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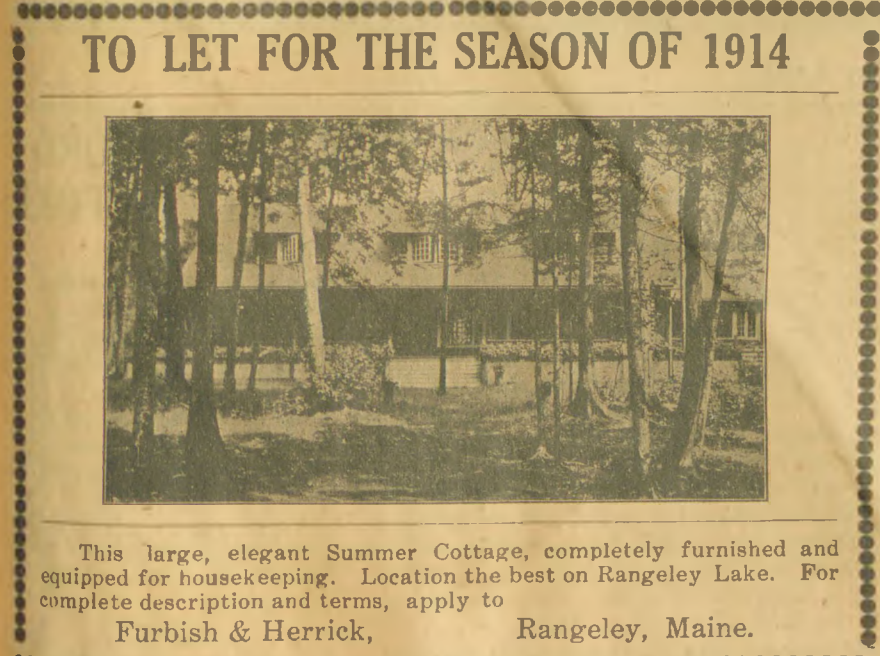
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(Special Correspondence.)

Bald Mountain Camps,
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This is ideal weather, just what everyone has been looking for, and here on the lake shore at the foot of Bald Mountain a contented and happy company are enjoying life.

At "Stratton's Camps" George Hutchins, a leading lawyer in Mexico and his bride, nee Miss Louise Martin, have been passing their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll of Rumford are now in camp for a few days.

Over at the Oxford Bear Club Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Rumford are passing some weeks. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee were with them for the week-end and Mrs. Bisbee had an hour's sport with a gamy 4 1-2 pound salmon that she will not soon forget. The fighter came out of the water seven times before he was brought to net.

Messrs. Carroll W. Morrill and Wm. H. Stevens, with Ernest Demeritt guide, have had great fishing for ten days. They had good fishing and caught plenty of 2-pounders and three that weighed 3-pounds each, and two 3-pound trout.

H. K. Stearns of Hebron, accompanied by Prof. M. C. Joy, Prof. A. L. Field, C. C. Dwyer and Vivian Bearce are now at Camp Hebron for a ten days' stay and they report good fishing, a 3-pound salmon the largest yet.

Fredrick C. Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., Louis Haddock, Wm. Rock of Newark, N. J., and W. G. Moore of East Orange, N. J., who have been annual guests since Mr. Ellis opened these camps are here for a three weeks' sojourn, Archie Lufkin and Charles Pynn guides. They are having fine fishing and a 6 1-2 pound salmon is the big one to date. The party are now at Kennebago for a two days' trip.

James Ritchie of Toronto, Canada, has taken Camp Ellis for his vacation days. Mr. Ritchie does not intend to miss coming to these lakes every year, even if he has sold his camp. Herbert Lufkin is his guide and the 3 pound trout he landed was a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gates of Dixfield came up in their automobile for the week-end and caught a fine string of fish to take home.

The flag is flying at Camp Haverhill, the handsome new log camp of Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Clark of North Attleboro, Mass., who with their son, Master James F. Clark, arrived this week for the summer. Nat Ellis their old guide is with them.

Prop. Ellis has just received a telegram telling him to have breakfast ready for a party of ten people from Wellesley, Mass., who will be here next Saturday morning, coming on the first night train out of Boston for Oquossoc. This new train leaving Boston every Friday night during the summer, promises to be very popular with many, whose families will spend the season at the Rangeleys, for they can now spend Saturday and Sunday here and be back in Boston in time for business on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harlow of Dixfield had great luck fishing here this last week. Mr. Harlow caught a pair of trout that anyone would be proud of. One weighed 5 pounds and the other 4 pounds.

Camp Manhattan is taken for two weeks by a party of four gentlemen who are having a great outing. They are Dr. Eugene H. Andrews of Brunswick, Selden G. Barrett of Sumner, E. W. Chandler of West Sumner and F. A. Dunham of West Peru. They came on Saturday night and the next morning, just to show the party how to fish,

Mr. Chandler caught a 7-pound salmon, and now they are all trying to catch the mate to it.

Clemont R. Hoopes of Elkins Park, Penn., has reeled in for this season, and it was a great sight to see the fish he caught which he kept alive in the pool. There were six record trout and salmon, weighing from three pounds to 6 1-2 pounds each and Mr. Hoopes will come back next spring and try to catch them again, for he only killed three he caught, and the others were all returned to the lake. If there were more fishermen who caught as many and killed as few as Mr. Hoopes, there would not be any need of a fish hatchery to keep the fishing good in the Rangeleys.

Wm. J. Stewart of Boston, who has fished these waters for more than 30 years and had Philbrick Gile for guide, is here again this season, accompanied by John K. M. Farquhar of the same city, and they plan to remain until after the Fourth.

NEW TOWER BEING ERECTED

The Oxford County Citizen says: "C. C. Murphy, Deputy Forest Warden of Rangeley, in conjunction with Division Roadmaster C. S. Osgood of the Maine Central Railroad, has arranged for guarding against forest fires, so far as possible, by a patrol of the most exposed or hazardous districts along the line of the Maine Central tracks between Houghton and Kennebago. It is also understood that the Motive Power department of the Maine Central has equipped all locomotives operating over the district mentioned, with the newest and best device obtainable for fire prevention. Warden Murphy states that the Forest Department of the State is erecting a 36 foot observation tower of steel at Saddleback Mountain, east of Rangeley. This mountain top is at an elevation of 4,000 feet above sea level. Another steel tower, 24 feet high is to be erected on Kennebago Mountain, to replace a wooden tower in use. This tower will have a six foot high house of wood on top for shelter of the Forest Observer, who will be connected with the outside world by telephone. Kennebago Mountain top stands at an elevation of 3,650 feet, and from the peak many miles of forest area in every direction can be seen, the object being to detect fires starting and getting men into the district promptly. Some idea may be had of what it means to erect these observation towers, when it is known that all material must be carried on the backs of men a distance of two and one-half miles through forest trails and up the mountain sides."

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FISHING NEWS OF NORTHERN MAINE

Reports come from J. P. York's camps at Square Lake, Me., that the fishing is good and has been for several weeks. William Martin of Houlton, Me. caught an eight pound salmon; Horace Briggs of Stockholm, Me. landed a 4 lb. trout, and Mrs. Arthur Hayden of Boston landed an 11 lb. togue. A large number of salmon and trout have been taken out of Square Lake by a number of parties. William

trout, 3, 4 and 4 1/2 lbs., 5 salmon, 2 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 lbs., 1 togue, 5 lbs. A. J. Wilson, 8 trout, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 lbs. L. B. Jewell, 4 trout, 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 lbs. Dr. Chase, 2 trout, 3 and 5 lbs. Dr. Stirk, 2 trout, 3 1/2 and 4 lbs. Mr. Walton and J. Oelbermann, 3 trout, 1 salmon 4 lbs. Dr. Stevens 3 trout, 2 1/2 and 5 lbs. C. C. Whitcomb, 4 trout. Mr. Eames and Mr. Jewell, 8 trout, 3, 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 lbs., 4 salmon, 3 and 5 1/2 lbs. A. J. Wilson, 1 salmon, 5 lbs.

WHAT IS BEST TIME TO FISH?

Do Fish See Man on Bank?—Or is Early Morning Preferable to Early Evening?

