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Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never yet found 6 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the 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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Game and Fish Oddities.

We invite our readers to send contributions for this column.

KILLED TWO AT ONE SHOT.

Their Whereabouts Are Yet a Mystery.

They Were Then Worth a Quarter Apiece.

A young man of Phillips who was, at the time the following drama was enacted, younger than at present, was boarding where Dexter Beedy now lives and attending the High school at the village. He had a gun that was regarded (by him) as a good gun, and each morning before going to school, the gun and boy would go out into the woods to "try" for a ruffed grouse. One morning he went out as usual and up in a spruce tree he discovered two partridges, when he pulled up the old gun and let her go. Down came both birds, landing directly at his feet. At the same time a little distance away another grouse commenced to "quit" and the young man loaded up spry quick and started after bird No. 3. Then the quarter bell rang and the punctual young man not wishing to be late, left his game under the tree and ran for school, thinking he could easily get the birds that night after school closed. As soon as school was out he went to the bush but no birds could be found. Partridges were worth a quarter apiece at that time. Those two at a shot, have never been seen since that eventful morning, more than thirty years ago.

Foxes and Hedgehogs.

It seems that foxes and hedgehogs sometimes live in communities to a certain extent. Up on Bray hill, Phillips, the foxes are very numerous indeed this year. People in that section say they have never before seen half so many. Down in Avon on the Towle farm it is said that there are hedgehogs enough so that the dogs had best keep away.

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Up to Commissioner Ring.

Hon. E. E. Ring of Orono, state land agent and fish and game commissioner, had a peculiar experience one evening last week. He was a passenger on a Washington County train on his way from Calais to Bangor when three deer were run down by the engine. As a result two of the animals were killed outright and the other was so badly injured that it may have to be despatched by the game wardens. The deer were encountered just after leaving Dennyville and Engineer Barstow was unable to stop his train in time to avoid the slaughter. Perhaps the game commissioners will prefer charges against Engineer Barstow for killing deer by the use of a headlight, otherwise "jacking" them, or failing in this may have him indicted for slaying more than his legal quota. —Kennebec Journal.

Wheelbarrow For Deer.

Messrs. D. F. Hoyt and E. S. Bubier were on a hunting trip at Redington last week. Among the many articles for comfort and convenience which they took along was a wheelbarrow. This was used to wheel the big game to the train. They took a large trunk along, in which to ship all the small stuff. They got a fine buck.

TWELVE POINT BUCK.

Last Saturday a successful hunting party from the Dead River region returned home. They were Messrs. M. H. C. Bin, Whitinsville, Mass.; A. W. Barnard, Millville, Mass.; and J. K. Russell, Manchester, N. H. These gentlemen had five deer. Mr. Russell shot a buck and a doe; Mr. Barnard a buck and a doe and Mr. Coffin a buck that had especially large and handsome antlers with twelve points.

They did their hunting in the Flagstaff region. In addition to big game they got some excellent bird shooting. They claim that in this region they can shoot all the partridges they want.

Their guides were Ed Jones, Chas. Butler and Ansel Eames. Philander Taylor was cook and Peter Wall, packer. They returned home very much pleased with the trip.

1,000-POUND MOOSE.

His Spread of Antlers Was Sixty Inches.

One Hundred Salmon That Are Pure White.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods. KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, ME., Oct. 18, 1902.]

Game Wardens Capt. W. T. Pollard and Hermann O. Templeton are back after an extended trip of investigation through the Allegash region. They covered 190 miles in all and during the entire journey kept a sharp lookout for evidences of summer killing. In the vicinity of Eagle Lake a dead moose was found but the camp grounds of summer campers, all of which were carefully examined, failed to give any evidence whatever of illegal killing. The wardens say that they have never seen the camp grounds so "clean," that is, free from the evidences of illegal killing.

During the trip about 400 deer and 60 moose were seen. Ten moose were seen in one day going through 17 miles of river, and at the foot of Churchill Lake five moose were in sight at one time.

The wardens were watching three cow moose that were feeding in the stream and on its bank, some distance away, when a crashing in bushes on the lake shore, hardly a hundred yards away, attracted their attention. A moment later the bushes parted and the largest bull moose the wardens have ever seen walked into sight. They estimate his weight over 1,000 pounds and his spread of antlers at 60 inches. He worked down the shore slowly towards the cows and a few minutes later another moose made its appearance at the same point the other had come out. He was evidently following the big moose and in his direction. This moose had a good 50 inch spread and either one were trophies any sportsman would have gone through many hardships to secure.

The wardens say that deer have made very decided gains since last fall and that moose are also steadily increasing. On their way out after leaving the river at Van Buren, the wardens paid a visit to the fish hatchery at Caribou where they saw a strange freak in the shape of 100 7-inch pure white salmon. These fish were all hatched at the same time and there is no explanation for their lack of color.

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FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Goings on at Bemis, The Barker and the Birches.

The Mooselookmeguntic House Closed.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BEMIS, Oct. 20, 1902.

These October days are most delightful and the past week I have taken several trips on Mooselookmeguntic lake.

Captain Barker is making a daily trip with his steamer from Bemis to Upper Dam, Birches and Haines Landing.

When October came the fishermen reeled in their lines, put up their tackle and most of them started homeward, yet a few lingered to enjoy the shooting and the fine weather.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison is to remain as housekeeper for the winter. Miss Eveline Oakes also remains.

Mr. E. J. Spaulding is now on a vacation, but continues to be storekeeper, and Mr. W. W. Small will act as clerk.

The new log cabins are being built as fast as possible and the grounds around the Barker cleared up.

Already nearly every camp at the Birches is engaged for next season.

On Friday morning Oct. 10 at Bemis the ground was frozen for the first time and the mercury dropped down to 27 degrees.

Dr. J. Norton Downs of Philadelphia lingered some time in October before closing Camp Bellevue.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Norfolk of Dresden, Germany, returned only a few days earlier.

Judge Robert A. Livingston of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dohrman of Summit, N. J., who for some time have been at Middledam, were also among the late arrivals homeward bound.

A special parlor car came as far as Bemis to meet Hon. Bayard Thayer's party.

Hon. E. V. R. Thayer is still at his elegant summer home at the head of Mollechunkamunk lake, enjoying the October hunting.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Whitney of California and friend, Miss R. Soward of Boston, arrived direct from their far away home and after passing the night at Bemis went over to Camp Whitney. Mr. Whitney is a great lover of his Maine home on the shore of Mollechunkamunk lake.

Mr. Emerson McMillin of New York City is still at Beaver island, although the ladies of the party returned several days ago.

Captain Barker will make many changes and improvements before the ice goes out.

It seems very quiet at Haines Landing. The Mooselookmeguntic House closed the first of the month and most of the servants returned to Washington.

Mrs. Burns went to Boston last Saturday, to be joined this week by Mr. and Mrs. Page on route for Washington, where all will as usual pass the winter.

Work on the new public road from the landing back of the lots sold direct to Bald Mountain Camps is being completed as fast as a crew of twenty men can do the work. This will no doubt be extended to the Barker.

Mr. A. S. Hinds of Portland is completing his camp which is to be one of the finest ever built in this section.

Even up here the effect of the great coal strike is felt, and has been the means of doing something to help add to the beauty of this big lake.

All have regretted that along the shores the driftwood or "dryki" as it is called, has for years marred the beauty of the lake.

During the past few weeks the International Paper Co., have taken from the water and shipped to their mills at Rumford Falls, nearly a thousand cords of this waste wood, which, at a saving of \$75 per day, has been burned in the mills on Sundays.

At Upper Dam they have already begun improvements for another year. The first cottage built is being moved back and in its place a much better one is to be built.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson of Run-

ford Falls, who have been here several months, with George Thomas, guide, are camping at Richardson pond where they intend to remain until they shoot a deer.

Two hunters from South Orange, N. J., Mr. J. C. Boden and Mr. R. P. Freeman have chosen Upper Dam for October hunting.

Dr. J. S. Scott of New York, with Ernest Grant, guide, shot a fine deer here last week.

FLY ROD.

GAME NOTES.

Kingfield.

Dr. Pennell got a large doe at Alder stream last Friday. He shot her while sitting in his buckboard.

Mr. Carl L. Curtis, the barber, shot a doe in the west part of the town last week that dressed 90 pounds.

Ben Lander captured a fine buck on Freeman Ridge early Monday morning, weighing 235 pounds, woods dressed. The animal had a beautiful head with eight points.

Charles Swett shot a buck at New Portland recently that dressed 150 pounds. He saw three others.

Messrs. Frank Lewis, Arthur Pike and O. Roys of Livermore Falls, who have been hunting at Kingfield for a week, went home Monday. They got four deer during their stay.

BROUGHT IN ONE APIECE.

Dr. Peabody of Rangeley and Mr. Geo. B. Dennison of Phillips shot a deer Tuesday on the Totman farm at Dead River.

Joseph Derushe got a 180-pound buck at Stony Brook, Stratton, last week.

Mr. Newman Durrell of Freeman shot a buck and a doe Monday, making him more than one apiece. He saw a fawn, which was with the two he shot.

Mr. Bernard Vining and son, Ernest, of Strong shot a deer each, Saturday.

John Oakes and Alexis Blodgett of Rangeley each shot a doe at Dead River station.

John Russell and Orrin Haley of Rangeley shot a large doe.

Clark Hill of Rangeley and Sam Boothby of Portland, who are at Bald Mountain Camps, have secured one deer apiece.

HOOKED AND PECULIAR FORM.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Oct. 22, 1902.

Mr. E. H. Cobb, manager at Rangeley for the S. L. Crosby Co., taxidermist, is moving back to Bangor this week.

Mr. Cobb reports business for the season just passed much better than any the S. L. Crosby Co. has ever had in Rangeley, from a standpoint of sales as well as work. The last sale made by the company was a large moose head which was bought by J. B. Dill for \$150.

One of the last jobs received by the S. L. Crosby Co. was a freak deer head. The deer was shot by Howard Porter, a 14-year old boy, at Keenebago. The deer had one ordinary looking antler on one side. The other side was hooked and very peculiar in form. It weighed 200 pounds.

DEER KILLED WITH SHOTGUN.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, Oct. 22, 1902.

Mr. Dennis Swett killed a buck deer Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Lowe Phinney killed a doe Thursday, Oct. 16, with a shotgun.

Mr. Henry Swett, Mr. Ivous Swett, Mr. Benny Swett and Mr. Mearl Witham went to Dead River region last week hunting. They will be gone about a month.

Deer are very plenty this fall. L.

LOCAL SHOOTING.

Fred Wight and A. J. Stegelman of Lewiston have been at F. H. Thorpe's, East Madrid, for a few days recently, hunting. They got two deer and six foxes.

LARGE BEAR CAPTURED.

Mr. E. H. Kenniston of Phillips caught a large bear above Reed's Mill Wednesday Oct. 22.

WHITE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW.

Davenport & Corbett, the noted trappers of Phillips, caught a fox the other day with hind legs white as snow.

HAVE GONE INTO THE BUSH.

Will Parlin and Frank Chick of Madrid are hunting with their parties.

FRY FOR SPRING LAKE.

Mr. J. B. Carville went to Farmington Monday and got a large number of trout and salmon fry to put into Spring lake. They were from the Auburn hatchery.

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS]

RANGELEY, Oct. 22, 1902

C. L. Harnden and W. E. Twombly are guiding at Lake Point cottage. Some of the Tuttle party are there, among which are General Hammond.

The office of S. L. Crosby & Co. will be closed the first of next week. Elmer Cobb, the manager of this branch, informs us that the past season has been a successful one, especially for mounting and sale of fish. About ten deer heads have been received for mounting but there seems to be no very large ones in the lot. Most of these, however, are good average bucks.

Waldo Nash will soon close his business for the season at Haines Landing and move to Norway for the winter. The business in putting up fish in the "mezzo" style as well as in mounting them whole has become almost a fair, and he has had all the work he could do throughout the summer.

D. E. Heywood will not be in the taxidermist business in town this winter but will accompany Waldo Nash to Norway where he will remain in the employ of the latter during the winter. Parties desiring to have their work done by him will be as sure of a good job by sending it to Norway as if done at the old place in Rangeley.

Deer are as plentiful around Bald Mountain as in previous falls, despite the railroad on one side and the blasting and road building on the other. Those who live near the mountain and are hunting them say that they can see no difference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teale of New York, who have been at their cottage, "The Ledges," on Cuppsie lake the past seven weeks, returned home on Saturday. They were guided by James Mathieson and Dan Heywood. They each got two deer.

The spawn taking does not seem to be very successful this fall. When last heard from, which was on the 15th, the fish had been about all males. There had been 65,000 spawn taken. The males are always the first to come and occupy the spawning grounds, but it is now high time that the females were there also. Perhaps at this writing the results have changed for the better.

James Mathieson started for Atkins's camp at Munsungun lake on the 23rd to guide at Atkins's camps during the fall. Emery Haley, David Haines and Herbert Moores went there a short time since.

MOOSE BY DR. BARBOUR.

Dr. P. W. Barbour recently returned to his home in Arlington, N. J., very much pleased with the result of his trip to Bakeslee lake in the Dead River region. Dr. Barbour took back with him a good sized bull moose with a fair set of antlers. Dr. Barbour has not been in this part of Maine before for some time past, although he used to be a regular visitor. It is safe to say that he will come and see us once in a while now. We hope he will.

Dr. Barbour was accompanied by Dr. J. Connelly, J. C. Connelly, W. B. Connelly and J. W. Connelly of Newark, N. J., and his son, Frank Barbour of Arlington, N. J.

They took plenty of deer. The guides were Geo. Douglass and Joe St. Ober.

19 POINTS TO THE GOOD.

This Time It Was Captain Edgecomb's Team.

