

SHOVEL BLOCK BUSINESS GOOD

Bean Has to Furnish Fifty Thousand and Dozen for His Company.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Kingfield, Feb. 9.—David G. Bean of Bingham, for 31 years in the shovel block business, has been shipping several carloads of blocks from this station. Seven thousand dozen have been contracted for here beside lots from Salem. In other towns in the county Mr. Bean has crews working. It is part of the yearly business to furnish 50,000 dozen of the blocks, half the number used by his company, The Ames Shovel and Tool Co., North-eastern, Mass. In this state they have plants at Oakland and Cumberland Mills. The blocks furnished from Kingfield are from H. S. Wing's cutting at Indian Pond, from the Ben Lander lot on Freeman Ridge and John Butterfield's operations on his farm and neighboring lots. Some of the finest lumber that is being secured is from Ben Lander, who is cutting from a tract that was under farm cultivation 25 years ago. Mr. Bean, who has bought blocks from this region for over 30 years states that lots are now ready for cutting that were not in existence when he first began to buy here. In other words the timber, white ash, increases fully as fast as used, which is also true of white birch notwithstanding the great quantities of both kinds of these woods that are worked up here every year.

FORMER RESIDENT OF FREEMAN PASSES AWAY.

There passed away at the Middle Village Coaticook, on January 12th. Mr. John T. Foster, who had he lived till the 18th., would have been 75 years of age. He was taken ill with heart trouble on Wednesday morning and failed steadily till the end came peacefully Monday morning. The funeral took place at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by old friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Hunter officiated. Some forty years ago he removed to Canada from Freeman, Maine. For some years he resided in Bar-

ford, where he served a number of years in the Town Council and was respected by all who knew him as a man of sound judgement and strict integrity in all his business dealings. About fifteen years ago he sold his farm in Barford and moved to Barnston where he made many warm friends. Eight years ago he purchased the A. A. Thomas farm where he lived till he sold out, removing to Coaticook last June where he purchased a comfortable home which he was not to be spared to enjoy long in his old age. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker of Barnston; one son, Mr. G. V. Foster who resided with his parents, two grand daughters, Misses Lillian and Bessie Walker, two brothers, Otis Foster living near Augusta, Maine, and William Foster, living in New Haven, and a large circle of friends. —Sherbrooke Daily Record.

WEDDED AT HOME OF BRIDE

A home wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride in this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Myrtle Berenice Stuart, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Louise Stuart of Cherry street, was united in marriage to Charles Elmer Harnden of Phillips, Me.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lucille W. Parker, and Cecil Harnden, brother of the groom was best man.

Rev. A. A. Hobson, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated, using the single ring service.

An informal reception to relatives and intimate friends followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harnden receiving their friends beneath an arch from which was suspended a wedding bell.

The bride wore a gown of white batiste and shadow lace and carried white Killarney roses. The bridesmaid was in white marquisette embroidered in pink and carried pink carnations.

Refreshments were served during the reception, after which the bride and groom left on a wedding trip.

They will reside at 86 Topliff street, Dorchester, where they will be at home to friends after March 1. The bride is well known and is a popular young reader, having assisted on many of the programs of societies in this city.—Waltham (Mass) Evening News. Friends in this section will extend congratulations to Mr. Harnden and his bride.

ABBOTT LITTLE TOO FAST FOR PHILLIPS

Phillips High school basket ball team played the Abbotts Saturday Feb. 7, a fast game. The Phillips boys were after the ball all the time, but were not fast enough for the Abbotts.

R. Piedra and Mohler were the stars for the Abbotts and the whole team showed good team work.

The Phillips boys did good work for the team they were up against. The fine work of Sweatt of the Phillips team was especially noticeable. The Phillips boys are improving in every game and their victory over the Rumford team gave them more courage. The good team work of the Phillips boys is due in part to the fine coaching of Malcolm Barker. They all get into the game meaning to win.

The line up was as follows:

R. Piedra l. f. l. f. Howland
Hypach r. f. r. f. Croteau
Mohler c. c. Reed

A. Piedra & Briggs l. b. Kempton
Fisher r. b. r. b. Sweatt
Goals from floor, Abbott, Hypach 2; R. Piedra, 11; Mohler, 12. Fouls, R. Piedra, 1; Mohler, 1. Goals from floor, Phillips: Howland 3; Croteau, 1. Fouls, Croteau 2.

Score: Abbott, 52. Phillips, 10.

BIRTHDAY POST CARD SHOWER

Rangeley, February 9.—The many friends of Mr. Almer Philbrick of Rangeley will be glad to know that he was generously remembered on Friday, Feb. 6, with a shower of birthday cards, 73 in all. Mr. Philbrick, who is passing the winter at the home of Mrs. Jerry Lowell, received the surprise of his life when the post cards began to pour in, and the climax was reached when in the afternoon Mrs. Zelpir Raymond and Mrs. Childs called and Mrs. Raymond presented him with a beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Childs also played several selections on the piano for him. Mr. Philbrick said he did not realize how many friends he had until Friday and he extends thanks to all who remembered him.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT ANSON

The March term of the Anson Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held with the church in Madison, March 4 and 5, 1914. It is hoped there will be a full delegation.

Mark L. Hutchins, Clerk.

ETHEL EDNA SWEET

The remains of Miss Ethel Edna Sweet, who died at her home in Woodfords on Tuesday, January 27, were brought to Strong and placed in the tomb beside those of her father who died in December, her brother Diah Sweet and wife accompanying the body from Portland.

Miss Sweet was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sweet. She was born in Avon, April 26, 1878, in the house now owned by Fred Wells. The family moved to Strong, in December 1887. She was graduated from the Strong High school July 1, 1897. She was always a studious pupil and ranked high in her classes.

Having an ambition to prepare for the future with more education her parents moved to Portland in 1899 and she entered Gray's Business College in the fall and received her diploma the next spring. Soon after this she secured a position as bookkeeper with W. L. Daggett & Company, fish dealers, of Portland Commercial Wharf and was a much valued employee until failing health compelled her to give up the position two and one half years ago.

Miss Sweet was a girl of the highest moral character, most conscientious in her work, and a devoted daughter in the home where her parents had both been in very

poor health for several years.

The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. Edwin Pickard of the Chestnut street Methodist church, at the home Avalon Heights, Woodfords, on Thursday, January 29, at 10 a. m.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included a lovely piece from the firm to which she gave many years of her life, her Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Pottle, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bump and many other Portland and Phillips friends.

Miss Sweet leaves a mother Mrs. Susan Sweet who has the heartfelt sympathy of all in her double sorrow as her husband was taken away in December, also two brothers, Andrew Sweet of Portland and Diah Sweet of Strong.

Everything was done for the deceased that loving relatives and friends could do, but she failed gradually from the disease, tuberculosis, from which she has suffered for the past few years.

Miss Sweet bought a cozy little home on the Avalon Road at Woodfords a few years ago, so as to be out in the open more, sleeping on the piazza and trying to regain her health. She was one who did not complain of her affliction and kept up her courage and cheerfulness to the last.

THERMOMETERS RUN WAY DOWN

This morning thermometers registered all the way from 32 to 38 below, but mostly the latter, the wind meanwhile blowing a gale. Freight trains were all cancelled. No school was held and everyone who could remained indoors.

COURT CLOSSES AFTER FIVE DAYS' SESSION.

The February term of the Supreme judicial court came to a close last Saturday after being in session only five days.

As interesting case as any of the term was that of the state against Clarence Masterman of Weld for alleged larceny of three sheep and one lamb. Henry Maloon of Weld was the complainant. The jury disagreed and the case was carried to the May term of court.

The court organization was as follows:

Justice Presiding—Hon. George E. Bird, Portland.

County Attorney—J. Blaine Morrison, Phillips.

Clerk—B. M. Small, Farmington.

Sheriff—W. B. Small, Farmington.

Jailer—W. B. Small, Farmington.

Turnkey—W. W. Small, Farmington.

Messenger—A. A. Carvill, Farmington.

Stenographer—Arthur H. Whitman, Portland.

Crier—F. S. Schofield, Weld.

There were twelve divorces granted at this term of court, among them:

Sidney G. Haley from Medora R. Haley, for utter desertion.

Edwin R. Keene from Mary E. Keene, for cruel and abusive treatment.

John G. Lovejoy from Florence Ada Lovejoy, for statutory offense.

Mary E. Bubier from Carleton F. Bubier, for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of two minor children given to grandfather, Isaac R. Bubier.

In honor of two former members of the Franklin county bar who had passed away since the last February term of court, namely, Hon. Philip Henry Stubbs of Strong and Leonard Boardman Brown of Farmington, a fitting and impressive memorial service was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Judge James Morrison of Phillips, president of the Franklin County Bar association, opened the exercises.

A pleasant event occurred Wednesday evening when the grand jury, (Continued on page four.)

THE PARISH HOUSE OPENED TO PUBLIC

The rooms in the new Parish House presented a most festive appearance last Monday evening when they were opened to the public for the first time. One could hardly realize that it was the old vestry, so handsome did it look in its new coat of paint and paper. The new addition comprises the dining room, Memorial Parlor, and kitchen, running the length of the main building, with an archway between the main room and the dining room. The parlor which is to be called the Memorial Parlor is most cozy and homelike. The Union Sunday school contributed two nice willow rocking chairs for this room. The kitchen contains the cupboards, porcelain sink and the many conveniences that will lighten the task of preparing church suppers. A lavatory which is not at present fully equipped is beyond the kitchen.

Nearly 300 people showed their interest by being present at the opening Monday evening and all seemed pleasantly surprised at the transformation that had taken place.

A short program was given consisting of solos by Miss Florian Wheeler, Miss Estelle Barker and Frank Davis. The High school orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

Fancy cookies, tea and coffee were served, the Misses Elma Byron, Susie Smith, Blanche Kenniston, Miriam Brackett and Mrs. Carrol Russell, pouring. Vases of carnations adorned the tables.

The Social Service club furnished the refreshments and the Ladies' Social Union the entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Field explained a little of the difficulties and encouragements also that the church had encountered, and then announced a little surprise of a gift of \$25 that was brought to her last week to make certain the name of the small parlor. As the money was placed in Mrs. Field's hand the donor expressed the hope and belief that there would be more later, as the church is dearer to her than any living object, and that unless her expenses were more than she expected they would be there would be something for the church after her bequests to relatives, enough she said so they could afford for her to give the name of Leavitt-Merrill Memorial Parlor. The gift is from Mrs. Lizzie Leavitt Merrill, who will be 83 years old next Friday, February 13, and is the last of a family of eight. The name is specially in memory of her brother, D. C. Leavitt, who was a deacon in the church for the last 15 years of his life, and a member from young manhood, and she thinks the name would please him as well as herself, the full name to be entered on the F. B. church records, the usable name simply Memorial Parlor.

This gift is in addition to one already made of \$25 to share with Mrs. Field the expense of plumbing and accessories of \$50. The largest gift to date from any one person is from Mrs. Julia Lambert, who paid for the roof of the old part of the present structure in the vicinity of \$100. The next gift noted was from friends in Boston and Lexington, once residents of this town who attended school in the building. Mrs. Wiggin is doing the work of interesting friends and is the largest contributor to the cost viz of a supply of white dishes sufficient to set the table for 50, two dozen knives and forks, two dozen spoons, a dozen each of salt and pepper shakers, with celluloid tops, at a total cost of over \$40. Mrs. Geneva Philbrick Brown gave her \$10 for the good work, and in memory of the old friends and schoolhouse where as a young girl she attended. Miss C. E. Hamlin gave the spoons. Mr. Alvin Hamlin Emery, and Mrs. Blanche Emery Philbrick gave contributions toward the knives and forks as a little tribute in memory of their mother who attended school there

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THE WINNER OF THE THIRD ICE RACE

By Charles N. Sinnett.

Fayette, Iowa, Feb. 1914.

The ice!" So Hugh Randall shouted, and darted down the street.

The river was tossing in joy because at last the shackles of the winter were broken, and gurgling into the depths of the turbid water. For months the old and young had been talking of this day, with eager wishes, and varying prophecies. To sail five miles, or more, down river on the blocks of ice was counted as the greatest sport of the year. And the excitement had increased to a higher pitch in the two last years because Hugh Randall had showed himself such an easy victor over all rivals in this play when the water was dotted with ice and roaring with the flood.

As young Randall ran on to-day he turned his head slightly and flung his words as a sharp challenge at Martin Kilby. His lips curled scornfully as he saw him rise slowly from his work, for he had not fully recovered from the lameness that had afflicted him in the early winter.

"If he goes at that pace, 'Hugh laughed,' he will be all out of breath when he reaches the river. He will hurry to pick out an ice cake. And the story of the two last springs will be repeated—his 'ice automobile' will turn turtle, or sink under him. Again I shall win in the race."

Hugh gave a swift glance down the river. Big Rock loomed up among the pines. He could see the fretting waters leaping against it. They were like the hands of the fair ones who had hailed him as the foremost rider on the tossing ice cakes in these last seasons. What a flash of water that was! Mary Scannell had waved her handkerchief above the crowds on the banks

of the Volga last March. She would wave it higher and longer this year. And then—she would surely put her hand in his a little later on. She could not but recognize that he was the bravest fellow in town to wrestle with the maddened currents of the Volga. And then, as before, he would lead in the base ball team. Again and again she would turn her face from Martin Kilby to watch him with deepening admiration. This March day with its flickering sunshine and free waters should see him forever victorious over that fellow whom so many in Fayette had praised for his alertness and for his careful survey of puzzling prospects in life.

Striding over the bridge Hugh Randall laughed as he looked up stream at the big cakes of ice tossing and grinding on the brown water. To the ordinary observer all were solid and firm. The lifting bulks seemed to show the same strong tints of blue and green that told how strong they were. His practised eye saw where tiny lines ran across them, zigzagging slightly here and there. Under the strain of the rougher water these might easily widen. He who planted his feet there as on a firm support might find the larger half of the ice floe swept away by the current. He knew that the light film of snow over some of these blocks of ice hid spots of lurking danger. He broke into a swift run when he saw up the stream a smaller section of ice than these which he had been scanning. The swirl of the waters did not lift it easily; just a slight hint of its edge was shown. As it had turned a bend in the river the water had surged over it. Its surface glittered in the sunlight. No deceptive signs of strength were there. He caught up a stout stick at the end of the bridge and dashed down the river bank. Just then some ice cakes struck the side of the one which he had chosen with such a grim smile of triumph. It moved slowly towards the shore higher up the stream.

While Hugh was muttering to himself, "It will come my way," a little figure rushed past him. The stout alders were thrust aside like reeds. The grape-vine tangles snapped sharply. It seemed but a moment that the roughly-clad feet rested on a boulder. Then there was a swift leap. The ice cake surged, and the water poured over its outer edge. But the one that had gained a footing on it deftly aided it in gaining its better poise, as it swung out towards the middle of the river.

"Those country jakes are always butting in," Hugh scolded to himself, as he noted the rough clothing of this alert figure. "Two years ago I gave one of them a hint to keep out of our sport. He will limp for a long time to come. Others remember the lessons which I gave them. It's four miles to Big Rock. Things have happened before now in half of that distance!"

A few minutes later Hugh sprang

upon an ice cake. It was much longer than the one in advance of him. He looked grimly at its jutting snout which had not been broken when it had been driven into the river bank at some point higher up the stream. He reached down with the long stick which he had chosen. He knew well the depth of the water along the entire length of the stream. He smiled as he touched the river bottom, and saw his ice cake surge more swiftly onward, with flecks of foam trembling before it. It was swerving in the current so that it headed directly for Hugh's rival, on whom he was now so rapidly gaining. He was so certain of what would happen when the jagged end of his "ice boat" crashed into the one in advance of him that he waved his hand to the scores of village people who were watching on the bridge and shore, or gliding down on ice cakes. Martin Kilby was well in advance of most of these latter, just as he had been in the race of this kind in the last two springs. A second glance at him showed Hugh Randall that he had learned many useful things in these other exciting races. It was also clear that he had the deep sympathy of many of the other young men. Evidently they had not forgotten the very doubtful course which Hugh had followed in winning the ice race of one year ago. Angered at this sign Hugh shook his fist at Martin in a challenge. He drove his stick furiously into the swirl of brown water. Swiftly his ice cake shot forward. Just ahead was a bend in the river. He must crash into that which buoyed up his rival at that very point. Then he would be driven among the bushes at the edge of the Volga. Or, if he could justle the ice so that this country jake would tumble into the water—what harm in that? If he was not an expert swimmer—well, the other fellows could look after him. Ah, he must do this very thing, for Martin Kilby would surely take pity on such an unfortunate! Thus he would be delayed in this race.

