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A. L. Richardson	1 doe
Elmer Vining, Solon	1 buck
Fred Hutchins, Kingfield	2 does
Frank Vaughan, Boston	1 buck
Carrol Noyes, Phillips	1 buck
W. S. Dougley, Gardiner	1 buck
Scott Clark, Augusta	1 buck
Scott Clark	1 doe
A. F. Foster, Augusta	1 buck
N. W. Fairdough, Hebron	1 buck
N. J. Spinney, Boston	1 buck
N. J. Spinney	1 doe
Total	33 bucks 16 does

CRUST MAKES BAD DEER STALKING

Slight Storm in Rangeley Region Would Greatly Improve Hunting Conditions.

(Special to Maine Woods).
Mountain View, Dec. 10.

The past week has been very favorable for the deer but not for the hunters, the rain taking away the snow and leaving a hard crust, making it practically impossible to creep upon the deer and giving him warning long before approach near enough for shooting. The same conditions prevail to date, so unless we have a light snow soon, the record will be much less than that of 1911.

Falling off This Week.

There was quite a falling off this week, yet there were 17 deer shipped since last Monday. Among the shippers we find Arthur Briggs of Winthrop and head superintendent of the Fish and Game association who took home a nice buck and a doe, also Frank Tuttle of the same town, who secured the same, a buck and a doe. The other fortunates are:

Henry Hilton, Rumford	2 bucks
John Grandrew, Rumford	1 buck
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The main body of the larger lakes are not yet frozen, but the streams and more protected portions are quite solid. But a few more nights like Sunday with the thermometer at 10 degrees below zero and the white caps will be turned to icicles and the row boats to bob sleds.

Many Foxes.

Foxes are extremely plentiful this fall and everyone owning a hound is enjoying the "chase."

In going through the woods wherever a deer has been killed and dressed, we find fox tracks as thick as sheep in a barn yard. A number of traps are set, but few are being caught or probably will be until the hunting season is over as they are forced to the openings for food.

Building Bridge.

Berlin Mills Co. is putting in their winter bridge over Kennebec stream at Indian Rock. This bridge has to be put in every fall and taken out every spring as this is the only way of getting supplies to the lumber camps on the Cupusptic.

Many farmers who intended cutting timber on their own land this winter have been unable to do so on account of the scarcity of men.

Dana Blodgett, who has leased the Mooselookungunetic House for the winter was taken ill and removed to the home of his brother, Lexy, Monday.

MR. BEAL ON THE MOOSE QUESTION

Fred N. Beal of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad has the following to say to Maine Woods in regard to the much talked about moose question.

"There are but few moose in Franklin county and they certainly need protection. There may be some counties in the state like Aroostook county where a close time for a term of years might not now be called for, but shorter open season could be made.

"I think it could be best left to the judgement of the fish and game commission, for they are in touch with all sections of the state. I know that there may be some sections in some parts of Aroostook county where long protection might work a hardship. My opinion in this regard might not be of much value, however, for I am not in close touch with the situation there, but have kept close to the game in-



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terests of this section of Maine.

"It is my opinion that neither moose or caribou will stay in very great numbers in a country that is full of deer. I am firmly convinced that this is a fact. The moose and the caribou seem to get along well together, but for some reason they do not seem to affiliate well with deer."

SAVE THE MOOSE

Berwick Man Says That Moose Should be Better Protected.

"Readers, do you want a chance to hunt moose in your old age?" questions H. Ellsworth Ford of Berwick, in a recent letter to Maine Woods. Mr. Ford goes on:

"If so we must protect them now. Maine with her big woods, good hunting and fishing, is the eastern playground for hunters, fishermen and all people who love nature. We must and will protect the moose, the greatest of big game animals of North America.

Bull moose are getting scarce in Maine, T. R. to the contrary notwithstanding. The bulls have been killed off under the present law until it has come to such a state that it is luck when a hunter gets one fair head. We don't want to make the moose cost the hunter any more, but we want to fix it so the hunter will be more certain of getting his moose after having spent his good money in Maine.

"Large bull moose are very few in Maine compared with a few years ago, and we want to protect all moose whether male or female. Moose and deer don't get along very well together. I don't think deer are more plentiful in Maine now than for some time past, but moose are on the decline in numbers and I believe that if there were no deer in Maine caribou and moose, with proper protection would increase fast. I don't mean to hint that deer should not be protected. They should be, by all means, but I do believe that moose should be looked after a little. Maine is one of the few states of the union where there are any moose, and it is, or has been the moose hunting of Maine that has called hunters here from far and near. Hunters don't have to go as far as a rule to find a state where there is good fair deer hunting. But moose hunting is different. There are now but very few states that have any moose hunting; only one state except Maine where one can shoot moose.

"I think that moose should be protected for five years all over the state, (Continued on page eight.)

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MADE THINGS VERY
LIVELY FOR A TIMEBiological Survey Transports Animals from Yellowstone—
They Had to be Strapped, Then Caged and Tied.

Restoration to the forests of the Rocky Mountain region of at least a portion of the great herds of elk, which formerly roamed the mountain sides all the way from northern Canada to the Mexican line, is a project which the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the United States Forest service has recently taken up.

Contrary to the accepted belief that the elk of the United States suffered decimation and practical extinction through slaughter by hunters, white and red, the forest service explains that starvation occasioned by the consumption of the herbage by the cattle, and, more particularly, by the sheep on the ranges, has been the chief cause of the dying out of the elk.

In the Yellowstone park, however, there have been all along several fine herds of elk; also in the regions of Wyoming surrounding Jackson's Hole there is a superb herd.

In the summer of 1911 Supervisor Knowles obtained a shipment of elk for the Sun Dance National forest. The Wichita forester, in western Oklahoma, besought the Washington chiefs of the allied services for a small herd. Eight were sent him in 1909, and the Wichita herd now numbers 12.

Transfers to Continue.

It is the present intention of the biological survey to fill out each and every request of the forest supervisors wherever favorable opportunity offers. So long as the slender money supply available lasts these transfers of elk from their present habitat to the newer sections of the distant west will be effected.

The transportation of the elk is an interesting as well as an exciting process. The younger elk, that

is, bucks and does, ranging in age from seven to eight months, up to two years, are emptied into fixed corrals and trapped. After the trapping they are roped and tied. In the instance of the recent transfer from the Yellowstone region to the Sun Dance forest reserve, the journey was made for a considerable portion of the way by sleds. The animals in separate frame cages, were laced on the sleds and drawn by sturdy mules mile after mile across the hills and prairies to the railway.

The favored time for moving the elk is in the early spring. By that time the animals born in the preceding spring are stout and strong enough to withstand transportation.

Some Died from Journey.

In the first effort at transplanting elk, 26 animals made the journey. Four died from injuries received in the 90-mile sled haul from Jackson Hole to St. Anthony, Idaho, where the transshipment to the railway was effected. One female died a few months later from unhealed fractured ribs, evidently suffered on the railway journey. At Sun Dance the other 21 are now strong and hardy.

The transference of the elk from the more northern latitudes to the less rigorous climates of western Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, it is believed by the biological experts, will result in the rapid propagation of this valuable and desirable game animal. The elk is not subject to disease, and after the fourth year the female usually bears twin elk calves annually.

It is the belief of the biological survey that the elk population of the United States will, through the means now taken to develop herds in many sections of the Rocky Mountain region, double within the next three years. Within a decade it is the belief of Chief Palmer, of the bureau, that an approximate restoration of the indigenous herds will be brought about.