Fishing probably has about it more wholesome two-sided points for debate than any other sport. There is the salt water against the fresh, the bait against the lure, the dry fly against the wet, wading upstream against wading downstream, bass versus trout, and so on ad infinitum. Each of these questions, however, becomes debatable only when specialists get together. The devotee of the one style waxes warm at hearing another hobby upheld. But there are points to angling which affect everyone who fishes, regardless of bait, tackle, water or kind of fish. Of such questions the two most frequently brought up seem to be whether a dull day is better than a bright one, and whether it is better to fish at sunrise, just after sunrise, late in the afternoon, et cetera, et cetera, etc.

The preference between fishing on a fair day or fishing in the rain is apt to depend on the degree of one's passion for angling. The genial old soul that never forgets the bottle of “snake bite” for the day's outfit and prefers to loiter around in the stern of a boat waiting for the red top of a gaudy bobber to disappear bottomward, leaving a trail of little silvery bubbles in its course is seldom a rainy-day fisherman. James, aged eight, is on the other hand, never so happy as when there are signs of rain on a morning during summer vacation. He is the firmest of believers in

bite very well then, equally as well as at any other hour. This may really be said to be the preferable part of the day for the sport. But it cannot be denied that the late hours of the afternoon, and more particularly sunset and dusk, offer some tip-top opportunities. It is a great time for insects to come out and skim the water, and the varieties of fish that make a meal off such food are more alert then than earlier in the day. They do not always bite, however, when they are alert, and a carefully-cast fly may bring no results at all when many fish are jumping, which is one of the many anomalies that go to make fishing so interesting. And it is this same persistent characteristic of the sport which makes it next to impossible to settle any of the debated points. It's club-house casting at best, all of it.—Springfield Republican.

EXCITING BATTLE ON WHARF

Portland Man Catches Monster Salmon at Mingo.

(Special to Maine Woods)

Mingo Springs, Rangeley, Maine, June 16—Just as the various people here who had been eating breakfast were moving about preparatory to beginning the day's duties today, a thrill of intense excitement moved swiftly through the entire place. “John 2d,” the bell boy, came flying into the room, his face and voice expressing astonished wonder, “All come out and see Mr. Carter land his big fish from the wharf,” he cried. “He has just about got a whale, I guess.” Thereupon, we who were standing about began to file rapidly down the walk to the float. On the wharf stood J. A. D. Carter of Congress street, Portland, Me., putting up the prettiest fight I have ever witnessed with a monster salmon. Never

“he has wonderful staying qualities,” and a few such skillful methods soon brought him to net and he was a gorgeous green, black-backed salmon with great big, black spots as large as a nickel on his silvery sides, while his great fins and tail looked like snail Japanese fans as they stuck up out of the water, cleaving along, while the fish was bodily submerged. He will do to start the “record list,” says some one. “You bet he will,” says our genial proprietor, C. H. Cole, and Mr. Carter proceeded to his casting as unruffled as though no unusual happening had disturbed the morning hours, so far as he was concerned. Mr. Carter's big fish weighed a trifle under 9 lbs. and will go to grace the platter of a famous physician in New York, who no doubt will wish he could have witnessed the capture that thrilled and spelled for us the words genuine sport.

Mr. Atkins the well known trapper and guide is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cooper from Bridgeport, Conn. They plan to go up soon to Billy Soule's new camps at Millmagasset for two weeks or more. Mr. Cooper plans to stay all summer.

BARTLETT WRITES ABOUT FOXES

East Sumner, Me.

June 15, 1914

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

A few weeks ago I wrote an article for the Sun, about the capture of what I then supposed to be a valuable litter of baby foxes, and spoke about some of them being very dark in color and as Silver Foxes are very rare in this section of the state, and the Sun a daily of very wide circulation, the news spread like wild fire. As the writer is known as a sort of acting, walking and talking encyclopedia for a number of sporting magazines and newspapers, several of them copied my letter as published by the Sun.

And the public very quickly began to come, old and young, from far and

mal will weigh, naturally these people did not buy and of course no one blames them either, for if they turned trump of course they would win, and on the other hand if the surface hair of these foxes turned up red it is easy to note how wide the difference.

And God bless me, every surface hair that I have seen on the four darkest ones is as black as a coal with a silver tip, and the other four of the same litter are turning much better than I ever expected they would. I have had some pictures taken of them, but at this writing they are not finished, but will furnish the Maine Woods with one in the near future so if the editor will allow it space in its esteemed columns, all of its readers will be permitted to look at a picture of a handsome litter of baby foxes.

I do not feel rich by having what is termed as extremely good luck in finding these puppies, and of course do not expect to have such stock as I am going to mention in the first quality Prince Edward Island silver foxes for breeding purposes which rose from \$10,000 per pair in October 1912 to \$13,000 per pair in January 1913 and from April 1913 to \$18,000 in June 1913 and a single female fox has produced 40 descendants within several years. The average weight of a healthy specimen is 11 to 12 pounds and they are certainly in a class by themselves as to other animals by weight, even considering the Jersey cattle.

The record price for any pelt of a fur bearing animal was for an Island black fox skin and is said to have been between \$3,800 and \$3,900; this price was at a second sale.

My little daughter Alice Julia 11 years old wants me to tell the Maine Woods that she recently caught a brook trout here in the twenty mile river that weighed two pounds and two ounces and measured 14 1/2 inches in length, about 20 people saw the trout and they all say it is the largest one ever taken from the river.

Yours respectfully

Emerson P. Bartlett



ONE OF THE OUTLYING PONDS AT WEST CARRY LAKE.

Ingraham of Bristol, Conn., being one of the lucky fishermen, getting 41 lbs. in three days. Fly fishing bids fair to be good through June and July, as a number are now using the fly with good results.

A. J. Wilson, proprietor, Outie house and camps, Moosehead, Me., advises that the following guests have registered at his hotel and camps: C. H. Stevens, Marlboro, Mass.; H. C. Dunham, Woban, Mass.; J. H. Adair and C. C. Whitcomb of New York; Chas. S. Ashley and J. Dawson of New Bedford, Mass.; E. Parks and A. Holbrook of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Orono, Me.; Horace Crispy, Worcester, Mass.; Miss G. H. Hammett, Troy, N. Y.; H. A. Eames, L. B. Jewell of Hartford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Lawrence, Mass.; Dr. F. L. Chase, Dr. J. C. Stirk, J. Oelbermann and Walton of Philadelphia.

The fishing is found excellent here, and fly fishing is now good where his guests enjoy fishing off the dam only a few feet from the hotel and camps. Many salmon are being caught, the largest weighing 7 lbs. taken by W. J. Robinson. Among the lucky ones at these camps recently were: Mr. Barnum, 5 trout, 3 1/2 and 4 lbs., 3 lakers, 1 salmon, 4 lbs. Mr. Eames, 2 salmon, 5 and 5 1/2 lbs. Mr. Bullock, 6 trout, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 lbs., 3 lakers, 3 1/2 and 4 lbs., 1 salmon, 5 lbs. Miss H. Hammett, 13 trout, 2 to 5 lbs., 1 laker, 4 lbs. J. R. Wing, 11 trout, 2 3/2 and 4 1/2 lbs., 5 salmon, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 lbs., 1 laker 3 1/2 lbs. J. Cross, 3

the theory that the number of fish in the stream and their hunger is in direct ratio to the number of clouds in the sky.

There is, of course, a great deal of basis for the cloudy day preference. No one who has ever walked along the edge of a trout stream or fished from a bridge where the game was visible in the water beneath can deny that fish see. What they see is more of a question. That they see the figure of the fisherman as he is is doubtful. The most generally accepted theory is that they see only shadows, cast on the surface of the water. If this is so the shadow seen by the fish is invisible to the human eye, for they will dart away when one standing on the bank feels certain he has kept out of sight completely. This may be due to sound, or to a delicate responsiveness to vibrations. Accurate statistics would be interesting, but in a general way it would seem as though success and failures were about evenly divided between bright days and dark ones.