Thrust onward by these and other fierce thoughts Hugh Randall did not notice the log that had suddenly shot out from the bank under the force of a small stream that had broken through the snow into the river with its dark green waters filled with foam. He heard Martin and the others calling behind him. But he thought they were busy with some plan for hindering him. He dug his stick into the mud. Two more thrusts and he might be able to send a crack rushing from side to side of the cake of his rival. Then suddenly he felt the fierce impact of the log. He staggered so that it took all of his skill to keep from plunging into the river. He felt the ice break under him. He sprang upon the larger piece of it. This, from the force of his leap, and the strokes of the log, swung around, and was swept towards the west bank of the river. He set his teeth together fiercely. He had not so much weight to impel forward now. The sharp prong of ice was firm on this part of the cake. It still might do service. Though he heard the voices of others close behind him, he struck his stick desperately into the river bottom in his effort to overtake the figure on the ice cake before him, which had not shot far ahead of him. He caught sight of fluttering handkerchiefs on the hill which commanded a wide view of the river. Surely that was Mary Scannell standing at the very front of these eager watchers. One more proud victory for him and she would care no more for Martin Kilby. The river banks echoed with his fierce laughter as he saw the guiding stick slip from the hand of the one on the ice in advance of him.

"A country jake—knows nothing at all about the Volga! Whatever made that fool think that he could get ahead of me!"

But Hugh checked his further words with a curse. Deftly that little figure in front of him had slipped. Almost slipping into the mad river, and with the water sweeping over the ice cake, that figure lifted itself. The floating stick was once more held firmly. It splashed into the tide; it pricked its way to the hard sand beneath the flood. The ice cake shot ahead swifter than ever. Evidently the one who impelled it did not hear the cheers of those who followed, or the dulled warning from those on the river bank, "Wires!" But Hugh Randall heard both. With fierce joy he knew that the ice cake ahead of him was pointed directly towards the

tangle of barbed wire fence which the flood had dragged from its place. He caught sight of some fence posts bobbing on the turbid water. He steered his ice cake towards the west bank of the river. There he would find a clear passage. He felt himself already leaving his rival far behind him. He turned and shook his fist at all who were following him, for he knew that their sympathies were still with this one who must be known to but few of them, as he probably did not often come in from the farm.

Hugh's face filled with a joy as he saw this "Country Jake" swept on to the tangle of wires in spite of all his efforts. He waved his hand to the throng on the hill top as if saying, "Mary, ho, Mary! See how I win the race as in the springs before this one. Look, and mark well, who is the True Hero of the River!"

As Hugh's hand was lowered two other hands were lifted high. They held a stout stick. When it fell with a dull clang, and a tangle of echoes, the barbed wire was torn from the pole that held it in the pathway of the one on the foremost cake of ice. The wires clutched at the floe. It surged for a moment. Then they sank before the skill of the one that had smitten them. The waters rushed onward with huddles of yellow foam. Swifter than ever the ice cake and its occupant swept on the way. To the watchers it seemed clear that this sturdy racer would reach Big Rock far in advance of Hugh who must now gain the main channel of the river.

But his curses echoed back the admiring shouts from the river and hill, "Not yet!" He muttered. He worked until the sweat poured from his forehead, and the foam flecks flew over his feet. He gained steadily upon his rival whose strength now seemed to have been overtaxed. Then Hugh thought as a swifter current was touched by the ice cake he was watching, "Sure of Big Rock—but—"

He urged his floe in such a way that, as his rival swung to the edge of Big Rock, the sharp snout of the ice struck what seemed such a solid support; there was a crash; and a scum flashed across it. Then the little figure, cowering up its overtaxed strength, leaped to the Rock, slipped, clutched again, and then lay exhausted on its rough floor. As the form fell Hugh Randall caught sight of a mass of brown hair falling over the coarse collar of a shirt. A face, that he could not mistake, pale as death, but with a faint smile creeping over it, looked into his.

"Mary—Mary Scannell!" he cried as his ice cake grided against Big Rock.

"The same. You thought to take advantage over Martin—because he was lame this year. I would gladly have gone to death, rather than have you win in this race—over a noble man like him. No, I do not need your help."

Shaking the water from her rough suit Mary waved her hand to her lover, and those near him, while the river echoed the shouts of the watchers of the Ice Race.

HOW TO DESTROY BROWN TAIL MOTHS AND SAVE PARASITE SITE IS THE QUESTION.

People all over the state are making inquiries as to the proper method of handling brown-tail moths, and these inquiries are for the most part coming from people who in removing them have discovered that they are already filled with little flies which are the parasite now destroying the pest. These people have found out that the question of how to destroy the nests without injuring the parasite is a serious one, for often before removing the nests there is no way of knowing that the little fly has made his home in the same.

It has been discovered by many people that upon removing the nests the little flies are present in great numbers. They are brought out by sunlight; in stormy or cloudy weather they stay shut up in the nests. There in the nests they are feeding upon the pest. The State department of agriculture, under the direction of which the moth extermination work is being successfully carried on, expresses the hope that all interested in the extermination of this pest will acquaint themselves with the nature of the parasites so that none will be destroyed through ignorance of the habits of these beneficial insects.

Major E. E. Philbrook, who is in charge of the moth extermination

work in the state under the department of agriculture, states that instead of burning the nests, the best way is to place the nests in a barrel and smear the inside of the barrel with tanglefoot for three or four inches from the top. As the caterpillar emerges it will be caught in the tanglefoot, and its vitality will have been so much reduced by the parasite feeding upon it, it will be unable to escape. The parasite, however, will emerge from the nest and fly away. As the work of this parasite in its first winter nests is only a part of its mission in the world, people handling brown-tail moth nests cannot take too much care that these parasites may not be destroyed.

PLAN TO MAKE IT REPRESENTATIVE MOTORING ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN MAINE.

Plans for an active season were discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Bangor Automobile club at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon and it is the intention of the officers to make the organization the largest outside the state association in Maine—in fact to make it the representative motoring organization for that whole eastern section.

The club is now completing arrangements for a canvass of automobile owners in Penobscot county and owing to the arrangement whereby membership in the Bangor organization will also give membership in the Maine Automobile association it is expected that there will be a big addition to the already good sized list.

As in the past two summers, the club will issue during the autoing season a weekly bulletin which will be conducted on somewhat broader lines than heretofore. The club is also preparing a map for Bangor and its immediate vicinity.

As has already been announced through the activity of the club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial, the new road book of the Maine Automobile association will contain accurate information regarding roads hereabouts. The book last year failed to map roads as principal highways unless they were on one of the "Pine Tree Tours" but the forthcoming book will be accurate in this regard.

The club will also furnish members with cards for complaints on bad roads and it is the plan to keep after towns which are careless in the upkeep of their highways.

In connection with the Bangor Automobile show at the Auditorium next month, the club will have a booth for securing new members, and it is likely that it will receive numerous new accessions through this medium.

The officers of the Bangor Automobile club are:

Dr. E. B. Sanger, president; Har. Taber D. Bailey and Dr. F. E. Macfield, vice presidents; W. A. Hennessy, secretary; W. C. Bryant, treasurer; Charles D. Crosby, Lawrence Rooney, B. M. Kirstein, E. H. Carter, John H. Rice, H. A. Shapman and T. R. Savage, directors.

In a recent letter from J. C. Hornsby who is wintering in Heston, Bermuda, he writes; "I expect to remain here until April 14 and may go to Grant's Camp for a short stay before going further north. I hope Billy Soule is well and getting his new camps ready at Lake Millmagassett."

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AND SOME OTHER THINGS

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, When fond recollection presents them to view; The cook and the campfire and the good old "Dutch oven," And our other utensils, of which there were few.

So sang the poet; I forget his name and perhaps I have got his words a little twisted but ye editor must overlook such small matters as getting a few words out of skew. It won't be necessary to tell the old-timers what the above is; but for the youngsters it will probably be necessary to explain it. When we consider what can be done with it, a fearful and wonderful thing is this old Dutch oven and if it don't interest the silk stocking end of the outdoor clan, why just turn over another leaf and let us old-timers and youngsters alone with our Dutch oven and I'll lay you an even bet that we will be eating pie and cake when you are eating snowballs.

To explain the build of this wonderful tool for the camp; it is made of solid cast iron, about three-quarters inch thick, cast or malleable iron cover and round wrought iron bale, and I will say in passing that in no other cooking utensil can so many things be done as in the above oven. The English call it the prairie oven. A few things you can do with it are, fry, boil, bake, stew and it also makes a good water bucket and nest warmer, wash tub and wash boiler. Now I will tell you of some grub I have cooked in this oven myself, how I did it, and I can assure you that it was good. Of course you understand that the cover is made to hold live coals, or for that matter you could set the oven in the center of a huge bonfire and not injure it in the least, and taken in connection with a few tomato cans, it is about all the equipment necessary for a camp. By the way, isn't the tomato can a great invention? Many a time I have helped at my culinary department with some tomato cans from a pile of them back of some crossroads grocery store; after cleaning good they are fine for boiling potatoes in, making tea, or a "mulligan stew." They also make a handy thing to carry the humble worm in for bait, also for baling out the boat. Surely the man who invented the tomato can deserves a high place on the camper's roll of honor, along with the inventor of the "Dutch oven." Besides when you break up camp, you can throw the cans in the river or decorate trees with them, so they will come handy for the next fellow camper. I know where there are several trees decorated thus, twenty miles from here, right now, and besides they cost nothing, only a little

soap and sand or ashes to clean them. Batter down the sharp edges, or they may cut your hands and then you will use words that won't look good in print and besides they make fine floating targets to try the little .22 caliber with, and I had much rather see a dead tomato can than one of our feathered little songsters who make it so pleasant for us with their songs night and morning in the treetops. If you camp with me, don't go to shooting the birds and squirrels around my camp, or business will pick up; it's \$25 and cost in this state for each bird.

I don't believe there is any real sport that does such things, only some of our "new Americans" lately over. I am told that in France there are no song or other birds in the woods. Say, wouldn't it feel sort of lonesome, if our woods were in the same condition when we "a camping went." I have spent many a pleasant hour watching the birds and squirrels in their housekeeping, they seem to have the same worries and troubles, scolding and talking and discussing matters as the human family, or to use a late expression, "they have troubles of their own," and it is great sport to watch them.

But we are getting away from our "Dutch oven." It is best to build your fire and let it burn down to embers before starting to cook, also to have a shovel made out of a tin tomato can, as previously described in F. N. M. If you want to fry bacon or fish set the oven on the coals and fry it in the bottom of it; it makes a first-class frying pan. But when they shine is in making a chicken potpie or a rabbit pie, or any kind of meat makes a fine potpie. We will make a rabbit pie and this will do for all meat pies. First get your rabbit, or a couple for that matter, dress, clean and parboil the least little bit in salt water and throw this water away. Now start all over in cold water and slice (thin) one onion and one potato into it, set your oven into the fire and boil until well done, say until the meat starts to fall from the bones, taking care to keep the oven one-third full of water all the time. Don't let the water get below this; if you have to add any water for that which boiled away, be sure it is boiling hot out of your tomato can, kept ready for this purpose. Don't be afraid to boil it plenty.

Now while this is doing, get your bread pan (any old tin pan or the bottom of a large tomato can and put into it one and a half or two cups of flour (dry), a pinch of salt and one of sugar; then as much baking powder as it says on the can to use. You have about three-quarters of flour in this batch; stir this all up good with your large spoon or make a paddle out of wood for a spoon. Now rub into the flour a stiff spoonful of lard or bacon grease and rub it in a pointed pile like a pyramid and open a hole in the top and slap in a little cold water at a time and stir until just a stiff dough and have it good and stiff, for if too sloppy and mushy it is no good. This is pie crust dough and you can bake biscuits from it also. Now pat your dough to the proper size to cover your pie. By this time your rabbit will be done, or should be. Take your oven from the fire, lay on the dough, put on the cover, scrape a hole in the fire and set in the oven and with your shovel lay some live fire on the cover. Let it bake about fifteen or twenty minutes, or until the crust shows slightly brown, you will be surprised how little fire it takes and in baking your first pie, if you are not careful, you will burn it good and plenty. This is the finest potpie that can be made, I don't care what hotel you go to. Cut it in slices, same as any pie and put on plenty of gravy. I forgot to say season the rabbit to taste with pepper and salt while boiling.

Now to make biscuits take your dough and pinch off a small piece, dip your hand in dry flour and roll your biscuits and place in a pan that fits in your oven loosely. Have your pan greased and filled with biscuits; now put three small stones in the bottom of the oven, set your tin of biscuits on them and as before, your oven covered, set in the coals and have some shoveled on top and in fifteen or twenty minutes you will have the finest kind of biscuits; raise the cover by the handle and a crotched stick and take a look once in awhile and when they show brown on top they are done; you can bake beans, make a fish chowder, etc., as I have told you before in

F. N. M. and roast duck is fine made in the oven.

Now for the "Mulligan." Cut some nice pieces of fat bacon, fry them out in the oven, cut up a rabbit, some chicken, or duck, or any game meat, cut up some potatoes and an onion also, season well with pepper and salt, fill with cold water and just before turning in, cover all up in the campfire and your breakfast is ready in the morning, all but the tomato can of coffee.

In late fall and on some nights in spring or early summer there are some chill nights when you will find your bedding won't keep you warm. Now here is just where the old oven comes in again. Before turning in, throw some stones in the fire and heat them as hot as you can, also heat the oven. When this is done, fill the oven with the hot stones and cover with hot ashes, put on the cover and set them in the tent and they will keep the tent quite comfortable, if it isn't too large. Have another lot of stones in the fire, so you can change along towards morning and you will find you will be comfortable; all night you can change around, doing this with your pal; but if you don't retire until about 9.30 or so, one batch of stones good and hot and well covered will turn the trick in a small tent with a fly. In my little 5x7 silk tent it would roast us out.

A six quart oven is about right for two or three campers and they make them lighter now and without legs. I see that a large catalogue house has them for sale, for 90c. for the six-quart, and \$1.00 for the eight-quart. If you are not traveling and are in a permanent camp they are the clear thing and if you don't want to carry them home you can "cache" them, i. e., sink them in the lake or river, marking the spot, and won't hurt them in the least. Taking it by and large, the old Dutch oven is a mighty good tool yet for the outdoor clan. Of course, they are no good for the trail man; they are mostly used now in a cow camp with the round-up wagon; but if you can get to camp by wagon, rail, or boat then take one along by all means.

I forgot to say that in making your rabbit potpie to thicken it a little after putting in your potatoes and onions, i. e., rub a little flour into some cold water until thinly mixed and then stir it into the pie while it is boiling, and of course before you put in the crust to bake it, and I wish to mention here to all outdoor people and I can't say it too loud and often, keep away from the frying pan as much as you can. Grease, and burnt grease at that, is hard on the stomach; nearly all the old time trappers and trail men complain of stomach and bowel trouble and here is one right here who is writing these lines who is troubled this way. Too much frying pan and too much baking soda is the cause. The H. B. Co. Indians used a small copper kettle to boil with where we use the fry pan; the company made this kettle especially for them, and everything went into the stew, owls, rabbits, porcupines, marten carcasses, lynx meat and any old thing in the shape of meat, muskrat and all, and some of the above meat is good; but I don't want any owl in mine.