OUR BIRDS STAND
THE COLD WELL

No matter how warmly one may be dressed these late and searching days, he can seldom step outside the winter storm doors which have already been put in place, without feeling a chill to the very marrow of his bones, and without being impelled to exchange his autumn gloves for thick and "double" mittens, which have been knitted with the bony fingers of "grandmother" at the needles. The few much-belated summer songsters, which remain to shiver in their close feathered ulsters buttoned to their shins, and even they must keep very busy moving about and pecking to retain their annual heat for any time. How the long-lingering song sparrows, robins and chipping sparrows manage to keep their home fires blazing at all on such nights as followed Thanksgiving day remains a deep mystery to those of us who are becoming aged—or are indeed aged; and when the northwest wind whistles and howls about the closely banked house on blustering winter nights, at times one lies awake for hours, just thinking sadly about how the poor birds are faring far out there among the sheltering evergreens of the forest.

It remained for the natives of Norway to come over to New England and teach us Yankees the supreme delight of sleeping closely-tucked-in under quilted feather comforters, with the fine and close plumage of ducks and geese in the middle as a windbreak layer, and of a coat

of fine gingham or calicoes on each outside of the cold-proof wrapping. It is an apparent injustice for human beings to rob the birds of their feathers, just because they are large and vigorous, while the nuthatches and the lively bits of woodpeckers and the tree sparrows must bestir themselves in the most lively manner to keep from freezing to death upon their exposed roosts.

In these days one can walk for hours among the woods near Bangor and never hear a bird or mammal so much as "cheep." Rarely one sees a bluejay or a chickadee, and the sociable and romping red squirrel is as silent as a harem eunuch, from whom the sultan has cut the tongue by the roots, so that while he may see many wrongs, he is unable to utter a word in any language.

Nature is kind, however. Exposure to the biting northern winters is the way she takes to harden up and toughen the birds. It may be the chief reason why no Maine bird was ever known to perish from tuberculosis is that they live out of doors for the year around, and from the very exercise of hunting for food, they "case-harden" their bodies far better than codliver oil or red cross stamps can perform the job. Even death from freezing among the steeple-topped firs and singing pines of northern Maine, the passing from active life to cold and clammy dissolution may be a relief from a life of lingering agony. If we could weep and shed real tears over the moving tale of the "Babs in the Woods" in our childhood days, why not meditate for a minute at least over the sadder fate of those which found no other little birds to cover the bodies with fallen autumn leaves? Are we so sparing of our charity that we must treat the dead of God's creatures with contempt? We have the authority of the great Shakespeare for the assertion that:

"The little beetle which we tread upon,
Feels a pang as great as when a
giant dies."—Bangor News.

"MYSTERY" TRUNK
CONTAINED A DEERChief of Police Investigated and
Then Game Wardens Got In
Their Work—Guilty Man
Not Apprehended.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Bangor, Dec. 7.—Blood dripping from a trunk which arrived on a midnight train one night, recently naturally excited the suspicions of the baggagemen. Chief Davis happened to be at the station at the time and he was called into counsel.

While somebody went for a trunk cracker a little knot of people gathered about the mysterious package speculating regarding the probable contents. Rumors of a murder and a dismembered body spread about with great rapidity and all sorts of guesses were in order.

Then Game Wardens Bowden and Stone approached with an improvised jimmy, who had spotted the trunk immediately upon its arrival, before anybody else had noticed it. At once, good wardens as they are, the two men thought of concealed moose or deer meat. The possibility of the contents of the trunk being human flesh did not cross their minds.

When the trunk was finally opened 220 pounds of choice venison were found upon the inside. So far as the police were concerned the mystery was a mystery no longer. But to the wardens it still remained a riddle to be solved.

The tally of shipping lists had been made, a number of the non-resident sportsmen interviewed and then the wardens came to the conclusion that the deer must belong to a certain hunter on the train. The trunk was checked from Milltown, and there was in consequence, no shipper's name to go by.

Then the officials got busy and tried to locate the man, but as the time before the departure of the train was limited only a short search could be made. Accordingly Warden Bowden remained on the train. Whether he was successful in locating his man has not been learned at the date of this writing.

"MYSTERY" TRUNK
CASE IN COURTSequel to the Seizure of a Trunk
of Venison in Bangor Last
Thursday—Cassey Fined
\$80 and Costs.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Bangor, December 9.—The sequel to the seizure last Thursday of a trunk filled with 220 pounds of with the arraignment in court of Arthur Casey of Milltown on the charge of transporting from the livery stable of Fred L. Barclay in Milltown the trunk in question.

It is claimed that the trunk was not properly marked and that it was not accompanied by the owner, which is contrary to the statute.

Fined \$80 and Costs.

The charge was found true and the respondent sentenced to pay a fine of \$80 and costs, \$40 for each deer contained in the trunk. L. P. Murray, Esq., who appeared for Casey, appealed and bonds were set at \$200 by Judge Harding but sureties had not been secured late Saturday afternoon.

Casey was brought to Bangor Friday night by Warden Bowden, who went to Milltown Friday morning to follow up a clue and as a result of investigations returned with the respondent, who admitted having carried the trunk to the station from the Barclay stable, where a person, a stranger to him, he said, had brought it, to the station but he denied having any knowledge as to the contents or that the shipment was in any way illegal. The statute, however, does not specifically require that the shipment be made "knowingly" and having admitted under oath that he had made the transfer sentence was imposed.

The wardens believe that there is little doubt but other persons in Milltown or vicinity are connected with the shipment. That people in this section have been making common practice of poaching and shipping deer and moose meat illegally is divined by the wardens and Thursday's seizure was the result of a careful watch on their part at Union station. The trunk, which contained the venison, is a new one, and purchased for the purpose of shipping meat to Boston, it is believed, but by whom it was purchased and who was the owner of the meat has not yet been fermented out.

NEW HOTEL AT POLAND
SPRINGS.

The people of Maine, as well as those outside this state, will be interested in the new hotel to be built at Poland Springs, and the enlargement and reconstruction of the Poland Spring House.

The new hotel is exclusively for the chauffeur and other employees of like importance. It is to be beautiful in appointments, fine in cuisine and will be located on what is known as the "Chase Property" recently purchased by Hiram Ricker and Sons. The structure is to be three stories high and in architecture, it is of the pavilion style. It will have 82 rooms, 40 on each floor and two unique tower rooms. In the basement will be a bowling alley and billiard room.

The need of the hotel is imperative. The average number of machines kept there regularly during the season was 50; over 1600 automobiles having been there in a week. The building was designed by H. C. Wilkins of Washington, D. C., at Gibbs and Pulsifer's in Lewiston, and the contract for the construction has been let to J. F. Rumery of Portland and work is under way.

The work on the addition to the Poland Spring House has already begun. It consists of the addition of thirty-three feet of new four-story construction in the grove, extending the far side at an angle and the addition of another story to the section between the brick bay and the new construction. This section of the house has not been of the same height as the rest of the house. It is now to be brought up to the four-story level and the whole front thus rendered uniform. This entails the reconstruction of balconies and much of the ornamentation, lining it up as never before was pos-

sible, the reconstruction of towers and the unification of the entire design.

The addition will give a number of beautiful rooms and with baths. The additional top-story, which will be 183 feet long, will give many desirable rooms and baths—in all, some 39 rooms and baths—in all, some 38 rooms and 21 baths will be added to the house.

COMMISSIONER WILSON FAVORS
CLOSE TIME.

It is very notable that a bill will be presented to the next legislature calling for a close time for a period of three years or more on bull moose, according to Chairman Wilson of the inland fish and game commission.

He states that the number of moose killed this season will be very much less than for many years and furthermore that the size of the moose received this season was smaller than for many seasons past. The season on deer, he said, seemed to be a success, the sizes of the bucks and does being much larger than for a number of years and the number received being well up to that of last season but as for moose it was evident that some step should be taken to preserve the big game. It is believed that if this is done not only will the moose in time return to be plenty but the number of bucks and does will also be given a great increase.

Mr. Wilson says that many more deer than one has any idea of are taken out of the woods during the season, which accounts in a large measure for the receipts falling off in the last season or two. Of these no account can be kept and the number can only be roughly estimated. Hunting this season, according to Mr. Wilson, has been generally better than last.