The second shooting contest between the Hoyt cadets of Farmington and the Livermore Falls Rifle club occurred at Farmington, Thursday, Oct. 16, and the Livermore Falls boys won out. The Livermore Falls team is in charge of Captain Edgecomb and the Hoyt cadets are led by Captain Presson. The following is the score:

CAPTAIN EDGECOMB'S TEAM.	
Captain Edgecomb,	54 3 4 4 4 5 3 3 4—39
S. S. Locklin,	33 4 5 4 4 5 3 3 4—41
George O. Ennis,	34 4 3 3 3 3 5 4 3—34
Sam Gifford,	44 2 4 3 5 3 3 3—36
J. G. Ham,	43 5 4 3 4 5 4 5—41
F. A. Millett,	43 3 4 5 4 3 4 5—39
Dr. Oakes,	43 0 3 4 4 5 1 4—42
E. G. Sharratt,	34 4 3 3 4 2 5 6—38
Dr. Rand,	44 5 3 5 4 3 4 2—39
R. M. White,	33 4 4 4 4 5 4—39
C. H. Thurston,	43 0 3 4 4 4 4 3—33

CAPTAIN PRESSON'S TEAM.	
Captain Presson,	44 3 4 4 4 4 4 5—40
Jennings,	45 4 4 3 3 5 4 4—40
Crockett,	34 4 3 3 3 3 5 4—36
Kelth,	33 0 4 4 4 3 3 3—32
Prescott,	44 2 2 3 3 3 3 0—27
Lake,	44 4 4 3 5 4 5 3—41
Frederick,	43 4 4 4 4 5 1 4—42
Laure,	22 3 4 3 2 3 4 5—32
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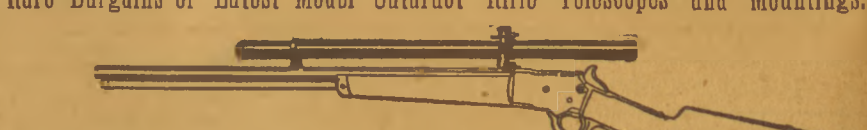
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War Has Now Been Declared on
All Bears.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, Oct. 18, 1902.

One of the sportsmen stopping here
had succeeded in bringing down a fine
buck and a doe last Saturday and being
some distance from camp, had for con-
venience hung them in the woods. On
going to get them a day or so later, he
found that one of the numerous hungry
bears had taken a fancy to the doe and
carried it off. A close search about the
locality brought to light the head and a
small portion of the shoulder neatly
stored away for future use. The sports-
man has sent out for an extra supply of
cartridges and has declared war on all
bears he may chance to meet; as he had
previously fired at and wounded a bear,
the theft was probably the brute's
method of revenge. Guides, however,
all agree that this is the first time they
have known of bears molesting deer that
have been hung up.

Since writing the above a trap, which
had been set for the aforesaid bear, was
visited and found to contain a bear of
300 pounds' weight.

Since Mr. Geo. L. Wakefield of New
York had been the M. T. S. (master trap
setter) it was decided that it should be
he who should shoot the bear. This de-
cision was carried into effect instantly.
The hunting is very good but the
leaves still make it a little difficult. Par-
tridges are rather scarce but the colder
weather is expected to soon drive them
to the open clearing.

Moose have been seen and some are
soon looked for in the camp. Mr. G. H.
Cushman of Lynn, Mass., arrived with a
friend on the 16th for a try at them.

Sport In Embden.

Sidney Dunbar, Harlow Boynton and
William Philbrick started on a hunting
expedition to Jackman, Saturday Oct.
18.

Deer have become scarce since open
season began.

Partridges are quite numerous but are
very wild.

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A large party of sportsmen will leave
Norwich, Conn., and vicinity on Nov. 5,
for the wilds of Maine on a three weeks'
hunting trip. In the party will be
Judge Charles W. Comstock, Tryon
Robertson and Edgar Crawley of Mont-
ville, Conn.; Hon. Hadlai A. Hull and
Judge Walter C. Noyes of New London,
Conn.; Senator W. S. Allis, E. W. Hig-
gins, G. S. Raymond and Norris S. Lip-
pitt of Norwich, Conn. The party will
go to Jackman and thence to the site of
their camp. Game is more plentiful in
November and large inroads are expect-
ed to be made in the ranks of the deer,
every member of the party being a skill-
ful shot.

CARRY PONDS CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

CARRY POND CAMPS, Oct. 17, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cram of Mount
Vernon were in camp a few days and
got a fine deer, H. E. Givin, guide.

Messrs. C. G. Dow and C. C. Kinsman
have been in camp one week and have
got two deer. H. J. Lane, guide.

Some Boston and New York parties
are to arrive soon.

Beechnuts are quite plenty and the
large bucks are beginning to come out
in open growth and some fine ones are
expected to be brought down.

Several moose have been seen and
bear signs are plenty but none have
been sighted yet. A word to those who
have not decided where to go is come to
Carry Pond Camps. Plenty of room
and plenty of game, good guides, and
you will go home well pleased.

H. J. L.

CALVES WERE KILLED.

A good story is told at the expense of
two Lewiston hunters who were in Mad-
rid a short time ago to shoot deer. Al-
though they got their deer finally, it is
understood that they first shot a couple
of calves, by mistake, for which they
had to settle.

GAME PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

Will our readers kindly send us game
photographs to be made into half-tone
cuts for the Christmas number of MAINE
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NORWAY GAME NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]

NORWAY, Oct. 21, 1902.

Camp Medford, owned by Mel W.
Sampson and situated on Lower Stone-
ham pond at East Stoneham, will be
opened for the season with great elat-
ment Monday. Invitations engraved
with a fine steel pen on birch bark have
been sent out, and among those who
have already accepted the invite and
will share Mr. Sampson's hospitality are
John A. Woodman and W. Oscar Need-
ham of Norway, Dr. H. F. Wells of New
York and C. W. Bagley of Boston. The
party will leave Norway late Saturday
afternoon, arriving at the camp the fol-
lowing morning and will remain during
the greater part of the hunting season.
The camp is one of the finest in Oxford
county and accommodations for fifteen
persons have been fitted up, which, no
doubt, will be conducive to many going
there for a few days' outing. Ed Jud-
kins will be the official guide at Camp
Medford.

I noticed an article in a late issue of
the Advertiser minutely describing an
animal on exhibition at several fairs,
which, judging from circumstances at-
tending its birth, must have been the
connecting link between a heifer and a
moose. A similar case came under our
immediate observation several years
ago, ample proof of which can be easily
furnished.

When J. G. Rich ran the Anglers' Re-
treat at the outlet of Molechunkamunk
lake, he kept a cow for the accommoda-
tion of himself and company. For nearly
three years she remained in this local-
ity, some seventeen miles from the near-
est habitation. Near the close of her
sojourn she gave birth to twin calves, a
perfect match, but a curiosity in shape
and color. Though both stillborn, they
were both well covered with a fine
glossy coat of a light fawn color with
spots of white, legs long and slim like a
deer's head, ears and tail much like a
bulldog's. They were skinned and set
up by Mr. Rich, well known to many of
our readers as an expert taxidermist,
and remained in his possession for sev-
eral years.

Sunday, Oct. 6, as Steve Morse and
Wm. Sargent were slowly paddling up
the lake near Upton they were attracted
by loud cries near Metalluk island, and
on going nearer found Weston Sargent
and a Mr. Chase in one boat, while Al-
dana Brooks, who is in charge of Dutton
cottage, was in another out in pursuit of
a large moose.

They drove the animal onto the is-
land, he crossing into the lake on the
other side. The men at once rowed
around, heading him off the second time
when he crossed between the house and
guide house. After viewing the beast
the boatmen drew off allowing him to
escape, whereupon he at once swam to
the mainland and made tracks into the
woods.

During the past week deer have been
taken in Dixfield, Rumford, Stoneham,
Byron and Newry. Hedgehogs are tak-
ing up the attention of hunters more
than the big game, the insectivorous
mammals playing the deuce with apple
trees and their roots. Outside of that
there hasn't been much doing in the
hunting line in Oxford county during
the last few days.

Deer Wished to See Portland and
Was Shot by Whitney.

In the Municipal court at Portland
Monday morning there was one case
that was remarkable for the Cumber-
land county court. It was the case
against Almon J. Whitney for shooting
a deer on Sunday. It is rather unusual
that big game is shot so near the doors
of a city the size of Portland and it
would give a stranger the impression
that we were not so far from the wilder-
ness after all.

Almond J. Whitney, a Portland man
and a driver for D. W. Clark, the ice
man, was arrested Monday morning
while on the team by Deputy Sheriff
Clarence Bucknam and taken to the
Municipal court which was then in ses-
sion. The warrant was sworn to by
Dennis W. Stanley of Standish, fish and
game warden. The offense was com-
mitted a week ago Sunday and after an
investigation Whitney was located in
Portland. His was the last case dis-
posed of and there was no trial. He re-
tained Harry B. Russ, who entered for
him a plea of guilty.

Recorder Whelden, who presided in
the absence of Judge Hill, imposed a
fine of \$40 and costs. Game Warden
Stanley asked the court to remit the
fine and impose the costs. He said that
Whitney had a large family and that
the payment of the fine would be a
great hardship on him. He believed
that he did not know of the law for-
bidding the shooting of game on Sun-
day and thought that this case, even if
the fine were remitted, would be suf-
ficient warning to others. Whitney told
him that he understood by the month's
open time in Cumberland county that
he could shoot deer at any time.

Recorder Whelden took the matter
under consideration. At first he was
adverse to remitting the fine saying that
it was poor policy to make martyrs of
law breakers and that the imposition of
the fine would be more effective in de-
terrering others than a suspended sen-
tence would be. Later he remitted the
fine on the payment of costs of prose-
cution.

FIRST MOOSE TO ARRIVE.

Story of How Two Sportsmen
Settled Its Ownership.

The first moose of the year was
brought down on Saturday noon and
came from that section of Aroostook
county known as the Atkins region, be-
cause of the fact that it is where the
Atkins camps are located. Connected
with it was one of the prettiest little
stories of true sportsmanship and
friendship that has ever been heard by
the wardens or reporters who make a
business of following up the doings of
the sportsmen.

Dr. A. W. Haskell of Brunswick and
Capt. George L. Skoffield of Brunswick,
too. They have been for two weeks at
the Atkins camps hunting and have
been having one of the best times that
two friends and ardent sportsmen can
have in the woods together. The other
morning they discovered a moose in the
stream a short distance from camp, or
rather Dr. Haskell did, and he hastened
back after the captain. Having secured
his companion they embarked in a
canoe and the guide paddled them up to
the place where the moose was feeding
upon the lily pads and roots.

The range was close and both men
took aim and fired. The reports of the
two rifles were as one and with them
the moose dropped dead.

When the carcass had been transport-
ed back to camp the question as to
whom the moose belonged came up.

Which bullet had killed the animal?
Each asked that question and then
they made an examination of the dead
brute. This examination showed that
both bullets had penetrated a vital part
and then it was impossible to ascertain
which sportsman had slain the prize.

When this discovery was made there
still remained the question of which
should have it.

"Flip a copper," suggested the Cap-
tain, and the Doctor did so.

As the copper whirled upwards and
then settled back down upon the
ground, the Captain called out:

"Heads!"

They looked and it was tails, so that
Doctor Haskell had won the animal.

But, still, Captain Skoffield is not a
loser altogether, for while his friend
will have the head and antlers to adorn
his office with, he will content himself
with a large amount of juicy moose
meat.

The head is an odd one, much differ-
ent from most moose heads, resembling
in many respects the antlers of an elk.
The antlers have a spread of 40 inches
and have 12 points. The moose weighed
1,100 pounds.

GAME AROUND OAKLAND.

According to the reports of the loca
hunters, game of all kinds is plenty
around Oakland this season. Several
deer have been shot close to the village.
Partridges and ducks are numerous, one
party the other day bagging 15 of the
latter. One hunter has shot over 30
grey squirrels in three or four trips into
the woods this season.

Our issue of December 19th will be a
Christmas number, material for which
is now under way.

We want contributions for it of game
photographs, articles and items that
will be likely to interest the readers of
MAINE WOODS.

A limited amount of special advertis-
ing will be taken. Last day for receiv-
ing copy, December 10.

THE FLAGSTAFF OF FLAGSTAFF.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
FLAGSTAFF, Oct. 20, 1902.

But few hotels in the Dead River re-
gion have had or deserved a more suc-
cessful season than The Flagstaff in the
town of Flagstaff, and a houseful nearly
all the time is good evidence of its pop-
ularity. Everyone acquainted with
Landlord Darrell knows that the wel-
fare and comfort of his guests are his
first care, while an abundant table and
clean, airy rooms play their part in
contributing to the guests' pleasure. No
effort is spared by the host and his good
wife to make the visitor at home, and
few go away without expressing their
attention of coming again. A glance
over the register would prove how many
have carried out that intention.

Shooting is good in the immediate
vicinity of the house for those who do
not care to undertake the hard work of
regular hunting and quite a number
have made the house their headquarters
for quite awhile this season for that
purpose. The accessibility of many of
the sporting camps makes this a favor-
ite stopping place on the way in and
out for sportsmen who intend roughing
it, and many stop here a few days when
coming out to try their luck in near by
places.

The success of the past and present
season has encouraged the proprietor to
plan several new improvements; so
while those coming again next year will
miss none of their former comforts,
they will find some additions.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Drew, Medford, Mass.; Forrest Good-
win, Skowhegan; J. W. Long, Nanga-
tuck, Conn.; G. F. Hodges, Waterbury,
Conn.; Mrs. Oakes, children and maid,
New York; Hon. Frank J. Ham, Bel-
grade; Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Farmington;
A. W. Brainerd, Philadelphia; J. K.
Russell, Manchester, N. H.; M. H.
Coffin, Whitinsville, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs.
G. H. Payne, Cambridge; G. L. Wake-
field, Wakefield.

