

## OF INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN

Let Each One Do His Part in this Important Improvement.

We, the selectmen of Phillips, do hereby designate the week of May 1st to May 6th as Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week for this town.

During this week every citizen should try to clean up his house and property so as to avoid fire risk; to clean up his front and back yard; to apply paint wherever needed; to abolish all places that might breed flies and mosquitoes; to eliminate dandelions and weeds; to help clean up vacant lots.

This is an opportunity for every citizen to show personal and civic pride. This town is something to be proud of but we can make it even prouder. If everybody will do his share toward removing all rubbish and doing everything that needs to be done the result will be worth while.

Let's all work together to clean up and paint up this town during the week designated and then keep it that way throughout the year. Let's plant gardens and flowers. Let's apply paint. Let's destroy rubbish and dirt. Let's make the town not only clean, but beautiful. Then we all will be cleaner, healthier and happier.

Blon Wing,  
W. R. Leavitt,  
W. A. Dill.

### Revised Motto.

Never do anything disagreeable today that you can just as well put off until tomorrow. By that time you may not have occasion to do it.

## MAIL CARRIERS FIND BAD ROADS

Some weeks ago Rev. John Dunstan of Strong started to go to Salem but came in contact with such huge drifts that his horse could not get through them. So therefore he had to return home.

The next morning our mail carrier came in contact with the same drifts and likewise could not go any farther.

On another road on this same route one man got his mules into the snow drifts and in order to get them out was obliged to cut the wire fence so he could roll them over into the pasture before he could get them home. In order to get across this place our obliging mail carrier, Richard E. Burns has to unharness his horse.

With such roads as these there are some that expect their mail every day.

## A CHANGE OF DATE FOR CONFERENCE

Will Be Held May 5, 6, 7---A Strong Program Insured.

The Franklin County Boys' Conference will be held in Wilton on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of May instead of on the 12th, 13th, and 14th as previously announced. This change is necessary in order to secure the speakers whom we desire. The Conference is now assured of one of the ablest men of the International Y. M. C. A. His presence, in addition to the Maine Secretaries, Mr. Jeff C. Smith, and Mr. A. A. Heald, insures a strong program.

## ATTEND THE LENTEN SERVICES

Meetings to Be Held on Thursday and Friday Evenings, Rev. W. H. Palmer, the Speaker.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Harbutt, who was to have spoken Thursday and Friday evenings at the Union church, Rev. W. H. Palmer of Wilton has very kindly consented to take his place.

Mr. Palmer will speak Thursday evening on the subject, "What is That in Thine Hand?" and on Friday evening his subject will be "The Set of a Soul."

The church and pastor greatly appreciate Mr. Palmer's kindness in agreeing to take the services on such short notice, and are sure that all who come will be well repaid.

## PHILLIPS HAS NIGHT SERVICE

The Phillips Electric Light and Power Co. turned on the current Monday for all-night service, which has been desired for some time by many of the residents, and which will be more and more appreciated by every one in town as time goes on.

It is hoped and rather expected that a 24-hour service may be given later if the company can get patrons enough. Among the business places this service would accommodate would be the C. H. McKenzie Trading Co., a few days in the week, the Maine Woods all of the time and possibly the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, but in addition to these there would be many housewives who would use it for their electrical devices which lighten the work so much these days.

Alsie Rollins is employed for the night work, and Oscar Fogg is the local manager as in the past.

## CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Monday evening the members of the Choral Club were entertained at the Parish House with a little entertainment and social, by the members of the Federated church, to show in some manner their appreciation for the excellent music they furnish from Sunday to Sunday.

"The Transfiguration of Miss Philura" was given in pantomime by the following:

Miss Philura,  
Miss Blanche Kennistow  
Rev. Silas Pettibone,  
Mr. W. S. Kelley  
Mrs. J. Mortimer Van Deusen,  
Mrs. J. W. Brackett  
The Lecturer, Mrs. N. P. Noble  
Fifine, the French maid,  
Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite  
Miss Electa Pratt,

Mrs. W. S. Kelley  
The Milliner, Mrs. F. M. Hammond  
The play was read by Mrs. D. F. Field, and she received many compliments for the fine interpretation she gave it, and her distinct pronunciation.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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## MEN'S LEAGUE A BUSY SOCIETY

The Marbles Rushing Work at the Rangeley Lake House.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, April 19.—W. E. Tibbetts and son, Payson left Tuesday morning for Boston, where Master Payson will receive further treatment for his arm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hatch April 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gile are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, April 14.

Mrs. Louis Robash of Farmington was at Mrs. C. L. Harnden's a few days this week with a line of spring and summer millinery.

The Juniors held a very interesting entertainment at the Grange hall Monday evening. A fine literary and musical program was enjoyed, after which games were played. Music for the sociable was furnished by Mrs. Childs. Piano solo, Aletha Childs; reading, Isabelle Russell; piano solo, Winnie Hammi; reading, Vernon Collins; reading, Gail Ross; reading, Leater Nile; reading, Pauline Rector; music, six girls and six boys; reading, Aletha Childs; reading, Ralph Philbrick; reading, Dwight Lamb; piano solo, Elizabeth Oakes. The program was in charge of Muriel Brown, Bessie Huntoon, Kenneth Lamb and Richard Henrick.

Miss Beryl Campbell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bedford Corey returned to her home in Andover Monday.

F. N. Harris is visiting in Lewiston and Boston.

Fred Robinson of Farmington is at work at the Lake House, papering and painting. Quite a number of workmen are already at work making ready for the summer season. J. B. Marble and W. S. Marble arrived the latter part of the week and are superintending operations.

The many friends of Aaron Soule have been having a bit of fun at his expense the past few days. Recently while enjoying a quiet chat with his friend, George Wing at the latter's store, the chief topic of conversation chanced to be the present war. Aaron was peacefully puffing away at his pipe when all at once both men were startled by a loud report and for a minute thought the enemy was shooting at close range. As soon as the men recovered slightly from their fright, Aaron discovered that the bowl of his pipe was missing having been carried away by the explosion of a .22 cartridge contained therein. "A bit too close for comfort," remarked Aaron and hereafter his pipe will be closely examined before lighting it up for a smoke.

Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid celebrated in honor of the birthday of Miss Sarah M. Soule. At the close of the afternoon's work, welsh rabbit, iced tea and birthday cake were served. In behalf of the Ladies' Aid Miss Soule was presented with a jardiniere, stand and vase. Miss Soule responded in her usual happy manner.

At the last meeting of the Men's League supper was served by the primary department of the Sunday school. A goodly sum was realized which will be used towards paying for the piano. A general committee for Clean-up Week was appointed as follows:

M. D. Tibbetts, H. A. Furbish, F. B. Colby, H. B. McCard, C. L. Harnden, F. H. Kempton, Miss Prudence Richardson, Mrs. Web Boulter, Mrs. E. P. McCard, Mrs. H. A. Childs, Mrs. O. R. Rowe, Mrs. W. F. Oakes. The next supper of the league will be held April 25. The Camp Fire Girls will serve the supper. During the evening an illustrated lecture on "Contagious Diseases and their Carriers," furnished by the State Board of Health was presented by Dr. F. B. Colby to a large and appreciative audience. A number of slides were shown. At the next meeting Hon. H. A. Furbish will give a talk on his trip to California. Mrs. Harrison Brown and children

were recent guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks. Mr. Wm. Lamb, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, returned home with Mrs. Brown and will visit with her for a short time.

Geo. D. Huntoon, who has been confined to the house because of illness nearly all winter, was able to be down street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hinkley are at Dodge Pond. Mrs. Hinkley is cooking for Saul Collins' crew, who are building camps for Mr. Porter.

F. L. Marchetti has been in Boston the past week on business. John B. Madden is employed during his absence.

Hayden Huntoon and Leon Robbins have purchased the automobile owned by the late Loring N. Haley.

T. C. Haley is suffering from an abscess in his head which is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haley returned Friday from a vacation trip spent in Boston and Portland. Mr. Haley has returned to Atwood's camps at Kennebago.

George E. Russell, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Boston hospital, is now able to be out again.

Rosetta, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Handy, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon by Drs. Colby and Ross.

The Jolly Twelve have resumed meetings after a short vacation and met with Mrs. Aaron Soule, six members and one guest being present. The afternoon was passed with the usual fancy work, after which a lunch of salmon tippie, potato salad, assorted cakes and tea was served.

G. W. Pickel has recently built an addition to his store 16 by 30 feet, which gives much needed space to the interior.

The beautiful white cat belonging to E. H. Lowell caused a bit of excitement at the home of E. B. Toothaker Monday evening by plunging through the window. The cat became frightened and threw herself against the window with such force as to break the window. No damage was done other than to the glass and a bad scare to the occupants of the room.

Mrs. Addie Richardson and daughter, Miss Prudence are in Boston visiting friends. Miss Sarah M. Soule is keeping house during their absence.

Mrs. Will Grant and children spent the week-end with relatives in town.

C. T. Richardson lost a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott returned Saturday night from an extended visit at Monroe, Me.

The mill whistle was heard for the first time this season Monday morning and everything is now in running order for the 1916 season.

H. A. Furbish left Tuesday morning for Boston on a business trip.

Web Boulter has gone to Sebago Lake guiding.

A new sign is being placed over the Main street cash store.

The Sunday evening service at the Rangeley church were especially interesting. Music was in charge of the Men's League. The orchestra played several selections. Duets by Albert Carlton and H. O. Huntoon and by O. R. Rowe and Dr. A. M. Ross. Next Sunday evening will be the Easter concert and in the morning the I. O. O. F.'s and Rebekahs will attend in a body. May 7th, the K. P.'s and Sisters attend in a body.

Harold Fuller and Miss Dell Morrison were quietly married at the parsonage Sunday by Rev. H. A. Childs. Congratulations are in order.

As usual many dates have been set for the ice to go out, but all the guides predict that the season will be an early one. A large open space may be seen in the vicinity of the foot bridge and it is anticipated that the spring rains will make short work of the ice.

### Deaths From Preventable Diseases.

Statistics tell us that 650,000 lives are destroyed annually in the United States by diseases of the preventable class. The annual economic loss from this source is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss.

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## NORTHERN MAINE FOR TRAVELERS

"This is New England's golden opportunity, says an Aroostook county exchange. We have always known that we have the greatest playground in the country. The time has come for us to develop it on a large scale. The country is richer than ever before. There are thousands of Americans who can't spend their income. They are looking for a place to play in. We have the place. It is up to us to prepare and get their business. This is what Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston said in a recent interview just after his usual winter trip to Florida. The bustling ex-mayor, just back from the south, has plans for a big campaign to boom New England.

As has been said, it was a happy thought that prompted the naming of the great Maine woods as The Nation's Playground. No more appropriate title could be found as each recurring year witnesses. It is because of its broad lakes, of mountain-encased ponds, of canoe trips that are ever becoming more popular—this magic spell which the Maine woods seem to exercise—that its devotees are constantly increasing.

This year is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Northern Maine in particular as one well-known Maine man, who has always been a booster for Aroostook county the garden of Maine, has said.

There has been considerable talk ever since the war in Europe started that Northern Maine would be greatly benefited, and that the people who usually go abroad would now come to this beauty spot of the nation. But it is also true that the people of the country who have not visited this section of the state are not aware of what is being offered. There are the greatest fishing possibilities as well as ample opportunities of bagging big game, in season, but the people only have a faint idea of this. They have heard from all sources that this is a most unusual spot for the pleasure seeker or the man who wishes to take a good rest but they have no definite idea of what is offered by Northern Maine's natural sources.

It has been said that all that is

needed is a little push on the part of the people in this vicinity, a little printers' ink and brains mixed. The conditions are right for success that would surprise the world. This section of the state has the goods—the incomparable climate and scenery, the elemental producers of health and happiness—the people of the United States have the money. What is to be done is to get the two together and then see Northern Maine boom.

We have fishing and hunting not excelled anywhere in the United States. Camp owners and hotels should be prepared to take care of the largest business they ever had. Some of our camp owners think that if they are doing a good business they are doing all the business they wish to do. They have no push to get more business. Everybody likes to get into the woods. Some men who have never caught a fish in their lives are anxious to go into the woods. The camp owners should be prepared to do more business than they have before and should make plans to accommodate these men who are anxious to come here for a rest rather than for sport, as well as to have the opportunities for the sportsmen.

This is the sentiment as expressed by many men in this vicinity who are anxious for Northern Maine to get the business of the country's pleasure seekers. The people will not be going west this summer for there are no special attractions. They will not be going to Europe for the war prevents this. "Why not Northern Maine" is the question as asked by many. No better place can be found in the United States and the people are bound to travel.

The people of New England should be acquainted with the advantages of a trip to this section. The advantages are too numerous to mention. At every railroad station, every turn in the road, the opportunities for sport as well as rest are borne in mind of the man seeking either.

It is evident that the people of the country are planning to travel this summer, even more than a year ago for the dealers in trunks and other travelling necessities are stocking up as early as this in the season. This is a fact that may be seen for factories that have so long been almost still are once more being opened to a larger capacity for the mak-

ing of these necessities.

Men say the way to get the business of the country is to advertise Northern Maine, organize to do it and turn the excursion business of the country this way.

## A MAINE BOY IN WAR ZONE

Loyal Sewall of Bath Writes of His  
Experiences Near Verdun  
Battle Line.