Mail clerk A. R. Page, who has a run between Farmington and Phillips, is a great rabbit shot.

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With Exception of One Short
Stretch of Highway, However,
Rangeley and Dead River
Roads Are Finest in
the State.

The road between Madrid and Rangeley is actually dangerous, according to the report of the pathfinder car party that has been sent over 1200 miles of Maine's highways by the Maine Automobile Association, whose report has just been made public.

"In the Rangeley and Dead River regions are found the finest roads in the entire state," the report goes on to say. "Only one really bad section of road was found in the Rangeley district, and this between the town of Rangeley and Madrid. This road is actually dangerous, being filled with holes, narrow, with many steep hills and dangerous curves. It is one of the most beautiful roads in the entire state and one which should be fixed immediately."

The report, in its general story of conditions of Maine highways, says that a vast amount of road improvement throughout the state is found to be in progress. Almost every town in the state is doing something, the appropriation in some places amounting to several thousand dollars, while in others only a few hundred.

"All the work, however, is for the better, but there is much yet to be done in the way of smoothing up the rough places and making them passable until the state road or state road work comes along and permanently improves them."

"From Portland to Poland the roads are found to be fairly good and the same might apply to the road between Portland and Lewiston, via Brunswick and Lisbon. The road between Lewiston and Belgrade Lakes, via Greene, Winthrop and Readfield is found to be good the greater part of the way."

Roads Like Boulevards.

The report then goes on to state that a majority of the roads in the Phillips, Rangeley and Dead River regions are like boulevards. This is via Dead River, Flagstaff, Eustis, Stratton, Rangeley and Phillips.

From Rangeley the route of one of the courses was laid out to Haines Landing and return. From Farmington a splendid route was taken to Skowhegan and from that point an entirely new route was adopted to Moosehead Lake. This is by the way of Athens, Harmony, Monson and Greenville, the roads being excellent the entire distance.

From Rockland a new route was laid across to Waterville via Waldoboro, Jefferson, Cooper's Mills and through the beautiful China Lake district. From Waterville the road follows the west bank of the Kennebec river to Augusta and then across country over a portion of the beautiful macadam boulevard to Winthrop. From this point another new route was laid out. This was through the Wayne lake district to Livermore Falls and then following the banks of the Androscoggin river through Jay, Dixfield, Rumford Falls and Hanover into Bethel. At this point a side trip was laid out through Gorham, Jefferson, Twin Mountain, Bretton Woods, Crawford Notch, North Conway to Fryeburg, where the new road between Fryeburg and Bridgton will carry the tourist to Bridgton, thence on to Naples to Poland Spring and back to Portland.

From Ellsworth, the tour was laid out by a new route through Surry to Bucksport, and thence across the Penobscot river to Frankfort. From this point down to Rockland is one of the most beautiful seashore rides in the world. It is via Searsport, Stockton Springs, Frankfort, Belfast, Camden and Rockport, with excellent roads. There are a few bad stretches, but these will be fixed up by another year.

Farmington Roads Good.

In the vicinity of Farmington the roads are invariably good from Skowhegan to Greenville, via the new route laid out by the Maine Automobile Association pathfinding

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Hunt—But He Argues
for Fishing.

James Donahue, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, has been interviewed by a Maine newspaper on the subject, "which is the most fun—to fish or hunt?" Here is what Commissioner Donahue has to say on the subject:

"It is certainly great sport to go into a good, comfortable camp in the big woods with a party of good fellows and hunt big game," said he. "Hunting partridges and woodcock with good pointing and retrieving dogs, shooting quail over pointing dogs in the south, shooting coots, sea ducks and drakes, or shel-drake over decoys, flushing black ducks on the marshes and getting them before they get away, are all good and valuable sports. So is catching cod and haddock or pollock on a handline when they are biting sharp, or hooking a halibut weigh-

ing from 30 to 100 pounds on a handline.

"When you have hauled him up and within a few feet of your boat and have him turn and start for the bottom again, there is but one thing to do, that is—play out line and let him go. If you try to stop him he will break your line and you will lose the fish. But when he gets to bottom, commence to haul him up again. He may decide to go back, and if he does, back he will go; but if you finally get him near enough to the boat, hook a gaff into his head and give him a crack on the nose with a good stick. You will then be able to land him in the boat, and you will be ready to sit down and take a rest.

"Catching mackerel in the past on a jig when they are biting well was pleasant and profitable work. Catching perch, black bass, trout, lakera and square-tails, also landlocked salmon with good rod and reel on the ponds and lakes is very interesting.

"But if you want real sport and something of value, go and hook a sea salmon at the Bangor or Calais pools with a small fly hook on a single gut leader about the size of a fiddle-string attached to a small silk line with a 15-foot split bamboo rod; and if after fighting him for half-an-hour or more in swift water you finally land him, you will realize you have had some real sport and will admit that the sea salmon is really in a class by himself. I have caught and shot all of the kinds herein mentioned and know whereof I speak.

"Penobscot river salmon have shown a decided increase in the past few years, the catch at the Bangor pool this year being the largest on record; and there is no reason why it will not continue to increase year by year if they are given proper protection and the present system of propagation is continued."

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 2d, 1912.

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PASSENGER TRAINS leave Rangeley for Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston at 10.46 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Rangeley from Boston, Portland, Farmington and Phillips at 8.00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Rangeley for Phillips at 10.55 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Rangeley from Phillips at 10.15 A. M.

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PASSENGER TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 6.05 A. M. and 1.20 P. M.; for Rangeley at 6.15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Phillips from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 12.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M.; from Rangeley at 12.25 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington at 7.30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7.40 A. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Phillips from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. and from Rangeley at 3.00 P. M.

STRONG

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 6.26 A. M. and 1.42 P. M.; for Phillips at 12.32 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; for Rangeley at 5.47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Strong from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 12.32 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; from Bigelow and way stations at 1.30 P. M.; from Phillips at 6.26 A. M. and 1.42 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 8.45 A. M.; for Bigelow at 3.00 P. M. and for Phillips at 1.45 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8.45 A. M.; from Bigelow at 2.10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M.

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PASSENGER TRAINS leave Bigelow for Kingfield, Farmington, Portland and Boston at 11.00 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Bigelow from Kingfield at 8.55 A. M.

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MIXED TRAIN arrives at Bigelow from Kingfield at 9.10 A. M.

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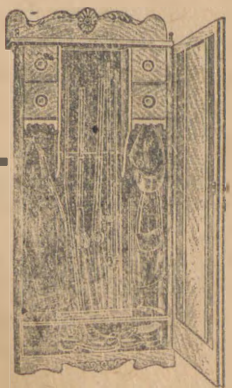
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A poor piece of road, which should be fixed at the earliest opportunity, is that between Ellsworth and the bridge across to Mt. Desert Island. With the opening of Bar Harbor to automobiles, this road will become one of the most travelled in the entire state and undoubtedly will go to pieces rapidly, constructed as it is at the present time. The roads on Mt. Desert Island are found to be good, or at least those roads now open to automobiles.

Owing to the bad condition of the main road between Ellsworth and Bucksport, a new route was laid out via Surry, re-entering the old road in the town of Orland. This road is good.

Crossing the river from Bucksport, a very poor piece of road was encountered from the ferry landing in Prospect well into the town of Stockton Springs. This is another thoroughfare which calls for immediate work.

VIEWS OF W. P. TOWNSEND ON PROTECTION OF GAME.

Under date of Nov. 27, William P. Townsend, the famous York county trapper writes the Portland Press as follows:

"I am 64 years old today. Have hunted and trapped since I was 8 years old; begun before the war of the Rebellion. What I am coming at is this: the conditions of game such as deer, squirrel, partridge and the fur bearing animals, we all know are disappearing all over the world. I used to kill skunks with rocks and throw them away. Now, they bring as high as four to five dollars for prime black. I have been trapping this fall 40 days up to date. Have travelled over 350 miles on the trap lines, all in York county in as good a section as there is in the county for fur bearers. I have seen in that time three gray squirrels, one rabbit and about 50 wild partridges, one of which I shot with my rifle, that being the only thing I have shot this fall. I have taken in my traps 24 foxes, 22 skunks, 25 muskrats, 2 coons and 2 mink.

"Concerning the deer in York county, I will say there is just the seed left. If we want deer in this county, something must be done, and done now. I have hunted and killed deer for 40 years, although never but seven in the state of Maine. I have killed many in New Hampshire and have taken them alive for parks, etc. I know their habits and nature. Now what I am coming at is this. We have parties here in York county that have made their boast of killing nine deer a year. I will guarantee that there is not one deer to every 500 population in the county. If we want deer in York county, here is the suggestion I will recommend, and time will show that I am right.

Put a close time on deer for six years; the fine for killing or having any deer in possession, to be \$100, \$50 going to the complainant.

Have a committee appointed in each town to look after such laws, and to protect fish and game alike. I will recommend a law to protect fish and game alike. If we don't, then boys, hang your rifle up on the hook to rust. Rest assured I am right.

tour. Excellent roads were encountered almost all the way and from Greenville to Milo more good roads were encountered. From Milo to Bangor the road was fair, with some bad places. From Bangor to Ellsworth over the mountains, the road in the past has been decidedly rough. During the past summer, however, much work has been done by the various towns, blasting out the rock, removing blind turns, and the road would be still further improved if more of this work would be done another year.

Between Waterville and Augusta the road on the westerly side of the Kennebec river through Sidney, is the better one, of the two highways, one on either side of the river between the two points. Leading out of Augusta, Western avenue is in excellent condition but by the time Manchester has been reached, the road is only fair.

Leaving Winthrop, fairly good roads were found through Wayne to Livermore Falls. The worst feature of these roads is their sandy condition but they are smooth and the sand is nothing but what one can easily get through. From Livermore Falls to Rumford, sandy roads were encountered, but they are nothing that need worry the automobilist.

Fine Macadam Road.

There is a fine macadam road out of Rumford toward Bethel and in fact road work is in progress a greater part of the distance between the two points. From Bethel to Fryeburg via Albany, Stoneham and Lovell, the road is rough in some places but a little work will put them in very fair condition.

On the trip through upper Penobscot and Aroostook counties some very bad road was found. There is a section in Lagrange on the road to Howland that is very bad and should be rebuilt at once. If this was done, this important highway between Moosehead Lake and points along the Piscataquis and upper Penobscot rivers would be in good condition.

Many Mud Holes.

Beginning at Lincoln, the road steadily grew worse, until beyond Mattawamkeag it was one continual row of mud holes into which the automobile went nearly to its stop. On the old road to Patten, after leaving So. Molunkus, the road is practically impassable for several miles, or until Benedicta is reached. Through Sherman, Patten, Crystal and Island Falls the roads were good, but as Houlton was approached, they began to grow poorer.

Leaving Houlton the road was very bad through Linneus, Leavitts, Haynesville, Reed Pt., North Yarmouth Academy Grant or the trip south to Mattawamkeag.

In justice to this section of the state, however, it must be said that the past summer was one of the wettest it had ever known and but for this fact the roads would have been much better than they were found. At best, however, these two main arteries of travel into Aroostook county could not possibly be called good roads. There would be several miles where the conditions were excellent and suddenly one would encounter a stretch that was full of mud holes which proved a serious strain on

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Thursday, December 12, 1912.

SAVE THE MOOSE

Maine Woods believes in passing
laws protecting moose for a pe-
riod of at least five years.

Unless something is done soon
the king of the Maine forests will
be only a memory.

The chairman of the fish and
game commission, Hon. J. S. P. H.
Wilson, favors a long term of close
time on moose, in which he is
joined by many broad minded sports-
men.

The moose is an animal that
proves the skill of any hunter. The
shooting of a moose is much more
of a test of skill than bagging a
deer. There are many out of
the state hunters who come to
Maine solely to get moose. They
will look up other states where the
moose hunting is better just as
soon as the supply diminishes. The
protection of the bulls and the
cows for a period of five years
would give the moose family in the
state an opportunity to get back
something like its original members.
At the present time there are few
moose in the western part of the
state, but in the eastern part quite
a number remain.

It has been noticeable, however,
during the past season, that the
moose shipped have been small, and
as a rule, with poor "heads." One
of the features of the past moose
season has been the number of
small sized specimens of moose
which have been shipped out of
the wilds.

It is high time for the state to
take active steps towards the pres-
ervation of this important game
animal.

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Connecticut Reader of Maine
Woods Says that He Hopes
that Maine Legislature
Will Act Wisely.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Inasmuch as it is my duty as
well as privilege to enclose an
annual dollar for the continuance
of our weekly friend, Maine
Woods," I shall esteem it another
privilege to take part in a legis-
lative conference by proxy through
the columns of Maine Woods, but
by way of suggestion only; for I
lay no claim to legislative rights
or privileges being a "Nutmeg
Bull Mooser," a title I am sure
commands much respect in the
good old Prohibition State of
Maine. After more than a score
of trips to her truly sanitary wilds,
my interest in her Progressive wel-
fare is as keen as ever, and any
suggestion I may advance need not
conflict with the best interests of
her native born citizen. The con-
servation of her fish and wild an-

"SAVE THE MOOSE" SAYS H. B. AUSTIN

Candidate for Chairman of Fish
and Game Commission Also
Believes in a State Game
Park or Refuge.

Phillips, Me., Dec. 10, 1912.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Replying to yours of recent date
asking me to state for Maine
Woods my position regarding pres-
ervation of the moose, I would say
that during the session of the last
Legislature I presented a bill mak-
ing a five years' close time on
moose.

This bill had the approval of the
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries
and Game and was the subject of
much discussion throughout the
state, but, while it was cordially ap-
proved by many sportsmen and by
others having Maine's game preser-
vation at heart, it was strongly
opposed by all the eastern counties.

The legislative committee on In-
land Fisheries and Game held an
exhaustive hearing on the bill and
decided that the time was not yet

MR. KENT WANTS MOOSE PROTECTED

Also Favors the Establishment
of a State Park--Feels Maine
People Want It.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

It seems to me that the time
has come to have a law passed
protecting the moose for at least
three years and also for the pro-
tection of deer to the end that
but one instead of two be the leg-
al limit for a hunter during a
season.

It is to be hoped also that the
bill introduced by Congressman
Guernsey, regarding the setting
aside of Mt. Katahdin and the sur-
rounding country may become a
law and with the backing of the
people of Maine I feel sure it
will.

I hope your paper will give both
these matters your support as you
have other measures along this
line. Edward G. Kent.
East Orange, N. J., Dec. 11, 1912.

tain thousands of acres of forests
and lakes which are the natural
breeding and feeding grounds of the
moose and in their great woods
countless numbers of these splen-
did animals lived until the constant
slaughtering of the deep snow hide
hunter has all but caused their ex-
tinction.

While the moose is not gregarious
like the beaver, there are some
grounds for hope that a close time
on the former, even in a part
of the state, would in a few years
bring about a large increase in
their numbers, as has been the
case with the beaver, and such in-
crease could not but work great
benefit in improving the stock of
neighboring sections of the state
where the original stock is not
quite extinct.

Establish a Game Preserve.

But by far the greatest step
towards the conservation of Maine's
game resources will be made when,
either in conjunction with the Na-
tional government or otherwise,
Maine establishes a great natural
game preserve up around old Mt.

PROTECT FOR THE INTEREST OF ALL

Taxidermist Eagan of Ashland
Says Moose are a Valuable
Asset to Guides, Camp-
owners and Others.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Replying to your letter of Dec.
6th, would say that I am in for
close time on bull moose for five
years. There is no question but
what the moose are getting scarce.



And I think we ought to protect the
few there are in the country now.
And I think it is for the interest of
guides, camp owners and taxider-
mists to protect them.

Geo. F. Egan.
Ashland, Me., Dec. 10, 1912.

Katahdin or elsewhere within its
great northern forest, a preserve
which will be a natural refuge and
breeding ground for all of our
hunted wild things and which
will be of untold value to this and
coming generations.

I sincerely believe that the estab-
lishment of this preserve is not far
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enforced, sportsmen may continue
to enjoy wholesome privileges in-
definitely.

With regard to suggesting modifi-
cations of the present fish and
game laws, I would first close the
season on all moose for a period
of five years to allow full grown
and well matured specimens to ac-
cumulate. At the end of that
period a bull moose license would
readily command a twenty-five dol-
lar license fee. As for deer, I
would allow the present number,
but one at least should be a male,
with close season on all fawns, a
full license fee of ten dollars to
non-resident hunters. I have ob-
served by the shipping reports this
year that more does are reported
than usual which is not encouraging
for the future. Does and fawns
are much easier prey than bucks,
especially in the earlier part of
the open season therefore should
be favored with greater protection.

As for game birds, especially
partridge, are not matured before
(Continued on page eight).

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ripe for such legislation so voted
"ought not to pass" and the bill
died in committee.

A large number of witnesses ap-
peared at the hearing and testified
that moose were still very plentiful
in Eastern Maine, so much so in
many sections that food for them
was becoming scarce and that the
food supply of the forests and
lakes would not hold out if a
close time on moose should further
increase their numbers.

Heads Growing Less.

It was quite generally admitted
that the number of good heads
which were brought out of the
woods each season was gradually
growing less, but it was maintained
that this was but a coincidence and
did not tend to show lessening num-
bers of large bulls.

Personally I remain of the same
opinion that I have had for sever-
al years that moose will become
gradually extinct in Maine, as they
have in other northern states of
the east, unless something is done
to help nature re-establish the bal-
ance of numbers between the sexes.

However, I do not think any legis-
lature will enact a general close
time law so long as such a law is
opposed by the sporting interests
of eastern Maine, interests which
are much larger than one, who
has not been in position to inform
himself of, has any idea.

Probably a step in the right di-
rection would be the enactment of
a close time for a series of years
covering the western counties of
the state, where moose are now
very scarce. These counties con-

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LOST.

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LOST—Since October 11, a black mare, 10 or 11 years old, weight, 1100; mixed gait, scar on near hind ankle. Pastured in my back lot, known as the Carr place. Notify George Batchelder, Phillips.

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WOMEN TO ATTEND TOWN MEETING

Special Gathering of Voters Called for Saturday to Discuss New School Building for Rangeley.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley, Dec. 10.—Many of the women of Rangeley have signified their intention to be present at the special town meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking action relative to erecting a new school building.

The warrant also calls attention to the need of protecting the basement of the burned building, and any other property connected with the place.

There are many women in the town who are greatly interested in school affairs, and as soon as they learned that a warrant had been posted for the purpose of taking up the matter of a new school building many of them expressed their intention of attending.

Invitations are out for an informal dancing party at Furbish hall Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Patterson returned from Spencer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quimby have been visiting at E. B. Herrick's.

Dana Blodgett is ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother on the Mountain View road. He is under the care of Dr. F. B. Colby.

Mrs. David Hoar is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cheney Parker of Phillips will join the party of Rangeley people, who leave Thursday for California.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. F. Oakes this week. No more meetings will be held until January 9.

A party of friends enjoyed an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempton, while their son, William was here from Bates for the Thanksgiving recess. Mrs. Kempton served ice cream, cake and confectionery. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard, Mrs. D. E. Lamb, Misses Sussie Wilbur, Winnifred Hinkley, Thalia Hoar, Stella Tibbets, Messrs. Basil and Cecil Lamb and Charlie Gibbs. A flash light picture was taken of the company.

Initiated Two Candidates.

The Rebekahs initiated two candidates Tuesday evening of last usual interest is shown in the de-week. Practice meetings have been held recently and the gree work.

The Odd Fellows hold their annual roll call Friday evening, December 20, and the Rebekahs have been invited to enjoy the evening with them.

At the Grange meeting Saturday evening, J. A. Norton of Strong, District Deputy, was present and made interesting remarks. Officers for the coming year will be elected Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Haley and little Miss Lillian left here Saturday for Florida, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marble gave an informal dance at the Tavern

Saturday evening to invited friends. Those present report a most enjoyable evening. Cheese and olive sandwiches, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Lephie Gordon and Mrs. Ella Blanchard of Stratton have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Julia Morrison who is ill.

J. A. Russell, E. F. Hayden, Geo. Russell, Eugene Soule and Frank Stewart are enjoying a week's hunting trip at Mr. Soule's camp not far from the Totman farm. Mason Russell was in camp with them over Sunday.

Mrs. Phineas Tracy's Sunday school class held their weekly class meeting with Isabelle Russell Saturday afternoon.

Harold Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spiller, who was kicked by a horse last week, is back in school. The horse was being led to water when he took advantage of a long halter and began to frisk and kick. Young Spiller was struck in the head suffering a wound which took several stitches to close. Dr. A. M. Ross attended him.

New Rangeley Club.

A new club has recently been formed here claiming for its title the mystic letters, "M. Y. O. B."

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Dauphine left here Monday for Halifax, N. S.

J. A. Norton of Strong spent the week-end at Emery Haley's. Mr. Norton was here to make his annual visit to the Grange.

Mrs. J. B. Marble and Miss Marble returned to Portland Monday.

Chas. L. Harnden is away on an extended fur buying trip.

Miss Muriel Hoar has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Miss Lena Vober of Phillips has been visiting in town and is now at work for Mrs. Charlie Case.

Frank H. Philbrick was called to Portland the first of the week by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Dauphine.

Rangeley people had the pleasure last Thursday evening of listening to an interesting and instructive talk on the value of education, given by Prof. H. H. Bryant. Prof. Bryant spoke from the standpoint of a teacher, having 87 terms of school to his credit. He was introduced by a former pupil, Dr. F. B. Colby, and taking "Does it Pay?" for his subject, he held the close attention of his large audience during the entire lecture.

June Ellis Entertains.

June Ellis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis, entertained seven of her friends at a pink party one afternoon recently. Those present were Lois Quimby, Laverna Murphy, Ruth Hinkley, Cassie Nile Elizabeth Oakes, Leater and Beatrice Nile.

The dining room was decorated with pink, green and white crepe paper. The refreshments, consisting of strawberry ice cream, cake, nuts, grapes, popped corn and candy were served from the table, draped in white with pink decorations and the favors were dolls dressed in pink.

A larger number than usual attended choir rehearsal last week, about twenty being present. This week the rehearsal will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Wilcox who has been ill with pneumonia is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Leon Wright was quite ill last week but is now reported as gaining.

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Mrs. John Clark is still very ill though somewhat improved. Her sister, Miss Gladys Moore is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lovejoy spent Sunday at Lake View farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Eastwood, from the Barker was recently at Dr. Colby's several days for treatment.

Edward T. Hoar was leader of the last Sunday evening prayer meeting. O. R. Rowe had charge of the singing.

A. W. Brown, local manager for the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co. has tendered his resignation to take effect in two weeks. Mr. Brown is going to Massachusetts to take charge of a lighting plant.

DANA BLODGETT HAS PNEUMONIA

His Employer, R. L. Spotts, is Much Interested in Mr. Blodgett's Welfare.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley, Dec. 12.—Dana Blodgett, famous as a guide in this section and the care taker of R. L. Spotts' camps, is ill with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Colby, who says that his patient is doing well.

Mr. Spotts is much interested in the welfare of his employee, and has a telegram sent to him in New York daily regarding Mr. Blodgett's progress towards health.

