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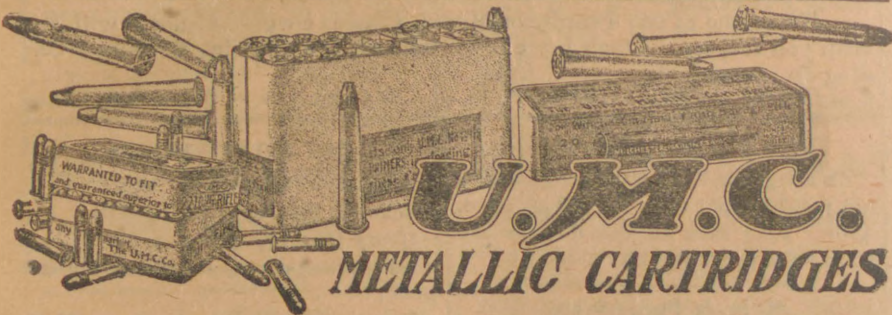
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TAME GANDER.

"Jack," the Pet of Trapper Johnson, Is Well Educated.

KINKO, Sept. 10, 1904.

Jack, a remarkable gander, which makes his home at the Northeast Carry on the lake was first seen by William J. Johnson, a local guide and trapper, one day late in December several years ago on the ice of Loister lake. Johnson was spending the winter in camp there, trapping in the vicinity, and he thought wild goose would make a pleasing change from venison and salt pork, so he tried to shoot the goose but without success. It was evident that the gander had been brought down by a severe sleet storm and was partially disabled but he was wary enough to keep out of range and he could fly well enough to disappear over Spencer mountains when pressed, but he was always back again the next morning.

After a time Johnson discovered that the particular attraction the lake had for the gander was a bit of swift water at the inlet, where a brook ran in, and so he baited the spot with corn and after a time set a steel trap there. Very soon after this Jack's career as a wild goose ended and his advent into the ways of civilization began.

Johnson's intention to kill the goose changed with an examination, for the bird proved to be as poor as the traditional crow and so the fattening process was set about. The gander's wings were clipped and a nest filled for him in an overturned barrel near the cabin door. At first the goose did not take kindly to his new surroundings, but after a time he got over this and would come forward hissing a welcome, when Johnson opened the cabin door in the morning.

Realizing the bird's need for water, Johnson inaugurated the system of giving him a swimming bath and then standing him on a bench beside the fire to dry. In very few days Jack would manifest keen interest in the prepara-

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tions and before long he would jump up on the bench and hold his wings out to the fire, chattering to himself contentedly meanwhile.

When Jack was fat enough to kill he would come at call and his intelligence had found a warm spot in the heart of the lonely trapper. The wild goose dinner was indefinitely postponed and Johnson set about to see what he could do in the way of training the bird.

One of the gander's favorite amusements during the long winter evenings was to sit upon his master's breast as he lay flat in the bunk, and discuss the events of the day. Johnson would go over his experiences first and then Jack would relate what he had to tell and "it was a lot of company," says Johnson. Jack was next taught to play the part of watch dog and he came to be very proficient. Any unusual sound at night would set him hissing and harking and during the day he would protect the cabin against all intruders.

When Johnson broke camp in the spring Jack sat quietly on the tote sled and was hauled out to the Carry, where he has since made his home and where his education was completed.

In a short time Jack would swim out to Johnson's canoe off shore, at bidding, and waddle up the paddle placed for him, take a seat proudly on the bow of the canoe and remain there indefinitely.

He was next taught to stand on a round stick in the water and keep it turning and he is still fond of this amusement, but his particular delight is to be placed upon a plank and set afloat in the lake in a good stiff breeze. He will sail contentedly away for hours in this manner, swimming or flying back when tired of it.

Jack's likes and dislikes are strong and there are a number of people whom he invariably attacks when Johnson is around to act as protector and friend. At the slightest intimation from his master the gander will make for these enemies furiously with bill and wings, but after fighting about so long will turn and make for his protector as fast as legs and wings can carry him; "to tell me all about it," as Johnson expresses it.

Jack never forgets a wrong and is always looking for an opportunity to give the legs of the small boy, who some times throws stones at him, a pinch from behind.

He will answer Johnson's call day or night with cries of delight and when his master is away is invariably at the wharf when a steamer arrives to extend a welcome. The greetings between these two are not without a tinge of sentiment, for Jack's antics resemble a dog's joy at being reunited with his master after a long separation. "I've been away six months at a time," explained Johnson, "and he knows me just as well when I come back as if it had only been a day."

Johnson says that Jack is not a full-blooded wild goose and that the combination of wild and domestic stock is responsible for his superior intelligence. —Bangor Commercial.

A young man named Walter S. Kenney, living at Weston, Mass., and who has been spending some days at Little Chebeague, is of the opinion that there are mighty fish underneath the waters of this harbor. He was out rowing recently, going from a sailboat to Basket Island, when his boat suddenly stopped and he at first thought he had struck a rock of some sort. On looking over the side, however, he was astonished at seeing the fin of an immense fish sticking out of the water. On looking further out he saw an immense tail also and then he realized that he was riding on the back of a large shark, one of the largest, judging by his half length that has been seen in these waters for a long time past. He was just about beginning to grow a little excited when the shark became tired of carrying him and quietly sunk down to the bottom of the harbor, again leaving young Kenney to pursue his way to Basket Island in peace.

The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a sitting fowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched and are kept in pure, fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn for this purpose forms an important branch of trade in China.

The sea gull makes a splendid living barometer, says a Biddeford Pool fisherman. If a convoy of gulls fly seaward early in the morning, sailors know that the weather will be fair with a good breeze, but if the birds keep inland seamen know that the weather will be unfavorable. A storm can be expected and fishermen do not start out on a fishing trip.

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Yes, I'm glad to be back at work again.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Granville M. Gray, one of the expert taxidermists of the S. L. Crosby Co, Bangor, is engaged at the present time in building a large camp which is to form an important part in the Maine exhibit at the New York sportsmen's show next spring. He is erecting it now so that it will be all ready to be shipped before the exposition takes place. The camp will be a good-sized one, being 10½ by 14½ feet. It is to be built in sections so that it can be taken apart and easily shipped. The framework is of boards, but the outside is to be of birch bark, trimmed with rustic woodwork. The camp will be used as the Maine headquarters at the show. Harry A. Chapman will have charge of the Maine exhibit this coming spring.

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Shoot Partridges Now.

It is now lawful to shoot partridges. Judging from the reports that come to us, there are more birds this year than usual. Fishermen and summer visitors at the Rangeleys and the Dead River region say the plump little birds are scurrying about in the brush in all directions. The sport will be excellent about the numerous old orchards and fields in Phillips.

We have heard from camp owners and guides in various parts of Maine and the reports from all over the state are unanimous: "Game never was so plenty as now." Moose seem to be more in evidence in many sections where they have been scarce for some time. But it is sorry comfort for sportsmen to see moose for another month.

A special from Moscow to the Lewiston Journal says:

One fisherman who had been at Chase Pond Camps a week might have exaggerated somewhat when he said: "One positively has to shoot deer out of the path to get along. I never saw anything like it. They will stand and look at you as though you were some sort of a freak. They either know you dare not touch them or else they are all fool deer. The idea of a full grown deer staring a fellow out of countenance, I'll have my revenge in October. I'm coming up here and bring my whole family, kids and all, and take home two deer apiece all round. I won't stand such insolence!"

A couple of moose took a promenade in the Bissett fields the other morning and George Adams says he saw Old Splitbutt himself on the "Ira place" last week. The moose was scratching his ear on the corner of the old barn and was whistling "Yankee Doodle."

September fishermen are having great sport at Chase ponds. Following are some of those who have been here since the 22d of August. Another party of eight from Lynn, Mass., arrived Monday. Hon. Turner Buewell, Rev. A. A. Callaghan, C. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprague, Miss Grace Westcott, J. A. Merrill, Mr. Seavey, Solon; Chandler Moore, Omar Gates, Will Goff, Huel Cates, Moscow; Ralph Murphy, E. Hall, Dr. Williams, Bingham; M. R. Smith, Boston; Mr. Roberson, Springfield, Mass.; E. W. Hatch, Waterville; Rev. Fred McNeal, North Gardiner; Abbott Nelson, Madison; H. R. Perry, A. Perry, Leon Perry, Mrs. Leon Perry and three children, C. A. Merrill and Archie Weston, Skowhegan.

FLY FISHING GOOD.

Anglers Getting Trout and Salmon Now at Haines Landing.

People That Have Been and Now Are at the Hotel.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, }
HAINEs LANDING, Sept. 12, 1904. }

While the season is waning there is still lots of life and gaiety here and still a number of people from different parts of the country who are enjoying the last of one of the most eventful seasons of this noted resort. The Mooselookmeguntic with its 14 beautiful cottages, has quartered a large number of guests, among them being some of the most pleasant people of any past season here, and they are not all gone yet.

With the fishing, which is always a leader so far as outdoor sport is concerned, there have been brought into play many different lines of sport and gaiety which have been much enjoyed.

The Wamack and Willets families of New York, who have been here all summer and were very popular, will be much missed. Mr. Willets holds the pennant for fishing. He had continually forced all to take their hats off to him during the season by capturing strings of fish while others were compelled to be satisfied with a safe return to shore. The young folks, Miss Wamack, Miss Willets, Mr. A. D. Wamack and Mr. Morris Willets, have been largely responsible for the life and gaiety here and their departure will cause a broken link in the social life at gay Haines Landing.

Messrs. C. J. Brook and Paul Diaper of Washington, who spent several weeks here, left some days ago.

Among the young people who have been of great assistance in making up the life and gaiety were the Goodings from Brookline, Mass., who spent several weeks here. They, too, were very much missed by their many friends.

Among those who are here now and who will, no doubt, remain until the hotel closes here are Col. A. J. Wormelsdorf of Pottsville, Pa., who is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Welles of New York, Mrs. C. W. Middleton and son of Torresdale, Pa., and many others.

There was some fun here a few days ago at the expense of Mr. H. F. Stevens and Mr. J. N. Welles of New York. Mr. Stevens, feeling so sure that he knew the exact date of Mr. Welles's birthday, decided to present him with a token of remembrance. Mr. Stevens labored faithfully for about a half hour decorating a quart of White Seal wine in a tub. The decorations consisted of ferns, sweet peas, pansies, moss and ice—only to afterwards find that he (Mr. Stevens) was two days ahead of the proper date of Mr. Welles's birthday. The joke was on Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Geo. A. Chaffin of Malden, Mass., landed during the week several trout and salmon, the largest a beautiful 5-

pound trout which he is more happy over than one would be over an 8-pound salmon.

