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HOTELS AND CAMPS



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Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never yet found 5 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never here, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—if he chance also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

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Fish and Game Oddities

We invite our readers to send contributions for this column.

Fox Played 'Possum.

Mr. Alvin Durrell of Freeman shot a fox the other day with a 38-40 Winchester, knocking him "stiffer than a maggot."

He went up to his fox and was about to pick him up when he thought he heard a little noise and turned his head to see from whence it came. As he did so the fox jumped up and ran away, leaving Mr. Durrell nothing but "food for thought."

Buck Departed.

Sid Harden, the guide of Madrid, never fails to find a deer for parties who go out with him. Last week a gentleman from the city engaged Sid to guide him, and to show him a deer was part of the contract.

Another feature was that Sid should leave his gun at camp and the sportsman was to do all the shooting.

They had been out but a short time when Sid remarked, "There's your

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Trade Notes.

Sam G. Dorman, the veteran rifleman of St. Louis, has broken the local 10 shot record on the German 4 inch ring target, shooting at 200 yards range, off-hand, by scoring 238 out of a possible 250 points. He used King's C C Semi-Smokeless Powder. Mr. Dorman is shooting in fine form at the present time.

At the twenty-eighth annual shooting festival of the Zettler Rifle Club, held at Union Hill, N. J., Sept. 29th and 30th all the first prize winners used King's Semi-Smokeless Powder.

Two Ducks--One Bullet.

Mr. I. N. Stanley of Kingfield is the owner and proud possessor of an old-fashioned musket, which with its brass trimmings and entire make-up is quite a curiosity. It is, however, a good shooting iron. Mr. Stanley once saw two ducks in the river. He went to the house and brought out the old musket. He happened to have one bullet and only one. When he got to the river bank he saw one of the ducks on the opposite shore, so he pulled up the old musket and fired. The bullet passed through duck No. 1. Mr. Stanley crossed the river, dug the bullet out of the sand, put it into the musket, walked down stream a piece, found the other duck and shot him, thus killing two birds with one bullet. Next.

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"Caribou Bill" Shot Two.

Will R. Davenport, who a few years ago was known in the hunting circle as "Caribou Bill" (given him because he shot a good many caribou and one year the first one killed in Maine) is quite a trapper and hunter, having a large line around Mt. Abram and Mt. Zircen in several townships north of Phillips, was happily surprised one day while bird hunting to kill two partridges at one shot.

He will open up his trapping line as soon as the law is off. When any one beats his success on bird hunting he will make another attempt.

At the Cincinnati, Ohio, tournament, which concluded September 25th, the merits of Peters factory loaded shells were apparent. In the Cincinnati Handicap, 100 targets, the event of the tournament, of the twenty-five high guns more than half used Peters factory loaded shells. In the Fall Festival Handicap, the event of second importance, Frank See won first place; he also used Peters factory loaded shells.

At the two days' shoot at Windber, Pa., Sept. 25th and 26th, R. S. Deniker won high average for both days. He had great confidence in his load which was Peters New Victor shells, charged with 3 drams of E. C. Powder and 14 ounces of 7½ chilled shot.

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FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Hunting Gossip Among Sportsmen on Rangeley Lake.

Stayers at Mountain View House For the Fall Sport.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, RANGELEY, Oct. 16, 1902.

For the first time in the history of the Rangeleys there will be as comfortable and attractive a place to pass winter days as summer, for the flag will fly from this hotel all winter, Landlord Bowley having made arrangements to keep open house the year around.

It will seem a little odd on a stormy winter's night to reach Oquossoc station and hear the familiar voices of George Church call "free carriage to Mountain View House."

The change of time on the Portland & Rumford Falls railway, which began this morning, the Pullman car and noon train being discontinued, now runs a daily train which leaves this station at 7.30 a. m., and arrives at 5.45 p. m. Hereby one can leave Boston in the morning and take supper here, or leaving here in the morning arrive at Boston at 4 p. m., which one has never before been able to do in winter time. Or if one wants to go down to Lewiston and have several hours for shopping they can do so, returning the same day.

Such beautiful autumn days!

I can but wish many more of our city friends could have remained longer, as October is one of the finest months to be in the Maine woods. The guests who remain here are greatly pleased and several will remain for weeks to come.

Mr. John Lilly, a lawyer from Lambertville, N. J., who with his family have spent five seasons here, occupying one of the cottages, returned home only last week, and his son, William Lilly, went to Washington, Conn., where for a year he will attend a preparatory school, The Ridge, and enter Harvard next year. Mrs. Lilly and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Smith, will remain here until November.

Mrs. Walter H. Sawyer, wife of the superintendent of Union Water Power company of Lewiston, is here for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Sawyer makes this his headquarters while attending to business in the region.

Mr. B. M. Burrows of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co. and mother, having closed their cottage, Rangemere, came by special steamer yesterday afternoon from Rangeley, as the steamers have not run regular trips since Oct. 4. They took the last parlor car that will be run over this route for 1902 on Monday morning en route for their home in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. E. C. Gilman and son, Master John, of Haverhill, Mass., left here Saturday, having spent a week at their cottage on this lake, General Karney and family, who leased it for the summer, returning home the last of September. Master John was very proud of the deer which he shot, Lee Haley, guide.

The first deer brought in by the guests was shot by Mr. H. D. Priest of Boston, Frank Porter, guide. Mr. and Mrs. Priest have been here for some time and did not return home until Oct. 8.

A. Montgomery, Jr., of the firm Montgomery & Day, Brooklyn, N. Y., with wife, two sons and maid, who have been here for six seasons, did not go home until Oct. 10. Mr. Montgomery, with Bert Herrick, guide, shot a deer.

Dr. Harry E. Rice, wife and daughter, who occupied the log cabin, came early in July, accompanied by their friend, Mrs. E. I. Edmondson of Baltimore, Md. Last Saturday the ladies went to Poland Springs to remain until joined by the Doctor, who with Al Sprague for guide, is hunting in the forest for that big buck with a handsome set of antlers.

It was not until this last week Mr. E. A. Pearce, a lawyer, who is superintendent of the Electric Light and Heat company of Hacksack, N. J., put up his little steamer "Hacksack" and he and Mrs. Pearce, who have been here for six summers, regrettably said goodbye and returned home. Their host of friends among the annual comers here

hope to welcome them again early in the season of 1903.

Capt. J. F. Rowell of Boston, with Frank Porter, guide, is looking for a big deer to take home. Mrs. Rowell and daughters returned home last Friday, having been here since June.

No one has been more enthusiastic over this place than a young Englishman, Mr. J. T. Shelton, who has been here since early in the season. Last Friday he started for his home in London intending to return next year.

Miss E. A. Skilton of Boston after a stay of four months, returned home Oct. 10.

Another delightful party, who came 11 July and did not leave until last Saturday, was Mr. Augusta Kranick, wife and two sons of New York City.

Mr. Bowley told me today "the season has been an unusually good one, and more guests have engaged rooms for next year than ever before so much in advance."

Mr. Frank Plummer, who for so many seasons has been clerk here and is always so kind and obliging—a great favorite with the traveling public—will remain during winter days and be ready to welcome the first comers "when the ice goes out."

Among those who will board here for the winter, are Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln is civil engineer for the Portland & Rumford Falls Ry.; Mr. J. W. Chapelle of Montreal, Canada; Mr. A. D. Harrison of New Brunswick; Mr. Clarence E. Stewart of Augusta, civil engineers; Mr. W. R. Crowell, agent for the Oce estate and several railroad employees.

Mr. Chas. H. McKenzie has sold the store he now occupies to the Railway Co., and has contracted to have a new store 40x90 feet, with three tenements overhead built this fall.

The American Realty Co. have completed two miles of the five of their railroad which extends from Macy's Junction below South Rangeley along the south shore of the lake.

This road will be used to bring the logs out to the Junction to be shipped over the Portland and Rumford Falls Ry., to the paper mills at Rumford Falls. Cutting down all the fur and spruce in that forest will be greatly missed. Already has the lumberman made most noticeable marks in our forests in this region.

Not until last week did the Tuttle party leave Lake Point cottage and return home.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, superintendent of the place, and wife will remain there during the winter.

Recently a number of persons have written me asking, "Can you recommend a good place, away from a village yet near railroad and telegraph, where ladies as well as gentlemen can come and be near the woods and have a chance for a sleigh ride and have everything comfortable?" Yes, the Mountain View House is just the place.

There are no more delightful people than Landlord Lewis E. Bowley and his charming wife, who will take the best of care of their guests who at once feel at home. There are no better horses in Franklin county than Mr. Bowley owns, and a drive behind one of his fast steppeers to the music of the sleigh bells is worth coming from any city to enjoy. The pleasure which I hope will be mine before New Year's.

The host of friends all over the country will unite in wishing the same success and prosperity to this hotel for winter that has always attended it in summer, and health and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Bowley. FLY ROD.

BROUGHT IN ONE APIECE.

Mr. Frank Goldsmith of Strong shot a deer in the Allen chopping one day last week.

Mr. Charles True of Strong went hunting last week up to Sandy River Pond. He brought home a nice buck.

Mr. Hartson Welch of Strong shot a deer out on the Valley road last week.

Mr. Walter McLain of New Vineyard got a big buck near Barnard pond, six miles above Eustis, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Vickery of Beverly, Mass., shot a fine doe last Saturday. Mr. Will Corson of Kingfield also got a doe, and Mr. Wells R. Hosmer of Beverly, Mass., shot a dandy buck. These gentlemen made their headquarters at Riverside cottage at Carrabassett. This cottage is owned by the railroad boys of the Franklin & Megantic railroad.

Charles Swett of West New Portland shot a fine deer Saturday.

Rev. Theodore Bebee of Pawtucket Falls, R. I., shot a fine doe last Thursday near Tufts pond, Kingfield.

Messrs. Delano and Williamson of Portland got a deer while at Kingfield last week. They went home happy. W. S. Dolbier and Eugene Perry were the guides.

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(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

The sage of Beaver camp sat sunning himself on the bench beside the cook camp, the bench so widely known as the scene of countless weary hours of that perpetual tangle. He seemed to be smoking an old black pipe, whereas he was only dropping matches into its empty bowl at intervals of three minutes, agreeable to the terms of his contract with the American Match trust.

As he so sat and pondered, the writer, then a recent arrival, approached and said: "Mr. Grant I wish you would give me the true history of your wonderful success in taming a trout. I have heard of it in a' parts of the world but I have always longed to hear the story direct from headquarters."

"Well, it really ain't much of a story," replied the famous chronicler. "It was like this. Nine year ago the eleventh of last June, I was fishin' out there in the pads, and right under that third green leaf to the right of the channel—that are with the rip in it, I ketch ed a trout about six inches long. I never see a more intelligent lookin' little feller—high forehead, smooth face, round, dimpled chin, and a most uncommon bright, sparkling, knowin' eye.

"I always allowed that with care and cunning a real young trout, (when they gets to a heft of 10 or 15 pounds there aint no teachin them,) could be tamed jest like a dog or cat.

"There was a little water in the boat and he swims around in it all right till I goes ashore and then I gets a tub we had, made of the half of a pork barrel, fills it with water and bores a little small hole through the side close down to the bottom and stops the hole with a peg.

"I sets this tub away back in a dark corner of the camp and every night after the little feller gets asleep I steps in, in my stocking feet, and pulls out the peg softly and lets out jest a little of the water. I does this night after night so shy that the little chap never suspected nothing and was a-livin' hale and hearty for three weeks on the bottom of that tub as dry as a cook stove and then I knowed he was fit for trainin'.

"I took him out o' doors and let him wiggle a while on the path and soon got to feedin' him out of my hand and pretty soon after that, when I walked quite slow (I'm naturally quite a slow walker some folks think,) he could follow me all around the clearin' quite well but sometimes his fins did get ketch ed up in the brush just a mite and I had to go back and swamp out a little trail for him, bein' a trout of course he could follow a 'spotted' line.

"Well as time went on, he got to follerin' me everywhere and hardly ever lost sight of me and we was great friends.

"One evening I went down to the spring back of the camp, same one as you cross goin' to Little Island, to get some butter out of a pail and, of course, he comes along behind, there was no wind that night I remember, and I could hear his little fins a-raspin' on the chips where we'd been gettin' out splits. Well, he follered me close up and came out onto the logs across the brook and as I was a-stoopin' down over the pail I heard a-keek-plunk! behind me and Gorry! he'd slipped through a chink between them logs and was drowned before my very eyes before I could reach him so he was—(here a tear started from the good old man's eye and cut a somewhat white furrow down his time stained cheek.) Of course I was terrible cut up at first but I got to thinkin' that as it was coming on cold, (it was late in November then,) and snows would soon be here and he, poor little cuss, wasn't rugged enough for snow, shoelin' and he couldn't follow me a foot all winter, and as he couldn't live without me, meby it was just as well he was took off that way. Do you know Mister some folks don't believe a word of this, but if you'll come down to the spring with me, I'll show you the very identical chink he dropped through that night so I will. I've never allowed anyone to move it." And here the tale ended in a silence that was positively oppressive. FRANCIS I. MAULE.