Mr. Blodgett is now at his brother's, Axel Blodgett's, home in this village, where he is receiving every care and attention.

MASSACHUSETTS PARTY ENJOYING THE LAST HUNTING DAYS.

Wednesday night Messrs. F. X. Johnston and John Piscopo of Boston and Hon. Charles F. Cotter and friend of Lynn, Mass., passed through here en route for the last few days of the hunting at Rangeley.

MORE DEER BUT FEWER MOOSE SHOT

Eastern Maine Records for November Show Increase of 117 Deer and Loss of 10 Moose Over Last Year.

According to the official records for the shipment of big game from various stations along the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad for the month of November, which have just been announced, the present season shows a gain of 117 over the same month last year. The figures this year are 1689 against 1572 for 1911.

Ten fewer bears came out last month than November the year before. The list this season includes 25, as against 35 for 1911.

November, this year, saw 13 moose come down over the road, a gain of three over the same month last season.

These figures are taken by the railroad officials as convincing proof that the number of deer in the Maine woods is not growing smaller.

They are convinced, however, that the moose are steadily decreasing and that the 25 that were shipped down over the railroad by no means represents the number actually killed during the month. Many are shot by lumbermen and there is doubtless much illegal killing of cows. A close time for bull moose for a term of years is being seriously urged by many hunters hereabouts.

November Record.

The November record of game shipments along the line of the Bangor & Aroostook is as follows: Add more deer but fewer moose shot. Shipped from Deer, Moose Bear. Old Town 8

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WOMAN WISHES TO SAVE BUILDINGS

Mrs. Arthur Murphy Trying to Arouse Interest in Preservation of Ancient Hudson Bay Headquarters.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, (Janey Canuck,) president of the Woman's Canadian club of Edmonton, Alta., is at the head of a movement to bring before the provincial legislature, which will meet in Edmonton next spring, the desirability of taking immediate steps to preserve for the people the buildings known as Fort Edmonton, formerly owned and occupied by factors and traders of the Hudson's Bay company, organized in 1670.

These buildings have been used by the department of public works of Alberta for storage and office purposes, "but now," Mrs. Murphy says, "that the parliament buildings, costing \$1,500,000, have been completed and opened there no longer exists any valid reason why the fort should not be restored and kept as a memorial of the days when it was known as 'the last house of the world.'"

The original fort was owned by the North West Fur Company, and was built in the latter part of the eighteenth century by J. Hughes, M. Shaw, and J. McDonald, of Garth. It was known as Fort des Prairies and sometimes as Hughes Fort, in 1805. Later, it was called Fort Augustus. There is no authentic record of the exact date when the Hudson's Bay company built its fort in Edmonton, but it is known the company had one as early as 1805, for in that year it was taken in charge by Donald McDonald. It was a small and comparatively unimportant post at this time, for the main post of the Hudson's Bay company was at Dogrump Port, near St. Paul de Metis.

These two companies were amalgamated in 1821. At this period, the Hudson's Bay company fort was in charge of M. Bird, who named the new post Fort Edmonton after his birthplace in England. Mr. Bird was retired from service and the new fort placed in the charge of John Rowand, a native of Quebec, associated with the North West Fur Company, who built the house known as "Rowand's Folly," so named because it consisted of three stories. This was the first sky-scraper of the province of Alberta. Rowand died in Edmonton. He was the factor of the post and on his death bed commanded that his bones be interred in Quebec. It may interest the curious to know that his order was carried out to the letter, the flesh being removed from the bones by the process of boiling.

Rowand's successors as chief factors were, in turn, Messrs. Sinclair, Christie Swanson and Hardisty, by Chief Factor Hardisty, who built

what became known as the "Big House." This residence was destroyed by fire ten years ago.

Many notable men visited the post at Fort Edmonton from time to time. One of the most interesting being Captain Palliser, who was sent out in 1856 by the British government to study the conditions in Western Canada with a view to considering its possibility as a home for white people.

Mrs. Murphy's plan is to either have the decayed logs replaced or to rebuild the structure in the same using wherever possible the original materials. The massive timbers in the old assembly hall, which were whipsawn and hewn with broad axes, are still in good condition. The clamps and bolts which fastened the shutters to the windows and the ponderous locks and keys, which weigh a pound each, are yet in the building. The cellar, where the honorable company of gentlemen adventurers stored their wines, is still preserved and the brick powder house was until recently used by the government as a rabbit-hutch.

"In requesting the legislature to reserve these buildings," Mrs. Murphy said, "we need feel no diffidence nor offer any apology. The fort is provincial property and as citizens of Alberta we look to our representatives to see that it is preserved, and if necessary, properly restored."

"We have come a long way since then but the remains of the old fort we have with us still, and I believe the members of the legislature and people in general will agree with me that its history is of sufficient interest and value to be preserved as a central land-mark of the capital city of the province of Alberta."

SONNET.

O soothest night—dear and unblemished night
Come and enwrap me. Night—immortal gloom!
Press my wet cheeks and hover o'er me light,
And pour for me thy still and drowsy fume.
Nor bid me sorrow more—come silently
Drawing her image to thy peacefulness.
Soft hair, brown eyes and lips a nameless plea,
Her breast, her form—a melting cry of stress;
Her passionate touch, her smile, her eager might
Her winning fervor and that voiceless call:
Dear God would that I dwindled into dust,
And memory were dead within that thrall;
O Life would—would that thou were just
That I should fade forever from her sight!

Robert Page Lincoln.

SPORTING NOTES.

Last Saturday Mrs. Rounds saw a deer not far from her home in Burnham, and taking her rifle she soon secured one of the finest deer that have been obtained around here this season, says a correspondent of the Bangor News. It was not long before a second deer appeared in the open and that was shot by Mr. Rounds, who was watching for the appearance of the mate to the one his wife shot.

Now Otho Ross of Phillips is jubilant, for he has got his deer. This interesting event happened last Saturday and the trophy was an eight point buck.

BOSTON STIRRED BY BIG BEAR HUNT

"Don't Kill Bear," Says Zoo Head "Take it Alive"—the Thrilling Details.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The greatest suburban bear hunt that Greater Boston has known for years was in prospect in Malden, Saugus, Maplewood and Linden neighborhoods today, says Saturday's Boston American.

A big black bear, that pursued Elbridge H. Smith of North Broadway, Maplewood, for several rods, is still at large.

It is thought this is the same bear that was seen by twelve-year-old Grace Miller of Malden a few days before.

The news that a bear is at large in their neighborhood was not welcome to housewives of the district, though no damage or injury is reported so far as having been done by Bruin.

Bear Probably Tame.

Director John T. Benson of the Franklin Park Zoo, who has been brought up among bears, so to speak says that this bear is probably a tame one and ought to be caught and not shot.

But Director Benson says that the bear is likely to appear at the kitchen door of any home in the neighborhood where he is roaming in order to get food.

Housewives in Malden, Saugus and between are advised by Director Benson not to be frightened if the bear calls, but to give him a lump of sugar, then telephone the police or Benson.

No Report of Missing Bruin.

The Middlesex Fells station of the Metropolitan Park police has received no notice so far of a bear escaping from any zoo or private premises.

It was thought that the wanderer might be the bear at the Spot Pond zoo, but the Spot Pond bruin was all present and accounted for in his winter quarters today.

Director John T. Benson of the Franklin Park Zoo said:

Take Him Alive.

"There are no bears missing from Franklin Park Zoo. I don't know anything about the bear which has been seen in Maplewood. But if anyone will tell me where the bear is, I will have it caught inside a half-hour. I will send a couple of men in an automobile and take it alive."

"Probably it is a tame bear, escaped from somewhere. Doubtless it is a hungry bear, too. Anyone meeting this bear should feed it, if possible. It will want sugar particularly."

"The bear is likely to walk up to some kitchen door. If it comes up to your door don't be frightened. Feed him, and then telephone me or some of the authorities."

"Don't go shooting at this bear. Better take him alive while he can be taken alive. That is, before he gets too frightened or even becomes ugly."

"Remember the two bears that the Rev. Mr. Hawkins of Jamaica Plain has just given to the Zoo. They were very friendly and would run about with anyone who would feed them. They were perfectly harmless."

Elbridge H. Smith's experience with the bear was brief but exciting. Mr. Smith was walking up Broadway, Malden, from Salem street to Essex street. He saw an animal standing on his hind feet against a tree. It looked like "Bob," a neighbor's dog.

When abreast of the "dog," Smith suddenly discovered the animal was not a St. Bernard, but a black bear.

Smith Doesn't Linger.

Smith immediately started away (Continued on Page Seven.)

Why advertise whiskey in a religious publication? In other words why use a medium that does not appeal to the class of people you cater to? If you want to reach the sportsmen, guides and trappers place your advertisement in Maine Woods. Then you will be in the right atmosphere.

FOX BREEDING IS FAST INCREASING

Valuable Pelts Are Those of the Black and Silver Varieties—One Set of Skins Brings \$35,000.

G. A. McBean, who is identified with the Charles Dalton fox breeding ranch at Tignish (P. E. I.), is registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B.

To the Telegraph yesterday Mr. McBean said that the fox breeding industry was rapidly assuming large proportions, and this year there was a large increase over last year's consumption. In 1910 at one time, he said, there were twenty-five pelts on the London market. One of these pelts was damaged and brought but 46 pounds while three others brought respectively 1,530 pounds and 1,500 pounds and the average of the sales was \$1,385.98. Those skins represented 35 per cent. of the total output of skins of that year, while in 1911 the prices ruled 25 per cent. higher, and this year an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent. was expected. Lampson, the largest fur firm of the world, said that the supply for skins will never be equal to the demand.

The valuable pelts, of course, were those of the black and of the silver foxes. The rarity of these breeds partly accounted for the strong demand for them, but there was another reason. The fur of these foxes was finer in appearance and softer than that of the ordinary red or blue fox. Another reason for the high price was that it was impossible to gild or plate the tips of the hair and this quality was not possessed by the fur of any other breed of foxes.

It is understood, Mr. McBean said that recently in New York there was only one set of fur of prime skins comprising stole and muff, and this was sold for \$35,000 by one of the largest fur concerns in the world.

"In its wild state the fur of the little animal is not in such good condition as when it is domesticated," Mr. McBean explained, "as its food supply is much less regular, it tears through the woods and the skin receives rough usage that naturally leaves it in a bad state. When the fox is domesticated it receives proper and regular food and careful attention, and the fur is not abused in any way, so that the health of the animal soon shows itself in the improvement in the texture of the fur. Careful and scientific selection in breeding also in gradu-

ally improving the stock, and a careful record of the different foxes is kept by the important ranches."—St. John Telegraph.

The natural beauty of the fur of the black fox, Mr. McBean said, and its magnificent effect as an article of women's dress, will ensure a demand that will never fail.

Apparently any climate that was suitable for raising fur bearing animals was suitable for fox ranching, added Mr. McBean, and while Prince Edward Island was at present the main place for the industry, that had occurred probably because it was first commenced there, and took root and prospered, the industry was rapidly assuming world wide dimensions, and last week six pairs of foxes were shipped to Russia at the price of \$100,000 and inquiries were being received from all parts of the world for the foxes.

When asked why this business had not long before come into a more active state, Mr. McBean said that the few men who had bred foxes had done so very quietly indeed, anxiously guarding their secret and making enormous profits that were not published. Eventually it had leaked out and soon it was recognized that there were large profits to be made raising foxes, and the P. E. Island men took care to get in first.

GIANT PICKEREL FOR ICE FISHING

"Jim" Harlow Advises City People to Try Delights of Winter Angling at Flagstaff.

Just how large the largest pickerel in Flagstaff lake is, is a question. The lake is large and a natural breeding ground for these shark like fish. It has been populated with pickerel since the days of the flood, apparently, and there should be some giants in the waters by this time.

J. G. Harlow, better known perhaps as "Jim" Harlow, has decided that the city sportsmen are missing something if they fail to try out the delights of pickerel fishing in Flagstaff lake. He advises a trip to Flagstaff. You cut a hole through the ice, drop the line down, attached to a wig wag signal, and wait developments. Of course the larger the fish the more excitement you get.

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LUNCH PAIL WAS SHOT TO PIECES

One young man who hailed from one of the Massachusetts cities decided that the Maine woods were more dangerous to human life than the Turkish-Bulgarian battlefields and one day last week immediately following the experience, he packed his kennebecer and left at once for the dull and unexciting life of the Bay State city. The young man in question was sent to Maine to act as a cookee at the Bradeen lumber camps in the Milbrook region at Bowerbank. One day last week he started out with the midday lunch pail laden with hot biscuits, fresh doughnuts and the like to fill the empty stomachs of the hungry crew in the chopping. He had progressed some distance from camp when he was really startled to hear a rifle shot and with a zip and a tear a bullet plowed its way through the big lunch bucket, scattering biscuits and doughnuts to the four winds. Throwing himself to the ground he shouted but still another rifle bullet zipped into the ground close by. Waiting what seemed a reasonable

length of time he arose and struck for camp as fast as his legs could carry him. Packing his belongings he went to Foxcroft and embarked on the next train for Boston thankful that the bullet had penetrated the lunch pail instead of his anatomy.

BOSTON STIRRED BY BIG BEAR HUNT.

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from there at a rapid run. Glancing back over his shoulder, to see if the bear was interested, he was disconcerted to find the bear lumbering along behind him, clumsily, but getting over the ground about as fast as Smith was.

Smith kept on and got into the illumination of the arc lights, where upon the bear turned off into the woods on the right hand side of the road.

Smith said that Arthur Howlett, from his front steps, also saw the bear just before it struck off into the woods.

Mothers Fear for Children.

As there was no school today the boys in Malden, Maplewood, Linden and Saugus were eager to start bear-hunting. But their mothers were fearful lest some youthful Nimrod be too successful and find the brute.

There are acres of thick woods between Malden and Saugus, with a number of groves on the outskirts of Malden. In these thinly settled sections, where shrubbery furnishes ample screen for a bear, the mothers have begun to scan the roads and paths carefully and to be cautious about letting little children out.

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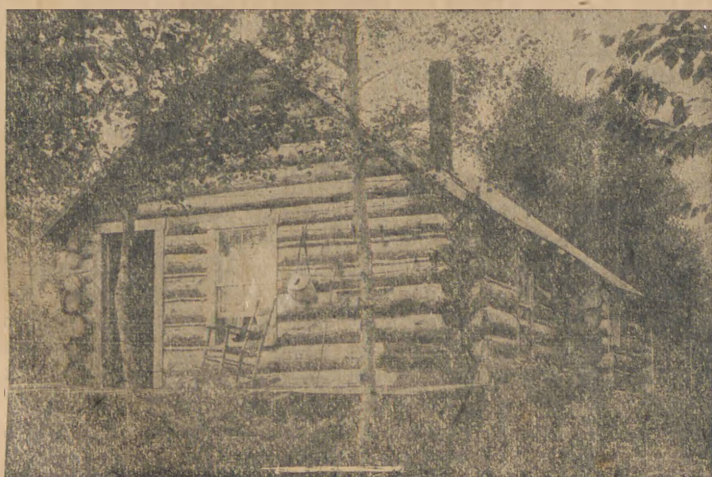
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HOW TO FEED THE BIRDS OF WINTER

Massachusetts "Bird Man" Gives Helpful Hints to Those Who Wish to Be Charitable.

Maine Woods has received the following letter from E. H. Forbush, the state ornithologist of Massachusetts:

"Many people who try to attract birds about their homes fail in their efforts, not because their methods are wrong, but because they lack that practical knowledge of small details that often makes the difference between success and failure in this as well as in many of the larger undertakings of life. It is the object of these articles, in a measure, to supply these details.

"It should be understood at the outset that such foods as we may be able to offer birds will be used by them mainly as a makeshift at times when their natural food supply is short, and for this reason when we begin feeding, the supply must be constant during the winter months or we shall fail to accomplish our object. The birds may desert our artificial feeding places during fine weather; but if the supply is kept up and in the right way they will surely find it in inclement weather, when they most need it.

"The objection so often urged that in feeding the birds we shall pauperize them, should have no weight, as insect-eating birds always prefer their natural food to anything that we may be able to supply them; but by feeding birds in winter we may save their lives at times when snow and ice have covered their natural food supply.

No one living in the country districts is so poor that he cannot feed the birds, for, if nothing else offers, chaff, hayseed, meat trimmings and scraps will answer every purpose. If the trimmings are all utilized in the home it is a poor butcher who will not give the children a few scraps or bones now and then to feed the birds. There is food enough wasted in this country every year to save from starvation ten

times as many birds as winter with us.

"It is one of the joys of winter in the country to watch the birds about the farmhouse; but unless they are attracted there by feeding in the right way they will not come. Feeding should begin in October or November so that migratory birds, may make the place their winter home. Hayseed and chaff may be scattered about the yard on the sheltered sunny side of the buildings or under an open shed facing to the south.

Scratching sheds for poultry make excellent feeding places for the birds, for they will always find there some weed seeds or fine particles of grain that the hens have missed. Bits of suet, bones broken to expose the marrow, or fat pork may be used to attract woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees. These may be tied to the branches of the orchard or shade trees about the house, and if the fat or suet is likely to be carried off by cats, dogs, crows, squirrels or jays it may be wound about with twine or covered with "cellar wire" netting so the birds can peck it out piecemeal, and nothing can carry it away bodily. The birds finding these tidbits in their excursions about the neighborhood will begin to nip at them occasionally, meanwhile feeding mainly on hibernating insect pests.

"But we shall hardly accomplish all we set out to do unless we can find some way to attract the birds to our very windows where we can watch their cunning ways. To do this we must gradually draw in our feeding stations until these feathered neighbors gather around the house. There by right methods we may soon teach them to come whenever we want them. A feeding shelf, about 2 by 4 feet may be put upon a post in the yard out of the reach of cats, a little evergreen tree may be erected upon it, hayseed may be scattered upon the shelf, and suet, doughnuts, nuts, etc. may be tied upon the tree until all the birds have learned to come to it, when the other feeding places may be gradually discontinued and this one made permanent. It is even better to have the shelf put up at a window sill on the sunny side of the house where it may be reached by merely opening the window. Then it is easy to put out food, brush away the snow and keep the food always ready for the birds. If, as is sometimes the case, the birds do not quickly find the tree, or fear to come so close to the house, a feeding place may be established on top of a large box near a tree on which the birds have become accustomed to feed, and when the birds have found the new supply, it may be moved nearer the window day by day and finally replaced by the window shelf. Under kind and careful treatment the birds will soon become so tame that one can sit by the window and watch them as they feed, and on cold snowy mornings quite a little flock will make themselves at home at the window shelf and tree.

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Bangor Game Shipments to Saturday Show Total Tally of Nearly 3,000.

Bangor, Dec. 7.—Game shipments are dwindling in number every day now, although the hunting conditions are improving. There is a week of open time on deer yet and the chances are that one or two more big daily totals will be tallied. The game shipments through Bangor, to date, are as follows:

The Game Shipments.

Previously reported	2828 deer
	75 moose
	46 bears
Received Thursday	23 deer
	2 moose
Received Friday.	
J. L. Sprague, Corinna	1 deer
Joe Chapture, Augusta	2 deer
Peter Boulier, Augusta	2 deer
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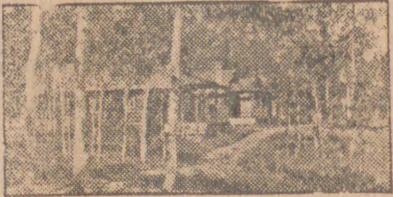
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BUCKED DRIFTS WITH BIG AUTO

Two Portland Men Have All Night Drive Over Snow Covered Roads.

Portland, Dec. 5.—There isn't much fun automobiling in the wilds of Maine during the tag end of November. Fred D. Morse and O. F. Morris will tell you that. They returned from a hunting trip and what they don't know about bucking snow drifts in a benzine buggy isn't worth knowing.

Messrs. Morse and Morris had an idea that it would be the proper thing to go to the woods in an automobile. It is all right when the season is favorable, but now they have raised their hands and have said: "Never again."

These two men sell the Jackson car and as they had just received one of the new 45 horsepower 1913 models they thought they would have a fine time in this. They got along grandly as far as the car was concerned, for there was not a bit of trouble, but they did find all kinds of bad roads, mud and snow, and then they pretty nearly got skunked on the deer proposition.

As the objective point of their trip, Messrs. Morse and Morris picked out Lexington which is 153 miles from Portland and has a population of 231. This was the figure given in 1900 and the United States census gatherers evidently did not visit the place in 1910. Away back in 1850 Lexington plantation had a population of 533 and in 1890 it got down to 199, so that the town is coming back again.

The men left Portland on Nov. 22 in their big car and they had a hard run up country over muddy roads and were looking for some rare sport. After they reached Lexington, snow began to fall so that when they came out there were 18 inches of the element scattered promiscuously on the ground and many more inches where it had drifted. The men had a guide and he showed them all kinds of deer tracks and also tracks of a big moose, but, as Mr. Morse told a reporter, he never pointed out an animal. After a while, the guide was given his walking papers and Mr. Morse shot a 150-pound doe on his own hook. Mr. Morris a few days later brought down another while sitting in the automobile.

Bucked Snowdrifts.

On Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, the two Portland men started home. They got to Portland at 4.30 Thursday morning as the result of an all night drive. It was automobiling at its worst. The 18 inches of snow on the ground constituted only a part of the difficulties encountered. The car made little work of getting through this, but there were times when drifts were encountered that came clear up to the head lights. On such occasions, the automobile was sent whirling into the snow much as a locomotive bucks a big drift. Generally the car was successful in butting its way through, but there were several times when shovels had to be used to clear the path. The chains on the rear wheels had been worn all to pieces so that the men had only the tires to get a grip with and these certainly did spin around when a soft spot was struck.

From 18 inches at Lexington, the snow lessened in depth to seven inches at Skowhegan and by the time Lewiston was reached, there was no snow on the ground. But there was mud, plenty of it, and it splattered the car. At Auburn, the hunters took hammers and picks and cleared away the frozen element that had collected on the car.

"We chopped away fully 500 pounds of snow and ice from under the mud guards," said Mr. Morse in speaking of the event. "It was a wonder that we made any progress at all. From Skowhegan to Portland, we found roads the worst we had ever struck. They were not only muddy, but they were slippery where the frost had thawed out. When we made Portland at 4.30 Thanksgiving morning, we were about frozen with the all

night drive. The only thing warm was the water in the radiator."

With all these experiences, for all the Jackson car behaved splendidly, it is no wonder that the mention of hunting late in November is a rather tender spot with Fred Morse and his partner.

MR. CLARK FAVORS SAVING THE MOOSE

S. E. Clark of Clark & Toothaker, Pleasant Island camps, says that he favors the better protection of moose. "I think that it would be wise to place a close time on bull moose for at least five years," said Mr. Clark to a Maine Woods reporter Wednesday.

DECREASE IN BULL MOOSE

The press of this and other states constantly refers to the decrease in the number of bull moose killed in Maine this season. Most significant of all are the small heads brought out of the woods, some of them hardly worth mounting. It is time that something was done for the preservation of this great game animal.

Let us now be up and doing!

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MORE DEER BUT FEWER MOOSE SHOT.

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