I notice an article in January F. N. M. from H. R. Little, of Douglas County, Wisconsin. I wish to state that the trapper readers of F. N. M. are very fortunate to have Mr. Little's advice on trapping and kindred subjects; he is a man of wise experience and one of the few old-timers that are left, and sad to say there is not another generation coming and when this generation is gone, this country will know them no more but what they have done will remain forever. He has struck the keynote on selling fur, i. e., get all the price lists you can, request them to mark their sizes on them, then ship to the ones that conform to the standard size as mentioned in my book. These sizes have been used for 150 years by the H. B. Co. and our fur is sold in the same market as theirs and I don't see why we should not have the same sizes and prices as others do. As far as the flash price lists are concerned, I think they are quite handy, for instance—to start the fire with. Then again they are handy to stuff into rat holes around the shack, as I don't believe any rat has nerve enough to pull them out. Sure there are lots of places they come in handy; stuff them into the bottom of your shoe pads (if they don't make your feet sore).

I see there is some rag-chewing

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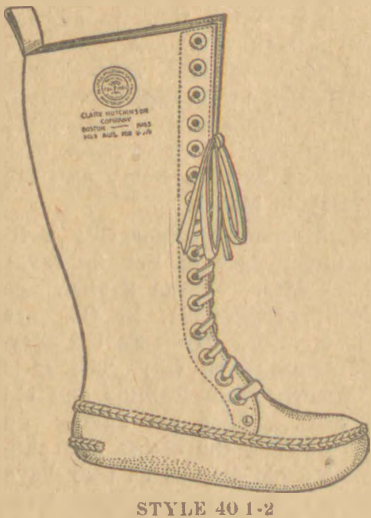
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between John Bull and Uncle Sam about the Panama Canal; if so just hand "J. B." a package of this patent scent and he will quit instantly. One might use it to grow a cork leg on a crippled stump. It will do this about as much as it will attract game and isn't it queer how fur is getting scarcer and prices lower? I always thought it worked it the other way. I get a squirt at nearly all the trappers' magazines and in not one, with the exception of F. N. M., do they stick up for the trapper or do they have the moral courage to do so. They are always with the grafters; so, boys, let's uphold and plug hard for F. N. M.—A. F. Wallace in Fur News Magazine.

LOVEJOY POND CLOSED TO ICE FISHING EXCEPT THURSDAYS

The State Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game has announced its decision upon the matter of closing Lovejoy pond in Albion to ice fishing. Regulations will soon be adopted by which the pond will be closed to ice fishing except on Thursday of each week. The commission also decided that the number of fish caught in either winter or summer in Lovejoy pond should be limited to ten for each person.

At a recent session of the Legislature this pond together with several other bodies of water in that vicinity were opened to ice fishing after having been closed for five years. Last Thursday before the commission a hearing was held upon the matter, representatives of both sides being present.

Residents of Albion and vicinity in their petition for the closing of the pond claimed that they do not enjoy the same privileges as the Waterville fishermen; that they have only

one pond in their vicinity and that the fish should be protected for summer fishing, while the residents of Waterville have several ponds to go to. The petitioners at the hearing were represented by A. O. Hall and George Gillison of Waterville.

REPORT OF FISH WARDEN OF SAGadahoc COUNTY.

Abner C. Johnson, fish warden for Sagadahoc county, has made up his report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1913, and that the industry in this county is an important one will be shown by the following figures, the value of the shipments being \$166,935.55, divided as follows:

	Value
Lobsters, 334,870,	\$75,384.80
Herring, 6450 bbls.,	9,350.00
Clams, 5085,	7,823.00
Mackerel, 725 bbls.,	4,945.00
Shad, 2875 bbls.,	12,865.00
Eels, 142,850 pounds,	11,428.00
Salmon 2350 pounds,	434.00
Smelts, 46,810 pounds,	5,398.00
Hake Sounds, 2550 pounds,	765.00
Cod fish, 614,170 pounds,	19,916.30
Hake, 725,890 pounds,	11,620.45
Haddock, 108,850 pounds,	4,133.55
Cusk, 65,860 pounds,	1,279.15
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PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Strong from Farmington at 12.31 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; from Phillips at 6.23 A. M.; and from Rangeley and Kingfield at 1.37 P. M.; and Bigelow and Kingfield at 5 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 6.45 A. M.; and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M. MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8.45 A. M.; from Kingfield at 2.10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M.

PHILLIPS

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Phillips for Farmington, at 6.00 A. M. and 1.15 P. M.; for Rangeley at 6.15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives at Phillips from Farmington at 12.53 P. M. and 6.10 P. M.; from Rangeley at 12.20 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Phillips for Farmington at 7.30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7.40 A. M. MIXED TRAIN arrives at Phillips from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. and from Rangeley at 3.00 P. M.

RANGELEY

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Rangeley for Farmington at 10.40 A. M.; and arrives from Farmington at 8.00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 10.15 A. M.; and leaves for Phillips at 10.55 A. M.

SALEM

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Strong and Farmington at 12.50 P. M.; and arrives from Farmington and Strong at 2.28 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Salem for Strong and Farmington at 1.15 P. M.; and arrives from Strong at 6.25 P. M.

KINGFIELD

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Farmington at 12.40 P. M.; and arrives from Farmington and Strong at 2.50 P. M., and from Rangeley at 4.50 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 6.45 A. M. and for Strong at 12.35 P. M. MIXED TRAIN arrives from Bigelow at 11.30 A. M. and from Strong at 6.50 P. M.

BIGELOW

MIXED TRAIN leaves Bigelow for Strong and Farmington at 10.00 A. M.; and arrives from Farmington at 9.15 A. M.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914

MRS. ELVA BEAL WORTHLEY

After several weeks of great suf-
fering Mrs. Elva Worthley, wife of
L. A. Worthley passed away at her
home in Phillips, Sunday at about
midnight. Her symptoms had been
somewhat more encouraging for the
past few weeks, and had given her
friends hope that she might regain
her health again.

Mrs. Worthley it will be remem-
bered underwent a severe surgical
operation which was performed by
Drs. John Thompson of Portland, C.
W. Bell of Strong and E. C. Higgins
of Phillips. Later Dr. Burgess of
Portland was called in consultation,
and gave them some encouragement
that she might recover. The trouble
has seemed to be in the stom-
ach and she has suffered severely
with nausea and cramp. A
change was noticed in her condition
about 6 o'clock Sunday night and she
passed away about midnight, having
consciousness until the last. Nothing
has been left undone for her recovery
that skilled physicians, trained
nurses and friends could do.

Mrs. Worthley was the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Beal of
the Mile Square. Her mother died
many years ago. She was born
August 28, 1869, and died February
8, 1914, at the age of 44 years, 5
months, and 11 days. She was mar-
ried on September 4, 1907, residing
on the farm owned by Mr. Worthley
in Avon, which he sold about one
year ago, since which time they have
lived in the village. Besides her
husband, father, she leaves two sis-
ters, Mrs. Benj. Williams of Worces-
ter, Mass., and Mrs. Ida Whittemore
of Portland.

The funeral services were held at
the home on Wednesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Hutchins, of-
ficiating and C. F. Chandler having
charge. Appropriate solos were
rendered by Miss Florian Wheeler.
The pall bearers were Messrs. Col-
by Whittemore, C. E. Parker, J. L.
Boston, Cony Hoyt. The interment
was in the family lot in Evergreen
cemetery.

Those from out of town who came
for the services were Mrs. Williams
of Worcester, Ira Whittemore and
daughters from Portland, Mrs. Whit-
temore having been in Phillips for
some days, Mrs. Frank Worthley of
Montreal, Miss Faye Worthley of
Rangley.

Following are the floral tributes
from friends:

Daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. R.
Ross; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Hoyt; daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. McKenzie; daybreak pinks, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Boston; pink roses and
basket of flowers, L. A. Worthley; hy-
acinths, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chandler;
hyacinths, Dr. and Mrs. Carter; red
roses, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Preble, R.
H. Tricartin; assorted pinks, Mr. and
Mrs. Lee E. J. Ross; white pinks, Mr.
and Mrs. George Bean; white pinks
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beal; white
pinks, Colby Whittemore and family;
daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William
True, Miss Edna True; hyacinths, Mr.
and Mrs. B. F. Beal and family; re-
sues, tied, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley;
callas, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Voter; pink
carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker;
44 pink and white carnations, Mr. W.
C. Beal; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs.
F. N. Beal, Mrs. Minnie Smith and
Miss Nathalie; pink roses, tied, Mr.
and Mrs. Benj. Williams; white roses,
tied, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whittemore and
family; reses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

At the fourteenth annual banquet
of the Stanton club of Bates col-
lege, held at the Congress Square
hotel in Portland on the evening of
February 6, Mr. L. B. Costello of
the Lewiston Sun, president of the
club, presided over the post prandial
exercises.

Mrs. Abel Holt was a recent guest
of friends in West Minot and attend-
ed the drama and dance given by
the Grange.

The Bible class met in the Parish
House Tuesday evening for their
study. At the close of the meeting
Mrs. D. F. Field and Miss Miriam
Brackett brought in a surprise to
the members in the form of hot cof-
fee, which they had prepared in
thermos bottles, and sandwiches, as
a little celebration for the first
meeting in the cozy Memorial par-
lor.

Seventeen members were present
at the last meeting of the W. C. T.
U. which was held with Miss Timber-
lake, Friday. Miss Crowell con-
ducted the devotional service and
Mrs. Bonney Webber, Mrs. Walter
Toothaker, and Mrs. Willis Hardy
gave reports of the work in several
different departments. A musical
program given by Mrs. Pierce and
Miss Wheeler was much enjoyed.
Three new members were added to
the already long list of workers. The
next meeting will be held on the
first Friday in March.

A friend from Arkansas City writ-
ing us under date of Feb 2 says;
"Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, nee
Lou Beal, of Victoria, B. C., are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Under-
wood in New York City. The girls
were formerly from Phillips and old
schoolmates. They are having a
fine time seeing the sights and call-
ing to mind old friends as they have
not met but once before since leav-
ing the good old State of Maine.
Bradford Beal left last Tuesday for
California, where he will visit for
some time with his nephew and wife,
Algy Prescott. We are having the
most delightful winter since the
State was settled. Some days too
warm. One day last week it was
70, which is too warm for January
weather. Wheat prospects now are
great."

Some cases of scarlet fever have
developed in Madrid, but in talking
with Charles Smith of the Board of
Health, he is hoping that the trouble
will be confined to the homes of
C. as. Moores, Archie Lufkin and Han
Smith which have been quarantined.
The patients are Mrs. Charles Moores,
Dorris Lufkin and Carroll
and Leona Smith. They are all much
better, and the attacks have been
light so much so in fact, that the
Smith boy was working in the mill
at the time he was peeling and did
not know what the matter was. He
also attended a dance which was
held recently, but on leaving the
mill he went home and took a bath,
and it is hoped that this may have
allayed some of the danger. Mr.
Smith is not allowing any public
gatherings and is looking strictly
after the business, so that further
trouble is not much looked for.

Mrs. Mary Field is visiting her
brother G. H. Hamlin and family in
Avon for a few days.

M. C. Reed and family took dinner
and spent Sunday afternoon with
their daughter, Mrs. Alden Moores,
it being Mr. Reed's birthday. Mr.
Reed received two birthday cakes.

Drs. Higgins and Bell drove to
Bean's camp in No. 6 Tuesday to see
a patient.

Mrs. W. T. Hinds will join her
daughter, Mrs. H. H. Berry, for a
trip to Apopka, Fla., this week,
where they will visit relatives.

An engagement of much interest
which has recently been made known
is that of Miss Dorothy West Lath-
rop of New London and Carroll Lin-
wood Beedy, Esq., of Congress
St., Portland, and both Mr. Beedy
and his bride-to-be are receiving the
warmest felicitations. The announce-
ment of the engagement was made
in New London about two weeks ago
at a very pretty affair given in hon-
or of Miss Lathrop. The bridal is
to be an event of late May. Mr.
Beedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Beedy formerly of Phillips.

C. E. Parker recently purchased a
driving horse of E. C. Lander of
Strong.

F. H. Worthley; daybreak pinks, Mr.
and Mrs. F. O. Gleason.

Kindly sympathy is extended to Mr.
Worthley and other relatives, and es-
pecially the aged father.

You can find spinach greens and
squash at George Bean's store.—Adv.
The Social Service club met with
Mrs. Laura Voter last Tuesday after-
noon, with a good attendance. The
afternoon was pleasantly spent in a so-
cial way and the ladies worked with a
will with their needles. The hostess
served candy and salted peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoyt are receiv-
ing congratulations of friends on the
arrival of a little daughter into their
home last Sunday morning, and who is
named Dorothy May. Miss Sadie Bates
of Strong is the nurse.

The following program was carried
out at the social held by the Grange
last Saturday night: Piano solo, Pearl
Smith; duet, Hortense Butler and Lou-
ise Davenport, with Shirley Holt, ac-
companist; reading, Josephine Larrabee;
song, J. E. Noble. The quilt that
had been guessed on by the number of
beans in a jar was won by Frank Bad-
ger. The program was followed by a
social and dance.

H. E. Bell has leased Wilbur hall for
five years and will use it for moving
pictures. Many repairs will be made,
partitions taken out, etc.

Miss Alice Briggs of the Farmington
Normal school came home with Miss
Anna Beal to spend Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mrs.
Nellie Luce, Friday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 6, by Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks,
at the latter's home, the occasion be-
ing her 24th birthday. The after-
noon was spent socially and games
of blinch were played. Refreshment
were served in the dining room,
those present finding their places
by the aid of dainty place cards. The
menu was as follows: Sandwiches,
salad, pickles, assorted cake, includ-
ing a large birthday cake, and co-
coa. Mrs. Luce was the recipient
of several pretty gifts. Those pres-
ent besides the hostess were Mrs.
Nellie Luce, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks,
Mrs. E. A. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Mc-
Mullen, Mrs. D. T. Harnden, Miss
Lettice Harnden, Miss Gladys Hewey
and Miss Evelyn Calden.

The King's Daughters are to be
entertained by Mrs. Rufus Beedy and
Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite, Friday even-
ing, February 20. As this will be a
colonial gathering all members are
invited to attend in costume.

The Ladies' Social Union will
meet in the Parish House next
Tuesday afternoon for their regular
meeting. As this will be their first
meeting in the new quarters the
ladies plan to celebrate it somewhat
by having a tasting party. Each
member is also to have the privilege
of inviting one friend.

The Christmas Present club was
entertained by Mrs. H. B. Austin
last Tuesday. Refreshments were
served. The hostess for the next
meeting will be Mrs. H. H. Field.

Mrs. Pierce, who assists in the
singing at the Union church was the
first arrival last Sunday morning for
practice. She discovered that the
furnace was smoking and in trying
to raise a window she got her hand
badly jammed and was unable to
extricate it herself. Her little son
was with her and he rushed out for
help. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis
came to her assistance and she was
taken to Whitney's drug store where
the hand was dressed, but she suf-
fered so intensely for a while that
she fainted. The hand is doing
well.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of Boston, who
has visited her parents, Hon. and
Mrs. N. P. Noble for the past few
weeks, returned to her home to-day
(Thursday.)

Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Herbert Mc-
Kenzie and Revello Warren will go
to Lewiston Friday to attend the
Boys' Conference, as delegates from
the Union Sunday school.

Friendship Not to Be Patched.
Friendship is a vase which, when it
is flayed by heat, or violence, or ac-
cident, may as well be broken at once.
It can never be trusted after. The
more graceful and ornamental it was,
the more clearly do we discern the
hopelessness of restoring it to its for-
mer state. Coarse stones, if they be
fractured, may be cemented again;
precious stones, never.—Lander.

Make the Best of It.

Where there is no choice, we do
well to make no difficulty.—George
MacDonald.

Aid to Genius.

Our idea is that there ought to be
at least three children in every family,
so that if one of them should become
a genius the other two could support
him.—Galveston News.

OUR TWO MINUTE SERMON

By Rev. M. S. Hutchins.

This sermon, and others to follow, will not occupy over two minutes of your time in reading. Although miniature in size they will be real sermons. They will be based on timely topics of the day.

A HAPPY UNION

Though Abraham Lincoln was so
truly one of the common people
that we hardly need an interpreter to
explain him to our understanding,
yet the following quotation from
Phillips Brooks is so true and help-
ful an interpretation of Lincoln's
greatness that it is worth remember-
ing.