The following abstracts from letters received from Loyal Sewall, a Bath boy who is at the front in France as a member of the American Ambulance Corps, will be of interest to his many friends.

In the middle of last month, after he had crossed the channel to Dieppe shortly before the Sussex was torpedoed, and been for a short time in Paris, he left for Toul, between Verdun and Nancy, to take the wounded in an ambulance from the rear trenches to the first hospitals. He wrote that after he got into the military zone his letters would be without the name of the place. He predicted in his letter the day before he left, that Verdun would be the biggest battle ever fought, and his prediction seems to have come true. He writes of the splendid French spirit, and of the smiles even upon the faces of men with both legs gone.

On his first drive along the front, he wrote that he rode over the ground "that any red-blooded man in the world would give his last penny to go over." The 20 ambulances of the American Convoys there are divided into four squads, in three different places, and one-third are always on call. His first active duty was to respond to a call for one man who was out of his head, and another with both feet gone, one singing and one groaning. He describes the trenches he went into as very comfortable, and reports that all the forests about have been cut down to build them.

He seems enthusiastic about his work; says his food is good; that their utensils are two bowls, one big one and one small one—the big one for soup and meat, the small one for coffee; and in his last letter, says that their cook made a pudding for 25 men out of three eggs. The French officers he describes as fine men, and says that the more he sees of the French, the better he likes them, and the way they are taking this war is wonderful.

His last letter he closes as follows:

"This is a funny looking room, everybody is in bed (8), a green sleeping-bag and German helmets, shells, etc., all around them, a little stove, 2 or 3 pails, a Victor, (Christmas present from Bacon) a long dirty table with last year's life on it, and a couple of pigous lights, which I am writing by, then every once in a while the dull roar of a cannon that we never notice."—Lewiston Journal.

The young man above mentioned is the son of Hon. Harold M. Sewall.

## WIDESPREAD REGRET AT DEATH OF HENRY CAPEN.

There is widespread regret at the passing away of Henry E. Capen, who died recently as the result of an operation in a Rockland hospital. This makes another break in the ranks of the Presidents of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association. For many years Mr. Capen was proprietor of the Augusta House but of late

## HATCHERY PROVING

Orland, Me.—The U. S. Fish hatchery at East Orland has sold off the cluster of old buildings along the stream and is preparing for the erection of a new building. That built four years ago had 70 troughs, besides office rooms. The new one



HENRY E. CAPEN

years has devoted his attentions to his popular resort, Capen's, Moosehead Lake. His friends were legion and long will he be missed.

## CHARLES BRADFORD TAKES "THE ANGLER."

Townsmen Charles Bradford of Greenwood avenue has recovered from a year's illness and will begin the publication in May of "The American Angler," a quarterly magazine devoted entirely to fishes and fishing, with publication offices in Richmond Hill and a city office in the Longacre Building. The Messrs. Putnam's Sons are to issue a new edition of Mr. Bradford's book, "The Determined Angler," the little angling volume that Grover Cleveland claimed to be the most beautifully written and the most practical of its kind. The new edition will appear in May.

## FLYING NORTH

Geese Not Stopping at Usual Feeding Grounds This Year.

Manchester, March 29.—The rush of wild geese for their northern haunts is greater than in many years, according to the older residents of the village.

The geese are flying in great flocks and this year are not stopping at their usual feeding grounds.

Geese fly in one straight line or two straight lines, each line being led by a single bird, which seems to point out the way for the others.

## INGENIOUS FISHERMAN

An ingenious Bath fisherman of the North End, wanting to obtain some logwood with which to dye his shad nets, discovered that logwood had jumped in price from 20 cents to \$1.50 the pound. Therefore he decided on home treatment. He took a two quart jar of blueberries that his mother had put up last year and developed a good dye with which he treated the nets, "setting" the color with a preparation from alum. The nets are now a good indigo blue and look as well as though logwood had been employed.—Bath Times.

to have 200 troughs thus nearly quadrupling the capacity of the hatchery and adding a fine building to the plant.

A. T. Doggett, inspector of stations for the U. S. Fisheries Bureau, Department of Commerce, has been at the Boothbay hatchery for the past fortnight getting an insight into the business as carried on there, being much pleased with the methods in use. The hatchery of late has been working with the cod fish and flounder. Twenty thousand cod fish eggs have been hatched and 300,000,000 flounder eggs have been or are now under process.

## SIGNS OF SPRING.

When the ash pile fills the cellar  
And the tin cans fill the yard.  
When a feller's sort of lazy  
And the work comes mighty hard,  
When the wife starts in to blinding  
That housecleaning time is near,  
And the thirsty start to hanker  
For the annual hock beer;  
When the ball teams get to starting  
For the good old sunny south,  
And the robin comes a-hoppin'  
With his breakfast in his mouth,  
When the old sun starts to shinin'  
Upon both sides of the street,  
And the newly-painted autos  
Come out lookin' trim and neat,  
When the overcoats get heavy  
And are hard to lug around,  
And a feller gets to longin'  
For a sight of real old ground;  
When the canned good all grow less  
And the pancakes grow passé,  
And the good old soapstone griddle  
Is hung up out of the way;  
When the elder bar's empty  
And the sauerkraut is all gone,  
And a feller starts to flingin'  
On new seed for his lawn;  
When the wife is planting gardens  
And the tomcats start to sing,  
It is purty middlin' certain  
That it's gettin' on to 'ard spring.  
—Selected.

## THE CABIN BOAT PRIMER

THIS is a very interesting and instructive book on making cabin boats, canoes, row boats, etc. It tells of the various streams one can trip on with a cabin boat, how to equip for such a trip, what to wear and eat, cost of a two month's trip. It gives descriptions and diagrams, photographs and chapters on construction, when to float, when and where to land and other useful hints. Book is packed with facts and observations made by the author. It contains 267 pages, over 40 illustrations and diagrams, 32 chapters as follows:  
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## ADDITION TO STATE AQUARIUM

A nice addition was made Thursday to the State Museum aquarium, when Jesse A. Alexander of Augusta presented Curator T. A. James with four white perch and six chub. They are all fine specimens, the chub being particularly large and good fish. They were all caught in Mr. Alexander's sucker traps in the Kennebec river at Seven-Mile brook.

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## LEASING STATE LAND CAMP SITES

Attorney General Wm. R. Pattangall Gives Opinion.

Attorney General Wm. R. Pattangall, regarding the matter of leasing camp sites on State of Maine wild lands, after a long conference with State Land Agent Frank E. Mace has given the latter another opinion more into detail and making plainer the State's position in the matter. It follows:

April 5, 1916.

Hon. Frank E. Mace,  
Land Agent.

Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Mace:

Replying to yours of March 27, I assume that your inquiry relates to land where the timber and grass on public lots have been sold by the State to individuals prior to the passage of Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1915.

In order to construe the act of 1915 so that it would not be open to the objection that its effect would be to impair an obligation already entered into by the State, it must be held that under this act no lease of camp sites could be given by the State which permitted in any way an infringement of the rights of the owner of the timber and grass. You have ascertained undoubtedly that the sale by the State to various parties of the so-called timber and grass rights really consist of nothing more or less than a permit to cut and carry away timber and grass, the State reserving the title to the soil.

Of course, the right to cut and carry away timber and grass carries with it the implied right to enter upon the premises for that purpose, to maintain roads and to do anything that is necessary in order to carry out the rights expressly granted.

The objection to the State leasing for camp sites would be that camping parties must necessarily in a limited way at least injure either the timber or grass or both. In the form of lease which you have already drawn, you have carefully safeguarded this danger by inserting the clause that nothing in the lease is to be construed as granting any right to cut or destroy the timber or grass and have added thereto the warning

that such rights must be obtained from the owner of the timber and grass.

It seems to me, however, that it would be much safer and much more likely to avoid future litigation if leases for camp sites were either executed jointly by the State Land Agent and the owner of the timber and grass or else drawn by the Land Agent and consented to in writing by such owner. I do not see how the owner of the timber and grass would have any authority on his own account to lease a camp site to anyone. His rights are very limited indeed. On the other hand without his consent I do not deem it safe for the State to lease land for camp sites realizing that in every case where a camp site is occupied there must of necessity be some injury to the property which the State has already conveyed. Joint action on the part of the State and the owner of the timber and grass is, therefore, not only advisable but in my opinion necessary in order to give the party leasing the camp site such rights as he would need to enjoy to make his lease worth anything to him.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. R. PATTANGALL,  
Attorney General.

### FIRE PROTECTION ALONG C. P. RAILROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whose right of way crosses the southern part of the Maine Forestry District, has already started its operations to keep down fires the coming summer.

B. M. Winegar of Montreal, forest inspector of this road, was in consultation with Commissioner Mace at the state forestry department Thursday. Mr. Winegar states that in some places along the right of way the snow has disappeared and it will be necessary to begin protective measures at once.

Charles Powers, the master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Brownville, has been commissioned as chief warden of the company's right of way in Maine and under him patrolmen have been appointed. These men are equipped with motor cars and are given certain sections to patrol. In most cases the sections allotted overlap thus insuring a very efficient patrol.

Publicity literature regarding forest fires has been furnished the company which in addition to posting the same along the right of way, instruct and educate its men regarding the forest fire danger and the necessary steps to be taken for the prevention of the fires.

The company places at the disposal of the chief warden two tank cars, each of a capacity of 10,000 gallons, equipped with pumps and hose. The effectiveness of this equipment was demonstrated last summer and it will be an important factor in the work the coming season.

Commissioner Mace will take steps to secure closer co-operation between the chief wardens through whose territory the Canadian Pacific runs and the officials of the company. These chief wardens will be instructed to keep in touch with the chief warden of the railway company, for with the facilities of the railroad at their disposal in case of fire adjacent to the right of way, much good can be accomplished.

The spirit of co-operation of the Canadian Pacific is very gratifying to the forestry department here, and it is the hope of all concerned that even closer relations pertaining to the protection of the Maine forests will result.

The following have been commissioned as patrolmen along the company's right of way:

Mattawmkeag, Clyde Gary; Chester, R. Archer; Woodard, Frank Reed; Sebols, A. Smart; Hardy Pond, G. Huguenatrou; Lake View, E. Hathorn; Brownville Junction, Neil Nicholson; Barnard, Bob Stenford; Morrill, Alphonso Badaeu; Greenville Junction, Peter Dubran; Moosehead, John Graham; Brownville Junction, Andrew Perry; Tarratine, Joseph Lacroix; Brassau, David Bioux; Mackamp, D. Moran; Long Pond, Andrew Fournier; Jackman, Coby Ackey; Attean, Augustin Nadeau; Hobe, H. Matt; Franklin, Cyr Lamontagne; Lowelltown, Fredlin Duquette; Boundary, Edmund Demers.

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## FAULT NOT THAT OF THE COMMISSION

Guides Wanting Licenses Should Carefully Study the Law.

The office force of the Inland Fish and Game Commission is busy attending to the applications of would-be guides and it is astonishing, how, after all the instructions and absolute simplicity of the blanks to be filled in by the applicants, how many fail to comply with the requirements of the law or correctly fill in the forms. Many of them fail to send the certificate and affidavit of the municipal officers of the place where they reside, as required by the new law passed by the last Legislature. Some of them apparently think it is a ruling of the commission and can be fixed up any old way, but the commission has nothing to do with it beyond seeing that every applicant for a guide's license had complied with the law before he is given a license. The omission only makes delay in the issuance of the license. The board advises all parties whose applications are defective and suggests how the deficiency may be remedied, but the delay is the fault of the party, not the commission.

### A CITY CHAP'S REVERIE.

Give me a brook in some sheltered nook  
Where the birches sway and bend,  
And the catbird calls in clear shrill notes  
To its wayward red-winged friend.

Give me the hill where the oriole  
Each morning his carol sings  
And the rising sun gilds lake with gold  
As each day new pleasure brings.

Give me the trail of the lonesome pine,  
That leads to the old log bridge,  
Where wild geese fly in the glad springtime  
And Injuns camp on the ridge.

Give me the song of the shining reel  
The song that I love so well  
And the sheltered nook near babbling brook  
In the fair and leafy dell.  
—John M. Kelly.

## MAXWELL MAN CITES RECORDS

Tell How Stock Cars Pile Up Dis-  
tance on Economy Tests.

Many automobile owners are watching the rise in the price of gasoline with feelings akin to dismay, but this particular phase in the high cost of living is causing Maxwell owners but little concern, says F. S. Haley, Maxwell dealer here.

Mr. Haley just received word from the Detroit offices of the company that an economy test conducted April 7th, a Maxwell stock touring car hung up another Maxwell record by clipping off 44 miles to a gallon of gasoline. This test, made under discouraging weather conditions, and other similar tests about the country, are proving a source of satisfaction to all Maxwell owners.

The day on which the Detroit test was made was cold, the thermometer registering only a few degrees above the freezing mark, when the start was made. At the beginning of the run, there was a strong head wind and the finish was made along several miles of rough gravel road. With these adverse conditions eliminated, the Maxwell undoubtedly would have added several miles to its total.

### STOCK CAR USED.

A stock touring car was used, with standard equipment and loaded with driver and three passengers, the total weight carried, including passengers, car and accessories, being 2,780 pounds.