Col. Wormelsdorf is also among those who have been successful with the fly during the week. His largest, up to date, was a 4 pound trout and several smaller salmon. There are many other successful catches being made daily where records cannot well be obtained, hence the last of the fall fly fishing bids fair to be one of the best for several years past.

Black Brook Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

BLACK BROOK CAMPS,
DEAD RIVER, Sept. 12, 1904.

Fishing still holds good and some of the best catches of the season were made the past week. Mr. Gaston Weinstein (the kid) outdid them all and made a record catch one day last week, landing fifteen trout weighing 22 pounds. One of them was the largest trout taken at these camps this season, being 25 inches long. The same day his guide, P. A. Rogers, paddled him up to within 15 rods of a large black bear, which stood and looked at them for some time. All they had was a shotgun and so could not bag old Bruin. Mr. Weinstein says he will have Bruin before he goes home. He brought in a fine fox and got a shot at another. Mr. Weinstein intends to take home many trophies of the Maine woods to adorn his den if his guide holds out.

The Kehrlein party of San Francisco has returned home after a five weeks' stay and say they are coming again. They are at Carry Pond Camps for a few days. They were joined here by Mr. W. T. Miller of New York City, who captured a fine fox skin of which he was justly proud.

Mr. A. L. Roper of Norfolk, Va., who came for the fall hunting, was called home and returned immediately upon his arrival.

One of the jolliest parties that has been here consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leathers of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. F.

COONS AND DUCKS PLENTY.

Game and Fish of Many Kinds In York County.

"Winchester Repeater" Gives Points For Sportsmen.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

KENNEBUNK, Sept. 12, 1904.

The open season for deer in York county begins Oct. 1 and continues for one month. This is the second year of open season and although quite a large number of deer were killed in the county last fall indications are that they will be more plentiful than ever this year. A large number are seen almost daily near Great Gully.

Several dogs have been running the deer on the plains lately and the first of last week Sewall Hubbard, a fisherman at Kennebunk beach, found the carcass of a large buck with a fine set of antlers on the beach near Great Hill that had been driven into the ocean by two dogs and drowned. It is said that this is the third one that has been found this summer in this vicinity and the sportsmen are determined to put a stop to it. The dogs and their owners are known and unless the dogs are taken care of, they will be killed.

Coons are very plentiful in the county this fall and in some places are causing quite a good deal of damage to corn.

One of the largest pickerel ever taken from the Mousam river in Kennebunk was caught by Wm. P. Allison one day last week. It measured 22 inches and weighed 3½ pounds.

The G. A. R. camps at Mousam lake in Shapleigh have been well patronized this summer and some fine catches of salmon, lake trout and plaice bass have been reported. Hotel Hunter has also had a good season. It closed last week.

Partridge and woodcock have never been more plentiful than they are this fall and local sportsmen are looking forward with great anticipation for a fine fall's shooting.

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Fish For Mt. Blue Pond.

An assignment of 1,000 young salmon has just been put into Mt. Blue pond, Avon. They were furnished from the United States hatchery at Green lake.

Maine's Curiosities.

To the spectre moose of Lubster lake the moose-hoofed cow of Machias and the Northport sea serpent with teeth like a picket fence, Maine has now added the marvelous serpent of Gardner lake, which can stay under water months at a time, which swallows molasses jugs and which, when going a speed, gives off an odor like brimstone. Several Washington county people, including C. Hollis White of East Machias, the registrar of probate, have seen it in times past. An Indian woman saw it last summer and some old settlers declare that the "critter" had been "sloshin' round" in Gardner lake for the past 20 years. It is described as being about 25 feet long, with a dark green, scaly body and a head much like that of a boa constrictor. It always comes to the surface when there are fishing parties on the lake and seems inclined to follow all the boats that come out. No man has ever been able to paddle a canoe half so fast as this serpent can swim.—Exchange.

[It is a great wonder that the Gardner lake "serpent" doesn't swallow somebody, canoe and all.—Ed.]

Stoddard House Arrivals.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 30, 1904.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Stoddard House recently were:

Tuesday, Aug. 30. Geo. B. Cragin, Frank W. Butler, A. B. Stewart, Farmington; W. Thicketts, F. H. Rice, Boston; T. E. Hartnett, J. E. Cook, F. V. Cook, Portland; T. C. Thurston and wife, So. Union; A. W. Tyler, New York; Roy Atkinson, Strong; F. B. Bosworth, M. D. Hussey, Guilford; J. E. Strout, Bangor. Wednesday, Aug. 31. A. W. Dutton, New Sharon; S. F. Clark, Portland; Chas. B. Hall, Quincy A. Lothrop, Boston; C. I. Bailey, Winthrop; H. D. Kressey, C. E. McGlashan, O. C. Markham, Boston; S. O. Wheeler, Lewiston; C. H. Farrington, Cheshireville; S. W. Humphrey, Philadelphia; H. R. Knight, H. L. Gower, Lewiston; Geo. F. Walker, Portland; W. B. Haskell, Rochester, N. Y.; H. E. Wheeler, Lewiston; Bertha L. Poor, Andover, Me. Thursday, Sept. 1. A. B. Stewart, Farmington; Cyrus W. Davis, W. H. Terville; E. H. Clapp and wife, Farmington; W. A. Tainish, H. O. Staples, Portland; H. W. Moulton, Boston; P. G. Lower, J. A. Wheeler, Lewiston; H. L. Latham, E. G. Deland, Boston.

Friday, Sept. 2. Fred B. Hansen, Calais; J. R. Burdick, Portland; E. J. Smith, Boston; A. W. Manson, Syracuse; C. E. Jennings, Bangor; W. R. Hemen, Portland; Fred E. Nadler, New York; F. Y. G. Hill, F. A. Rickert, W. Latham, C. C. Bracks, So. Portland; C. W. Bell, Strong; L. V. Prescott, D. H. D. Cool, North Jay; F. W. Butler, wife and baby, Farmington; Harry S. Lee, C. D. Woodman, I. H. Coggins, Boston; J. F. O'Brien, Portland.

Saturday, Sept. 3. B. Katcher and wife, Boston; Mrs. F. H. Phillips; Miss B. Brown Bath; Casanova, New York; S. E. Kimball, Portland; H. L. Latham, Boston; Mrs. B. B. Stetson, H. W. Moulton.

Sunday, Sept. 4. F. W. Butler, wife and baby, A. H. Conr and wife, Geo. B. Cragin and family, Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, Miss Mabel E. Hunter, Farmington; Geo. Burnham, Jr., Portland; C. M. Lovejoy, Merridgewood.

Monday, Sept. 5. Geo. B. Cragin, F. W. Butler, wife and baby, J. P. Knowlton, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baxter, Newton; Geo. Sanford, Boston; Miss Payson, Lewiston; Frank Wyman, New Vineyard; W. B. Aole and wife, Portland; W. C. Blair, Boston; D. E. Rogers, Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Atwood, Boston.

Tuesday, Sept. 6. Chas. E. Donge, Robert Adairson, Boston; A. S. Potter, Lewiston; J. W. Duggar, Geo. A. Liller, Lester Stuart, L. E. Cobb, Boston; S. C. Lang, C. C. Flint, Portland; E. A. Whittier, Lewiston; Dominus Oient and wife, Lynn.

Wednesday, Sept. 7. Mrs. W. M. Littlefield, Portland; I. W. Greene, Coplit; Geo. F. Hannan and wife, New York; S. P. Felker, Portland; C. R. Hall, Wilton; Geo. D. Clark and wife, New Vineyard; Mrs. J. A. Decker, Dixfield; Dr. C. W. Bell and wife, Strong; Quinoy A. Lothrop, Geo. F. Reed, J. H. Gar, F. M. Cuen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood, Boston; E. W. Woodbury, Taunton, Mass.; J. M. Bennett, Lewiston; H. A. McDonald, E. Sumner.

Thursday, Sept. 8. C. F. Barker, Auburn; O. W. Brown, L. F. Fletcher, H. G. Yates, Frank H. Vaughan, W. H. Robinson, H. L. Latham, Boston; Wm. J. Drummer, Ellsworth; Charles A. Cirone, Frank A. Cirone, Nashua, N. H.; T. W. Pease, Auburn; W. M. Palloy, Pittsfield, Me.; J. P. Knowlton, Farmington.

Friday, Sept. 9. H. M. Manning, Boston; J. A. Wheeler, Lewiston; M. E. Smith, Portland; E. J. Reardon; Dana Buxton, R. H. Rowley, Springfield; A. G. Holt, Salem; J. M. Carroll, Boston; S. C. Lang, Portland; E. A. Whitney, Boston; H. M. MacGurdy, Portland; B. J. Vaughan, Lewiston.

Saturday, Sept. 10. Geo. W. Cole and wife, Lowelltown, Me.; H. H. Bachell, Livermore Falls; F. S. King, O. E. King, New Portland.



SOME VERY GOOD ONES.

C. Durrell of Dead River, J. H. Goddard of Waterville, J. H. Dunn, C. E. V. Iyer of Lewiston, Mrs. A. G. Rogers of Greenville and P. A. Rogers, guide. They all declared they had a good time and hope to come again next year. The pine woods still ring with their merry songs and Jim says their memory will long remain with him.

The New Bedford party of eight, headed by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nye, arrived Saturday night for two weeks.

Mr. J. S. Maxey of Gardiner, president of the Franklin & Megantic railway, accompanied by his two sons and daughter and a friend, will arrive Sept. 13, for a week's fishing and partridge shooting.

New England Beagle Club.

The eleventh annual field trials and the first annual dog show of the New England Beagle club will be held at the Grafton Country club, Grafton, Mass., beginning Monday, Nov. 7, 1904.

The dog show will be held under American Kennel club rules and will be a four point show.

All classes including the winners will be divided for 15 and 13 inch dogs and bitches.

The judging will commence Tuesday evening, Nov. 8.

First prizes will be silver medals; seconds, thirds and reserves appropriate ribbons.

Entries for the dog show close Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The field trials will begin with the Derby stake on Monday morning at 9 a. m. and the classes and stake will follow as usual.

Entries for the field trials close Friday, Nov. 4.

Chetwood Smith, Chairman
Field Trial Committee.

brought several small flocks of ducks to the coast and it will not be long before the shore waters and inland ponds will be filled with their usual abundance of the feathered tribe.

Kennebunk sportsmen have succeeded in getting an appropriation of fish fry with which to stock Alewife and Kennebunk ponds and the work will be done in the spring. These ponds possess great possibilities and in time will rival the famous ponds further north in Maine. Alewife pond will be stocked with lake trout and Kennebunk pond with landlocked salmon, after which they will be closed for a period of three years. The sportsmen are also planning to sow wild rice on shores of the above mentioned ponds as a further inducement for ducks to make them their stopping places when traveling north and south in the spring and fall.

WINCHESTER REPEATER.

Deer Lake Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

EUSTIS, Sept. 12, 1904

Dr. C. B. Porter, Dr. C. A. Porter and Mr. Wm. Georges of Boston with Geo. Douglass, guide, has been at camp four weeks. They have had fine sport with the trout and salmon, as the fishing here is excellent.

The outlook for hunting this fall is good. Deer and partridges are abundant with quite a lot of moose and bears.

Arrivals at camp Sept 10 and 11:

George F. Flako, Wm. E. Watkins, Boston; Miss Mildred Wild, Baltimore; T. W. Rowlette and wife, New York City; Mrs. C. W. Hill, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Philadelphia; George Henderson, Jr., Miss Dorothy E. Henderson, Miss Mary Henderson, Germantown, Pa.; Miss Ellen Jenkins, Philadelphia.

WHERE TO GO FISHING.

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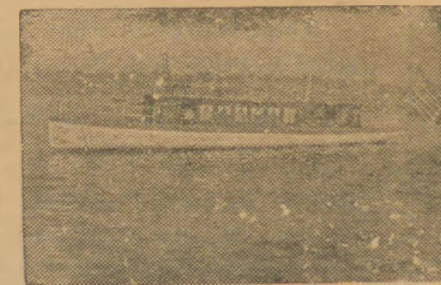
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At DuBois, Pa., on Sept. 1st and 2nd J. A. R. Elliott, shooting Schultze, won 1st general average W. H. Heer, shooting E. C., won 2nd general average, E. D. Fulford, shooting Schultze won 3rd general average.

Lafin & Rand Powder Co.
New York City.

Deer All Dead!

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Sept. 12, 1904.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

When a lie once gets started, it is hard to nail it so hard that it will stay.

I have been interested in the constantly recurring rumor, that nearly all of the thousands of deer in the state of Maine froze to death last winter. I am sure that in one region at least they did not. Why am I sure? Because I have seen them since.

A party of twelve of us left Eastis with four buckboards one Sunday morning last July for Joe White's Blakeslee Lake Camps. We did not see any deer en route. In fact, that party was not exactly the one to take still hunting. I had buckboard riding good and plenty before I had gone three miles. So I walked nearly all of the remaining sixteen miles to camp. Deer tracks were plenty in the road. They occurred so frequently as soon to arouse no interest even among those who that day saw them for the first time. One of the party who explored a side trail found a pair of fawns.

Opposite the Blakeslee Camp is a deer lick arranged strictly for spectacular purposes. Not a day passed but deer were seen on the lick. Not only a deer, but two, and three, and at one time four were in sight. One night returning late from a fishing trip I started a deer within four rods of my camp.

A party of us camped at Baker Lake for the evening and morning fishing. We were not there to look for deer, yet we saw twenty-three, one of which was a nearly pure albino. Three deer swimming in the lake at one time was a new sight to some of us. There were deer paths leading down to the lake which were worn like the sheep paths I knew as a boy in Connecticut. I had it on good authority that three moose were seen near the lake the next day.

Deer all dead! There are scores of them about the Blakeslee Camps and hundreds of them in the Dead River region. I have no doubt that what is true of that section is true of the whole northern part of the state. I wish that I had the time to go up to Joe White's this next month and demonstrate that my two did not freeze.

F. A. V.

Senator Frye In Camp.

Senator William P. Frye is now in Camp Frye at The Narrows between Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes. The Senator will enjoy the autumn fly fishing.

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Partridge Fights Train.

B. A. Egan Emer Miles of the Patten branch of the B. & A., says that along that branch of the road the partridges are very plentiful. All last summer many birds with their bloods were seen nearly every day by train crews. It was amusing, he says, to watch some of them. They would give the warning signal to the little birds and they would disappear as if by magic. Then the old bird would give her undivided attention to the approaching train. She would either bristle up and make for the approaching engine or stubbornly hold her ground and give one desperate plunge at it as it was about to run over her. This would result in the old bird being sent into the "near future" before she had begun to realize it and without giving her an opportunity to take a last look at the chicks. Many a time, he says, has the engine pulled into the station with her cowcatcher covered with partridge gore and feathers. *Milliocket Journal.*

NORMANS' FEAR COMICAL

Natives Distrust Strangers Because of Fear of Being Swindled or Perhaps Robbed.

The greatest obstacle to agreeable pedestrianism in Normandy is the proverbial Norman distrust, says Book-lovers' Magazine. The Norman's distrust of the stranger takes the form of a comical sort of terror of being financially duped—cheated or swindled, not to say robbed—probably because he is himself perpetually engaged in financial duping. If the tramp does not succeed in disarming, by one means or another Norman distrust, his tramp life in Normandy will be made a burden to him. Norman distrust can be disarmed, but it cannot be disarmed in an instant, a l'Americaine. It takes time to do it—the Norman is the last person in the world to stand and deliver—and there is no social device to be mentioned in the same breath with drinking for courteously consuming time. If the tramp asks a simple question at a farmhouse, he cannot decently linger—not in Normandy—after his question is answered. If he makes a petty purchase in a store, his situation is only a trifle less awkward since he is morally obliged to retire as soon as the transaction is completed. On the other hand he has only to order a drink—in this country of cider and applejack every store and nearly every farmhouse sells liquor—to be entitled to sit at a table for as long as he wills it and to talk.

LANDSMAN DESCRIBES FISH

Landlubber's Description of Skate Proves Funny—Calls Mouth Automatic Trap.

The barndoor skate beggars description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe-holes. He is a bottom fish, and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact. He has a couple of eyes, a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or whatever he uses to breathe with, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes. He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him, and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you see in any ten-cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description in Country Life, but it is enough.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

Upper Dam House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

UPPER DAM, Sept. 12, 1904.

Geo. Bearce and wife of Lewiston returned to the Kirk on Wednesday to spend the rest of the month.

Albert Pratt and bride of Lewiston are spending a week here. They will make their home in Augusta where Mr. Pratt has a lucrative position.

Col. Bisbee and O. T. Green of Florida are on a trip to Seven ponds and Dead River region while their families remain here.

Mr. E. C. Hersey of Portland and sister, M. T. Hersey of Boston, have been spending several days here and in company with Miss L. W. Pitman and sister, Miss E. S. Pitman of Wallingford, Conn., have visited several places of interest.

Fly fishing has been some lively the

Fly Rod's Note Book.

At The Birches one would think it was midsummer by the crowd here, for on Sept. 10 there was not a cabin vacant and 102 guests were being entertained. This week, however, there is to be a rush homeward as 50 are going the last of the week.

It is most pleasing to again see Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kennedy and their daughters, Miss Olive and Miss Marion of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Camp Bijou. They have been coming here each season for 14 years but this season spent most of the time at Mount Blue Camps on Wilton pond, coming here for a two weeks' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wells and Mrs. Kernery of New York are welcomed back for the September days and as in the past occupy Camp Buena Vista.

Last week Sunset cabin was taken by a Boston lawyer and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dickerman, who were delighted with this place. They had Paul Stratton for guide and although they landed no big ones they were successful and caught "all the fish we wanted."

For three weeks Camp Doña far Neinte which translated into English is Sweet-do-nothing has been the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starrett of East Orange, N. J., and their friend, Miss Edna Ward.

They had for guide Frank Harris and made trips to the near by ponds and over the lakes. They were most successful fishing and Miss Ward was high line of the party and might well be proud of her 6-pound salmon, also one of 4 pounds and another of 2½ pounds. Mr. Starrett brought in none over 4 pounds and Mrs. Starrett was content with smaller ones.

They are to return in 1905 for a six weeks' stay. This was their first visit

Fishing Very Good.

Mr. Edward P. Brown of New York, who has been making Republican campaign speeches in Maine this year, is an able lawyer and editor of the Expansionist.

Mr. Brown is quite familiar with some parts of Maine as he has been here fishing upon several occasions. He was formerly a member of the Ogunquit Angling Association and had David Haines of Rangeley for guide. Mr. Brown says that when he came to Maine in 1870 or 1871 he stopped at the Association club house and he and David went fishing with the result that he caught 50 trout that weighed 110 pounds.

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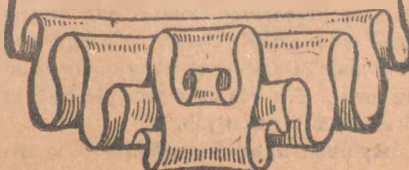
ASOLENE LAUNCH FOR SALE—A new first class gasoline launch built May last, by Thomas Stone of Swampscott, Mass., was on exhibition at Horticultural Hall at Automobile show, it only two weeks. 20 ft. long, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, Sagamore Engine 2½ horse power, 3 blade propeller, deck finished in mahogany, brass rails, oak finish, canvas cover batteries, electric oars and tools, price \$350. Net cash \$250. E. Greenville, Me. Can be seen at Camp Waukeek, Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, Maine, after Aug. 23rd or communicate with owner, Geo. H. Rimbach, Prop. Crawford House, Boston, Mass., only reason for selling is, that a larger boat is desired.

HOTEL FOR SALE—During the past winter and spring we had letters from several hotel men who wanted information in regard to paying hotel property they could be purchased. We couldn't name the right place then; now we can. We know of a hotel that can be bought at a low price considering its capacity for earning money, and the cost of the hotel and stables. It is located better for making good money all the year round than any other hotel in the same county. We are thoroughly conversant with the conditions surrounding this very desirable hotel property and we solicit correspondence in regard to it. Address the J. W. BRACKETT COMPANY, Phillips, Maine. August 8, 1904.



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past week and E. S. Osgood of New York has so far secured the largest record trout for this season. It weighed 6½ pounds. He has also taken a trout weighing 3 1½ pounds; R. N. Parish, salmon, 5 9½ and 5 1½ pounds; L. A. Reese, salmon, 4 13½ and 3½ pounds; Eugene Lynch, trout, 3 5½ and 3 1½ pounds.

M. H. Curley is away for a few days on business.

Mrs. T. L. Barber left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Andover and on Thursday Mr. and Miss Barber left for their home in Framingham, Mass. They were accompanied by Arthur Calkins of New London, Conn.

Mrs. Hollie Ellingwood left this morning for a visit to her parents and friends in Bangor, Me.

Late arrivals are:

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Knapp, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collins, Mountain View; G. W. Morris, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pratt, Augusta; M. T. Hersey, Boston; E. C. Hersey, Portland; John M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth; John R. McDonald, Addison; Geo. B. Bearce and wife, Lewiston; Charles E. Inches, Jr., Boston; Freeland Howe, Norway; "Ike" Shaw, Buckfield.

Articles and Pictures.

MAINE WOODS readers are requested to contribute items and articles about their experiences in the woods for publication in MAINE WOODS and those who have photographs to go with the stories should send them.

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Miss Alice L. Prescott of Boston, Miss M. A. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Faye R. Haines of Phillips were over Sunday the guests of Miss Prescott's brother, Clifford Prescott, who for the summer has been employed by Capt. Barker on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison and sons, who for two months have been at The Birches, returned to Philadelphia, Monday, intending to return next year.

Mr. C. M. Lea, the well-known Philadelphia publisher, and party and Mr. Frank T. Patterson also returned home this week.

This is great weather for outdoor life and each day parties take trips in all directions to Four ponds, Richardson ponds, a climb of Bald Mountain, a sail up the Cupsuptic or down to Middle-dam.

FLY ROD.

Hook In Chin.

A Phillips sportsman went fly fishing the other day and caught several nice fish, in fact he had a very enjoyable time. His end fly was a beautiful new Parmachenee Belle and it did great execution, catching beautiful little trout and salmon at nearly every cast. Our angler's arm got tired after a while, catching fish and throwing them back into the water. Finally something happened, nobody knew just how, but when the excitement subsided the hook that held that pretty Parmachenee Belle had sunk into the chin of the fisherman below the barb. There were a few attempts to work it out but it wouldn't work. Finally the victim hunted up a Phillips doctor, who after injecting a little cocaine, cut out the hook, leaving a very small wound.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

He Said Stop.

WE received a letter last week from a subscriber to MAINE WOODS which read as follows:

"Please stop MAINE WOODS. I don't care for it any longer."

We replied that it would be impossible to stop MAINE WOODS just at present for the reason that a lot of other fellows have paid in advance and we consider it no more than fair to send the paper to them until their subscriptions have expired. After that if MAINE WOODS should not still have the largest circulation of any Maine newspaper outside the cities we might stop—but we don't expect to.

In the meantime it may be well to advertise the fact that our circulation is growing with a pretty good prospect that it will continue to grow.

Making Real Sportsmen.

"During a vacation in the Maine woods I discovered a gold mine, so to speak, that gave my start in business." said a New York photographer, whose name is now on scores of pictures of stars in the theatrical firmament, "An uncle of mine had a farm in the Rangeley lake district. I had just begun to get interested in amateur work with a camera, so I took one along with me. One day while I was fishing by the lake, with my camera and luncheon basket with me two men in a dugout came along.

"'Say bub,' said one of the men, 'can you take pictures?'"

"Sure thing," I replied.

"Is that your string of fish?" asked the other man.

"Right again," I said.

"In less than three minutes the deal was fixed up. Those two Boston sportsmen, who had been fishing all day without getting more than a bite, posed in their dugout, in all their fancy fishing togs. My string of fish was hanging over the side. One of them had his pole over the side of the dugout as though waiting for a bite. The other was in the act of hauling in a fish—one that I had caught an hour before. I took these poses of them during the heavy sport act, later on, one showing them sitting on a bank, after a hard morning's work, enjoying my luncheon. Five dollars was my bribe for the string of fish and for holding my tongue, and five more was promised when I delivered the proofs next morning. The dead game sports were negative and mailed them to their friends in the city—just a snapshot, you know, taken by our guide. More than that, they took me fishing with them for two days and sent presents of fish back to town with the photographs.

"I made a good thing and got an idea. I established the reputation of a dozen city sportsmen that summer. My old uncle was delighted. All the cunning of a native New Englander in doing some greenhorn up came to the surface. 'You wait till fall,' he said to me, 'and go north a few miles when the fellers come shooting for deer and moose. I'll go with ye. We can make quite a penny, I'm thinking.'

"The old man took me to a place where hunters in the north woods stopped for a day or two on their way back to Bangor. On the outskirts of the town he put up a little log shanty and made it look for all the world like a hunter's cabin in the heart of the wilderness. There was no difficulty in shooting a deer or two and a cub bear, which he stuffed. The first victim came along as soon as we were ready for business. He had been out three weeks and never got the smell of a deer. But we threw one of ours across the back of his pony and he went back to the city with a photograph of himself plodding along on one side of it and his guide on the other, returning weary but triumphant from a day's chase. We sold him a fine pair of antlers to hang in his dining room. He was only too pleased to give us \$25 for that job.

"My uncle figured in about 80 sport-

ing pictures that fall. He was guide, cook or anything else required. Once he made up as an Indian to please a young chap who wanted to tell about a visit to the Ojibways. The graft worked so well that I went back the next summer and did the same thing. One of the men I helped to make a valiant sportsman through camera evidence gave me my start in New York."—New York Press.

Rangeley Lake House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, Sept. 11, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Whitehead of Newark, N. J., were among the arrivals this week, also Mr. W. F. Ham of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamevet of Newport, R. I.

Mr. J. M. Taylor of Cape Elizabeth, state inspector of steamboat boilers, was here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig of New Haven, Conn., have returned home.

Mrs. G. P. Slade of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Merrill here, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. Irwin and Mrs. Merrill. They stopped at the Poland Spring a few days on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowle of Boston are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clafin and family of Boston are at Beaver pond.

Mr. W. S. Hough of Providence, R. I., and Miss Annie B. Porter of Chicago were among the Wednesday arrivals.

Mr. J. W. Pierce and son, W. A. Pierce of Portsmouth have gone through to Kennebago, accompanied by J. P. Wadbon of Boston and H. A. Murphy of Chicago. W. A. Pierce and Mr. Murphy are Dartmouth men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wyckoff of New York arrived recently for a short stay.

Col. A. B. Hilton and family will leave for New York tomorrow (Monday) morning. His chauffeur will take his automobile to Portland and ship it to New York via the Maine Steamship line. Col. Hilton intends to sell his automobile in New York and purchase an imported machine, probably a Mercedes. There is a possibility that Col. Hilton may return to Rangeley this fall if he is troubled with hay fever after he returns.

Miss Ftelley and Miss Judd of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope and will remain with them through September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sturtevant of Springfield did not come to Rangeley as they intended, on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crehore of Boston are guests of Miss C. J. Carter of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Beech of Bloomfield, N. J., has joined his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Barrett at the House.

Mrs. E. Atwood, Miss Annie Atwood, Miss Josephine Dennison and Miss Ella King came out from Kennebago a few days ago. The two latter returned home and Mrs. and Miss Atwood are back in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of New York are enjoying their annual sojourn here. Mrs. Richards has been quite ill but is now gaining rapidly.

Mrs. L. R. Bowdoin of Salem, Mass., and Miss Witneber have returned for their second visit this year.

Mr. J. E. Reynolds, Mr. Chas Decker and Mr. Geo. W. Sill of East Orange, N. J. are here. Mr. Reynolds has been here each year for 15 years with Mr. W. F. Sturtevant of Springfield and this is his first trip without Mr. S.

Bear Signs Numerous.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

NORTH FRYEBURG, Sept. 12, 1904.

The local sportsmen here are anxiously awaiting the opening of the hunting season. Deer are very numerous and it promises to be a record breaking season for game.

W. H. Sharp, the rifle and revolver expert, arrived home this week to make arrangements to take a big party into his camp Oct. 1. Mr. Sharp has been on the road all summer giving shooting exhibitions. Last week he shot at the Lancaster, N. H. fair, making a big hit with his wonderful skill with two Winchester automatic rifles. He uses Peters factory loaded cartridges in all his exhibitions and claims there is none better.

Bear signs are very numerous in the orchards and on the mountains. There were a large number trapped and shot last fall but they seem to be as thick as ever.

The game seems to be on the increase here every year; thanks to our good game laws. Let the good work go on.

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TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Batavia, Ill., Aug. 28, Mr. J. S. Boas, 1st general average, 147 out of 155, shooting "E. C." 2d general average, Mr. J. Hannagan, also 1st amateur average, 146 out of 155, shooting Schultze. 3d general average, Mr. S. T. Kinney and 2d amateur average, with 138 out of 155, shooting DuPont.

Waterbury, Conn., Mr. L. H. Schorte meier of New York City, 1st general average, shooting "E. C." No. 1.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24 to 26, W. R. Crosby, 1st general average, 5:0 out of 600, shooting "E. C." 2d general average, Mr. R. O. Heikes, 556 out of 600, shooting Infalible. 3d general average, Mr. C. A. Young, 550 out of 660, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, Mr. B. Call of Montpelier, O., 539 out of 600, shooting DuPont. 3d general average, Mr. H. Scane of Ridgetown, Ont., 523 out of 600, shooting DuPont.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23 and 24, Mr. J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 370 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 2d general average, Mr. G. L. Lyon, Durham, N. C., and 1st amateur average, 365 out of 400, shooting Schultze. 3d general average, Mr. G. F. Collins, Due West, S. C., and 2d amateur average, 363 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, Mr. W. T. McCormick, 361 out of 400, shooting Infalible.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 23 and 24, Mr. Wm. Heer, 1st general average, 382 out of 400, shooting "E. C." 2d general average, Mr. C. O. LeCompte, 371 out of 400, shooting Infalible. 2d amateur average, Mr. A. A. Brown, 367 out of 439, shooting Infalible. 3d amateur average, Mr. H. G. Pompelly, 364 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Renovo, Pa., Aug. 22 and 24, Mr. J. A. R. Elliott, 1st general average, 332 out of 369, shooting Schultze. 2d general average Mr. E. D. Fulford, 316 out of 360, shooting Schultze. 3d general average and 1st amateur average, Mr. Clyde Dechant of Renovo, Pa., 312 out of 360, shooting Infalible.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 23 and 24, Mr. J. S. Fanning, 1st general average, 383 out of 400, shooting Infalible. 2d general average, Mr. C. G. Spencer, 385 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 1st amateur average, Mr. Lee Moody, Bessemer, Ala., and tied with Mr. F. C. Riehl for 3d general average, 330 out of 400, shooting Infalible. 2d amateur average, Mr. Ed. Brady, Memphis, Tenn., 379 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, Capt. Andy Meaders of Nashville, Tenn., Messrs. R. C. Sauls of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Gentry Williams of Birmingham, Ala., tied with 379 out of 400, shooting Infalible.