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:

Jackman, Somerset Co., Me.
There are plenty of deer. Does in great
plenty and many bucks in the hardwood on
the ridges. Moose are more plentiful than
ever and have been seen by my outfit all
summer. The C. & P. train killed a spike
horn a few weeks since. Chas. S. Cook,
Owner of Boston Ranch Co. Ltd.

Jackman, Somerset Co., Me.
Big game was never more plentiful than at
the present time. Moose are working their
way back into this section. More have been
seen around the ponds during the summer
months than has been for a long time.
E. C. Bass.

Franklin, Hancock Co., Me.
There are more moose this year than ever
were around here. Joe Oubut.

\$500 FOR KILLING MOOSE.

Fine Was Paid to Commissioner
Carleton.

Chairman Carleton of the fish and
game commission arrived in Bangor
Tuesday morning from a business trip
to northern Maine on which he was ac-
companied by Wardens Templeton and
Durgin. He was feeling jubilant, as the
trip had proven a successful one and the
fund for game protection was \$500
larger than before he left Augusta for
the woods. As is usual, when Mr. Carle-
ton starts out at this time of the year,
he succeeded in unearthing a case of il-
legal killing, and this time it was the il-
legal killing of a moose that he discov-
ered and the killer of which he hunted
out and collected the fine from.

HAS SOLD HIS PET FOX.

Shot a Spoke Out of the Wheel-
barrow.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MR. VERNON, Oct. 20, 1902.

A number of young men from this
section are hunting in the northern part
of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ralph Cram are at
Carritunk for a short time. Mr. Cram
recently sent a deer home to his father.
Mr. Mullen Gordon shot a deer in the
western part of the town last week
which weighed 210 pounds. Partridges
and grey squirrels are plenty.

The small boy and the gun are quite
numerous. One young man in attempt-
ing to shoot a little black and white animal
with a picked nose shot a spoke out of a
wheelbarrow.

Mr. Aledo Hall has sold his pet fox to
Charlie Walton, who has taken nit to
Boston.

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The Augusta sportsmen who spent several days in the northern Maine woods after big game, have returned, each with two, and three of the party with three fine deer to their credit. Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, well, how can we help laughing when we think of Fred Plaisted shooting a deer. Oh, Fred!—Gardiner Independent.

Ha, ha, ho ho, nobody has a right to shoot but two. None of the gentlemen mentioned above shot more than two each.

ONE of the Dow brothers lost a fine horse a day or two ago. The horse was running in a pasture and was shot by some careless hunter, whose identity is as yet unknown.—Livermore Falls Correspondent, Lewiston Journal.

The experience of Dow Brothers affords the prospective hunter in the Livermore Falls section a great deal of relief. How much better it will be if the idiots who have been shooting men mistaken for deer will confine their energies to horses. The Dow family of Livermore Falls is to be congratulated. They can buy another horse.

THE WATERVILLE MAIL misses the usual stock of stories concerning men being treed by giant moose in the great forests of Maine. We admit that the moose have been a little "slack" about that end of their business lately, but there's time enough yet. The moose hunting season hasn't been on long. The sporting editor of the Mail freely admits, however, that when the average man is chased by the average bull moose it is perfectly proper for said average man to climb the first tree he can reach.

UP to date F. J. Cornish of Bowdoinham is the champion freak man of the state. An article elsewhere tells about it. Mr. C's "Durham moose" is worthy of a place of honor in any zoological garden in the country. We hope Mr. Cornish is a good show man. If Mark Kenniston, who formerly owned the trained moose, had this animal he would make an independent fortune in a year of show business.

Forestry as a Science.

It is probable that the request of the Great Northern Paper company for forestry men will be granted by the government. The work should result in a great saving of our forests. Few "woodsmen" realize the relative value of large and small trees. Illustrative of this fact one of the best informed forestry men in the state tells the Bangor Commercial of a man going upon land belonging to one of the large corporations and building a camp. He visited the man and that individual said: "I have been very careful not to cut any valuable timber to build my camp; in fact, I have cut only small trees." The camp was made out of poles which were stood on end, and in the construction of the same probably 500 small spruce trees had been sacrificed. He asked how much he would be expected to pay for what he had used in the construction of the camp and was told that "if he should be charged what it was actually worth, he would have to pay more than he would care to, in fact he would have to pay more than \$100 per thousand for the timber, while had he cut down large trees and used them, the price of \$4.50 per thousand would not have been far from right.

One of the very great advantages, overlooked by nearly every lumberman, will be the care exercised, if the experts are sent, in saving the seed trees from destruction. Many people think every spruce that bears cones is a seed tree. This is erroneous, in fact it is only now and then one which bears seed and the best and most thrifty of these are the ones which the forestry commission will protect from the saw and axe, and to the great benefit of the territory in later years, to its owners. When a given territory is decided upon as a scene for lumbering operations, the trees are marked by members of the commission, and only such as they designate will be sacrificed. Care will be taken not to destroy the young growth, and with the large trees cut away the young trees will come forward much more rapidly.

In an obituary notice of one of its contributors the Boston Times makes special mention of the fact that "he always made good copy and always got that copy in early." The outside public may not appreciate the importance of these attributes, but they are symptoms of greatness all too rare.—Portland Express.

THE BANGOR LETTER.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BANGOR, Oct. 21, 1902.

To say that the letter of the Kineo correspondent in last week's issue of the MAINE WOODS was not read with interest in this section would be to tell a downright lie. The letter referred to is, of course, the one dealing with Commissioner Carleton, the wardens game supply and a few other matters of interest to sportsmen wherever they live. It was also pleasing to read the editorial comment upon that letter, for it was indicative of the fact that the editor of this paper better appreciates Mr. Carleton and the work he has done than does his representative at the big Maine summer resort. In justice to the Kineo cor-

by saying that the game supply is diminishing.

And do you blame him?

That Mr. Carleton was sincere and told what he believed from the reports received by him, to be the truth seems to be borne out by this part of the interview which he gave to the reporter:

"It seems to me, from the reports received, that there has been a slight increase in game in Washington county and in that only."

Had he been deliberately fabricating or endeavoring to create a false impression he could just as easily have said that there was no increase there—that there was a decrease. But he did not; he told what he believed to be the absolute truth.

As a further contradiction of Mr.

was scarcely large enough to meet the requirements of the department, but an increase could not be secured. This being the case, is it unreasonable to suppose that the addition of the Moosehead establishment has made it necessary to discontinue a portion of the warden service?

The "fling," or as the sports would say "crack" at the wardens who hold down the railroad stations, is rather a dirty one, for no class of men are so essential to the protection of fish and game as are they. Suppose that the wardens were taken out of Bangor for just one season what would be the result? Just this, the Boston and New York markets would be flooded with Maine venison, moose and game birds. It is the careful inspection of the baggage of the returning sportsmen at Bangor which prevents the taking out of much illegally killed game. Further, these wardens gone would leave a wide, open field for the local market men to sell venison to Boston parties and ship it out in wholesale lots as they did until Commissioner Carleton entered the pilot house of the commission and sent Warden Neal over here to straighten things out. It would, just as was the case then, encourage market shooting in the country round about. Therefore these wardens at the stations in Bangor are a very necessary adjunct to the proper protection of game.

Some people's naturally object to them and they of course say the station here that it is a "dis— nuisance," but it is said that those persons are willing to open up their trunks or grips. Way, is obvious. The genuine sportsmen are always praising the system of inspection, for they understand what it is for.

The Kineo correspondent says "Jar out the irresponsible poverty-stricken tourists." That is good, for it is exactly what the wealthy sportsmen want. They would like to have Maine turned into one grand game preserve for them, especially. Maine people do not approve, do not want this. They want to see all who will behave, kill only such game as the law allows and not set fires to the woodlands, and will conduct themselves like gentlemen, come. And in connection with this statement of the Kineo writer to say, in fairness to those sportsmen who have but little money, yet who like a shooting trip in the woods, that it is the well-to-do and rich who do the most illegal killing of game. Take the record of seizures and convictions made by the wardens stationed in this city for the past four seasons and see who the culprits are. In only one case were they poor men and in that case they were natives who killed a calf moose, through ignorance of the law, supposing that the fact that the animal was a bull allowed them to shoot it, yet they were punished. The others are men of wealth who have paid their fines with a startling promptness and left the court room smiling. A poor, "poverty-stricken" tourist couldn't do that.

There have been doctors, prominent business men and statesmen who have

an attack of appendicitis. If such was the case he could not remain in the woods for it was a case requiring the most prompt attention, so the next day he packed up his outfit and struck out for Bangor, bringing along a fine buck that he had knocked over on Friday.

Arriving in Bangor he sought medical attendance and ascertained that it was a rheumatic trouble and not of a very serious nature.

Then it was that he started kicking, for he had been keeping track of a big bull moose for several days—yes for two weeks—had been up within close range, so close that he could have thrown a rock and hit it with ease had he wished to, and yet he had to come away without securing the prize.

He tells an interesting story of how he ascertained that a moose was a coward. He had heard that moose were ugly—that they would attack a human being who approached too close to them, and so one day determined to find out for himself the truth of the matter. He went out to where the moose was hanging around and when he had found it, began to approach it. When within about a hundred feet the animal stopped feeding and looked at him in an ugly sort of a way. Coboon kept on moving straight towards the big animal and at fifty feet the moose dropped its head, still keeping an eye upon the approaching man and when he was within about thirty feet the animal turned and slunk away, apparently ashamed to stay longer in the presence of the man.

It is a story of sportsmanship and friendship which Dr. A. W. Haskell and Capt. George D. Skolfield of Brunswick tell in connection with the first moose brought down this season. They were out together in a canoe, with their guide, when they came upon the moose. Both fired and each bullet took effect in a vital part. Of course both couldn't have the moose and so they decided to settle the ownership of the head by chance. A coin was tossed in the air and Dr. Haskell won. The meat was equally divided. Dr. Haskell will have the head, which has a spread of forty inches and twelve points, mounted. The antlers look much more like those of an elk than of a moose. The animal weighed 1100 pounds.

S. A. Potter of Kingfield, a registered guide, was arrested here on Thursday for illegally transporting game. He had the skins of two deer and the hams concealed in a grip. He was arraigned before the municipal court and fined \$40 and costs, which he paid.

It would not be surprising if an effort was made this coming winter to have the law which permits of sending deer home unaccompanied by the owner, upon the payment of a special license, abolished. There is a strong feeling that it is not a good law growing in this section. It is argued against it that it allows of too much freedom and gives too great an opportunity for sportsmen, who so desire, to kill and take out of the state more game than the law allows. The amount of revenue received from this source is not very large and it is believed that the interests of game protection would be the better served by doing away with the privilege and dispensing with the small sum so received.

MOOSE IS A DURHAM.

Freak That Is Being Exhibited
In Maine Nowadays.

Animal Likes Browse, But He's
Blind and Can't Find It.

The Norway Advertiser recently published the following regarding the freak calf which was exhibited in that town, reference to which has been made in the MAINE WOODS heretofore:

A cross between a red flannel shirt and Rudyard Kipling's poem, "Rhyme of the Three Sealers," is the animal now traveling through Maine in charge of F. J. Cornish of Bowdoinham. It is a four-months old animal born in that town, the mother being a cow and the father a moose, which had spent many happy days with the farmer in the green pastures on Mr. Cornish's farm.

The little fellow is totally blind, is of the color of a moose and has the component parts of a steer and heifer. In the centre of the back is a hump, much after the pattern of a camel, while the head is shaped like a sheep. The horns, what there is of them, look like those of the ram, and the hoofs are built from the model of a deer's. It has no tail and its legs are short and stocky, giving evidences of great strength and a suggestion of a bit of speed if trouble is anywhere near.

The mother of the animal was a 2-year-old Durham heifer, which had been running wild in the woods and fields during the greater part of the summer, but in early June came to the barn of her own accord and gave birth to the calf soon after. Later she took to the woods and has not since been seen.

Her offspring has had no great liking for any cow's milk, but prefers green brush that is young and tender with plenty of leaves on the branches. It turns its head away from good hay or straw, will not eat meal and refuses to drink from a bucket.

When dogs approach, it jumps and rears and tears at a great rate, making vain attempts at getting away from its leash. It has no particular liking for human beings, but to Mr. Cornish it takes kindly, probably having sense enough to realize that if it gets away from him it will have hard work, having no eyesight, in picking up a living.

Men who are wise in matters pertaining to the cow and moose family have had a look at the animal, but thus far none have had the hardihood to suggest any reason why such an animal should happen to come into the world, unless the Durham heifer made love to and eloped with a bull moose during her hours of leisure.

Mr. Cornish has showed the animal at a few fairs, and has had several offers from representatives of museums in different parts of the country to take the animal and bring it up in the ways he should go. It is not unlikely that he will finally land in the New York zoological garden. O. WARREN BROWN.

DUCK AND GOOSE SHOOTING.

The sportsman who enjoys duck shooting will be interested in the record of Mr. L. R. White's place in Corolla, N. C., for the season of 1901.

During the season, Mr. White entertained ninety sportsmen who shot 400 white swan, 800 geese 1600 ducks, 50 canvasbacks and the same number of redheads.

Mr. White has a preserve of 3000 acres situated on Carrituck sound and offers some of the best shooting to be found anywhere.

Anyone who is interested in bird shooting would do well to communicate with Mr. White at once and make engagements early. See his advertisement which appears in another column.



BEAR SHOT BY SENNETT HUTCHINSON OF WEST FARMINGTON.

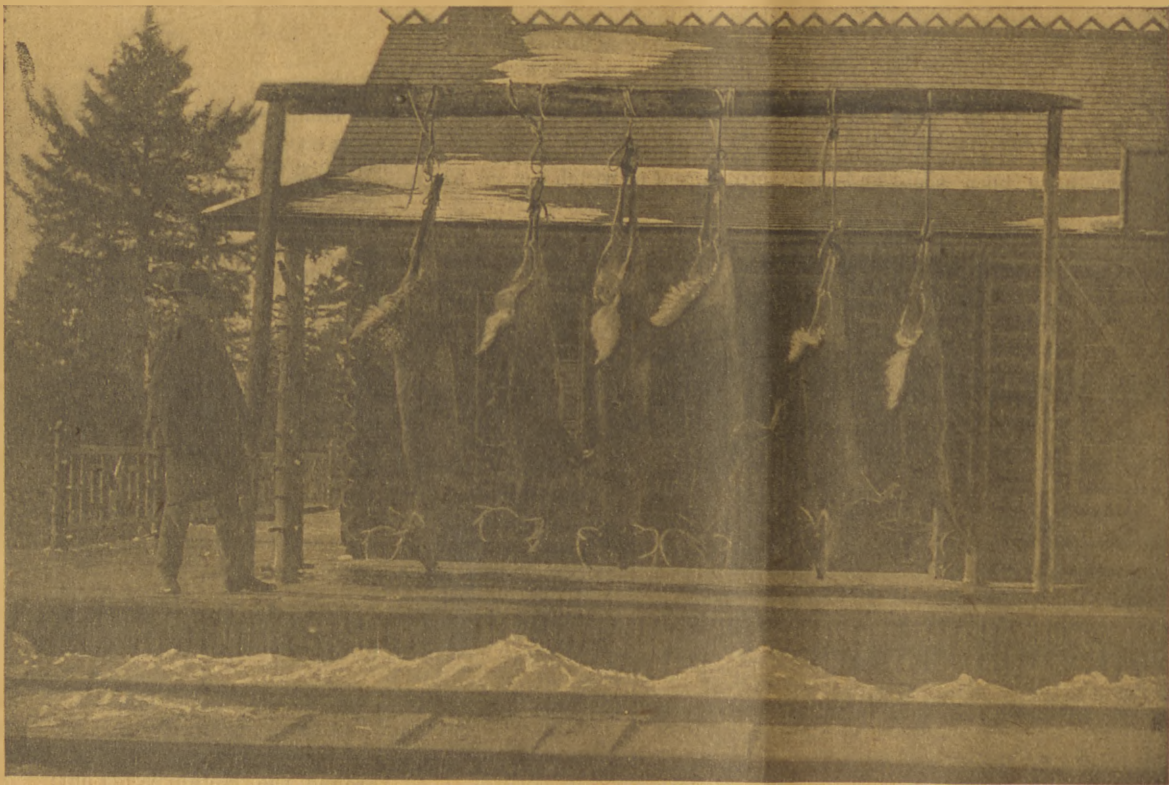
respondent it must be said that he presents his side of the case, or rather the side of the person's whom he represents very clearly and in good straightway English, for he is a newspaper man of known ability.

By those whom he represents is meant those people of wealth who spend their summers and money at Kineo. It may be denied that they are people of wealth, but those who have been there and stopped over night know that it costs money, more of it than poor folks can afford to pay, to spend a summer at Manager Judkins's establishment. It has to be in the nature of things. It costs a big pile of money to maintain such a place in the heart of the wilderness and in order to make it pay there must be a big revenue, therefore it must, of necessity, be those of wealth who live there during the vacation months.

In order to prove that Commissioner Carleton was wrong in regard to the supply of game in Maine this fall, he quotes guides as saying that there are more deer in the state than ever. Now what does that prove? Absolutely nothing to anyone who knows anything about the matter. Those persons who know are well aware of the fact that no

Carleton the correspondent says that some of his wardens differ with him on this point. Is that at all strange? The commissioner spoke for the whole state, while a warden can only speak for the section in which he works. Nothing would be stranger in the world than to hear a warden who worked in a section where the deer were more plentiful,—and it is admitted by all that in some sections, notably Washington county, the game shows an increase,—say that there were fewer than at the beginning of open time a year ago. But the commissioner was speaking from reports from all sections of the state and not from one particular locality or from the report of one warden.

And this brings us down to the subject of the reduction of warden service. The correspondent, while not putting it plump out in so many words, rather sneers at the idea of the added expense of the Squaw brook hatchery rendering it necessary to reduce the service. Why should he? In no way can the hatchery be self supporting. No hatchery in the state, be it owned by the commonwealth of Maine or by the federal government, is that and never will be, for there is absolutely no revenue to it, outside of



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guide, or perhaps more properly, but few guides, were ever known to a limit that there was a scarcity of game of any kind.

Why, just before the session of the legislature at which the law making it illegal to kill caribou for a period of six years, because they had become, practically extinct, guides insisted that there were plenty of caribou in the state if sportsmen only had the patience to hunt them.

And this, too, in face of the fact that old hunters insist that caribou, where they are at all plenty, are the easiest animal to hunt of the three, deer, moose or caribou; that the animal's own bump of curiosity would bring it up to the hunter.

As has before been explained in these letters it is not in the guides' interests to say that game is scarce. He is out for money, even as you and I, and is not going to risk the loss of a single dollar

the annual appropriations of state or nation.

That the hatchery has been in operation for nearly a year cannot be denied. That it has cost money to keep it going is equally as undeniable. Such being the facts in the case, where did the money come from to pay the bills? It is absolutely certain that the legislature of 1901 made no provision for the maintenance of the hatchery. But yet, it has been in operation and the bills have been paid. Obviously, then, the money must have come out of the annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the use of the fish and game commission. Now in addition to the Squaw brook hatchery there are some others, notably at Caribou, Enfield, Lake Umbagog and Cobbosseecontee. To maintain all these it requires a pretty penny and makes a considerable hole in the appropriation.

For a number of years it has been known that the annual appropriation

been detected in the effort to smuggle game out of the state, but no one has ever known of a man being caught who didn't have the amount of his fine and costs handy.

The worst game smuggler ever caught here was Muller, the Brooklyn restaurant keeper. He stayed here a week while his case was pending, living at the best hotel, smoking the best cigars and drinking the best liquors and finally had his son come on from Brooklyn to see if he could help to fix the case up. A poor man couldn't have done that.

Fred Cohoon, who recently came down from the Stacyville region, where he had been for about a month, is "kicking" good and hard at the hard luck which dragged him forth from the woods. On the Friday previous to the opening of the hunting season Fred was attacked by a pain in his side and from the symptoms it was feared that he had

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A FATEFUL MOMENT.

(Written for MAINE WOODS.)

In the fall of 1892 I was invited by a party of Boston gentlemen, which included my old friend B. F.—a well known Boston manufacturer—to accompany them on a gunning expedition to the Bangor & Aroostook country.

I met the party at Brunswick on the midnight train from Boston and proceeded to Bangor, arriving there the next morning and went thence to our destination—a little station on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad—arriving there about noon, where we met our guides. After a buckboard ride of twenty-one miles we reached a log camp just at dark after a somewhat tiresome ride on one of the roughest roads over which it has been my misfortune to undertake the impossible feat of clinging to a buckboard. Twenty-one miles of boulders, logs and mire holes are all

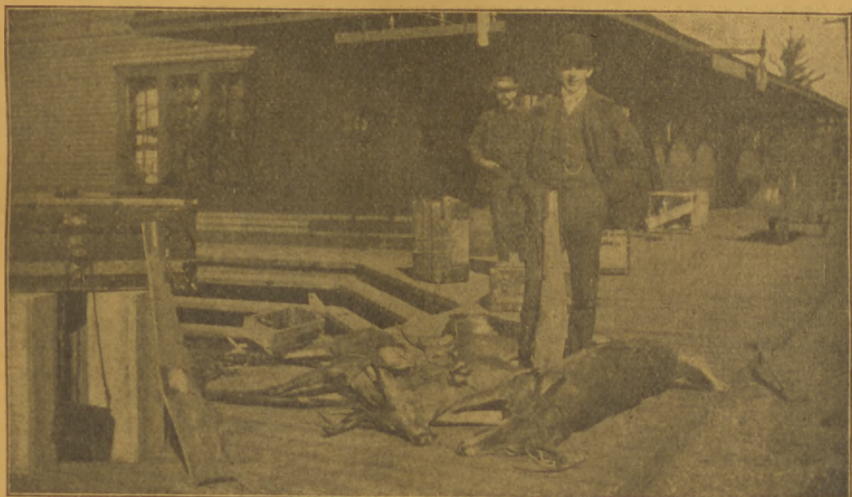
lowed it carefully until darkness overtook us, when we built a comfortable lean-to, and preparing a delicious supper of broiled partridges with such provisions as the guides had taken, we enjoyed a good night's rest before a roaring camp fire, and were again on the trail at dawn. The experiences of this day were but a repetition of the previous one. The third morning we had followed the trail something like two miles and had found that the moose was occasionally stopping—undoubtedly standing still until he heard our approach. These stops were made at intervals of about one mile. When we had gone about three-quarters of a mile from the last stopping place of the animal, the trail deviated to the right around a high knoll or hillock, and behind which we felt sure the animal was at that moment resting.

The guides held a consultation and formed a plan of attack in this order.

dangerous fellow and is certainly coming for you." "For God's sake, give me your gun," he yelled; "there's a cartridge stuck in mine and it won't work."

I could have shot the animal easily where I stood, but not wishing to deprive F. of the satisfaction of the shot, I sprang to his side, placing my gun in his hands and pulling my revolver, prepared to defend myself or retreat as the exigency of the case might demand.

The next instant the great fellow lowered his head and charged down upon F. like an avalanche. I am scarcely able to recall just what took place it was all over so quickly. So much transpired in so short a time that it is impossible to describe the situation or the occurrences of the moment. The situation was terrifying. I can simply remember standing by F.'s side and seeing the great fellow charging down upon us as though the fate of nations depended



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right for exercise, but a trifle too strenuous for pleasure. Over the whole route our positions varied between sitting upright on the seat or lying crosswise upon the bottom of the vehicle, to standing on our heads in the mud—the latter predominating.

After a good supper and a social smoke before the great fire that the guides built in the spacious fireplace, our guns were overhauled, clothing and other equipment gotten ready and we retired to our bunks.

The next morning, after a delicious breakfast of venison steak and the usual delicacies of the woods, we started out in different directions, with our respective guides, on the first day of what would have been an uneventful week's gunning but for an adventure which befell F., which very nearly cost him his life. On the first day two deer and about a dozen partridges were brought in by the party. Each following day brought its reward, although our experiences were without incident worthy of note.

Thursday morning one of the guides reported the track of a large moose, which had crossed the stream during the night, a short distance below the camp. As it happened to be F.'s man who made the discovery it belonged to him to follow up the trail and secure the animal if possible. F. turned to me saying: "Doctor, I wish you would go with me today; I want to secure this moose if possible. It has always been my ambition to secure the antlers of one of these great animals and it seems to me that you and I are just the men to bring this fellow down before night." I readily assented, although not without grave doubts as to our ability to secure the animal in one day's chase.

It is almost impossible to approach a moose until he is starved out. A hunter following this game must make up his mind to follow him wherever he goes, never ceasing the chase for something like five days. The animal will keep but a short distance ahead, but ever out of sight. One must camp each night on his trail and follow him to the death. If a hunter does this he is almost certain to bring down his game, for this animal will not eat while being followed. When he is starved out and weakened by hunger he gets careless. He is tired, discouraged, and the sense of hearing and smell upon which he most relies is undoubtedly dulled by the days of hardship to which the chase subjects him, and when in this condition, he is more easily approached by the hunter and is usually shot at the end of the third to the sixth day.

On this occasion, therefore, directing the guides to take with them sufficient provisions for being away at least five days, we started on the trail. We fol-

F. had the place of honor and was to follow the trail around the knoll. I was to go over the side about 20 rods to his left. My guide took a corresponding position on the opposite side nearly 20 rods to my left, and F.'s guide passing around still further to the left.

We were approaching very carefully, being cautioned by the guides that it made little difference how much time was consumed; but no noise, not even the crackling of a small twig, or tripping the heels of our shoes against a stone might be made. I crept along inch by inch, arriving at the summit of the ridge at the time previously agreed upon.

I had lain in this position for perhaps twenty minutes, when the low hoot of an owl on our left—which came, by the way, from F.'s guide—signalled our further advance. I was creeping on all fours through a thick growth of underbrush which filled a little swale through which my course took me, when F.'s rifle rang out but a few rods to my right. It was immediately followed by a second report, when 20 rods ahead of me I heard a tremendous crashing in the un-

derbrush, which might have been produced by a yoke of heavy oxen. I instantly knew that it was our game and that he had started not from our line but directly toward us.

At the same instant a loud exclamation, partaking somewhat of terror, burst from F.'s lips. Instinctively I knew that something was wrong and springing to my feet I dashed down in his direction and came out into a little opening, in the centre of which stood F., with his gun at a ready, while not a hundred feet ahead of him stood the moose at bay. The blood was pouring from his side and the fire of wrath was in his eye. "Give it to him, Barney, before he charges!" I shouted; "he is a

on him. He was not more than 20 yards from us; F. had not moved a muscle and stood with gun in hand apparently paralyzed. "Shoot, Barney! for God's sake, give it to him! I fairly shrieked in F.'s ear. I can just remember the deafening report and blinding flash as the gun was apparently exploded in my very face. I saw the great fellow stop, stagger, and then with a convulsive plunge fall forward upon his side and I knew the bullet had been well directed and the danger of the moment was over.

F. had fired automatically; he had



Calf Moose Mounted by Honer R. Dill For the State Museum.

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simply pulled the trigger without bringing the gun to his shoulder at all; but by one of those inexplicable accidents that have so many times saved men's lives, the bullet had struck the moose squarely between the eyes, penetrated the brain and tearing along the spinal column came out just back of the shoulder. The animal was dead when he dropped.

He was a splendid trophy; the spread of the antlers being fully six feet and the weight of the animal over a thousand pounds. The head now beautifies F.'s dining room. But I never look at it without once again seeing those flashing eyes as I beheld them one winter's morning in that little opening deep in the solitary fastnesses of the Maine woods.

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H. H. FIELD, Cashier.

SHIPPED FROM JACKMAN.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

JACKMAN, Oct. 18, 1902.

Game shipments from this station for week ending Saturday, Oct. 18, 1902: Two deer, C. H. Trotter, Indianapolis, Ind.

Two deer, owner not known, Indianapolis, Ind.

One deer, W. J. Epting, Philadelphia, Pa.

One deer, J. M. Cheney, Ashland, N. H.

One deer, Mr. Scribner, Ashland, N. H.

One deer, J. F. Molloy, address not known.

One deer, F. R. Locklin, address not known.

The following party of "tourists" from Indianapolis, Ind., shipped from this station, as baggage, 21 deer besides five being cut up for food purposes and one thrown away which had rotted, making a total of 27 deer accounted for for the party: D. Fair, Claude Cambern, Frank Littleton, Dr. Howard, Enos Cople, R. Ryse, James Sutphen, Chris Elsercamp, Rob. Fair, Geo. Thomlinson, Lucian Waterson, Dr. E. Smith, Ira Haymaker, Geo. Hess, Len Williams, Chas. Fields, Marcus Young, John Henry, Jacob Liest, Thomas Wilders, Dr. Tolly. One man in the above party met with a misfortune while out moonlight hunting, he having been mistaken for a deer by one of the party, who shot him with a Savage 303 rifle. The ball passed through the under side of the left pant leg, about half way from the knee to the hip joint. The wound is an ugly one, but if blood poison does not set in, the patient will probably recover. He left here in the tourist car for the west, Saturday morning.

CAMP OF HUNTING.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

SQUARE LAKE, Oct. 22, 1902.

Latest arrivals at Camp of Hunting are Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hillman of New Bedford; Capt. Chas. Morris, Henry A. Taft, T. S. Strange, Boston; H. A. Sleight, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman got all the deer the law allowed them last year and now they are after a moose. Their chances for getting one are good for they are very plentiful this season.

Fresh field strawberries were served for dinner, Sunday, Oct. 12, at Cummings's camp. They expect to have them for two weeks yet.

D. E. Johnson, superintendent of Caribou Fish hatchery, commenced his operations at Cross lake, the 15th. He expects to take 300,000 salmon spawn and about 100,000 thousand white fish spawn.

The greater part of the nonresident sportsmen that visit this section seem to form the idea of a license being enforced on hunters outside of the state, if the money is needed for the better protection of game.

A Hard Struggle.

It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—the weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills, A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by B. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and I gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plasters, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and that I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and gave all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, October 13, 1902.

North.			
	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 A. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,.....	11 00	12 10	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....	12 05	12 42	5 10
Phillips,.....	12 30	1 00	5 30
South.			
	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,.....	7 30	8 30	1 30
Strong,.....			
So. Strong,.....	7 50	9 10	1 50
Farmington,.....	8 20	10 00	2 20

WESTON IFAIS 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	6 55
Carrabasset, (ar)	11 30	11 20	7 15
Kingfield, (ar)	11 50	11 40	7 40
Kingfield, (Lv)	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*N. Freeman, Lv	7 00	12 55	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv	7 05	1 15	12 55
Salem, (ar)	7 20	1 25	1 10
*Summit, Lv	7 22	1 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, Lv	7 35	1 50	1 25
Strong, ar	7 45	2 10	1 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
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv	8 45	3 40	5 45
*No. Freeman, Lv	8 50	3 50	5 50
(ar)	9 00	4 30	6 00
Kingfield, (Lv)	9 15	6 02	A. M.
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	7 00	5 30
*Madrid, (ar)	7 20	7 20	5 45
*Madrid Junction, (ar)	7 22	7 22	5 46
*Reed's Mill, (ar)	7 25	7 25	5 49
*Sander's Mill, (ar)	7 28	7 28	5 52
Redington Mills, (ar)	7 30	7 30	5 54
Dead River, (ar)	8 20	8 20	6 00
Rangeley, ar	9 00	9 00	6 50
WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv	11 30	3 00	
Dead River, (ar)	11 42	3 12	
Redington Mills, (ar)	12 05	4 00	
*Sander's Mill, (ar)	12 22	4 15	
*Reed's Mill, (ar)	12 25	4 18	
*Madrid Junction, (ar)	12 28	4 21	
*Madrid, (ar)	12 30	4 23	
Phillips, ar	12 50	5 15	
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.			

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

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, May 1st, 1902.

DOWN TRIP			
	Daily except Sun.	Sun. only	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley	7 55	3 45	8 25
R. L. H. wharf	8 00	3 50	8 30
Mt View	8 40	4 30	9 10
Rangeley Outlet	9 45	4 35	9 15
UP TRIP.			
	Daily except Sun.	Sun. only	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley	10 00	5 00	10 30
Outlet	10 05	5 05	10 35
Mt View	10 50	5 50	11 20
Rangeley	10 50	5 50	11 20

On and after May 15, 1902.

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

H. H. FIELD, Gen'l Mgr.

Greene's Stage Line

Dead River to Eustis,

The only Stage Line in the Dead River region that connects with the early train for Boston. Will make connections with trains on and after May 11, 1902.

I. W. GREENE, Prop'r.
Coplin, Maine.

TRANSPORTATION

Portland & Rumford Falls Ry.

DIRECT LINE TO RANGELEY LAKES.

Through Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 13, 1902.

GOING SOUTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Oquossoc, Lv	7 30		
So. Rangeley, Lv	7 35		
Benis, Lv	7 40		
Rumford Falls, Lv	9 10	2 40	
Mechanic Falls, Lv	9 55	10 41	4 07
Rumford Jct., ar	7 20	11 04	4 29

Portland, Union Sta., ar

Boston, (W. Div.) ar

Boston, (E. Div.) ar

GOING NORTH.

Boston, (E. Div.) Lv

Boston, (W. Div.) Lv

Portland, Union Sta., Lv

Rumford Jct., Lv

Mechanic Falls, ar

Rumford Falls, ar

Benis, ar

So. Rangeley, ar

Oquossoc, ar

All trains run daily except Sundays, unless otherwise noted.

This is the only standard gauge all rail line to the Famous Hunting and Fishing Grounds of the Rangeleys.

Through Cars, without change, between Portland and Rumford Falls.

E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford Falls, Me.

R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr., Portland Me.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1902.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6:15 a.m. and Bangor at 3:15 p.m.
6:45 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange Falls 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 11:08 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 1:58 p.m., Caribou 2:25 p.m., New Sweden 2:55 p.m., Van Buren 3:44 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 6:57 p.m., Sherman 6:45 p.m., Patten 7:12 p.m., Island Falls 7:09 p.m., Houlton 8:05 p.m., Mars Hill and Blaine 8:15 p.m., Presque Isle 8:47 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 8:20 a.m., Brownville 7:20 a.m., Milo 7:30 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 6:70 a.m., Houlton 8:20 a.m., Ashland 7:00 a.m., Masardis 7:25 a.m., Weeksboro 8:15 a.m., Van Buren 8:44 p.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 5:05 p.m., Limestone 9:50 a.m., Van Buren 10:00 a.m., New Sweden 11:02 a.m., Caribou 11:45 a.m., Presque Isle 12:15 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11:15 a.m., Houlton 2:00 p.m., Island Falls 3:00 p.m., Patten 2:55 p.m., Sherman

KINEO HOUSE STORY.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.
KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Oct. 20, 1902.

The influx of sportsmen this season has surpassed anything ever known here and the record of deer taken out for the two first weeks of the season is more than double the figure recorded for the same period last year. The coming week will find the hunters working out in greater numbers.

Morgan Barker of New York is out with a fine deer.

H. H. Campbell and W. E. Abernombie of New York have gone, after an extended woods trip, taking with them two deer.

Mrs. Edward C. Hoyt and her son, E. Kenneth Hoyt, of New York are out after two weeks in camp. Mr. Hoyt bringing a handsome buck with him.

George Sembler of New York is out from the woods, with one deer.

C. E. Barker of Newark, N. J., has gone with two fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snyder of Boston are out after several weeks at their private camp at the head of the lake, taking with them a buck and a doe.

G. E. Whitehill, R. E. Carter and H. A. Watts of Boston are out, each taking a deer with him.

S. Henry Steele of Lynn, Mass., enjoyed exceptional luck, securing two fine deer.

MAINE HUNTERS.

George H. Greeley, C. A. Jones and D. A. McLeod of Bangor are out after a week at the Northwest carry, taking with them four deer of which two were the property of Mr. Greeley.

G. H. Willis of Hallowell is out after a trip, with two deer.

C. H. Hodgdon and O. S. Gates of Boothbay Harbor have gone with a deer apiece.

J. O. Bissell of Old Town is back with one deer.

Seth M. Carter and wife of Auburn are out after a ten days' trip, with a fine deer.

F. E. Flanders of Guilford secured a nice deer in a short trip down the West Branch.

Miss Clara L. Roundy of Riverside has returned home taking a deer with her.

IN THE WOODS.

F. W. Loew, Fred Loew and A. S. H. Jones of New York are in the woods for hunting, making headquarters near Chesuncook lake.

Walter Rowland and W. B. Warne, Jr., of Philadelphia are in early for a three weeks' moose hunt which will take them far into the wilderness.

P. S. Van Kirk of Paterson, N. J., and R. W. Philbrook of New York are in for hunting.

J. W. Whepley, Charles H. Johnson and James M. Green of Washington, D. C., make up a moose hunting party. W. M. Lilenthal and Mrs. Maude Lilenthal of Yonkers, N. Y., were recent guests here.

Dr. F. B. Lane and Frank M. Weeks of East Grange, N. J., are in the woods. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Whilden and Wm. F. Aldrich of Philadelphia are in the woods for moose hunting.

C. S. Hall and H. B. Wilson of New York and L. L. Hall of Lowell, Mass., make up a party who come for hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baumgarten of New York and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hentz, Jr., F. Henry Hentz, 3d, and F. Walter Hentz of Philadelphia are out after two weeks in camp. They shot several deer for camp use and Mrs. Hentz killed a fine buck which she brought out.

MASSACHUSETTS VISITORS.

Massachusetts visitors have been many. One merry party, which came to enjoy Kineo's quiet and October air, was made up of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Read, Miss Emily S. Read, Miss Austin, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, Boston; Mrs. Hayes, John J. Hayes, H. R. Hayes, Dedham, and Miss Ada C. Knowlton of New York.

Another party looking more for pleasure than sport, which spent a few days here early in the week, was made up of W. Wallace Waugh, editor of the Boston Home Journal, W. S. Harding, Curtis W. Scriven, H. H. Stiebel, Frederick Von Merle, F. H. Brooks and Irving M. Clark, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Miller and the Misses Miller of New Haven, Conn., are here for a brief stay. Miss Mabel secured a fine buck late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spaulding of Haverhill, Mass., are out after spending the season at their private camp at Lobster lake.

E. U. Curtis and G. O. Curtis of Boston are in the woods.

Other recent Massachusetts visitors include: G. H. Maynard, F. J. Paige, A. C. Aldrich, H. B. Hollings, F. C. Phelps, O. F. Leatherbee, Boston; W. A. Smith, Henry Adams, Springfield; C. S. Bolt, George V. Fisher, A. C. Lloyd, K. W. Shute, Gloucester; George Sayles, J. W. Thompson, C. A. Waters, Dr. W. S. Carr, Adams; H. C. Rowley, Springfield; C. W. Merriam, Cobasset; Herbert E. Shreve, Dedham; H. M. Stanlow, Worcester; O. H. Sturgis, Mari-boro; H. S. Adams, Winthrop.

MAINE VISITORS.

Late Maine visitors who have passed through here include: J. H. Boyd, H. F.

Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morong, John D. Loomis, N. M. Marshall, Jas. Miller, Sylvanus Bonnie, H. Clark, A. M. Wentworth, H. S. Payson, F. O. Conant, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nichols and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Southard, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nickels, Cherryfield; Mrs. Rideout, Bangor.

A jolly party is quartered at the camp of the Night Hawk club on Sugar island, for the annual hunting trip. A cow moose which makes her home near by, is manifesting a decided tendency to make friends with the cook, frequently coming within a few yards of the cook house and manifesting little fear.

Trade Notes.

J. H. Hughes at the Grand Rapids shoot broke 410 out of 455 flying targets Sept. 4th and 5th. He scored 99 out of 100 on the 20 and 21 yard mark all with U. M. C. factory loaded shells.

B. C. Woods won the Peters National Expert trophy at Detroit Sept. 18th, breaking 24 out of 25 targets from the 22 yard mark. He used U. M. C. shells.

At the Concordia Gun club shoot of Sept. 23d W. H. Heer won first place, scoring 339 out of 300 with U. M. C. shells.

Oct. 1st at Fostoria, O., E. C. Fork won first average, using U. M. C. Arrow shells, factory loaded.

C. L. Holden won high average at Central City, Iowa, Oct. 2d, also the championship medal. At the same shoot O. W. Ford won the championship cup with 25 straight. Both gentlemen used U. M. C. shells. At Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 3d, Mr. Kruger broke 154 out of 165 flying targets, winning first place with U. M. C. factory loaded shells.

At the tournament of the Ligonier Rod and Gun club, Ligonier, Pa., Oct. 7th and 8th, Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburgh won 1st high average for the two days and made a run of 70 straight, shooting "Infallible."

At the tournament of the Philipsburg Rod and Gun club, Philipsburg, Pa., Oct. 9th and 10th, Dr. L. W. Quinn of Dubois won 1st high average and Mr. E. W. Kelly of Dubois won 2d high average, both shooting waterproof "Infallible."

At Irwin, Pa., Oct. 9th and 10th, tournament of the Irwin Gun and Game club, Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburgh, Pa., won 1st high average for both days, shooting 24 grains of waterproof "Infallible."

C. J. Zingg, editor of Printers' Ink, writes us the following in regard to the Pendleton Woolen mills, whose advertisement appears in another column: "I know these people from personal experience and believe them thoroughly reliable. Their Indian robes are beautiful in colors."

From the Los Angeles Herald, Sept. 29: D. D. McDonald pump gun trap shot, had his feathers singed yesterday at Santa Anna. He kept his date with J. Ed Vaughan and was properly trimmed by the able exponent of the 'L. C. Smith.' The final score of the proceedings was 91 for Vaughan and 84 for McDonald. They shot for the Tufts-Lyon medal and evidently agreed to make it 100 birds for \$10 a side, as that number of blue rocks was trapped. Both gentlemen are now planning to shoot a thousand-bird match for \$500 a side. McDonald seems to be as eager for the fray as ever." Mr. Vaughan used 25 grains of "Infallible."

TWO RED FOXES IN ONE DAY.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BARRETT, ME., Oct. 20, 1902.

Wm. Cochran from Bridgewater, Mass., is being guided by A. A. Robinson, and in one day they had two nice red foxes to take the pelts off from and seven partridges to pick the feathers from.

The partridges are so wild that it is hard work to get a shot at one otherwise than on the wing, and the man, unless he is a pretty good shot, comes in at night empty handed.

No deer here at present. Woodcock very scarce. Foxes very thick and but very few ducks.

Don't Procrastinate.

There is, after all, only a little time left to attend the great Mechanic's Fair now being held in Boston. Don't by any possible error let anything prevent everyone going.

Never before has such a wonderful Mechanic's Fair been held. At no time in the history of this well-known organization has there been brought together, at one time, such a marvelous display of what the handwork of a man can bring forth.

There may be seen this year at Mechanic's Building, every day, many attractive and novel features. Every day there are lectures being given by prominent women under the auspices of the Woman's Department. Re-member twenty-five cents admits one to everything.

Special excursion rates are being made by railroads all over the country. Ask our local station agent what is doing from here.

Above all don't delay and don't miss visiting this exhibition this year.

Sudden Misadventure.

Carelessness is responsible for many an accident and we never know when to expect one. It is well to know for our own benefit and for others that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best remedy on earth for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Felons, Boils and Piles, Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin Druggist.

"LOVELIEST VILLAGE OF PLAIN."

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

ANDOVER, Oct. 21, 1902.

I told you in my last letter from Billy Soule's that you would not hear from me again, and that it was my last will and testimony, but this is my codicil.

It's no use! Nothing short of a "four-hoss" wagon can draw me away from the hospitable roof of Billy Milton and his genial staff.

Three times I have set the time to go, have settled up and afterwards decided to stay. The good company I found here, as well as good food and splendid scenery, have been the principal inducements for delay. And they are enough, and more than enough, to pacify an easy or the most exacting conscience. Time does not drag, although there is nothing in particular to do.

I do not hunt, I'm not allowed to fish. I don't know how to drive a "hoss," but I can sit and hold on and enjoy the air, the scenery and the good fellowship of some jolly old farmer.

I'm not a stranger here, having visited the place several times, in company with my former fishing chum, the late, lamented Joseph Morton of Wakefield, Mass. He was born in South Paris, Me. and was a cousin of Mr. Richard Morton of this village, whose house now stands on the banks of the Ellis, about two miles from the center, towards the surplus on the road to Upton.

I have just returned from a short visit to his modest farm of 130 acres. I found him temporarily "under the weather," being "done up," as he said, by attendance at the local fair of a few days ago, but with every prospect of a speedy and complete recovery. Nevertheless, it was a pleasant visit, and after a night's good rest and a good breakfast, (he has no housekeeper,) I started off on foot across lots to call on his daughter, Jennie, who married Mr. John Newton, with whom she lives, surrounded by her two lovely children and the elder Newton, in a thrifty farmer's cosy home.

I have walked this village in its length and breadth. I have climbed its hills and crossed its valleys; and in the reading room of the Milton House I have found the following poem, which I beg you will print, and which aptly portrays, I think, the wondrous beauty of this "Loveliest village of the plain."

A Pastoral.

I.—THE INVITATION.

Come, hearts, have done with weary way
That knows no rule but "work-a-day"
Have done with cares that gall and grind,
And in the greenwood we shall find
A magic ring by Daphne drawn,
Where mortals change to nymph and faun,
And for one golden afternoon
And till the melting of the moon
Each heart in very truth shall be
A spell-bound, woodland deity!

II.—THE SPELL.

Here let us lie 'neath bending boughs
And drink delights that dreams arouse;
Cull mystic words from fairy books,
Bind them with tunes from brimming brooks;
Chain thoughts to zephyrs, rhymes to rills
That haunt the hollows of the hills,
And on the happiest of trees
Attuned to wild-harp melodies,
Just where the brightest sunbeams strike
Pin odes to love, Orlando-like!

Now we shall learn the lore that lies
Too deep-embowered for mortal eyes;
How sprite and fay and elfin brew
Their nectarean of honeyed dew;
The key to whispering seas;
The revelation in a breeze;
The riddle to making of the mist
By which the lilies lakes are kissed,
And how and whence comes purple light
Upon the distant mountain height.

The sun has set, and now we know
The secret of the after-glow;
Moonlight appears—down dewy dales
She walks, bewitching nightingales!
And faintly sweet, afar, afar,
We hear star calling unto star,
Till spirits of the upper air
Descend the trembling silver stair
And out of their eyelids—lo, how soon
Comes time of melting of the moon!

III.—THE AWAKENING.

O world so far beyond our ken,
Alone to lounge, despair of pen!
A world above whose portals ways
A sign that speaks in divers ways,
In divers thoughts as manifold
As starry globes in ether rolled;
A world elusive as a theme
By seraph chanted in a dream,
And yet so near to heart of man
We drink with Jove and pipe with Pan!
CLARENCE ARMY.

LONELY DEATH.

Dead Body Found Near Lake Umbagog, Me.

Believed the Man Died From Sudden Illness.

HOULTON, Oct. 19, 1902.

County Attorney Shaw received a telegram yesterday that the body of an unknown man had been found in the woods near Fred Stimson's camps at Umbagog lake. The discovery was made by Andrew Byron, a north Aroostook guide. Byron thinks the man had been dead four or five days.

The dead man was clad in fashionably cut clothes of fine material, and the finding of toothbrushes and other articles in his pockets indicates that he was a city sportsman. By his side was a rifle, a revolver and an ax. There is no mark of a wound of any kind on the body, and it is believed the man died of a sudden illness.

Coroner Boyd and Deputy Sheriff Gerry have gone to Lake Umbagog to investigate and, if necessary, hold an inquest; also to procure a complete description of the man, so as to establish his identity.—Boston Herald.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bird shooting, L. R. White, Corolla, N. C. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. See ad Taxidermist. Black Brook Camps, J. G. Harlow. "Infallible."

Maine's Game Laws.

CARIBOU.

Unlawful to hunt or to have in possession any caribou, or part thereof, before October 15, A. D., 1905. Penalty same as on moose.

MOOSE.

Unlawful to hunt, kill or have in possession any cow or calf moose. "Calf Moose." Moose are calves until they are at least a year old, and have at least two prongs to their horns. Unlawful to hunt or kill moose between the first of December and the fifteenth day of October. No person shall, between October fifteenth and December first, have more than one bull moose or part thereof.

(Note) The only change made in the moose law by the last legislature was in relation to having in possession any bull moose or part thereof in close time.

DEER.

Unlawful to hunt or shoot deer any time between October first and December fifteenth. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in close season.

(Note) This is a radical change from the old law, so far as "having deer" in possession is concerned. Not more than two deer can be had in possession for any purpose, no matter where or when taken, and a person who has shot a deer lawfully in open season shall have a reasonable time to get it home in close season and may have it in possession in close season at his home.

THE "SEPTEMBER LAW"

was repealed by chapter 278, Public Laws of 1901. It is impossible to legally kill a deer in September.

WILD CATS.

The bounty on wild-cats was repealed by chapter 207, Public Laws of 1901.

HUNTING WITH DOGS, ETC.

No person shall at any time, in any manner, hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy, with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares, or traps, any moose, deer or caribou.

DOGS MAY BE KILLED.

Any person may kill any dog which chases a moose, caribou or deer, or any dog kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, shall be punished by a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offense.

(Note) The question often arises, is a person liable whose dog, of his own volition, leaves the house of his master and chases deer? Anybody can lawfully kill the dog, under the circumstances. The owner or keeper would not be liable if he knew nothing about it, but if he was informed that his dog was in the habit of chasing this game, and does not confine him, and the dog, after his owner has this knowledge, again chases game, he would be liable. The owner of a dog should keep him under control.

SUNDAY CLOSE TIME FOR HUNTING.

Unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind on Sunday.

(Note) Sunday is not a close time on fishing. In the same sense as on hunting. The only law to prevent fishing on Sunday during the open season is the old "Sunday law." "Whoever on the Lord's day keeps open his shop—or place of business—travels or does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation—shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10."

DON'T SHOOT CARELESSLY!

Beware of shooting before you know what you are shooting at.

(Note) The many deplorable accidents where a person has been mistaken for a deer and killed, induced the passage of the following law: Section 1. Whoever, while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds any human being, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. It is the duty of the county attorneys and sheriffs to prosecute these cases under penalty of fine and removal from office.

NONRESIDENTS.

Hunters or anglers must employ guides or stop with a registered guide or registered camp owner if they are to go upon the wild lands of the state with the intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, in the months of May, June, July, August, September, October or November.

PENALTY.

Forty dollars and cost of prosecution, for each offense and imprisonment thirty days. (Note) There is a law made in 1885, Chapter 337, Section 13, Public Laws 1885. "Whoever kindles a fire on land not his own, without consent of the owner, forfeits \$10. If such a fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars, and in either case he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.

DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Sagadahoc-York. Close time until October 1, 1903.

Knox-Lincoln. Open season October only of each year.

Kennebec. Open season October and November.

Cumberland. Lawful to kill deer in Bald win, Bridgton, Casco, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Raymond, Sebago, Standish and Windham, in Cumberland County from October first to November first.

(Note) It is lawful to hunt deer in this county in the above mentioned towns only, and only during the month of October. The general law applies as to the number that may be taken and as to the penalty for violation of the law.

Isle au Haut and Swan Island, Hancock county closed for six years.

Swan's Island in the county of Hancock closed for five years.

Waldo county closed to deer hunters for two years except from October first to November 1st inclusive, of each year.

TRANSPORTATION.

No person or corporation shall transport any moose, or deer, or part thereof, in close time nor in open time, unless open to view, tagged and plainly labelled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him.

PENALTY.

Forty dollars and costs for each moose or deer. Any person not the actual owner of such game or parts thereof, who to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner, shall be liable to the penalties aforesaid, and it shall be prima facie evidence that said game was ille-



School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

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gally killed, but nothing therein shall apply to the transportation of moose or deer by any person or corporation when such game is lawfully tagged in accordance with the law. Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose shall, while the same or any part thereof is being transported, preserve and transport it with the evidence on the moose of the sex of the same. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state the moose or part thereof being transported and pay a fine of \$300 and costs. Any person who has lawfully killed a moose or a deer or who has lawfully in his possession one trout, one togue, one land-locked salmon or one white perch, or ten pounds of either kind of these fish or one pair of game birds, may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying the same by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefore a tag, paying for a moose, \$5, for a deer, \$2, for a trout, togue, or land-locked salmon, \$1, for each or \$1 for each ten pounds of the same and fifty cents for a pair of game birds. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as the commissioners may adopt.

(Note.) A person who has lawfully killed a bull moose or a deer, may sell them, but not to be transported out of the state. He may take them to his home where ever he lives, by going with them, and having them properly tagged, or he may buy a license and ship them to his home without going with them. He may take a moose or two deer cut he has killed out of the state or he may cut them up

and peddle them out without a license. One who lawfully obtains the ownership of game in open season is not criminally liable for having the same in possession in close time afterwards, but having it thus in possession is evidence of its illegal capture.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. Benjamin Dodge of Freeman bought a 5-years-old gelding of Mr. G. M. Vose of Kingfield last week that is worthy of more than passing notice. This colt was bred and raised by Stanley Brothers of Newton Mass., He was sired by Baron Wilkes, one of New England's greatest sires of speed. His dam was by St. Croix. This colt is certainly one of the best speed prospects in the State that has never been developed.

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State Hatchery at Squaw Brook.

Charles C. Nichols, the well known game warden, is now in charge of the new fish hatchery at Squaw brook, Moosehead lake, where there is at present 600,000 fry which will be turned into the various bodies of water round about Moosehead lake this fall. The hatchery at Squaw brook, in Mr. Nichols' estimation and also in the minds of many others, is destined to become one of the finest in the United States, as well as one of the largest. It is said that the United States government has now where the conditions are so very favorable. This has been demonstrated in a most practical manner since the eggs were placed in the hatchery and the work has been going forward. One-fourth of the young fry are salmon and the hatchery is of a size that it is possible to hatch 7,000,000 eggs but under present equipment only about 2,000,000 can be properly cared for until large enough to be allowed to shift for themselves. Mr. Nichols says that "it has been demonstrated that we have the conditions to hatch trout as no other hatchery," and when it is considered that trout are propagated in the waters tributary to Moosehead lake as in no other known section of the country, there is not only force but logic in Mr. Nichols' statement.