"It is the great boon of such char-
acters as Mr. Lincoln's that they
reunite what God has joined togeth-
er and man has put asunder. In him
was vindicated the greatness of real
goodness and the goodness of real
greatness. The twain were one
flesh. Not one of all the multitudes
who stood and looked up to him for
direction with such a loving and im-
plicit trust can tell you to-day wheth-
er the wise judgments that he gave

came most from a strong head or a
sound heart. There are men as
good as he, but they do foolish
things. There are men as intelli-
gent as he, but they do bad things.
In him goodness and intelligence
combined and made their best re-
sult of wisdom.

This union of the mental and mor-
al into a life of admirable simplicity
is what we most admire in children;
but in them it is unsettled and im-
practical. But when it is preserv-
ed into manhood, deepened into reli-
ability and maturity, it is that
glorified childlikeness, that high and
reverend simplicity, which shames
and baffles the most accomplished
astuteness, and is chosen by God
to fill His purpose when He needs
a ruler for His people, of faithful
and true heart, such as he had who
was once our President."

THE PARISH HOUSE OPENED TO PUBLIC.

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and always loved Phillips. The gifts
which are useful and the spirit that
prompted them excite our sincere
gratitude. Mr. Lucien Warren and
F. B. Pillsbury delivered the plumb-
ing supplies and dishes free of
charge. Others, especially the trust-
ees and building committee have
given generously of time which was
worth money. Much credit is due
Miss Georgine Wilbur for the time
and work that she has given to make
the place best adapted to the work
for which it is designed to accom-
plish and they are grateful to anyone
who in any way, has done anything
to promote the work.

Mrs. Field read some extracts
from a recent Boston daily
telling how the churches in larger
places are trying to do in a larger
way just what we are trying to
do in a small way, viz, betterment
of the conditions of our town and
village. She spoke of the recent ac-
tion of a church in Malden, Mass.,
who owned the land and were to
build a Parish House at a cost of
\$50,000, with a \$20,000 endowment,
making \$50,000 for the social, edu-
cational and character building activi-
ties of the church. And this church
is just hungering for \$1,000. The
boys and the girls of to-day are the
men and women of to-morrow, and
it is the business of the church to help
them to be good men and women,
and it is religious work. Mrs. Field
closed by reading from this quar-
ter's Adult Bible Class Magazine.

It is the hope and prayer of those
who have made these rooms possible,
that they will really help to make
our town more truly a part of the
kingdom of God.

A very unexpected and very grat-
ifying incident before the close was
that one of our prominent business
men left with the committee \$20, as
endeavors. Another man with a
token of his appreciation of their
family and in the employ of the
railroad says, "I am a poor man,
but I want to give you \$1.00. An
envelope was handed in with \$1.00
from two ladies. We wish there
were 50 men who would like to show
their interest by giving one dollar
each and others who are able to
give \$50 each, or any interme-
diate sum.

It is sincerely hoped that the at-
tendance Monday evening is a pre-
monition of the many enjoyable so-
cial evenings that will be passed in
the Parish House in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind neigh-
bors and friends for the kind words,
help and sympathy that they bestow-
ed upon us during our son and
brother's sickness and death; also
for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. E. A. Goodwin
Mrs. E. A. Goodwin
Eunice M. Goodwin
Alida B. Goodwin
Eddie W. Goodwin.

Humors come to the surface in
the spring as in no other season.
They don't run themselves all out
that way, however, but mostly re-
main in the system. Hood's Sars-
parilla removes them, wards off dan-
ger, makes good health sure.

Churches

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pas-
tor.

Calendar for week ending February
21.

Sunday, February 15—Morning and
evening worship at the Methodist
church, Miss Bessie F. Crowell, pas-
tor. 12.10—Sunday school.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: 7.30—Bible study
class. Lesson "Joseph in Egypt."

Thursday, Feb. 19: 7.30—Prayer
meeting. Topic "The Heroic Age
of the Church."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bessie F. Crowell, missionary from
India, pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 15—Morning service
10.45. Sunday school 12. Junior
League 3. Epworth League 7. Prayer
and praise service 7.30.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Ladies' prayer
meeting at Mrs. Lewis Reed's at
2.30. This is a union meeting for
ladies of all denominations.

Thursday, Feb. 19.—Mid week pray-
er meeting at 7.30. Chorus practice
at 8.30.

COURT CLOSSES AFTER FIVE DAYS' SESSION.

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to show an appreciation of the ser-
vices of County Attorney J. Blaine
Morrison presented him through the
foreman, Fred E. Trefethen of Wil-
ton, a fine gold Knight Templar
charm for his watch chain. Mr.
Morrison replied in fitting words ex-
pressing his appreciation of the gift
and the spirit which prompted its
bestowal.

Queer Refuge for Hunted Stag.

Pursued by hounds a stag bounded
in through the open French windows
of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Ash-
bourne House, Epsom, England, and
took refuge in the larder, which mea-
sures eight feet by six. The huntsman
and whips quickly came up and, secur-
ing the stag with ropes, placed it in
some stables, from which it was re-
moved shortly afterwards.

No One Told Him.

A man was caught in the yards of
the Premier Motor Manufacturing
company the other day while helping
himself to a liberal supply of coal.
His captor, grabbing him by the col-
lar, asked: "Who told you to pick up
that coal?" "Nobody told me, sir,"
replied the man. "I just needed it."
—Indianapolis News.

Proof of God.

He is a good man
a gift well—

DEATHS.

Coplin, Feb. 2; Priscilla Hammond
daughter of Mrs. Ellie Hammond, aged
9 years 2 months and 28 days.

Phillips, Feb. 8; Elva, wife of L. A.
Worthley, aged 44 years' 5 months, 11
days.

BIRTHS.

Coplin, Jan. 12; To Mr. and Mrs.
Newell Vaughan, a daughter.

Phillips, Feb. 8. To Mr. and Mrs. D.
F. Hoyt, a daughter.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Village stand in Phillips Upper Village. Inquire of J. Blaine Morrison.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, nine years old. Weight 1320. Work or drive. B. F. Beal.

FOR SALE—Beef by a side or quarter. B. F. Beal.

FOR SALE—The unusually staunch and able steam yacht, "Wa-Wa" of about 22 H. P. The U. S. Government inspection of 1911 showed her to be in first class condition. May be inspected at Camp Bellevue, Upper Dam, Maine. Price will be reasonable to a quick purchaser. Apply to Dr. Norton Downs, Fordhook Farm, Three Tuns, Pa. Or Archer A. Poor at camp.

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WEST NEW VINEYARD

Feb. 2.
Eliot Withey, who is working for Alton Ladd in Rangeley came out home Saturday, returning to his work Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Savage of Farmington visited their grandmother, Mrs. Esther J. Savage.

Ben Ramsdell is helping his son, Shirley Ramsdell cut lumber.

Mrs. Esther Savage has so far recovered as to be dressed and up about the house part of the time.

Lester Savage, who is working in the woods at Redington visited his uncle, J. F. Savage Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Edna Gates of Phillips closed a very successful term of eight weeks' school in the Hardy district last Friday.

Almond J. Pratt is at home, helping with the work.

WINSHIP DISTRICT

Feb. 9.
C. A. Wing has purchased from Jesse Doyen the stallion Kibby J. which Mr. Doyen bought a few weeks ago in Massachusetts, paying a long price for him. Kibby J. is a beautiful black 2 year old stallion and Mr. Wing will keep him for service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wing visited Mrs. Wing's uncle, A. W. Davenport and family Sunday. We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Davenport's illness.

Miss Lettice Harnden, who has been working at her brother's, J. I. Harnden's, has returned home.

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Rangeley Homes.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, February 10.—Mrs. Kate Blair of Bowdoinham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Burns.

Axel Tibbetts, who has been employed at Kennebago the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Mial Lamb was the guest of friends in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Stansbury were called to Worcester, Mass., Tuesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Stansbury's mother, Mrs. Winfield Archer.

Mrs. F. H. Kempton entertained a few friends Friday evening at a supper party in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McCard. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCard, Miss Alice Sweetser, Miss Susie Wilbur, Miss Winifred Hinkley. Mrs. McCard received several nice gifts and all were unanimous in wishing her many more such happy occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate H. Ellis left Monday morning for a short vacation trip to Boston and Passaic, N. J. At Passaic they will be the guest of their daughter, Miss Fay, who is attending school at that place.

F. B. Burgess of Portland was in town on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Soule delightfully entertained three tables at whist Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Sadie Oliver. Delicious refreshments of birthday cake, pineapple jelly with whipped cream and nuts were served. The party was a genuine surprise to Miss Oliver, which made the affair doubly enjoyable. Those present were Mrs. G. L. Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Furbish, Mrs. Ira Hoar, Mrs. W. D. Quimby, Mrs. T. Freeman Tibbetts, Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts, Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mrs. F. B. Colby, Mrs. James Mathieson, Mrs. F. B. Burns, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Mrs. E. I. Herrick. Miss Oliver received many nice gifts and all joined in wishing her many happy birthdays.

H. E. Pickford was called to Brooklyn, N. Y., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clarke.

Albert Carlton of Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hoar Saturday and Sunday, driving in by team. Owing to the severity of the weather Mrs. Carlton and Master Donald, who have been spending the past few weeks in Rangeley returned home by train.

Mrs. R. S. Libby of Mars Hill and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Limestone, who were called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Doak, returned to their respective homes Monday.

H. P. Smith is entertaining Wm. P. Mason and a friend at his cottage for a short time, testing the winter pleasures of Rangeley and vicinity.

H. E. Pickford has recently purchased the lot of land which extends from his camps to the road of N. H. Ellis.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. H. A. Furbish were confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and Miss Bertha pleasantly entertained the teachers Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed, also refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. J. E. Peakes, Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Grace Graves, Miss Elizabeth Gifford, Miss Mable and Hannah Pease.

Mrs. Chas. Haley is caring for Mrs. Elizabeth Doak.

A committee was chosen Saturday night at the Grange to appoint members for a degree team.

Considerable interest is being shown by those interested in athletics in the coming game which will take place Friday evening between the Phillips and Rangeley High school teams at the rink.

Mrs. Ella J. Blanchard was called to Rangeley from Lewiston where she was spending some time with friends, by the illness and death of her brother Ed Morrison. Mrs. Blanchard came to Phillips by train Friday, driving from Phillips to Rangeley.

Miss L. M. Densmore is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross.

Mrs. D. E. Hinkley is working for

Mrs. Ray Harnden.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howbold, while playing on the stairs had the misfortune to strike her head against the edge of the stair inflicting a deep cut over her eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. A. M. Ross, who found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haley in the death of J. Wendell Haley, the 10 months old son, which occurred at the family home Mopday afternoon. The little one has been ill for some time with peritonsillar abscesses which caused his death.

Melvin Tibbetts, who has been on the sick list the past month is now slowly gaining.

Chas. Berry is receiving treatment at the private hospital of Dr. A. M. Ross. Lawrence Green, who is quite ill with appendicitis is also there.

At the church parlor Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid enjoyed a tasting party. The first Wednesday of each month refreshments are served by an appointed committee. This month the ladies in charge were Mrs. H. B. McCard and Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts, who served welsh rabbit, olives, cocoa, with whipped cream and nabisces. The church parlor is proving a popular meeting place for various church organizations and the ladies are to be commended for their efforts which made the place so attractive.

Dr. Colby was called to Bemis one day last week to attend the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson. The little one was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson and is now thought to be out of danger.

Wm. Tomlinson carried the following jolly crew to Frank Kempton's camp where he is cutting lumber: Mrs. F. H. Kempton, Miss Irene, Miss Alice Sweetser, Miss Susie Wilbur. At the dinner hour they were joined by H. B. McCard and Miss Winifred Hinkley.

Emil Corriar, who is employed in the woods was at the boarding house last week, receiving treatment for a badly torn hand the result of a gun shot. Dr. Colby dressed the wound and the man returned to the woods Saturday.

N. H. Ellis has purchased the Rangeley Tavern and will open it to the public at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have had some experience in hotel work and their many friends wish for them the best of success in this their latest undertaking.

Ruben Wilbur, Jr., had the misfortune to stick a birch hook in his knee while at work near Quimby pond. Dr. Ross was called to dress the wound and made the injured knee as comfortable as possible.

George Hoar was on the sick list last week. Rod Brackett had charge of his team during the time.

Funeral services for the late Edwin Morrison were held at the church Tuesday p. m. Further notice will be given next week.

Through some error last week the committee in charge of the K. P. ball was omitted. The committee consisted of F. B. Colby, E. I. Herrick and H. C. Riddle.

EAST NEW PORTLAND

Feb. 10.
Lee Heath spent the Sabbath at home with his wife at Wilson Burns'.

Mrs. Maurice Lane is gaining from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Maurice Wilson is caring for her. Mrs. Hattie Holbrook is taking care of Mrs. Lane's two children.

Miss Jennie Adams is stopping at home with her brother, Delmore, for the winter.

Chas. Holbrook has been hauling hay for Walter Berry the past week.

Fred Parsons of Kingfield was the guest of Delmore Adams Sunday.

Miss Marita Perry visited relatives at New Portland Friday last.

Wilson Burns is working for Henderson & Lisherness in their mill.

Keen & Moody wood sawers are doing business with their gasoline engine.

Sabbath school was held with Rev. and Mrs. L. Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Emery and Miss Hattie Emery attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah installation at North Anson last week.

George Safford bought a horse recently of Cyrus Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Miss Christine were guests at H. A.

Emery's Sunday.

A. H. Adams has completed his logging job for W. Bushey.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Nye and Miss Grace Smith made a business call on Dr. A. H. Clark one day last week.

Miss Jennie Adams entertained a party of young people Saturday evening. The occasion being her 18th birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake, pop corn and candy were served and a social time enjoyed by those present.

TAYLOR EILL

Feb. 2.
F. P. Nutting has got his mill moved onto the Tommy O. Kennedy lot so called and has begun sawing lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller visited Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Rosa Cowan of Freeman and also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Huff and family and called on other friends recently.

Mrs. Jennie Dickey is in Anson caring for her brother, Gene Mitchell, who is very dangerously sick. Alton Ladd is working for F. P. Nutting cutting lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker of Avon visited Mrs. Walker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller recently.

NORTH PHILLIPS

Feb. 9.
Henry Lake has finished work for W. E. Hinkley and moved his family to New Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hinkley and children visited friends in Avon last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Storer and Mrs. Ethel Kempton were guests of Mrs. Clinton Harnden a few days last week.

Mrs. E. R. Lander is stopping for a few days with Mrs. Frank Dunham of Madrid.

John Pickard and mother of West Phillips were guests of Mrs. Myra Moody over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Mechem, East Madrid.

Mrs. Blanch Seavey and Miss Nina Rowe of Salem visited Mrs. Ella Nickerson last Monday and Tuesday.

STRATTON.

Feb. 9.
Mrs. John Knowles visited relatives in Strong last week. Fred Townsend has rented the A. B. Douglass house and moved his family there.

Mrs. Charlie Gordon and Mrs. Fred Lisherness were called to Rangeley last week by the illness and death of their brother, Edd Morrison.

Priscilla the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ellie Hammond passed away at her home in Coplin, Monday, Feb. 2. The cause of her death was dropsy and heart trouble from which she has been a great sufferer for two or three years.

Clyde Hall has moved into the rent vacated by Fred Townsend in the Blanchard house.

Miss Eunice Goodwin was called to Strong last week by the illness and death of a brother.

WELD

Feb. 9.
The third prize speaking contest will be held in the Congregational church Friday evening, February 13.

Rev. Sarah A. Robinson occupied her pulpit Sunday after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness. Mrs. Ada Payne and Mrs. Edna Metcalf have returned from Lewiston.

Many from here attended court at Farmington last week. Harold Foster, who is working at Kingfield was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Harvey of Wilton visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Holman over Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Witham and Mrs. Dora Wirtter went to Lewiston Friday last.

The many friends of David Robertson will be sorry to learn that he is in a critical condition at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Belle Phillips is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. L. W. Newman, Centre Hill.