As to the choice between early morning and other times of day, it may be taken as fact from the first that the middle of the day is a very poor time for fishing. Almost the only occasion when this may be said not to hold true is on a day when the sky is overcast. Then midday is just about as good a time for fishing as any other. Just after sunrise is certainly the pleasantest time of the day to fish, and because the fish usually

once, or for an instant did I observe an inch of slack line, while the reel zipped and hummed, alternating with the steady turn of the handle, as Mr. Carter brought his fish back again and again, near enough for us to see his gleaming sides and silvery scales. He was a fighter from the moment the hook sunk ruthlessly into his jaw and it was a sight to stir the pulse of the most phlegmatic fisherman to see him rush, then sulk away at the bottom of the lake. Up, up and flash! out of the water he comes! Away again—first here and then there, working dangerously near the ragged rocky foundation of the new wharf in process of construction. There are many of them here and the water is deep. Mr. Salmon evidently wants to cut the line to relieve the intense strain that never for an instant is allowed to slacken. Zip goes the reel and away goes 50, yes, 100 feet of line at a rush. Mr. Carter, cool, steady, self-possessed, speaks in a quiet voice, “Guess he thinks he will cross the lake!” But, no. “There he comes,” cries a dozen voices and my heart leaped up in my throat, almost choking me, when I saw the monster gleaming and shimmering in the sunlight. “Ten pounds,” says one. “Eight,” says a careful “hedger,” who is afraid to voice his convictions that this fish does weigh much more. “Some fish,” says the man who is afraid to guess at all. “Yes, he will go all of eight,” says Mr. Carter and there was a quiet assurance in his voice, such as men have who know. “Well, we must give him some air,” says the nimrod,

near, to see this litter of fox pups, and at this writing there have been over 200 people here to see them, and only three of these people had ever seen a litter of young foxes even red ones, as small as these were when I first got them.

After looking at the puppies about two minutes 98 per cent of these visitors asked me what I fed them on. Now they have meat of some kind, hedgehog, woodchuck, fowl or fish, for their breakfast every morning and bread and milk at night and all are growing like little pigs, and are improving in color, consequently in value fast.

I priced them on two occasions before their surface hair started, but as it is in the quality of the goods, that counts in foxes and not what the ani-

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FINE FISH RECORD AT PICKFORDS

(Special to Maine Woods.)

PICKFORD'S CAMPS

Rangeley Lake, Me., June 15—Fishing is very good at the present time and guests are arriving daily.

Following is the fish record at Pickford's from June 7 to June 14:

J. A. Perkins, salmon 3 lbs., 2 1/2 lbs.; trout 1 1/2 lbs.

M. B. Kaven, salmon 5, 4 1/2, 3, 5, 3 1/2, 6, 3 1/2, 6 1/2, 5 1/2 lbs.; trout, 1, 1 lb.

F. T. Partridge, salmon, 2 1/2 lbs.; trout, 1, 1, 1 lb.

John Lowell, salmon, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 3 1/2 lbs.; trout, 1, 1, 1, 1 lb.

D. F. Appel, salmon, 2 1/2 lbs.

V. A. Hough, salmon, 3 1/2 lbs.

Late arrivals at Pickford's camps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ludeke, Miss Helen

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RESULTS OF FOX FARMING IN P. E. I.

The legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island passed twenty-nine public acts during 1913, the two most important relating to the fox tax and the automobile traffic. The tax on fox pups was placed at 1 per cent, of their value, and under this arrangement the island government collected over \$37,000 during the summer of 1913.

The island's esoteric fox industry was responsible for much of the general atmosphere of prosperity. Whatever may be true as to the ultimate soundness or unsoundness of the silver-black fox breeding movement, it resulted in the influx of two or three millions of dollars of outside capital to Prince Edward Island during 1913. At the end of the year there were 130 incorporated fox companies, with an authorized capitalization of \$13,760,900. The spring crop of young foxes was poor, the average per litter being less than two whelps. This scarcity forced prices higher than ever, and the owners of foxes which had increased secured double and treble their original investments. The magnitude of the black fox industry in eastern Canada and New England is hardly realized by the general public. Since the world's supply of all

furs is decreased and the fox is the only wild furbearer which can thus far be produced in captivity, the industry has real economic significance.

SPORTING NOTES

A party of Augusta gentlemen in which were A. N. Soule, W. E. Swift, H. H. Stuart and Charles D. White, returned Sunday evening from a brief visit to Pleasant pond, Caratunk, making the journey by automobile. No statement was made regarding the trip except that they had an enjoyable time but as Pleasant pond is among the famous fishing resorts it is safe to guess that they did not come home empty-handed.

A hearing before the State Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game was held recently at the Belgrade hotel, Belgrade, on the petition recently received asking that the commission cause to be issued such rules and regulations to make unlawful the taking of black bass from the water, so called the Belgrade chain of lakes, by any device than an unbaited artificial fly from June 15th to June 30th, both dates inclusive. A law has been in effect for several years but it is claimed that a new law leaves a loophole for "fish hogs" to take fish off the spawning beds, as undoubtedly this year the fish will be on the beds somewhat later than June 15, owing to the cold weather and high water.

The hearing was well attended and much interest was manifested in the matter. The decision of the commission will be announced later.

Schoodic, June 18—Lake trout have been biting fast the past week in Schoodic Lake. The fishing, which on account of cold weather earlier in the month has not been up to the usual standard for June, has lately more than met the expectations of Schoodic fishermen. Among those making good catches this week have been Benj. S. Luther, Springfield, Mass.; P. B. McCord, Neil Cable, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiltrick, Millinocket, Misses Emily and Isabel Powell, Greenwich Conn.; Mrs. R. H. Cable, Lewis Bell, guide; C. P. Reynolds, B. & A. R. R., Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, Asbury Park, N. J.

The largest fish reported was a fourteen pounder, taken near Birch Point.

Howard Wood, Chief (and popular) Warden for Piscataquis County, was a visitor at the camps last week, coming up from Moosehead Hatchery with the yearly Schoodic allotment of square-tail fry.

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FIND BEAVER UNDER A TREE

Many Seen In the Locality of Reddington Last Fall

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, June 17, 1914.

Ray Woodcock, Joe Mitchell and Harry Chipman of Carrabasset were going from Mr. Woodcock's house to Reddington Pond, three miles away on a fishing trip a few days ago when they ran onto a beaver under a tree at Reddington stream near the pond. The beaver did not seem frightened and Mr. Woodcock got near enough to him to take the picture.

The men walked along to the pond and here they found another beaver under a rock on the shore which they caught in their hands, by the hind legs and held up by the tail for another picture. This beaver they kept for about half an hour and then let him go.

Last fall there were many beavers in this locality.

Reddington Pond is about 13 miles from Kingfield.

COMMON BAD-SMELLING SKUNK

Mr. D. F. Lantz, assistant biologist at the department of agriculture at Washington, has just now issued under date of June 4, 1914, Farmer's Bulletin Number 587, which treats exclusively of the common and malodorous skunk. Mr. Lantz as much as possible divests his very factual tale of all technical wordings, confining himself as much as possible to simple and plain words, such as farmers can understand.

Considering the skunk as a valuable fur-bearing mammal, it is now one of three costly fur-bearers existing in any numbers upon this continent. The other two are the mink and the muskrat, neither one of which can survive for long if the farmers continue to drain their swamplands. Indeed, the mink already approaches utter extinction because of the very high price paid for its fur by the dealers, though the muskrat stands a far better chance of the two, because it gives birth to many litters of young in a year, and the entire species is very prolific.

But as the Alaskan seal is now nearly extinct, the Pacific sea otter are practically out of existence, and black and silver gray foxes mostly profitable to sell for breeding purposes, rather than for raw furs, the fur hunt in the winter has narrowed down to the above three species.

For the purpose of marketing, skunk furs are divided into four grades, always remembering that skunk furs grown at the far north are the silkiest and most valuable.

Of the first rank and value is the so-called black skunk skins, which are black all over except a white spot above the neck and near the head.

Of second value is the fur with a single white stripe half way down the back.

Of third value is the fur with a white stripe clear down the back and tail.

Fourth in value is a broad double white stripe clear down the back and tail.

A skunk pelt of first rank is very rare and may be worth six dollars, at least dealers out of town offer that much, but when such furs are ordered and shipped, the prices really paid are seldom more than one half the above sum.

If skunks can be made to reproduce their kind in confinement there are prospects of rearing skins in yards and outbuildings, though this point is not definitely settled as yet.

As persistent and almost perpetual enemies of all noxious insects the American skunk has endeared itself to the farmer, and finds an honored place in Farmer's Bulletin, 387. They can be easily-fenced from the hen pen and the henyard. They thrive and grow fat with skunk's oil on white grubs, locusts, wire-worms and all injurious insects. At least twelve States have enacted laws placing a close time upon skunks. They are no longer clubbed and persecuted by the farmer and his sons, but old and young allow Mister Skunk and his stink-pot a wider berth until all danger of the skunk's emitting a bad smell has passed.—News.



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\$50,000 INITIAL FUND RAISED FOR SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT THE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1915.

Among the important events that will attract attention among men of all nations at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to open in San Francisco February 20th, 1915, is the grand prize shooting tournament under the auspices of the San Francisco International Shooting Festival Association to be held in Shell Mound Park from August 8th to September 26th, 1915 for which event the association has appropriated \$50,000. In prizes for a beginning. The tournament will include contests for soldiers, sailors, veterans, peace officers, civilians, militia, cadets, students, members of rifle and pistol clubs and marksmen of all nations and countries, irrespective of affiliations.

The tournament will include contests with rifles, pistols and revolvers; short and long ranges, natural and artificial light and an endless variety of weapons and targets.

The association is composed of the leading shooting societies of the Pacific Slope, working harmoniously with but one object in view—to make the tournament the most successful in history.

The \$50,000 appropriated by the association for prizes is merely a starter. To that sum may be added fully as much more and, perhaps twice as much contributed by individuals, firms and corporations and by shooting societies that will send teams to take part in the contests.

What can be expected in prizes for this event may be measured by what San Francisco has achieved on former occasions. At the 1901 Bundes shooting festival held in Shell Mound Park, prizes aggregating \$125,000 in coin, medals, trophies and other tokens, were distributed. At the shoot of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, in honor of its Golden Jubilee, in 1909, the prizes awarded aggregated over \$40,000.

The Shell Mound range occupies an ideal location on the eastern shore of the San Francisco bay, facing the Golden gate, with a full view of the opposite shore, yet far enough to be out of reach of bullets. An almost even temperature all year, never too warm nor too cold, steady light, cloudless sky, almost entire absence of wind during the greater part of the year, and ample vacant space in the wake of the bullets. The range is but a short distance from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, Richmond and a number of other thriving cities and towns, within thirty minutes by any of the numerous steam and electric cars, ferry boats and street cars, passing the range every few minutes until after midnight. Additional ferry boats will be operated during the exposition between the Exposition grounds and the Alameda shore close to the Shell Mound Park Range.

IMPROVEMENTS AT POLAND SPRING

Many Familiar Faces Among the Guests.

Poland Spring, Maine, Saturday June 20—The books are full at Poland Spring and the season well under way for golfers and fishermen. More of the visitors at each of the hotels are returning early than ever before, and many are taking advantage of the excellent fishing in the Poland Lakes. Over 200 pounds of lake trout were taken from the lakes by visitors during the month of May and the early part of June, and the opening of the bass season on Tuesday of this week was celebrated by Mr. Geo. W. Elkins of Elkins Park, Pa., and Mr. S. B. Stinson of Philadelphia with a catch of ten fish weighing 14 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer M. Singer of New York were also successful on Tuesday, bringing in a string of three fish which totalled five pounds.

Among the minor changes at Poland Spring this year is the addition to the Ricker Estate of the residence formerly known as the "Campbell Cottage" which was the property of Philadelphia visitors until this year. The cottage is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart Jr., of Paterson, N. J., who arrived for the season the first of the month. Mrs. G. A. Hobart, Sr., is at the Poland Spring House for her usual season visit.

A well-known visitor of the last week was "Hap" Ward, who with Mrs. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West of Boston are touring Maine in an automobile. Mr. Ward is the famous actor, formerly a partner in the celebrated firm of Ward and Vokes.

A large improvement in the laundry facilities at the Poland Spring House is one of the most noticeable changes since last season. The old laundry has been entirely renovated, enlarged, and new machinery of the latest pattern and most ample capacity has been installed. Adjacent to the new laundry, a large entrance hall for employees has been constructed, excellently equipped and arranged so as to give the utmost of light and air. A new help's kitchen next the dining room in the ell, gives ideal opportunity for the preparation of meals and service of the same. These, with a few minor enlargements of dormitory space, are the chief changes on the hill this year, and contribute directly to the comfort of the employee and indirectly to the benefit of the visitor.

Garret A. Hobart Jr. of Paterson, N. J., is foremost among the trap shooters on the range under the hill. Several improvements have been made in the placement and operation of the traps, and an active season with the clay birds is planned for.

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In Effect, June 22nd, 1914.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington at 12.02 P. M., for Kingfield and Rangeley. At 4.20 P. M. for Rangeley and Bigelow. Sunday Train leaves for Rangeley at 10.35 A. M. Passenger trains arrive from Kingfield and Rangeley at 7.55 A. M. and from Bigelow and Rangeley at 1.55 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at 9.85 A. M. and leaves at 11.00 A. M.

STRONG PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington, at 7.25 A. M. and 1.25 P. M.; for Phillips and Rangeley, at 12.80 P. M. and 4.50 P. M. for Kingfield and Bigelow. At 7.50 A. M. and 4.55 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Rangeley and Phillips, at 7.25 A. M. and 1.25 P. M., from Kingfield at 7.15 A. M. and from Bigelow and Kingfield at 1.15 P. M. Sunday Train arrives from Portland at 11.05 A. M.; and leaves at 3.40 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 8.45 A. M. and from Bigelow at 2.10 P. M., and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1.40 P. M. and for Kingfield at 3.00 P. M.

PHILLIPS PASSENGER TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington at 7.00 A. M. and 1.00 P. M. for Rangeley at 12.55 P. M. and 5.13 P. M.

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

Sunday train arrives from Portland at 11.35 A. M. and leaves for Portland at 3.20 P. M.

RANGELEY PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 5.35 A. M. and 11.30 A. M. and arrive at 2.25 P. M. and 6.43 P. M. Sunday train arrives at 1.00 P. M. and leaves at 1.45 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at 10.15 A. M. and leaves at 10.45 A. M.

SALEM PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 6.50 A. M. and 12.50 P. M. Arrives from Farmington at 5.23 P. M., from Strong at 3.15 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves for Strong at 1.15 P. M. and arrives at 3.45 P. M.

KINGFIELD PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 6.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M. arrives from Farmington at 5.42 P. M. and from Strong at 3.35 A. M. Leaves for Bigelow at 8.40 A. M. and 5.45 P. M. Arrives from Bigelow at 11.35 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

BIGELOW PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 11.20 A. M., for Kingfield at 6.40 P. M. Arrives from Strong at 10.00 A. M.; from Farmington at 6.95 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Kingfield at 10.00 A. M.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914

SUMMER COLONY HOME FOR SUMMER

Good Place for Bathing-Bethel Party Gets Good Catch

(Special Correspondence.)

Upper Dam, Me., June 22, 1914.

The last boom of logs has gone
through the dam and is now on the
way down the Androscoggin. The wa-
ters in the grand old pool seem at peace
again and under their rocks and amid
the quick waters hide the trout and
salmon, which the skillful angler with
the flies of many colors is trying to
tempt to take the hook.

As I crossed the dam and looked
down into the pool it did not seem as
if a long cold winter had passed since
I watched the same fishermen sitting
there in their boats: John S. Doane of
Boston, with his guide, Orin Dyke, tak-
ing a nap in the boat; James C. Dough-
erty of Syracuse, N. Y., standing in
his little canvas boat, sending the fly
for many feet over the water; S. H.
Palmer of Milford, Penn., Elmer Wood-
bury, guide, in his boat casting the fly
and when I reached the hotel, I found
that most of the early fishermen had
reeled in and gone home and the sum-
mer colony were coming "home for
the summer."

Recently Mrs. Wallace H. White of
Lewiston entertained seven members of
"The Mt. David Shakespeare Club"
of her home city for two days at their
camp here. The party included Mrs.
W. L. Haskell, Mrs. John Sturgis, Mrs.
Ezra H. White, Mrs. F. H. White, Mrs.
J. H. Crowley, Mrs. W. U. Gutman and
Miss Frances Garcelon and they had
a most delightful outing. Among
other things they went by special
boat for a trip around Mooselookme-
guntic lake.

Coming by automobile as far as
South Arm, Messrs. B. A. Armstrong,
W. H. Richards, C. W. Brown and
John Brett of New London, Conn.,
greatly enjoyed a week's fishing. Two
of the men took an impromptu bath
in the pool one morning and decided
that they would employ a guide after
that.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Palmer and
daughter, Miss Louise Palmer of Mil-
ford, Penn., have returned for another
summer and later will be joined by
their sons. Mr. Palmer has taken a
2 lb salmon from the pool on a fly
since he came and no doubt will land
many "records" during his stay and
add honors to those he has already won.

The first camp below the hotel is
again taken by Mr. and Mrs. John S.
Doane of Boston, who arrived Satur-
day night and were greeted by many
old friends. Orin Dyke is the guide
as usual. This morning, Mr. Doane
had fished for some time on the pool
without a rise, when he laid down his
rod to light his pipe. Orin said, "I'll
show you how to fish," and taking up
the rod, made one cast and a three-
pound trout was hooked. This proves
the old saying, "If a fellow stops to
light his pipe or take a drink he is
sure to lose a fish."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tidd of Stone-
ham, Mass., after an absence of six
years are again enjoying life in one
of the camps. They are accompanied
by their daughter, Mrs. N. W. Lam-
son and her friend, Mrs. D. B. Smith
of the same city. John Chadwick is
their guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry George of New

MAKES A RUN OF 200 MILES

Some Record Fish Taken This Week

(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselookmeguntic House,
Haines Landing, Me.

June 22, 1914

Did you ever have a five o'clock
call in the morning and take a look at
this beautiful country at that time of
day? Standing on the piazza at that
hour this morning I looked over the
lake, which was as smooth as glass.
The sun was shining on the heels be-
yond and it seemed as if a thousand
birds had gathered close to the hotel
and were giving a free concert. The
quiet and peace, that seemed like sun-
shine, to be everywhere and the beauty
of the landscape, is what many of the
city folks who come here should leave
nodland to enjoy. As the thermometer
hanging on a post told it had taken a
climb to 50 degrees, it seems to tell of
the coming of the much wanted hot
weather.

Before 6 o'clock over in the cabins
the smoke from the chimneys told that
someone was going to take the early
train and later the stage was wait-
ing for the travelers to come from
breakfast and by 7 o'clock the happy
guests were exchanging greetings like
this, "good morning. Are you going a
fishing? Such a glorious day." But I
notice the anglers have been doing
most of their fishing the past week
from the piazza, and "never had such
a good time at the Rangeleys before."
Does that not prove "it is not all of
fishing to fish?"

The record fish of the week was a
6 pound salmon, caught trolling by C.
H. Harrington of Worcester, Mass.,
with Jim O'Brien, guide, and they also
landed one 4½ pounds and several
two pounders.

R. W. Rodrick of Auburn, with Tom

York are now occupying Camp Kiri
for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Miner and
their dear little daughters, Augusta
and Julianne, everyone was glad to
welcome. They will be at home in the
same camp as usual until the autumn
days. Mr. Miner has one record trout
to his credit that weighed 3 pounds.

Horace C. Dunham, the artist, of
Waban, Mass., who is here for a short
stay, took a 4 pound 11 ounce sal-
mon on the fly from those now wait-
ing in the pool for some one to lure
from their hiding place.

F. N. Abbott of Lawrence, Mass.,
who has been here for ten days was
this week joined by Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Friend and
friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark of
Boston have had a pleasant week's
stay and had a good mess of fish to
take home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dougherty
of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned for
another summer.

Mrs. G. Walter Chadwick and chil-
dren are visiting relatives in Holden,
Maine, for several weeks.

Mr. Thurston and son, Ray, of Bethel
with Henry Banker, guide, had great
fishing yesterday. They caught a 5½
pound salmon and fifteen smaller
ones and this morning before the boat
left, landed a 4½ pound salmon and
three smaller ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daslam of Phil-
adelphia, after a pleasant stay of three
weeks left for home this morning.

Mrs. John Chadwick and baby,
Eleanor of Bangor came on Monday
for a stay of several weeks.

\$500,000

Four Per Cent Maine State Highway Bonds

By virtue of the authority vested in him under
Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, and
under the direction of the Governor and Coun-
cil, the Treasurer of the State of Maine offers
for sale coupon bonds of the State of Maine in
the denominations of \$500, and \$1,000 in the ag-
gregate principal amount of \$500,000 and maturing
serially from one to forty years, bearing date
of July 1, 1914, and interest at four per cent per
annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be
denominated "State Highway Bonds," \$63,000 of
above amount maturing in 1915 and 1916, and the
balance in thirty-six years.

No bids for said bonds at less than par will be
received.

No bids for any part of said bonds conditioned
upon the length of the term they shall run will be
received.

In the event of an over subscription for said
bonds by two or more bidders at the same price,
they being the highest bidders, therefore, the
bonds will be divided among them in proportion
to the amount of their respective bids, and in case
of such apportionment the amount of the short
term bonds received by each bidder will be deter-
mined by the Treasurer of State by lot, unless
the several bidders awarded such bonds agree.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Treas-
urer of State on the first day of July, 1914, at
two o'clock.

The Treasurer of the State will reserve the
right to reject any or all bids.

JOS. W. SIMPSON,
Treasurer of State.

Splain, guide, was proud of the 4½
pound salmon he landed, and E. M.
Searls of Albany, N. Y., thought his
3½ pound trout the handsomest trout
in the lake.

Miss Florence E. Quinn of Boston,
who has been here for several seasons
is this year accompanied by her friend,
Mrs. Albert Baker, and they are hap-
pily located for a month's stay in one
of the cabins in the circle.

E. L. Rankin of Boston extended
his stay for another week and regrets
he can not remain all summer.

One of the cabins in the circle is
where Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Searls of
Albany, N. Y., are spending their
honeymoon days, and life in a log
cabin in the Rangeley region seems to
be very popular for bridal parties.

Messrs C. W. and Geo. H. Kemater
of Springfield, Mass., have returned
home after a pleasant stay of ten
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter of
Boston and three children have for ten
days been stopping at Moonhanas. Mr.
Baxter had the good fortune to catch
a pair of trout on the fly that will
make him famous as an angler, for
one tipped the scales at 5 pounds, the
other 4 pounds.

Lloyd Crites, the assistant in the
store, is attending commencement at
Maine University, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover of Cam-
den, who have been coming here for
several seasons, were heartily greeted
by old friends on their arrival Mon-
day and are greatly enjoying their so-
journ in one of the log camps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merrill of Mon-
mouth were here for several days this
week.

Coming in two touring cars from
Plymouth, Mass., a party of well-
known gentlemen arrived here Satur-
day. They drove their own cars and
the first day made a run of 250 miles,
coming via Belgrade and Waterville.
The party includes: Dr. F. D. Hill and
son, W. C. Hill, the sheriff of Ply-
mouth; F. S. Porter and M. S. West-
on of Plymouth Mills; Judge H. B.
Davis, Dr. E. S. Jewett, Deputy Sheriff
John Gary, B. C. Harlow, a well-
known manufacturer of rubber goods,
and E. L. Briggs, a lawyer. The
guides of the party are George Rob-
inson, Billy Cleveland and Jim O'Brien.
When they do fish there will be stories
to tell. Today they go down to Mol-
lychunkamunk lake for an excursion
and here I hope they have luck.

The trail up Bald Mountain is in
fine shape and parties often enjoy a
hike to the top for a morning con-
stitutional.

TROUT DINNER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Round of Duties at Ox Bow

Oxbow, June 22, 1914.

Dear Maine Woods:

Drat the luck! Or was it all my
fault? I've just lost "the big one." Never
mind, there's just as good trout in
the lake as ever were caught; yes,
plenty of them and bigger. Billy has
just sent down from Millmagasset, a
three-pound trout for his daughter
Grace's birthday dinner. Grace is now
seven years old, a chip of the old block,
much resembling her illustrious father:
in general good looks. Her companion,
James Albion Thomas, Mrs. Billy's de-
ceased sister's son, is nine years old, a
good scholar and an all-round smart
boy. He'll make good, I'm sure, if he
has good health and does the best he
can. "The best can do no more."

Fishing still holds first class which
is the rule, throughout the season, in
this region. W. D. Hines and C. S.
Lord came in in two autos, Thursday,
for a short fishing trip up the Unco-
cus stream. They are connected with
the Maine Motor Car Co., Portland, Me.
They came back Saturday and reported
game plentiful and all the trout any
reasonable man could wish for. Some
two pounders were lifted and scores of
smaller ones. They could have had
more, but like true sportsmen that they
are, they forebore. They have returned
to Portland on business, but will soon
repeat the trip with one or two autos
in their inside pockets for sale, or go
to the lake where Billy's new log cab-
ins are located.

Recuperation—there is not so much
in the ordinary vacation as there is
in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsapar-
illa, which refreshes the tired
blood, sharpens the dulled appetite,
restores the lost courage. Take
Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.

Billy himself will be home before this
letter reaches you, and then look out
for some fish tales. Rain came again
early Saturday morning, but before 10
o'clock, blue sky was visible, between
the broken clouds, and by 11 o'clock the
sunshine was glistening on the fir trees
and maples. What a splendid view
this is as seen from our wide piazza!
The whole northern half of the great
circle of the horizon is spread out be-
fore us, filled with wet-washed forests,
mountains, lakes and streams, full of
game and fish. I love the ocean, how-
ever boisterous, and feel at ease there,
however far from home. This ocean
of forest is quite as grand and inspir-
ing and any one who is not filled with
"nu life" by contemplation of it must
be an abnormal "bone-head" to say
the least. Put with all this the fact
that the region is practically untouched
for game and fish and you have all that
can be desired for rest, recreation and
health. Now, don't all rush at once,
write Billy at Ox Bow, and he'll do the
rest. If he don't, please call on me.

Ox Bow is a quiet little hamlet, fur-
nishing no sensational news, but whose
ghost, unlike Shakespeare's Hamlet, is
a pleasant chap to meet. The farmers
are, all of them, friendly and helpful.
They seem to be a prosperous lot, well
fed, well housed and good workers, as
witness the broad acres of cultivated
land. Pasturage was never richer, out-
fitter and potatoes were saved from the
nipping frosts of two weeks ago. One
of the signs of the times and one really
indicative of success, is the ownership
of six or seven autos by the farmers
of Ox Bow. There are more to follow,
I hear.

"The Foolish Dictionary" defines
"telephone," from Eng. "tell," to talk
and Grk. phono, murder, "a machine
in which talk is murdered." Be that
as it may, Billy has had a telephone
installed. Our signal is (for which
about forty others are listening), "three-
long and three short rings." What a
convenience it is, and what a nuisance
it may be, too, when the kids get on
to it.

Our one great need is the visit of a
good barber, one who can cut hair well
and shave people legitimately. It cost
me a day's time and two and a half
plunks, one time last summer at Masar-
dis, for a hair cut, a lunch and for
auto fare. The wind sent my hat vol-
planing into the St. Croix river and it
cost me a quarter more to recover it.

It seems a pity that the days should
be shortened before we have fairly en-
tered into the joys and duties of sum-
mer. But "Art is long and time is
fleeting," so—

"Old Time is still a-flying;

And many a bud which blooms today,

Tomorrow may be dying."

We go to bed at 9, get up at 5.30 or 6
at the latest, build or lay the fire, water
the stock, 15 hens, 10 chickens now
(and three broods due this week), and
one pugnacious cockerel. He has a
Rhode Island Red body and a fine white
tail, unlike any other hereabouts. Then
we have does and fawns which feed
themselves and drink water from the
Aroostook, right in front of our home
camp. Sometimes they come up within
500 feet of us for a supper or break-
fast of succulent grass in the open
field just across the road. Foxes also
run along the edge of woods, now and
then; ducks go skimming up and down
over the stream, and partridges nest
in the brush back of the camp. One
mother partridge tried to kidnap our
chickens last season. Our local game
warden, Mel Murphy, is right on his
job. It is well: The right man in the
right place.

Yours cordially,

J. C. Hartshorne.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MAKE MERRY

"Mittens" Arrives for Her Fifth Trip to the Rangeleys and Does Her Own Fishing.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mountain View, June 23—This is
one of those perfect June days, such
as everyone has been wishing for.
The quiet and beauty of the place
one can not realize unless it is his
good fortune to be here.

"Commodore" Newlin of Boston
is in advance of the season, for his
handsome motor boat is now in the
lake ready to make a run to Mingo.

The tennis court has been rolled
and the game is now in order.

Mrs. W. Roger Fronefield and
daughters, Miss Elizabeth L. and
Miss Louise Fronefield of Moy-
lan, Penn., arrived on Fri-
day and were welcomed to
many friends. Mrs. Fronefield
has been coming here for over 1
years. As usual the family are hap-
pily located in Camp Don't-Worry un-
til the middle of October.

"Don't forget to put Mittens in the
Maine Woods," said sweet little Lou-
ise as she came up on the piazza
with her coon cat in her arms, and
as this is the fifth summer Mittens
has made the trip to and from Penn-
sylvania she should be noticed. Mit-
tens seems delighted to be here a-
gain and goes down on the wharf and
waits for her little mistress to catch
fish for her, but when Louise pulled
in a pound trout the other morning
and said, "No, you don't get a trout,
I'll have this one for my supper, Mit-
tens," puss walked on to a minnow
pail and with her paw attempted
to fish for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Lisherness
of Boston spent Sunday here.

Tomorrow night there will be
something doing at Mountain View
for the Pilgrim Commandry of Farm-
ington are to entertain the Camden
Commandry and the Knight Templars
are royal entertainers. Each com-
mandry has a band of music to
make merry. The Camden Knights
go to Farmington by special train
arriving there at 11 o'clock Wed-
nesday a. m., where they will pass
the principal streets and be escort-
ed to the armory for lunch. Leav-
ing Farmington at 2 o'clock p. m.
via Livermore Falls, where they
lunch at 4.30 o'clock and then by
special come to Oquossoc and march
to this hotel, where a banquet will
be served at 8 o'clock. In the eve-
ning there will be band concerts,
boating and dancing, with side is-
sues that naturally pertain to a pil-
grimage of Knight Templars, with
all the traditional fixings. On Thurs-
day morning after breakfast a visit
will be made to the State fish hatch-
ery and at 11 o'clock by special
steamer the Knights will go to the
Rangeley Lake House for dinner and
later by special train over the nar-
row gauge via Phillips to Farming-
ton, and no doubt, this will go down
in history as the "best time ever"
and long be remembered by those
who "play the glad game for two
days."

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FOR SALE—A large camp opposite Mountain View. Furniture and boat. Price reasonable. Address Frank E. White, Oquossoc, Maine.

FOR SALE—Eight room, story and a half dwelling house, with ell and stable, garden, few fruit trees, city water, situated within few minutes' walk of Phillips village. For particulars enquire at Maine Woods office, Phillips, Maine.

FOR SALE—Village stands for sale in Phillips. Inquire of J. Blaine Morrison.

FOR SALE—Pair matched Indian ponies, kind and safe. For further particulars address Mrs. C. H. McQuzie, Phillips, Me. Box 54.

FOR SALE—Two lots of land adjoining The Barker Hotel on south side. Also motor boats to let and for sale. Address with stamp to Robert Martin, (Guide), Haines Landing, Maine.

WANTED.

WANTED—Potatoes at my storehouse. Notify by telephone night before bringing them. B. F. Beal.

LIVE ANIMALS WANTED—Will buy live mink, fox, skunk, bear cubs, fisher, marten, otter, beaver, lynx and others. Name price first letter. Write us before buying or selling and about fur farming. C. C. Garland, Box 133, Old Town, Maine.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Round key ring, containing seven or eight keys. Finder will please leave at Maine Woods office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAINS in firearms, binoculars, watches and jewelry; list for stamp. Roscoe V. Hurd, 126 West 23, New York.

HERE AND THERE

Announcement has been received of the marriage of George Flavius Goodspeed of Wilton and Ethel Byram Jewett of Boston.

A wonderful case of memory was shown by a dove the other day at Bath. A former resident, D. H. Leavitt, who has for a few years been in Portland, is visiting his son in Bath. When he formerly resided there he took much pleasure in feeding doves, they becoming very tame and responding to his whistle. He always carried a pocket full of corn and had a small army of bird friends. While walking along Center street Monday morning he recognized one of his bird friends and whistled to it. The bird instantly recognized the sound and made straight for Mr. Leavitt's shoulder, seeming to be perfectly aware of his identity and very glad to see him.—Exchange.

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SUMMER LATE AT OQUOSSOC

Oquossoc, June 24.

One morning last week it snowed at Kennebago.

A young buck deer walked onto the hatchery grounds last Thursday morning and seemed much interested in whatever was growing and going on there. After a good look about the place he walked into the river, crossed it and disappeared in the woods on the other side. He seemed perfectly tame, but so far as we yet know, no one has been able to find out where he came from, or where he went to from here.

A. N. Smith, one of the construction foremen from the Brunswick division of the Maine Central railroad is here with his crew putting up the new railroad water tank which will hold 33270 gallons of water.

The first Sunday train of the season is due here on the 28th. The passenger crews have all been obliged to make their headquarters at Kennebago again this season, and have hired a cook and resigned themselves to their fates as they did last year. The June change of time, which occurred Monday is practically the same as last summer.

George L. Love, of West Rangeley, has sold a lot of land to Miss Florence Green, of Providence, R. I., on which to build a summer home. The lot sold is on the shores of Dodge pond and the fine log cabin, already in process of construction, will consist of the cabin and an ell, all of logs. The work is being superintended by James Wilcox, Miss Green's guide, and is furnishing work for the following local carpenters: G. L. Love, Saul Collins, Irving Wilber, Coe Toothaker, Charles Harris, Allen Wilber and George Roulter.

Dr. F. C. Fowler's new motor boat arrived this week and makes three of the finest boats on the lakes, all owned by the doctor. The new one is named Salammbô. George John Seabrook, an expert engineer from the company who built the boat, is at the lodge putting the mechanism of all three boats in perfect order.

The fire on Saddleback mountain, which burned the most of last week, destroying considerable timber land, is all out.

Mrs. A. S. Perham, who with her husband is boarding at the Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, caught a five pound salmon last Thursday. Other lucky fishermen were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, of Rumford who were stopping with the former's father, Col. George D. Bisbee at his camp, Oxford Bear Lodge on Mooselookmeguntic Lake, last week, when Mrs. Stanley Bisbee caught a 4-1-2 pound salmon which jumped seven times before she netted him.

JOE KNOWLES HEARD FROM

Joseph Knowles of Boston, whose "primitive man" stunt in Maine last summer started an endless newspaper controversy, is going to do another "battle with nature"—only this time it will be in the west. An exchange says:

"Joseph Knowles of Boston, painter and illustrator, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Mount Shasta, from which point he intends for two months to imitate primitive man and battle with nature. When he plunges into the wilds of California he intends to discard clothing, and without money, food or any of the necessities or luxuries of mankind will seek his livelihood. He expects to emerge from the wilderness at the expiration of the two months well nourished and sound and vigorous of body. Little less than a year ago Mr. Knowles tried the same experiment in Maine. It was said by some that his experiment proved successful because he was born in that section of the country. He intends to prove that such was not the case. He is interested in the establishment of camps throughout the country for boys and girls where woodcraft and the ability to care for oneself under the most primitive conditions might be taught."

Not Enough.

Hustle Nit—"This book says that that bloomin' Frenchman Marat was stabbed while taking a bath." Park-bench Daily—"Is dat all he got fur it?"

FOXES WANTED

Alive, unhurt, all kinds, old or young. Also mink, marten and fisher. Will handle above named animals at all times of year. Write or wire what you have to offer, stating lowest price. Fur farmers wanting stock should write me for prices and information before buying. M. F. STEVENS, Dover, Maine

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ABOUT "BILLY'S" PRESERVE

Dear Maine Woods:

Ox Bow, June 14—The mercury registered 46 degrees this morning at 8 o'clock. At noon it was 56 degrees, with a fresh west wind from off the Machias and Munsungun mountains. The "Foolish Dictionary" defines a dimple as "A ripple in the gentle whirlpool of a pretty woman's smile." Be that as it may, a pretty woman's smile is not half so interesting, to a well seasoned sport, as the ripple on a trout hole or a salmon pool, in season or out of season. Just beyond Billy's home camp the Aroostook river broadens out, forming a miniature lake, which the boys call the eddy. An easy approach, and a good place to stand make the eddy a favorite spot for fishing, sans a canoe. Two 2-pound trout have been caught there lately and several smaller ones. A great number of railroad ties go floating by, many of which are snagged along the banks, forming natural boats on which to stand for fly-fishing. We are not slow to avail ourselves of the chance, while it lasts, for boatmen will soon come along to dislodge them. At the old bridge nearby, over the "Umcolcus," which bridge, by the way, is soon to be removed and a new steel one put in its place, I hear a lad yanked out a handsome pound trout which I was not slow to buy of him for ten cents. Four of us had a good meal that night (and a few other things with it). Perhaps the Good Lord could have made a better panfish, but I doubt if he has, except it be a half pound smelt. Too many smelts, in any of our waters, are thought to make the fishing luck very uncertain. Be that as it may, it is certain that where there is plenty of feed, there the fish, as with you and me, will be large and fat, full of energy and fight. Farther up the "Umcolcus" are numerous good fishing holes, and still farther up are several quiet spots, called dead waters where one is almost sure to fill the creel with half pound and three quarter pound trout. Billy has a new log cabin on this stream, about three miles south of his home camp, and it is one of our favorite sports to hike over to this stream and spend a couple of days fishing the dead waters, spending the night in his comfortable cabin. The memory of such a trip, made last summer, is still fresh in mind. But it is at Lake Millmagasset, 25 miles up the Aroostook, by canoe, where Billy, Saul's new log cabins are, that royal sport is found. The cabins are located on high ground, near the shore, and just across McDonald cove, opposite Libby's camps. Fine fly-fishing is found all around the lake, in the cove, and close by the camp as well. This lake yields 5½ pound trout and a few salmon, bigger ones have yet to come. Just below the dam, on Millmagasset stream, is also good fishing ground. The same is true at the mouth of all the little brooks which empty into the streams throughout this whole region. Plenty of signs point to the presence of various wild game in the forests. Billy is still at the lake, putting the finishing touches to the several log cabins there. He is nearly ready to receive and care for any sports, both ladies and men, who may favor him with a call. No better place can be found in northern Maine for perfect rest and joyous relief from all the plagues and penalties of too strenuous life in trade or profession. Quoting the "Foolish Dictionary" again: "Fishing as an heroic treatment tried by some laymen to avoid falling asleep in church on Sunday." Come on up; the weather's fine.

Yours cordially,
J. C. Hartshorne.

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VICE-PRESIDENT HOBBS A GUEST

Golf Course in Good Condition and Events Being Scheduled-- Oquossoc Motor Boat Club Building New Dock.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley Lake House
Rangeley, Maine, June 25—"There are gems among jewels", and is not the Rangeleys a string of gems among the attractions of New England?

Mr. and Mr. Ralph T. Kendell, children and maid who came from their home in Brookline, Mass. in their touring car were welcomed on Monday. Mr. Kendell has returned home, but Mrs. Kendell and children will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marble.

Geo. S. Hobbs, vice president of the Maine Central R. R., accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs came from Portland Tuesday afternoon, making a short stay at this hotel and returning home via Phillips and Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Proctor of Fitchburg, Mass., who have been annual guests for years came Saturday to remain until the July days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wetzler of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., two bridal couples, have arrived this week to spend their honeymoon days and may the years to come be as happily spent as the days at this, one of the most attractive spots in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field and son, Richard and Miss Miriam Brackett of Phillips were among the week-end guests of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pope of New York were heartily greeted by old friends on their arrival Thursday, and will be at home until the autumn days in the same pleasant rooms they have occupied for several seasons.

Messrs. Richard Bullock and Earl Moulton have returned from Kennebago and are now enjoying a trip to Saddleback.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fowler of Washington, D. C., who for a month have been at Belgrade, came to-day for another season at this hotel.

Automobile parties are arriving daily from different parts of the country.

Coming through the White Mountains, Mrs. Alex. MacKay Smith and daughter of Washington, D. C. and Miss Constance Curtis of Philadelphia on Saturday started homeward via Poland Springs.

Another party, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reeder of Dayton, Ohio, who are touring Maine spent part of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sasseeen, Miss Regina, and Master George Irwin and maid of New York are greatly pleased with this, their first season at the Rangeleys. Miss Regina this morning caught her first record salmon, 3½ pounds, with Joe Tibbetts, guide. She caught this gamy salmon only a few rods from the wharf. Her brother is anxious to land one larger than his first, which weighed 2½ pounds.

Robt. B. Sasseeen of Brooklyn, N. Y. joined his uncle's family last evening.

A party of ladies in their touring car intend to see something of their own country. They are Mrs. Walter S. Kidder of Dayton, Ohio Mrs. Will T. Osborn, Chicago, Ill., Miss Margaret Demlop, Chattanooga, Tenn. and Miss Ora E. Perfect, Creighton, Ind., who this season came to Maine, stopping here over Sunday. In 1915 they plan to take a trip to the Pacific coast.

Coming in their touring cars from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deeing, Messrs. J. A. Hawes, F. E. Everett, H. E. Wright, D. A. Bayne, and A. H. Glines, spent several days here on their way from the Bretton Woods the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Peck, Miss Dorothy, Kenneth and Ira Peck of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., coming in their automobile, were here this week on their annual June visit.

The golf course is now in good condition and the lovers of the game are daily following the ball on the links.

In the hotel office there is now on

exhibition a handsome sterling silver cup, 15 inches high. On the top is engraved:

"RANGELEY GOLF CLUB"

and below

Men's Championship
Presented by
Rangeley Lake House

To be permanent property of contestant winning three times.

Last year the men's cup presented by F. H. Baughle Jr. was won by Jay J. Jones, and the Ladies' cup also presented by Mr. Baughle has twice been won by Miss Anna Schaefer, and Miss Schaefer will soon be on the course.

The committee, H. M. Burrows, Jay J. Jones and E. Osterholt and for the tournaments, J. J. Jones, Luther E. Wood, Chas. R. Adams, E. Stewart King, Ernest Napier, Miss Rachel Marble and Kenneth A. Wood will soon announce the coming events, which promise to be interesting one for the golfers.

The Oquossoc Motor Boat Club is having built on the lake shore near the stone station, a dock with four slips, 50 x 70 feet. 27 cement piers have been put in, and later they will cover it with a shed for their boats and it is most truly hoped the time is not far distant when a flag will fly from the top of a fine club house of the Oquossoc Motor Boat Club.

FACTS ABOUT JONES' CAMPS

Good Fishing, and People Get the Limit Every Day.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Mosquito, Maine, June 22—Fishing is the finest possible at present and parties visiting Baker pond get the limit of 25 fish every day.

Summer guests are now beginning to arrive. Dr. Bandler and son arrived Saturday, June 20.

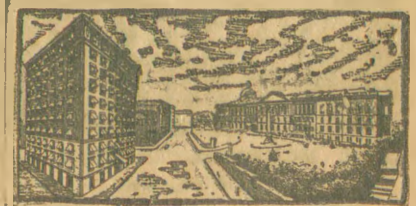
Other guests here at present are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Husey and daughter of Norridgewock, Maine; Mr. R. Ritchie, Panama Canal; Richard Day, Philadelphia, Penn. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Husey took 50 trout at Baker pond June 19.

Several other guests will arrive this week.

Following is a statement from New Hampshire parties which attests to the quality of this place:

"Upon request of Mr. Jones we make the following statement in regard to conditions at his camps, as we find them. They are situated in a beautiful spot about two minutes' paddle from R. R. station. Camps are clean and food all that can be asked for, finest spring water in the country. We believe the fishing is as good as can be found, and although fly fishing is very late I can see that there is fine fly fishing at all the lakes. Four of us took 75 trout and salmon yesterday June 14, at Baker pond, mostly with fly and this is about the first fly fishing that has been done. From now until July 30 or later I have no doubt that fly fishing will be all that can be asked for, for there are numerous ponds within easy distance and all contain good fish and plenty of them. Try them and you will make no mistake.

Geo. A. McIntire,
W. O. Carey, Milford, N. H.
Fred E. Powers,
June 17, 1914.



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BIG MEETING STARTS JULY 2

Committee Calls for Contestants

A Most Successful Meeting Expected--Long List of Contests and Prizes Prepared--Reduced Rates on Railroads.

The Nineteenth Annual Outing of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association will be held at Mountain View House, Rangeley Lakes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 2, 3 and 4.

In its location in the heart of the famous Rangeley region; its surroundings, and its accommodations, the Mountain View House last year proved itself to be an ideal place for the outing. With the experience of last year to build on, even better entertainment can be afforded this year.

It is a practical certainty that this year's outing will be the biggest in the history of the association. We have taken in about 75 new members since the beginning of the year.

With the help of D. I. Gould of Bangor, who will have charge of the shooting, the list of shooting events has been revised and greatly enlarged. Read it over, and you will see that it excels anything of previous seasons. To the rifle and pistol events have been added trap shooting as a special attraction.

We want more contestants in the shooting events than ever before. The prize-list should be a big incentive for everyone who can shoot to bring his rifle or shotgun and take part. There are seven silver cups, five of which will be the permanent property of the winners of this year's events.

The other prizes include rifles, shot guns, pistols, rods, fish lines, cameras, canoes and money purses. It is the biggest list of prizes ever offered.

Special hotel rates at Mountain View House of \$2.50 per day have been secured, which is very reasonable for the class of accommodation offered. Address L. E. Bowley, Mountainview, Me., for reservations.

The outing is not for members only. Everyone is welcome. Make up your own party and bring them along.

Many automobile parties from all parts of the State are planning to attend.

The trip will be worth while. Accommodations for machines will be provided.

The Maine Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets open to all, July 2, 3 and 4 inclusive, good to return until July 7th.

Also stations Fryeburg, Me., to Cumberland Mills, Me., inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Oquossoc and return at rate of fare and three-fifths the round trip.

For time of trains see M. C. R. R. summer time tables dated June 22.

At the business meeting Friday evening we wish a large attendance to discuss matters important to all Maine sportsmen. Invitations have been sent to a number of well-known men competent to address the association on these subjects, and we expect some very interesting speakers.

Billy Hill, the crack shot of the Remington-U. M. C. Co., will attend and his exhibitions of trick and fancy shooting will be one of the features. Mr. Hill has more calls for exhibitions than he can fill, but makes it a point to attend the Fish and Game outing.

For those who wish, a side trip can be made to Kennebec Lake, twenty minutes from Oquossoc by rail, where the fly fishing is excellent. Arrangements have been made for steamboat rides on the big lakes.

Robert J. Hodgson, Lewiston, president.

R. C. Whitehouse, Auburn, secretary-treasurer.

D. I. Gould, Bangor, H. W. Ricker, Poland, C. C. Wilson, Auburn, J. J. Pooler, Portland, Charles A. Hill, Belgrade, Daniel F. Field, Phillips, Stanley Bisbee, Rumford, Wm. F. Campbell, Cherryfield, Charles H. Fogg, Houlton, vice presidents.

J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, A. H. Shaw, Bath, Percy V. Hill, Augusta, C. A. Judkins, Kineo, J. H. Pierce, Portland, F. E. Jorgensen, Haywood, A. G. Staples, Auburn, Albert Greenlaw, Eastport, directors.

Harry B. Austin, Phillips, John F. Sprague, Dover, E. H. Lowell, Rangeley, