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ley Lake region without a little run up to
Beaver pond is as sure a failure as half a
pair of scissors, or the hole of a doughnut
with the dough gone. Yes, "Going up to
Ed's" is like smoking opium. King, or
"warty"—it grows upon you, and the man
who once sets his happy foot on the shores of
old "Beaver" is as certain to return as—as
well as a punched "quarter."
What do you do when you get there? Most
people fish, others tramp those glorious old
trails and just soak their hearts and minds
in the delights of mountain, lake and forest;
for at Ed's, remember, we're in the sure-
enough backwoods.
Now as to the fishing, a word or two.
Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never
yet found 6 and 10-pound trout plenty enough
to be monotonous—never have, but the rea-
sonable man with a fair idea of the proper
dissemination of "feathers"—I feel chance
also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing
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A Game Load.

It has been generally supposed that
the hedgehog was not endowed with any
faculty except that of gnawing bark, but
Thomas F. Libby of Wayne says this
animal knows something.

Mr. Libby was going through an old
orchard up in Franklin Plantation last
fall and, hearing a noise in an apple
tree a short distance ahead he looked to
see what was up. He soon discovered
a large hedgehog in the tree shaking the
branches, and the apples were falling to
the ground in large numbers. After the
hog was satisfied that enough apples
were on the ground, he very deliberately
came down and at once began to scratch
the apples together. He then gave a
leap into the air and when he came
he landed squarely on his back directly
upon the apples he had scraped together.
After this performance he turned over
and got onto his feet and every quill on
his back had a red apple upon it, and as
he walked off to his den he seemed as
large as a hayrack.

Large Catch of Trout.

Guy O. Vickery and Peter G. Berry
recently made a trip to the trout brooks
in the vicinity of Togus. They made a
large catch and although the fish were
not of an exceedingly large size it is un-
derstood that they made so much of a
load that the horse was overpowered
and could not haul them into the city.
The fishermen walked and are of the
opinion that all is not gold that glitters,
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(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, May 14, 1902.

Never since the remembrance of the oldest comer has there ever been a time when the lake was as rough as on Friday and Saturday. The steamer did not leave the wharf and the waves dashed to the top of Professor Munyon's boathouse. A part of the day Saturday the air was filled with snow, while the thermometer on the hotel piazza dropped down to 20 degrees above zero.

On Monday Mr. Percy Gardner of New York opened the fish record for this season by landing two fine salmon that weighed 3½ pounds and 3 pounds. Mr. Gardner is accompanied by his friend Mr. Julius Baer who comes to the Rangeleys for the first time, and who is already an enthusiastic fisherman even if his trout did not weigh quite enough to be recorded. Ed Lowell is their guide and they are enjoying life so much they will remain for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Dickson of Philadelphia arrived on Saturday accompanied by her brother Frederick S. Dickson, Jr., who, on account of his health, will take a longer vacation from Yale college than

The following are the gentlemen who make up the party: Hon. J. Russell Marble, Mr. L. H. Torrey, Mr. W. H. Coe of Worcester and Messrs. Clarkson A. Collins, W. E. Marble, W. A. Marble, Rev. W. C. Biting and B. G. Talbert of New York City.

Mr. Howard G. Sweetser of New York is enjoying the fishing here and intends to land a big one. Melvin Tibbetts is his guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lincoln and son of New York City stopped here on their way to Indian Rock, where, with Jim Wilcox and Garnder Hinkley, they will enjoy the fishing for some time.

Mr. C. W. Varney and family of Lynn and Col. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester are expected here this coming week.

The golf grounds look as if waiting for the first player, yet the click of the reel is now to be heard and not that of the golf ball.

The following are the arrivals:

Tuesday, May 6. B. W. Partridge, Boston; John J. Hennings, Sumner G. Lang, Portland; Geo. G. Witham, Farmington.

Wednesday, May 7. E. H. Dickey, J. W. Cummings, Portland; Percy W. Kenney, Boston.

Thursday, May 8. E. S. McKenney, Boston. Friday, May 9. Ellsworth F. Hayden, H. L. Gowen, Boston; Julius Baer, Percy Gardner, New York; W. B. Adie, Geo. Stevens, Portland.

Saturday, May 10. J. Russell Marble, L. H. Torrey, W. H. Coe, Worcester; Clarkson A. Collins, Howard G. Sweetser, W. E. Marble, W. H. Marble, W. C. Biting, B. G. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, E. Lincoln, New York City; Frederick S. Dickson, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Dickson, Philadelphia.

Sunday, May 11. Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Waterman, Providence, R. I.

Monday, May 12. G. W. Morris, C. S. Towle, R. E. Dewey, W. W. Bates, Portland; P. H. Garvin, Geo. H. Pitcher, Boston; T. J. Sullivan, F. A. Rich, Lewiston; W. H. Inman, Worcester.

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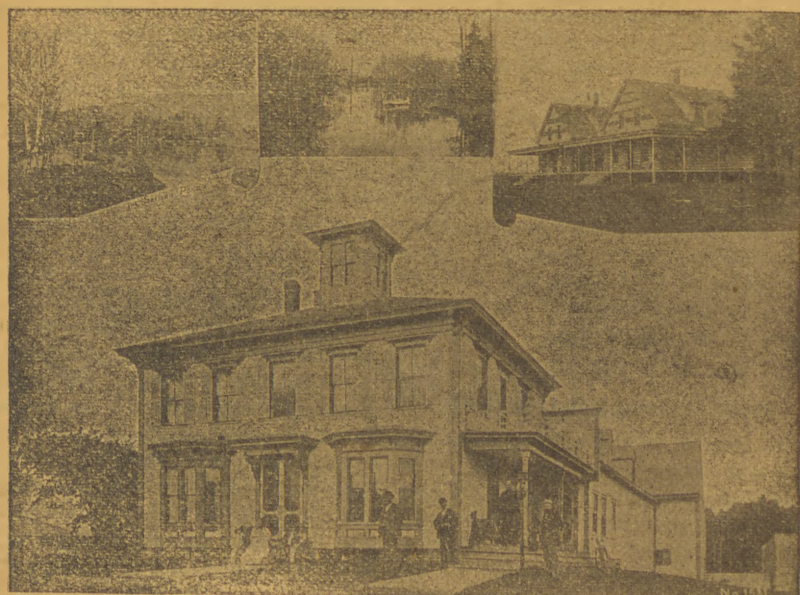
usual. They have opened their summer home on the island and in a few days will be joined by their parents.

General J. W. Karney of New York City, who was here a few days ago, has written that he has leased the Gilmore cottage for the summer, and with his family will soon be located there.

One of the best known parties of early fishermen and one that always catches many big fish, arrived here Saturday evening en route for Haines Landing.

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Local Fishermen.

Messrs. Fremont Scamman and E. H. Kenniston returned from Saddleback pond Wednesday night having a number of nice trout, the largest weighing just over a pound.

Jack and Johnnie Frazier fished Orbe-ton stream Wednesday with excellent success.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Record Fish Taken By Guests the Past Week.

Doings Down Rangeley Lake Recorded at the Outlet.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, May 13, 1902.

The weather for the past week has been very cold and a high wind has prevailed. Many sportsmen are coming to the lakes every day. The fishing has been good considering the weather though not many large ones have been taken as yet. Mr. P. E. Montaus of Springfield, Ohio, who returned home on Monday, in the seven days he was here caught 29. Seven of them were record fish, viz., Six were salmon weighing 3, 5, 3½, 3, 3½, 3 pounds; the other a trout, 3 pounds.

Mr. J. P. Morse returned home on Saturday to Brockton. Mrs. Morse got one record fish, a salmon, 3½ pounds.

Mr. E. O. Noyes received a telegram today calling him to Bradford, N. H., to attend the funeral of a Mr. Fabyan, a hotel proprietor of much repute, having been connected with Oscar Barron in the White Mountains hotels. Mr. Noyes and Mr. Fabyan have been close friends for many years. Mr. Noyes will return the last of the week.

The first rail was laid Tuesday on the extension of the Rumford Falls railroad at Bemis. They will rush the work and expect to have trains running to the outlet from Bemis by July. By the way, the writer would like to ask why the proposed station at the outlet should be called "Strathglass." The name would be very misleading to many people who

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have always traveled through the Rangeley region. The above name appears on the map of their time table.

The arrivals:

F. D. Goddard, Boston; Geo. E. Clifford, Fitchburg; H. L. Stoddard, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harlow, Gardner; G. W. Morris, Portland.

Mr. Clifford is at the cottage with the party from Fitchburg, who arrived on the 3d.

Reuben Wilber is Mr. Harlow's guide. There will be a party from Connecticut arrive on Saturday for a few days' outing.

Mr. A. M. Hoar, who has had charge of the building of the addition to the Mountain View House, will build the cottage for E. E. Partridge on the shore of the lake above what is called the Bonney cottage.

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BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS. Can Prove That He Has Had Good Luck.

Sturtevant Party Are Recent Arrivals.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS, HAINES LANDING, May 15, 1902. The storm of last week was the most severe ever known here. Guides of 35 years' service on Mooselookmeguntic say that they never saw the equal of it. It did some damage to the bank walls of Bald Mountain and C. R. Hooper's camps.

Recent arrivals;fare the Sturtevant party, consisting of W. F. Sturtevant, C. C. Gilbert, W. C. Gilbert, H. L. Bowles, M. A. Dickinson, Mr. Brigham and Fred H. Sturtevant, all of Springfield, Mass. This is Mr. Sturtevant's 24th consecutive year to the Rangeleys and his party have had elegant luck taking twenty-five nice fish the first day. Their guides are D. E. Hinkley, Sylvader Hinkley, Frank Philbrick and W. Currier.

Mr. C. A. Cushman and wife, with their son A. W. Cushman, still continue to bring in nice strings of trout and salmon. They are guided by H. Grant of Rangeley.

H. W. Robinson had unusually good luck and can show his fish to his Lewiston and Auburn friends to prove that fishing is good.

W. R. Bassett of New York is occupying the Wigwag, with David Haines as his guide.

Mr. A. S. Hinds is again with us and divides his time between fishing and getting ready for his new camps. Workmen are now employed building his new wharf.

Mr. Newton and friend from Boston are occupying their new camp. Their guide is Orrie Haley.

Messrs. F. W. and R. B. Stone of Waltham are here to try to equal their luck of last season when they captured some very large salmon.

Mr. Wm. A. Bradley and wife of New York with "Uncle Ned" as guide are occupying Camp Carl. This is their first trip to the Rangeleys, although Mr. Bradley has made a number of trips to Moosehead and the Allegash country.

Mr. A. A. Sargent and friends are occupying Camp Haverhill.

Mr. H. C. Herriek of Mechanic Falls is painting and renovating Rockwood for Messrs. Penney.

Mr. A. S. Hinds's naptha launch attracts much attention. It is a thing of speed and beauty.

The camps are well filled and parties are engaging them to their full capacity

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS, HAINES LANDING, May 14, 1902.

Here at the island, "Billy" is welcoming the early fishermen. He has been busy since last season with improvements and changes. On the mainland a new seven-room camp has been completed and two others will soon be under way, for more guests are planning to pass their summer vacation here than ever before.

For clerk this season Mr. Nathaniel Cole of Hampden, Me., while Mr. Jacob C. Hartshorne of Wakefield, Mass., will act as bookkeeper. Both are very agreeable gentlemen who will do all within their power for the comfort and happiness of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Converse Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Thayer of Boston are a happy party who occupy the Dutton camp for two weeks. They have for guides, Pete Lufkin and his brother Archie. The ladies are most successful and very enthusiastic anglers. They are already planning to return in September. Mrs. Thayer from the wharf caught a 4 1/2-pound salmon and many are the smaller ones she has landed. Mrs. Gray's largest fish so far is a 3 1/2-pound salmon, but she does not intend to stop fishing until she has a big one. Mr. Thayer has caught a good number, his largest a 4-pound trout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bliss of the same city are also in the Dutton camp. Harry Quimby is their guide. Mr. Bliss has taken one 3 1/2-pound salmon, but Mrs. Bliss is high line as she has caught a 4-pound salmon and a 3-pound trout and several of 2 pounds each.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beaton of New Britain, Conn., occupy Lakeside camp. This is not their first season here. They declare that they find no

Geo. H. Gibby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gove and Mr. Wm. E. Wyman. Frank Gray is guide. They have caught a good number of small trout and salmon and Mrs. Gibby has taken a 2-pound salmon. They are having a most delightful out-rid and are after big fish.

The following are among the arrivals since the ice went out:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinds, Portland; Geo. C. Morrison, Boston; Wm. P. Hunt, W. C. Wynnan, Portland; R. P. Spinney, Oxbow; Natt Carr, Rangeley; John S. Wright, C. H. Luther, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Boston; James McMenamin, Frank S. Stanwood, Fred Spencer, Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Gibby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gove, Wm. E. Wynnan, East Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. Converse Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Thayer, Boston; J. M. Elliott, Lewiston; J. H. Morse, Arthur E. Stevens, F. O. Stevens, M. W. Stevens, Rumford Falls; G. W. Morris, Portland; Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Beaton, New Britain, Conn.; W. R. Cromwell, Geo. P. Stuart, E. O. Noyes, Mr. View, F. W. Emery, Boston, Ira Huntton, guide; E. F. Coburn, Law rice, E. J. Harnden, guide; R. H. Rines, Boston, H. A. Lufkin, guide; Jacob C. Hartshorne, Wakefield; Mrs. Cornelia T. Crosby, Joel Wilbur, Phillips; H. G. Turner, Dedham, Natt Carr, guide.

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[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

FARMINGTON, May 13, 1902.

Hon. George Fred Williams and brother, Mr. Harry Williams of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. Fred Lutz of Boston arrived at Farmington Saturday and went directly to Varnum pond, where they made Unity cottage their headquarters.

The time was well taken up with fishing and the party had all they wanted. They took some very good ones, Mr. Williams proving himself an expert with the rod. The party took home four fish with them on their return Monday noon.

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have as guides the veteran Geo. Oakes, Irving Oakes, John Thibedeau and W. Patterson.

The Hatchet club, composed of business men from various parts of the state, expect to occupy camps here for a number of days beginning Thursday, May 20. Following is a list of those who have signified their intention to join the party: A. P. Webster, Bath; F. H. Peckham, Gardiner; F. A. Little, Augusta; E. H. Johnson, Howard Johnson, Bath; F. H. Pease, I. R. Emery, Harry Boardway, Madison; J. Rafter, Gardiner; Otto Olfe, Auburn; J. H. Bell, Strong; Fred Golder, Lewiston; Geo. Laughton, Portland; Geo. L. Stevens, Farmington; E. Turner Hatch, Woodford's.

The following are the arrivals and most of them are still here:

Tuesday April 29 Willard Nye, Jr., New Bedford, Mass.

Wednesday April 30. A. H. Berry, J. W. Tabor, Portland.

Thursday May 1. A. Weed, New York City; Henry O. Stanley, Dixfield.

Friday May 2. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nicolls, Boston.

Saturday May 3. J. M. Pearson and wife, New York City; A. H. Sargent, A. A. Sargent, Haverhill, Mass.; G. E. Wentworth, Lewiston; F. E. Timberlake, Phillips; S. W. Carr, Bowdoinham; James N. Wells, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle, Boston.

Sunday May 4. George D. Bisbee, Miss Blaine, Rumford Falls; W. H. Stevens, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Roselo, Philadelphia; Jas. J. Levisier, Boston; Otto M. Sternfeld, New York.

Monday May 5. J. P. Morse and wife, Brockton, Mass.; V. P. Prentice, Worcester; R. H. Rivers, F. W. Emery, Boston; E. C. Hersey, Portland.

Tuesday, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Thayer, Boston; Knuch F. Coburn, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Earle, Providence; E. A. Howe, Mechanic Falls; A. P. Massey, Boston.

Wednesday, May 7. G. V. Furgerson, Auburn; E. W. Rounds, Baldwin; M. Layther, Lewiston.

Thursday, May 8. Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather, England; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Converse Gray, Boston; Dr. H. P. Merrill, Portland; Dr. H. G. Miller and wife, Mrs. A. Waterhouse, Providence; Costello Lippett, Morris Lippett, Thomas Ryley, L. T. Landers, Bemis.

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MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, HAINES LANDING, ME., May 13, 1902.

One would think it was midsummer and not the first of the season, judging by the full house that has been enjoying life here since the first arrival, on April 30, of that well-known angler, Willard Nye, Jr. of New Bedford, Mass. With Will Porter for guide, he is having good luck, even if he does not give a record of fish caught. As one comes here this year, he notices at once the great improvement to the hotel made by the addition to the piazza which has been made some three feet wider with a very attractive rustic railing all around. The pansies are all in blossom, almost seeming to bid one welcome. The new log camps are fine and were engaged long ago.

Mr. Fred B. Burns and his Maryland bride recently came from Washington, D. C., for the summer. Mrs. Burns is a charming young southern lady who is fast making many new friends.

At this writing some fifty guests are stopping here. Many of those have had good luck, have caught fish big and little. Others catch all they want to eat and from the piazza seem content to let the others troll day after day.

The record book gives the following catches which are not nearly all the trout and salmon which have been caught here. Hon. Henry O. Stanley of the fish and game commission opened the record on May 1, by catching five salmon that weighed from 2 pounds to 5 pounds each, and on May 3 he brought in one that weighed 7 pounds. The same day the following Boston anglers' names appear: Mr. E. P. Brown, one salmon, 6 1/2 pounds; Mr. F. A. Nicolls, 3 1/2-pound salmon.

May 4th, Mrs. Nicolls caught a 3-

pond salmon; Mr. Arthur Conner of Boston, one, 3 1/2 pounds. Mr. Stanley caught a 5-pound trout and the largest salmon yet landed here, 8 1/2 pounds. Mr. W. H. Stevens of Portland took a 5-pound trout.

May 6, Mr. J. W. Tabor of Portland caught two good salmon, weighing 5 pounds and 6 pounds. Mr. S. W. Carr of Bowdoinham landed a 6-pound trout and added "caught my limit," which all know is 25 pounds.

May 6, Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle of Boston was most fortunate in landing a 7-pound salmon and one of 2 1/2 pounds. Mr. Tedcastle, two salmon, 3 1/2 pounds and 2 1/2 pounds.

May 7, Mr. E. F. Coburn of Lawrence caught a 4 1/2-pound trout and a 4 1/2-pound salmon. Mr. J. W. Tabor a 3 1/2-pound trout and a 3-pounder. Mr. N. N.

cottages near here are fast being completed and great is the change on the lake shore from here to Sandy point.

Mr. Frederick Skinner arrived Friday and with Joseph Lamb for guide will make a good record, even if it is never known.

The Marble party arrived Saturday night for their 12th annual fishing trip. They are in camp at Haines Landing for two weeks. The party consists of Mr. J. Russel Marble of Worcester, who holds the record for taking the biggest salmon ever caught in the lakes; Mr. W. A. Marble of New York City, Rev. W. C. Bitting of New York City, Mr. Clarkson N. Collins of New York City, Mr. B. J. Talbert, of the banking firm of Messrs. John H. Davis & Co., of New York City; Mr. W. E. Marble of Boston, Mr. Lewis Torrey, the famous razor manufacturer of Worcester. They

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SPORTING NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter of Lynn, Mass., and a friend are at their camp on Dodge pond, Rangeley.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Boat Overturned By Gale While Crossing Beaver Pond.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, May 12, 1902.

Tuesday of last week, Melvin C. Page

of Fort Fairfield, was drowned in Beaver pond while crossing to the Long Pond trail. It will be remembered that the wind was blowing terrifically on that day, in fact there were no steamers running on Kennebecago, Mooselookme-guntic or Rangeley lake.

Page was the chore boy for Ed Grant & Son and he had been there for the past year.

Nobody from the camps saw the boat when it turned over. The first sign of disaster was the man clinging to the bottom of the boat and making desperate attempts to climb upon it. Before help could reach him he had sunk and was not seen again alive. Every effort was made to recover the body but it was not found until about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The body was embalmed at Rangeley by undertaker Herrick and taken to Fort Fairfield on Tuesday. Page was about 25 years of age.

HORSE NOTES.

Five Good Horses Standing In a Wilton Stable.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WILTON, May 12, 1902.

Five good horses all in a row, may be seen at the stable of E. R. Allen in Wilton. Four of these make up two fancy hitches. The first is a pair of seal brown geldings sixteen hands high, weighing 1160 and 1170 pounds respectively. One is six years old, the other seven. Each one is marked with one white ankle behind. These horses are high steppers, proud actors and make a very showy team.

The next is a span of bright bay mares whose second dams were by old Flying Eaton. The two, weighing 2120 pounds. They are 15 1/2 high, knee up well and are very stylish. It is an easy matter for this team to show a 40 clip.

The other animal is a six-year-old dark chestnut Kentucky bred mare, 16 1/2 high, and weighs 1200 pounds. This mare is a light stepper and can trot better than three minutes. She has lots of ambition and will walk 10 miles per hour for the day. She is fearless and kind, and is perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

place to equal Billy Soule's. The captain has some very fine rods, among the number a 7-ounce fly rod he bought in London the last time they were in Europe. It is unlike the American rods. It is of dark wood, with dark windings and is intended not to be seen by the fish. His collection of imported flies is very handsome.

Mr. Edward L. Adams and wife of Nos. 2 and 4 Wall street, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker are expected this week.

Mr. R. H. Rines of Boston, with H. A. Lufkin, guide, came up here to dinner last Monday and while here caught a 5-pound salmon, much to his pleasure.

A party from East Boston occupy the Johnson camp. They are Mr. and Mrs.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

Second District Republican Convention

Will be held in City hall, Lewiston, Me., Tuesday, June 17, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election.

To select a district committee and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1900 an additional delegate and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 12 o'clock m. on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order Republican District Committee.
C. S. Crowell, Chairman.
J. W. Brackett, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Franklin county are invited to send delegates to meet in convention in Music hall, Farmington, on Tuesday, June third, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next state election, for the following offices, viz: State Senator, Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Probate, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, also to choose a County Committee, and transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: each town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for every twenty votes or a majority fraction thereof, cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1900. Upon this basis the several towns and plantations will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ayer,.....	4
Cardigan,.....	3
Chesterfield,.....	6
Eisla,.....	2
Farmington,.....	23
Freebush,.....	2
Industry,.....	4
Jay,.....	10
Kentfield,.....	2
Madrid,.....	2
New Sharon,.....	3
New Vineyard,.....	5
Phillips,.....	6
Rangle,.....	6
Salem,.....	2
Strong,.....	6
Temple,.....	6
Weld,.....	6
Wilton,.....	14

PLANTATIONS

Coplin,.....	1
Dallas,.....	1
Greenvale,.....	1
Lang,.....	1
Perkins,.....	1
Rangle,.....	1

H. H. RICE, } Republican
J. S. MOORE, } County
FRED O. SMITH, } Committee.
H. B. AUSTIN,
H. E. HODGKINS,

The advertiser who makes it his continual effort to educate the public in a light and sprightly way will find the public responsive. First he must lead them up to expect his advertisements weekly, and to learn that he is going to administer an educational campaign—Printers' Ink.

The extreme cold of the past few days has had its effect upon fishermen coming from the cities, but those who have cared to go out into the wind and cold have had good luck.

In this week's issue we have a communication in regard to the suggestion made in these columns last week that some action be taken to beautify the cemetery. Let someone start and have an association formed.

ONE of the papers of a neighboring state, in speaking of the proposed hunters' license, says that a license of \$20 or \$25 would keep many away from this state. There is no proposition to make the fee over \$10. In this way people with mistaken ideas will raise a scare by giving sportsmen the impression that an enormous fee is to be exacted, when the proposition is to make it only nominal.

THE BANGOR LETTER

Cold For Fishing In Northern Part of the State.

Ponds Around Bangor Are Well Stocked With Trout.

Togue and Trout Are Taking Hold Well In Enfield.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods)

BANGOR, May 13, 1902.

Game Warden George Houston of Caribou has been in Bangor for the past few days, having come down from Dan Cummings's Camps at Square lake on Friday. He says that it is far too cold

any fishing about that part of the world. Frank will look at him with an expression of pity and murmur: "Is there any fishing? Well I should say there was. See that little strip of water, a brook, running down along the road as you came over from the station? Well, sir, the other day one of the Italians went out there fishing and he caught a fish as was a fish. It was an eel and it measured exactly 30 feet."

Naturally the listener expresses incredulity, but Frank will reiterate: "Yes, it measured 30 feet and if you don't believe me all you've got to do is to ask Ben Bragdon."

This last is usually convincing, for Bragdon is the deputy sheriff and while Baker weighs some less than 130, Ben records a bit over 215.



now to attempt much fishing up in the northern part of the state, though he succeeded in landing a few salmon while at the lake. There is a plenty of snow still remaining up that way and until it is gone, says he, there will be little use to try to catch fish.

The snow is also preventing the making of large catches along the brooks, for it is keeping them filled with cold snow water and until that is carried away there is but little likelihood of any large catches of brook trout.

There is every reason for believing that this season is to be a big one at Flood pond and the waters adjacent thereto. Already a number of fishing parties have been over there and they have made excellent catches considering the coldness of the water and unfavorable weather. Wallace Tibbette, who lives in Otis, in which the pond is located, has fitted up his farmhouse for the handling of sportsmen and is now prepared to furnish them with meals, board and guides. In addition to Flood pond there is Hopkins pond and Dumb and Frost brooks.

The two ponds are bountifully stocked with trout, both square tails and silvers, and the brooks are well filled with good sized brook trout. Fishermen who go there may well be certain of good treatment and of catching some good fish.

Frank Baker, clerk in the Great Northern hotel, Millinocket, has a new story that he is unloading upon unsophisticated travelers from civilization. About the first thing that a new comer asks when he arrives in the house is if there is

Word comes from Grand lake, Washington county, that this is the best fishing season that has been known there for five or six years. The salmon are running larger than for some seasons past and they seem to be more plentiful, if such a thing is possible. In three days fishing the early part of the season two men killed 60 fish.

W. E. Rose, proprietor of Ouananiche Lodge, has erected two large cottages at Grand Lake Stream to be used in conjunction with the lodge, while at his Sunset Camp, up the lake, a fine new kitchen has been added to the house and a guide house, capable of ac-



MOOSEHEAD IS FULL OF 'EM.

commodating 15 men has been erected. This will be greatly appreciated by those who make the Sunset Camp or Ouananiche Lodge their headquarters while at Grand lake. All the camps at the lake are well filled at this time and more sportsmen are expected within a few days, as soon as the conditions become more favorable for fishing.

J. W. Lambert has returned from a fishing trip along the West Branch and reports having excellent luck. He saw a great many deer and moose and gives it as his opinion that there is as much game as ever in the woods of Maine.

E. M. Hersey made a trip to Cold Stream lake, Enfield, last week and landed some fine trout and togue.

Fred S. Cohoon and Albert Savage were at Flood pond for four days last week, returning on Monday night. They got sixty silver and square tailed trout and a number of brook trout on the trip.

P. H. McNamara and George Garmou went to Moosehead on Friday for a couple of days' sport with the trout, but the weather was such that they were unable to do any fishing and so returned home on Saturday without so much as having unimpaired their fish tackle. They will try it again before the season is over. Mr. McNamara will make a trip to Cold Stream lake, Enfield, the last of the week and expects to land some fish and have a good time.

AT KINEO.

Season Ahead of Fishermen But They Are Coming.

Everybody Here Takes Good Strings of Beauties.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, ME., May 13, 1902.

The opening fishing has given a pretty clear idea of what the best sport of the year is to be, and there can be no doubt but that it will be the best known for years. Never have the trout, beautiful, well formed and handsomely marked trout, been more plentiful, and the big ones which form a part of every string, are exceptionally numerous. So far only trout have been taken, but lakers may be had for the seeking this week. Salmon will be running in a few days.

Last week's palm was carried off by Harry Chapman, manager of the Bangor House, Bangor, with a string of 14 trout tipping the scales at the legal limit, 25 pounds. Claire Morris was the guide. In addition to the size of the fish they were exceptionally handsome ones and it is seldom indeed that such a lot falls to one man. The individual weights of the fish were as follows: One, 4 1/2 pounds; two, 3 pounds; three, 2 pound; eight, ranging from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds.

Wibur N. Braun and party of Bangor, took the big fish of the week, an even 5-pounder. In addition there were many other fine strings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster and J. W. Wildman of Boston went out after a very successful trip. Their catches ranged from 25 to 40 pounds a day, all nice trout.

The season is, as yet, a bit ahead of the fishermen. To be sure the "early comers" are here, but the big influx will wait for the best fishing of the season which is due the 15th for a period of four weeks, and the list of arrivals will not begin to grow very fast until along about the middle of the present week. The last two weeks of May and the first two weeks in June will find a greater number of fishermen here than have ever assembled before, and there is every assurance that the sport will be fully up to the most sanguine expectations.

John Porteous of Norwich, Conn., trying the fishing and Clarence C. Moore and F. S. Harrison of New York have made several catches of importance. One consisted of twenty trout weighing from 12 pounds to 4 1/2 pounds.

The Wingsheet club of Gloucester, Mass., is here, easily settled in its private camp at the Northeast Carry and is booked for a good time as well as fishing.

baths. Splendid accommodations, a fine table and a moderate price are the three attractive features offered sportsmen and sports women.

The steamer Rebecca connects direct at Greenville with the 10:50 a. m. train, arriving from Bangor, landing the traveler at Kineo for dinner. This does away with the annoying delay which has previously been necessary at Greenville. Boats connect at Kineo for the head of the lake. The Rebecca connects on her down trip with the 3:35 p. m. train for Bangor.

Drowned at Tunk Pond.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Tunk pond Sunday. Richmond Connors of Bar Harbor and Trueman Tracy of Franklin, with Chas. Tracy were fishing when the boat overturned. Capt. John Lynam and Rufus Young of Bar Harbor were near and went to their assistance, but did not reach them until the two first mentioned went down. Chas. Tracy was saved, though unconscious when they reached him.



WINTER QUARTERS AT KINEO.

BORROWED A HOOK.

Augusta Anglers Have Trouble In Going Fishing.

They are telling two good fishing stories about some of Augusta's well known citizens. These yarns do not record the luck had at lake or pond or stream, but they do tell how unlucky the parties were in making arrangements to go fishing. One of the parties is a barber and he dearly loves to drop his line in babbling brook or silent pool, and pull forth speckled beauties, every now and then. But the other day he got his tackle together and walked up to the east end of the dam for the purpose of trying his luck at salmon. When he got there and looked over his kit he found he hadn't brought a single hook with him! He borrowed one from a boy who was fishing there and cast his line. The first thing he did was to catch the hook on some projection in the bottom of the river and lost it. He then came home, weary and disappointed. The other tale relates to the experiences of two gentlemen who planned to leave the city, early Monday morning, for a fishing trip to Liberty pond, some 25 miles from there. One of the parties owned a horse and he promised to be around to his companion's place of business ready for the trip at the first dawn of day. He was there bright and early, but he came in vain! His comrade expected a man to come and do his work while he was gone, but the man didn't show up. At last accounts both are waiting his return before they leave for Liberty.

GOOD BASS FISHING.

More Trout Taken at Maranocook Than Before.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

KENT'S HILL, May 13, 1902.

The fishing in the vicinity of this place has been very good in all of the neighboring lakes, thus far this spring. Considering the early season this year it has been exceptionally good for bass and pickerel fishing. The ice went out March 30, and as the law goes off with the departure of the ice in this county it makes the fishing season very long. The season is about 15 days earlier than usual, and while the early fishing is not as good as the fishing will be in the middle of the season, it has been very good so far.

A great many bass have been taken, in spite of the fact that the bass fishing season does not usually begin until about the last of May. There have been quite a number of pickerel taken also, and as these waters do not contain but very few trout, it will be of interest to the fishermen to know that several good trout have been taken from Lake

UNDER A NEW NAME.

Hotel Where Sportsmen May Easily Reach the Trout.

Fly Fishing Promised For Early In June.

(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

OUTLET HOUSE AND CAMPS, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, May 14, 1902.

Manager Charles E. Wilson of the Outlet House and Camps, a new name for the old Moosehead House, situated at the eastern outlet of Moosehead lake, has had a busy winter, and the results of his labors are apparent to the early visitors. Extensive improvements in the way of remodeling and refurnishing have been made in the hotel and the dining room has been enlarged and bath and toilet rooms placed on each floor. The log cottages built last year are also ready for early comers, and this popu-

lar resort bids fair to continue to climb upward in public favor.

The location could not be finer situated as it is within a stone's throw of the quick water of the outlet. Here the big trout lurk, and here the record strings and record fish are taken. This point is to Moosehead what the Upper Dam is to the Rangeleys. Manager Wilson has a very attractive circular which he will send on request.

The first fishing has been exceptionally good. May 8 three fishermen caught all the law allows them in the way of trout, and some big lakers were taken by other fishermen weighing from 7 to 8 pounds each. The big trout taken so far have averaged 3 and 4 pounds in weight.

The present week will add many to the number here. Fly fishing will begin early in June.

SENATOR'S FISH.

Story of How Senator Frye Caught a Duck.

There was a session of the Congressional Fishing club in the coat rooms.

"Did you ever hear," asked Senator Blackburn, "of the time Senator Frye caught the duck? It was this way: His specialty is fly fishing, and casting from a moving canoe. Well, one day in the fall we were fishing up above, anchored under the lee of a projecting point of land.

"Just watch me cast a minnow," said the senator, as he sent the bait whizzing far out into the river. Hardly had the minnow struck the water until the line payed out and the reel began to sing.

"It's a 5-pounder!" cried the boatman. "Let him run, senator, let him run!"

"Well, there was some excitement. The reel kept singing the sweetest music in the world to a fisherman. At length the line was all run out, and much to the senator's surprise the rod was pointing straight up in the air, instead of toward the water.

"The boatman nearly fell in a fit in the bottom of the boat with laughter, for there up in the sky, soared a wild duck with the senator's minnow.

"Pull up," said the senator, in disgust, 'and let's go back to the clubhouse. I'll fish in the rain barrel off the porch with Uncle Joe Cannon and Dave Henderson for the rest of the trip.'"—Kennebec Journal.

Resort In Aroostook.

One of the most beautifully located fishing resorts in Aroostook is that which is successfully managed by the owner, Miss Clara J. Orcutt of Ashland.



STARTING ON A CANOE TRIP, MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

Maranocook this spring. Two of this number weighed a little better than 6 pounds. There have been more trout taken from that lake this spring than were taken before in any two seasons, and it is hoped and thought that trout fishing will increase rapidly in the next few years.

Caught an Eagle.

Henry Barron of North Anson has trapped and has alive a fine specimen of the American eagle that measures six feet eight inches from tip to tip of wings.

It is located on Portage lake which is reached by a ten-mile ride by team and then a three-mile steamer ride.

The square tailed trout in Portage lake are not only of good size but there are a great many of them and those who have visited the lake inform MAINE WOODS that they weigh from 1 to 5 pounds.

The Oak Point advertisement appears in our hotel list this week, but more interesting particulars can be learned in regard to this resort by writing for a free circular to C. J. Orcutt, Ashland, Maine.

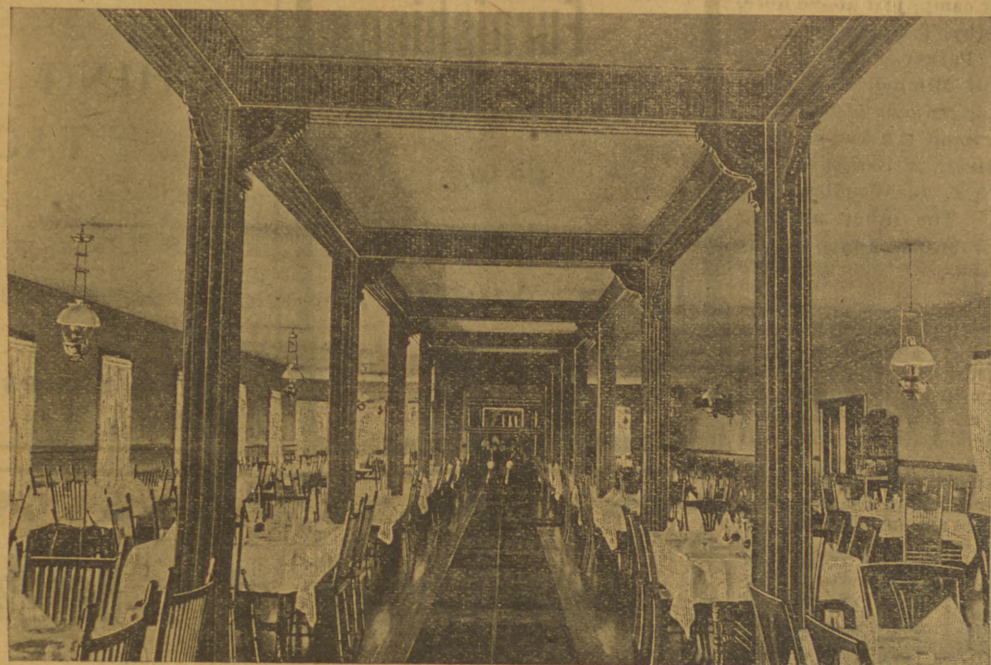
ROWE PONDS CAMPS.

A Good Start Made at Beginning of Season.

Fish Taking Both Bait and Fly to Perfection.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
BINGHAM, May 13, 1902.

The last of the ice left these ponds Wednesday forenoon, April 30, but as it rained hard all day there was no fishing.



DINING HALL AT THE RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

till May 1, when Mr. C. A. Morris and Mr. A. B. Powers of Boston took in ten beauties from Beane pond, the largest going a strong 24 pounds. The string of ten weighed nearly 14 pounds. This we think was starting off at a pretty good gait. Since then these two gentlemen have taken 65 others, and for the past four days there has been no fishing or trying to fish on account of severe cold windy weather.

Mr. C. H. Smith of Cambridge and Mr. E. R. Burgess of Somerville got sixteen good ones since coming in to camp and are waiting to beat that as soon as the weather gets good again.

The arrivals here up to this time are: A. B. Powers, Chas. A. Morris of Boston; E. R. Burgess, Somerville; C. H. Smith, Cambridge; Geo. E. Merrill and wife, Cumberland Mills; Herbert W. Rowe, Bangor; Wm. A. Chase, Robert Russell, Robert A. Houston and N. C. Mansir, Holyoke; Al Sprague, Portland; Fred J. Arnold, Waterville.

Eleven more are expected this week. Then next week Holyoke will send in another party of five and, as predicted, the season bids fair to be a very busy one here. The fish are coming to both bait and fly in nice style, better than for two years at the same time of fishing, and good strings may be reported often. The sport is now "out" and will continue to the close of the season. BERT.

Protection Against Deer.

A farmer up in Penobscot county, says the Kennebec Journal, has written a letter to the agricultural department asking what the farmers in this section will do if the deer this year follow their usual practice of eating up their crops. He says the deer do a large amount of damage to crops in some localities, almost totally destroying peas, beans and grains, and doing considerable damage to clover, turnips and the like. He goes on to say that the deer can't be shot nor injured in any way and he closes his letter to Mr. Gilman by saying: "If you know of any remedy I'd like to see it applied."

IN MAINE.

Desperate, it would appear, at the fifth blowing up of his watering tub, Mr. Noah A. Clough of North Mt. Vernon has offered a \$200 reward for the detection and conviction of the parties who so persistently commit this peculiar offence. A notice posted in town Monday gives particulars. The water

tub was blown up twice in the fall of 1898, once in the fall of 1900, once in the fall of 1901, and for the fifth time on March 20, 1902. So far as can be learned, the affair is most mysterious and no clues can be satisfactorily followed.

A bluebird with a good eye for a comfortable home with good neighbors has built her nest in the rear end of C. W. Sanborn's letter box in Otisfield, laid four eggs therein and commenced the process of incubation, calmly ignoring the mail which is thrust in her face several times a week.



COTTAGES AT RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Had Looked Forward to This Trip For Years.

Great Sport With the Salmon at Grand Lake.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
GRAND LAKE STREAM, May 13, 1902.

The carpenters have put on the finishing touches to The Birch, the new annex to the White House, and Frank H. Ball, the proprietor, is prepared to

GOOD PLACE FOR FISH.

Early Fisherman Was Not Alone on the Lake.

Went Down to the Bottom and Coached the Fish.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
DIXFIELD, May 12, 1902.

William W. Waite, Geo. P. Stanley, H. S. Staples and F. H. Keene, all of Dixfield, were at H. O. Stanley's cottage on the west shore of Webb lake last

week. They took twelve trout and one pickerel, making a very nice string of fish. They fished four hours. Mr. Keene says "Webb lake is a mighty nice place to go fishing or for an outing." This gentleman has been to this lake every year for ten years.

Elmore Blaisdell of East Dixfield is acknowledged to be one of the best fishermen hereabouts. He always gets a string when he goes after them. On the morning of May 1, Elmore started for Wilson lake. He realizes that it is the "first come, first served," so he went over by the light of his lantern in the very early morning.

Arriving at the lake he jumped into his boat and shoved off. As daylight approached he discovered that he was not the only fisherman on the lake that early morning, for right there, within easy sailing distance, was a boat's crew, consisting of a fisherman and his guide,



THE GOLF GROUNDS AT THE RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

The arrivals at White House to date:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Yates, Mrs. David C. Perkins, Alexander P. Milne, Lexington, Mass.; M. L. Buck, Portland; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; Percy V. Hill, Augusta; A. B. Crane, Beiderville, N. J.; W. G. Lathimer, Gray; Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Eaton, Irvine, H. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton, Midway, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Murchie, Henry S. Murchie, E. Ganong, J. W. Seovil, A. J. Frazer, Calais; C. F. Eaton, Princeton; J. Frank Turner, R. W. R. Harvey, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; E. E. Bentley, Anna Louise Webb, Boston; A. E. Gardner, New Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blake, Bedford; A. B. Coulter, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stickney, Newburyport.

Notes From Monson.

W. S. Leeman and wife caught a fine string of fish at North pond Friday. Frank Douglass of Monson and Mr. Pickard of Bangor had great luck fishing at North pond Thursday and Friday. Large strings of fish are brought into town most every day.

Swan Lake Salmon.

The largest fish ever taken from Swan lake was a 9 pound salmon caught by Mr. Clements of Searsport Saturday.

Lost the Largest Fish.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
CHESTERVILLE, May 13, 1902.

Mr. C. W. Robbins and wife have just returned from a fishing trip of a few days at Varnum pond. They report a splendid trip getting seven fish in two days' fishing, weighing from 2 to 4 pounds each. Mrs. Robbins caught her part of the fish. Owing to Mrs. Robbins' reel breaking at the most critical moment, she lost the heaviest strike of the trip. Those who saw the fish break water say that he surely would weigh 12 pounds. SPORT.

PERU FISHING NOTES.

Caught a Clam While Trolling For Bass.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
PERU, May 13, 1902.

Messrs. G. L. Rowe, A. S. Newton and A. B. McIntire recently took a trip to Worthley pond to fish for bass. They caught six, the largest being a 4-pounder. One of the features of the trip was the catching of a clam on the troll with 150 feet of line out. He was hooked squarely in the mouth of the shell.

Messrs. J. Harper, Harry Lovejoy and A. B. McIntire were at Worthley pond on April 26 and landed thirteen bass in six hours' fishing. The combined weight was 25½ pounds. The largest tipped the scales at 4½ pounds.

Mr. H. C. Spinney of Lynn, Mass., agent for the General Electrical works of that city was in town last week on business for the company, and while here took in a few brook trout. The largest catch in one day was 87. He saw three very nice deer. They were very tame, standing and looking at us for several minutes, and then trotted away.

CUMMINGS'S CAMPS.

Prospects at an Aroostook Fishing Resort.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
HOULTON, May 13, 1902.

It has been very cold here the past three days, which made the fishing a little dull, yet there have been some fine trout and salmon taken. New parties are arriving every day.

Among the visitors who arrived Saturday night were Capt. Chas. P. Morris, Henry A. Taff, Thomas F. Strange, P. E. Osborn, Boston; F. J. Stevens, Portland. The prospects for business at these camps the coming season are good.

TROUT NOT EATEN.

A Large One Taken by Flagstaff Fisherman.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
FLAGSTAFF, May 13, 1902.

The people of Flagstaff have decided that the pickerel have not eaten all the trout in the waters near here and that some of them would give the pickerel trouble to eat them. While Percy Tay-

lor was fishing here the 7th of May, he caught a speckled trout that measured 21 inches in length and 5 inches in depth and weighing 2½ pounds. He caught him about 20 feet below Rogers's mill dam here at Flagstaff village.

RHEUMATISM



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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.
SANDY RIVER R. R.
Monday, April 28, 1901.

North.			
	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	7 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....lv	7 50	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	8 30	1 00	5 30
South.			
	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 P. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	1 30	4 30
Strong,.....ar	7 50	1 50	5 10
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8 20	2 20	6 00

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TIME-TABLE.
In Effect April 28, 1901.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	11 05	
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	11 40	
Kingfield, lv	11 50		
*N. Freeman, lv	7 05	12 05	12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv			
Salem, ar	7 20	1 10	1 25
*Summit, lv	7 22	1 12	1 35
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35	1 25	1 50
Strong, ar	7 45	1 40	2 10
NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 15	3 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25	3 15	5 25
*Summit, lv	8 35	3 25	5 35
Salem, ar	8 40	3 45	5 40
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45	3 55	5 50
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50	4 05	6 00
Kingfield, ar	9 00	4 30	6 00
Kingfield, lv	9 15		
Carrabassett, ar	9 45		7 00
Bigelow, ar	10 15		8 30

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains. Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston. Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River. GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Time-Table.

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On and after Apr. 28, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows: until further notice:

EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Phillips, lv	8 45	1 40	5 35
*Madrid, ar	9 05	1 55	5 45
*Reed's Mill, ar	9 15	2 05	5 55
*Sanders' Mill, ar	9 30	2 20	6 08
Redington Mills, ar	10 00	2 45	6 32
*Log Track No. 2, ar	10 20	2 55	6 47
Dead River, ar	10 40	3 05	7 00
Rangeley, ar	11 15	3 20	7 15
WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, lv	6 00	11 15	1 4
Dead River, lv	6 15	11 30	2 0
*Log Track No. 2, lv	6 37	11 42	2 2
Redington Mills, lv	6 40	11 55	2 4
*Sanders' Mill, lv	7 00	12 15	2 1
*Reed's Mill, lv	7 10	12 23	3 3
*Madrid, lv	7 15	12 30	3 4
Phillips, ar	7 30	12 50	4 0

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor. FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'gr. H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A. A. L. ROBERTSON Superintendent.

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GOING SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bemis, lv	7 55	1 25	
Rumford Falls, lv	8 10	2 40	
Mechanic Falls, lv	6 55	10 41	4 07
Rumford Jct., lv	7 27	11 12	4 37
Portland, Union Sta., ar	8 35	12 20	5 45
GOING NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.), lv	9 00	12 30	
Boston, (W. Div.), lv	9 30	1 15	
Portland, Union Sta., lv	8 30	12 55	5 15
Rumford Jct., ar	9 40	2 15	6 21
Mechanic Falls, ar	10 16	2 41	6 45
Rumford Falls, ar	11 35	4 10	
Bemis, ar	12 45	5 20	

All trains run daily except Sundays, unless otherwise noted. Through Pullman Parlor Cars, without change, between Portland and Bemis. E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford Falls, Me. R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr., Portland, Me.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6:15 a.m. and Bangor at 3:15 p.m. 6:45 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8:00 a.m., Milo 8:27 a.m., Brownville 8:40 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 10:00 a.m., Norcross 9:36 a.m., Millinocket 9:52 a.m., Sherman 10:45 a.m., Patten 11:10 a.m., Island Falls 11:08 a.m., Smyrna Mills 11:45 a.m., Weeksboro 12:10 p.m., Masardis 1:04 p.m., Ashland 1:30 p.m., Houlton 12:15 p.m., Presque Isle 1:56 p.m., Caribou 2:25 p.m., New Sweden 2:55 p.m., Van Buren 4:00 p.m., Fort Fairfield 2:15 p.m., Limestone 3:20 p.m., Dover 9:00 a.m., Guilford 9:34 a.m., Monson 10:13 a.m., Greenville 10:50 a.m. 3:15 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4:47 p.m., Norcross 5:43 p.m., Millinocket 5:57 p.m., Sherman 6:47 p.m., Patten 7:17 p.m., Island Falls 7:11 p.m., Houlton 8:05 p.m., Mats Hill and Blaine 9:15 p.m., Presque Isle 9:47 p.m., Caribou 10:15 p.m., Fort Fairfield 10:05 p.m. 4:45 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6:07 p.m., Milo 6:32 p.m., Brownville 6:45 p.m., Katahdin Iron Works 7:25 p.m., Dover and Foxcroft 6:57 p.m., Guilford 7:19 p.m., Monson 7:55 p.m., Greenville 8:30 p.m., Quebec 1:30 p.m., Montreal 8:35 a.m.

ARRIVALS 9:30 A. M. Leaving Montreal 8:05 p.m., Quebec 2:40 p.m., Greenville 5:30 a.m., Monson 5:55 a.m., Guilford 6:42 a.m., Dover 7:00 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 6:20 a.m., Brownville 7:20 a.m., Milo 7:50 a.m., Lagrange 8:00 a.m. 1:05 P. M. Leave Caribou 6:15 a.m., Presque Isle 6:42 a.m., Fort Fairfield 6:20 a.m., Houlton 8:20 a.m., Ashland 7:00 a.m., Masardis 7:25 a.m., Weeksboro 8:15 a.m., Smyrna Mills 8:44 a.m., Island Falls 9:17 a.m., Patten 9:06 a.m., Sherman 9:40 a.m., Millinocket 10:25 a.m., Norcross 10:33 a.m., Brownville 11:32 a.m., Milo 11:41 a.m. 7:20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3:25 p.m., Monson 3:40 p.m., Guilford 4:41 p.m., Dover 5:06 p.m., Limestone 5:50 a.m., Van Buren 10:00 a.m., New Sweden 11:02 a.m., Caribou 11:45 a.m., Presque Isle 12:15 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11:15 a.m., Houlton 2:00 p.m., Island Falls 3:00 p.m., Patten 2:55 p.m., Sherman 3:25 p.m., Millinocket 4:16 p.m., Norcross 4:30 p.m., Katahdin Iron Works 3:15 p.m., Brownville 6:30 p.m., Milo 6:40 p.m., Lagrange 6:07 p.m. GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Traffic Manager. W. M. BROWN, Superintendent. Bangor, Me., October 10, 1901.

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WIND AT BEMIS.

Courageous Fisherman Was the One That Caught Fish.

Trout Had Mouth Full But Found Chance For the Hook.

Veteran Anglers Keep Few Fish, Returning Many to Lake.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods] Bemis, May 13, 1902.

Last week did not number among its days one really good fishing day and the weather was a great disappointment to many who had planned on securing the record trout of the season for the big ones were the ones that were being hooked. But now that the gale has blown itself out all are predicting that the fishing will be something remarkable. The gale was a little the worst that any of the old timers of the lakes can bring to mind. Both Friday and Saturday the wind swept the lake dashing the waves high on the shore. The row boats on the float and at the wharf were pulled way up on the shore, the wharf being piled high with logs and driftwood thrown up by the water.

The seaworthiness of Capt. Barker's steamboats and the skill of his boatmen was proven to the satisfaction of all during the high winds. Both the Metalluk and the Wm. P. Frye made their regular morning trip Friday, but at noon the Wm. P. Frye came down with the mail and passengers for the train and started on the return at 2 o'clock when the gale was at the worst. Very anxiously the little boat was watched as she steadily made her way up the lake past Too-thaker island and toward Upper dam and a little later in the afternoon was seen to cross from the Dam to the Birchies. The night trip was not attempted owing to the difficulty of making a landing in the darkness. Capt. Nate Barrett of the Frye is an experienced sailor having for several years been on the sea and thought little of the run up the lake against the wind. His engineer this year is Horace Buckley. Saturday the lake was reported full of logs from the boom of the Berlin Mills company, at the head of the lake and the Metalluk with Capt. Ed Rector made the trip about the lakes bringing a load of passengers for the afternoon train out of Bemis.

The extreme cold which accompanied the gale made things unpleasant. Roaring fires in log cabins would hardly keep the would-be fishermen comfortable and but very few were venturesome enough to try their luck from the wharf, the use of a boat being entirely out of the question.

The fish were biting, however, and the fisherman who was courageous enough to face the wind on Friday felt repaid. Mr. Wallace C. Stevens of Rumford Falls, whose success here last week was reported, spent a few days the first of the week at other points of the lake but came down here for one more day of fishing and secured a 4 pound trout. Mr. N. W. Appleton of Haverhill and Mr. S. Whitmore of Brunswick also took fish above 3 pounds in weight.

Mr. E. H. Richards of Worcester, who has been here for the fishing since the first days of May and has caught fish every day, is quite convinced that he knows the best lures for Mooselookmeung fishing. On Friday morning he landed a trout of 3 pounds weight, which already had protruding from its mouth about four inches of the length of a chub which it was estimated would weigh half a pound.

Mr. I. W. Andrews of South Woodstock, who was here through the week, returning home Saturday, was not deterred by the rough weather from fishing and declared that a man who wanted more fish than he secured would be classed with the genus "fish hog." This is the twenty-ninth consecutive season that Mr. Andrews has fished from Bemis, always with success, and he intends that 1903, will make a thirtieth, which he says should be enough for even a fish crank but he does not intend, however, to make that last season by any means.

Mr. D. E. Adams and Mr. C. E. Guild of Boston were among those to return home Saturday, having been here since the first day of the fishing season. They are also veteran anglers of Bemis, can always get fish, and are among the fishermen who return to the lake their smaller fish and keep only what they use, with a few of the best to take home.

Dr. Henry P. Merrill of Portland returned home Saturday with a nice box of trout after ten days of very successful fishing. Dr. Merrill found his spring fishing trip very beneficial as he has been in poor health for some time past and came here for rest as well as sport.

Miss C. T. Crosby, (Fly Rod,) was at Bemis a day or two the first of the week on a trip about the lakes. Miss Crosby has been kept closely at home through the winter by the illness of her aged mother, and though she was unable to try the fishing, found the trip very beneficial to her health.

Mr. F. H. Arris of Danville Junction, who was here over Sunday, took a 5-pound trout from the wharf.

Mr. F. J. Rolfe of Rumford Falls, who was here Sunday, returning from a few days' fishing at Middle Dam, had with him two 5 pound salmon, two 3 pound

salmon and four trout, the largest a 2-pounder. He was guided by Wm. Sargent. The other members of the party, F. W. Noyes and Mark Elliott, had good fishing.

The laying of rails on the extension of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad above Bemis has begun and it is expected that passenger trains will run about July 1.

Following are the arrivals of the week:

May 5. N. A. Wyman, W. P. Hunt, W. D. Wins, C. S. Gunn, S. Boothby, W. H. Stevens, Portland; D. N. Miles, G. C. Morrison, Boston; L. O. Irish, C. Reed, Hartford; J. A. McMennamin, F. S. Stanwood, Geo. D. Bisbee, Miss Mary Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls; A. Weed, New York City; F. A. Danforth and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Brookline; L. W. Edwards, Falls; E. E. Truitt, Mechanic Falls; E. W. Rounds, C. P. Danforth, Boston; Chas. P. Stevens, Malden; E. J. Shattuck, E. J. Shattuck, Norwood; Frank H. Stevens, John W. Stevens, Melrose; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; E. V. Turgeon, Auburn.

May 6. H. G. Hamilton, Nath. N. Thayer and wife, Boston; C. O. Barker, A. D. Barker, Mrs. N. C. Stevens, C. L. Edwards, Falls; E. E. Truitt, Mechanic Falls; E. W. Rounds, C. P. Danforth, Boston; Chas. P. Stevens, Malden; E. J. Shattuck, E. J. Shattuck, Norwood; Frank H. Stevens, John W. Stevens, Melrose; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; E. V. Turgeon, Auburn.

May 7. Amy M. Kelley, A. S. Hinds; C. H. Southern, John G. Wright, Boston; Joseph E. Chute and wife, Portland; W. G. Lamson, Lowell; J. W. Danielson, F. W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Providence; L. W. Marshall, Rumford Falls; E. L. Edwards, Falls; E. E. Truitt, Mechanic Falls; E. W. Rounds, C. P. Danforth, Boston; Chas. P. Stevens, Malden; E. J. Shattuck, E. J. Shattuck, Norwood; Frank H. Stevens, John W. Stevens, Melrose; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; E. V. Turgeon, Auburn.

May 8. E. S. Pickard, Julia M. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Ethel C. Roberts, Mrs. J. P. Frost, Boston.

May 9. R. H. Baxter, Bath; W. H. Brigham, Waltham; Geo. Love, guide; H. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stevens, C. L. Edwards, Falls; E. E. Truitt, Mechanic Falls; E. W. Rounds, C. P. Danforth, Boston; Chas. P. Stevens, Malden; E. J. Shattuck, E. J. Shattuck, Norwood; Frank H. Stevens, John W. Stevens, Melrose; E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; E. V. Turgeon, Auburn.

May 10. F. E. White, Brockton; F. B. Kendrick, Lebanon, N. H.; B. L. Bean, Jas. McGregor, S. Bearce, W. G. Morse, Wm. L. Thatcher, F. O. Stearns, J. F. Dupill, J. A. French, M. E. Hersey, H. M. Dill, E. M. Vaughan, R. M. Woodsum, S. B. Stewart, Rumford Falls; Geo. Leighton, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Daggett, Marblehead; J. W. Elliott, New York; N. W. Appleton, Haverhill; S. Whitmore, Brunswick; F. P. Thomas, Andover; James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gilmore, Boston; Seth L. Larrabee, Portland; Wm. R. Bassett, New York.

May 11. F. J. Rolfe, Fred W. Noyes, Rumford Falls.

FISHING THE POOL.

Friend of President Roosevelt Has Taken "Big One."

Lucky New Yorker Lands Large Trout and Salmon.

Guides Would Amend Law Relating to Shipping Fish.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] UPPER DAM, May 14, 1902.

This hotel is now entertaining some fifty guests. Talk about fishing! Why there never was better fishing here than the last ten days. One party says they have to stay in the house just because they can't help catching them. They have had trout for every meal, sent out a number of boxes to their friends and have all they want. Another party here have fished from early morning until late at night, with the best of guides and tackle but to get a 5-pounder they cannot.

One of the most enthusiastic fishermen and delightful gentlemen I have met is a new comer, Hon. Albert Daggett of Washington, D. C. He is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and in 1883 was state senator in New York when Roosevelt was in the assembly. Mr. Daggett has the contract for making the postal cards for Uncle Sam at Rumford Falls. He thinks one of the regrets of life will be that he never before heard of the Rangeley trout and salmon. The "big one" of 1902, thus far, came to his net—a 94-pound salmon, which he sent to Washington friends. Mr. Daggett has caught a 44-pound trout and several 3-pounders. Yesterday he came in with as handsome a string of six trout as one need ask for even if the largest weighed only 4-pounds. Mr. Daggett has George Thomas for guide and will stay here for some weeks, making trips to Rumford Falls as often as business calls him.

Lynn, Mass., is well represented here, two of the best known physicians of the city being with the party, which consisted of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Judkins, Miss Judkins, Dr. J. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. Chas. H. Barker and Mrs. Wm. B. Littlefield. They arrived on Saturday. Among the guides for the party are E. M. Grant, Geo. Thrasher and Jim Stewart.

The following party are from the Boston & Maine railroad, Fitchburg branch: Geo. Knowlton, Chas. Mitchell, Frank Fenton and A. T. Harwood. They are having a fine vacation of a few days, and good fishing, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth of Norway are delightful people who spend May here. Mr. Howe is a successful fly fisherman and regrets the six he took on the fly were not large enough to be placed on the record book, where even one-half ounce less than three pounds keeps the trout and salmon from being worthy of record. Henry Sweett is Mr. Howe's guide.

Mr. F. S. Newcomb and son, Richard, of New London, Conn., returned home Friday. E. M. Grant was their guide. They caught 50 pounds of fish, the largest a 7½-pound salmon.

Twelve boxes of trout and salmon have already been shipped to friends by the fishermen here, and several hundred pounds have been taken out by the returning angler. No laws have been broken; one car, by paying \$1, send out

a box of 10 pounds every day, but the most of the guides feel the law allowing this is wrong. We want all who come to have good luck, get all they can eat while in camp and take home some to their friends, but at the rate trout and salmon were sent last year and this, can the fishermen have as good luck in ten years from now? If so, why send the fish.

Mr. John B. Watkins and son, Irving, of New York, with Will Cutting, guide, are having good fishing, although the largest of the 40 pounds they have caught was a 3½-pound salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Davis, who always enjoy life here, whether they go fishing or not, have Billy Laughlin for guide. Mrs. Davis has caught a 34-pound salmon, while her husband has landed none over 2 pounds.

Geo. Thrasher and Frank Cole are guiding in the Lynn party.

Messrs. E. E. Sufferon, C. R. Young and C. R. Pratt, the happy, lucky trio of New Yorkers, seem only to have to drop the hook if they want fish. Mr. Young one day recently caught two 24-pound trout, one of 4½ pounds and several smaller ones, two 4-pound salmon and one of 5½ pounds, while the others have kept up their record. Mr. Pratt is so much elated with the fishing that he will hereafter be an annual visitor but may not again catch five 7-pounders.

Mr. Arthur L. Reese of Philadelphia has a large stock of handsome and expensive flies, which were made for him in Europe, just to tempt the big fellows in the pools. Before the summer closes his name will be often in the record book.

The big gale did no damage here. The days were happily spent by the guests and one who spent most of his time helping roll the big logs onto the fire declares "John Chadwick has twenty-five cords less wood."

Four deer are seen almost any morning one cares to get up early and walk to the clearing. The deer seem to be anxious for the garden to be planted and no doubt expect many a good lunch from it this summer.

Robert Hewey, superintendent of J. Parker Whitney's camp, was here and said the gale was something fearful there. The waves dashed the spray across the lawn against the house with great force. The wall is washed away for 40 feet and several hundred dollars will be required to repair it.

At Camp Bellevue more than 50 feet of wharf is gone.

At Black Point camp, just above here, Messrs. L. A. Derby, T. J. McDonald of Lowell and J. H. Parker of Boston, with Steve Morse, Will Mitchell and Orrin Dyke as guides, are enjoying life.

At Midway camp on the carry, Hon. Seth Chandler, Mr. C. R. Barker and son of Lewiston, with E. B. Woodbury are passing a week. The other morning Mr. Chandler just escaped a very serious accident. Mr. Chandler came over here to fish from the dam, going down the steps onto the "apron" which extends out into the water. He slipped and slid clear to the end where a board nailed on last year prevented him from going into the white foam with the logs which the river drivers are sending through as fast as possible. The men all saw him fall and left their work to go to him.

Some of the fishermen go home from here this week but others are expected.

The following are among the late arrivals:

M. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens, Rumford Falls; C. L. Barker, Lewiston; Geo. E. Doyle, E. Clark, G. A. Coughton, Thos. H. Logan, Arthur N. Doyle, Wm. La Croix, W. D. Nelson and wife, Miss Florence Nelson, Chas. H. Baker, Wm. B. Littlefield, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Judkins, Dr. J. H. Grant, Lynn; G. W. Morris, Portland; F. E. White, Brockton; C. S. Dennis, Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Davis, New York; W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; W. W. Brown, Portland; Albert Newcomb, New York; G. W. Knowlton, F. M. Fenton, C. R. Mitchell, A. T. Howard, Boston.

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ONE-THIRD HAS BEEN GIVEN.

Damage By No. 6 Railroad Nearly All Settled Up.

Question Is Between Water and Rail For Carrying Lumber.

PHILLIPS, May 14, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In your edition of May 9, appears a statement from Mr. D. F. Hodges, in regard to the railroad to No. 6. While I do not care to enter into an argument as to the merits or demerits of the case, I feel that a plain statement of facts will do no harm either way.

Now, to begin with, I was acquainted with, and did business with, Bearce and Wilson years before I came here, and when I found they had bought the Jones land, sent word to them that I would like to have a talk with them about getting out their lumber.

I met them and their idea was to drive the spruce and poplar in the Sandy river, and while a railroad would not bring their lumber to market any cheaper than the river, it would bring a market for their hard wood, both white and yellow birch, and not only to Bearce and Wilson but to all on the line of the proposed road, and to that end, we put in a survey and are making inquiries in regard to the feelings of the owners of the land through which the road would run.

Mr. Hodges said that should they succeed in causing the road to be abandoned the lumber would be sawed at Holman's mill and taken to Madrid station, giving work to the farmers along the line—seems to me to be misleading, as every foot of the soft wood, spruce, fir, hemlock and poplar would go down the Sandy river and be cut and hauled, as in all lumber operations, by foreigners, that is imported help, and all done inside of three months in the year. This year's cut is to be sawed and delivered at Madrid station, and I would like Mr. Hodges to name any farmers along the road who are to work their teams this year.

Now, while the railroad may take away the teaming of the lumber from Holman's to Madrid station, still it would bring into market more than double that would come that way without it, as the hard wood could not be hauled with teams at a profit, and every man along the line, with all the teams he owns, can take contract today for all he can cut, peel and haul to line of proposed road.

Just a word more—Mr. Hodges says it is not pleasant to even appear as acting the role of an opposer of public interests, still, he, personally, takes a petition to this year's cut of the land through which the road is laid out, asking them not to give their land for right of way.

But, as he says, there are other opinions than his and a majority do see the benefit they will derive, as the fact that today we have more than one-third the length of the road, proves, and have settled all damage with the exception of about one mile at a rate of fairness which speaks well for the intelligence and fair-mindedness of the West Phillips people.

And let me say in closing, that the men who refuse benefit to themselves for fear of their neighbors may receive some benefit also, are the only persons who are obliged to gorge themselves on the chalk, alum and plaster diet he speaks of.

FLETCHER POPE.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

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Oilcloths for floor in yard, yard and a half and two yard widths, 25c sq. yd.

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FARMINGTON FIRE.

Flames Destroy Part of Walton's Mills.

(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, May 14, 1902.

A bad fire started at Walton's Mills Tuesday forenoon. A high wind was blowing and the fire bade fair to sweep the village. It caught in the house of Mr. A. C. Scribner. But little was saved from the buildings so rapidly did the fire spread. The mare, Finaie, valued at \$600, four hogs, pigs, hens, carriages, etc., were burned.

Brands were carried to long distances and several houses caught. The grist mill, shingle mill and novelty shop, owned by A. F. Gammon and operated by Arthur Farmer, was entirely consumed. About 75,000 shingles stored in the mill were also burned. The buildings owned by John H. Briggs, occupied by Frank Ames, also burned.

The loss by Mr. Scribner is estimated at \$4,000, insured for \$2,500. Mr. Gammon loses \$2,000, without insurance. Mr. Farmer loses \$250. Mr. Briggs loses \$1,500, insured for \$800. Mr. Ames's loss is estimated at \$1,000, insured for \$200. Mr. Parker lost but little, fully covered by insurance.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY BEAL.

Mrs. Mary Robbins Beal, widow of the late Nathaniel B. Beal, died at her home in Phillips Friday May 9, 1902.

Mary Robbins was born in Phillips November 25, 1828 and was united in marriage to Nathaniel B. Beal April 8, 1849. Mr. Beal died March 28, 1899. Mrs. Beal has been in very feeble health for five or more years, but the immediate cause of her death is attributed to heart failure. She was not one to murmur or complain though her sickness was long and severe.

She experienced religion at the age of 17 years and united with the Free Baptist church of Phillips.

Hers was a true Christian life and one that never cast shadows on the lives of others. Her words were always such as to bring a ray of sunshine to the most distressed, a cheerful word and smile for all. In her death more than kindred ties are severed, for the community as well as the afflicted family mourn her loss. Mrs. Beal's life of 74 years was all lived in Phillips.

She was the daughter of Dea. Orren and Mary Hinton Robbins. She died in the same house in which she was born and married. She is survived by two children—Minnie—Mrs. J. Watson Smith of St. Paul, Minn., and Fred N. Beal, superintendent of Sandy River railroad. She also leaves three brothers, Silas Robbins, living in Minnesota; Orlando in Idaho, and Charles in Montana, and an aged mother, 92 years old, who for many years has lived with and has been cared for by her.

"Farewell mother, dearest mother Thou hast gone to join the blest, And we know in those blest mansions There is only 'rest, sweet rest.'"

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MRS. ABIE ELIZABETH HERRICK.

Mrs. Abbie Elizabeth Herrick, daughter of Elmira and Silas Spaulding, passed to her long home May 1, at the age of 59 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Besides her husband, John F. Herrick, whose companion she was for 40 years, she leaves three children, E. I. Herrick, E. B. Herrick and Lulu Herrick; also three brothers and a host of friends.

She endeared herself to so many by her kind and thoughtful ways that the village will greatly miss her.

She was the last of six sisters. Her interment was at Farmington.

FLORENTINE O. VILES.

On Wednesday, May 7, at the home of the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Viles, of Flagstaff were held the funeral services of Florentine Olive Viles, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Viles of Flagstaff, Rev. W. S. Ballou officiating. The little one was born Jan. 29, 1901, seemingly a healthy, vigorous little babe. But Sept. 23d, a supposed spinal trouble developed which brought on convulsions and resulted in paralysis of the left side. A similar attack paralyzing the right side was followed by convulsions, which terminated in death Monday, May 5. The little sufferer bore her affliction with a patience and fortitude which evidenced a nature of rare sweetness and strength. Many hearts mourn in sympathy with the grief of the parents in this great loss of a beautiful and only child. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

WILTON ACADEMY.

Commencement Concert This Week at the Academy.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

WILTON, May 13, 1902.

The Commencement concert given at Academy hall under the auspices of the class of '02 by Herbert Johnson's Quintet club of Boston on the evening of May 12 was a grand success. Over \$40 was cleared for the class besides giving the people of Wilton and vicinity a rare musical treat. Mr. Johnson's Quintet is the only musical organization of its kind in New England. It is composed of the following members: Miss Bertha Mason, 1st soprano, Miss Frances Ingraham, 2d soprano and accompanist, Miss Mabell Carter, 1st alto and violinist, Miss Agnes May, 2d alto, Mr. Herbert Johnson, tenor soloist and director.

Following is the program: Quartet, The Old Oak Bucket, Arr. by Mr. Johnson

Ladies Quartet, (a) Little Boy Blue, (Eugene Field) De Koven (b) My Dreams, (English Ballad) Tosti

Soprano Solo, The New World, Johnson

Quintet, Last Night, Kjerulf

Violin Solo, (a) Trayer and Mr. Weber (b) La Cinquantaine, Marie

Contralto Solo, My Jacqueminot, Johnson

Tenor Solo, Gondolnata, Zardo

Quartet, Cradle Song, Decelvey

Duet, Dews of the Summer Night, Buck

Quintet, I'm a Pilgrim, Marston

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Anxious Father (from top of stairs)—Say, Mary Jane! Mary Jane—Yes, papa. Anxious Father—Is it 11 o'clock yet? Mary Jane—Yes, papa. Anxious Father—Well, give the young man my compliments and ask him to kindly close the front door for the outside.—Chicago News.

The Mississippi.

Before the coming of the whites to America the Mississippi river was known by a different name every few miles of its course. Each tribe that dwelt along its banks gave it a name, and more than thirty of these local designations are preserved in the narratives of the early travelers.

In Scotland a twentieth of the area is forest land. The greater portion of the country is mountain heath and lake. The cultivated land is comparatively very limited in its area.

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NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist, of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Hotel Franklin, Strong, May 8. Lewis Reed's, Reel's Mill, May 9 a. m. Oquossoc House, Rangeley, May 10, 12, 13. Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, May 15. Shaw House, Eustis, May 16. Luke House, Flagstaff, May 17. Bigelow, May 19.

Office closed from May 7 to 20. All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Marr's drug store. Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

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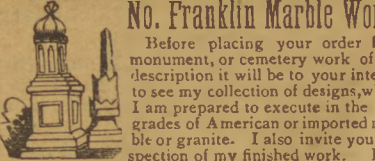
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Don't try to tempt the fish without a complete outfit. You want a good lightrod and reel—one of those dandies we are showing. And the lines, well, take your pick of our stock.

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H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

A Few of the Bargains For This Week.

New Black Dress Goods

Cheviots, 50c, 75c, \$1 per yd. Lutenas, \$1 per yd.

Poplin, Armures and Prunellas, \$1 per yd.

All colors of Broadcloth, 50 in. wide, only 98c.

All the new spring styles of Neck Ribbons at 10, 15 and 25c per yd.

I have a lot of new White Goods which are offered at prices that are way down.

Send for samples.

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Report of the Condition OF THE PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK

AT PHILLIPS, IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APR. 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$231,312.21

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,500.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 33,680.00

Stocks, securities, etc. 2,000.00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 27,618.05

Due from approved reserve agents 3,792.55

Checks and other cash items 10.00

Notes of other National Banks 98

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 7,788.80

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ: Specie 3,430.00

Legal-tender notes 625.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) \$322,657.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 11,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 23,949.63

National Bank notes outstanding 12,000.00

Due to other National Banks 200,500.83

Individual deposits subject to check 1,207.13

Demand certificates of deposit, 3,430.00

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed, 15,000.00

TOTAL \$322,657.59

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS: I, H. H. Field, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1902.

HARRY P. BERRY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: T. M. PARKER, } Directors. C. E. PARKER, } G. H. HAMLIN, }

Legal Notices.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS. Probate Court, April term, 1902.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cora E. Richardson, late of Rangeley, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, a paper printed at Phillips, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

State of Maine.

Office of Board of State Assessors, } Augusta, May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the State Assessors will be in session at the Court House in Farmington, county of Franklin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. to secure information to enable them to adjust and equalize valuations of all Wild Land property in the several townships in said county in accordance with the law of this state.

OTIS HAYFORD, } Board of GEORGE FORTLE, } State F. M. SIMPSON, } Assessors.

JAMES PLUMMER, Clerk.

Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PHILLIPS SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the Corporators of Phillips Savings Bank will be held at the rooms of said bank in Phillips, Franklin County, Maine, on Wednesday, May 28, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, to wit:

I. To add to the number of corporators.

II. To choose five Trustees for the ensuing year.

III. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Per order of Trustees. N. P. NOBLE, Clerk. Phillips, Maine, May 9, A. D. 1902.

Cheerful Chieftain.

the three-years-old stallion, stands 15-3, weighs 1300. Sire, Bangs horse; dam, Norris Hackett's brown mare.

Terms: Season, \$5 and \$10. \$5 single service, \$10 to warrant.

Cash or note at time of first service. Mares that fail to conceive may return next season free. Season closes Aug. 15. Foals held for service fees.

FAIR VIEW FARM, E. DILL'S, Phillips, Maine.

PHILIP R.

Brown stallion, 15-3/4 hands, 7 years old, weighs 1500 pounds; sired by Altus Jr., he by Altus, he by Alcantara. Dam by Intrepid, he by Constellation, second dam Black Monitor, third dam Harry Knox.

Philip R can show a 2-30 gait to a wagon, is noted as a great road horse. He will make the season of 1902 at my farm in Greenville from Monday till Saturday of each week, for the small sum of \$10 by the season for a living foal. Single service \$5.

Foals holden for service fee. Mares will be at owner's risk. Mares disposed of supposed to be with foal.

CLARK M. SMITH.

Quaker Range Contest.

For Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenville, Dallas Lang, Coplin and Madrid.

On Monday, May 19, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, May 16, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, May 19, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mosher have returned to Farmington.

—The King's Daughters meet this week with Mrs. C. E. Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood were in Portland the first of the week.

—Rev. Mr. Roberts was visiting Rev. J. B. Ranger the last of the week.

—Mrs. Aruna Barry has gone to Rangeley to visit her son for a few weeks.

—A change of time on the Franklin & Megantic railway goes into effect Saturday, May 17.

—A. S. McKeen will keep his photographic studio open another week. He is taking large orders.

—On the evening of May 21, Blue Mountain Lodge, F. & A. M., will work the first and second degrees.

—A new stone culvert is being built by the Sandy River railroad company just this side of Strong.

—Mrs. C. R. Golder, who has been visiting in Phillips, has returned to her home in Strong.

—Mr. Alvano Brackley of New Portland was in town the last of the week looking for a stand in the village. We do not learn that he secured one.

—An impromptu band was out Friday evening, the occasion being the handing of a May basket to the principal by the pupils of the High school.

—Mr. W. B. Hoyt will set three monuments and a tablet in Rangeley this week, also a tablet at Eustis, one at Stratton and one at Flagstaff.

—Mr. T. J. Mahan, pianoforte tuner, will be in Farmington and vicinity a few weeks commencing May 13 and later on will go to Phillips and Rangeley.

—Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble will deliver the Memorial sermon before Jas. E. Cushman Post, G. A. R., Sunday, May 25, at 2 p. m. in Lambert hall.

—Miss Myrtle Kinney, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to her work in the hospital, Monday. She now goes to New York.

—A colt belonging to Mr. Merwin of Weld stuck his nose through the window back of Cragin's store while being weighed the other day. It looked at one time as though he might decide to walk right through the window.

—Some of the confirmed bachelors of the town were somewhat taken back a few days ago at finding in their boxes letters addressed to them, but with the prefix "Mrs." We understand that none of the letters have been advertised.

—The cold snap that struck us Friday froze pumps; left icicles, killed all the plants that were out-of-doors, killed the leaves on many of the trees and made ice half an inch thick. The thermometer registered 24 above zero. It is said that the mercury stood at 2 below at Kennebec.

—Last Sunday the officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Union Sunday school. They are as follows: President, Rev. J. B. Ranger; superintendent, E. E. Morse; assistant superintendent, A. M. Greenwood; secretary, Lucille French; librarian, Leon Timberlake; treasurer, Bradford Beal; organist, Mrs. J. W. Carlton; assistant organist, Prince Wheeler.

—Mr. Geo. T. Jacobs of Avon holds a record as a member of Edmund B. Clayton Post, G. A. R., of Strong that we presume cannot be equaled by any other G. A. R. man in Maine. He has been a member of the post since it was instituted 17 years ago and during that time he has attended every regular meeting but six. He has attended all of their special meetings and has been an officer of the post constantly with the exception of three months.

—An incident that amused onlookers occurred at Bion Wing's a few days ago. He had a sheep which wore a poker in the yard and for some reason wished to catch her. The sheep was not willing to be caught. Bion tried his best, but was unable to overtake her. Then Norman Calden came out, with the idea that it was an easy thing to do, but after the innocent sheep had led him a wild chase over half the farm, he was obliged to give it up. Norman said that he came so near that if the poker had been pointing the other way he could have caught her.

—Friday night a large crowd assembled and hung a May basket to the new pastor of the Methodist church. Perhaps "baskets" would have been better to say as there were more than one required to hold the things that were left at the door. There were various articles that are needed in the household, vegetables and a sum of money amounting to about \$7. One of the amusing incidents of the evening was when Mr. Ford and one of the members of the company made a deal to go out and catch the party. One went out the front door and the other went through the kitchen. Both took a lead for the same point and, with arms outstretched, came together at the corner of the house. They soon found out where they were "at" and started out for more worlds to conquer.

Stone In the Tree Top.

Those who are familiar with the road near Ira Davenport's will remember a large yellow birch tree with a stone weighing something like 100 pounds lodged in the branches. Many have doubtless wondered how it came there. A few years ago men were blasting rocks there. One blast took several large pieces of stone high in the air. This one came down and landed right where it may be seen now.

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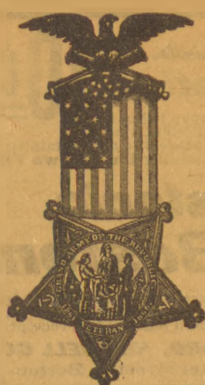
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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

To Be Carried Out by James E. Cushman Post.

Headquarters James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, Dept. Maine G. A. R., Phillips, May 20, 1902.

In compliance with general orders from National and Department headquarters, James E. Cushman post will observe Memorial day as follows: At 8.30 a. m. the comrades will assemble at headquarters in full G. A. R. uniform, including Memorial badges. Column will form at 9.30 a. m. on Main street, opposite the Grange hall, in the following order:

Music, Kingfield band, True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., as escort, James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, Relief corps, schools and citizens.

The line of march will be down Main street to School street, thence to the new cemetery, where the following service in memory of our noble dead will be held:

Prayer, Singing, Remarks, Choir, H. R. Austin, J. W. Brackley, Miss Lillian Sweetser, Singing, Choir.

The graves in the new yard will then be decorated and the detail made to decorate the graves in the old cemetery, after which the column will march to the G. A. R. hall and be dismissed.

At 11.30 a. m. dinner will be served for the post, Jr. O. U. A. M., Relief corps and invited guests. It is earnestly hoped that all organizations will be promptly on hand so as to start the column at 9.30 a. m. sharp.

All soldiers and sailors not members of the post are cordially invited to take part in the exercises of the day. At 1.30 p. m. the column will form again and march to Lambert hall where the following exercises will be held:

Band, Prayer, Reading of Memorial Address, Music, Choir, Reading of President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Reading of Roll of Honor, Music, Miss Blanche Kenniston, Poem, Miss Faye Haines, Poem, H. F. Beedy, Esq., Address, Orchestra, Music, Benediction, Per order, J. H. ELLIS, Commander.

W. S. RUSSELL, Adjutant. On Sunday, May 25, 1902, James E. Cushman Post, No. 87, will assemble at G. A. R. headquarters at 1 p. m. in uniform, for the purpose of attending services at Lambert hall. Rev. Dr. Noble will preach the Memorial sermon. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will also attend the services.

The members of the Relief Corps and wives of veterans are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 8.20 a. m. on May 30, to assist in preparing wreaths and bouquets for decorating the graves of our nation's defenders with the first flowers of spring.

Citizens by a general attendance upon the solemn services of this Memorial day demonstrate that the hearts of the American people are in full sympathy with those who gave their lives for the land we love.

W. H. McKEEN, } Committee
EZRA McKEEN, } on
J. H. ELLIS, } Arrangements.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Observance of the Day at Strong by E. B. Clayton Post.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

Headquarters of E. B. Clayton Post, No. 134, Department of Me. G. A. R., Strong, Me., May 1902.

In compliance with general orders from National department and Post headquarters, Edmund B. Clayton post will observe Memorial services as follows: The post will assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, to prepare to march to the Methodist church, where they will listen to a Memorial sermon by Rev. Mr. Whittside, pastor of the church.

On Memorial day, May 30, they will assemble at G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive reports from the detachments that decorated outlying graves. Picnic dinner at the hall at 12 m. sharp. At 1 p. m. the Memorial column will be formed and, escorted by the drum corps, will march to the village cemetery where the graves will be decorated and Memorial services will be observed. The post and drum corps will then march to the Methodist church where public services will be conducted and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Ranger of Phillips.

The E. B. Clayton Relief Corps, No. 4, and all other ladies who are interested in the observance of the day will contribute flowers and assist in making arrangements. A committee of the Relief corps will be at the hall on Friday morning, May 30, to receive flowers. All comrades and soldiers not belonging to the G. A. R. are cordially invited to join with us in the exercises of the day. All citizens are earnestly invited to observe the day and to attend these services. A special invitation is extended to the school children of Strong and to their teachers to form with us and march to the cemetery. All school children in line will be presented with a flag. All post members are expected to wear full uniform.

By order
S. D. GATES, Post Commander,
Official. Geo. T. Jacobs, Adjutant

DETAIL FOR DECORATING OUTLYING GRAVES
Strong village yard—J. L. Boston, W. W. Smith, Sam Gilman.
Taylor Hill yard—A. F. Gilman.
Spaulding yard—M. Spaulding.
True Hill and Welch yards—Isaiah Welch.
Sanborn yard—T. G. Sanborn.
George Hunter and D. E. Clark yards—W. H. Hunter.
Cushman and Hitchcock yards—Dennis Soule.
Salem yard—Walter Heath.
Freeman Townhouse yard—Walter Durrell.
Huft yard—Shepard Huft.
Tuttle yard—G. A. Page.
North Freeman yard—N. H. Peterson.
West Freeman and Brackley yards—Orren Brackley.
Kingfield village yards—L. N. Stanley and C. W. French.
Kingfield west yard—R. H. Peterson.
Eustis yard—D. W. Abbott.
Mile Square yard—G. T. Jacobs.
Farmington village yard—Mrs. Anna A. Bangs.
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WORK OF COLD WAVE.

Road Machine Used on Roads in West Phillips.

PHILLIPS, May 13, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Extensive repairs to highways are going on; the town's new road machine was put into operation at Chas. E. Dill's and on Saturday afternoon it had gone over the road to Holman's mill. When this road is smoothed up by travel it will be in better condition than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that a few weeks since it was in the worst condition ever known. Mr. E. F. Lockhart has furnished a team of six heavy horses and a driver, only asking the town to pay the board of these while at work. When the mill starts up, Mr. Lockhart will haul the lumber to Madrid station; he has a splendid outfit of wagons and horses for this purpose, driven by careful and efficient teamsters. All this work is of special credit to our selectmen and the new road machine seems to be a wise investment.

Walter S. Hodges has ridden the machine. On Saturday he got off to cut a root with a mattock, using the cutting side, he struck hastily. The mattock hit the tire of one of the machine wheels, rebounded and the wide end, fortunately dull, struck Walter on the upper and central part of the forehead cutting through the hat.

The road machine started from C. E. Dill's for Madrid station with the same horses on the 12th.

Most of our careful farmers have refrained from planting everything except oats and peas. Corn and potatoes will not be put into the ground before the 20th or 25th of the month.

The cold wave of the 10th killed leaves on swamp maple, shadbush, raspberries, etc, the thermometer going to 26 and 27 degrees on the early morning of that date. Whether early apples have progressed far enough to be injured remains to be seen. Do not be discouraged. I quote from my diary: "June 12-14, heavy frost, water froze and all crops which were above ground. Sept. 13, first autumn frost this night." It was a hard matter for corn and beans that year, but yet in some cases they pulled through.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 5346 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimony is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Wind Plays Havoc With Steamers' Trips and the Logs.

A Recital By Music Pupils a Pleasing Event.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, May 13, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter Lucille have returned from Gardner, Mass., where they have been during the past winter. Mr. Harris has been employed in the chair factory there.

Ralph Jacobs, son of Frank Jacobs, had the misfortune nearly to put his eye out, Saturday. He was playing with a caseknife and stuck it into his eye. Dr. F. B. Peabody dressed the wound.

Axel Tibbets started Friday morning with the small steamboat and a crew of men to work on some logs for Chas. Record in Rangeley Plantation. He arrived safely, but by the time he got back to Maneskootuck island, the wind blew so that he was obliged to stop there until Saturday afternoon.

F. N. Harris has bought the cottage "Marguerite" of M. B. Schofield and Levens Nash, at Gull pond. He has also bought Mrs. Emily Hinkley's house above the village.

Mr. Dewey, the carpenter, has been moving the Laura Taylor buildings for Nelson Hinds. The house is set on a lot near Wm. Tomlinson's on Middle street.

There was a debate at the Grange hall Saturday evening. The question was "Who has done the greater good in the world, man or woman?"

The boiler and engine for the new boat have arrived and were hauled over to the boat house Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Tainter of Lewiston is doing quite a business at selling pianos in Rangeley. During the fall and winter he has sold Miss Mora Dill a very nice McPhail, Mrs. M. B. Schofield a Huntington also a Huntington to Miss Guida Hunkton.

Mrs. Jas. Stuart is at work at Indian Rock for the season. Her little child, Susie, is staying with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Jos. Wilbur.

Friday and Saturday were very wild days. The wind blew so hard that the steamer trips were cancelled. Saturday morning there was quite a lot of snow on the ground. The thermometer registered below zero.

There was a grand hall at Furbish hall, Monday evening, May 22. Music by the orchestra. Llewellyn Dill and Robbie Toothaker were floor managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schofield have purchased for their little daughter Wilhelmine, a very nice Vose & Son's piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Boston of Phillips are boarding at Ira Whittenmore's for the summer. Mr. Boston is at work on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Everett are boarding at W. S. Schofield's on Main street, during their stay at Rangeley.

Geo. Pillsbury has sold his farm to Nelson Hinds and purchased the J. R. Toothaker farm. Mr. Pillsbury will move there soon.

The large boom belonging to Kemp-ton, Butler & Furbish broke away during the heavy winds of Saturday and went back into Rangeley cove, doing considerable damage to sidewalks, also to Professor Munyon's wharf.

Gard Hinkley has gone down the lakes guiding the Lincoln party.

There has been a Sunday school organized at the Wilber district schoolhouse. Their first session was Sunday at 2 o'clock. The superintendent is Mrs. Wm. Wilcox; assistant superintendent, Joseph Ross; treasurer, Abram Ross; teachers, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Mrs. Herbert Ross, Mrs. Dora Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Gile. The meetings will follow at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox have taken rent in Jim Ross's house on Pleasant street.

M. B. Schofield was in Brunswick last week. He hired Mr. Bert Richardson to barber for him at Mountain View and Haines Landing this summer.

Howard, little son of E. I. Herrick, is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Boston is teaching in the White district.

Mrs. Dana Hinkley was in Farmington one day recently to see Dr. Palmer, as she has a bone sore near her ankle.

The "pink eye" seems to be the prevailing disease just at present.

Miss Lilla Oakes is at work in the family of G. D. Hinkley.

Mr. John F. Herrick and daughter, Lulu, will work at Allerton Lodge this spring, after which Miss Herrick will work at Indian Rock.

Mr. Jos. Wilbur has built a new cell onto his house in the Wilber district.

Mr. A. Y. Locke, the principal of the schools, is ill at his home in Farmington. Dr. F. B. Peabody and Rev. Mr. Roberts have been substituting for him.

Martin Fuller and Geo. Esty are improving the looks of their buildings by a coat of paint.

John Collins has bought a farm in Temple. He has moved his family there.

Mrs. Fred Ross is teaching in Dallas and Miss Gertrude Brackett is teaching at Dead River station.

Mrs. M. B. Schofield's music class of 26 pupils met at her home Friday evening, May 9, for their first recital. The double parlors were tastefully decorated with red and white crepe paper and cut flowers. After the program was carried out refreshments were served. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Copp from Portland and Chas. Steward of Phillips, who is teaching school in the Wilber district. The following is the program, which was a great success.

Music, Mrs. M. B. Schofield
Singing, Nearer, My God, to Thee, Company
Piano accompaniment, Hilda Sprague, J.
Piano Solo, Sadie Pickens
Duet, Instrumental,
Exercise, Bessie Oakes, Mrs. Schofield
Piano Solo, Miss Frances Adams
Duet, Instrumental, Mora Dill, Mrs. Schofield
Exercise, Thornie Haines
Piano Solo, Gladys Wilber
Piano Solo, Bessie Oakes
Piano Solo, Guida Hunkton

On account of the strong wind the steamer at South Arm could not make the landing May 9 and 10, so could not take on the passengers going to the upper lakes.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday forenoon, May 25. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Southard. The G. A. R. veterans, Masons and Knights of Pythias will attend the service.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Lewis Akers on Wednesday evening, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Morton are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Friday, May 9.

Miss Lenora Field left for Andover, Mass., Monday.

Mr. Owen Waterworth was home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burditt from Rumford Falls spent Sunday at Mr. W. S. Newhall's.

North Chesterville.

Mr. I. R. Wright was in Wilton on business this week.

Miss Edna M. Lowejoy has gone to Rangeley to teach.

Miss Elsie Reid of Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Partridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Partridge went to Waterville Friday to spend several days with their uncle, Leonard Keith.

Mr. B. B. Harvey of Strong was in town and purchased three wagons of I. R. Wright.

CARBATION.

Andover.

We have had two days of extremely cool weather for this season of the year. Saturday forenoon the thermometer was 26 above. In some places it was reported 18 above. There was ice three-quarters of an inch thick. Plants which had been put out of doors were frozen.

The guides report excellent fishing at the lakes. Chester Swart caught a trout weighing about 7 pounds.

Mrs. J. A. Waterworth returned from Montreal on Friday, where she had been visiting her daughter.

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