Merle Hardy has two horse teams hauling spool stock from Stowell's mill at No. 6 to Byron station. Bert Vasterman and Lloyd Hardie are driving the teams.

B. L. Brown and family are living

at their camp near the Storer place on the west side of Lake Webb while Mr. Brown is yarding ash.

Forty-eight new books have been added to the library.

May Vining has gone to work for Clarence Kelley.

Mrs. F. A. Perkins of Andover will assist in the music at the Union church, Sunday, February 15 and in the evening will sing a solo.

EUSTIS

Feb. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Look were called to Farmington last week by the death of Mrs. Look's mother, Mrs. Yeaton.

George Ricker is going to run the fish hatchery here for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caldwell were out from Chain of ponds for a few days the past week visiting at Wayne Fletcher's and at Stratton.

Mrs. C. R. Miller of Madison is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Norton, also her sisters, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Sada Sylvester.

Hugh Sylvester has a fine chestnut pony which his father recently purchased for him of Mr. Dell Stratton of Albion.

Joe Arsenault of Stratton visited at Warren Dyer's Saturday, Feb. 7, where his wife is visiting.

Mrs. George Ricker has been sick with a bad cold for the past week but is out of doors again.

Olive Taylor and George Hennigar were home from Stratton over Sunday.

Feb. 2.
To-day has not been very clear and bright for "Candlemas day." Mrs. Mark Daggett and children have gone to the Ridge visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Laura Foster of Rangeley is boarding at Wayne Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon and son Glen of Stratton visited the former's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gordon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker visited the former's sister, Mrs. Phil Wyman Saturday, January 31 and returned home February 1.

Warren Dyer has returned home from Chain of Ponds where he has been working.

Miss Olive Taylor and Inez Grose visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Sunday, February 1. Friday night, January 30, Rev. Howard Gilpatrick showed some stereopticon views of Southern Africa at the schoolhouse.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Feb. 10.
Norman Calden saw a robin in his yard January 28, which seemed by its song to be all right and happy.

J. R. Doyen has sold his high blooded colt which he purchased recently to Chester Wing.

Wallace Virgin, who is working for C. L. Prescott has moved his family into the rent in Mr. Prescott's house.

Mrs. Bion Wing was in New Sharon last week, called there by the death of her uncle, Luther Brown.

Miss Sarah Calden, who has been very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ada Haley where she is boarding this winter, remains about the same. Her sister, Mrs. Lydia Dodge has been with her for a few days.

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WARDEN HOME FROM 23 DAYS' TRIP

Sends Journal Page from Chamberlane Farm Dated 1849.

Greenville, Maine,
February 4, 1914.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I have just returned from a 22 days' trip through northern Piscataquis Co., which takes in the head waters of the Allegash, Aroostook and East Branch of the Penobscot.

I find on an average about three feet of snow, and the deer are getting pretty well yarded, and seem to be wintering very well. There are very few moose in this section.

I found at Chamberlane Farm an old journal dated in 1849, of the old pine days, and I thought it very interesting reading.

The item credited Chamberlane Farm shows that was about the time of digging of the Telos Canal, of which there has been such a time the last few years, when the St. John River lumbermen tried to get back the water that was theirs according to the way nature left it, and which has been used ever since by the East Branch people. Following is the page of the Journal:

Tomer Mohawk	Dr.
1 fig tobacco,	.04
1 figured flannel shirt,	.75
	Cr.
3 prs. moccasins,	3.00
Peter Francis	Cr.
50 lbs. moose meat,	2.00
1 canoe,	12.00
2 paddles,	1.00
Semo Jo Mara	Dr.
1 pipe,	.01
2 lbs. candles,	.33
½ lb. saleratus,	.07
10 lbs. flour,	.63
Left 2 prs. mocs. in pawn for above,	
Longley and Lee	Dr.
100 ox nails,	.33
½ bbl. white fish,	3.00
6 log picks and rings,	1.50
6 pick hand spikes,	6.00
6 square tin plates,	.48
9¾ lbs. candles,	1.46
10 tin tubes for blasting	
Island Farm (Heron Lake)	Dr.
1 man 4 days, digging turnips,	2.50
Heron Lake Dam,	Dr.
5 lbs. saleratus,	.63
100 lbs. flour,	6.00
2 lbs. tobacco,	.66
6 prs. stockings,	1.50

Chamberlane Farm,	Cr.
Paid Telos Canal,	62.22
Seemoo and Bernard,	Cr.
184 lbs. moose meat,	7.36
6 prs. bead mocs.,	9.00
Lake and Brown,	Dr.
3 skull oars,	4.50
1 canister powder 38 cents,	
1 box caps 13 cents,	.51
Very truly yours,	
Howard Wood.	

A FISHING TRIP

"Ish Ga Bible?"—not much, when I can see in my dreams the long stretches of sandy beach washed by the surf of the Atlantic ocean, cooled by the salt sea breezes, and dotted with footprints of the thousands who stroll along its shining way. Not much I repeat, when I have in my pocket last month's wages and vacation begins to-morrow.

Here's how we do it back in the east when we lay down our tools and say—"goodby boys, I'm off." First as a precaution against highway robbers and the natural human trait of letting money slip through your fingers, sew your month's wages, minus a few dollars, in your hidden trouser's pocket. Second, pack your dress suit away in camphor balls. Wear your "near" best clothes—a flannel shirt, a dark tie and rubber soled shoes, a light cap and you are ready.

All through New England the scenery is composed of delightful villages, with well kept gardens, and farm lands in thrifty condition, small lakes, rivers, and long winding wooded roads. Many trolley lines are operated in every section of this pioneer corner of the United States, and the fare to the Atlantic ocean from any point is not a bit more than the trip is worth. Take any line you choose and judge for yourself whether there is any thing more exhilarating than a ride through charming country, in the early morning when the shadows have hidden away, and the warm bolden sunlight falls over hill and meadow.

Having chosen a trip that will bring you to the beach, that mecca of all tourists, you will find the charm of woodland scenery surpassed only by the vast expanse of ocean view lying before your gaze. No one who has walked beside the great sea of waters when the soft evening air makes life a joy can ever forget or part with the fascination of the ocean.

The great pleasures of life, how-

ever, are measured by the ease and content of the inner man. In your mind's eye you can see a picture of how much you could eat, your appetite sharpened by your ride, but in reality you take out of your pocket a small package containing a couple sandwiches, seat yourself upon the soft sand, get a brace for your feet, and try to realize that you are on your vacation at last.

Your plans for the days include fishing of course, and the first necessity to the angler is bait. You can get bait easy enough if you know where to go for it. Some people use clams, and some use what are called clam worms. The last are best, and you can dig them from the sand yourself or buy them from enterprising cottagers along the beach for fifteen or twenty cents.

There are many ways of going fishing. Some hire boats and fish at the mouth of the river if you happen to be near one, others go out on the briny deep for deep-sea fishing, and still others fish from the jetties or the bridge.

Fishing from the bridge will call your hidden and perhaps unsuspected qualities of disposition to the surface at once. You will have the wind, the sun and a strong glaring light to contend with. Your line may reach the water successfully, or it may hit a dozen other obstacles very successfully indeed, and you will feel like the line itself—completely twisted. Not minding these little bothersome incidents, you off with your coat and enjoy the sport of fishing. All along the rail of the bridge there are others—like Walton's imitators of course but if it wasn't sport they would not be there. Follow the example of your comrades and you will soon be re-veling in the intense excitement of pulling in a flounder. If it weighs about one quarter of a pound, ignore it, and the quicker you throw it back in, the less danger of hoots all along the line. No need to tell you to try again for once you have pulled a fish in you will fish for hours regardless of luck. There is a kind of spell which is cast about you on these outings which holds you on the job until you are tired enough to drop.

And now my secret is out. That is the reason you wanted a vacation—to get thoroughly tired out in a different kind of way. Try a good fishing trip and you will go home at night surer of a night's rest than you have ever been before in your life.

MARK ARIE WINS SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP.

At the Sunny South Handicap, the big six day shoot at Houston, Tex., Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., gave another splendid exhibition of his superior trap shooting ability by winning the high amateur average for all targets thrown and also the Sunny South Handicap, premier event of the week. In winning the big handicap event, Mr. Arie broke 94 out of the possible 100 targets, although handicapped by shooting from the extreme distance—22 yards. He was also high over all for the six days, 1140 x 1205—94.6 per cent.

He was using a brand new, specially built, Marlin Hammerless trap gun, D grade, which he had never given a real tryout until he started shooting at Houston.

Mr. Arie made the remarkably high average of 96.17 per cent on all his registered 16 yard targets for 1913, breaking 1587 x 1650—the unofficial high amateur average of the year.

Selecting a new gun for 1914, Mr. Arie decided that the Marlin hammerless trap gun was the best gun with which to endeavor to better his remarkably high average of 1913. The results of his shooting at the Sunny South Handicap proved that he has made a wise selection.

Full details of all Marlin hammerless guns will be sent to any of our readers who will write to the Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.

WHY B & A DOES NOT SUPPLY DRINKING WATER ON THEIR TRAINS.

For sometime past the Bangor & Aroostook railroad has not been supplying drinking water on its passenger trains. This has caused a great deal of complaint. The railroad officials explain the omission in this way: "Last year a new federal law went into effect under the provisions of which railroad companies were forbidden to have a common drinking cup, and if cups were furnished all the pas-

sengers, they must be individual cups. Another provision of this law compelled railroad companies to furnish drinking water only that was certified to by boards of health, and still another provision was made that any ice placed in water tanks must be certified to as to its sanitary condition by boards of health; that these provisions of the law, while perhaps easy of fulfillment on the part of railroads running through cities or through territory where there were plenty of local boards of health, were practically impossible of fulfillment in Aroostook county where in many places there is no board of health to give the necessary certificate. This is the reason why no water has been furnished for some time past but for several weeks arrangements to furnish water, but no ice, have been underway and arrangements are being made with the owners of two or three springs of very pure water to have the same piped to the railroad company's stations at certain points—which involves a large expenditure and much time—when this has been done, the water from such springs will be furnished, being taken from only three or four springs and shipped in cans to various points on the system, samples of all water used being sent to the state board of health at Augusta for analysis and certification. Individual drinking cups are also being made at the present time under an order placed some time ago with the manufacturers, but ice cannot be furnished because it is impossible, as will be readily understood, to send samples of ice to Augusta for analysis and certification. An effort is being made, however, to equip some coaches with ice boxes so as to cool the water without having the ice come in contact with the water itself."

FIRST DAMS BUILT BY E. S. COE & COMPANY.

The Rambler, among the highways and byways of Maine in the Lewiston Saturday Journal says:

"The first dams in the Rangeley Lake system were built by E. S. Coe & Co., to float out the lumber drives in the spring. Lumber then was king. The dam at Errol, N. H., at outlet of Unbagog was the first built; later came Middle Dam at outlet of Richardson lakes; then Upper Dam was built at outlet of the big lake, and then the dam at Rangeley. After Franklin company bought the property from Coe & Co., these dams which had been made for lumber purposes, were rebuilt in substantial manner. Mr. Gould, a Brunswick operator, once testified that in old times it had sometimes taken six years to get the new cut from the lakes to the mills at Brunswick. At one time 21 saw mills were located on the dams at Brunswick. Now they are absent because logs are also absent."

TIES FOOD ON BRANCHES FOR CHICKADEES.

Writes Canton correspondent to Kennebec Journal: It is an interesting pastime to watch the chickadees at the home of Mrs. Frank Richardson of Canton. A branch of an apple tree extends to the dining room window and Mrs. Richardson, who is a dear lover of birds and all kinds of pets, ties food on the branch, so the many birds who always flock around her home may be amply provided for during the long, cold winter months. The twig is nearly always occupied by one or more chickadees, who have become so tame that their benefactress can lift the window and put her hand on them. It is a source of never-ending pleasure to watch the little feathered songsters. In the summer months birds build their nests around Mrs. Richardson's piazza and hatch their young without being in the least disturbed.

TURN DOWN REQUEST FOR A GET TOGETHER CONFERENCE

Men who have had themselves selected or appointed leaders of a third party movement met in conference with men from outside the state at Portland last week and turned down a request for a get-together conference with the representatives of the Republican party. The municipal elections in 1913, the election of John A. Peters in the special third district election, the recent public and private utterances of many of the men who really lead the Progressive Party, have convinced Republicans that the anti-Democratic forces are ready to work to-

gether. They believe that the rank and file of the third party propose to unite with the rank and file of the Republican party in an effort to oust the Democrats from control of the nation and to prevent their re-entry into state affairs. Friendly and frank overtures made by the Republican state committee to the leaders of the third party movement to bring about such a coalition were met with quibbling and, finally with refusal. The voters of Maine will hold these headstrong gentlemen strictly accountable for their action. The people of the state of Maine know that free trade is a blow aimed at the industries of this state. They know that business depression follows in the wake of free trade. They realize the threatening aspect of the Mexican situation. These and other ills incident to Democratic control can only be remedied by the concerted action of all voters who are not in sympathy with the present administration of National affairs.

The city of Chicago is financing and preparing to operate a chain of retail grocery stores and coal stations for the benefit of those who are out of work. The city's annual appropriation bill carried \$25,000 for the purpose.

The freight business on the railroads is good or bad according as general business conditions are good or bad. In December 1913 there were 171,000 more idle freight cars in the United States than there were in December 1912.

Maine is one of the states of the Union that would benefit materially from any sort of encouragement to American shipping. President Wilson's attitude on the Panama Canal Tolls a sufficient notice that Maine voters and tax payers can expect no help from that source.

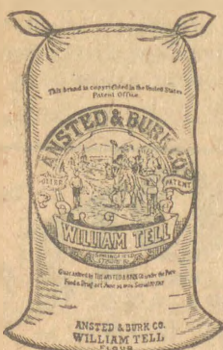
FLYING FOXES OF INDIA

People who have lived in India are familiar with the long string of flying foxes which can often be seen wending their way in single file from their sleeping places in remote trees to the fruit gardens upon which they prey. These curious creatures, says a writer in the Wide World magazine, sometimes measure as much as four feet across the wings, and have reddish brown fur and mole-colored wings. After their nocturnal depredations they fly away with the dawn to a tree in some isolated place and there rest during the day, hanging head downward from boughs in the manner of bats, clutching the branch with their feet. As the flying foxes gather on the tree selected there is a tremendous commotion, for each newcomer is vigorously driven off from one place after another until he eventually manages to secure a perch for himself. Those on the tree, meanwhile, keep up an incessant wrangling, each endeavoring to secure the highest and best place to rest on. Sometimes many hundreds of these destructive creatures may be seen hanging from the branches of a large tree. When opportunity offers they are often shot, and some of the natives consider their flesh a delicacy, though it hardly appeals to the Europeans. When the foxes start their flight in the early hours of the morning they frequently swoop down into any water which is handy, and when on the the wing do not fly in flocks, but follow each other in single file, flying with a peculiar, slow, measured motion of the wing.



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MAINE WATER POWER

Cyrus C. Babb, the chief engineer of the Maine State Water Storage Commission, has long had a theory that the Maine water powers, instead of the Maine lumber, should be given the first place among the natural assets of the state, and he now feels that his recent studies and surveys have given him data to support his history.

He finds that for the seven years from 1905 to 1911 inclusive the annual lumbering operations resulted in an average of 1,000,000,000 feet board measure, valued at \$16,500,000. He also finds that the total power developed by some 1200 plants on the rivers and streams of Maine is now 376,000 horsepower. The annual value of horsepower has to be set at only \$44 to make this water power worth as much each year as the output of the forests has averaged in the past decade.

But that is only the beginning of the story. Though the state now ranks third in the Union in the amount of water power developed and second in the amount used for manufacturing purposes, New York being first, it has made only a start in the direction of such development. The Kennebec alone is capable of producing almost as much water power as has the whole state, and with its stream drains but a fifth of the State's area.

The "white coal" of Maine, the water that tumbles over the rocks from the 2200 lakes and ponds to the ocean, has golden possibilities that will be more and more realized as the coal of commerce becomes less plentiful. The state is wisely working on the problem of increasing the storage basins, so that less of the water will run to waste in the spring freshet season, and Mr. Babb asserts that the present reservoir storage of 200,000,000,000 cubic feet can easily be doubled.

MOUSE ISLAND SOLD

It is understood that K. H. Richards of Boothbay Harbor has sold his property on Mouse island, formerly occupied by the Somerset House, the big summer hotel which was destroyed by fire last season, after having been for years one of the best known summer hotels on the coast, to the New York Yacht club and that club will erect a handsome clubhouse on the site formerly occupied by the hotel. It is now expected that the clubhouse will be erected the coming season.

If true, it will mean a great deal to Boothbay Harbor is well as to the neighboring resorts, the people of which make this town their base of supplies. It will be remembered that it was the desire of the New York Yacht club, which is the largest and wealthiest organization of its kind on the Atlantic coast, to purchase Mouse Island a number of years ago, for a station, though the deal was never consummated, but

now that a portion of the property has been secured and a clubhouse is to be erected, giving the club a permanent occupancy of the island, it is felt that the coming of the club will increase the importance of the harbor resorts many fold and bring a marked increase in their popularity. Another report which will be of general interest to the thousands of people in New England and elsewhere who enjoy their summer vacations at Squirrel Island is that Mr. Richards has purchased of Fred H. Harris the latter's interest in Squirrel Inn, the summer hotel on the island, and also in the store on the island and that Mr. Richards, who is a former owner of the Inn, will manage both the coming season.

PORTLAND SEA-MOUSE

A sea-mouse measuring nearly five inches in length, the largest of the species ever brought to Portland, came in from the fishing ground off Half Way Rock. It was caught by Bernard Johnson and Harvey Doughty, two Bailey Island fishermen. The length of the average sea-mouse is not more than three inches and they are seldom caught in waters along this coast. The sea-mouse brought in Monday by the Bailey Island fishermen has been given to William Studley of the William T. Studley & Co., of Commercial wharf and will probably be presented to Portland Society of Natural History.

FISHING STORIES

The experienced fisherman, devotee of a sport which has a richer literature than any other will find himself in very good company if he joins the enthusiasts who have related their best stories of good and bad luck, in fresh water and in salt, in still water and in running, in A Book of Fishing Stories, published by E. P. Dutton & Co. Two cabinet ministers have taken time to contribute their best stories of the sport in which they find relaxation. The full list of writers includes: Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, M. P., Lady Evelyn Cotterell, Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey, M. P., Sir Henry Seton-Karr, Hon. A. E. Gathorne-Hardy, Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, M. P., H. T. Sheringham, Lord Desborough, Lieut. Col. P. R. Bairnsfather and the Editor, F. G. Afalo. The book is sumptuously bound and illustrated with four beautiful color plates of fishes (by direct photography), and a number of specially selected photographs by the contributors.

The range of these experiences is wide; salmon and trout have between them the lion's share, but there are days with the leaping tarpon of Florida passes, with the dashing mah-seer of Himalayan river, with the tuna and other big game fishes of the California coast, with the pike and the pickerel of the lakes, and with bass in Devonshire.

THE VALUE OF THE SKUNK TO AGRICULTURE.

The skunk, which is represented throughout the country by a number of varieties, genera and species, is an animal of great economic importance. Its food consists very largely of insects, mainly of those species which are very destructive to garden and forage crops. Field observation and laboratory examination demonstrate that they destroy immense numbers of white grubs, grasshoppers, crickets, cutworms, hornets, wasps and other noxious insects. The alarming increase of the white grub in some localities is largely due to the extermination of this valuable animal.

It is a matter of common observation where white grubs are particularly abundant in corn fields to note little round holes burrowed in the ground about hills of corn. These are made by skunks in their search during the nights for these grubs. During the recent outbreak of grasshoppers in Kansas it has been determined that in many cases a large proportion of the food of skunks consisted of these grasshoppers.

Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of their reach of any method that the farmer can apply, and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy. Notwithstanding all this, there is probably no animal that is as ruthlessly slaughtered as is this one, whereas it is equally entitled to protection with, if not more so, than some of our birds which enjoy this privilege.

In some regions, especially in the Southwest, the bite of the skunk is supposed to produce hydrophobia. This fear is unfounded, since it is proved that the bite of a healthy skunk is no more serious than similar wounds caused by other agencies.

In connection with the work of the range caterpillar investigations in northeastern New Mexico it has been found that skunks destroy a great many of the pupae (chrysalis) of this caterpillar, and in fact during September and October, when this food is easily available, they prefer it to all other. About the middle of September it was discovered that many webs were empty, the pupae having been neatly extracted from the web and either carried off or eaten. In many areas containing hundreds of acres from 25 to 75 per cent. of the pupae had been carried off, while in a few isolated places as high as 95 per cent. of the Hemileuca (Mexican range caterpillar) pupae were gone. It is thus seen that the common skunk is at the present time one of the most important factors looking toward the control of Hemileuca outbreaks and should be protected by the ranchers in the infested district. This report is the result of an exhaustive investigation by the Department of Agriculture.

The Editor of Gardening Notes has for years, almost alone, written in defence of the skunk and the crow, both immensely valuable animals to the farmer. We are glad to receive a bulletin from the Agricultural Department with which we can wholly agree.

Skunks are inoffensive little animals and as easily tamed as squirrels now so numerous about our suburban houses as to become troublesome. The skunk will not throw its scent unless startled by a quick and unexpected motion and will soon follow about a person it knows quite like a dog. Skunks are apt to mistake a hive of honey bees for troublesome insects and at night devour the whole swarm unless the hive is protected.

BOOTHBY WILL ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Col. and Mrs. Frederic E. Boothby of the Falmouth are to leave Friday for the South. In Washington they will make a short stay so that Col. Boothby may attend the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, then going on South and do not expect to return to Maine until sometime in April.

STATE AND NATION JOIN IN FIRE FIGHTING.

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes cooperation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, cooperation with private owners of timberland, and cooperation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established beyond a doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of cooperation between the various agencies was emphasized, and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies, and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by all.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lop the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and

decay quickly.

In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

The Bagaduce Fisheries company, organized at Belfast to conduct a general fishing and fishery business, filed a certificate of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which nothing is paid in. The par value of a share is \$10. The incorporators are Horatio D. Crie and Isaac D. Dunbar of Castine and Edwin W. Gould of Rockland. Horatio D. Crie is the president and Isaac D. Dunbar is the treasurer of the corporation.

John Stobie, Perry Simpson and Dan Clifford succeeded in bringing home two foxes. Mr. Stobie captured his alive. They chased the animal into his hole and with the aid of his bound dug him out. It was some struggle to separate dog and fox, declares the Lincoln Chronicle. When the dog came out of the hole the first time he had part of the tail. The second time, their jaws were interlocked, Stobie choking the fox. Mr. Simpson prying his mouth open with a stick finally separated them and putting the fox into a bag, took him home.

The next day Mr. Simpson got three shots at the fox so frequently seen in that vicinity but missed him.

While the brown-tail moth nests are numerous it is not very often the case that so large a one is taken as that taken by Arthur Rush Monday in Augusta. This nest measured nine inches in length and three inches in width, which is the largest ever seen in that section. The ordinary nest is supposed to contain, according to experts on the matter, from 150 to 300 caterpillars and while the exact number contained in this one is not definitely known, according to estimates it had about 1000.

Silver Beach inn, which is located on Lake Cobbosseecontee between the outlet and Manchester Forks, has been purchased by parties from Greene who are to open the establishment this summer as a boarding house for summer guests.

A Peak's Island fisherman who had a bobber trawl set last week from a point off Ram Island in a south-westerly direction found so many dogfish on his hooks that he was obliged to take up the trawl and discontinue fishing. Other fishermen report similar experiences. Old trawlers and lobstermen say that this is the first winter to their knowledge that the dogfish have remained in shore during the cold months. Now they seem to have become acclimated and, apparently, are to be not a menace to the food fisheries for a few months but for the entire year.

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Maine Woods would be very pleased to receive communications from non-resident sportsmen, resident sportsmen, guides, wardens, in fact anyone who is interested in the fish and game matters of the state. Write your ideas and have them published in the Maine Woods, which reaches thousands who are interested in these things. There is no other medium which is so effectual in reaching the people as Maine Woods. We have published several communications recently from our subscribers and those who visit Maine and they will be read with interest. Send your ideas along. Maine Woods will be glad to publish them. They may be the means of helping the law makers who will go to Augusta next winter, to adjust things more satisfactory to all concerned.

Reports that the federal law for the protection of migratory birds would not be enforced this spring are declared to be "entirely unfounded and misleading" by the department of agriculture in a statement Thursday, calling attention to the fact that Feb. 1 marked the end of the hunting season in the Southern states and generally throughout the country. "Every effort," it says, "is being made to enforce the law

so far as means are provided by Congress."

"It has been believed," said the department, "that if the co-operation of sportsmen generally can be secured and the migrating water-fowl be protected in their passage north to their breeding grounds, a very few seasons will see a great increase in their number. It may thus be possible later to modify present regulations."

E. W. Ward, game warden of Millinocket, recently reported to the office of the State Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, the payment of a \$50 fine by Fred Diedrick for trapping without a license in West Sebols on Feb. 4.

Fishermen have been out in force on a number of ponds in the vicinity of Augusta but it has not been learned that any heavy catches were made. One Augusta gentleman who was at Webber pond, Vassalboro, said that there were about 50 fishermen there in the morning, but the most of them gave it up in the forenoon on account of the wind, which was very heavy and blew the snow down the pond in such clouds that fishing was anything but a pleasure. Among the successful August fishermen were Morris Appleton and Harry Briggs, who landed a small string of pickerel.

One of the signs of coming spring along the Kennebec are the sucker fishermen on the ice along the east shore of the river. The tom-cod catch below the Kennebec dam is about over until another winter, but the suckers have commenced to come and the fishermen are turning their attention to the larger fish. The Augusta sucker fishery does not amount to much but down at Bowdoinham the fishermen make a business of catching these fish for the market and many tons of them are sent to New York annually.

McDONALD COMING BACK

Will Again Act as President of Maine Central—Retires From B. & M.

Portland, Me., Feb. 5.—Morris McDonald is to retire from the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad at an early date and return to Portland as president of the Maine Central Railroad. Official confirmation of persistent rumors to this effect was secured to-day from the general offices of the Maine Central.

The official statement was as follows:

"In connection with the persistent rumors of the retirement of Morris McDonald from the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad, it was officially stated at the general offices of the Maine Central Railroad Company to-day that it is true that Mr. McDonald will at an early date retire from the Boston & Maine Railroad and return to Portland as president of the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Mr. McDonald became president of the Boston & Maine on July 8 last, succeeding Charles S. Mellen. While holding that position he has continued to serve as president, of the Maine Central and its subsidiary companies in Maine.

Directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad expressed surprise when they read the announcement from Portland that Morris McDonald would resign from the presidency of the company. One member of the board said he learned of Mr. McDonald's intentions through the newspapers and that none of the other directors, so far as he knew, had been told definitely of the resignation. "As is is," the director continued, "we do not know officially that he is to resign. His resignation has not been presented to the board and I am sure he has not asked to fix a date when he may be relieved of the office. Of course, we have no man in mind to succeed Mr. McDonald, as we do not know when he proposes to leave."

THE STANLEYS IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., who have many friends in Maine, left Feb. 1st for a month's trip to Florida expecting to spend most of their time at Belleair.

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CAMP OWNER ON LICENSE LAW

Not All the Hunters Who Come to Maine Get Shot.

Whitneyville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1914.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
As the sun grows stronger and the days longer it begins to seem like spring is coming. It will soon be time to put the boat back into the lake, open the doors of the cabins and introduce the coming guests to some happy fishing grounds. Maine seems to be holding its own among the many other states for its fishing and hunting grounds.

There have been many articles on the license law during this winter. It seems that the license is rather high and by all means far from the protection of the game. Our camps, for a small place, had a good bunch of hunters this last season. Two thirds of them sent their deer to the market to break even on their license; where if the license had been \$5 and \$5 for each deer they wished to take home, and \$10 for a moose, they would have enjoyed a good hunting trip and left the deer in the woods to hunt another season.

As it is now the camp men and guides are all sore about the license as that is what they depend on during every hunting season. Can the guides of Maine send their guests home dissatisfied? No, this is what they write to their guests before they leave home: "Come, we will see you get your deer to meet your license."

Now, why can't we have a license more along the lines of protection. Next, give the wardens a chance. They haven't got half a show when they meet a hunter way back in the woods. How do they know who he is? He can tell them he is from Portland or Bangor. They are not going to take him out to town 10 or 15 miles to have him identified, so he goes on with his hunting. There is only one remedy for this and that is a resident license; say, \$1.00 or even 50 cents; that would give the wardens a chance.

I have hunted deer ever since the age of 12 and never saw the deer any thicker than they were on Saddleback Mountain last fall, and the woods were far from being full of hunters, as during the whole time of hunting I never met a hunter outside of my own parties when we were out in the back woods.

From some of the Boston and New York papers one would infer that the hunters who went to Maine were all shot. It is not the backwoods' camps where the hunters get shot; it is around the villages where there is a hunter to every deer. Go back a few miles from those points and it will look different to you.

Accidental shooting is a terrible thing and a close time on doe deer would be a good thing for one or two years, but as to the backwoods' camps away from the towns it would not make any difference as we don't very often shoot a doe deer anyway.

There has been lots of talk about deer getting scarce, but I cannot see it, and any one who will come to Saddleback Lake camps during the summer can be shown a dozen deer daily feeding in the lake; in the fall they do not come to the water but anyone who will go with me for a walk will say, they never thought there were so many deer in the wild woods. It is queer about game. You might travel trails and roads for days and never see a deer, but just get back into some quiet back jungle and beat it around and you will stir them up. Don't be afraid to beat it to the top of any little knoll you see and down through the next swamp and so on.

Now I have said enough about

hunting. Fishing comes next. Can you or your family get any more sport than to fish along a stream and catch trout; set down and have your dinner cooked under a tree; beat it over trails to mountain tops, or just fish from a boat or canoe on a lake where the cool breezes blow, but not so hard but what you would be perfectly safe in a Rangeley row boat.

That is the advantage one finds by getting on one of these small mountain lakes.

So let us all enjoy the backwoods of Maine. If you cannot stay during the whole season, two weeks or more will put you in shape for the rest of the year.

Hemon Blackwell

MILE SQUARE

Feb. 9.
Mrs. Thomas Allen of Boston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble.

The Every Thursday club met Thursday with Mrs. Mamie Noble.

Mrs. Angelia Bubier is visiting Mrs. G. T. Jacobs.

W. C. Beal has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Kinney visited Mrs. Cora Stinchfield in Phillips the first of the week.

L. B. Kinney made a trip to Long pond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Worthley and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinney and Miss Rowena visited relatives in Madrid the last of the week.

Mrs. Rose Campbell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Hinkley in Madrid returned home Thursday.

H. W. Worthley carried the mail on Route 4, Thursday, on account of the illness of the regular carrier.

EAST DIXFIELD

Feb. 2.
Mrs. Susan Babb had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist last Tuesday.

The community was shocked Friday by the news of the death of Philip Rollins at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held at his home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. V. French officiating. Much sympathy is felt for his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Lake is working for Mrs. C. D. Whittemore.

Myron Snowman was a guest of his brother Harold at H. A. Foster's over Sunday.

Earle Butterfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General hospital last Tuesday is reported as gaining.

Charles Butterfield, who recently sold his farm to N. S. Stowell has moved his family into the village.

Misses Florence Snowman and Hildred Holt entertained the Merry Workers Saturday afternoon. They also entertained Miss Helen French over night.

MADRID

Feb. 10.
James Bursiel is assisting J. C. Wells in hauling lumber to Hutchins' mill.

Colds are in order at this time. A. L. Huntington's and James Bursiel's families are afflicted.

Mrs. Bert Kenney is convalescing from a bilious attack.

Three families in Madrid village are quarantined for scarlet fever. William Dunham is quite feeble.

Elmon Tyler is working for his father, Edwin, and his wife is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Bert Kenney.

Mrs. Frank Dunham is still in poor health. Eczema is the main trouble.