Mr. Nichols was recently asked how many eggs would be secured this fall, and he stated that he could not tell. That all would be secured that was possible. Last year a steamer was placed at the disposal of those connected with the hatchery and a large number of trout caught on the spawning beds near Sugar island thoroughfare. These were stripped and the eggs placed in the receptacles for them at the hatchery. The work was very successful and all the eggs will be procured this year that the force are able to obtain. Eggs so secured are made to produce a much larger proportion of young fry than will result naturally under the best possible conditions. This has been repeatedly shown by the work of the piscatorial commission.

FOR FUR BEARING ANIMALS

"Maine Has a License Law to Hunt."

Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission has written the following letter to the Bangor Daily News: My attention has been called to statements in one or more New York papers that "Maine has a license law to hunt." Now this is partly true, but gives a wrong impression, from the fact that everyone would think it related to the hunting of deer and moose. We have a law, of four or five years' standing, "requiring persons who hunt or trap the fur bearing animals upon wild lands of the state to procure a license yearly."

Many hunters accustomed to coming here from other states have applied for licenses to hunt, as I supposed, for fur bearing animals, in the state, thinking that such a license would relieve them from the law requiring "non-residents while on a hunting trip and camping and kindling fires upon wild lands to be in charge of a registered guide,"—in fact, they so state this to me direct, and furthermore, they seem to think that the license fee for this hunter's license is \$20, the same as for a nonresident guide, and are very willing to pay it, showing, of course, conclusively, among other things, that a license fee of \$20 to hunt deer and moose would keep nobody away from the state of Maine.

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, a Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
RANGELEY, Oct. 21, 1902.

Mr. Dalton Haley and Miss Mae Pillsbury were married last Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Chas. Pillsbury, grandfather of the bride. On'y a few friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Haley will reside in Rangeley.

One of the severest thunder showers ever known in this vicinity passed over the town last Sunday night. The thunder and lightning were the severest ever known around here. The house belonging to John R. Toothaker was set on fire and quite a conflagration started. The fire was subdued by the use of a fire extinguisher which Mr. Toothaker always keeps in his house, but for this serious damage would have resulted. A carriage occupied by George Bachelder and Jesse Seales was struck near the cemetery. The occupants were badly stunned, although at present they have quite recovered. One wheel of the carriage was shattered, one rein was cut off, the fender broken and the horse knocked to the ground. The lightning struck a great many trees. Four in one clump near Austin Hinkley's house were ruined.

The pupils of the White school gave a box supper in their schoolroom last Friday evening. The proceeds were to be used toward purchasing an organ, \$20 was taken.

Mrs. Geo. Esty, who has been ill, is now much better.

The young people of the town enjoyed a sociable at Furbish hall last Friday evening.

Mr. W. S. Wight organized a singing school class last Wednesday evening with over thirty pupils.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Dana Hinkley last Tuesday. They made some plans and laid out the winter's work. Their parsonage fund is now over \$200 and they plan to increase it steadily.

Rev. Mr. Frost of West Farmington occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Benj. Butler of Phillips is in town this week.

Miss Evie Hovey is in Portland this week. Miss Florence Hinkley takes her place in the post office.

Mrs. Olin Rowe and Miss Helen Haines were delegates to the State Sunday School convention, which met in Farmington last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Berry is visiting her daughter, Miss Evelyn Berry, in Boston this week.

Roosevelt on "The Presidency."

Before his nomination for the Vice-Presidency Theodore Roosevelt wrote expressly for "The Youth's Companion" an article on "The Presidency." It will be published in the number for November 6, this being one of the remaining weekly issues of 1902 sent free from the time of subscription to every new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for The Companion's 1903 volume. When this article on "The Presidency" was written no one could have foreseen or dreamed even that its author would so soon be called upon to take up the duties of the great office. For this reason alone what Mr. Roosevelt has to say possesses extraordinary interest, and will be eagerly awaited by persons of all shades of political opinion.

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FARMINGTON.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]
FARMINGTON, Oct. 21, 1902.

It is quite an interesting sight to see nine tons of nice, ripe squashes and eight tons of cabbages all in one room. The garden king of Franklin county, Mr. J. F. Arnold of Farmington, has that amount of these two "garden fruits" at the store formerly occupied by E. G. Blake in Knowlton block, Main street.

The Christian Civic league of Farmington is to hold two public meetings soon. One will be at Farmington Falls and the other at Farmington, where it is hoped there will be an address by Rev. Mr. Cummings, the newly elected sheriff of Androscoggin county. At the last meeting the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The recent conviction and imprisonment of several misguided victims of the liquor traffic reminds us of the necessity of continuous efforts for enforcement of the liquor laws, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Christian Civic league of Farmington would earnestly urge upon the citizens of the county that they give their fullest moral support and encouragement and every other possible aid to the officials on whom rests the difficult, disagreeable and oftentimes discouraging duty of prosecuting liquor sellers to the end that law may be respected, the moral tone of the community raised and that the hard earned wages of toll be no longer worse than wasted, but restored to the channels of legitimate trade.

Coplin.

Mrs. John M. Wyman from the Chinese, Enstis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williamson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinds from Rangeley attended the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Hammond, Sunday, Oct. 12, at Flagstaff.

Rev. C. A. Southard, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, held a quarterly meeting at Stratton Friday evening, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demins of Bigelow were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dolbier from Kingsfield visited Mrs. Dolbier's brother, Mr. Hiram Williamson, on their way to Upper Dam.

Miss Evie Emery has gone to Madison to work this winter.

Mrs. James Eaton and wife of Flagstaff visited in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dora A. Moody of Anson is visiting relatives and friends in Coplin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives in town for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have not been in Maine for thirty-nine years.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a "rubbing sound" or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WILL BE AT

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Oquossoc house, Bangor, Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14, a. m.
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Nov. 15.
Shaw House, Enstis, Nov. 17.
The Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Nov. 18.
John Frank's, Weld, Nov. 20.
E. C. McLean's, Berry Mills, Nov. 22, a. m.
Dr. J. A. Twaddle's, Bethel, Nov. 27.
Ralph Kilgore's, No. Newery, Nov. 22, p. m., and 29 a. m.
Shaw Peaseley's, Upton, Dec. 1 and 2.
Marshall Line's, Megalloway, Dec. 3, p. m. and Dec. 4, a. m.
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Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in Phillips Village Corporation, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1901. The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners, in Phillips Village Corporation, aforeaid, for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Town House in said Phillips Village Corporation on the first Monday of December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Owner. Description. Tax Due.
William H. Kelley, Stand 500, mill 300, \$3 64
LEONARD PRATT,
Collector of taxes of the town of Phillips.
October 14, 1902.

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, for the year 1901. The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners, in the town of Phillips, aforeaid, for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Owner. Description. Tax Due.
Sam'l S. Kimball, Orin R. Walker, pond land, \$ 5 50
Orin P. Walker, Bra-kley land 300, 17 60
Nathaniel Carvill, Land off Patter-son farm, 1 75
George J. Jacobs, Land, 6 28
Randall Smith, Odell land, 2 20
Ira Masterman, Wild land, 95
E. Soule, Philbrick farm, 15 40
William H. Kelley, Stand 500, mill 300, 17 60
Elisha St. wart, of unknown, H. Hinkley stand, 55
LEONARD PRATT,
Collector of taxes of the town of Phillips.
October 14, 1902.

State of Maine.

The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners in the town of Rangeley for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said town, on the first day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at my house in said town on the first Monday of December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. Description. Valuation. Tax.
Rangeley Real Estate Co. Ellis & Gile pasture, \$900 \$17 10
Bridger farm, 400 7 88
Gep. M. ESTY, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Rangeley.
Rangeley, Oct. 15, 1902.

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Avon, in the county of Franklin, for the year 1901. The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners in the town of Avon, for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. Description. Tax.
Isaac R. Butler, Farm occupied by Freeman O. Perry, 107 acres, \$10 80
Mrs. W. W. Churchill, Est. of, or unknown, Lot No. 2, Range 5, 40 acres, 1 08
W. W. Churchill, Est. of, Land, Range 2, Lot 6, 2 70
Foss & Jenkins, or unknown, W. A. Niles land, Range 1, Lot 7, 90, Range 1, Lot 8, 70, 2 70
Wesley Hall, Southwestern corner of Lot Range 9, Part of T. W. Vining farm not decided to W. H. Crosby, 1 08
Mrs. M. S. Hinkley, George Lakin, Chas. Locklin, Est. of, Farm on which he resided in 1891, 68
Day Mountain pond and land adjoining, 2 70
Charles O. Lord, Est. of, Land bought of R. L. Hillgrove, D. L. Witham land, Range 1, Lot 1, 2 70
Charles B. Masterman, D. L. Witham land, 54
William J. Ross, Bought of J. P. Perkins, Range 10, Lot 1, 1 08
FRED MORTON, Collector of taxes of the town of Avon.
October 7, 1902.

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Freeman, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1901. The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners in the Town of Freeman for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fourth day of June, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. No. of Range. No. of Lot. No. of Acres. Value. Tax.
William Haines, B 17 75 \$100 \$3 33
Wood Lewis, H 14 50 50 1 67
Edifice estate, F J D Barnjum, W 16 40 83 3 10
F J D Barnjum, Charles Carson, A 1 50 83 2 77
J. W. Jordan, G 18 25 30 1 00
A 19 75 155 5 17
N. Taylor, B 19 25 25 4 84
Clark, B 19 100 135 4 50
Geo. Kennedy, M 8 25 125 4 17
ORA M. KILKENNEY, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Freeman.
Freeman, Me., October 13, 1902.

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Madrid, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1901. The following list of taxes on real estate of nonresident owners in the town of Madrid, for the year 1901, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 18th day of July, 1901, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Stowers schoolhouse, in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held,) on the first Monday of December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner. Estate Taxed. No. of Lot. No. of Range. No. of Acres. Value. Tax.
Wm C. Sprague, Piece adjoining J. H. Jodrey and Solomon Dunham, 2 2 150 25 \$ 75
Holman & Gay, Stand in village, 11 2 100 100 3 00
Mrs. W. D. Perry, N. Greenwood, 11 1 80 80 2 40
East half of Stand and store, 558 16 50
Dr. E. S. Johnson, Mill and machinery, 250 7 50
Z. T. and C. W. McLaughlin, 12 1 60 80 2 40
John Welts, Jesse Ross estate, 80 200 6 00
Ephraim Staples Est., 100 250 7 50
J. C. Smith, R. D. Shepard, 4 4 160 50 1 50
L. G. Whitney, Part of 3 4 75 75 2 25
Raymond Ross, 1 A 12 35 65 1 90
ANDREW KEENE, Collector of Taxes of the town of Madrid, for the year 1901.
October 14, 1902.

MAINE WOODS

Quaker - Range - Contest.

For Strong, New Vineyard, Temple and Freeman.

On Monday, December 22, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above, who shall receive the greatest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

Rules of the Contest.

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

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, Dec. 22, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

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Of.....
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The range may be seen at the Hardware Store of Daggett & Will, Strong and Phillips Hardware Co.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

Julia A. Norton, Strong,2229
Miss Nellie Will, Strong,1515
Mrs. E. S. Webster, West Freeman,207
Mrs. Lizzie A. Norton, Temple,303

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Local News Department.

—Go to town meeting?
—Phillips welcomes enterprise.
—Now we want every one of the four concerns to locate in Phillips.
—Mr. H. W. Webster of Weld was in town on business Saturday.
—Mr. A. B. Grover of Rangeley was in town last Friday.
—Mr. I. H. Buker of Weld was in town on business Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Ayer, Mass., are visiting friends in Phillips.
—Mr. J. Currier Tarbox of Farmington was in Phillips one day last week.
—Fur flew a little at town meeting Saturday.
—Mr. Joseph Sweetser of Rangeley spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harnden are spending a few weeks in Boston.
—Mr. J. Larrabee and Mrs. Warren Larrabee visited in Topsham recently.
—H. G. Kenniston is in Augusta and Bangor this week.
—Charles Steward, who is attending Bates college, is at home for a week.
—Mr. A. W. Davenport returned to his work at Rumford Falls Wednesday.
—Mr. Fred Morton of Avon was at West New Portland last week and purchased four nice Hereford oxen.
—Mr. and Mrs. Seward Dill of Everett, who have been spending a few weeks in town, returned to their home Monday.
—Mr. Elbert Matthews went to North Vassalboro Monday for a few days to visit his father, Mr. John Matthews.
—Mr. T. M. Parker and wife went to Boston Monday. They will attend the Mechanics' fair while in the city. They will be away a week.
—Mr. W. J. Ryan will soon make his 21st annual tour through Maine, selling the Old Farmer's almanacs for the year 1903. He is totally blind but this does not prevent him from making his way.
—Word has been received from Mr. W. Henry True, who recently went to Janesville, Wisconsin to attend a school of telegraphy there, that he is enjoying his school work very much.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patridge of Medford Highlands, Mass., who have been at their cottage on Rangeley lake, drove through Phillips Thursday morning of last week.

—Wood is very scarce in Phillips just at present. The farmers have none so far as is known. About the last of the supply was bought up by the Sandy River railroad a while ago and it is understood that they paid quite a high price for it.

—Dr. J. R. Kittredge of Farmington has purchased the dental business of Dr. J. H. Rollin and will be found at his rooms in the National Bank building, one week in each month. Dr. Kittredge will be pleased to meet not only his old customers but many new ones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur and Miss Georgine Wilbur intend to leave early in December for the Pacific coast to remain through the winter. They will stop on the way out at Niagara Falls, Chicago, Kansas City, Arkansas City, Salt Lake, Denver and New Orleans and possibly visit Mexico on their way home.

—The man who presides at a town meeting if the attendance happens to be pretty large is usually subjected to more or less criticism as to the way in which he handles the crowd. Deputy Sheriff Noble, who presided at last Saturday's important meeting, has had a great many compliments in regard to the way in which he handled the big job.

—Quite a number of Phillips people stayed up late last Thursday night and into the "wee sma' hours" Friday morning to watch the total eclipse of the moon which was advertised for those dates. The sky was clear, the night and early morning were pleasant and everything was perfect for a good view. The moon entered shadow at 11:33 Thursday night, was in total eclipse at 12:35 a. m. Friday and eclipse ended at 2:04 a. m. Friday.

—Our genial barber, Mr. M. W. Harden was happily surprised Monday evening when he was presented with a 30-30 Winchester rifle by Mr. F. N. Beal. The rifle is of the latest pattern. Mr. Beal had previously told Mr. Harden that just as soon as he should find a rifle with the stock short enough so that he (Mr. Harden) would not have to go around on the other side to pull the trigger, he would buy it for him. Mr. Harden is very proud of the gun as well he might be.

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PHILLIPS HAD BIG MEETING.

Saturday Was Gala Day at the Old Townhouse.

The Vote Was 137 to 41 In Favor of Not Taxing.

The special town meeting to vote on the question of business or no business was held at the townhouse last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following is the warrant on which the meeting was called:

To Leonard Pratt, constable of the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin.

GREETING:

Whereas, application has been made to us by Harry F. Beedy and fifteen others, legal voters of the town of Phillips, to call a meeting of the legal voters of said town at the time and for the purposes hereinafter named. Therefore, in the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the townhouse in said town on Saturday, the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To see if the town will vote to abate or exempt from taxation for the term of ten years the following mill property to be erected, one by Fletcher Pope and the Berlin Mills company and one by Fritz Brothers, also a mill to be erected by A. T. True and Henry W. True.

Given under our hands, Oct. 4, 1902.

JAMES MORRISON, Selectman
S. A. BLODGETT, of
C. N. FRENCH, Phillips.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk A. M. Greenwood and Mr. J. B. Noble was unanimously elected moderator. Directly the moderator had been sworn, he called for action upon Article II, when Mr. G. A. French arose and made this motion:

The assessors of the town be and are hereby instructed to abate all taxes upon any and all new mill property of the Berlin Mills company, Fritz Brothers, Fletcher Pope and H. W. and A. T. True, or either of said parties for a term of ten years from date. The provisions of this vote, however, are not to apply to anything but new property actually constructed after this date and not to existing property now liable to taxation. Neither does it apply to other property that the same parties may own, like stores, boarding houses, dwelling houses and other property not a part of said manufacturing plants.

The motion was seconded by H. F. Beedy, Esq., who, in support of the same, made very interesting remarks, saying he believed it to be for the benefit of the town and all concerned that the town abate the taxes upon the property mentioned in Mr. French's motion. He said: "We should work up our lumber here and not have it go away to other towns."

The next speaker was Hon. James Morrison, chairman of the board of selectmen of Phillips, who, in opposition to the motion, said: "There is a ludicrous side to the question as well as a serious side. I have the petition here. Who is this Harry F. Beedy? He is the paid attorney of Fletcher Pope and the Berlin Mills company."

"Who is this S. G. Haley? He is the partner of Fletcher Pope. Think of it, gentlemen, a corporation like the Berlin Mills company coming here and asking you to give them an abatement of their taxes, which to them would be a paltry sum indeed. A company worth six or seven millions of dollars. We have already laid out \$1000 upon the highway at West Phillips on account of the Berlin Mills company. We do not want the increase of population that these mills and factories bring into a town. It is liable to increase our pauper list, for all these people after living here five years gain a pauper residence. It is no disgrace to be a pauper, but we should think of these things."

You have already upon your hands four concerns upon which you are abating taxes each year. The people of the town have to put their hands into their pockets to pay this. It is wrong to abate the taxes of some and make others pay. Talk about the benefit that a mill up at Toothaker pond would be to the farmers. What benefit would the farmers on Tory Hill or the Mile Square receive?

"Then what benefit will it be to the merchants? The Berlin Mills company won't come to your stores to buy goods. They will buy them elsewhere. The fact is, gentlemen, this big company will come anyway and they ought to pay their taxes and they will."

Mr. Morrison further said it was illegal for towns to abate taxes, and at this point told the moderator that he reserved the right to speak again, when he would read the law beating upon the illegality of exempting or abating property from taxation, and sat down.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake promptly took the floor and said he did not come here to attack his neighbors. He was not an attorney for Fletcher Pope or the Berlin Mills company. This was the first time that he ever heard it made an argument that he did not want to increase population for fear of increasing the pauper list, or of building roads and then not wanting them used. He said it made him think of the merchant in town who advertised cotton cloth and put it in his show window as a leader. A lady came in and wanted to buy it. "O no, I can't sell it. It is my leader." The speaker asked why it was that in the last 20 years we had been going back. "The reason is, our business is stopped, it has been cut off. If these industries come here we shall prosper, our butter and eggs, potatoes and everything will sell for more. Go over to Rumford Falls, to Jay, to Livermore Falls and see what they say." Mr. Timberlake then spoke of the highway being repaired for the Berlin Mills company. He said anybody had a right to demand that he have a good road to travel over. The Berlin Mills company only asked for their rights. If that mill is built, why, then the lumber will go all the way by rail and of course that will be an advantage to the highway.

He further said that Brother Morrison started out like a politician by telling how rich was the Berlin Mills company. "But I tell you gentlemen we should welcome it more heartily for its being rich." Mr. Timberlake closed by asking the voters to throw away all prejudice and fear in mind that no town ever prospered by being small in business affairs.

Mr. H. B. Austin of Austin & Co. said he was one of the pseudo paupers. He was one who would not be benefited personally by these new industries coming in here. He was a buyer of labor, of hay and grain and he knew it would increase the price of everything anybody had to sell.

He said also: "In 1895 about this time you came into town meeting and voted to exempt Austin & Co. You never had a pauper on account of them. Well, you may say they have depleted your birch supply but have you had no advantage from it? I am a taxpayer in Phillips, and in four years Austin & Co. will be paying taxes into the town treasury. The business men of the town are standing together, shoulder to shoulder, and shall do our very best to have these industries come here."

Mr. D. F. Field thought that perhaps the question had been discussed enough, but that the heart of trade, of which he was a member, had tried hard to get a market for our immense supply of hard wood by trying to induce some company to locate here and work it up. He had supposed there was a standing vote of the town to exempt any reliable concern which might come in. Had had correspondence with Hollingsworth & Whitney relative to coming here but had lost that concern because other towns had more hustle than we. Mr. Morrison talks about the land the Berlin Mills Co. have bought at Toothaker pond. The fact is, they have not bought a foot of land there and as to Fitz Bros., they will not come here if we do not vote to abate their taxes."

Mr. Morrison took the floor again and after reading the law at length, touching upon abatements and exempting property from taxation, Mr. Timberlake again made a few remarks, followed by H. F. Beedy, Esq., in a few words when the question was called for.

Mr. Timberlake then made a motion to pull the house. The motion was carried and these in favor of the motion were to take the right hand side of the house and those against, the left. Three tellers were appointed. They were Morrison, Timberlake and the moderator, J. B. Noble.

After the counting the moderator announced the result, 137 for and 41 against.

And thus closed one of the most memorable town meetings ever held in Phillips. The remark was heard several times that Mr. J. B. Noble made a very efficient presiding officer.

Wilton News.

Sunday night a heavy thunder storm passed over town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain returned Saturday night from Washington, where Mr. Chamberlain attended the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. E. P. Packard spent a few days in Weld last week.

Messrs. Corson, Johnson and Goodspeed have been putting running water in their houses.

Sunday was rally day at the Methodist church. In the evening a harvest concert was given. There was no service at the Congregational church and the Methodist house was crowded.

Mr. N. W. Sewall is improving and was able to sit up one day last week.

Dana Sewall is working in the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bass have returned from their Boston trip.

Dr. York went to Lewiston Monday morning and returned at night.

Sherman Averill shot a wild duck at the foot of the pond Saturday morning. Charles Chamberlain is back at work in Adams's store.

Rev. O. D. Sewall, who has been visiting his brother, returned to his home in Brookline, Mass., last week.

The town hill side walk is being greatly improved by a granite curbing. Mumps are still prevalent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masterman spent Sunday with Mr. Masterman's parents in Weld.

The academy ball team played the return game with the East Wilton team last Saturday, winning by the score of 7 to 3. The game was full of interest. The rubber game will be played Saturday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Percy Brown of Bowdoin college was in town Saturday and Sunday. He played on the academy team in the game Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett of Boston is in town.

Freeman.

Roland Brown of Phillips visited his aunt, Mrs. Bert Soper last week.

Frank Furbush of Lowell, Mass., is in town.

Walter Durrell is working in Strong. C. W. Huff and Mr. M. L. Soper were in Farmington last Friday.

The deer seem to know that the law does not protect them now.

Bert Soper and Roland Brown went hunting last Monday with good success.

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UP IN KINGFIELD.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
KINGFIELD, Oct. 21, 1902.

Mr. C. W. French has the upper part of his new house nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. W. S. Jacobs is doing the painting. It will be occupied by A. A. Jacobs.

Mr. James H. Rand of Mechanic Falls, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Morse, returned home last week.

Miss Fannie Barker, who has been with her brother at Providence, R. I. for a short time, also calling on relatives and friends in Boston, returned to her home last Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins and Mrs. A. Hunsnewell went to Portland last week to attend the National convention of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Smith, cook at the Kingfield House, has been quite ill of late but is improving.

Mr. Elias Reed, who has purchased the Chapman stand, has been moving in his household effects.

Rev. C. A. Southard, presiding elder in this district, preached in the M. E. church, Sunday morning, in place of the pastor, Rev. B. V. Davis. In the afternoon he preached at Salem.

Mrs. Shattuck, sister of Mr. Charles Barker, is visiting there.

The views for the illustrated talks in the F. B. church for Sunday evening, Oct. 26, will be as follows: Building the Ark, The Flood, Interior of Ark, Return of Dove, Noah's Sacrifice and the Rainbow, Tower of Babel, Abraham and Three Angels, Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot's Flight, Hagar Sent Away.

A tremendous hustle cutting lumber and wood is on and a great call for help from all around.

A terrific shower passed over Kingfield Sunday evening, lasting from 7 o'clock until after midnight.

Dr. W. W. Mores has had some elegant signs painted, to be put up along the highway.

Rev. W. S. Ballou was at home a few days the first of the week.

Much credit is due Supt. G. M. Vose for his thoughtfulness on the day of Mr. Stillman Berry's funeral at Salem, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Mr. Berry was an employee of the Franklin & Megantic Railway company and Mr. Vose granted leave of absence to the employees who wished to attend the funeral, and also gave a free passage to all friends going from Kingfield. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Berry was a faithful man for the company, a good neighbor, kind husband and father and respected by all who knew him.

The regular passenger train into Kingfield from Strong Saturday night ran into and killed a 2-years-old colt belonging to Mr. Wm. Witham.

A workman came down from Bigelow Friday, with a gash in his instep four inches in length. The wound was dressed by Dr. Pennell.

Mrs. H. Harvey of New Portland is still improving. She is attended by Dr. Pennell.

Mr. Ira Sedgeley moved his family to Caribousett this week, where they will live until spring.

Mr. C. F. Maines and wife of Lewiston were in town over Sunday. Mr. Maines is of the firm of Maines & Bonallie, the one price clothiers. This firm have just received a large line of fur coats which will be put on sale this week. Those in need of such will do well to call at their store in the French block. Mr. Butts, their local manager, will be pleased to show them to you.

The Jenkins & Bogert Manufacturing company started their mill Monday morning. It has been shut down seven days for repairs.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Katie Brackley of Norridgewood, mother and sister of Mr. W. P. Watson, have been visiting Mr. Watson for a week.

Mr. R. F. Cook has added a set of Toledo computing scales to his store.

Miss Myra Butts has returned home from Tim Pond.

Business is rushing in all the mills at Kingfield. Many improvements have been made in the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co.'s mill this season. It has added two new roughing machines, one heavy spool lathe, two new novelty lathes, built one new dry house, making three in all, finished a large room for storing manufactured goods, built an additional lumber shed 25x200 feet, two hydrant houses and painted and completed new engine house built after the fire of last fall. The company has the lathes for the manufacture of bobbins all completed and will put the same in operation at once. Business is booming, the company having all the orders they can fill.

Mr. W. S. Jacobs has been on the sick list for a week with a severe cold.

Mr. W. B. Small has moved into the house formerly owned and occupied by the late Col. William Dobier.

The Senior class of the Kingfield Grammar school elected the following officers, Oct. 14, 1902: Pres., Dane Vose; Sec., Agnes L. Stanley; Treas., Minola L. Hutchins.

The heavy thunder shower frightened the people and so kept many away from the service Sunday evening.

The mother of Thomas Pinkham died Monday, Oct. 20. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at the house near Bradbury Corner. The Rev. B. V. Davis officiated.

The M. E. society are about to commence repairs on the church, which was damaged by lightning last August. A part has been pledged and paid to pay for repairs and paint, also to take up the mortgage on the parsonage property. The society is greatly pleased to note the readiness to help.

Mr. Andrew Davis of East New Portland made a visit at the M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 19. The Lord's supper was administered by the presiding elder, Rev. C. A. Southard.

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