The start was at Birmingham, in Oakland county, and the first part of the journey was made down Woodward avenue into Detroit. The North Grand Boulevard and other streets were followed to Michigan avenue, where the road led straight out to

Ypsilanti.

A persistent head wind threatened the success of the test and four miles east of Ypsilanti, the gravel road began. The going was extremely rough, but the entire length of the gravel road was encompassed, the engine stopping just as the front wheels touched the asphalt pavement of Ypsilanti's main street. The last drop of the one gallon of gasoline upon which the test was made, was consumed.

### CAR HAS HISTORY.

The car in which the test was made has a remarkable history, which gives added value to the test. It has a total mileage to its credit of 23,000 miles, being the first 1916 Maxwell turned out of the factory. It had the honor of establishing the Indianapolis record, beating the train schedule between Detroit and Indianapolis by almost two hours. It made a trip across the continent from Los Angeles to Detroit.

The test was observed by Detroit newspaper men.

Eastern motorists were interested in an experiment made recently in Brooklyn, when a Maxwell was driven 8.2 miles on one and a quarter ounces less than a quart of gasoline. This is an average of 34.12 miles per gallon. Just as in the Detroit experiment, an auxiliary tank was used for the test. The Bureau of Weights and Measures certified that the tank held less than a quart. The car used was a regular stock five-passenger touring model and carried five passengers, weighing approximately 900 pounds.

### GIVING THE FISH A LIFT

Helping them Over the Falls by an Ingenious Elevator.

To enable migratory fish to pass such barriers as waterfalls and dams when ascending a river to spawn, the Canadian Commissioner of Fisheries has developed an elevator which is apparently practicable. It has been placed in service at a 24-foot fall in the St. Croix river, New Brunswick, and is operating successfully, according to advices.

In part, the device consists of a vertical shaft erected several feet from the falls. Guides, or walls, radiate from both sides of the structure to the opposite banks of the stream so that fish are led to it. A cage in which the latter are trapped and carried to the top of the shaft, where they are automatically dumped into a sluiceway and discharged into the water on the upstream side of the barrier, is hoisted by means of a counterpoise tank which is periodically filled with water from a supply reservoir surmounting the tower. The cage and tank are secured to the opposite ends of a cable that passes over pulleys at the top of the shaft.

The fish compartment is provided with two doors, one at each end. When it is at the bottom of the shaft, beneath the water, one of these gates is raised to permit the fish to enter. On the other hand, an auxiliary door on the shaft lets down and prevents fish from swimming around to the back side of the guides or into the space normally occupied by the carrier, when the latter ascends.

The operation of the device is described in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. A fine page view, showing the ladder in operation, accompanies the article.

## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

The Bureau of Automobile Registration at the secretary of State's department at the State House had a busy week, ending at noon on Saturday, the 8th, a total of \$17,407 being taken in. Saturday morning, a half day and the last of the week, produced \$1369. The grand total for the year up to and including April 8, is \$100,263.25, against a total of \$89,404.50, or increase this year up to date of \$10,858.75.

The registrations up to noon of Saturday, April 8, included: Regular registrations, 6899; trucks, 803; dealers, 203; operators, 9000; motor cycles, 197; motor cycle dealers, 22.

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## SEBAGO SALMON ARE BITING

Philadelphia Man Officially Opens  
Season by Landing a 3 1-3  
Pound Beauty.

North Sebago, April 10.—Charles K. Bispham of Philadelphia, one of the wealthiest camp owners of North Sebago, has the distinction of being the first sportsman to land a Sebago salmon in the open water at the mouth of the Songo this spring.

Mr. Bispham, who has been a guest at the camp of R. P. Thompson at the mouth of the Songo River for the past few days, was out on the lake at an early hour this morning, with his guide and when he returned to the camp this noon, he brought in two handsome salmon, the largest weighing about four pounds.

Clifford Paul of the Songo brought to net the second fish, it tipping the scale at 3½ pounds.

A strong northerly wind was raking the ice off Bear Point all day long, and although fishermen reported that great cakes of it could be seen dropping into the open water from time to time, a decided change in the wind to the west was hoped for before the great body of ice would be shattered.

A party of five anglers from Fitchburg and Malden, Mass., are to arrive at the Songo tomorrow and more are booked for the opening week of fishing.

### NEW GAME WARDENS.

Republican Deputy Sheriff Dropped  
From List in Kennebec County.

John E. Perham of Milo, Archie E. Ward of Wellington, Melroy T. Ford of Orneville, William B. Lewis of Wiscasset, Robert A. Brann of Readfield and Frank W. Bartlett of Forest City were commissioned Saturday by the commission on inland fisheries and game as wardens. H. H. McCausland of Readfield, a Republican deputy sheriff of Kennebec county, who has served as a deputy warden, was informed by letter Saturday that his services were no longer required.

B. A. Barker of Berwick, the chief warden for York county, was removed by the commission, and a Democrat, Andrew F. Leach of York, appointed in his place.

### THE SAFE SPORT.

During the ten years from 1905 to 1915 nearly 1,000 persons died from injury or over exertion in some branch of sport, according to statistics cited by All Outdoors.

Baseball heads this grim list, with 284 deaths; football claimed 215; automobile racing, 128; boxing, 105.

Everyone of the outdoor sports, even such pastimes as tennis and golf, added their bit to the quota.

Trap shooting did not cost a single life.

Thousands of men fired millions of shots during this period. Each shot fired had sufficient destructive power to blot out a life instantly.

Yet not one fatality resulted.

The record speaks volumes, not only for the soundness of the safety rules governing this sport and the strictness of their enforcement, but also for the superior mental poise of the men engaged in it.

Rifle shooting is not even mentioned in this list. Following the game closely during the past seven years, the writer has not noted a single fatal accident in any target competition with the rifle. Only one, so far as he knows, mars the record of pistol shooting. That was due to the careless handling of a hair-trigger pistol by an excited foreign competitor at the international pistol contest at Camp Perry, two years ago.

The "mistaken for game" accident is steadily decreasing in the hunting field. And for this we have chiefly to thank the funny men, the newspaper cartoonists and paragraphers who, year by year, have driven home the grim ridiculousness of mistaking a fellow human for an antlered quadruped.

The man to whom "safety first" appeals as a motto will do well to consider shooting mighty seriously when selecting an outdoor diversion for his leisure time.—C. L. Gilman.

WOODS AND READ ALL  
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### SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

WINTERING Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow at 1:31 P. M. and from Phillips at 1:57 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.

Grand train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 10:40 A. M.

STRONG Passenger trains arrive at Strong for Phillips at 6:23 A. M. and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:31 P. M. and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M. and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and from Phillips at 12:07 P. M. and from Rangeley at 2:10 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 6:44 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and from 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 9:30 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 10:40 A. M. and 1:57 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 2:10 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. and arrives from Farmington at 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 3:00 P. M. Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:41 P. M. and from Rangeley at 7:30 A. M.

STRONG Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 8:45 A. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 8:45 A. M. and for Phillips at 11:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 11:45 A. M. and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 1:20 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30 P. M.

Bigelow Mixed train arrives from Kingfield at 8:45 A. M. and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:45 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916.

With the final passing of the snow and the drying up of the mud, one big and important duty devolves promptly upon town and citizens. It is to clean up the streets, gutters, sidewalks, front and back yards and all the little nooks and corners where winter's filth, waste paper and other unsightly debris have accumulated. As usual the town needs prodding to get at this work promptly, but property owners and residents also need to be reminded to "get busy" and clean up, in the interests of good health and good looks in the community.

AROUND THE  
LOCAL STORES

This springtime the manufacturers of jewelry have surpassed themselves in the variety of their new designs. White gold will be popular this season. A. G. Cronkwhite is showing some handsome things in green gold, as well as other novel and tasty finishes. Let your jewelry as well as your new gown be in keeping with the season. It will be a pleasure to him to show you his stock.

Large line of middy blouses for children at C. M. Hoyt's.

Floyd E. Parker has the auto goggles, both plain and colored glass. 25 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

New stock of shoes for work or play at D. F. Hoyt's.

Lots of good things to be obtained at George Bean's in the garden truck line, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, etc.

Don't forget the fine line of Easter cards and novelties to be found at Edgar R. Toothaker's.

Boy, bicycle tires can be found at the store of the Phillips Hardware Co. They have the non-skid, the kind that you want.

All the latest fads in millinery can be seen Saturday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Bertha M. Perkins' rooms when she will have her millinery opening.

C. F. Chandler can frame your pictures in a tasty manner. Picture mouldings in many designs and widths.

Some more of that delicious maple syrup, at the Sedgeley store. The Sedgeley syrup is noted for its quality.

Have you tried the Martha Washington chocolates at E. H. Whitney's? You will like them.

The demand for Model 83 Overland is greater than the supply. Already one car load order for this car for Franklin county has been refused. The agent S. G. Haley is ordering a car load of cars to arrive May 1, has the privilege of and room for one Model 83 in this car that is not sold. This car is superior in value to any car under \$900. Price \$695.

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the F. B. parsonage Tuesday evening of this week, when Mr. Samuel B. Farnham of Rome and Mrs. Alice Merrill of Lewiston were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Farnham will remain for the present in the residence of his brother, Mr. Francis Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melcher of Hellen, who have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. Edgar R. Toothaker and family for a week or so, returned home Wednesday morning of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter were called to Pembroke last week by the death of his mother. Mrs. Carter has been in poor health for some time. Sympathy is extended to Dr. Carter by his many friends in town.

Dr. C. S. Briggs, who has had charge of Dr. Carter's dental parlors for the past six months during his absence in the west, left town last week. Dr. Briggs has not settled definitely on a business location yet but has several good openings in view.

Ray Knapp of Kingfield was in town last week on a business trip. His brother, Clyde was also visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Farnham and mother, Mrs. Hensom have gone to Augusta where Mrs. Farnham can be near her husband, who is having treatment at the hospital.

Messrs. E. F. Look of Eustis and W. M. Viles of Flagstaff have been named as justices of the peace by Governor Curtis.

Lew M. Noble came up from Brunswick Wednesday to take his third degree in Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., returning to Bowdoin Thursday.

S. G. Haley, agent for the Overland car sold one to George Mull last week.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday night with Mrs. Laura Voter.

Friday evening of this week W. H. Palmer's subject will be "The Set of a Soul." Mr. Palmer is coming to us on a short notice and from busy days of his own work, and we should show our appreciation and gratitude by our presence both Thursday and Friday evenings.

A very attractive tea was given by Mrs. John J. Goody at her home on Woodford street, Portland, the honor guest being Mrs. Mary Mosher who is soon to leave Portland. Jonquils and yellow pansies decked the refreshment table, Miss Miriam Goody assisting in serving.

Let all try and attend the service at the Union church this (Thursday) evening. Rev. W. H. Palmer of Wilton will be the speaker and the subject will be, "What is that in Thine Hand?"

The Social Service Club will hold its Easter sale Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m. in the Parish House. There will be a ten-cent table, plain and fancy food, ice cream, candy, aprons and fancy articles.

Mrs. Harriet E. Voter, corner of High and Church streets, passed her 80th milestone in life's journey on Saturday last. The anniversary was made very happy by tokens of remembrance and good will. These included gifts of various kinds and a large number of post cards. Mrs. Voter is of Revolutionary lineage, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Collins whose grave in the cemetery at the head of Clearwater has a marker testifying to his services in the war for independence. She is the widow of Justin S. Voter, a soldier in the Civil war. She is in good health and takes much interest in the affairs of the present times.—Farmington Chronicle.

Everett Beedy has engaged a rent in Auburn and his family will move there very soon. They occupied this same house when they resided there a few years ago.

A good piece of Silver, Gold or a jewel is a thing of sentiment, a memento which will outlive the giver or the owner.

CRONKHITE'S, The Jeweler  
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Mr. Isaiah Wilcox passed away at his home in New Vineyard last Friday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday. Mr. Wilcox leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Alice Wilcox, a very successful teacher.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, who was to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday was unable to be present on account of illness in his family.

Frank Steward is a member of Mosher's orchestra of Farmington.

The dance at the Grange hall last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair and many couples enjoyed the dancing. At intermission ice cream was served.

Superintendent F. N. Beal attended a directors' meeting of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R., held in Portland last week.

The meeting of the Pomona Grange is being held in Phillips today (Thursday).

Mrs. Henry Williams, who was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hackett recently, will do parlor millinery at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Vining in Strong this spring.

The Christmas Present Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. F. Chandler next week, Tuesday.

J. Scott Brackett will come home from Bowdoin Friday on a business trip and will remain over Sunday. He will be accompanied by Alfred Metcalf, an experienced pressman, who will assist Carroll Noyes, foreman of the Maine Woods office for a few weeks in getting out the booklets and other printing for the camps and hotels this spring.

Colonial Daughters Chapter, D. A. R., did the honors to the State Regent, Mrs. Alice Steele at the home of the local Regent, Mrs. A. M. Greenwood in Farmington recently. The home was prettily decorated with ferns, sweet peas, daffodils and hyacinths. Mrs. R. L. Withee received the guests at the door and Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Greenwood greeted them in the reception room.

Every citizen in Phillips should co-operate with the selectmen in their efforts to have a clean-up week in Phillips.

Mrs. Ida Morton will entertain the 1913 Club Friday of this week.