EAST MADRID

Feb. 9.
The Oberton League met last Thursday with Mrs. N. D. Wing, after a vacation of several weeks due to the cold weather. It will meet in two weeks with Mrs. George Barnum.

Mrs. Annie Fraser and two daughters, Misses Hazle and Hilma, were guests one day last week of Mrs. Fred Ladd of Temple.

Ray L. Wells was a week end guest in Avon last week.

Miss Fern Sweetser was a guest last week of Mrs. Elvin McLaughlin

of Reed's.

Mrs. Charles Cross and young son Master Stanley of Kingfield are guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenniston of Phillips were visitors at Solon Mechem's last Sunday.

Ernest Mills, the Watkins man, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin and two children, Albert Coffren and Everett Brown attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent last Saturday evening. They report a most pleasant time.

SCHOOL NOTES

WELD HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ruth B. Webb, the assistant teacher, has gone to Boston University to complete her course. Her brother, Kenneth Webb, will fill her position at Weld High school until another teacher is procured. Last Friday he was present as a visitor, learning the duties which he would soon assume.

The exercises Friday afternoon, a week, were a variation from the usual program. The students chose sides in the same manner as for a spelling match, then the principal asked them geography questions.

Visitors during the week were Kenneth Welch and Laura Beedy.

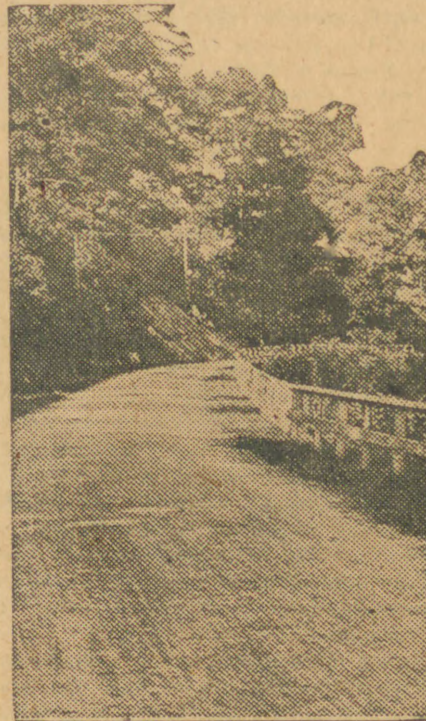
GOOD ROADS ARE PROFITABLE

Loss to Farmers in This Country Traceable to Bad Thoroughfares is Inconceivable.

The subject of good roads is like the poor, it is always with us. Every season the topic recurs with painful insistence. Even in this enlightened age when inventive genius is doing everything that can be done to improve the conditions of the country, there are places where the roads are so seriously neglected that one can scarcely pass over them with a medium load.

The loss to the farmers in this country that can be traced directly to bad roads, is almost inconceivable, says Kimball's Dairyman. It is not the purpose to try to compute this account here. The expense of hauling, the waste of time in going for repairs or in doing other necessary errands are all increased by poor roads. These are conditions of economical importance but there is another side to the good road question that is of equal importance and that is the social effect.

The farm that is located on a well kept, well improved highway is always nearer town than the one whose road connecting it with the market is rough or poorly kept. The time will come when people will say they are 20 minutes from town rather than two miles from town. With the changes that are being made in meth-



Fine Example of Macadam Road, Well Maintained.

ods of transportation changes will also be made in roads. There is sure to be an influence on the social life of a community that can be directly traced to these methods of highway improvement.

The home that is located on a well improved highway is always more attractive; it is worth more when put upon the real estate market and it is a more pleasant place to live because the social intercourse between the neighbors and the town which must always be a social center, is more free. There is less isolation and this is what makes life in the country really worth while. The farm home that is well improved, that is equipped as such homes may be now days, that is located on a highway which puts the town and town friends al-

most next door to you, leaves little to be desired.

There is still another point in connection with the good road, and that is the attractiveness of a well kept hard road bed. Who has not seen from the car window a long smooth road reaching out into the country bounded on all sides by green pastures or well kept fields passing over gentle hills and through shaded valleys leading ever onward? Such a road exerts an influence that is unmistakable, calling the automobile enthusiast and the one who loves to be out of doors beckoning him to come out and speed over the hard, smooth, floorlike highway. On such a road every turn offers new enchantment. Every change of scene offers new blendings and adjustments of color or effect. Surely the well kept road is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Prevent Road Trouble.

Careful use of a drag on a dirt road that is already in reasonably good condition, will almost entirely prevent trouble from ruts, mud holes or dust, and give good service at low cost.

Implement Does Much Good.

The road drag is a simple instrument, but when used at the proper time it does so much good that its results are unbelievable by those who are not acquainted with it.

Material Is Immaterial.

It does not matter if the road drag be made of a split log, a large bridge plank, or an old iron rail—either of these will do the good work.

Ancient Forms of Soap.

It is probable that some of the ingredients, especially the essential oils, which enter largely into the composition of modern soaps, were employed in early times for the same purpose. Soap in the form of vegetable ashes mixed with grease was in vogue among the ancient Egyptians. A similar preparation was used by the Hebrews, and when Jeremiah said: "Though thou wash thee with nitre and take thee much soap," he referred to "borak," procured from the ashes of the saltwort and other "washing herbs." Borak is in use among the Arabs to this day.

GAME IS NOT SCARCE

Hunters Too Careless and Noisy While Hunting to be Most Successful.

Phillips, Feb. 1914.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I will give a few ideas on the rabbit hunting and partridges.

I see Brother C. E. Bissell of Brewer thinks it would be very nice to raise partridges in his dooryard and not let anyone shoot them but himself. By his letter written to Maine Woods you can see that he wants all the game, partridges and rabbits, but before he can do that he has got to get a permit from the State of Maine.

We don't want any laws to protect rabbits. Rabbits are everywhere in Franklin county, and Somerset county is also full and running over with rabbits, eating up the farmers' gardens and treading down their clover grass. They have roads all through the fields. Now do we want to protect the rabbits? Well, I guess not!

I can take a man into a half mile strip of timber where there are 1,000 rabbits. The woods are running over with them and they damage the farmers' property. Now don't try to run the good old farmers out of this good old State of Maine by getting a law on rabbits.

As to partridges, they are plenty, but they do not do any injury to the farmers.

About the game. The game is more and more shy every year and increasing, but the people go hunting, fall all over themselves and climb a tree and look up into the heavens and expect the game to come and stand and look around. By the time they get ready to shoot the game is usually in the next town.

I was out hunting one afternoon when I met two men. They said: "How is the game?" I replied "thick." They said, "there isn't a deer within ten miles of here." I started away and went about 40 rods when I saw a good buck and shot him.

I started after my team and saw another buck and shot him, thus getting my two deer.

Don't cry about our game being scarce, but use more care while hunting, and you will get your game.

Yours truly,
Gerald H. Luce.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

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(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, February 9.—Miss Daisy Peterson of Lexington is stopping with Mrs. Maggie McMullen and attending the High school.

Miss Ella Maxcy assistant in the High school is boarding at Frank Durrell's.

Miss Eva Thomas has been sick with sciatic rheumatism and unable to attend school for several weeks.

George Durrell will run the machine for the J. L. Thompson moving picture show at French's hall on Thursday evenings.

A. G. Winter has a crew of men at the Jordan camp, Minister Hill, who are hauling lumber from the J. W. Jordan and M. D. P. Thompson timber lots to the railroad track. The crew are S. J. Williamson, Harry Durrell, Arthur Dolloff, Perley Nichols with Arch McMullen as cook. They commenced work this week and expect to have about two months' work.

C. J. Longley is working on a job of hauling birch for E. E. Tufts from Indian Pond. His crew at the camps consists of Chas. Cross, Emory Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitts, the latter from New Portland.

The baptist church will be closed for two Sundays, the 8th and the 15th, on account of the special services at the Evangelical church from the 5th to the 15th inclusive.

Walter Briggs was the guest of his uncle Johnson Burbank of Strong, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins is gaining and is able to sit up.

Arthur Crocker of Farmington was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Ada Lander returned to Boston, Monday after several days' visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander.

Mrs. Harry Batchelder of Phillips is expected this week to visit relatives in town.

H. S. Wing was at Skowhegan Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Ernest Rowe was sick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Longley, Mrs. Parker Williams and Rufus Gould attended court at Skowhegan Wednesday and Thursday. The Longley children will stop with Mrs. Ellen Lord and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer during their parents' absence.

Mrs. Lillian Nichols and son Louis were guests of her brother J. M. Dolbier Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Esther Savage, who was in Farmington Monday and Tuesday to have her eyes examined was the guest of Miss Grace Small Monday night.

Dannie Danforth has gone to Wilton to drive a team.

Clyde Simmons was sick with the grip the first of the week.

Allie Witham has given up his job with O. B. Hutchins and is hauling squares from the Jenkins & Bogert mill at Lexington to the mill here.

Mrs. Orren Nichols is sick. Mr. Goldsmith is caring for her.

Everett Atwood was out of school Tuesday on account of a sore throat.

Mrs. Chas. Cross and little son Stanley are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Wheeler of East Madrid for two weeks. Mrs. Jennie McLeary is keeping house during her absence.

Peter McVoy, Mrs. Sadie Goldsmith and son Myron were guests of Mr. McVoy's daughter at New Portland Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Green of Lexington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilber several days this week.

The following attended the masquerade ball at Madrid last week: Alfred Durrell, Dana Vose, Leon Barden, Harlan Morrill, Will Stanley, Ivan Baker, Fred Parsons, Bernard Doyle, Ivy Hewey, Oscar Moore.

La Grippe Leaves Its Victims Prostrate.

Some victims of la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes:—"La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight."—R. H. Preble.

Miss Mabel Gatchell, Miss Zilpha Taylor, Miss Minnie Hopkins, Miss Emma Dolbier.

H. S. Wing was at Farmington Monday and Tuesday to attend Court.

The officers of the Kingfield High School Athletic Association are: President, Carlton Wood; vice president, Donald Norton; treasurer and secretary, Cloyd Small; executive committee, Milton Wing, Reginald Schafer, Cloyd Small.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett Monday, Feb. 2.

A practice meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held Monday evening with a good attendance. Homemade peanut candy made by Mrs. J. M. Dolbier was served.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Universalist church will be held Friday evening with Mrs. O. W. Simmons.

The editorial staff of the K. H. S. Record was elected by the Junior and Senior classes and approved by the entire school, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, and is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Carlton Wood; Assistant editor, Miss Lena Page; Alumni editor, Miss Hilda Bradbury; Local editor, Miss Daisy Williamson; Athletic editor, Milton Wing; Ginger Jar, Miss Hazel Weymouth; Exchange editor, Miss Muriel Winter; Manager, Cloyd Small; Assistant manager, Dana Tufts.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the vestry Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and several interesting readings were given.

Grand Chief Mrs. May Leavitt of Livermore Falls will visit Pilgrim Temple, Pythian Sisters, Wednesday evening. Two candidates will also be initiated at this session. The banquet will consist of a "tasting party."

The following pupils were promoted last week from the sixth to the seventh grade: Asa Small, Vaughan Huse, Cecil Knapp, Hildred Thompson, Cora Barden, Wilma Woodard, Erma Tufts, Beatrice Hutchins.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will observe Pythian Sunday, February 15 at Grace Universalist church. There will be an appropriate sermon by the pastor.

Thursday of last week, the Pythian Sisters presented C. O. Wilkins with a bouquet of cut flowers in the colors of the Order, white, blue, yellow and red. Mr. Wilkins, who has long been a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. R. L. Kimball pleasingly entertained two tables at progressive whist at her home on Maple street, Wednesday evening. Salted peanuts and assorted candies were partaken of during the game. Mrs. H. G. Winter won first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. John Thomas. The guests were Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. F. A. Frost, Mrs. H. G. Winter, Miss Annah Farnum, Mrs. I. L. Eldridge, Mrs. R. D. Knapp, Mrs. John Thomas. At the close of the evening's entertainment, lemon sherbet, assorted cake and fancy cookies were served by the hostess.

The funeral services of Erman C. Stanley were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, Friday afternoon. Rev. Lily R. Schafer of New York, recently the pastor of Grace Universalist church of Kingfield officiated. Interment was made in Sunnyside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King left Thursday for Bangor where they expect to reside. They will visit in Massachusetts before making a permanent home. Mr. King has been here for about three years as resident manager of the Maine Land & Lumber Company and is highly esteemed by the business community.

The second of the Ladies' night whist by the Kingfield Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening and pool and whist were enjoyed by a number of the members and their ladies. Refreshments of bananas and grapes were served by the committee.

Robert Vance is being called the champion trapper considering the amount of time he has devoted to the work. Recently he has trapped five mink which sold for \$25 and one weasel at Huston Brook where he is working for the Jenkins & Bogert Company. He has done this

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trapping during spare moments, losing no time from his regular work. One mink was taken close to the camps.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a post card shower Friday to Mrs. Fred S. Hunt of Worcester, Mass., a former resident of this town, who recently fell and broke her ankle.

Mrs. Cora Cushman and Mrs. Lillian Nichols were admitted to Pilgrim Temple No. 61 Pythian Sisters Wednesday evening by initiation. Grand Chief Mrs. Mae Leavitt of Mechanic Falls was present and gave some valuable instruction. The attendance numbered 40 and one visitor, Mrs. C. B. Gordon of Natanins Lodge, Stratton. The report of the altruistic work since the last meeting showed seventeen calls on the sick, and food and flowers given to several. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting consisting of salads, baked beans, brown bread, string beans, raspberries and cream, warm biscuit, cream cake, pie, beet, cucumber and mustard pickles, white bread, butter, cookies, coffee, and cereal coffee, the latter made by Mrs. O. C. Dolbier. At the next regular meeting in two weeks there will be refreshments and an entertainment.

Wilton Academy played a good, swift but rather rough game and won at no time a closely contested game except for a few minutes in the first half, from Kingfield High who did not show up with their usual strength. The score at the end of the first half was K. H. S. 13; Wilton 22. The attendance was large and the applause well merited to the star plays of Adams and New-

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Miss Emmie Potter of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Tufts and aunts and uncles in town.

Miss Ada Smith teacher of the Intermediate school went to her home in Strong Saturday on account of sickness. Nelson Barden has been supplying in her room for the past week.

Miss Campbell was taken to the hospital Friday for an abscess in the head.

Erman C. C. Stanley, who died of heart failure at Newton, Mass.,

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MAINE

man of Wilton, Barden and Porter of Kingfield. A social dance followed the game.

Mrs. Fred Blanchard has gone to Jay to see her niece, Miss Grace Smith, who is very low with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Walter Gatchell of Madrid was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ida Thomas is quite sick. LaForest Cooley was in Farmington on business this week.

Mrs. Hattie Pratt of New Portland was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Williamson for several days the latter part of the week.

Percy Cook of Strong was the guest of his father, C. W. Cook, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alvah Dunphy and sister, Mrs. L. Packard of Highland were guests Friday of their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Daggett.

Reginald Hinckley of Phillips is working for the Huse Spool & Bobbin Company.

Mrs. Ed. Smith of Freeman has 38 pullets that laid 40 dozen eggs during the month of January.

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Auburn, Maine

Dr. True

EAST WELD

Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and family visited friends and relatives in Dixfield and Rumford last week.

Nearly all of the farmers who have finished hauling pulp wood are busy hauling birch for Kneeland & Sweet Co's. mill at the village.

Mrs. Hiram Washburn visited at I. H. Buker's one day last week.

George Ramsdell is now able to be out and do a little light work.

I. H. Buker went to Carthage one day last week.

Will Palmer of East Wilton purchased a cow of Daniel McLellan last week.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF GOODWIN LAD

"Barney Greenlander" Gives the Doctor a Fast Ride.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, February 10.—Miss Dorothy McKeen, who is working in Arbo C. Norton's store at Farmington, spent several days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeen, last week.

There was no dancing school last week Tuesday evening, on account of the death of Clarence Goodwin.

Dell Spencer has moved his family to Box Shop Hill, Farmington.

Willie Vining, who has been very ill the past few weeks is somewhat better.

Frank Brackley has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine the past few weeks.