DIXFIELD HUNTERS.

Mr. J. H. Toothaker, Fred Newton and S. L. Haines made a trip to Garland pond in Byron recently.

Mr. Newton was the lucky man of the party. He took a 3 1/2-pound trout and shot a deer that weighed about 100 pounds.

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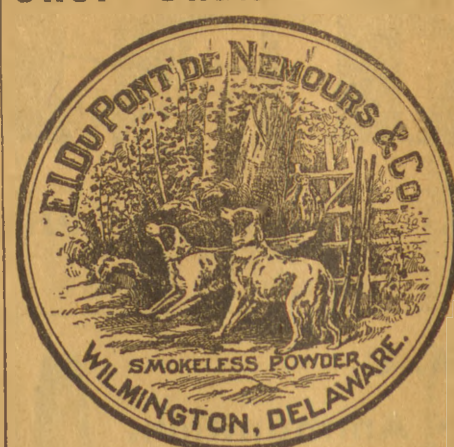
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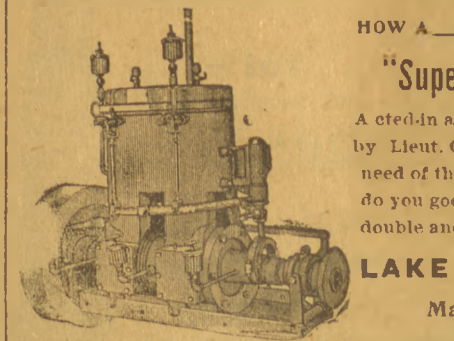


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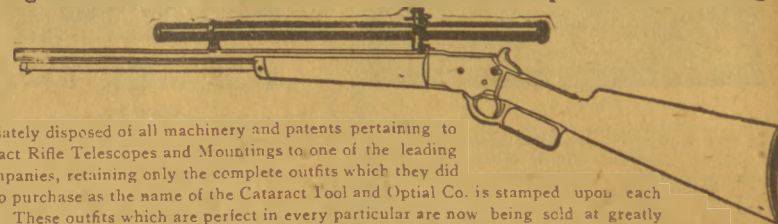


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SHOT TEN TIMES.

Doe Took Six Bullets Before Giving Up.

Hunting Notes From Weld and Vicinity.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.] WELD, Oct. 15, 1902.

Monday morning, Oct. 6, Mr. Wm. Sauborn and Mr. Alfred Vining killed a buck deer which dressed about 100 pounds. Mr. Sauborn wounded another deer the same day.

Towards evening of the same day on which the above deer was shot, Mr. Warren Ellis, while watching for deer, had the luck of having a buck and doe come within range. He fired at the buck which dropped instantly. The doe started to run and Mr. Ellis turned his rifle on her, wounding her so badly that she could not run very fast.

The buck, which was but slightly stunned, had by this time regained his feet and Mr. Ellis fired two more shots at him, but without effect. Both deer started for the woods and Mr. Ellis after them on the run. He kept after one in the woods, firing at every chance, but it was getting so dark he could not tell which deer it was.

The deer took for the brook near by and laid down in the water. When Mr. Ellis reached the brook the deer started again, but a ball through its head from Mr. Ellis's rifle brought it down. Mr. Ellis waded across and stuck the doe, for it was she he had killed. She dressed about 50 pounds. The buck was followed next day but could not be found.

Mr. Ellis fired ten shots in all, five or six of which had passed through the doe. L.

Outing Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanchard and their friend, Mrs. Lord, of Boston occupied Mr. Pope's camp on Gull pond for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wallace Sturtevant and son, Leslie, of Lewiston are spending a part of the hunting season, with Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Bray Hill.

Youngster Shoots Deer.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] EUSTIS, Oct. 15, 1902.

J. R. Adams is up to Barnard ponds. Quite a number of birds have been taken, but they are reported to be scarce and very wild.

Ralph Moody of Eustis, aged 13, shot a fine buck deer on Saturday of last week.

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One doe, August Wunsch, Jersey City, N. J., weight, 80 pounds.

One buck, W. E. Brown, Naugatuck, Conn., weight, 150 pounds.

One buck, E. F. Traynor, Waterville, weight, 80 pounds; one doe, weight, 100 pounds.

One doe, H. C. Taylor, Manchester, N. H., weight, 100 pounds; one doe, weight, 70 pounds.

One doe, J. A. Horton, Manchester, N. H., weight, 100 pounds.

One doe, E. W. Clemont, Farmington, weight, 90 pounds.

One doe, Will Chaney, East Wilton, weight, 100 pounds.

One buck, C. R. Drew, Medford, weight, 160 pounds.

One doe, J. W. Long, Boston, weight, 100 pounds.

One doe, G. F. Hodges, Boston, weight, 70 pounds.

One buck, Wm. Richards, New York City, weight, 100 pounds.

One doe, S. M. Lambert, Boston, weight, 100 pounds; one buck, weight, 128 pounds.

One doe, S. M. Wales, Boston, weight, 108 pounds.

One buck, F. A. Nicolls, Boston, weight, 112 pounds.

One buck, Dr. S. Hasbrouck, New York City, weight, 80 pounds.

One doe, Julius Berger, Jersey City, N. J., weight, 100 pounds; one doe, weight, 70 pounds.

One doe, Frank Vickery, Beverly, Mass., weight, 100 pounds.

One buck, W. E. McLain, New Vineyard, weight, 100 pounds.

One buck, Will Corson, Kingfield, weight, 90 pounds.

One buck, Joshua Gill, Brookline, Mass., weight, 100 pounds.

One buck, C. A. Williams, Portland, weight, 60 pounds.

JACKMAN GAME SHIPMENTS.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.] JACKMAN, Oct. 11, 1902.

The following is a list of those who have shot deer and shipped them from this station up to the present time:

One deer, W. Piel, Brooklyn, N. Y.

One deer, Dr. F. R. McCreery, New York City.

One deer, Miss E. Chamberlin, Philadelphia.

One deer, Dr. J. M. Cheeney, Ashland, N. H.

One deer, not known, Indianapolis, Ind.

Two deer, J. C. Best, Washington, Penn.

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TRAPS AND TRAPPERS.

It would seem from the last London fur sales that trappers will not be obliged to sell their this year's catch of fur for the low prices that have ruled in recent years.

With the increase in prices, there are many in Maine who will make good wages during the present trapping season.

J. W. Carlton, who is not only an experienced trapper, but has bought and sold more raw fur than any man in Phillips, says: "I want to say to the readers of Traps and Trappers column that raw furs of all kinds will be very high this season, and fox will be higher than ever before."

The muskrat is an easy animal to trap and anybody who can set a trap can catch a skunk.

The mink is not a hard animal to catch, that is, he won't take pains to go out of his way to go around your trap if he happens to be going that way.

The mink is a peculiar animal and some years will not take bait at all. Their favorite haunts are around the rivers, brooks and spring holes. They do not confine themselves to these localities, however, for they are very fond of beechnuts and when these are plenty, have frequently been caught far away from any stream.

A good place for a line of mink traps would be the Sandy river between Phillips and Farmington, setting your traps at or near the mouths of the small streams that empty into the river and around the logans. This little animal is a great explorer and searches out all the hidden recesses under rocks, stumps and old logs, alongside the stream. He is not in the least afraid of the scent of man, so you need not be particular in that regard. Now having found a hole or den, set your trap at the entrance, cover lightly with dirt and you are pretty sure to catch him because mink are always going into all such places. No bait is better for mink than a piece of muskrat hung up over the trap. It is well to have the trap fastened with enough of chain so that the mink after being taken may reach water deep enough to drown himself, which he is sure to do if he can, otherwise he is very liable to gnaw his foot off and escape.

Musk rats are plenty this season. Their haunts are around ponds and meadows and along the rivers, in fact, any place where water grass or meadow grass abounds. They are easily trapped, but it is a good plan to leave everything where you set your trap looking as natural as possible so that it may not be discovered by other animals shyer than the muskrat which may happen along. The trap should be set in their runways and the same as with mink, it should be near enough to deep water so that the animal when caught may reach it and be drowned. In places where they have not made any paths from the water to the bank, one may take a small ax or hatchet which ever he happens to have along with him and make a path similar to theirs and set the trap in this. When this animal is scarce it is a good idea to use bait, and sweet apples, turnips or parsnips are good. The bait should be directly over the trap and from six to ten inches above. It can be fastened to the end of a stick and the other end stuck in the ground.

One should catch some muskrats, the first thing as no bait is better for mink, sable or fisher.

Each fall before putting out your traps a good method to pursue to keep them from rusting is to boil them for a few hours, say two or three, in a kettle in which is placed a quantity of hemlock boughs. After this has been done the traps will turn black and will not rust for a long while.

Traps That Are Popular.

The most popular traps are the Newhouse and the Blake & Lamb of the different sizes, but some trappers are now using the Stop Thief trap for the small-

er animals like the muskrat, skunk and mink, because they are sure to kill, and no chance of the animal getting away. The Stop Thief traps are very simple and appear durable. "My Favorite" trap is another that is well recommended and its makers defy the world to produce its equal.

The skunk, although a very much detested animal is a profitable one to trap as he is numerous and easy to catch. A good prime skunk skin with but little white will bring \$1.50. A skunk after getting into a trap will hardly ever scent any until he is disturbed. If you come up to him quickly he will probably use his scent. But take a pole ten or twelve feet long and walk up slowly; if he turns toward you just stand still till he goes to moving again. When you are near enough strike him a good clip across the back. This will prevent all possibility of any scent whatever.

I have seen a man go up to a skunk in a trap (a big fellow, too) pick him up and take him in his arms as one would a kitten and carry him home and put him in a barrel in the shed. He kept him for weeks and not an atom of scent ever emanated from him. Now this is a rare case and would not be advisable to make a practice of.

Now young trappers, do not get it into your noddles that a skunk can not scent if suspended by the tail. That talk has been made a good deal but I know better. I just wish to say that if in skinning the skunk you get your hands scented, wash them in good strong vinegar which will kill the scent. But of course in trapping we have some unpleasant things to encounter but we must learn to take the "bitter with the sweet" the same as in any other kind of business.

Now we hope that during the fur season we shall receive letters from those engaged in trapping the different fur bearing animals, containing notes and suggestions relative to the habits and methods of capturing and skinning them to be published in Traps and Trappers column of the MAINE WOODS.

HEAD POND CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
JACKMAN, Oct. 13, 1902.

Dr. Cheney of Ashland, N. H., who is stopping at the camps with his friend, G. E. Scribner, shot one of the finest bucks ever killed in this section. The buck tipped the scales at 277 pounds, with 27 inches spread and 12 points. The Doctor was very much pleased with his prize and expressed the buck home to his friends. He intends to remain some three weeks longer. Albert McDaniels is guide for the party.

Mr. F. W. Boyer of New York City starts down the St. Johns river for five weeks' outing today and expects to bag a monarch of the woods. Mr. Boyer shot a fine moose a few years ago up Moose river. Joe Ash and E. A. Henderson go as guides.

Jackman is again being visited by Ohio and Indiana game hogs and we wish that some of our sister towns will make a bid for them next year. It is true that some of them are sportsman-like and hire guides or stop at some sporting camp. But there is a party of thirty stopping at Sandy bay with only one guide, and several other parties in the same way. These people don't leave hardly a dollar to a man as they bring everything with them, including their potatoes and hard tack. This class of "sports" do not occupy a very prominent place in sporting circles.

ONE HORN TURNED DOWN.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
RANGELEY, Oct. 15, 1902.

Howard Porter of Rangeley, who has been visiting his father at Kennebec, shot a very fine deer the other day. It was a good sized buck and weighed 200 pounds.

The head was very peculiar, one horn being turned down on one side in front of the ear. This horn had three points. The other was a perfect horn with four points.

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Deck Hutton also shot a fine doe the same day.



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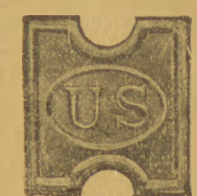
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(Written for MAINE WOODS.)
In looking back over the twenty years that I have visited the woods I recall several occasions on which my life was more or less endangered and twice at least when I have escaped by very close margins.

The following incident is a practical condemnation of the canvas shooting jacket, one of which I was wearing at the time and which has cost more than one man his life.

In the fall of '99 I was deer hunting near the Sandy River ponds with my friend, Mr. J. R. H., when I had occasion to be grateful that there was at least one level headed hunter in the woods who did not practice the perhaps amusing but always foolhardy and often fatal pastime of shooting at any moving thing that chanced to come within his field of vision.

About a mile below the Hinkley farm we discovered the fresh tracks of a large buck, indicating that the deer had gone toward the pond situated a few rods east of the road. A short distance beyond and extending up the hill to the west was a triangular clearing, the base at the road. Directly through this opening and terminating at the apex of the triangle was a runway and while H. took the trail I cautiously made my way to the upper extremity of the clearing and laid down beside a log near the runway, hoping to get a shot provided the game was jumped by my companion.

I had approached my station without making the least noise, congratulating myself on accomplishing a nice little piece of woodcraft, not dreaming that the feat itself was laden with such fatal possibilities.

I had lain there perhaps ten minutes when a slight—very slight—rustling of the dry leaves directly back of me and further up the hill attracted my attention. Cautiously turning my head I scrutinized the forest closely, but seeing nothing resumed my former position. A few minutes later the sound was repeated, if anything a trifle more distinctly than before and feeling sure that some

ANIMAL WAS NEAR ME, and well knowing that deer will sometimes steal up so silently that almost no sound is produced by their footfalls, I peered more intently even than before into the sombre growth of spruce and balsam that surrounded me; but not a living thing could I discern.

But had I noticed what, to a careless observer, seemed to be an irregularity in the contour of a large yellow birch standing in the midst of a clump of spruces, I would have seen the gleam of a watchful eye that was noting my every movement and a countenance, the expression of which was a mixture of determination, doubt and inquiry, but without an intelligent face which one would feel to trust in an emergency.

But this I did not see and hence for a full half hour was unconscious of the fact that my very life depended upon the touch of a trigger.

Hearing nothing further, I maintained my watch beside the log, now and then changing my position a trifle to rest some tired group of muscles.

An hour passed and I was contemplating a more minute investigation of the sounds when H— signalled from the road that he had been unable to find the game, and I rose to my feet as I answered him.

At the very instant that I came to an erect position I was startled by the sound of a heavy weight striking the ground in the direction of the sounds I had heard and a fervent "Thank God!" greeted my ears. I jerked myself around, facing the forest, to see a man, pale, trembling and seemingly ready to fall, supporting himself against a spruce tree with his

RIFLE AT HIS FEET where it had fallen from his hands.

Instantly the whole situation was revealed to me and I started toward the man who was holding out his hand saying, "I thank God, sir, that he gave me the discretion not to shoot till I was sure of my object; for I have had my rifle covering you for the last half hour, and should certainly have killed you had I fired; but my unfeeling practice has been never to shoot till I am absolutely sure of what is in front of me I could not possibly make out just what you were, but determined to wait till I was sure and—"

"Thus saved my life," I interrupted. "Yes, sir, and mine, too. For after discovering my mistake, I should have permitted myself to live only long enough to throw another shell into my barrel and pull the trigger."

And looking into his intelligent and honest face, as I pressed his soft, refined hand, I had no doubt that had there been a tragedy it would have been a double one.

MEGANTIC CLUB NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

AGNES, P. Q., Oct. 11, 1902.

We had our first snowstorm on the 9th, four days sooner than last year; with the thermometer down to 22 degrees at 6 a. m. reminds the visitors of what we can do when we set out. Even the snow and cold did not prevent some from sleeping out in a tent, and others from taking a long morning walk in the woods after having a hot cup of coffee at 4 a. m. Some were well repaid for their hard work.

Mr. Chas. C. Talbot of Montclair, N. J., after teeing out at Rush lake during the storm and cold, returned to the clubhouse with some fine deer and a boat load of black duck.

Mr. W. E. Burke of Quincy, Mass., has taken out the finest deer of the season, among them, one 300-pound buck with a fine head. There are probably more big heads leave the clubhouse than any other part of the preserve.

Mr. F. W. Miller and son of Philadelphia returned home with two weeks good hunting added to their long record, Mr. Fred F. Travis and H. O. Pond hated to leave but had to.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallon have returned home. Mr. Fallon's health is much improved after two weeks' rest at his beautiful camp, the Squanto.

Mr. Gilbert Hodges, vice president of the club, arrived today with plans for the enlargement and repairs of the clubhouse. Mr. Hodges will have the work commenced at once so all outside work will be done before we are snowed under.

Many letters are received daily making inquiries about rooms for the first two weeks of November.

A ONE HORNED MOOSE.

He Swims Ashore at Metallic Island.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
UPTON, Oct. 14, 1902.

Accepting an invitation to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks at the summer home of Mr. Harry Dutton on Metallic Island, a party consisting of Gerry Brooks, Miss Mildred Mason and Miss Edith Strout left Upton at 10.30 Sunday morning, taking a carriage drive down over B hill to Lakeside, N. H., then embarking in a canoe for a four mile trip across Umbagog lake, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in this entire region.

The weather was rather threatening, but it did not seem to dampen the ardor of our spirits, for while on a clear day we obtain a fine view of the surrounding country, several of the highest mountains in the state are plainly seen from this lake and we get a fine view of the Presidential range and (if almost numberless smaller hills, yet a cloudy day is not without its advantages, inasmuch as the shores never seem more beautiful and at this time of the year the colored leaves show at their best on such a day.

Passing B point on our right we were soon headed for the Narrows. Swinging quite close by Big Island on our left and Tidswell point on our right, we were soon in sight of Metallic Island, upon which is located one of the finest sporting camps in this section of the country.

Arriving at the island about noon we were met at the wharf by our host and hostess, who conducted us into the camp where a roaring fire seemed to put us in a talkative mood so that after a most enjoyable meal we were in the right mood to appreciate what seems to me an ideal summer home.

Mr. Dutton certainly could not have picked out a more beautiful spot for such a camp.

After dinner we spent some time in looking around and admiring the many interesting things about the place. The main living room, it may be well to state, resembles a museum, for it would bother one to name off hand a bird or an animal that is not represented there, to say nothing of the different kinds of fish he has mounted. One can spend all day looking around in that one room and still see something new as he turns to go out.

Realizing that our time was limited we were about to take a short stroll around the camp before starting for home when the attention of one of our party was attracted by something swimming across the lake. On its being called a deer, all kept the closest watch for a few minutes when someone called it a boat, for it looked more like a boat than anything else until the field glasses were brought to our assistance, when we could see it was not a boat but a large moose.

In almost as little time as it takes to tell it our host together with the writer were in a canoe and in a short time were close by a fine specimen of a moose, and soon had him headed for the island, not, however, without an effort on our part, for a bull moose has a reputation of having a mind of his own, and this one was no exception. However, with the assistance of two other boats we soon worked him up to the island, where after a great deal of urging on our part we finally induced him to leave the water and such a sight as it was to see him trot up the stone steps onto the lawn and as he stood there a few minutes, made a picture seldom equaled in these parts.

From this he trotted as lightly as if he realized he was on exhibition fairly up to the foot of the piazza steps, near enough so that the ladies who were watching him from the piazza could have tossed an apple over him. After giving us a fine exhibition of his ability as a high stepper, he jumped the rail fence over onto the wharf and made an amusing sight as he went over the end of the float into the water, for he went down out of sight and he seemed so surprised to find the water so deep.

Before long we had him surrounded again. This time one of the ladies accompanied us so as to better observe his movements and incidentally get a little nearer to him than the others. We would work up to him so we could splash water over him, but thought it safer not to get too near him.

One of the laughable incidents was when one of our party, a young boy of about ten years of age who was alone in his boat, got a little too near and the moose turned on him. It did not take him long to get out of his reach and when asked why he was in such a hurry replied: "I don't want any moose climbing into my boat."

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Wishing to get one more good look at him we decided to work him onto the island again. After some little time our efforts were successful and again we had the pleasure of seeing him trotting around as contented as if he was accustomed to such scenes. Once he whinnied, sounding a good deal like a horse. His second sojourn ashore lasted nearly twenty minutes, about the same length of time as his first. As he went back the second time we decided we ought to let him go for we had seen him and had him to note his interesting features. He was apparently a two-year-old bull and as sleek and smooth as any wild animals can be. One horn was broken off but the other had reached the length of about two and a half feet while his mouth was the largest they wifer has ever seen.

We watched him until he reached the mainland then, realizing it was getting late, we were soon saying goodbye to our host and hostess and finally got started down the lake, finding the lake a little rough but not enough to make it uncomfortable, arriving at Lakeside at about six o'clock and at Upton at six thirty.

Then gathered around an open fire we rehearsed the day's adventure and voting it one of the pleasantest days of our recollection we said good night and retired feeling well satisfied with our day's sport.

G. L. B.

BANGOR SHIPMENTS.

There was a rather light shipment of game through Bangor on Tuesday, only 35 deer being sent out of the woods. They were owned as follows:

One deer, Jemland, E. E. Wilhelm, New York.

One deer, Island Falls, J. R. Richardson, Boston.

Two deer, Grindstone, E. Schofield, Everett, Mass.

One deer, Grindstone, Mrs. F. Schofield, Everett, Mass.

Two deer, Millinocket, Harry W. Hurlbut, S'arnford, Conn.

One deer, Wytopitlock, E. E. Gordon, Lincoln.

Two deer, one bear, two partridges, Wytopitlock, H. Grant, Rockland.

One deer, Wytopitlock, F. E. Jellison, Everett.

Two deer, Lincoln, A. White, Portland.

Two deer, Lincoln, C. B. Hayward, Portland.

Two deer, Machias, R. E. Day, Boston.

One deer, Machias, D. G. Robinson, Dorchester, Mass.

One deer, Sherman, G. L. Sleeper, Boston.

One deer, Grindstone, L. Toole, Bangor.

One deer, Masardis, T. J. Spencer, Great Works.

One deer, Schoodic, S. L. Crosby & Co., Bangor.

One deer, Greenville, A. H. Ward, Waterville.

One deer, Greenville, C. Getchell, Waterville.

Two deer, Greenville, Mrs. C. S. Jones, Boston.

Two deer, Greenville, C. S. Jones, Boston.

One deer, Greenville, Links Bros., New York.

One deer, Greenville, W. W. Jacobus, New York.

One deer, Charleston, F. A. Smith, Fairfield.

One deer, Greenville, F. Wing, Skowhegan.

Two deer, Milo, A. W. White, Pittsfield.

One deer, Kineo, R. S. Howe, Old Town.

One deer, Greenville, Miss Lottie Durgin, Bangor.

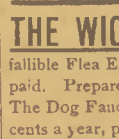
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THE open time on moose begins on Wednesday, Oct. 15 and from that day until Saturday night at 12 o'clock, Nov. 20. Close time begins according to the wording of the law on Dec. 1, but as Nov. 30 falls on Sunday it really commences on the Saturday night preceding. Sunday is always close time on hunting.

Eustis Gets Praise.

THE BANGOR COMMERCIAL of recent date has an article praising the town of Eustis for refusing to sell her grove of pines situated on the road between the villages of Eustis and Stratton. Among other pleasant things the Commercial has the following:

Eustis is one of the little towns of Maine up among the wilds of northern Franklin. Its incorporation dates only from 1871 so it is one of the newer towns in the state, being only 30 years old. It has a population of but 436 by the census of 1900, and a valuation of \$124,072, with but 148 polls. The town is beyond the terminal points of the Franklin & Megantic and Phillips & Rangeley railroads and is but ten or a dozen miles from the boundary of the Dominion of Canada. It is west of Flagstaff plantation, north of Kennebec lake and is in a section of the famous high woods of northern Maine.

The town is in debt to the extent of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and it was said that the money received for the trees would nearly or quite wipe out the town debt, save the payment of interest and place the town in a position where future taxes would be very light. On the other hand it was stated that the debt was as nothing to the irreparable loss the town would sustain by having the magnificent old trees, noble landmarks which generations of residents have admired, cut down—thus destroying something which a century of time only could replace. On the one side was an argument of business and the freedom from debt, on the other was a noble sentiment, worship of natural objects, attachment to the beautiful and all the higher and finer sentiments of the esthetic life.

We honor the voters of Eustis, the little town up toward the Canadian line in the woods of north Franklin, who refused to sell the beauty spot of the town. We admire every one of them. One of these days we are going up to Eustis for the purpose of looking at those magnificent pines, saved by the sacrifice of its intelligent voters, and to grasp by the hand some of the men who loved them and by their interest influenced the expression of the town to save the trees from the despoiling ax. While so many towns are setting trees to replace those ruthlessly cut down generations ago, this little town has set an example in the saving of natural beauty for the enjoyment of the people which will win the admiration of every lover of trees and beautiful scenery in all parts of the country.

Commissioner Carleton.

OUR Kineo correspondent this week voices a sentiment that we have heard expressed before, relative to Hon. L. T. Carleton, chairman of the fish and game commission.

The correspondent in common with some others, is doing Mr. Carleton an injustice. The chairman of the commission has put a vast amount of hard work into the fish and game department and it must be admitted by friends and enemies alike that he is in an exceptional position to hear reports in regard to the game supply.

Mr. Carleton's suggestion that the farmers of the state should be paid for all damage to their crops by deer, is eminently fair and the idea should receive the support of every citizen.

The correspondent's strictures upon the "average warden" are also ill timed. There are black sheep in all professions but our impression of "the average warden" (as the warden department is now organized) is very different. We believe that the indolent and careless warden is now the exception and not the rule.

ARE PLENTIFUL AS EVER.

Spencer, Somerset Co.

Partridges are just as plentiful here as ever, but we do not have woodcock. Our country is not suited to them.

H. M. Pierce.

Franklin, Hancock Co.

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Joe Oubut.

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THE BANGOR LETTER.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BANGOR, Oct. 14.

The hunters are just getting settled down to work in the woods of Maine so that one can begin to get a line upon what to expect as the result of the season's hunt. The first week of a season one can't tell much about its outlook, but by the end of the second week he ought to have a fairly good idea of what to look for, though it frequently happens that the results of the second week are of no more value in prognosticating the season's results than are those of the first. The first week of the present season left matters in a rather mixed condition, owing to there having been one less day in it than in the corresponding week a year ago. In consequence of this it showed both a gain and a loss from the week of 1901. Obviously that wasn't of much value in basing estimates for the present season, for who could tell which day of last season's first week to omit in making comparisons?

But the end of the second week showed no such trouble. In it there were six days, just as there was in the same week of the preceding season. The figures for the week showed that there had been a loss of six deer transported through Bangor from what was taken through here in the same period a year ago. Also, when the figures were added up on Saturday night and compared with those of the season of 1901, up to that date it was found that the season, as a whole, was a dozen deer short of last year's record.

But this is not a discouraging showing by any means. Those who remember the season of 1900 will recollect that that season, though a successful one, fell much short of the preceding year, even to the closing day. As a matter of fact if the season of 1902 holds up as well as it has begun the record will compare, at the close, favorably with any of the past years, excepting, of course, the phenomenal record of 1901. That it shall hold up is the wish of all, but there are many things to be taken into consideration before one can say that it will. It must be known definitely that good hunting conditions, or at least, as good as those of the past two weeks, will continue through to the end. Who can tell for a certainty? Even that doesn't settle it, for it must be known positively that there is a sufficient amount of game in the woods to permit of the hunters being successful. This is a but little less difficult proposition than is the first.

And upon this line it may be stated that there is a wide difference in the reports of returning hunters as to the abundance of game. A man who came out last Wednesday from one of the, usually, best hunting regions in northern Maine and who was born there and lived there until he became of age, told the writer that for the first time in his life he was unable to find a deer there, though he had put in two whole weeks seeking them. Hunters who are successful, of course, tell you that there is lots of game, so do the guides, as I have frequently remarked, but that doesn't prove it by any means.

So that from the above it will be seen that the man who can predict with certainty what the result of the season is going to be is a wonder in more ways than one.

There is a class of hunters, I won't call them sportsmen, for "four-flushers" would be more appropriate, who disgust the genuine sportsman and make him want to go out and kick them all around the lot. These are the cusses who have never fired a rifle in their lives—that is, not one of a heavier calibre than those used in target galleries, and who have never shot at anything moving in the world. These chaps suddenly determine to go into the woods after big game. They secure a modern rifle, a sweater, a Bangor & Aroostook guide book and after a couple days' industrious reading of the guide are ready for the woods.

Off they go and soon in a day or two they come home with a great flourish of trumpets, so to speak, and a deer or two. Their unsophisticated friends come in and view the game, pat them on the back and assure them what great hunters they are and go away—carrying a large chunk of venison, while the "four-flusher" tells how he shot the game; how he was creeping through the woods and came upon the big buck, for it is seldom that they secure anything but a buck, and shot him cold with the first bullet. After listening to the story you are convinced that the friend is a great hunter, but—Oh, well, it doesn't matter, but if you could just hit the locality where that deer was killed you find that some guide or woodsman was \$5 to \$10 richer in worldly goods from having shot the game which your friend so earnestly told you of killing. That's all.

Ed Murch, most everyone who has ever been in the woods to hunt or fish knows Ed, broke a record on Saturday night. He came down from camp at Millinocket lake and failed to bring any game with him. This is the first time during the hunting season that Ed has ever come to Bangor from the woods without bringing a deer. He's excused, however, as he came down on a matter of business and will remain only a day or two and then go back to camp and

when he next hits the town you may be certain that he will bring some game with him.

Ex-Game Warden Charley Nichols, now superintendent of the new hatchery at Moosehead lake, did some hunting the other morning. It was on Friday, to be exact. He thought that a little venison would be appreciated by the crew at the hatchery and so taking his rifle started for the woods. He didn't travel a great distance, for before he had covered a quarter of a mile, he had brought down two good bucks. As may be expected the hatchery crew are swearing that "Nick" is the most skillful hunter in the entire Moosehead region. Anyway he's all right, either as a hunter or a game warden.

Speaking of Nichols calls to mind the fact that some of his friends (?) are coming to Maine this fall. These are one of the big hunting parties from Ohio. Ever since "Nick" went up against one of these crowds some years ago on the line of the Canadian Pacific and found that they had been slaughtering game frightfully, he has had anything but a friendly feeling for parties of this character. These parties come in cars and there are always from 30 to

KINEO HOUSE STORY.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Oct. 14, 1902.

The present hunting season has started in at a record breaking gait here, and there is no doubt but it will maintain this pace until the end of the season. Twenty-eight deer went through Kineo during the first four days of open season and the shipments during the past week have averaged ten deer a day.

This record is ahead of anything known here for this season and it indicates that there are more deer than ever before and that conditions were never better. Plenty of rain has matted down the dead leaves as they fell, making the woods noiseless. The weather, too, has on the whole been satisfactory.

Half a dozen parties who were in the woods for fall fishing and camping held over for a few days to try a little of the first deer hunting and practically all found their game either the first or the second day of open season, and many got good beads.

The first kills of the season were made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Durand and

John J. Van Nostrand of Brooklyn are out after an extended trip through the wilderness made accessible by the West branch and its tributaries. They had all the fishing they wanted and saw plenty of game.

J. B. Crosby of New York City has gone, after a trip about Jackman, ending it by coming down the Moose river by canoe to Kineo.

J. C. Cassidy, Howard Trimpi and W. W. Trimpi of Newark, N. J., are out after a visit to the preserve of the Willard Outing club at the head of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bissell of Newark are home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lippincott of Philadelphia have gone, after a month's camping in the West Branch section.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Roy of New York City are at the Northwest Carry for a hunting trip.

Mrs. Schuyler Quackenbush, Miss Grace Quackenbush and L. S. Quackenbush of New York City have been visitors here for a week. The ladies have returned home but Mr. Quackenbush is planning for a month's wilderness hunting trip.

C. G. Schwartz of White Plains, N. Y. is in the woods for deer and moose hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hendrickson and two sons of Ridgewood, N. J., are in the Roach River region for a month's sport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Douglass and Miss Wheeler of Newark, N. J., are here enjoying the fall weather.

W. E. Ash of Leighton, Pa., and Chas. H. Seaton of Pittsburg are in the woods for moose and deer.

C. M. DuPuy of Pittsburg, Pa., is in for a month's trip. He strikes deep into the wilderness, locating at Round pond and hunting the section round about. A moose and a fine one is what he is after.

L. H. Atwill of Lynn, Mass., is out with one deer.

W. A. Perry and M. Woodberry of Beverly have each secured two deer and R. D. Stanley, a member of the same party, got one.

J. J. Fagan of Gloucester is at the Northwest Carry for hunting.

Other recent Massachusetts visitors include E. Ward, R. B. Adams, C. D. Pray, J. H. Willard, J. T. Burnett, H. H. King, Boston.

SOME MAINE PEOPLE.

Natives of the state have also been having a try at the sport.

W. E. Richardson of Guilford has gone with one deer.

G. H. Rand and John M. Weeks of Greenville have each secured the legal allowance.

Mrs. Wm. Moriarty is at Old Town for a visit, taking a deer with her.

O. E. Bubier has gone with one deer.

Mrs. H. O. Templeton is at Houlton taking a deer with her.

H. I. Hix and wife of Rockland were recent visitors.

Seth M. Carter and wife of Auburn are in the woods for a ten days' trip.

Dr. H. M. Chapman and E. G. Dunn of Ashland are in the woods for hunting.

Dr. C. W. Bray and Walter G. Davis of Portland are also after big game.

J. F. Flynn of Bangor made a business trip during the week.

OUTLET FOR GAME.

Under the present railroad schedule some game from this section is not passing through Bangor and is in consequence unrecorded and not inspected by wardens. The morning train which leaves Greenville towards noon goes by the way of Dover and Foxcroft and a good deal of game goes this way. There is little or no supervision on the part of the wardens and it is an easy thing to violate the laws as regards game shipment. A good many partridges go out that way and what else no one knows.

It's too bad, of course, to ask the commission to put wardens on there for several reasons. First of all, there is the everlasting wall of "scarcity of funds" and the service has already been reduced six wardens, so Chairman Carleton says. Then again, sad condition, there is no restaurant in the immediate vicinity of the station!

Nevertheless a warden is needed there to keep a sharp eye open, for it is now generally known that it is "easy" to get through this way with almost anything but a whole moose.

Another outlet that might be watched is at Jackman over the Canadian Pacific,

LATE CAMPERS.

Quite a number of late campers worked out soon after the first of the month.

John H. Lapham of New York City spent ten days at Lobster lake and shot a deer for camp use, but he did not find the right sort of a head so did not bring one out.

J. S. Mundy and C. L. Mundy of Newark, N. J., are out, taking with them two deer, and E. E. Barker of Newark, has gone with two more.

E. W. Forest and H. H. Weinham of New York City have gone after a jolly trip. They found all the trout they wanted and shot a goodly number of partridges, which they declare are never half so delicious as when broiled over the campfire.

Edgar Clausen of New York City and



1—"Got ter hev meat fur my Thanksgiving Dinner!"



2—"I'm suah of dat meat!"



3—"Got him fur sartin!"



4—"I was laying for a coon!"

60 men in the party. Nichols has always claimed that this class of men come here solely for the purpose of slaughtering all the game that they can and not as true sportsmen who seek pleasure and recreation. He does not deny that there are exceptions to this rule, but he insists that such is the usual case. There are several of these parties bound for Maine. One of them will, it is said, number 100 men.

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towards Sherbrooke. One or two spikehorn moose, to the writer's personal knowledge, have gone out that way.

PLENTY OF WATER.

Canoeing was never better in the wilderness than it is this fall. The rivers are full to overflowing, making long journeys which are often arduous, comparatively easy. This will make it possible to get game out from sections this year when in years past, would have been impossible.

A FALL RESORT.

Kineo is developing into quite a fall resort and many are here simply to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the fine air of fall; to walk through the forests, play a bit at golf, drive or climb the mountains. No place could be finer for this purpose and its popularity in this respect is increasing year after year.

Likewise, many are discovering that May and June are among the most delightful months of the year to visit Moosehead. Both the early spring and late fall months offer the most delightful weather, budding nature and fading nature, and there is a sense of quiet and seclusion here during these months that is dear to the hearts of those who come from the noisy, busy, dusty city.

GAME BRIEFLETS.

Says an exchange: "A. C. Cushman has the honor of being the first Caribou man to shoot a deer this season, having shot one while on a hunting trip to Penam." And still they say that caribou have disappeared from the Maine woods!

A western syndicate has purchased 180 acres of land on French's mountain, Lincolnville, and is negotiating for 1,000 acres at Lincolnville beach. The purpose is to open a game reservation.

Judging from the returns from Maine, venison ought to be abundant and reasonably cheap now. It doesn't come within the jurisdiction of the beef trust. —Boston Herald.

Seventy deer were shipped through Bangor in 24 hours last Friday and Saturday.

Deer and fox shooting on Long island, near Ellsworth, is reported good.

A hand to hand fight between a 70-years-old hunter and a big buck deer is much talked of in Hanover, Oxford county.

Buckskin Sam, the guide, reports meeting a three-legged deer face to face at Bemis recently.

A Rumford Falls lad recently shot a partridge in the city limits.

GAME AT CARRY PONDS.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

CARRY POND CAMPS, Oct. 9, 1902.

Mr. Willard H. Parsons of Waterville returned home Wednesday, Oct. 8. Mr. Parsons was successful Tuesday, Oct. 7, securing his second deer, a fine buck. This was Mr. Parsons's first hunting trip in the woods and he never shot or saw a deer in the woods before.

Mr. J. J. Lambert of New York secured a fine deer.

Mr. A. B. Haskell of Bangor got a fine buck.

Game is very plenty in this locality and those stopping here a reasonable length of time are sure of game.

There is plenty of room here and good prices can be had.

Mr. J. W. Shattuck of New York writes that he will be here the last of October, which will make Mr. Shattuck's fourth trip here.

Mr. C. G. Doe and friend are expected in a few days.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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COMMISSIONER CARLETON.

Slaughter of Deer Last Summer Beyond Anything Before.

Farmers Should Be Paid For Damage Done Their Crops.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, ME., Oct. 14, 1902.

The "annual" interview of Chairman Leroy T. Carleton of the Maine commission of inland fisheries and game on the illegal slaughter of the past summer and the prospects for the fall hunting season, which has recently appeared in the press, has added considerable gaiety to life here which has been a bit dull since the summer season ended.

Mr. Carleton is quoted, and he is doubtless quoted correctly, for he in all probability wrote the interview himself, as saying:

"There has been a greater slaughter of game in the woods of Maine this summer than in any previous other year since I became connected with the commission.

"I mean that there have been more deer and moose killed in Maine this year than ever before, and I think the same is true of the number of game birds that have been shot since the summer season began. The reports of this slaughter have constantly been coming to this office until they have assumed alarming proportions."

Mr. Carleton continues by explaining his reasons for keeping these violations secret so long, and then he tells that six less wardens have been employed this summer, and attributes the game violations to this. He further explains that the reduction of the force was occasioned by the additional expense of operating the new battery at Squaw brook on Moosehead.

He further says that there have been more people in the woods during the summer than ever before and that "it is to them that we attribute the great increase in the amount of game killed illegally."

Mr. Carleton also says something about the game supply which is somewhat unique: "I am convinced that there is not so much game in Maine today as there was when the hunting season began a year ago. Understand

here who have been in the wilderness and all over it during the past summer months, who do not agree with Mr. Carleton in the slightest, and there are a few who wax warm when they discuss the contents of his annual interview.

First of all they get earnest when they take up the paragraph which relates to the alarming slaughter which has broken all records for poaching and they declare flatly that no such condition has existed and what is more they insist that they know what they are talking about and they infer that others do not. They further insist that the summer slaughter has been remarkably small and always has been, when it is considered that the vast wilderness section above here is and has been for years, practically without warden service.

As for the cause of what slaughter there has been there is also quite a difference of opinion and this is not confined to one class but to everybody who pretends to talk upon the matter, and even several of Mr. Carleton's wardens disagree with Mr. Carleton, or did, upon this point. During the summer they repeatedly told the correspondent that practically all of the poaching done in Maine could be directly traced to Canadian border poachers of which Peter Fontaine was, or is, a notable example, others who work in from Canada and work out, and to residents of the state who are either too half witted or too miserly to respect the game laws and buy meat instead of killing game for it. These wardens admit that some of the so-called "sports" are unworthy of the name and that they go into the woods to kill and let rot, but they are very firmly convinced that this proportion is a very small minority among the summer tourists and campers.

In a recently published letter to the commission a warden who had investigated in the vicinity of Seven Islands refers to the conditions existing there, and this letter is very strong evidence that the paragraph above contains much truth.

As for the decrease in the game supply the words of a guide, who has been all over the state, may be used. "There is more big game in the state than there was last year, very much more. Deer have made decided gains for two years past in spite of the vast number killed,

damage done to growing crops by deer," "Ila Ila! 'Nuf said?

And lastly, in this connection, there is a prevalent belief among sensible people that it is time to quit talk about enforcing the laws among the better class of sportsmen-tourists. It is an open secret, known apparently to everyone but the commission, that every sportsman who goes into the wilderness and beyond a source of supply, to stay for any length of time, has venison, no matter what else it may be called, and it is well known that these sportsmen each leave in the state from \$300 to \$1000. Now as a plain business proposition, it is argued, cannot Maine afford to let these people violate (?) the laws (?) If they could not they would remain away. Who would lose?

A good many wilderness sporting camps are in the same position. They cannot get fresh meat and they can get deer. What is the natural consequence? These same camps are entertaining guests who leave large sums of money in Maine and every cent of money that comes in this way is scattered widely, every man, woman and child in the section is benefited either directly or indirectly by it. Fresh meat is necessary to entertain guests. If they could not get it they would not come. Who would lose again?

It is impracticable to license killing of deer in July, August and September. Any law of this kind would be abused. What is the best thing to do? To be sure, sportsmen and sporting camps should be under the care of wardens and wardens are needed, but first, last and always let Maine realize that wardens are needed to enforce the intent of the law, and real wardens are needed. Fearless men, tactful men, energetic men; men who love "Nature" better than they do "civilization." The intent of the game laws, is of course, to maintain them for the best interests of the people and the game of the state.

Let the wardens stop waste and unnecessary killing wherever they find it but let them realize that visitors who are leaving money in the state in hundred dollar clips are not to be deprived of necessities; let them also realize that some freedom is due to wilderness sporting camps that are absolutely cut off from a source of supply.

There is plenty for the wardens to do about the border. There are plenty of citizens with whom missionary work could be done effectively. The common belief is that if this slaughter was stopped Maine would need to manifest no anxiety for the safety of her game interests. But let the work go further. Follow up the drive from the state, or bar out the irresponsible, poverty stricken "tourists." If still more protection is needed out the number of deer that may be taken from the state down to one, and make it a buck deer, if necessary, because many sportsmen have venison in camp and still go out with two deer, and besides, one good deer is enough for any hunter to take out.

After all this work has been done, several years at best, it will be time for the commission to state that illegal killing is due to summer tourists who go into the woods with a rifle, but not till then. Just at present the commission has got all it can attend to right in the state and beside the border without looking afar off for it.

Let the state pass a nonresident tax to bar out the western pot hunters, if for no other reason; let a law making it necessary for every two people in the woods to have one guide; let it do anything within reason that conditions demand, for the game should be protected at all hazards; but let the actions be within reason.

The proceedings of the coming legislature, in relation to the game laws, will be watched with keen interest by Maine lovers throughout the land, for the state has made many friends during the past few years and more are anxious to join the ranks.

MOOSE, DEER AND BEAR.

Reports Very Favorable For the Hunters.

Good Supply of Big Game All Over the State.

MAINE WOODS recently sent this inquiry to different sections of the state: "What are the prospects for big game in your section this year? Is there an increase in the number of moose?" and replies we have received are as follows:

Norcross, Maine. We see more moose in this immediate vicinity than ever before. In fact we often see them than deer. It seems to me that this should be as good a moose season as there has ever been in Maine. There certainly must be a great increase. Accordingly I have made arrangements for a larger number of guides at my camps and have booked a greater number of moose hunters.

Joe Francis. I think by all reports that the prospects for big game in this section are very good as there has been more than the usual number of moose seen near here than in previous years.

B. M. Packard. Greenville, Piscataquis County, Maine. Deer are more plenty than common here this fall. Lots of moose but most of them small. Increase in moose.

Orrin Templeton. Patten, Maine. Moose are more plenty than last year. I don't think there are quite so many deer. There were too many lumber camps and not enough wardens. If all of the woodsmen that are in the woods this season are fed on deer meat, we will not have many deer left for next season.

L. B. Cooper. Bingham, Somerset County, Maine. An advised by guides that deer were never so plenty as now and that moose are increasing rapidly. Ten deer were shipped via afternoon train from Bingham station one day recently.

CAMPING AND GUIDING.

Emery Haley, Dave Haines and Herbert Moore of Rangeley have gone to Masardis, Aroostook county, where they will guide for six weeks. They go direct to Will Atkins's place.

Messrs. Daniel Kuntz, Augustus Kuntz and Joseph A. Gahm, who have been stopping at Camp Winona, Long Pond, broke camp Saturday. They got a fine deer.

A Fateful Moment.

MAINE WOODS next week will contain an interesting account of walking down a big bull moose and the fight he showed after being brought to bay. Very graphically told. Look for the heading, "A Fateful Moment."

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE. SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, October 13, 1902.

North.			
	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 10	4 45
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....	12 05	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	1 00	5 30
South.			
	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 30	8 30	1 30
Strong,.....			
So. Strong,.....	7 59	9 10	1 40
Farmington,.....ar	8 20	10 00	2 20

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE. In Effect Oct. 13, 1902.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 05	11 00	5 55
Carrabasset, ar	11 30	11 20	7 15
Kingfield, ar			11 50 7 40
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 35	5 40
W. Freeman, lv	8 45	3 40	5 45
Summit, lv	8 50	3 45	5 50
Strong, ar	9 00	4 00	6 00
SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	9 15	6 02	7 00
Carrabasset, ar	9 45	6 27	7 45
Bigelow, ar	10 15	6 50	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 Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Time-Table. PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after Oct. 13, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows: until further notice:

EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips, lv	7 00	5 30	
Madrid, ar	7 40	5 45	
Madrid Junction, ar	7 50	5 55	
Red's Mill, ar	8 00	6 00	
Sanders' Mill, ar	8 10	6 10	
Redington Mills, ar	8 20	6 20	
Dead River, ar	8 30	6 30	
Rangeley, ar	8 40	6 40	
WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, lv	11 30	3 00	
Dead River, lv	11 42	3 20	
Redington Mills, lv	12 05	4 00	
Sanders' Mill, lv	12 15	4 10	
Red's Mill, lv	12 25	4 20	
Madrid Junction, lv	12 35	4 30	
Madrid, lv	12 45	4 40	
Phillips, ar	12 55	4 55	

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man. and G. P. & T. A. A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, May 1st, 1902.

DOWN TRIP.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley	lv	7 55	3 45
R. L. H. wharf	lv	8 00	3 50
Mt View	lv	8 40	4 30
Rangeley	ar	8 45	4 35
UP TRIP.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley	lv	10 00	5 00
Mt View	lv	10 05	5 05
Rangeley	ar	10 50	5 50

On and after May 15, 1902.

The above time table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points but is not guaranteed.

H. H. FIELD, Gen'l Mgr.

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DIRECT LINE TO RANGELY LAKES. Through Time-Table, in Effect Sept. 1, 1902.

THROUGH TRAINS.			
	COMMODOUS COACHES.	SPLENDID SERVICE.	
GOING SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Obnosco, lv			7 25 1 10
So. Rangeley, lv			7 31 1 16
Bemis, lv			7 50 1 35
Rumford Falls, lv			9 05 2 45
Mechanic Falls, lv	6 50		10 28 4 05
Rumford Jet, ar	7 18		10 51 4 28
GOING NORTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, Union Sta., ar	8 35	12 18	5 45
Boston, (W. Div.), ar			12 45 4 10
Boston, (E. Div.), ar			12 30 4 00 9 00
GOING NORTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.), lv			8 00 12 30
Boston, (W. Div.), lv	9 45	8 30	12 10
Portland, Union Sta., lv	8 30	12 55	5 15
Rumford Jet, lv	9 43	21	6 21
Mechanic Falls, lv	10 03	2 46	45
Rumford Falls, ar	11 30	4 10	
Bemis, ar	12 35	5 15	
So. Rangeley, ar	12 50	5 35	
Obnosco, ar	12 55	5 40	

Additional trains leave Rumford Falls Mondays only at 5:30 a. m. for Lewiston and Portland. Saturdays only, leave Mechanic Falls, 6:47 p. m. for Rumford Falls and intermediate stations.

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BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R. Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1902.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 8:00 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 10:25 a. m., Norcross 9:36 a. m., Millinocket 9:52 a. m., Sherman 10:45 a. m., Patten 11:10 a. m., Island Falls 11:05 a. m., Smyrna Mills 11:45 a. m., Weeksboro 12:10 p. m., Masardis 1:04 a. m., Ashland 1:30 p. m., Houlton 12:10 p. m., Presque Isle 1:55 p. m., Caribou 2:20 p. m., New Sweden 2:58 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 6:45 p. m., Patten 7:12 p. m., Island Falls 7:09 p. m., Route 1:55 p. m., Mars Hill and Blaine 9:15 p. m., Presque Isle 9:47 p. m., Caribou 10:15 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10:05 p. m.

4:50 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., Greenville 8:30 p. m., Quebec 1:30 p. m., Montreal 8:35 a. m.

ARRIVALS

9:20 A. M. Leaving Montreal 8:05 p. m., Quebec 2:40 p. m., Greenville 5:30 a. m., Guilford 6:42 a. m., Dover 7:00 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 6:20 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 6:50 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 9:00 a. m., Sherman 9:40 a. m., Millinocket 10:28 a. m., Norcross 10:39 a. m., Brownville 11:32 a. m., Milo 11:41 a. m.

7:20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3:35 p. m., Monson 3:40 p. m., Guilford 5:00 p. m., Dover 5:06 p. m., Limestone 5:02 a. m., Van Buren 10:00 a. m., New Sweden 11:50 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 5:00 p. m., Brownville 5:30 p. m., Milo 5:39 p. m., Lagrange 6:07 p. m.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Traffic Manager.

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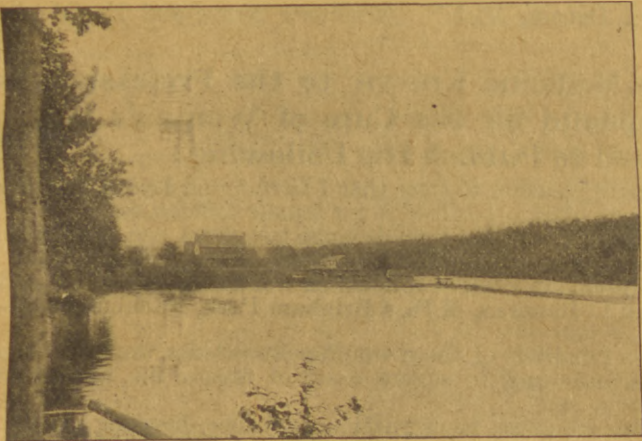
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me that I do not say that there is a scarcity of game, for I believe that there is a great plenty of game in the state—enough so that were it properly hunted it would last for years—but not so much as last year."

And he closes with a crowning finesse: "We find a growing sentiment in favor of a hunters' license law. This sentiment is coupled with the suggestion that out of the fund secured the commission shall have an amount to be used in reimbursing farmers of the state for the damage done to growing crops by deer, the rest to be used in paying for increased warden service."

Mr. Carleton's official utterances are always interesting and unique, in a way; but there is a sameness about them year after year, when they are put together for comparison, that prevents the "disclosures" contained therein from startling one who has followed them for some length of time.

Last fall the previous summer was spectacularly described as having been a "carnival of illegal killing," and the writer who secured the interview and sent it out knew that it would cause a sensation and it did. This fall Mr. Carleton says that the past summer's slaughter has kept on and on until it has "assumed alarming proportions." There is a deal of similarity between the two when they are lined up side by side.

Mr. Carleton's statements have wide circulation because he is the commission, by his own admission, and for just this reason it seems appropriate to inform the public in general that these interviews should be taken with a grain of salt, for Mr. Carleton sees things through blue glasses as it were.

For some time past Mr. Carleton has set his soul upon obtaining a nonresident tax for hunters (an apparently necessary measure which all sportsmen should support) and the time when this is to come before the people of the state through their representatives, drawing dangerously nigh, and it is barely possible that this fact may influence him somewhat in his conclusions.

At any rate there are many people

and moose have steadily increased in the West Branch territory for three years past. There are more moose in that section this year than there ever have been and what is more the proportion of bulls with good heads is above the average. The New Brunswick moose are working down for some reason, and the native moose is increasing.

"This is not merely my personal opinion, but it is the opinion of the guides I have met and sportsmen who are familiar with the

SAVE THE FORESTS.

[Written for the MAINE WOODS.]

Probably there is no state in the country which now contains within its limits so attractive a forest area as the state of Maine. It is disappearing like snow in the spring time. In the great wilderness we find many springs, streams, lakes and ponds. They are the sources of the navigable rivers so valuable to the commercial interests of Maine. It is of some consequence to the future of the state whether her great rivers remain navigable for vessels of burden or navigable only for bullheads and eels. It is impossible to save these important rivers to commerce without saving the forests which yield the fountain sources.

The grandest river on the American continent is the Hudson. Millions have been expended in preserving for commerce thirty or forty miles of the river, all of which might have been saved by protecting the forests containing the springs producing the river.

France is spending an enormous sum annually in reproducing forests. Germany for a generation or more has been establishing and maintaining schools of forestry and attempting to clothe with trees once more her denuded hills and valleys where once were noble forests. Even Russia is devoting time and money to the same object. A number of the states of our country are expending large sums in attempts to restore a former wilderness.

California had the most wonderful forest area in the world. The story of the disgraceful destruction of her wilderness is sickening. John Muir tells us of trees 4000 years old cut down to use a few feet of them for making shingles! Government has but just commenced to be interested in the subject.

Within the memory of men now living almost the entire northern portion of the state of New York was a wild, unbroken wilderness, alive with moose, deer and trout. A more magnificent forest never covered the face of the earth anywhere. The Adirondacks of New York state and the Laurentian hills of Canada are the oldest lands uncovered by water. The sun glistened on those mountain peaks while yet the Himalayas, the Alps and the Sierras were the bed of the sea. That splendid wilderness has been for the most part destroyed by lumbermen.

Moose have been extinct for forty years; a few deer remain and a few trout in localities not remote from hatcheries. The state is now expending a princely sum annually in attempting to restore what ought to have been saved. A few lumber and pulp concerns have accumulated fortunes but the people have been robbed of their forest.

What other localities have experienced, Maine is likely to experience unless active measures are taken at once to save and protect her forests. It will not be many years at the present rate of despoliation, before the railroads and the lumber and pulp men will have destroyed the splendid wilderness.

The state will then no longer attract the thousands seeking health and rest in the wildwood shadows, and it will also cease to be the resort of sportsmen; for the fish and game will disappear with the forests. Is this wise? Is it fair to the children of tomorrow? It is a short sighted policy to permit a coterie of greedy individuals to accumulate wealth to the damage of posterity. The man has the soul of a hedgehog who considers nobody but himself.

Generations will rise up and curse their ancestors for their meanness. Folly to prate about the woods grow-

ing up again. No one ever yet saw the second growth of a forest equal to its original grandeur. The Almighty never puts a giant spruce in place of a rotten stump or fire blackened trunk. Every year thousands of noble trees which have been centuries growing are felled to the earth. "Fire follows the ax" and largely contributes its deadly force.

I plead for the splendid forests of Maine. Save them! Protect them now! Save them not alone for commerce on the waterways and the sportsman, save them for the glory and pride of the rock ribbed state whose fame is world-wide because nature has so bountifully endowed her.

Save them for the countless thousands who love the woods, who go there tired and despondent and return stronger and happier, to whom the grand old trees are sacred, who, in the foliage, the springs, the singing brooks, the blossoms of every hue and in the glistening lakes and ponds behold types of immortal beauty. The wilderness is Nature's own temple of the living God. It is life and health and happiness to the citizenship of Maine and to the many who annually go there from beyond her borders and pour in their hard earned treasure. Stop the wicked despoliation and save the forest! A. W. GLEASON.

NORWAY GAME NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
NORWAY, Oct. 15, 1902.

The sum total of shootings in Oxford county since open time on deer is fourteen of the animal and one man.

Everett Fox of Kezar Falls is the man and he has a bullet from a revolver safely lodged somewhere near the shoulder where the surgeons cannot get at it. Unless blood poisoning attacks him he will recover.

The accident took place on Monday. Fox had gone into the woods with a party of friends and for firearms took a revolver. It was in his hip pocket and as he attempted to jump over a fence he fell back to the ground, the weapon being discharged. The bullet entered the body a few inches above the end of the spine and finally stopped two inches below the right shoulder blade. He was taken home by his companions and has not been able to move since. The physicians, however, believe that the paralysis is only temporary and that eventually the patient will fully recover.

This far the towns of Oxford and Stonelham are tied for first honors in the number of deer taken, each being credited with three. Nash, the Norway taxidermist, is daily receiving carcasses of deer taken in different parts of the state, most of them, however, coming from the Rangeley region. It is, therefore, impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy just how many of the animals have been taken within the borders of Oxford county since the law went off. Correspondents in different parts of the county have reported fourteen to the Advertiser, but it is not unlikely that the total will be about twenty.

There has been good woodcock shooting during the last week. Shorty Cook, Mell Sampson, Wallace Sheen, as well as A. F. Dicknell, have brought in about four dozen during the last week.

Frank S. Waldron gave a dinner of cooked duck at the Beal's Hotel, Monday night, having as the special guest Dr. H. F. Wells of New York City. The birds were taken at Freeman's bog, in Lake Penesseewassee.

J. F. Stearns of Lovell was in town Tuesday and took charge of 2,000 salmon fry sent from the Auburn fish hatchery for the Kezar ponds in his town. There has been good trout fishing in those waters for some years, and summer residents have been influential in getting the salmon fry put in. F. W. Sanborn gave valuable assistance to Mr. Stearns while the latter was in Norway for the fish.

GRAND LAKE STREAM NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
GRAND LAKE STREAM, Oct. 14, 1902.

The local hunters are in no hurry to shoot their lawful share of deer, preferring to wait until cooler weather; so little hunting has been done and most of the camping parties have not yet returned from the woods with reports.

Frank H. Ball, proprietor of the White House and the Birches, with Guide Will Baker, came out Saturday from a week's camping trip on Little river. They brought out one fine buck, several partridges and duck, besides having plenty to eat in camp.

Mr. Ball says: "The deer are thick as bees; the finest country I ever was in. We could have got two apiece easily, but couldn't use them now and they will keep better alive. We left our kits in camp and will go back for another week, later on."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blake and son, George Blake, of Bedford, Mass., who have been at their cottage for a month, left for home Monday, taking one deer with them. Mr. Blake has just purchased the two lots adjoining his cottage and is making improvements which will greatly add to the appearance of the lake road.

The Blake cottage has the very unique name of "Sixty-three." The name was attached by a friend as a joke—insinuating Mr. Blake's fondness for the game "63"—and as it caused so much amusement it was allowed to remain.

GAME NOTES.

Rangeley.

Mrs. F. W. Miller of Rangeley shot a doe last week and Mrs. James Wilcox a large buck. Mr. J. S. Jones at Haines Landing got a 250-pound doe.

Mr. Ara. Ross shot a 200 pound buck with a fine head recently.

The Miller and Wilcox party saw 19 deer in 10 days.

The following deer have been shipped from Rangeley station:

A. P. Dunham, Portland, buck, 65 pounds.

L. B. Hill, Portland, doe, 80 pounds.

L. L. Hall, Portland, buck, 90 pounds.

E. J. Day, Waverly Mass., buck, 50 pounds.

R. W. Day, Springfield, Mass., doe, 85 pounds.

Greene's Farm.

D. W. Tenney and J. P. Eustis of Boston, who are stopping here, have each shot a deer, Mr. Tenney a doe and Mr. Eustis a buck.

Dead River Station.

Messrs. Jones and Withee of Farmington shot a fine buck two miles from the station Monday.

The following game has been shipped from Dead River station:

Helen Boss, Willimantic, Conn., buck.

W. H. Randall, New York City, doe.

E. Taylor, New York City, buck.

N. B. Murphy, Boston, doe.

John Kennedy, Providence, doe, buck and bear.

Thos. Nesmith, Manchester, N. H. buck.

Frank Barber, Arlington, N. J., doe and buck.

Stratton.

Warren Simmons and Herman Blackwell each shot a deer at Stratton this week.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS.

Sportsmen and Capitalists Are Purchasing Land.

A western syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of 1000 acres of land at Lincolnville beach, near Camden, and Saturday the purchase of 180 acres, comprising the picturesque land of French's mountain, was completed.

The intention is to enclose the 1000 acres with a wire fence and stock the enclosure with deer and other game.

On Saturday James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States and Samuel G. Untermyer of New York, who is now owner of Greystone, the famous estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and a wealthy real estate owner were at Lincolnville beach in company with W. E. Schwartz of Camden. They also visited Camden and took a look at various desirable sites for summer homes between Rockland and Lincolnville beach.

Lincolnville beach is to be made the happy hunting ground for the wealthy sportsmen who are backing the enterprise. It is understood that the idea originated among a number of wealthy summer residents of Camden who have had their eyes upon beautiful Lincolnville beach and the surrounding country.

A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield of Everett, Mass., who came down on the night train from Grindstone on the Bangor & Aroostock, told an interesting story of one of the things which they saw on their trip. They went into camp on the first day of the month, and as the guide was paddling them and their two children along the east branch they found the carcasses of two very large buck deer. Their antlers were locked together and it was evident that they had been engaged in a fierce battle when they were drowned in the waters of the river. The antler of one was hooked through the mouth of the other and broken off. The two animals were dragged ashore and Mrs. Schofield took a photograph of the heads locked together.

Mr. Schofield is a compositor in the office of the Boston Globe.

BIG GAME AT JACKMAN.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
JACKMAN, Oct. 16, 1902.

Mr. Henry Hugley of Jackman has opened up his new camps at Long pond and Bald Mountain, where can be found as good hunting as there is in Maine. Big game, including moose, deer and bear make their home in this section. Partridge and black duck abound. There is no better fishing than in this locality in its season. Every sportsman should bear in mind, Long Pond and Bald Mountain Camps.

ARE NATURAL HUNTERS.

The party of Augusta gentlemen who have been at Indian Rock Camps, returned Saturday afternoon. The party consisted of E. C. Dudley, Treby Johnson, Jos. H. Manley, M. S. Campbell, W. H. Williams, F. W. Plaisted, A. H. Chadbourne and A. L. McFadden. Two deer were secured by Messrs. Manley, Williams and Campbell. The others got one each.



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The wonderful power of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** over the diseases of woman-kind is not because it is a stimulant,—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively CURING disease and restoring health and vigor.

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One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

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"I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headache, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still sound the praise of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**."—MRS. WM. A. COWAN, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cures recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made.—Yours very truly, MRS. CATHERINE JACKSON, 769 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

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"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all disorders which women are subject to, and give it honest endorsement.—Yours very truly, SARAH C. BRIGHAM, M.D., 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass."

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in severe cases of female ill, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ill. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

CAMP HANDOVER NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
INDIAN ROCK, Oct. 16, 1902.

Five deer and 35 birds were killed near camp the past week.

The past week has been fine for hunting and some fine bags of game have been brought into camp.

Harry Turpin and friend have shot a fine lot of birds. Some he will have mounted. He is in camp for the rest of the month.

Gene Barker shot a fine doe near camp last week.

Mr. Johnson of Boston came in with a fine buck, A. G. Howe, guide and cook.

J. E. Russell, while after his cows, shot a fine doe and came in happy.

John Elliott went out and came in with a buck that weighed 250 pounds with a fine head.

Harry Elliott, while looking after some birch lumber, ran upon two fine deer. He shot one and was satisfied to let the other go. Game never was so plenty as this year.

WEDNESDAY WAS FIRST DAY.

Wednesday marked the open time on moose in Maine. The reports from the different sections of the state would indicate that these animals are as plenty as a year ago and are found in many new localities.

LOCKED IN DEADLY COMBAT.

Prince Hall of Greenfield saw a sight near Greenfield recently, the equal of which is not often witnessed by men in the woods. While hunting he came across two magnificent bucks which were engaged in deadly combat. When Mr. Hall came upon them their horns were interlocked so that they were unable to escape and he killed them both.

FINE DUCK SHOOTING.

Mr. W. P. Thompson of Portland, who has been in the Tunk pond region for nearly three weeks, shot over 150 ducks while there.

A FREAK DEER HEAD.

Second One Ever Seen Like It at This Establishment.

The S. L. Crosby Co. of Bangor received a deer head Tuesday morning which is something of a freak. But one like it has ever been seen at that establishment. The deer was shot by Chas. W. Merriman of Colasset, Mass., on Oct. 9, and the horns, which are a very good set, are in velvet. Deer horns always come out of the velvet about the middle of September but this is only the second head which has been seen here with the horns in velvet in October.

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District No. 2, Phillips.

Mr. Orrie Haley of Rangeley was in this district last week.

Mr. Calvin Moore has been doing mason work for Ether Smith of Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamb with Master Dwight of Rangeley, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Field, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward E. Dill of Everett, Mass., visited his brother, Mr. C. E. Dill, last week.

We were very pleased to see Mr. J. F. Blodgett, who has been very sick, able to be out riding last Friday.

Mr. George Haley has been making some repairs on his house by putting in new windows, repairing the chimney, etc. Mr. Geo Mitchell has been doing the work.

Mrs. Ada Field and Mrs. Ida Lamb visited their uncle, Mr. S. A. Blodgett, last Friday.

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For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Accident With an Ax.

Mr. Redmond, foreman for one of Berlin Mills Co.'s crews, cut the back of his head with an ax Monday evening. The man was returning from work to their temporary camp at the Holman house. It is the old story of the double bitted ax. Mr. Redmond was coming down the hill in the woods, the ax on his right shoulder. His left foot slipped, he put out his left hand to save the fall and this brought the ax blade around against his head. Two inches lower and the result would have been very serious.

Dr. Hilton got up here between 9 and 10 in the evening, stretched and dressed the wound, and Mr. Redmond is as well as could be expected on Tuesday morning.

Music by D. F. Hodges.

D. F. H. says that after having written thousands of pages of music, not to mention one dramatic cantata and two operettas, that for the first time he heard his own music performed publicly in Phillips last Saturday. This was at the funeral services of the late Wm. W. Quimby. Mr. H. also adds that the interpretation of these simple pieces was what he calls intelligent singing and reflects much credit upon Mr. Noble and his choir. There is a world-wide difference whether the same music is performed with the impress of intelligence or with—well, otherwise.

The fact that to receive marked copies of newspapers referring to certain music given publicly even so far away as San Francisco is not a rare thing, made the above incident noticeable.

Serious Accident.

Last Monday morning as Mr. G. L. Kempton of West Phillips was assisting in getting in a load of hay which had been cut for bedding, he was thrown backward from the load striking upon his shoulder on a rock, breaking his collar bone and receiving other injuries. Dr. Hilton was called and set the fractured bone. Mr. Kempton is as comfortable as can be expected. The Doctor says he must not use the arm on that side for six weeks at least.

Mr. Kempton thinks it fortunate that it is his left arm that is in difficulty. His many friends will sympathize with him in this affliction.

The Score Was 3 to 6.

The ball game played on Bangs's island Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11, between the Rangeley and Phillips teams was interesting throughout.

The Phillips battery was: Wing, c.; Parker, p.

Rangeley battery: Haley, c.; Taylor, p. Parker struck out 12 men and Taylor, 10. Rangeley made 10 base hits, Phillips, 8.

The game was played in 1½ hours and the result was 3 to 6 in favor of Phillips.

North Franklin Grange.

The regular meeting of North Franklin grange held Saturday afternoon Oct. 11, was well attended. The first and second degrees were conferred on a small class and more applications presented. A short literary program was carried out, which consisted of a declamation by Geo. Chick; remarks for the good of the order by James Morrison and readings by several of the sisters. It is expected that all four degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

Notice was given that an assembly would be held at Grange hall, Friday evening, Oct. 24. Music by Fuller's orchestra.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond of Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ford preached at the church Sunday as Mr. Ranger was called away.

Mrs. Tryphenia Vining is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Sarah Voter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Etta Smith of New Portland.

Miss Lettie Wilber is working for Mrs. Frank Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams visited relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Hattie Hoyt and Mrs. Lillian Hoyt visited Mrs. Effie Dunham Tuesday.

Sudden Misadventure.

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COURT ITEMS.

The trial of Herbert Holbrook of Wilton for the murder of his wife, Josie E. Holbrook, continued Thursday and until Friday forenoon until 10.55 o'clock. The jury then went out, returning with a verdict at 12.25 p. m. They reported guilty of murder in the second degree.

The prisoner was asked by Judge Whitehouse if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Holbrook arose and said, "I am a victim of circumstances and circumstantial evidence, but I swear by this court and God that I am innocent."

He was given a life sentence.

While Holbrook was being taken to the jail on that day he suffered a spasm, leaving him in a bad condition. He was taken to Thomaston Saturday by wardens from the state prison.

West Mills, Industry.

A very sudden death occurred in this neighborhood on Saturday, Oct. 11.

In the afternoon Robert Burns was picking apples in the orchard. He being alone, his brother's wife sent her little daughter, Lizzie, to look after him occasionally as he was subject to epileptic fits.

He was as well as usual at noon and about 1 o'clock helped his brother, Ward, harness his horse to go to Madison and said, "I guess I will go and pick up a few apples."

Mr. Burns told him not to try to pick any apples, but to let them go.

About 3 o'clock Lizzie saw that he was in a fit and ran and told her mother. Mrs. Burns went to him as quickly as possible and found him lying on his face. She turned him on his side and as she did so he breathed once and all was over. Sylvester Seavey and brother, Benjamin, being not far distant were sent for and came to their aid.

Robert had been subject to fits since a boy. He was 40 years old and unmarried. He was tenderly cared for by his brother and family. He was respected by all.

Miss Emeline Eveleth is quite ill. Whooping cough is still prevalent among us.

Mr. T. B. Seekins and family have moved to Pittsfield and New York parties are now in possession of the farm.

Milton Shaw of Bath has erected a monument in the Shaw burying ground, which is quite an addition to the cemetery.

North Phillips.

There was a good and attentive audience at the Blethen schoolhouse, Sunday. Rev. J. A. Ford preached a very earnest and helpful sermon from Mark 1, 15. Services will be held at the same place next Sunday, Oct. 19, and all are cordially invited to come.

Letter to F. E. Timberlake.

Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: A good many people will see your house in the course of the next ten years. We want it to show what Devoe lead and zinc will do. We should like you to paint it, and then not paint it again for ten years—unless it needs repainting.

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Card of Thanks.

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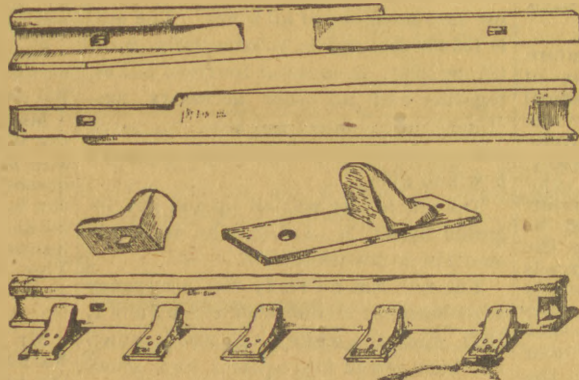
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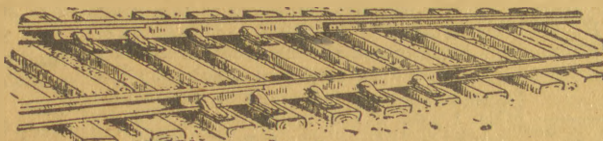
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Local News Department.

—Mr. Ed Goodwin of Bath is visiting friends in Phillips.

—Mrs. Tryphenia Hinkley was up from Livermore Falls last week.

—Miss Gustie Kempton returned home from Rangeley last Saturday.

—Mr. Weston Lufkin was home from Rangeley over Sunday.

—William F. Russell was out from Rangeley a few days last week.

—W. S. and F. P. Lovejoy of Salem were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Otis Witham of Freeman was in Phillips recently.

—Henry M. Goldsmith of Strong called on friends here Saturday.

—Master Glidden Parker has been laid up for a few days with a lame knee.

—S. G. Haley has built a new slaughter house on the Dodge road.

—Mr. Will Rideout has been having a serious sore throat for a week but is all right now.

—Mr. Charles Barden drove over from Kingfield Saturday. He was on his way to his home in Madrid.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Savage of Flag staff visited at N. H. Harnden's a few days last week.

—A. H. Webber of Madrid sold three pairs of working oxen to Phillips parties last week.

—Mr. George B. Hamlin of Avon drove home a fine pair of oxen recently, which he purchased of G. A. French on cattle show day.

—Mr. Walter G. Durrell of Freeman was over Saturday evening to attend the special communication of Blue Mountain lodge.

—In the past ten days Messrs G. A. French and S. G. Haley have shipped two carloads of hogs to Farmington. There were 54 hogs in all.

—H. P. Beedy and W. J. Ross have sold their cottage on Long pond to A. S. Gardiner and H. E. Parker of Atlantic, Mass.

—Mrs. James Daily from Canton arrived in town last Saturday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Smith.

—Mrs. H. M. Butterfield had at dinner Oct. 5 her two brothers, Dr. O. W. True of Farmington and Mr. William True of Phillips and two sisters, Mrs. Z. T. Prescott of Farmington and Mrs. Mary Kempton of Salem, N. H. This is the first time in 30 years that these brothers and sisters have all been together. At that time they met at the same place and took dinner.

—Mrs. Susan Watson Ranney died at her home in North Bennington, Vt., Monday, Sept. 29, 1902. Mrs. Ranney is survived by a brother, Jerome J. Watson of Salina, Kan., one son, Rev. W. W. Ranney of Hartford, Conn., and a stepson and daughter, F. D. Ranney of North Bennington and Miss F. M. Ranney of New York City. The son, Rev. W. W. Ranney, is kindly remembered in Phillips. He was pastor of the Congregational church here a few years ago.

—Dr. J. Abbott Nile of Rumford Falls, son of the late Luther Nile of Rangeley, not only has a large medical practice, but is a keen business man. He is a member of the board of directors of the Safety Rail Joint company, of which he is president. This company has a good thing in this rail joint. The magnitude of the business must be unlimited, as rails are laid all over the world. Electric as well as steam roads need this joint and will undoubtedly have it. This company has no preferred stock, no bonds no debt. The shares of the company are selling now for 20 cents per share. We wish the company much success in this important enterprise.

—At the meeting of the Ladies Social union Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7, it was voted to hold the annual fair the first week in December, the dates to be decided on later. The following committees were chosen to have charge of it: Mdms. C. E. Parker, Ed Greenwood, Arthur Beedy, hand and soliciting committee; Mdms. G. A. French, C. L. Toothaker, N. P. Noble, fancy work; Mdms. Chas. Chandler, A. M. Greenwood, ice cream; Mrs. E. V. Holt, Miss Eugenia Aldrich, domestic; Mdms. A. W. Beak, E. H. Shepard, popcorn; Mrs. Arno Pratt, Miss Bertha True, candy; Miss C. T. Crosby, memory table; Mdms. Jennie Dutton, Ida Towle, mystery packages; Mdms. F. H. Wilbur, H. W. True, E. B. Whorff, supper; Mdms. H. W. True, D. F. Field, J. F. Hilton, J. W. Brackett, entertainment.

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Local News Department.

—Mrs. Ella Noyes of Farmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Sweetser.

—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. H. W. True.

—Mr. Ernest Butler of Skowhegan arrived in town for a few days' stay, Monday.

—Mr. Cliff Libby was out from Coplin Monday. He drives the stage between Dead River station and Eustis.

—Mr. G. E. Rideout has a nice new mail wagon. It was made entirely at his shop at the upper village.

—Mr. F. E. Farnham of Belgrade Lakes is at work at Austin & Co.'s spool mill. He intends moving his family to Phillips in the near future.

—Mr. Jeremiah Larrabee and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee left town Monday to attend the Topsham fair and to visit friends in Augusta.

—Bert Rideout stuck a horseshoe nail into his knee one day last week and was quite lame from the effects of it for a few days.

—Master Oran Haines picked two ripe raspberries Oct. 11. The 12th of October he picked sixteen ripe strawberries, two buttercups and two dandelion blossoms.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Ranger there will be no services except the Sunday school at the Union church next Sunday. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

—Mr. S. D. Davis received a letter the other day from Mrs. F. R. Wing of Stratton, in which was enclosed \$2 as a reward for returning her watch, which he found on the fair ground at Farmington, mention of which was made in MAINE WOODS last week.

BUSY STRATTON.

New Novelty Mill Makes Things Hum.

There is a lot of energy, push and enterprise in Stratton, that beautiful village situated up under the very shadow of Bigelow mountain.

Even the sun, as he rises each morning and sets at night, has a beaming and pleasant expression and every person in the town is happy. When Stratton was born years ago, she was at that time considered to be well worth the raising, but at this new birth (for Stratton has been born again) the Stratton Manufacturing company was brought forth, and is causing people and things to wake up and stir around in this Franklin county borough.

This company built a mill last year in which to manufacture white birch lumber into novelties of all kinds. The mill is 185x30 feet and is substantially built throughout. It contains fourteen lathes, together with all other necessary machinery of the latest and most approved make, shafting pulleys and belts, all new and rice.

The machinery was set up and put together by Mr. W. A. Lee, who is surely an artist in his profession.

The mill was all ready for occupancy and business commenced there June 1, 1902, when the white birch wood which had been sawed into squares and stuck up in the company's yard had become sufficiently seasoned to be taken into the mill and turned by experienced lathemen into a thousand and one different articles, all of which have a quick sale and ready market.

This company has a fine sawmill in their mill yard, where was sawed out last winter and spring, 1,300 cords of white birch, also 400 cords of poplar for b x boards to be made into boxes to ship their goods in.

There is to be no kiln dried lumber used, but the squares after being stuck are covered with boards to keep out the rain, and taken directly from the piles to the lath room.

Thirty men are employed at this plant in summer and forty-five in winter after the hauling and sawing begins, besides a large crew cutting and hauling. The company began their logging operations Oct. 1, and about 2,000 cords will be hauled to the mill the coming winter.

The company owns 3,700 acres of timberland situated in Stratton and Coplin, and there is considered to be timber enough on this tract, with 1,000 acres more which the company has bonded, to last 25 years.

The business is conducted by Mr. E. E. McLain, a gentleman who has had large experience in working up white birch and knows how to make and sell novelties. He owned and operated a mill of this kind for many years at New Vineyard.

Stratton has a large lumber supply within her reach and the Stratton Manufacturing company realized it.

The business men of Stratton saw their opportunity, organized this company and now the town is much better for their having been in it.

The power for running the lathes is furnished by two boilers of 80 horse power each and a 100 horse power engine.

An electric light plant has been put in which lights every part of the mill. On account of this plant being located here, a number of houses have been built and others are to be put up in the near future.

Allen Blanchard has built a large building, the lower floor of which will be fitted up for a store and the upper part finished into tenements. Mr. F. H. McLain has built a nice house for his own occupancy and Mr. Forrest Wing will soon erect a building for a store and dwelling combined. A Mr. Safford of Lexington contemplates building a house this fall.

Mention should be made of the cleanliness and neatness of everything around and about this mill and of the methodical and tasty manner in which the manufactured articles are packed for shipment.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Exactive Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

UP IN KINGFIELD.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] KINGFIELD, OCT. 15, 1902.

Mrs. Baker and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, returned to their New York home Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Saunders, Tuesday afternoon. The interest is good and new members are being added. Mrs. Saunders was elected vice president in place of Mrs. Barker deceased.

Word was received Saturday that Mr. Stillman Berry had died suddenly at the Central Maine hospital at Lewiston. Mr. Berry was taken ill Oct. 3. After a few days' illness Dr. Simmons was called and pronounced his case appendicitis.

He was taken to the hospital, Friday, Oct. 10. The operation was performed but he sank rapidly until death ended his sufferings. He leaves a widow and three children. His funeral took place at Salem, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. E. Saunders officiating.

Mrs. Stella Smith of Lewiston was in town for a few days this week. She made arrangements while here for a tombstone to be set in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders and Mrs. Stella Smith drove to East New Portland Monday to call upon Rev. L. Hutchins and wife.

Mrs. Mark Hutchins of East New Portland and Mrs. John Jacobs of Minnesota were in town last week calling upon friends. Mrs. Jacobs formerly lived in this vicinity but has not been here for 40 years.

The views for the illustrated talk next Sunday evening in the Free Baptist church are as follows: Man's Fall, Expulsion From Eden, First Family, Cain's Sacrifice Rejected, First Murder, Cain, a Fugitive, First Mourner, Curse of Cain, First City Built, Wickedness Before the Flood.

Kingfield was quite well deserted Saturday, nearly everyone being in attendance at the cattle show at East New Portland.

Mr. J. L. Wilkins, principal of the High school, has moved into the rent occupied by Mr. Frank Hodgman and will live there until Mrs. Hodgman returns from California.

Mr. Frank Hodgman is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgman.

Rev. W. S. Ballou is canvassing the state of Maine for funds to build a Universalist parsonage at Kingfield.

The new bookkeeper for the novelty mill, Miss Catherine Campbell from North Whitefield, has arrived. She is to take the place of Miss Porter, who has been in this position nine years.

Services will be continued at the Universalist church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ballou.

Mayo & Wilkins of Kingfield make all the Worsted Spinning Roll bosses that are made in the United States. These bosses are made from yellow birch and can be made from no other wood. Fifty cords are manufactured into these bosses by Mayo & Wilkins each year. This amount of wood will make about 40,000 of the bosses. An account of this industry will be published later.

Mr. A. H. Perry and wife attended the National Grand Army encampment at Washington, D. C., held there last week.

The many friends of Rev. O. F. Alvord (former pastor of the Universalist church here) and wife will be pleased to learn of the advent of a son at their home in Lookport, New York, last Thursday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Chas. Wyman and son of Stratton have been the guests of Mrs. Benj. Webster for a few days. Mrs. Wyman is a niece of Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. Hennigar of Nova Scotia started for her home Monday. On her way she will stop a while with a son in Portland. She has been here several months.

The novelty mill, which has been shut down for a week while repairs have been going on, will probably start up again next Monday.

Mr. Samuel Parsons, proprietor of the Bigelow House, Lower Dead River, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. William Bradbury has lost 18 sheep by bears this fall.

At the Sunday school last Sabbath the lesson was "The Israelites Crossing the Red Sea." After the exercises, the teacher of the small boys class to keep them interested, asked them what they saw at the cattle show at East New Portland. Little Norman Small, 7 years old, spoke up promptly: "I saw six heifers and one colt but more people than there was of the Israelites who crossed the Red Sea."

Jacobs & Wood sold a St. Croix colt to Mr. Will McDonald of Farmington last week.

Mr. W. S. Jacobs's carriage collided with another on the cattle show grounds at East New Portland, Saturday. One wheel was badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Mr. Sewall Vose attended the cattle show and fair at Madison, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Votter has had a fine lot of underpinning of cut stone set under his house this fall. Mr. Geo. K. Richards, who did the mason work, is an artist in his profession.

The Kingfield Cash store has an elegant new sign up. Have you seen it?

Mr. Geo. A. Young of Geo. A. Young Co. of Portland, has been in town for a few days advertising the Hub lamp chimneys which are sold at the Kingfield Cash store.

N. L. Hayes of Portland is in town this week.

Rev. Theodore Beebe of Central Falls will preach in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning Oct. 19 at 10.45.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. A. D. O'Grain's Drug Store.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] RANGELEY, OCT. 14, 1902.

F. L. Brand of Augusta was in town last week.

G. A. Proctor has moved the post office into the new building.

George Wing, formerly of Phillips, has moved his family into the rent over his store.

Miss Florence Hinkley finished work in the post office Saturday.

Dancing school began Tuesday and will be held three evenings a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Lena McLaughlin has finished work at F. W. Miller's and is now at work in the family of G. M. Esty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duah are boarding at Bert Haley's.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin is visiting in Bethel.

F. E. York and wife are visiting at his mother's in East New Sharon for two weeks. Mr. Goodrich is taking Mr. York's place as mail clerk.

Mrs. Nabbie Scannan of the Birche, is visiting Mrs. Walter Twombly.

Harry Huntoon and Hazel Rowe visited friends in Phillips a few days last week.

Mrs. L. J. Kempton and Sadie Pickens are on the sick list.

Mr. Herbert Prescott preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning. He took his text from Colossians ii, 10, "And ye are complete in Him."

Mrs. John Hutchinson of Dixfield is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Toothaker drove in from Phillips Sunday to see Mr. Howard Porter, who is very sick with typhoid fever at Mrs. Porter's.

Mr. Ruby Wilbur has been very sick. Dr. Peabody attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haines have finished work at the Bliss farm and are at home.

Miss Bertha Moore has finished work at Mountain View and is visiting Miss Bernice Lamb a few days.

A number were out from Rangeley to attend the ball game in Phillips Saturday.

Miss Annie Mant-r's sister from Farmington is visiting her.

School Notes.

The Philomenean society met in the High school room last Friday afternoon and the following program was given:

Recitation, Martha Hanson
Essay, Mertie Moore
Recitation, Lunet e Staples
Essay, Leon Wing
Recitation, Howard Leavitt
Current Events, Mabel Hescock
Recitation, Ethel Farmer
Essay, Edith Hunter

Quotations from Holman F. Day, A Debate Resolved That a College Education Is Not Worth the While. Affirmative, Blaine Morrison and Norman Butler; negative, Pearl Hoyt and Blanche Caldwell. Very good points were made on both sides. The merits of the argument decided in favor of the affirmative merits of question in favor of negative.

The F. N. C. Q's met Friday evening, Oct. 10, with Miss Louise Atwood. Refreshments were served. Since the last meeting a set of resolutions and by-laws had been prepared and were read at this meeting. A fine original poem was also read which contained many words of wisdom and food for thought. All felt grieved at the absence of a member. It was the first time since the organization but that every member had been present at the regular meetings.

The chemistry class is doing good work. A large number of new chemicals have been added this term. Mr. Wiley makes it very interesting for the class.

The office is always engaged at recess by some one of the many secret societies.

There are now five secret organizations among the members of the Phillips High school.

Just One Cut Behind.

A Phillips lady, who was somewhat amused by a story published in MAINE WOODS a while ago about the man who was given a glass of soda water that evaporated so fast that he didn't get any, had a dream that night which seemed to have been the outgrowth of the soda water story. She dreamed that she had made some very nice bread and was about to cut it up but she was just one cut behind every time she tried. It evaporated gradually but fast enough so that it was all gone before she could cut off a single slice. She woke up hungry.

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As you will remember we have in this car two qualities of flour, a first-class quality that we are selling for only \$4.50 a barrel and every one warranted and a quality which we are selling for \$4.25 a barrel that is very good indeed for the money.

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