Tarentum, Pa., Aug. 25 and 26, Mr. E. D. Fulford, 1st general average, 309 out of 340, shooting Schultze. 2d general average, Mr. J. R. Hull, 304 out of 340, shooting Schultze. 3d general average and 1st amateur average, Mr. J. A. Curry, Tarentum, Pa., 279 out of 340, shooting DuPont. 2d amateur average, Mr. J. A. Stoops of Fenelon, Pa., 272 out of 340, shooting DuPont. 3d amateur average, Mr. J. Griener of Tarentum, Pa., 263 out of 340, shooting DuPont.

York's Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

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PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS, }
Sept. 11, 1904. }

The "Old Man," Billy Soule, proprietor of these camps, was very much afraid a few weeks ago that he had appendicitis. He had many symptoms, pain in the stomach, loss of appetite, sleeplessness on account of the pain, and "that tired feeling," brought on by acting as his own chef and carrying on his regular work besides. When the present writer saw him two weeks ago he was in an alarming condition and he had to be very careful what he ate and drank. But Billy has been in situations many times before where he had to act as his own doctor and as there was no physician on the island he had to be his own doctor this time. He tried several things including Seidlitz powders, but all in vain. Finally he hunted up his cartridge belt, carefully took out all the cartridges and put them away, then he put on the belt and buckled it up. He didn't buckle it on in the ordinary way but he pulled it to the last notch. The old man's stomach was pulled very far in by this operation but it afforded instant relief; Billy was again himself and he has been all "cackuck" ever since.

Billy is up the river at Little falls today with Warden Esty. They are examining the fishway with an idea of putting in a screen at that point to prevent the trout and salmon from going above to spawn and there is also a possibility of taking fish there for stripping to supply the hatchery.

Alfred J. Hobbs of Bridgeport, Conn., general manager of the U. M. C. company, who has been occupying Camp Ideal this season as usual, says he finds that the fishing this year averages better than it did last. Mr. Hobbs has his guide, John Thibodeau, take him out quite frequently towards night. Mr. Hobbs does fly fishing only although several of the guests have found trolling on the shoals in front of Senator Frye's camp pretty good. Among those who have tried the trolling are Mr. H. E. Tiepke, commissioner of labor for the state of Rhode Island, with Archie Lufkin, guide, got two good strings there, both trout and salmon. His largest was a 6-pound salmon. He also got a 4-pound salmon and three other fish. On another occasion he caught a 4½ pound trout.

Mr. Geo. D. Halleck of New York, with Jesse Ross, guide, caught a number of good ones. Mr. Geo. W. Southwick and son, Arthur of Stamford, Conn., caught three 4-pound trout at the mouth of Kennebec stream, fly fishing. Mr. Southwick is a firm friend of the Parmachenee beau fly for all waters and all times. He claims that he has tested all of the others and nine times in ten he gets them all on the beau. The Parmachenee beau has a low and red body, with black, green and white mottled wings.

Messrs. W. E. Clark and Wm. T. West of New York were here last week and caught some very fine fish on the fly. This was Mr. West's first trip to the Rangeleys and he feels satisfied enough to come again. This party was guided by Cliff Moore.

Lloyd Baker and his brother, James A. Baker, Jr., of New York had great luck fly fishing in Toothaker cove. They got many pretty trout that would average 2 pound each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washburn of Newtonville have caught some good fish.

Pete Lufkin, the guide from Madrid, is going to have a pension. He has written his accident insurance company all about it and he'll furnish the certificate of Dr. W. P. Manton of Detroit, Mich., that he shot himself and can't work until he gets well. It was this way: Pete was walking through the woods carrying a 22 calibre rifle and tripped his toe on a root. When he fell the gun went off and the bullet made a nice big burrow on Pete's hand and wrist; then it went through his coat pocket and off into the woods. Pete is on his feet and he's going to be all well before many weeks, but he can't do a blessed bit of work.

Mr. Lawrence H. Wetherell of Boston is here for the month. He proposes to have some partridge shooting. Mr.

Wetherell is ambitious to shoot a bear and he proposes to shoot one some day.

Mr. A. G. Fiske of Boston, a former guest here, met with quite a painful accident a few weeks ago at Lynn on his way to Old Orchard. The car in which he was riding left the track and he was hurled forward in such a way as to break a pane of glass which cut his hand quite badly. Mr. J. P. Seeley, who has been here this season with his son, Myron Seeley, is associated with Mr. Fiske in the firm of Harvey Fiske & Sons, bankers.

Mr. Fred C. Dyer of Lawrence is visiting Mr. J. Harvey Treat at Villa St. Prie.

Some of the late arrivals are:

Helena V. Beal, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Mattie A. Fuller, Frankie Fuller, Lewiston; S. Hilda Barnes, Mary Helen Salter, New York; H. Lovitt Simmons, Boston; Joseph I. Wadsworth, Plainfield, N. J.; Bruce Cartwright, Honolulu; E. I. Townsend, New York; I. B. Becknell, Providence; Frank A. McLean, Cambridge; E. I. Thing, New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Garrigues, Miss Anna M. Garrigues, two children and nurse, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fuller, Miss Georgina S. Hunt, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes, New York; E. S. Kimbly, New Haven; Hon. T. A. Josselyn, Portland; Geo. Coar, Boston; John M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth, John R. McDonald, Addison; H. A. Hildreth, Auburn; H. W. Hildreth, Cambridge; C. L. Hildreth, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Terry, E. D. Jameson and wife, Albany; E. O. Noyes, Alex Campbell, guide, Mountain View.

Fly Rod's Note Book.

Miss Ida Rose Weyers of Brooklyn, N. Y., who for several weeks past has been with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Bauchle at the Rangeley Lake House, returned home Thursday.

Miss Weyers, who is a pupil of Isidore Luckstone of New York, is a most charming young lady, a beautiful singer with a rich mezzo voice which she uses with rare expression; her songs so finely rendered have given great pleasure to the guests at the hotel, among whom she has made a host of friends who regret her departure and extend the wish



A SAMPLE, AT THE CAMPS OF ORRIN DYKE, ANDOVER

that her life may be one glad sweet song.

One of Maine's best known newspaper women is Mrs. E. H. Osgood of Portland, who last week made a tour of the Rangeleys.

For a quarter of a century Mrs. O. has been active in newspaper and club work and was the first president of the Maine Federation club, the founder of the Civic club of Portland and the Maine Mt. Holyoke Alumnae association and is now State Parliamentarian.

This winter with her daughters Mrs. Osgood goes to Philadelphia to make that city her future home, taking with her the best wishes of many Maine friends.

There is a chill in the air that reminds one that October is almost here.

At the Rangeley Lake House where it has been my happy fortune to spend several days this week there are nearly a hundred guests, a happy merry family, many of them who have met here year after year and are now old friends.

Tuesday Mr. J. B. Dill and daughter, Miss Helen, in their automobile started homeward, making the return trip via Portland and Boston.

Friday Mrs. Dill and daughters, Miss Emma and Miss Susie, who are great favorites at this hotel, said good bye for the season, but all hope they will return to Outlook early in 1905.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Ogden of New York, who is a most delightful lady and an excellent entertainer, gave a bridge whist party, followed by an afternoon tea to 20 ladies. This was given in the private reception room which was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves and sweet peas.

The ladies were in full dress and many of the costumes were very elaborate.

Monday, Col. A. B. Hilton's party.

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SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

after a three months' sojourn, returned home. The Colonel makes the trip to Portland in his automobile. Next season they will return to occupy the Gilman cottage, which they have leased. Such a party coming to this region means much, for they distribute many hundreds of dollars.

Mr. J. F. Leech, who has for several weeks been in camp at Gull pond starts home this week.

Messrs. Willard Wardsworth and Bruce Cartwright will remain in camp until October.

Mrs. H. M. Burrows is entertaining at Rangemere her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Tay-

NORTHERN MAINE'S GAME.

Latest Reports Tell of Moose and Deer In Aroostook.

With the approach of the fall hunting season in Maine come numerous reports from the northern section of the state regarding the abundance of large game to be met with. Through the summer months the presence of deer in and about the clearings has been of almost daily occurrence in many districts and in several instances handsome great moose have been seen far south of their usual haunts, at least one family, a big bull, cow and calf, being seen only a short distance north of Bangor. Latest reports tell of plenty of big game in practically all parts of Northern Maine, so there is plenty of sport ahead for the hunters who are planning to take a few weeks off in October or a little later, and demonstrate their skill with the rifle in the depths of the Maine woods.

The fact that the Bangor & Aroostook railroad has pushed its 400 miles and more of steel pathway far into the favorite haunts of Maine's big game makes it easy for visiting sportsmen to ride in the height of comfort to the very station of their choice. Then one is in closest touch with the game itself and whether he carries home a handsome trophy or not depends on his own skill and prowess as a hunter; surely the game is there and in abundance.

In order that sportsmen may become more familiar with the manifold attractions of an outing in the Maine woods, the Passenger department of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad has issued a 180-page guide book entitled "In the Maine Woods," which is sent to any address by C. C. Brown, G. P. & T. A., Bangor Maine, on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. This book is beautifully illustrated with over a hundred half-tone cuts depicting hunting, fishing, canoeing, camp life and rare scenic effects in the immense playground of which it treats, has two full page colored inserts and is a pleasure from cover to cover with just such information as the sportsman is most in need of and most anxious to know before making a trip to the Maine forests.

To Take the Allagash Trip.

Hon. A. H. Shaw of Bath, Hon. F. H. Wilson of Brunswick, H. C. Priest, manager of the large Pinehurst, N. C. hotels, and Dr. Rowell of Boston are planning to take the famous Allagash trip in northern Maine next month. They hope to leave their well known Night Hawk camp on Sugar Island, Moosehead, about Oct. 8, accompanied by six guides, three of whom will look after the camps, cooking utensils and supplies. The party will take a steamer to the Northwest Carry at the upper end of Moosehead, thence team for the short distance of two miles to the South Branch stream which leads into Chesuncook lake, thence by a series of streams and lakes until the Allagash river, near the northern border of Maine, is reached, finally reaching Connors, where the railroad connection is first made for the trip home.

The Allagash trip is becoming very popular among the sportsmen of this country as it abounds in big game of every kind, especially moose. It will take the party about three weeks and to make it in that time requires steady paddling about all day long.

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Thursday's Races.

Thursday afternoon the weather man was in with the officials of the North Franklin fair, furnishing an afternoon "just right" as someone said, for good racing.

The first race called was the 250 class, purse \$75. The following horses started in this race: Harry P, W. D. Page, Kingfield; Nero, W. H. Wilbur, Dryden; Coal Shedd, Austin Hinkley, Rangeley.

In the first heat Nero made a hard go when he started, but Coal Shedd made a trip down the line that resulted in his winning out very easily.

The next race called was the Free For All, purse \$125, with the following starters: Pedro, A. N. Bush, Rangeley; Miss Archer, N. M. Cleveland, Skowhegan; Lady Chestnut, W. C. Stevens, Ridlonville.

In the first heat the horses got away after some scoring well bunched. In the first part of the heat Pedro and Miss Archer had a little race of their own, but Pedro proved a winner.

In the second heat of the 50 class the horses got a good start. Although Harry P went well the heat was easily won by Coal Shedd.

In the second heat of the free for all something happened that surprised some when Lady Chestnut came down the stretch so close to Pedro that the judges hesitated a moment in their decision but finally gave the heat to Lady Chestnut.

In the third heat of the 250 class the racing was somewhat tame. The only excitement in this heat was when Nero got second position.

Heat number three of the free for all was off with a rush. At the quarter they divided and Lady Chestnut took the heat.

The fourth heat was a repetition of the third. The horses made a warm finish, with Lady Chestnut an easy winner. The summaries:

250 Class—Purse \$75.		
Harry P, b. g.	2 2 3	
W. D. Page, Kingfield,		
Nero, b. g.	3 3 2	
W. H. Wilbur, Dryden.		
Coal Shedd, b. g.	1 1 1	
Austin Hinkley, Rangeley.		
Time, 2:41, 2:44, 2:33½.		
Free-For-All—Purse \$125.		
Pedro, b. g.	1 2 3 3	
A. N. Bush, Rangeley.		
Miss Archer, b. m.	3 3 2 2	
N. M. Cleveland, Skowhegan.		
Lady Chestnut, ch. m.	2 1 1 1	
W. C. Stevens, Ridlonville.		
Time, 2:31, 2:33½, 2:37½.		

Notes on the Races.

A. D. Horn of Farmington acted as starter Wednesday afternoon and received considerable praise for the creditable way in which he performed his work.

The judges were Messrs. Elsiea Bradford, R. L. W. the, Farmington and Fred Wells, Avon.

The timers were Messrs. John C. Farmington and Geo. W. R. Secreary M. S. Kiley acted as clerk of course.

The Kingfield band furnished good music between the heats of the races.

A dog belonging to Mr. Durrell of Chelsea, Mass., did a high jump, climbing a ladder about 30 feet high and jumping into a bag from this elevated



A GOOD BAG.

position. The first time the dog did the trick he did not seem to relish it very well, but the next time seemed to enjoy his "leap for life."

Several people came to the races in automobiles.

Will Dill was driving his handsome pair of dapple gray perchon stallions on the grounds Wednesday. They weigh in the aggregate about 3,000 pounds and are a very stylish pair of horses. Mr. Elbridge Dill has a 2-year-old perchon colt, weighing 1,200, that attracts much attention.

Friday's Racing at Farmington.

"Good weather for a race," said the weather and horse wise sharps Tuesday morning as they took a turn down the pike. And so it proved, although the afternoon track was a trifle heavy for the best of speed.

Two classes were down on the card for the afternoon's entertainment—the 250, purse \$100, with eleven entries, and the 230, purse \$150, with six entries.

The first class called was the 250, with the following starters: H. B., R. D. Waite, Lewiston; Dr. Clay, J. H. Goddard, Lewiston; Coal Shedd, Austin Hinkley, Rangeley. In this class all of the racing of the day was done, five heats being necessary to decide the matter before the crowd knew that H. B. was an awfully good horse and a winner. Coal Shedd had the pole in this race and stepped a very good race indeed, finishing in fourth position. Travor was stepping along some in the first part of this race, taking the first two heats and then H. B. came to the front. The real horse race in this class was in the third heat on the home stretch between Dr. Clay, Coal Shedd and H. B. Had Coal Shedd had two rods more of track she would have taken the scalp off the rest. As it was Coal Shedd made a raffle on the stretch and took fourth position. In this heat the half was made in 1:46½ and proved satisfactory to the grand stand. The summary:

250 Class—Purse \$100.		
H. B., b. g.	3 3 1 1 1	
R. D. Waite, Lewiston.		
Dr. Clay, b. g.	2 2 3 2 2	
J. H. Goddard, Lewiston.		
Col. Noyes, b. s.	5 5 5 5 4	
W. N. Gilbert, East Livermore.		
Coal Shedd, b. g.	4 4 4 3 3	
Austin Hinkley, Rangeley.		
Travor, b. g.	1 1 2 4 5	
W. G. Reynolds, Waterville.		
Time, 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:26½, 2:26, 2:26½.		

The following horses started in the 30 class: Lady Chestnut, W. C. Stevens, Ridlonville; Trixy H, H. A. Furbish, Rangeley; Brino, C. A. Smith, Portland; Hugo Wilkes, I. W. Pottier, Portland.

This race was all one way, the winner, Trixy H, having a walk over all right. In getting to the quarter in the first heat Lady Chestnut and Brino both made slight raffles, but were soon going level. In the last heat Hugo Wilkes by his game traveling, pleased the stand mightly. The horse certainly shows much speed. Many spoke of the pretty way Lady Chestnut went. She is not a bit rattle headed and keeps her legs under her well. The summary:

230 Class—Purse \$150.		
Lady Chestnut, ch. m.	2 2 2	
W. C. Stevens, Ridlonville.		
Trixy H, b. m.	1 1 1	
H. A. Furbish, Rangeley.		
Brino, b. g.	4 4 4	
C. A. Smith, Portland.		
Hugo Wilkes, I. W. Pottier, Portland.	3 3 3	
Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:26.		

Starter, A. B. Chase, Dover; judges, Messrs. Herman Hath, Farmington, F. W. Elliott, Rumford Falls; timers, H. H. Lee, Augusta, F. A. Baker, Livermore Falls, E. K. Woodman, Farmington; clerk of course, C. F. Smith, Farmington; keeper of score board, John Gay; marshal, Fred Webster.



THE FIRST PARTRIDGE.

Notes.

MAINE WOODS, Turf, Farm and Home and the Farmington Chronicle were redressed in the stand.

Col. Noyes, who trotted in the 250 class, came in for much praise and admiration. Col. Noyes is only three years old the 18th of September, but in spite of this fact he put up a game race, making occasional spurts that astonished the stand. He certainly has a future. Col. Noyes is by Green Brino, 2:10½; dam by Royal Nelson, 2:18½. "That's a mighty good colt," said the horse wise Tuesday.

Between heats the Edward Lazelle Transatlantic Vaudeville company did themselves proud in acrobatic work and jugglery. There are several people in the troupe and all are experts in their respective lines.

Wheeler's band furnished fine music during the afternoon.

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UNCLE SAM SAVES PELICAN

Government Establishes Island in a Florida River Where Bird Is Secure from Hunters.

Uncle Sam has stepped in just in time to save an American species, the brown pelican, from being killed off entirely by plume hunters. He is now a real father of pelicans, for the government has taken over an island in the Indian river, in Florida, where these queer birds live, and Pelican Island is sacred. He is also a protector of sea gulls now, for all his lighthouse reservations and other government ground on the coasts are reserved as breeding places for these birds, where no man may hunt them or even frighten them. In his coast fortifications, too, the wild birds find safe refuges, and in places as near big cities as Sandy Hook, which is within sight of the great, crowded city of New York, the birds have such safe homes that a naturalist can find scores of uncommon species which are not at all shy there, because they are entirely undisturbed.

Teach Turkeys to Eat Caterpillars.

Dr. G. W. Field of the biological farm in Sharon, Mass., instructs his young turkeys to find and eat caterpillars, and in this way gets rid of the pests. He takes a turkey chick under his arm and passing along the young cabbage plants shows the caterpillar to the bird, and the former sees his finish. The young chicks are apt pupils and are soon able to go it alone.

One Divorce to Three Weddings.

Divorces in Japan, which can be obtained on the most trivial pretension, have somewhat diminished in number in recent years, but they still occur at the rate of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 349,489 marriages and 113,498 divorces.

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I again asked your advice this month and I thank you for the four positions which you offered me, and for the position I now hold with the People's Coal Company, Worcester, Mass.

Fannie C. Stevens.

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WORCESTER MASS.

ENDED WILD TURKEY FIGHT

South Carolina Man Finds Playing Peacemaker a Rather Painful and Unpleasant Role.

There are turkey stories as well as fist stories, and N. P. Bullock, of Tarboro N. C., tells the following:

A few days ago he was not far from Doehead, near the old race track back of the Sessum field, when he saw ahead of him two wild turkey gobblers fighting. Mr. Bullock stepped out into the bushes and crept along till he was opposite the fighting fowls. So intent were they in their contest that he was not heard. With a stealthy step he advanced till he was almost upon them and then he made a spring and caught the two by the neck, one in each hand. Then ensued a battle between man and birds. With wings and feet the latter fought, scratching Mr. Babcock's arms and tearing his clothing. With much difficulty one bird was carried to the ground, where its head was crushed by the man's foot, while the other maintained its desperate scratching with feet and striking with wing. The first one disposed of, the other soon fell an easy victim. Mr. Bullock says that he had no idea how strong a turkey was before. The two turkeys were gobblers with beards nearly three inches long.

CHILDREN'S BANK ACCOUNT

Cashier of Missouri Savings Institution Declares That Idea Is Becoming Popular.

Chasler Will Webb, of the Missouri savings bank, which holds the deposits of the Kansas City school children, says there are now 1,664 school children with bank accounts, and they have a little better than \$10 apiece to their credit. Their exact balance on Saturday when the bank closed was \$16,864. The per capita is slightly less than some months ago. Mr. Webb thinks many of the plutocratic depositors have drawn out part of their savings to go to the world's fair, and he knows that some of them have bought bicycles since the last school term ended. "They save up all the while they are in school," said Mr. Webb, "so that they can have fun during the vacation. Some of them have very active accounts as they not only spend a lot of money, but they are bringing a lot in—that is, relatively a lot, for they are but school children. We can tell from the way some accounts are growing that the boys are working during their vacation, and we can tell from other accounts that the owners of them are enjoying the summer."

JAP WOMEN MAKE CHARMS

Fair Islanders Often Seen Carrying Dotted Cloth Which Is Sent to Soldiers.

The custom of the Sen Nin Riki is one that has arisen in Japan during the present war, declares Leslie's Magazine. Ever since the war began, at all times of the day, and even night, small groups of women can be seen gathering in the streets; one or more of the women will have a piece of cotton cloth with 1,000 marks or dots stamped upon it. "Sen" is the Japanese word for human being—either man or woman. "Riki" is, in the Japanese language, strength. In combination the words mean "the strength of 1,000 people." Each one of these 1,000 dots or marks in the cloth are to indicate the place where a stitch or knot is to be made by a woman, who, while making this knot, gives her best thought, wish or prayer for the safety and protection of the soldier who will wear this piece of cotton cloth as an "obi" or belt while fighting for his country. The prayers of 1,000 women for one man are believed to protect him from all dangers and to give him strength to overcome and conquer the enemies of his beloved Japan.

WOMEN GOOD DETECTIVES

Portage Point, Wis., Summer Resorters Have Several Female Sleuths Among Them.

The young women who are gathered at Portage Point, Wis., for the summer have an odd procedure in trying to decide whether or not a particular arrival is a honeymoon pair. Each young woman is to closely observe the actions of the bride and the groom suspected, says the Chicago Tribune.

They note how he addresses her at the table, the glances they cast at each other, whether he sees that she is helped well, and whether she inquires into the sweetening of his coffee. Every little thing is closely scrutinized and nothing escapes ten pairs of eyes always on the watch. In the evening the little company gathers around a big fireplace, or perhaps a big log fire on the Lake Michigan beach. Then each girl tells what she saw and heard and ventures an opinion on her own testimony. When all have told their stories a vote is taken and the new-comers are decided to be newly wed or not.

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HUNTING SEASON NEAR.

Looks Like a Bigger Business Than Last Year.

Now that the mornings are getting a bit frosty and have a decidedly fallish tinge in the air the thoughts of a large number of people in Maine instinctively turn to the hunting season which is but three weeks away. All indications point to a most successful season both from the amount of game and from the number of people that will go into the woods during the open season.

For the past two months the owners of sporting camps have been making bookings for parties during October and November for the hunting season. The amount of advance booking is unusually large and if it is a y indication of the number of sportsmen coming to Maine during the season it bids fair to be a record breaker.

That there will be many more people

circles of sporting camps which they had received during the past few weeks was any indication of the number of people coming into the state.

The report from all parts of the hunting region is that the woods will be full of game for the hunter this fall. It has been seen in abundance everywhere. Deer have been seen about Bangor several times during the past summer and have been frequently seen on the line of the Penobscot Central which would seem to indicate that the number of deer in the woods has rapidly increased.

Last season was the banner year in the amount of game killed for the number of hunters in the woods. More moose were killed than ever before and more have been seen this summer than for a number of years, a cow and calf whose bones being seen but a few miles north of Bangor, which is far south of their usual haunts.

The Allegash canoe trip is becoming



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from out of the state come to Maine this year for the fall hunting there is no question. Everything points that way and people talk that way. The reaction to the antagonism to the hunters' license law, which went into effect last fall, is on the way, according to well informed men on game affairs. They say there will be quite a number of former annual visitors to the Maine woods come back this year who hunted in other states last fall.

That there was a large falling off in the number of hunters outside the state last fall has come to be generally recognized by everybody and from the antagonism which manifested itself last fall there can be but little doubt but what the falling off was due, in part at least, to the hunters' license law which required a non-resident of the state to pay for a hunter's license before he could hunt in the state. Owners of sporting camps and men who took care of the hunters while they were in the state felt the falling off last year, especially as the year before was the banner hunting season in the history of the state.

This year the story is different for the

more popular every year with people visiting northern Maine. The number of people making the trip this year will exceed that of any previous year by quite a large number. Already the number of people going down the long trip has been in excess of the total number for last year and the two best months of the year are yet to come.

The summer business in the sporting camps of northern Maine has been the largest they have ever had. Many of the camps have been full all summer long and some of them have bookings all through this month so that there will be no lost time between the going of the summer people and the coming of the deer hunters.

The dull summer at some of the coast resorts did not strike the camps in the woods. The increase in the number of people going into the woods has been marked, many staying the entire summer in the hunting and fishing regions.

Maples Will Close.

Mr. F. W. Drew, manager of The Maples, Weld, writes MAINE WOODS that The Maples will be closed after October 1.



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF THESE—LATER?

bookings at the sporting camps are being made for the season and in a few cases the accommodations for the entire season have been engaged. In other places large parties have been booked for October and November, especially during the open season on moose which is Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

At the railroad offices the general passenger agents are busy arranging for the fall travel and they expect that the travel during the hunting season will be heavier this fall by far than last year if the number of inquiries for rates and



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TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 6, 1904.

North.			
	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....	iv	11 00	12 00 4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....	ai	P. M. 12 05	P. M. 12 30 5 10
Phillips,.....	ar	12 30	12 50 5 30

South.			
	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....	iv	7 20	8 30 1 5
Strong,.....	ai	7 40	9 10 1 45
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....	ar	8 10	10 00 2 15

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SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, iv	11 00	2 00	8 45
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 25	7 05
Kingfield, (iv) ar	11 40	3 00	7 30
Kingfield, (iv) ar	6 50	7 10	12 50
*N. Freeman, iv	6 55		12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., iv		7 30	
Salem, ar	7 10	7 40	1 10
*Sunmit, iv	7 23	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, iv	7 25		1 25
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35
NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, iv	8 15	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, iv	8 25		5 17
*Sunmit, iv	8 35	10 30	5 27
Salem, ar	8 40	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., iv	8 50		5 40
*No. Freeman, iv	8 50		5 43
Kingfield, (iv) ar	9 00	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, (iv) ar	9 15	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, ar	9 45	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar	10 15	1 05	6 40

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

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, August 1, 1904.

GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	NOON
Rangeley, iv	16 25	*8 00	*12 05
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	6 30	8 05	12 10
South Rangeley, ar	7 10		12 45
GOING NORTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston (E. D.) iv			19 00
B. & M. R. R. (W. D.) iv			10 00
Portland M. C. R. R. iv		17 05	1 30
So. Rangeley, ar		11 50	6 15
P. & R. F. Ry. (iv) ar			
Rangeley Outlet, iv	*10 00		*5 00
Mountain View, ar	10 05		5 05
GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
South Rangeley, iv		NOON	6 25
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 45	12 35	5 45
Rangeley, ar	10 50	12 40	5 50

*Daily. (Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

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EAST			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Boston, E. Div, Lv			8 30
" W. Div, ar			9 05
Portland, Farmington, Phillips, ar			8 30
Phillips, iv			12 00
Madrid Junction, ar	7 45	12 55	5 50
Madrid Junction, ar	9 45	1 10	5 45
Read's Mill, ar	9 57	1 17	5 52
Sander's Mill, ar	10 10	1 25	6 00
Redington, ar	10 50	1 45	6 20
Eustis Junction, iv	11 25	2 05	6 40
Greene's Farm, ar		2 40	7 15
Dean River Station, iv	11 30	2 10	6 45
Rangeley, ar	11 50	2 25	7 00

WEST			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Rangeley, iv	6 00	12 00	2 55
Dead River, ar	6 12	12 12	3 05
Greene's Farm, ar	6 40	11 40 a.m.	
Eustis Junction, ar	6 15	12 15	3 00
Redington, iv	6 30	12 30	3 20
*Sander's Mill, ar	6 47	12 47	4 00
*Read's Mill, ar	6 55	12 55	4 10
*Madrid Junction, ar	7 05	1 10	4 15
*Phillips, ar	7 20	1 25	5 00
Phillips, iv	7 20	1 25	
Farmington, ar	8 10	2 15	
Portland, ar	11 55	5 25	
Boston, E. Div, ar		4 00	9 05

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*Flag Stations. Stage connections for Stratton and Eustis and all points in the Dead River region.

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FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.

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Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m. Trains come to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 11.55 a.m., 6.20 p.m. Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season. Trains run daily except Sunday. R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me. E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford, Falls, Me.

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Arrangement of Trains.

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TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.25 A. M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.13 a.m., Houlton 8.23 a.m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a.m., Fort Fairfield, 10.40 a.m., Caribou, 10.30 a.m. Van Buren 1.35 a.m. 7.10 A. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.07 a.m. Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a.m. Millinocket 10.25 a.m., Patten 11.40 a.m., Ashland 1.45 p.m., Fort Kent 3.40 p.m., Houlton 12.30 p.m., Presque Isle 2.14 p.m., Caribou 2.70 p.m., Van Buren 4.55 p.m., Fort Fairfield 2.30 p.m., Limestone 3.35 p.m., Dover 8.18 a.m., Guilford 9.4 a.m., Monson 10.15 a.m., Greenville 10.50 a.m., Kineo 12.55 p.m.

1.40 p.m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3.45 p.m., Guilford 4.0 p.m., Greenville, 5.07 p.m., Kineo 7.05 p.m.

3.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.50 p.m., Millinocket 5.45 p.m., Sherman 6.33 p.m., Patten 7.05 p.m., Ashland 9 p.m., Houlton 7.50 p.m., Mata Hill and Blaine 8.54 p.m., Presque Isle 9.24 p.m., Caribou 9.50 p.m., Fort Fairfield 9.40 p.m.

4.50 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p.m., Milo 6.24 p.m., Brownville 6.48 p.m., Dover Foxcroft, 6.75 p.m., Guilford 7.17 p.m., Greenville 8.51 p.m., Quebec 12.15 p.m., Montreal 8.05 a.m.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A. M. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p.m., Quebec 8.30 p.m., Greenville 5.30 a.m., Guilford 6.33 a.m., Dover 6.50 a.m., Brownville 7.05 a.m., Milo 7.15 a.m.

1.07 P. M. Leave Caribou 6.30 a.m., Presque Isle 6.57 a.m., Fort Fairfield 7.35 a.m., Houlton 8.30 a.m., Ashland 6.10 a.m., Patten 9.10 a.m., Millinocket 10.28 a.m., Brownville 11.2 a.m., Milo 11.41 a.m.

3 p.m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9.20 a.m., Greenville 11.40 a.m., Guilford 12.45 p.m., Dover 1.05 p.m.

7.25 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1.50 p.m., Greenville 3.55 p.m., Monson 3.45 p.m., Guilford 7.00 p.m., Dover 5.16 p.m., Limestone 9.50 a.m., Van Buren 7.00 a.m., Caribou 12.10 p.m., Presque Isle 12.38 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11.0 a.m., Houlton 2.16 p.m., Fort Kent 11.00 a.m., Ashland 12.35 p.m., Patten 8.00 p.m., Sherman 3.34 p.m., Millinocket 4.20 p.m., Brownville 5.33 p.m., Milo 5.2 p.m., Lagrange 6.10 p.m.