Miss Ada Smith, who is teaching in Kingfield, came home Saturday for a week, on account of illness. Her many friends hope she will have a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Verna Austin and son Clifton spent several days recently at North Anson. Mrs. Austin is working at Hotel Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow went to Auburn last Friday noon to visit relatives. They returned Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Tena Hinkley of Rangeley visited at Herbert Cook's a few days

recently.

Miss Sara Will of Brunswick arrived in town last Thursday noon to visit relatives and friends a few days. She returned this week, Wednesday. Miss Will and her father, J. F. Will expect to spend the summer here as usual, much to the joy of their many friends.

Mrs. Gladys Porter from Farmington Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Leighton, and her little son Gordon Porter, who is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford of Winthrop arrived in town last Thursday noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Menzor A. Will. She returned home this week, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Starbird, who has been suffering from a severe cold.

There was a debate in the High school room Friday afternoon. The topic was, "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" It was a very

interesting debate.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford gave a World's W. C. T. U. address at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Miss A. Maud King, superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Portland will be the speaker. Miss King has been here before and is a favorite with Strong audiences.

The funeral service of Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse E. Goodwin was held from their home last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman. Although he was very ill from typhoid fever, it was not thought he was seriously ill until the morning of his death, which was Tuesday forenoon. He was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, leaving a sister Eunice older, and a sister Alida and brother Eddie younger. He was a member of the High school, of the Junior class, he having left about a year ago and entered the employ of the Forster Estate. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts. He leaves beside the immediate family a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss, and who deeply sympathize with the sorrowing family. He was 13 years and 8 months old. Among the cut of town relatives who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Gilman and three daughters from Livermore Falls and Mr. Albert P. Goodwin from Boston. Several relatives from Boston, including his grandfather, N. E. Willis, were unable to be present on account of illness. The following is a list of the flowers; pillow, "Son",

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin; pillow, "Brother," Eunice, Alida, Eddie Goodwin; a large basket with 60 lilies, toothpick employees; flowers, "Classmate," members of the Junior class; cut flowers, George R. Winslow, Auburn; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winslow, Auburn; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Porter, Auburn; cut flowers, N. E. Willis, Miss Flora Willis, Jesse K. Willis, Boston, Mass.; Albert P. Goodwin, Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilman and family, Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Vining.

Consecration was the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Roy Lewis and Miss Hattie Smith sang a beautiful duet at the close of the sermon.

Jim Thompson from Wilton was in town several days recently looking after the interest of the picture shows, which for a few weeks' will be held Friday nights instead of Thursday nights.

Miss Florice Winslow has been suffering from a severe cold the past few days.

Mrs. C. W. Bell was in Farmington last Thursday afternoon.

Clifton Toothaker spent Sunday with friends in Phillips.

George Presson, janitor of the High school building has put up several swings in the basement for the enjoyment of the small children.

A Winter Cough

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Mrs. John Knowles of Stratton visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Johnson several days last week.

Mrs. Blanche Harrington Sampson of Farmington has been engaged to teach elocution in the High school here. She arrives Monday noon. (Continued on page 11.)

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—A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous, rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. It leaves no lumps or stickiness.—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF GOODWIN LAD.

(Continued from Page Ten.) and leaves Tuesday afternoons. Mrs. Sampson has a host of friends in town, both old and young, who are very glad to welcome her back. She spent several weeks here last winter and gave the pupils excellent instruction in elocution.

Friends of Charles Pease are sorry to know he is quite ill, confined to the house, and some of the time to his bed. All hope he will have a rapid recovery.

Dr. C. W. Bell had a narrow escape from serious injuries last Thursday night. He was coming from Edd Webster's toward home with his valuable horse "Barney Greenlander" when the bit broke and he was left without any control of the horse whatever. The Doctor stayed in the sleigh until he found he was going faster than he cared to and jumped out. "Barney" made his way home to the stable at a rapid rate, and later the Doctor was taken home. He was not, however, injured in the least and "Barney's" only injury was a badly cut leg, which it is hoped, is not serious.

Harry Chandler has been suffering from a severe cold the past few days.

The Oppalunski Chapter O. E. S. No. 125 held their first regular meeting last Friday night, since the installation.

Roland Hinds, who is working for his uncle, C. V. Starbird, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Hinds in Phillips. Mrs. Hinds expects to start Friday of this week for Apopka, Fla., in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Berry of Yarmouth, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Starbird and brothers Austin, Adelbert and Percy and families. Her many friends wish her a very happy and pleasant trip.

Miss Verlana Winslow has finished work for Mrs. Win Vining.

The friends of Mrs. Frank C. Worthley are glad to know she is somewhat better the past few days.

Mrs. Edgar McPhail visited her friend, Mrs. Lida O'Corner, at the

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PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

The following matters having been presented for a hearing hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Levi Cushman, late of Eustis in said County, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Peter Cushman.

Ernest P. Allen, late of Strong in said County, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Edgar Willis.

Amos F. Breed, late of Lynn, Massachusetts. Petition for appointment of administrator in Maine, presented by Eugene H. Mather.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge of said Court, Attest: A. L. Fenderson, Register. A true copy.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Gustavus Hunter, late of Strong, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Leland C. Peary

January 20th, 1914.

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Worthley, one day last week.

Miss Nellie Witherell has been suffering from a severe cold the past few days. She is much improved at this writing.

E. H. Look of Stratton was the guest of his brother, Fred W. Look and family. Mr. Look was en route for his home in Eustis, where he is proprietor of the Sargent Hotel.

Henry Mitchell, who has been working in Kingfield the past few months came home Monday afternoon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Partridge very pleasantly entertained the following guests at tea Tuesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Look, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford. During the evening film was enjoyed.

Edwin Keen has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elvira Vining recently. He went to Farmington Monday.

Willie Vining whose serious illness has been noted several weeks past is able to ride out, his friends are glad to know.

The toothpick mill and High school closed last Thursday afternoon during the funeral services of Clarence Goodwin.

Mrs. May Nye of Boston, formerly Miss May Fales of Freeman visited friends in town last week.

Miss Freda Mitchell, who is teaching in West Farmington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Rev. T. B. Bitler preached an excellent sermon last Sunday at the Congregational church. Music was furnished by Dyer's orchestra. It was much enjoyed and added much to the service.

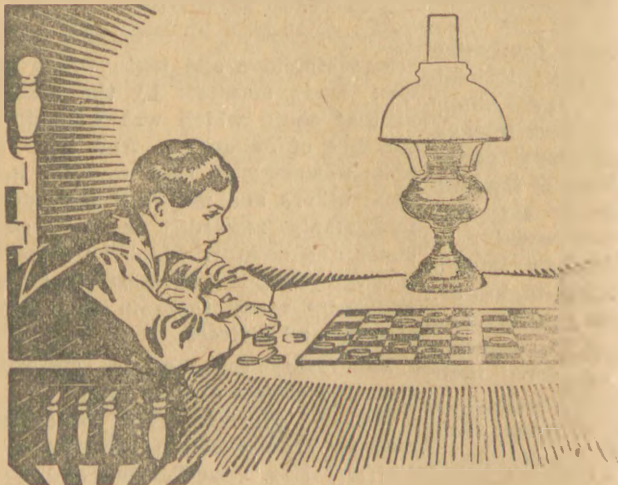
Miss Bertha Ladd is working for Mrs. Bert Dickey, who is working in the toothpick mill.

Mrs. May Kellogg, who has been nursing the past few months is having a little rest, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker

A POSITIVE FACT

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Alton Ladd is driving a very handsome black colt around town.

Miss Alice Smith is working for Mrs. John McDonald, while she is working in the mill.

James Carr is working for Elbridge Vining for a few weeks.

The Boy Scouts met Monday evening in the basement of the parsonage where they have a room nicely fitted up for their use. They have some very interesting meetings.

Friends of Raymond Pinkham are rejoicing with him that he has found his valuable dog, which has caused him so much trouble in finding, and settling advertising bills, etc.

The following are the week end guests at Hotel Strong: H. E. Kellar, T. S. Haley, W. H. Littlefield, Fred W. Robinson, H. M. Barnes, A. A. Chapman, V. A. Stahl, J. H. O'Neil, Portland; Fred Johnson, C. M. Smalley, Belfast; E. H. Jenkins, Augusta; S. F. Cobb, Boston; C. H. Damrit, Russell & Jones, C. C. Powell, G. W. Hight, J. W. Clark, Boston; A. F. Vernett, four lumbermen, H. E. Dobson, Lewiston; William

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WEST FARMINGTON

Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin visited Mrs. Thompson last Sunday. The latter is suffering with rheumatism and Dr. Nichols is attending her.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school at the red schoolhouse last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are both quite sick.

Nettie Whitney visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Lena Dunsmore was called home to East Wilton by the illness of her mother.

Feb. 9.

Miss Nellie Farmer went to Norridgewock to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Warren last Tuesday.

Mrs. Augustin Mitchell has been visiting her brother, John Robbins. Adelbert Spencer from Strong has moved his family to Farmington.

Mrs. John Yeaton died last Friday and the funeral was attended by Rev. Coffin at her home, Sunday p. m. at 2 o'clock. She has been a sufferer for a number of years and of late nearly or quite helpless.

Mr. Vining and son have finished their lumbering.

J. J. Hunt returned from his visit at Livermore last week.

Mr. Goodwin and S. R. Norton are moving their phosphate home.

The family of Harold Newell came near having a serious accident. They had started a fire in a new coal stove and left the damper wrong on going to bed, resulting in the gas escaping in the room in considerable quantities. Fortunately one of them was aroused before anyone was injured badly but the discovery was none too soon.

Frank Kittredge of Weld, who is on the grand jury is stopping at Clinton Smith's.

FFREMAN

Feb. 10.

T. J. Pennell has sold four head of stock to E. S. Kingsley of Strong.

Mr. Safford, who purchased the Richards place last fall has a crew of men getting out white birch which is being hauled to Chick's mill, New Portland.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at the Union church Salem, last Saturday evening.

Miss Celia Weymouth is attending school at Salem. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tash.

Several from this place, including C. N. Blackwell and family, R. D. Vining and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weymouth and two daughters and Mrs. Geo. Winde attended meeting at the Evangelical church at Salem, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Geo. Ninde, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Blackwell and two daughters Elsie and Cora took tea with F. M. Weymouth and family last Wednesday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social chat and music while some of the youngest indulged in games.

L. P. Briggs was a recent caller at his uncle, Johnson Burbank's at Strong.

Clinton Weymouth was a caller at Salem Friday afternoon.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

A joke perpetrated on the dog be-
longing to F. G. Mackenzie resulted
seriously. Some person at the upper
village tied a paper bag to the dog's
tail which frightened him so that
he ran frantically to the electric
light station where he stays, and
not being able to get in there, ran
into the mill and onto a saw, result-
ing in his losing one leg. Mr. Mac-
kenzie had to have him killed. Most
of us enjoy a good wholesome joke
but when it is perpetrated upon a
dumb animal, it is apt to lose the
humorous side for the majority. The
dog was quite a high bred one and
was sent to Mr. Mackenzie as a gift
several weeks ago. It was only
about one year old.

Freight business on the Sandy
River & Rangeley Lakes railroad has
been heavy lately. It was neces-
sary last Sunday for the transfer
crew to work all day.

The trustees of the Maine State
fair met at the Hotel Atwood in Lew-
iston recently and discussed plans
for the next fair. President Libby
and F. H. Wiggin were appointed a
committee to arrange for something
and they will visit New York and
Brockton in search of the best.

Miss Bessie Crowell, pastor of the
Methodist church gave a very in-
teresting talk Sunday evening, a
week, on India, its peoples, customs,
etc., and the audience was a good
sized one. Miss Crowell spent
several years as a missionary there,
and the personal observation and
contact with the people and work,
made it especially interesting. Her
talk principally was on the bright
side of India, as she said some people
thought there was no bright side,
so she touched very little on the
dark life there, but it is hoped Miss
Crowell will present another talk in
the near future on this phase of life
in India. The Union church ser-
vices were cancelled that evening to
allow of the union service.

Mr. S. W. Parlin is taking his
meals at the Elmwood, but still re-
tains his rooms at Mrs. Emma Shep-
ard's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hill of Machias
came last Saturday for a few days'
visit with their daughter, Mrs. M.
R. Keyes and family.

Malcolm Barker spent Sunday in
North Anson with his father, C. E.
Barker, who is employed there this
winter.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey entertained the
1913 club last week. Mrs. C. F.
Chandler, one of the members was
absent, and Mrs. Eva Toothaker was
a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse of Lin-
coln and children came the latter
part of last week for a visit with
Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Ross. Mr. Morse returned
home Monday but Mrs. Ross and the
children will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Daisy Davenport went to
Lowell, Mass., Thursday morning for
a few weeks' visit with friends.

Friday night Dr. J. W. Nichols of
Farmington was called by Dr. E. C.
Higgins for consultation in the case
of Mr. A. W. Davenport.

Mrs. Eva Bradbury went to Bos-
ton Monday where she will visit
her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Fuller for
a week.

Colds, constipation and headache are
three common afflictions and relieving
the constipation helps the cold and
stops the headache. Use Foley Cathar-
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PHILLIPS, - MAINE

Sunday afternoon Dr. E. C. Higgins
was called to Weld to Bean's camp
in No. 6 to see a patient. He re-
turned late in the evening and had
to take a special train to Redington
to see Oliver Masterman who was
alarmingly ill for a time. They
brought him to Phillips, on the spe-
cial where he remained until the 6
a. m. train, when he was taken to
Dr. Bell's hospital at Strong. Mr.
Masterman returned a short time
ago from a hospital in Lewiston
where he underwent a surgical oper-
ation.

Dr. E. B. Currier was called Tues-
day morning to attend Mrs. Wesley
Tash in Salem.

The degrees will be conferred on
two candidates at the regular meet-
ing of Hope Rebekah lodge this
Friday evening, February 13. Re-
freshments will be served after the
meeting. The committee are Mrs.
Flora Dennison, Mrs. Ada Sweet-
ser, Mrs. Emma Greenwood, Misses
Lizzie Flagg and Lettice Harnden.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Lawrence has been ill with
a severe cold and stomach trouble.
Dr. Currier is the attending physi-
cian.

Mrs. L. P. Barney of Skinner is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. Warren Bates.

Mrs. Frank Horeysek is visiting
her husband in Portland for a few
weeks.

North Franklin Grange held a
very interesting meeting Saturday
afternoon, Feb. 7, with a good at-
tendance. Applications are com-
ing in at nearly every meeting. A
short literary program was carried
out. It was decided to have a food
sale Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at
the Grange hall. The committee
will be prepared to serve lunches.
In the evening there will be a
short program then the young people
will have the floor the same as in
previous entertainments.

The King's Daughters to the num-
ber of 25 met at the home of Mrs.
George Bean last Friday evening. A
very pleasant evening is reported.
Mrs. M. R. Keyes, Mrs. A. G. Cron-
khite and Miss Agie Pratt the en-
tertainment committee, furnished a
pleasing program of games, etc. The
hostess served ice cream, cake and
fancy cookies.

C. H. McKenzie left Wednesday
for Rumford, and he will also visit
New York before he returns home.
He will be absent about two weeks.

A regular meeting of North Frank-
lin Pomona Grange No. 22 P. of H.
will be held with Lemon Stream
Grange of New Vineyard on Thurs-
day, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Picnic dinner.

J. A. Norton, Sec.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met
at the Methodist church Thursday.
There were 28 present. The next
meeting will be at 4 o'clock p. m.
Thursday, February 19.

Mrs. Leonard Kinney and Rowena
were guests of Mrs. Cora Stinchfield
a few days last week.

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Woods to express through its col-
umns his appreciation and kindly
thought toward his relatives, friends,
associates and all the people gener-
ally, for the great attention, thought-
fulness and kindness by act and
deed to him during his recent seri-
ous illness. To the King's Daugh-
ters, the W. C. T. U. and to the Jr.
O. U. A. M. for the beautiful and
refreshing flowers sent in, especial-
ly to the Odd Fellows for their

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of need and distress.

Mrs. Mary Cushman is suffering
from the effects of sore eyes.

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