Don't forget that the ladies of the Social Service Club will hold a sale Saturday afternoon at the Parish House. Fancy articles, food, etc.

Rev. W. C. Beedy of Fryeburg, who is visiting his sons, Bernard and Harold Beedy and other relatives in town for a few days, will lead the meeting at the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening.

## FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor. Calendar for week ending April 29.

Sunday, April 23.—Easter Sunday. 10.45—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Last Destruction." Communion. 12.10.—Sunday school. 7.30—Evening worship. Music by Choral Club. Address, "Christ's Thought of Death."

Thursday, April 27: 7.30.—Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, April 23.—Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon by Rev. E. Gerry of Farmington. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth League devotional meeting 7. Subject, "Little Chances to Help." Gospel service of song and praise led by E. Gerry, 7.30.

Thursday, April 27—Midweek prayer meeting, 7.30.

PREPARE FOR THE  
FISHING SEASON

Chairman Austin of the Fish and Game Commission Talks about the Fishing in Our State.

Thousands of Maine people are now preparing for the opening of the fishing season and thousands more, residents of other states, are preparing to be with us at the opening or

as soon after as possible, to gather in all the law will allow of the handsome trout, salmon and pickerel which abound in the Maine ponds and streams. Chairman Harry B. Austin of the Inland Fish and Game Commission has collected and arranged a mass of information, which he is making public for the benefit of all interested, regarding the average date of the ice leaving four of the largest inland bodies of Maine waters during the past 20 years, as well as the earliest and latest dates on which these lakes have been free from ice, follows:

Average date ice left for the past 20 years:

Sebago Lake, April 16.  
Moosehead Lake, May 6.  
Rangeley Lakes, May 7.  
Belgrade Lakes, May 7.

Earliest dates ice left for the past 20 years:

Sebago Lake, March 27, 1903.  
Moosehead Lake, April 20, 1910.  
Rangeley Lake, April 17, 1910.  
Belgrade Lake, April 19, 1910.

Latest dates ice left in the past 20 years:

Sebago Lake, April 27, 1899.  
Moosehead Lake, May 14, 1900 and May 14, 1907.  
Rangeley Lakes, May 18, 1914.  
Belgrade Lakes, May 19, 1907.

It is interesting to note that Sebago Lake, situated in the southwestern part of the State clears earlier than the northern lakes and to note that of the three other lakes.

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## BIRTHS.

Rangeley, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gile, a daughter.

Temple, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, a daughter.

New Vineyard, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

Phillips, April 18, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Mr. Samuel B. Farnham of Milo and Mrs. Alice Merrill of Lewiston.

## DEATHS.

Wilton, April 14, Horace Gidycz Staples, aged about 60 years.

Freeman, April 11, James Searles aged 79 years, 9 months, 11 days.

Kingfield, April 14, Albert H. Perry, aged 74 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Temple, April 15, Mrs. Lizzie J. McLain, wife of E. I. Kennison, aged 56 years, 5 months, 28 days.



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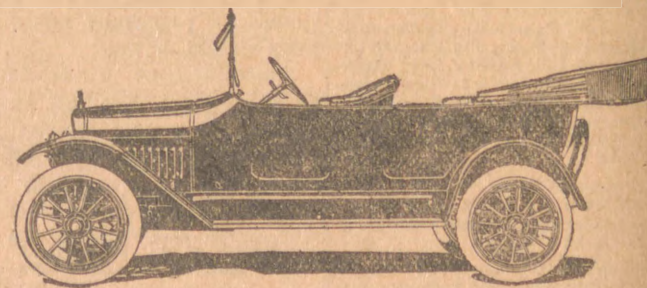
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## PREPARE FOR SPRING FISHING

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Moosehead, Rangeley and the Belgrade chain, the average date of the ice leaving them for the past 20 years has been practically the same—that is, May 6 for Moosehead Lake

and May 7 for the Rangeleys and the Belgrade Lakes.

Commenting on the general fishing situation, Chairman Austin said Saturday:

"We may look for the fishing at Sebago to open very shortly now. This is the home of the true land-

locked salmon, by many fishermen considered the finest game fish that swims. In fact, its value as a game fish is so well recognized that the State has in the past few years made two shipments of eggs of the Sebago salmon to the Tasmanian Fish Commission, and a cut of this fish is now used upon the letterheads of this far-distant commission. The eggs have arrived there in excellent condition and there has been very little loss, and it seems proven that in a few years the Sebago salmon will frequent many of the waters of Tasmania.

"The early salmon fishing is done by means of trolling, as at this season of the year they do not rise freely to the fly. Larger land-locked salmon are taken from Sebago lake than from any other known waters. For the past several years the State has been raising several hundred thousand salmon each year at its hatchery at Raymond, feeding many of them until they were a year old and others until they were two years old, and the wisdom of this course has been proven by the fact that the fishing at Sebago of late years has been improving. Two-year old salmon planted in a lake are much better able to fight their own battles and take care of themselves than the fry and fingerlings frequently used for such planting.

"The commissioners will watch with interest the result of the coming fishing season at Sebago, and they are of the opinion that the present season will prove even a better one than last year, which was one of the best for many years. Of course, however, the weather during April and May will have much to do with the number of fish taken. If those months are cold and the water warms up very gradually, the salmon do not appear to move about and feed as they do in seasons where the surface of the lake warms up quickly and the weather continues

mild and warm throughout the fishing season.

"Within two or three weeks after the opening of Sebago, Cobbosseecontee and Maranacook, as well as the Belgrade chain of lakes, will be free from ice and fishing will begin there.

"About the same time the Rangeley Lakes and Moosehead Lake will also be clear and many fishermen from out of the State who are interested in this sort of angling will be found in large numbers upon these lakes.

"The Central lakes furnish excellent trout fishing, only a few salmon being taken from them each season; some of the largest and finest trout in Maine are yearly taken from the Belgrade lakes, and although salmon have been planted freely in these lakes as yet the trout seem to be

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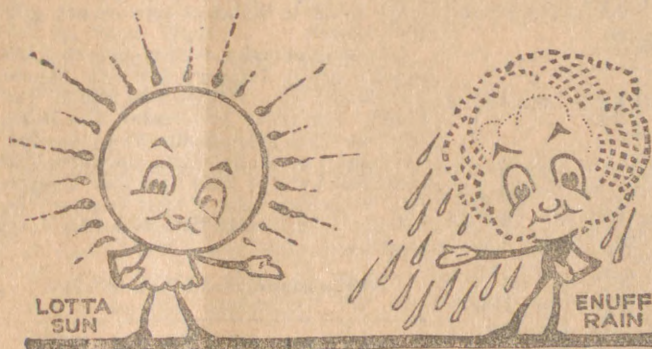
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## TREASURES OF STATE MUSEUM

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The museum of natural history in the State house at Augusta is fast outgrowing its quarters and some addition must soon be made or it will be necessary to stop taking specimens.

The new aquarium is now finished and the compartments are nearly filled with red spot trout, salmon, and all other fish common to Maine waters. Many of the game fish are magnificent specimens and for the most part each species are kept by themselves. In one compartment is the Happy Family, as it comprises cusk, yellow perch, white perch, pickerel, suckers, chubs, eels and hornpout. It was not happy, however, for a chub that the cusk swallowed the other day, as its tail protruded from the mouth of the cusk for two days.

This aquarium has been installed at a cost of \$2,000 by the State and is a great addition to the museum. The arrangements have been made by the curator T. A. James, and he takes great pride in showing them to the visitors. Mr. James told the Journal that salmon were the hardest fish to keep in health as they are liable to a fungus growth. In order to avoid this he puts salt and permanganate of potash in the water where they are kept.

Another new feature is a collection of birds' eggs and here may be seen the eggs of every known Maine bird and as a general rule they are in the same nests where they were laid. There are 1,300 eggs in the collection and they range all the way from swan to the eggs of the humming bird. Storks, owls and sea bird eggs are all here.

Then there are several large cases of mounted birds which include all of our natives as well as several Canadian specimens. The elder duck, Canada goose, and upland plover are among the most interesting. In speaking of this collection Mr. James said to the Journal:

"It may seem wrong to sacrifice so many birds for this collection but I think it does good. Boys who come here to see them are taught that the birds should not be harmed and are less liable to kill them."

"We have been told that the upland plover was becoming extinct, but this is not so. In fact, they were never so plenty in Maine as they are today. For that matter the same may be said of other species. While birds of all kinds are not as numerous as in the days of our grandfathers there are more of them than there were five years ago. The new law passed by Congress for the protection of migratory birds has done a world of good. It has saved them from the pot hunters of the South as the law is very rigid and the penalty is severe."

The owl has several different species here and these occupy

several cases. Then here is the loon family and the swan which is king of them all in Maine. One swan here stands more than four feet and is a remarkably graceful bird. This swan was owned and kept in an enclosure by Merrill Goddard of New York but it escaped and was shot. Mr. Goddard secured the body and sent it to our State museum as a gift. It is mostly white and is a magnificent specimen.

Snipes and plovers are very numerous here and one large case is completely filled with the long billed birds.

In the animal line the great compartment where seven stalwart moose are kept takes the lead. Then there are several smaller ones with calves scattered here and there as well as many mounted heads. Deer and caribou are abundant in the big room. Otter, beaver, and weasel occupy a quarter by themselves. Wild cats and Canadian lynx of all sizes are here and some of these are very wicked looking animals.

The gun department has one mounted field cannon captured from Gen. Bargoyne in the Revolution, at Saratoga. This was presented to Maine by Massachusetts when we became a State in 1820. A large collection of flint lock guns also came from the same source.

Ranged down the entire side of the room are the mineral cases, and in these may be seen minerals from all over the world. Those from our own State are the most interesting as they clearly show the enormous wealth that we possess in our natural resources. By the side of one of these mineral cases are two golden pheasants loaned by Gen. John T. Richards. Wonderfully beautiful birds are these and as a contrast to their brilliant plumage is a case of night heron.

This museum is getting to be very popular with Maine people and picnic parties are numerous here. People visiting Augusta should stop off an hour or more at the State house and visit this collection as they will be well repaid for time and trouble.

The collection of battle flags in the main rotunda above is also a very interesting sight. The flag of every regiment is here and nearly all are torn and tattered. The eye moistens as we look upon these banners and think of all the hardships and sacrifice that they represent. They are fast falling into decay but are tenderly cared for by the State. Not a day passes but some old soldier comes here and stands before the flag under which he fought the battles of his country and from more than one ascends the silent prayer—God bless our dear old flag!—Lewiston Journal.

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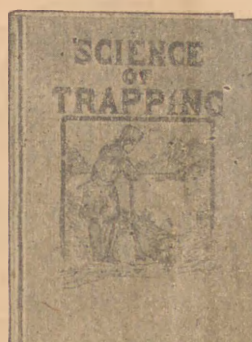
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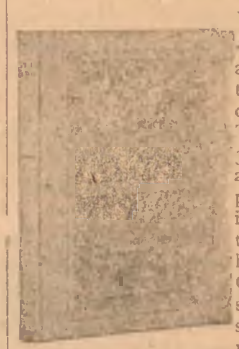
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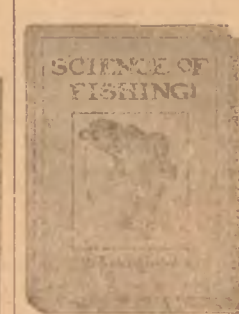
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### MILITARY RIFLE SHOOTING.

#### Part II.

Last week I described the rifles used in military rifle shooting, and this week a description will be given of the targets at which they are shot.

Military target shooting as it is conducted today at the various Government and National Guard rifle ranges is really but a primary department for shooting under real war service conditions—not that military target shooting is easy, for it is not. It is a mighty difficult proposition when wind and weather conditions are against one, at the same time, compared with the shooting conditions met with in actual war, there is a great difference, for objects shot at in war are small, indistinct, and at unknown ranges, and of course the soldiers are usually under stress of great excitement. It would be just as foolish, however, for a shooter to start in to practice under war conditions without a thorough preliminary training in straight target shooting as it would be for a grammar student to go to college without stopping a while at high school.

Military targets are made of a light yellow or drab color paper with a black bull's-eye. Target "A," which is used at 200 and 300 yards, has an eight-inch bull's-eye and for some matches an inner counting ring of 7 inches. Shots hitting the bull's-eye count five. If the inner rings outside the bull's-eye, the small this ring count five. There are two rings outside the bull's-eye, the smaller 26 inches in diameter, counting four, and the larger measuring 46 inches across, counting three. Shots outside these rings count two. Target "B" is used at 500 and 600 yards. It is 6 feet high and 6 feet wide. The black bull's-eye is 20 inches in diameter with a smaller inner counting ring of 16 inches. The four ring on this target is 32 inches in diameter and the three ring 53 inches in diameter. For real long range shooting, that is at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, target "C" is used. This target is 6 feet high and 10 feet wide. The bull's-eye is 36 inches in diameter, an inner ring of 30 inches occasionally being used. The four ring is 54 inches in diameter and the rest of the target counts 3, except a two-foot rectangular space at each end of the target, which counts two.

One of the first rules the beginner must learn thoroughly is always to keep the bolt of the rifle open unless he is on the firing point and ready to fire. At military encampments such as the annual meetings at Seagirt and Jacksonville this rule is very carefully enforced, as of course accidental discharges and mishaps cannot occur if the bolt is all the way back.

Practically all slow fire military target shooting is done in the prone position, the sling strap which is attached to the rifle being used. The rules state that the shooter must be prone, with head toward the target

and there must be no support for the rifle from his left elbow to the muzzle. The strap may be used in any way desired, but it is against the rules to disconnect either end of it from the rifle. It is rather difficult to describe the proper prone position. The best way to get it is to watch somebody who you know understands how to assume it. The first thing you will notice on trying to copy him is that about ten shots from the proper prone position will prove to you that military rifle shooting is far from being a child's game. A lot of muscles are used which are ordinarily not called upon to do much work, and at the end of the first day's shooting you will have a serious kink in your neck, your elbows will be in the condition of raw beef—to say nothing of a back ache, a sore shoulder, and possibly a scratched nose. All of these difficulties disappear as if by magic with practice—in fact most of the discomforts of the prone position are eliminated by small bone .22 caliber rifle shooting indoors.

Part III next week will be a talk on sight adjustment for military target shooting, and also rapid fire shooting.

C. B. S., Rochester, N. Y.

I wish to thank you for the valuable information contained in your answer to my query regarding 30-40 loads through your column. There are times when a man should have the moral courage to say "I don't know."

Ans. By referring you to manufacturers of powder, I tacitly admitted I did not know. I freely admit, now, however, that I do not know the answer to your question. Furthermore, there are lots of other things I don't know, and I also admit that. I still think my advice was good, however, and that was to follow the directions of the manufacturers of the powder, as they are likely to know just what it will do.

W. P., Newark, N. Y.

Will you advise me how the recoil of the .45 Automatic compares with that of the New Service 44-40, it being a lighter gun and with more power. The Auto weighs 34 oz. and my 44-40, 42 oz. Does the balance and hang of the Automatic make up for the difference in weight?

Ans. The 44-40 cartridge, when used in a revolver, develops 375 foot pounds muzzle energy as compared with the .45 Automatic pistol, Government model, which has a muzzle energy of 335 foot pounds. So far as practical results go, I have not noticed any particular difference in the recoil of the two arms you mention.

E. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

Please tell me if the H. & R. Automatic revolver, .38 caliber, blue steel, 4-inch barrel, will make a good target gun?

Ans. It wouldn't be fair to compare any light weight, short barrel revolver, shooting short .38 caliber cartridges, with a heavy 6-inch barrel arm shooting a heavy cartridge.

E. G. N., Shippensburg, Pa.

In your column you advised a gentleman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., about an old Sharps carbine but did not tell where to get cartridges for same. Kindly tell me where I can get them and also how much they would cost per hundred. Do you think the gun good for deer hunting?

Ans. Most of the ammunition companies have discontinued a number of the old sizes. The best thing to do is to write to the companies and they will probably ask you to send them a wax cast of the chamber so as to be sure to give you the right size cartridge. Your carbine

will do for deer shooting although I would suggest a more powerful and modern arm.

R. W. H., Marion, S. C.

1. Is the cartridge used in the .22 Remington Autoloading as powerful and as accurate as the .22 L. R.?

Ans. There is very little difference in these two cartridges—if any, it is in favor of the .22 long rifle. The power is the same.

2. Is the .25 R. F. cartridge used in Model 27 more powerful than the .32 L. R. rim fire, Model 1892? How does it compare in accuracy?

Ans. The .32 R. F. is more powerful than the .25 R. F. by about 70 foot pounds, but the .25 R. F. is more accurate.

3. Is the .44 S. & W. Special considered as accurate as the .38 Special for target purposes?

Ans. Yes.

4. Will a Colt New Service chambered for .44 S. & W. Special shoot .44 S. & W. Russian?

Ans. Yes.

5. I want a good revolver for target work, and am undecided between a .38 and .44. In either case it will be a Colt. Which caliber do you recommend? What model, if a .38?

Ans. The most popular size is the .38. The .38 Army Special.

II M., Lexington, Va.

1. Which is the best cartridge for use in my 25-20 repeating rifle, for all around shooting, black, Lesmok, semi-smokeless or bulk smokeless?

Ans. I would recommend the low pressure smokeless loads.

2. Is there any advantage to be gained in using non-mercuric primers in the 25-20 cartridges including the high velocity loads?

Ans. No.

3. Where could I get the best and most compact telescope sight for my Model 12 Remington, .22 caliber. I do not want the long tubular affair. The Warner & Swasey Co. of Cleveland say that they make a number of telescope sights for the Government and one of these might suit me. Do you know anything about this sight and where I could get one?

Ans. If you are not worrying about the price you will have to pay, there are a number of very excellent telescope sights which could be fitted by a competent gunsmith to your Model 12 rifle. The firm you mention make a telescope adapted to the army rifle and it may be that their telescope could be adapted to your rifle. Unless you wish to spend a great deal of money you will do well to stick to the popular priced tubular telescopes which are really excellently adapted to the type of work you will probably do.

B. G., New York.

1. Which is more accurate, more powerful and which shoots further, the .22 long rifle, Lesmok, or the .32 S. & W. cartridge shot in a single shot target pistol, 10-inch barrel?

Ans. The .32 S. & W. cartridge is very much more powerful than the .22 long rifle. The .22 long rifle would be my preference for accuracy.

2. Can you give me the ballistics of both of the above cartridges in the pistol mentioned? What I want to know is, the muzzle energy and velocity, range for accuracy and penetration.

Ans. The .22 long rifle cartridge has a muzzle velocity of about 800 feet per second and a muzzle energy of about 65 pounds. The .32 S. &

W. has a muzzle velocity of 902 foot seconds, and a muzzle energy of 159 foot pounds. The penetration is about 4 inches in white pine.

3. Which is the most effective as a revolver cartridge, the 38-40, 44-40 or the .45 Colt?

Ans. The 38-40 cartridge has the highest muzzle energy. Personally I would prefer the .45 Colt for shocking power.

4. What is the accurate range of the 25-20 using a Winchester carbine, Model 1892?

Ans. Up to 200 yards.

W. A. R., Lowell, Mass.

Will you kindly explain to me the difference in weight, length of barrel and general construction between the present Government Service arms and the Krag rifle, also the difference between the Krag rifle and the Krag carbine.

Ans. The weight of the Krag rifle and of the Springfield rifle is about the same. Both rifles are bolt action, the Springfield being box magazine, and a clip loader. The Krag is loaded at the side. The Springfield rifle weighs 8½ pounds, the Krag weighs 9 pounds, and the carbine weighs 8 pounds. The Springfield barrel is 24 inch, the Krag rifle 30 inch and the carbine 22 inch. The Springfield rifle is chambered for the .30 caliber Model 1906 Government cartridge. The Krag rifle and carbine are chambered for the 30-40 U. S. Army cartridge.

R. I., Jeremiah, Ky.

1. Is it safe to shoot one ounce balls in an automatic shotgun, full choke?

Ans. Yes.

2. Does it damage the gun in any way?

Ans. No.

3. What is the best gun for foxes?

Ans. A full choke shotgun is best.

4. Where can I get shotgun cartridges loaded with 1 ounce balls?

Ans. Ammunition factories regularly load the 12 gauge shell with a 1 ounce ball.

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Magnolia Springs, Fla.

April, 1916.

Visitors to Magnolia Springs take great delight in meeting Alfred Thomes and "Aunt" Maggie Thomes. He is white and she is black, and they were once master and slave. Both were born here on the Thomes farm, sixty-six years ago, "Aunt" Maggie being two weeks older than her former master. The fact that their names are the same is due to the custom whereby slaves took the names of their owners.

Thomes is the son of Daniel Thomes, of Bangor, Maine, who married a Florida woman in the forties, and her dowry included 30 slaves.

Just when the Civil War broke out the senior Thomes was preparing to send his children to school in Maine, but the rebellion prevented it. The Yankees came down to Magnolia Springs and took the slaves to Jacksonville.

Alfred believed in the freedom of slaves and ran away from home and enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, on May 3, 1864. He was then 14 years old and only 4 feet 4 inches high and was shipped on board

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the man-of-war "Pawnee." He also served as cabin boy and engineer's boy on the "Mingo" and saw service at Georgetown, S. C., and Fort Sumter. He was mustered out on the New Hampshire in July, 1865. After the war the slaves returned to the Thomes farm. "Some of them stayed here until they died, while others married," said Mr. Thomes. "Aunt" Maggie is the only one left."

Thomes and Maggie are now employed by O. D. Sevey, proprietor of the Magnolia Springs Hotel. Thomes acts as guide for the sportsmen and is general caretaker of the property. He likes to hunt alligators, a sport that he followed with great success for the last half century and many thrilling stories does he tell of his adventures. The largest gator that he shot measured 12 feet 7 inches long and was 7 feet 10 inches in breadth, and the head weighed 120 pounds.

"Big fellows are dangerous medicine when alive," he says. His stories of how he and his father killed an alligator with a bear, of how they would count 25 gators in a school and how the gators catch pigs and dogs are most interesting.

Thomes is beloved by whites and negroes of this part of Florida. In telling about his slavery days, he said, "The thirty slaves belonged to my mother. Neither she nor father would sell one, because we thought too much of them. Nobody else here treated the slaves like we did. We never allowed a white man to impose on the negroes. Ours were an expense and they fared better when slaves than when made free. There was no market then for our farm products, but we raised plenty for everybody."

Thomes had long had a desire to go to Maine and locate some of his father's relatives. He says he will surely go to Bangor next summer.

### SPEAKING OF DOGFISH!

Nothing official has been heard at the State House, says the Kennebec Journal, about the course of the member of the Sea Food Protective Commission, Luther Maddocks, now in Washington concerning the campaign to secure national legislation for the extermination of the dogfish along the Atlantic coast, since the announcement to him by Governor Curtis that no further funds from the appropriation made by the Maine Legislature for that purpose are available. Interest, however has not been suppressed in the matter, as will be seen by the Eastport Sentinel's article on the case as follows:

### "Concerning the Dogfish."

We are in receipt of an interesting circular concerning the dogfish and the best methods of getting rid of him, sent out by C. E. Davis, Chairman of the Maine State Sea Food Protection Association. Mr. Davis evidently doesn't take much stock in the government's suggestion that the best way to attack the "dog" is with our teeth for prominent on the sheet are these legends: "A Man-Eating Shark Pest!" "Devours Sea Carrion!" "Devours Men, Women, Children, Dead Sailors, Congressmen, Senators and Legislators!" "The Fishermen's Foe, the Farmers' Friend and the Consumer's Casket!" These are followed with the query, "Do you want to eat them?" and we herewith and hereby answer, No, we don't.

We would rather take a bite out of the sea serpent, the rhynododrinus or the hipposhippacus. We are agim the dogfish, and cannot favor anything that looks like benevolent assimilation of him. Put him on the grass—pulverize him and feed him to the potato and the cabbage, but spare him from the diet of the bipes humanus. Extract from him whatever of the oleaginous he may possess and let him return to mother earth. Gastronomically he is an impossibility.

If he eats "Congressmen and Senators," as the circular says, let them return the favor if they will. You can lead us to the dogfish, but you can't make us eat him, and that settles it.

### BILL SEWALL WILL RUN FOR SHERIFF.

Bill Sewall of Island Falls, guide for Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he hunted in Montana, will be the Progressive candidate for sheriff in Arcostock county this year.

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# Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Helena's House,  
89 Union Park St.,  
Boston, April 11, 1916.  
"Where is Fly Rod?" I'll answer the question by saying, I have for the past few weeks been most pleasantly located here, have met and been delightfully entertained by many friends who plan to spend summer days at the Rangeleys, and as spring has come and the anglers are talking of the fishing and all asking, "When is the ice going out of the Rangeley Lakes?" I shall go back to Maine on the evening of Easter Sunday and be able to report fisherman's luck later.

The weather for March was like "down home" and it was amusing to see the streets of Boston looking about like the "carry" between Oquossoc and Mooselookmeguntic Lakes, and where they could find so many old sleighs, pungs and sleds was a puzzle to me. Then amid the snow blowing a gale the automobiles were making their way in all directions.

But a quick change has come and spring is here, the parks green, and it seemed to me as if hundreds were out in the public gardens yesterday, and all over the park the birds were feeding from the crumbs brought to them by their friends. Dame Nature surely can rush her spring work and when she gets busy in the Rangeleys there will be something doing.

I had the pleasure of dining with the Marbles at their fine winter home in Brookline last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marble had recently received cards announcing the marriage of a well-known New Yorker, who for years has been a great favorite among the Rangeley Lake House guests, Mr. Thomas Henry Bauchle, Jr., who was married to Mrs. Olga Townsend Cutler the first of March, and many readers of the Maine Woods extend congratulations to the young couple whose home is now at 110 Riverside Drive, New York City, and who hope for the pleasure of meeting them at the Rangeleys this season.

Mr. Marble said "It is safe to predict the ice will go out sometime in the month of May", and with a big crew of workmen they will arrive at the Rangeley Lake House on the 15th of this month and it will be a busy place until the hotel opens June 1st. The buildings are all to be newly painted this spring and a number of bath rooms were added last fall, and other improvements made. At this early date more applications from old and would-be new patrons have been received than ever before.

"We can not go to Europe and want to come to Maine" seems to be the general information given, and it is safe to say there will be such a rush of travel to the Nation's Play Ground this year as never before, and there need be no fear of overcrowding Maine.

In Portland I met Capt. and Mrs. Ed Coburn, who spent the winter there, but the first of April the Captain went back to Middle Dam to rush work on improvements, as bath rooms are to be put into all the cabins, also into the hotel this spring and for the June fishing most of the camps are already engaged.

The Captain has purchased a new passenger automobile to use on the carry to Sunday Cove, and now that the tourists have learned they can go this route to the Balsams at Dixville Notch, then through the White Mountains or to Quebec and Montreal, hundreds will come and go this way while touring the Rangeleys.

Cupid has surely made several hits among the charming young folks who come to the lakes as has been reported from time to time this winter, and from Capt. Coburn I learned of the marriage of a number of their guests, J. Ramsey Van Roden to Miss Gertrude Gummey of Philadelphia. Also Lloyd B. Salt to Miss Katharine Taft of Brookline, Mass.

It now looks as if the next candidate for Republican President will

be Associate Chief Justice Hughes of Washington, D. C., ex-governor of New York. It will be remembered that Judge Hughes and family spent last season at the Gilman cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake. The family were greatly pleased with their summer there, and almost daily the judge could be seen on the golf course, as he was very fond of the game. As the family have in the past spent each summer at a different place, I understand they have arranged to go to the Rocky Mountains in the West this year, and I have not learned who will be the fortunate party to occupy the attractive cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake during the summer of 1916.

Now if one thinks the Maine Woods is not read by more sportsmen and tourists who go to Maine, than any other and all other papers, that tell of the fishing, hunting and hotel guests, I am very sure I can prove to them their mistake.

Now I want to start a discussion, not about woman's rights, or the suffragette question. I am not one who wants to vote, for I have far too much faith in the men. Let them run the political ship, but do let the women learn to run the home to make it so attractive, to cook such a good dinner the men will vote for the candidate they hear the most talked of at the dinner table, of his fine qualities of honor and uprightness and the "best men for the right office" will then be elected.

The discussion I would like to see taken up in the columns of the Maine Woods before the fish stories can be told is the license question. Now don't be shocked, I don't mean what is called the "Maine license law" that has been proved a perfect farce, taking thousands of dollars out of Maine, and making the express company stock go up in the market.

I mean the "resident license law", a law that all loyal citizens of our state would be glad to have enacted the coming winter. Why, think of the many thousands of Maine people who are taking out a license for their automobile this spring they think it a pleasure to pay their greenbacks to run a "little Ford", a Maxwell or any automobile over the hills, through the woods along the smooth state roads, and now why not pay a greenback of the smallest denomination to enjoy the sport of fishing from our lakes, or shooting the game in our forest? We are proud of the sportsmen and tourists who annually leave not thousands, but millions of dollars in Maine, and why should not we as citizens of the good old Pine Tree State gladly pay into our State treasury something for our own fish and game when every dollar would be spent in protecting and increasing the fish and game of Maine?

I think our wise law-makers and the members of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game Association will agree with me when I say we want, and need and should have "a resident license law."

What do others think regarding the matter? I should be very glad if the honorable chairman of our Fish and Game Commission would give his idea on the subject for the benefit of the readers of the Maine Woods.

Fly Rod.

## PREPARE FOR SPRING FISHING

(Continued from page five.)

much more numerous than are the salmon. On the other hand, Rangeley, which is the home of the largest brook trout which have been taken in the world, furnishes of recent years rather more salmon than trout, much to the regret of many fishermen who prefer the latter fish to their more gamey cousin, the salmon. "Salmon were planted in the Rangeley lakes about 30 years ago, and while they were not much in evidence for eight or 10 years, they be-

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gan to show up in quite large numbers about 20 years ago, and each season since then their number has gradually increased until at the present time probably more than twice as many salmon are taken in those waters than trout.

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"Hundreds of anglers are looking forward to the coming fishing season at Grand Lake, in Washington county, which has for years past been one of the most noted landlocked salmon lakes in America. Sebastic Lake, in Piscataquis county, and the Fish River region, in Aroostook county, are also favorite resorts, as well as the numerous lakes and streams in the popular Allagash, East and West Branch and Mt. Katahdin regions, many of which afford unexcelled trout fishing. There are also almost numberless lakes, ponds and streams in the famous Dead River region, and in the Jackman region, in Upper Somerset county.

In addition to the famous black bass fishing in the Belgrade chain of lakes, the bass fisherman finds unexcelled sport in beautiful Lake Kezar, in Oxford county, as well as in numerous smaller waters in central and western Maine.

"In addition to the lakes concerning which the above statistics have been given, and which have been specially mentioned, we have in central, eastern and southern Maine, hundreds of other lakes which are noted for their excellent fishing, but it is impossible to enumerate all of them.

"Maine is fortunate in having fine hotels and camps located on the shores of practically all of its large lakes, where the fisherman may have all the comforts and have the advantage not only of a modern table but of all modern conveniences. Courteous and capable guides are furnished and almost without exception the fisherman looks back to his spring trip with the pleasantest of memories, and not the least of those memories is the companionship of his guide, who usually is not only a good servant but a genial companion.

"After the spring trolling season ends, as it usually does in June, the waters have warmed up so that the fish begin to rise to the fly. Then comes another class of fishermen who pin their faith to this method of angling. When it comes to fly fishing, there are hundreds of lakes in Maine which afford unexcelled sport throughout the season to a very rapidly increasing class of fishermen. To one familiar with all methods of angling, there is no doubt but that the rise and whirl of a two-pound trout or salmon striking at an artificial fly will cause much more of a thrill in the fisherman's heart than one three times that size striking at a trolling bait.

"Maine's lakes are yearly visited by the most expert fly fishermen in America, and volumes have been written upon the subject of this sport.

"Although the fishing varies from season to season, the commissioners feel that the millions of fry and fingerlings planted each year in our waters are bringing forth fruit, but they also feel that fish propagation is still in its infancy, and that only when Maine can afford the services of an experienced force, who will have all planting of fish under its personal supervision, can anything like proper results be attained.

"The average citizen who applies for fish for stocking waters he is interested in is not apt to take into consideration the fact that the fry which are put out from our hatcheries in the spring are only suitable to be planted in brooks and smaller tributaries to lakes, and that if, on the other hand they are placed around the shores of the lakes they simply serve as food for the larger fish.

"It is a well-known fact that all of our game fish are cannibals and that practically all of them will eat the smaller ones of the same species. On this account trout and salmon of different ages have to be segregated in the hatcheries, and if one would watch the destruction one large trout or salmon will cause in a pool of small fry, he would no longer doubt the inadvisability of attempt-

ing to plant these small fish in any other waters than brooks and streams where plenty of opportunity is given the little fellows to conceal themselves.

"In the lakes and ponds which have non-suitable inlets, of course stocking has to be done by planting around the shores, and for this purpose hatchery fish which have been fed through the summer are much more suitable, as they have, by fall, attained a growth of from three to four inches, but in order to get any results from this planting it has to be done intelligently, a few fish being planted in a place and only where they may have the advantage of rocks under which to hide in case of danger.

"One trouble with the artificially raised fish is that they are tame and that until they have been in their new surroundings for some time they appear to have no fear of their many natural enemies."

## Census of Inland Hunting and Fishing.

During the past few weeks, the commission, through the chief clerk, Miss Myrtle H. Hodgdon, has been making a census of all of our Maine lakes and ponds and gathering information regarding the inland fishing and hunting resorts in the State. This has entailed a large amount of labor as the clerks of Maine's 522 towns, cities and plantations have been written to and asked to send the required reports.

It is very gratifying to note that response has been very generally made and that these statistics are now nearly completed. It is the intention of the commission, a little later, to embody them in a bulletin which would give much more complete information than ever before published regarding one of the greatest attractions and industries of our State.

## NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Zephra R. Lee of Rangeley, Maine, as I shall not pay any bills contracted by her after this date.

Alex F. Lee.  
Rangeley, Maine, April 7, 1916.

## NOTICE.

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## SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

### Albert Daggett an Old and Respected Citizen Passes Away.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, April 19.—Mrs. Edgar McPhail was in Farmington on business Monday.

P. W. Mason spent a few days the first of the week in Portland on a business trip.

Miss Marion Presson is spending a few weeks with friends in Farmington.

Sunday afternoon a company of Masons went to New Vineyard to attend the funeral of Isaiah Wilcox and held a Masonic service over the body. On account of the bad condition of the roads only a few could go. The following is a list of those attending: Nelson Walker, Fred Look, L. A. Vinson, F. O. Welch, N. E. McPhail, R. E. Burns, Ralph Starbird, C. B. Richardson, D. E. Sweet, E. C. Rounds, S. D. Gates, L. T. Allen, Geo. L. Burns, W. I. Smith, Dana Grey, Lee Peary, E. G. Eustis, W. R. Vining, Hammond Richardson, C. B. Luce, Raymond Starbird.

W. A. Bradford was in Lewiston on a business trip the first of the week.

Frank O. Fales of Farmington was in town on business Monday.

Rev. E. C. Owen of Waterville conducted the services Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. John Dunstan. At the close of the morning service Mrs. A. C. Robbins sang a solo.

Mrs. C. B. Richardson very pleasantly entertained the Senior class in high school last Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Marion, who is valedictorian of the class. Games were played and a good time enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cakes and saltines. Those present were Clarence Tash, Burchard Look, Ralph Eustis, Holman Daggett, Donald Johnson, Hazel Rounds, Christeen, McLeary, Principal Vincent F. Pottle, assistant Miss Clarissa Flint and Miss Bessie Burns, who was a member of the class until 1915 when on account of sickness she had to give up school work for several months.

The Ladies' Aid met this week at the parsonage with Mrs. Dunstan. Raymond Starbird had the misfortune to lose a nice horse Friday night.

A large crowd walked to Percy Cook's Sunday afternoon and got quantities of maple candy.

Mrs. H. N. Luce was in Farmington on business Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Russell of Farmington was a professional caller in town one night last week.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague has gone to New York after her spring millinery and will also visit relatives during her absence.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Daggett, an aged and respected citizen, will be saddened to learn of his death which took place Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

Methodist church.

Undertaker Harry Chandler was called to Freeman to take charge of the body of Mr. Searles, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Cook one night last week.

Raymond Starbird went to North Anson last week and moved a large amount of machinery home which he had purchased there.

Mrs. Herbert Cook has been very ill the past week. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Dr. Miller has charge of Dr. Bell's patients during the latter's absence to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Cook and son of Farmington were in town Sunday the guests of relatives.

Frank Knowlton has been quite ill the past week. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

M. A. Will was in Farmington Monday on business.

Miss Florice Cook has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Menzer A. Will attended the Methodist Conference at Rumford last week and was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford in Portland during her absence.

P. D. Stubbs was in Farmington Tuesday on business.

## WEST FARMINGTON

April 16.

N. H. Whittemore was in Wilton on business last Tuesday.

Rehearsals are being held for an Easter concert at the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Elmer Lowell has returned from Turner, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Leroy Goodwin has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Edward Furbush in Greene.

Mrs. J. W. Hines, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. E. Dingley attended the all-day meeting of the Alliance and dinner held at Hillcrest last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hoyt of Rumford Center are stopping at John Yeaton's. Mr. Hoyt is at present running in here as mail clerk on the night train.

We are very glad to know that there has been a Sunday school re-organized at West Farmington and hope it may be a success and that all may be interested in attending and sustaining it. West Farmington has people enough to fill the church if they are so inclined and children enough to make a large Sunday school and talent enough to make interesting meetings.

Mrs. Mary Norton is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Hamlin.

S. R. Norton and son, Charles attended the funeral of Horace Staples last Sunday.

Laura and Laforest Norton are attending school at West Farmington.

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## TORY HILL

April 18.

Carl Grover, cream collector for the Turner Centre Creamery, began collecting three times a week the first of April.

Road Commissioner Frank Pillsbury opened the summer road onto the hill last Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Moores was a guest of Mrs. Carl Grover one day last week.

The friends of Mrs. John Shepard were pained to learn of her death last week and much sympathy is felt for her family, especially Mrs. Herman Plaisted who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Will Gates spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Moores Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has quite a flock of little chicks several days old.

Ernest Smith moved his family to his farm on the Hill, known as the Hutchins place, April 8th. We all welcome them to our neighborhood.

The roads are very bad just now, as the frost is coming out and was very deep.

## TAYLOR HILL

April 17.

Gene Dickey has been at Phillips the past few days working for John Tirrell.

Mrs. Josie Dickey and daughter, Dorris visited relatives in Phillips recently.

Burton Dickey has been taking his brother's place at Starbird's mill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of New Vineyard were callers in town one day last week.

John Tirrell of Phillips was a caller in this part of the town one day last week.

## WELD

April 17.

Edwin Parlin, formerly of Weld, died recently at the home of his son, Ernest Parlin of Wilton. His remains were brought to Weld for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Washburn returned to Peru Monday, the 10th.

Mrs. Bert Conant, Mrs. Leland Savage, Mrs. Leon Merchant and little son, Paul Atlee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker last Friday.

The drive on the Houghton brook is just starting. Co's Conant is in charge.

Miss Minnie Buker teaches school in the Cushman district in Avon this spring, and Miss Helen Sanborn is to teach on the Mile Square this term.

Halford Buker was home from Wilton Academy over Sunday.

Dennis Swett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker Friday.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Henry Coburn last Friday and a goodly number of presents were bestowed.

Joseph Harnden, who is in his 84th year, is quite ill with shingles.

Ezra Noyes visited his brother, Charles of Phillips one day last week.

Mrs. Ezra Noyes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pratt last Monday.

## 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.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pratt last Monday.

Minnie Buker called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pratt last Saturday.

Don Gates of Dixfield is now in town looking after the drives of pure wood.

Mrs. Ezra Noyes and son, Philip were callers at I. H. Buker's Sunday.

I. H. Buker carried his daughter, Minnie to her boarding place at J. F. Sweetser's in Avon Sunday.

The spring term of the High school commenced Monday, the 18th, having the same teachers, principal, Mr. Frank Day; assistant, Miss Ruth Trefethen.

The Grammar school commenced the 17th with Miss Edna Plummer for teacher. The Primary school is taught this term by Miss Julia Ellis.

There was a Grange meeting held last Saturday, the first for several weeks owing to storms and bad roads.

## OBITUARY.

### MRS. ALICE E. TOOTHAKER

Mrs. Alice E. Toothaker, the daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Sylvester) Howland, was born in Avon, June 4, 1846 and there her girlhood days were passed. She was an accomplished needlewoman and for a number of years worked at her trade as tailoress in Phillips, Strong and Lewiston. Then, after spending a year or two in the west she returned home and on February 7, 1880 was united in marriage with James P. Toothaker of Phillips. She came into his home as the step-mother of his two small children and so faithfully did she fulfill the responsibility that they never afterwards lacked a mother's love and care. Their home was an ideal one, each laying in view the others interests, and love and good will abounded.

In February, 1905 their silver wedding was celebrated and the respect of their many friends was made manifest at that time by their presence and gifts. In July following, Mr. Toothaker was "called home."

After the death of her husband she went to Arkansas City, Kansas, for a time, returning to Phillips for a brief stay, then going back to Kansas to care for her sister, Mrs. Byron Farrar, who was in failing health. Tenderly she cared for her until the end came, when she again returned home.

For many years she has been a valued member of the Free Baptist church and felt much interest in its welfare. She was also a member of the Social Service Club and her assistance there will be greatly missed.

In May, 1913 her cousin, Mrs. Julia Lambert came to share her home and for whom much sympathy is felt, as she is now left lonely at the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. Toothaker was ill but a few days, her death occurring Monday morning, April 10.

She leaves a son, Edgar, who with his family and many friends, mourns her death.

Funeral services were held at her late home, 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Revs. M. S. Hutchins of Phillips and J. P. Barrett of West Farmington. Many were present and the beautiful flowers also spoke of love for the one just gone. Her remains were laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery.

PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. Floyd E. Parker.

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### Annoying Troubles of Heart, Stomach and Digestion All Removed.

To look at Mr. David T. Remington, of Springfield, Mass., one would say, "he is as sound as a nut."

And so he is, thanks to the new combination of purifying and building-up treatment embodied in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills.

These two remedies working together are accomplishing wonders.

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He had annoying symptoms about his heart, stomach and digestive organs. His old friend, Senator George E. Putnam, of Lowell, urged him to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills, which he did, and says,—"I never felt better. I can walk from my house down town and back, a mile and a half each way."

These medicines are sold by druggists. Why not begin this sensible treatment yourself today?

## ARRIVALS AT THE TAVERN

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, April 13—Wm. D. Hayes, Langtown; A. M. Palmer, C. C. Porcher, Saco; J. Lewis York, York Camps; O. M. Vose, Joe Dubey, Redington; C. Taylor, W. F. Lakin, Geo. Reed, L. M. Harriman, A. H. Webb, Ohas. E. Sayward, E. H. Boody, K. Ramsey, J. J. King, B. J. Harmon, I. E. Fogg, G. L. Libby, Portland; R. J. McAuleffe, Burlington, Vt.; C. F. Davis, Newport, Me.; H. P. Randall, Thos. O'Leary; H. M. Bowes, Thomaston; L. D. Scales, J. Cushman, Boston; O. C. Rich, Lewiston; F. G. Eaton, H. C. Woodman, C. H. Kenney, Mrs. A. M. Small, Bangor; Geo. L. Stevens, Farmington; L. L. Blanchard, F. C. Burrell, Stratton; V. J. Dunbar, Manchester, N. H.; F. A. Case, Elmira, N. Y.; F. A. Little, Augusta; R. B. Maxwell, Jr., C. P. Cowles, J. E. Bothery, Mrs. Richard C. Bondy, Miss Helen Gross, New York City.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and mother; also the Grange and Park Street Club for their deeds of kindness, and all who sent their sympathy to us by the beautiful flowers in this, our great bereavement.

John W. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plaisted.

## WHEN HER BACK ACHES

### A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Phillips women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Phillips woman's words:

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Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Record. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ENTIRE NEW LOT

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Guarantee not any of these chocolates will be sold, only those strictly fresh.

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Phillips, Maine

## OLIVE OIL AS A MEDICINE

Pure olive oil is being more generally used for indigestion, rheumatic and kidney troubles, gall stones, etc.

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The most serious danger for the present is that the New England coal supply may be so curtailed as to bring downright hardship upon those who have not enough on hand to last them through the winter. For various reasons, it is the exceptional consumer who has a sufficiency of coal in the bins at this time, so that practically all the people this side of the Hudson river are threatened with the shortage except in so far as relief may come by water. The situation has become so grave that it should be looked into without delay by the public authorities with a view to assist the railroads to escape from the confusion without causing widespread distress.

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and BEST

Teams are now being driven on the lake, with as good conditions as midwinter with the exception of the difficulty in getting onto the ice from the shore, as that is somewhat loosened up as is always the case. The date of the ice going depends altogether on the weather, and a very few days with the right conditions make quick work of it. It has been the case in past years. It is well enough to have the ice packed and ready for a quick break through.

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## INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

Housework is trying on health strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints, muscles, blurred vision, pain under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills store healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Floyd E. Parker.

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Peeled Spruce, Fir and Poplar wood wanted, delivered at any point on Sandy River & Rangeley Lake, between Farmington and Rangeley, and between Strong and Salmon. A. W. McLEARY, Phillips, Me.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Enos Loren Welts Remembered By Back River Friends.

Enos Loren Welts of Dover, N. H., was happily surprised February 11, when many friends remembered his birthday. The surprises began at noon when he received a shower of about 70 post cards, many of them from old friends and neighbors in and around Phillips, Me., and a very fine coupe was driven to the door and relatives alighted. He also received many presents.

During the afternoon and evening he received many calls from new friends and neighbors in Back River, and from Dover and Boston.

At 6.30 o'clock all present sat down to the supper table which was ornamented by a birthday cake, a yard long, made by his granddaughter around which were eighty-five red, white, and green candles, which lighted the dining room.

After supper music, readings,

## Child's Life Saved

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Elixir. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Elixir, the family Laxative and Worm Expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass."



Trade Mark Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms 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, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. At all dealers—35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write

AUBURN, MAINE Dr. True

games and a social time were enjoyed by all until the large hours of the night when the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Welts many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Welts is a native of Phillips, Me., but spent many years of his life in Madrid, Me., where he cleared a farm and built his home at the foot of a beautiful range of mountains. It was to these beauties of nature that he took his bride, Miss Julia A. Thompson, and here they lived happily and cared for a large family of children until the death of his wife, thirty years ago, when he was left to care for the younger children alone.

Three of his children now reside in Madrid, Mr. John H. Welts, Mrs. George Gould, and Edgar L. Welts, who now resides on the home farm but for several years resided in Dover, and has many friends in this place. One daughter, resides in Phillips, Mrs. Fred Dyer and one, Mrs. Wells Towle, living in Dover. Mrs. Thomas Pound, who passed away in Dover, about ten years ago, was also his daughter.

For the past two years Mr. Welts has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Towle. He is very well and able to spend part of each day cutting cord wood in the woods back of the house. His hearing is very keen and he needs the assistance of glasses only when reading fine print.

Mr. Welts wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered him with cards presents, and their presence, through the columns of this paper, and assures them that their efforts on his behalf were heartily appreciated.—Democrat and Enterprise.

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## PHILADELPHIA HAS SNOWSTORM

Mr. Clement R. Hoopes writing from Philadelphia, states that on Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th, about eight inches of snow fell in that city.

On Sunday in Phillips nearly one foot fell accompanied with a regular March gale, but it has all disappeared.

## SUMMER OUTING OF ASSOCIATION

Mountain View Again Selected for Meeting Place by Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

The time and place of the next midsummer outing of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association has been decided upon by the executive committee of that organization. Mountain View House, Rangeley Lakes, is the place, and the dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29-30 and July 1st.

Two years ago the outing was held there, and although a week of rain kept many auto parties at home, the hotel was filled and everyone pronounced it an ideal spot. With any kind of weather this year it is believed that all records for attendance at the outing can easily be broken. For a majority of the members it will mean a shorter and less expensive trip than to Kineo, where the gathering was held last year, and auto part-

ies can go all the way in their cars. The committee regretted that it will mean a longer trip than last year for the Arcostook and Bangor contingents, but made the choice after thoroughly considering all the other places suggested.

There will be a big program of shooting and other sports, and it is believed that with the growing interest in rifle shooting, the contests will this year attract more riflemen than ever before. Billy Hill, the Remington-U. M. C. expert has promised to be present and give an exhibition. It is hoped that Col. J. J. Dooley can have charge of the shooting, the same as last year. Col. Dooley is now with the Savage Arms people, specializing on the Lewis machine gun, with headquarters in New York, and may not be able to come to Maine, but he is going to let the committee know in a few weeks.

## ICE STILL SOLID AS A ROCK

In talking with James Mathieson, superintendent of the Oquossoc Angling Association Camps at Indian Rock he says that it is a bit too early to make any prediction as to the going of the ice, but it is not probable that it will go before May, but undoubtedly before the 10th of that month.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5¢ to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Floyd E. Parker.



## A. H. PERRY, CIVIL WAR VETERAN

### Knapp and Son Were Followed by Unpleasant Companions.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, April 18.—Harry Knapp had quite a thrilling experience one Saturday night not long since. He and his son, Cecil came from his home on Freeman Ridge to attend the picture show at Kingfield. On the return about a mile out of the village they passed through a swamp along the highway at the foot of the large hill which leads to their home. The night was black and but for a lantern they could not have made their way. Just as they left the bottom of the hollow they noticed some dark objects in the road behind them, which upon close examination showed three pair of glowing eyes. As they advanced the eyes stealthily followed,—not a pleasant sensation for the travelers, who armed with nothing more than their light could not well halt and give battle. The procession thus continued for a distance of half a mile or so, until Mr. Knapp and son turned from the main road into the one leading to the Sam's Moores' place. Here the animals, for they were presumed to be lup-cervier, gave up the trail and nothing more was seen of them.

An Easter service will be held at Grace Universalist church Sunday morning, April 23. There will be a concert by the children, also special music and an offering for the State quota.

Dr. H. R. Miller of Lewiston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Carland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. E. Page sawed the back of his right hand while working on the night shift at the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. birch mill Monday, laying him off for several days.

#### ALBERT H. PERRY

Albert H. Perry, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Eldridge on Friday morning of Bright's disease, aged nearly 75 years. He was born in the town of Lexington July 18, 1841, the eldest son of Samuel Perry and the last to survive of a family of seven children. At the age of 15 Mr. Perry attended school in Salem, from there going to live with an uncle, Frank Perry of East New Portland where he completed his early education. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as corporal in the 17th Maine Infantry in Capt. Edwin I. Merrill's company of Farmington serving three years, re-enlisting and continuing with the Army of the Potomac until the end of the war. He was at the battle of Bull Run and in many other engagements, including the Wilderness, and finally was present at Lee's surrender. From injuries received during service he was a cripple the remainder of his life.

After his discharge he settled in Dead River on the Chas. Porter farm which he bought. While at this place he met his future wife, Miss Irene D. Larrabee, who was then stopping there but whose home was in Kingfield. Later they were married by Rev. Leonard Hutchins of New Portland and moved to a farm in Salem where they lived nine years. From this place Mr. Perry moved to Rangeley when that country was new and cleared a farm of 40 acres.

After four years he sold out and came back to his father's farm in Salem, only to move again in a short time to what was his home for the greater part of his remaining active

life, the farm now known as the Oscar Record place in West Kingfield. Later he traded this farm for a stand on Upper Main street, Kingfield, and resided there until last fall, selling to his son, A. G. Perry and buying a house on High street which his failing health prevented his occupying.

He was an attendant of the Universalist church, always a Republican a member of Mt. Abram Lodge, F. & A. M., of Kingfield, and Cushman Post G. A. R., of Phillips, in all of which circles and in the community Mr. Perry will be missed.

The funeral was held at Grace Universalist church Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Lily R. Schafer of Lewiston, a former pastor officiating, the services being under the direction of the Masonic lodge. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery. Mr. Perry is survived by a widow and four children, J. L. Perry and Gene W. Perry of Boston, Mrs. Bertha Eldridge and A. G. Perry of Kingfield, all of whom were present at the funeral.

#### EUSTIS

April 17.

The ice has all gone out of the river.

Mrs. Francena Norton has finished working for Mrs. George Tanguay and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mrs. Clinton Meader has gone to Flagstaff to take care of Mr. Savage, who is ill.

Mrs. George Ricker has returned home from Stratton, where she has been working.

Mrs. Melvina Day has gone to Stratton to work for Mrs. Cecil Blanchard. Mrs. E. A. Gordon has returned home from Stratton.

Mrs. Laura Ricker and daughter, Mrs. Phil Wyman and children visited the former's son, George Ricker Sunday, April 16.

Warren Dyer and brothers, Allen and Rudolph have gone to Big Island to work.

The Camp Fire Girls had a box sociable Friday evening, April 14 at the schoolhouse. There was a large crowd there. They had \$40 after paying expenses. They also sold ice cream and homemade candy.

#### REED'S MILL.

April 17.

Mrs. Milford Dunham has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. A. A. Carville of Farmington is with her. She is somewhat better at this writing.

The attendance at church Sunday was not large on account of the bad traveling, but the song and social service was very much enjoyed, also the Sunday school hour was very interesting. Next Sunday Miss Leathers will be with us, and we are hoping to have special Easter services.

E. L. Welts of Dover, N. H., was a guest at F. H. Hathaway's recently.

Geo. Heath, who has been at home for several weeks, has returned to his work in New Portland.

Mr. Fred Richardson has been appointed by the school board to act as superintendent of schools until some decision can be made in regard to a district superintendent.

Geo. Sargent is in very poor health. His friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

#### NOTICE.

As my wife, Eunice G. Perry, has left my bed and board without a just cause I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Willard C. Perry.  
Madrid, Maine, April 4, 1916.

#### SOCONY KEROSENE GIVES A CLEAR, BRILLIANT FLAME.

No error is more wide-spread, probably, than the belief that all kerosene is alike in illuminating power and in heat units, when the fact is that there is as much difference in grades of kerosene as there is in grades of milk. This has been demonstrated by the results of employing kerosene of inferior grade—when used for lighting, by a dull, smoky flame; when used for heating or cooking, by inadequate temperature.

Socony Kerosene, the special product of the Standard Oil Company of New York, gives a clear, brilliant flame in the lamp and a high temperature without smoke or smell in the cook stove or heater. The name has been trademarked to distinguish it from the ordinary kerosene and to insure the consumer against the inferior article. The buyer knows what he is buying when this sort of protection is afforded, and the Standard Oil Company of New York is arresting public attention by an advertising campaign that sharply identifies its own product and individualizes it. Ordinary kerosene saves coal. Socony Kerosene means a still larger saving.—Adv.

## NO BETTER PLACE TO PASS VACATION

Dexter, April 10, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I noticed a request in the April 6th issue of your paper that a man from East Sumner wished you to send a copy of Maine Woods printed March 23rd. I am in want of the same copy myself, on account of the story, also because I do not want to miss a copy of your valuable paper. I agree with "Shocum" in the praise for Maine as a summer resort. I think there is no better place to spend a vacation.

Yours truly,  
F. G. Hayden.

## HIGHER RATES AT MAINE HOTELS

At a special meeting of the Maine Hotel Association at the Bangor House last week, it was voted to increase the rates, beginning May 1, making the minimum \$3 a day, on the American plan and \$3.50 a day for room with bath.

This will apply to the following hotels in the state already listed and others which are expected to join the agreement at a later date when the subject is presented to those not represented on Thursday: The Bangor House and Penobscot Exchange in Bangor; the Falmouth and Lafayette in Portland; the Eagle House in Brunswick; the DeWitt House in Lewiston; the Augusta House at the State capital; the Elmwood House at Waterville and the Hotel Rumford at Rumford.

There were present at the meeting the following: President J. J. Pooler of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland; Secretary and Treasurer W. T. Emerson of the Augusta House, Augusta; Vice President F. L. Blinn, of the Eagle House, Brunswick; Harry A. Chapman and Percy T. Rich of the Bangor House, J. W. Cratty of the Penobscot Exchange, Edward W. Spengler of the Colonial Hotel, of Bangor; Richard Peterson, formerly

#### THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain ill effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

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of Bangor, manager of the Hotel Rumford, Rumford; Walter H. Blethen of Dover, C. A. Hill of the Belgrade Lakes House, George R. Pattee of the DeWitt House, Lewiston, J. S. Maher of the Lafayette, Portland, W. J. Damon of the Central House, Belgrade Lakes, W. H. Cook of the Elmwood, Waterville.

Mr. Hill of Belgrade was chosen as the representative of the association at the Boom New England meeting in Boston on Monday next.

In explanation of the increase of rates it is stated that the hotels have been running on practically the same rates for the past ten years, although the cost of living has been steadily advancing during that time.

The hotel men were entertained at dinner Thursday night by Landlord Chapman of the Bangor House and Mayor John F. Woodman was invited as a special guest.

#### INDUSTRY

April 17.

Geo. R. Jackson and son, Wesley of Farmington were in Lewiston Wednesday for medical consultation. Mr. Jackson is a great sufferer with a cancerous growth on his neck.

Mrs. Leon Bailey of Worcester, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson, Walnut Hill farm.

Misses Sadie and Gertrude Kempton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. L. Badger, returned to their home in Phillips Thursday.

Euleta, the little daughter of Elbridge Rand is ill.

No services at the M. E. church yesterday, as the pastor is attending conference in Rumford Falls.

#### MR. STANLEY OFFERS NAVY DEPARTMENT USE OF INVENTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley were in Lewiston last week. Mr. Stanley offers the Navy department the use of his remarkable power inventions without charge so far as his rights as an inventor are concerned. The Navy department is now considering his proposition and is to make special examination of the invention. Mr. Stanley is now developing his high pressure steam plant as motor power for lines of street railway and within a few weeks cars propelled by his steam invention will be tested out. Railroad men are greatly interested. It is predicted that the new power will create an epoch in rapid transit on lines now electrically impelled. His power will take little room in cars; will develop in emergency upwards of 150 horsepower, and 40 horsepower constant on a 600 pound pressure, using low grade kerosene, now costing six cents a gallon, as fuel. The Navy department thinks there are possibilities in Mr. Stanley's inventions which may promote development of efficiency in the American navy. Mr. Stanley tells the Navy department that he has nothing to sell; that he wants no government con-

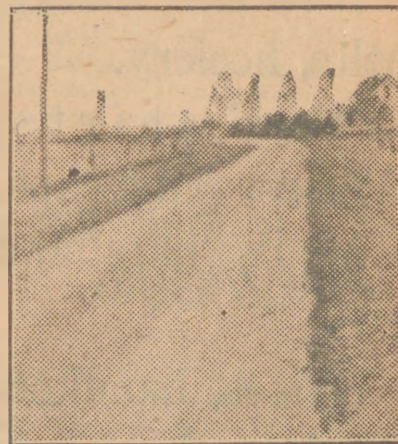
Abundant Health is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time and will do you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies the nerves.

tracts. The Secretary of the Navy is much impressed by an offer unique and not often reproduced by those who are knocking at the doors of the various government departments. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left the city on Wednesday, and will go to Squirrel Island about the 20th of May to make ready for the vacation season.

## GOOD ROADS ARE NEGLECTED

Lecture Is Read to States by American Highway Association—New Jersey Took Initiative.

The American Highway association reads the states a lecture on their neglect of good roads. There are 2,250,000 miles of public road in the United States. The annual expenditure for construction and maintenance amounts to \$260,000,000. Yet inadequate results are found everywhere. This is due to the lack of continuity of purpose, the lack of co-ordination in management, and the general lack of control. Of the 2,250,000 miles of roadway, less than 10 per cent is really improved. Improvement in most instances means a plowed furrow for a drain and a wagon load of gravel in a chuck hole. In fact there are only about 120,000



Concrete Road in Indiana.

miles of really good road in all the 48 states. The trouble with highway construction is that often waste and graft get together.

The association has been doing some market figuring, and it finds that 450,000 miles of real highway, around the centers of population, would reduce the cost of living as well as add to the enjoyment of living. A system is proposed whereby each of the states could undertake the construction of 500 or 600 miles of highway each year. Thus in twelve years or so, with the 120,000 miles of road already improved, the nation would possess the nucleus of a fine market system. These roads, radiating from the centers of consumption, could easily be connected with the trunk highways that are now being constructed in all parts of the country, largely as a result of the activity of motor clubs.

Concentration in Washington might mean unity and co-ordination, but it would also mean increased appropriations. The work belongs to the states. It was not, says the highway association, until 1891, that the state of New Jersey took the initiative, and three years later established a department of public roads. Since then other states have followed in form, but hardly in spirit. The association places Indiana in the list of lazy commonwealths. For all the fine gravel roads it possessed a few years ago, Indiana can, apparently, no longer be regarded as a leader in highway improvement. If this is true, it is time that something were done.—Indianapolis News.

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Rinaldo Brann of Lily Bay passed the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Kenniston.

Mrs. J. F. Hough returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Lewiston.

The appointments made at the Methodist conference which convened at Rumford last week were B. F. Crowell for Phillips; John Dunstan for Strong and Stratton; C. E. Brooks for Farmington.

At the bird house exhibit in City Hall, Lewiston last Friday there were 16 tables with 200 bird houses which the school children of the two cities have made. At each table there was someone to answer any questions about them or any information about the Androscoggin County Humane Society under whose auspices the exhibit was given. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton were among those in charge at Table No. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Costello at Table No. 4.

Miss June Simmons, who is teaching in Cohasset, Mass., has been passing the week's vacation at E. V. Holt's.

The members of North Franklin Grange held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon and the attendance was very good. Work was expected but the candidates were not present. A lot of business was transacted. The literary program was short as the lecturer had but little time to prepare one. There was a song by Mildred Bangs and Mabel Bean; musical contest; reading, Zernie Webber; remarks by Brother Rackliff of Crystal Lake Grange. All were glad to have sister Sarah Bradbury with us once more. Date of next meeting April 29. Afternoon session as usual.

Don't forget the dance at the Grange hall Saturday night. Last week the dance was well attended as usual and a good time enjoyed.

Next week Wednesday evening the members of Hope Rebekah Lodge will enjoy a masquerade social. Those eligible are the Odd Fellows and their ladies and the Rebekahs and their gentlemen. It is hoped that the members will heartily enter into the spirit of the affair and come masked, the more the merrier. A program is being prepared and refreshments of punch and crackers will be served. The admission will be 10 cents as the purpose of the social is to raise a fund towards the Orphans' Home. The grand march will be on at 8 o'clock, see that you are in the procession. The committee for the evening are Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. F. Chandler, Miss Belle Phillips and Mrs. Frank Davis.

D. G. Bean of Bingham was in town last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce have moved to the Seaman building at the upper village.

Mrs. D. F. Field and Miriam E. Brackett were in Portland this week. C. H. McKenzie made a business trip to Portland this week.

Miss Sarah McKenzie delightfully entertained the following friends at whist last Friday evening at her home: George Morton, Hollis Holt, Reynold Graffam, Karl Howland, Rev. aldo Warren, Bruce Davenport, Ralph Stillman, Richard Field, Emma Russell, Gertrude Grant, Ruth Morton, Gertrude Stillman, Miriam Brackett, Alice Parker and Berilla McKenzie. Partners were found by pussy willows tied. Punch and fancy crackers were served throughout the evening. The occasion was the birthday of Miss McKenzie and she was the recipient of gifts from those who were familiar with the fact. It was a very enjoyable evening for those participating and many wishes were expressed that the hostess will pass many more happy birthdays.

**CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH**  
Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Floyd E. Parker.

The State Conference of Congregationalists will meet in Portland at the State street church on May 9, 10 and 11.

## MADRID

April 18.

Schools in Madrid will begin Monday, April 24.

Mrs. Hattie Hinkley with her children, Evan and Donald will move to Kingfield, where her sons, Roy and Oliver are at work, as soon as the traveling will allow.

Mrs. Leon Rich returned from Lewiston last week where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

F. A. Richardson has been appointed superintendent of schools.

We noticed Monday Archie Lufkin, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, out of doors for the first time.

Harold Flint, who met with a bad accident a few days since by cutting his foot with an axe, is still confined to the house. Dr. Higgins attends him.

It is reported that the Maine Graphite Company, who formerly did quite a mining business at Madrid village, intend to open up their graphite mine in the near future.

Roads are in bad condition. Ed Mitchell, who drove over the road from Berlin Mills to Madrid village Monday, said it was almost impassable.

## DISTRICT NO. 2

April 18.

Bert Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bion Wing and family.

Alpha Withee of New Vineyard was the guest of George Haley and family the first of the week.

W. F. Brackett has had his house newly shingled this spring. C. H. McKenney and A. L. Huntington did the work.

Joseph Tibbets of Farmington spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. David Haley and husband on his way to Rangeley.

Roy Hinkley of Madrid returned to his work in Kingfield Monday.

Abbie Calden called on Mrs. Ada Field last Thursday. Miss Calden is keeping house for her father while Mrs. Calden is helping care for Mrs.

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Ladies' Coats	\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$17
Ladies' Ready to wear Hats	\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50
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We are glad to report Frank Harn-den as gaining quite rapidly now, being able to walk around the house some, and has been out of doors a few times.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Mary Plummer, who was quite ill a few days last week suffering with indigestion, is much better at this writing.

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