11.0 P. M. Leaving Van Buren 3.15 p.m., Caribou 4.40 p.m., Fort Fairfield 4.45 p.m., Presque Isle 5.07 p.m., Houlton 6.40 p.m., Millinocket 8.50 p.m.

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CAMPING AND CANOEING.

Woods Parties and Fishing Parties Now on Deck.

Gossip of Various Kinds From the Mt. Kineo House.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.
KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, }
Sept. 10, 1904. }

A few summer guests are departing, but the influx of those who come to spend the fall and are bound for wilderness camping, fishing and canoeing is unusually large and in consequence a large company of guests is still assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Childs of Lexington, Mass., are here for September.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh, Miss Marsh and Miss S. G. Marsh of Paterson, N. J., come to remain several weeks and they are as usual spending much of their time in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonnele of New York come to remain some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rosengarten, infant daughter and maid of Philadelphia are back to remain some weeks, warmly welcomed by the older guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Craigin and Miss Dorothy Craigin of Brooklyn are here to remain several weeks.

A. Van Duesen of New York is making a return visit and taking some nice trout.

F. C. Batty and Judge George Cann of Savannah are here to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moulton of Quincy were among the guests of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Prendergast and Miss Adelaide Prendergast of Brooklyn were here for a few days early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoigman and Miss Hodgman of Providence spent the first part of the week here en route for Attean camps at Jackman, where they have spent many falls.

John Underhay and Charles S. Coes of Boston and O. H. Moulton of Lowell are completing a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cabott, Miss Cabott and E. F. Woodward of Brooklyn, Dr. L. W. Briggs and John W. Gay, Jr., of Boston, Lowell C. Richardson and C. L. Richardson of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Peirce of Washington, Mrs. Charles Upson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks of New Britain, Conn., Herbert Cunyngnam, Miss Cunyngnam and Frank Turner of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cole, Miss Fenton and Miss Thompson of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray of Providence were among those who have registered here recently.

WITH THE CAMPERS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks Herriok and children, Miss Ruth M. Tenney and Howard A. Colby of New York are at Mr. Colby's private camp at Mud pond to remain some weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Graham Sumner and Miss Gammell of Savannah are enjoying camp life.

Arthur T. Sullivan and his daughter, Miss Florence, of New York are completing their stay here with the St. Johns trip.

Mr and Mrs. E. G. Hannis of New York are out from a woods trip.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Rathborn of New York are on West Branch waters.

M. B. Woolley and B. W. B. Brown of New York are in the woods for an extended trip.

John J. Van Nostrand of Brooklyn returns with C. H. Blair, Jr., of New York and is as usual in the woods.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Murphy of Boston are back from three weeks' camp life.

A. J. Secor and W. A. Ketcham of Toledo, O., are in the woods.

George V. Leverett and James T. Sherman of Boston came out early in the week after three months' wilderness life. They found rare fishing and enjoyed every day of the outing.

Horace Brock, Miss Deborah N. Brock and Miss Fanny Brock of Philadelphia are making the St. Johns trip.

W. H. Sproul and William C. Sproul of Chester, Pa., have completed a very pleasant woods' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodno and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ellis of Philadelphia returned home Wednesday after six weeks in camp at Brassua lake.

GOLF TOURNEY OVER.

The annual handicap tournament of the Northward Ho! Golf club concluded with a series of interesting matches. In the final round for the men's cup J. K. Beach of New Haven and Lewis H. Lapham of New York City made a pretty fight for the trophy, playing in a down pour of rain. At the end of the first round the players were even up, but Mr. Lapham had hard luck on the third and fourth holes and he lost the

sixth and seventh and the match after halving the fifth.

The consolation trophy was contested for by Paul Springmann of London, England, and Henry Feuchtwanger of New York, both scratch men, Mr. Feuchtwanger winning three up.

Miss Aline Feuchtwanger of Madison, N. J., won the women's event by default from Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham of New York.

FALL FISHING EXCELLENT.

The fall fly fishing is excellent, not only at points near at hand but in the wilderness as well. Many handsome fish are being brought in, Mr. Van Duesen, Mr. Van Arsdale, Mr. Jerome and others being the most successful of the anglers.

Duck Shooters Anxious.

(Kennebec Journal.)

It has been noticed by the friends of two of the department clerks at the State House, that since the law went off on ducks, Wednesday night, the two have manifested marked symptoms of preoccupation of mind, and the inference is that both are engaged in perfecting deep laid plots for the slaughter of some of the wild fowl that are now supposed to be sojourning along the flats of Merrymeeting bay. It has been noticed, alas, that when anyone engages either of the two in conversation, there is in his eyes a far away look that shows plainly that his mind is elsewhere than on the subject under discussion, unless that subject be ducks. It is not known just when the crusade will start, but there is one thing certain, and that is, until the two have been permitted to feel the bottom of a duck float under them, on the waters of Merrymeeting, and to live awhile amid the whirring of myriads of wings, and the rattle of firearms, they will never be able to come down to the routine business of every day life. As both of the hunters are experts in the use of the death-dealing shotgun, it is not at all improbable that some of their associates at the Capitol may yet partake of larded duck, or the same bird served in any style which may suit their fancy best.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

THE PIG WHO WOULD BE LITERAL

"Oof, oof!" grunted the literal pig, gazing intently on a page out of "Mother Goose" which little Bill had dropped into his pen:

Barber, barber, shave a pig.
How many hairs will make a wig?
Four and twenty; that's enough.
Give the poor barber a pinch of snuff.

"What's the use of writing such stuff about what never happened! But, never mind, I shall make this literally true by going through the experience. I believe in being literal—oof, oof!"

Saying which he set out for the barber shop in the village. The barber



"WHERE'S THE PINCH OF SNUFF I GET?" was much amused to see a pig come in the shop, but his amusement grew into amazement when the literal pig said in good pig English, "I want a shave."

"You?" cried the good man in great confusion.

"Yes, I," said the literal pig.

When the barber could control himself he set piggy in a chair and began to cut his bristles.

"Hurt you?" asked the barber.

"Like fury," said the pig, "but it must be done to be literal. By the way, how many hairs would it take to make a wig?"

"About a thousand," said the barber.

"No, no; to be literal it would take four and twenty. That's enough, don't you know?" droned the pig.

"Well, to be literal," said the barber, "where's the pinch of snuff I get?"

"I really forgot it," cried the pig in dismay.

"Then, to be literal," answered the barber sternly, "I can't finish the job for nothing."

"That's the literal thing I've learned," said the pig.—Detroit Journal

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Romance of Otter Pond.

(Written for MAINE WOODS.)

To Otter Camps John Bloodgood came, in quest of his noted finny game, Sat at the hospitable board, Proud as any titled lord, Drank of its waters, pure and free, Some say he also there drank tea. But let that pass if you know the man You may believe it if you can. He saw the torrid salmon rise In graceful curve to strike his flies. And trout also he quickly found, Some of them weighing full six pound. He saw the black ducks tamely float, Within a cast of his fishing boat. In its forests old he saw the deer, He also saw fresh signs of bear. Afar and near in scenery grand, He recognized the master's hand. He saw "genial Hub" and his loving spouse Who keeps a clean, well ordered house. Saw Sadie, fair and young and wise, The sunlight dancing in her eyes. He met some old friends, kind and true, And also made some friends that's new. He saw his friend, "the Prince of Wills" Who lured him here to cure his ills. The Prince's father, "Charles, the Great," Fly fisherman of old Penn. state Gave royal welcome and showed him some Clever feats with rod and gun. He saw in woods and air and water All things that sportsmen seek to slaughter And ere a week had passed, he found That he had gained just 14 pound. But the strangest thing that came to pass One morning in his looking glass He saw a strange man's face look out, Or rather, the face had grown so stout He thought a man behind him stood, Who had been eating healthful food. And he said to himself, I'll go my bond, That fellow's been to Otter pond. And he bowed to the minor and said, "Sir, you

Know a good thing when you see it, too." He stood a moment, then fear and dismay From his face drove the smile away, And he muttered low, "I'm getting so stout I won't be able to waddle out." I'd like to stay, for much I wish To catch some more of those big fish, But my pants won't button and my coats don't fit, And I began to think that I am "It." But I can't afford to strike the town Dressed up in my faded old nightgown. So he packed his grip and fled away, And we have not seen him since that day. But they say in Jackman a man was found, Whose clothes would only go halfway round When those who knew him gathered about And asked where he had grown so stout, He said the reason he would state, "Been to Otter Pond and boys they're great." JOHN T. LITTLE.

Otter Pond Camps, Sept. 4, 1904.

A Good Place to Hunt.

ADA, OHIO, Sept. 10, 1904.

To the Editor of Maine Woods: I have on several occasions been in the woods on hunting trips, but the last two have been the best and most successful. I, with a party of three others, left our little town—the 22d of October last and on the night of the 24th we arrived at Carrabassett, Maine, at 9.30 and then by stage to the Lodge House, where we got our supper and a good night's rest.

The next morning we started for Black Brook Camps, where we arrived in time for late dinner and you never saw a more tired and hungry lot of fellows, but our genial host, Mr. Jim Harlow, soon relieved our hungry feelings. We were all anxious to get out into the woods and we went out to prospect some that evening, but did not see anything but signs, but there were plenty of them.

The next morning we were up early and ready for the hunt, having procured our licenses of Mr. Harlow the evening before. As we were starting from camp it commenced to snow and I told the boys that we were sure of getting a few deer. In a short time I sighted a deer and as the rifle cracked I saw it fall. When I went to where it was I found as fine a doe as I ever saw and before 9 o'clock had it in camp. We got our full number of deer, one otter and other small game and saw several bear tracks, but were not lucky enough to kill one.

I have been hunting in Virginia several times, where they run deer with dogs, but give me still hunting every time as I think it more sportsmanlike to put your skill against that of the wild deer and to slip around the woods for your game than to hound them to death.

Now if anyone is contemplating a trip to the Maine woods they will not find a better place to stop than at Black Brook Camps, Dead River, Maine, and if nothing happens I shall try and be there this fall.

D. E. SANDEBSON.

To Camp Owners.

Many owners of camps who have MAINE Woods regularly, but who have had no camp news in our columns for a long time past, if ever, would do well to send us a little news about their people and their attractions. We would print it and it would pay the camps well. We like to have mail sent to us as early as Monday, for the current week, when possible.

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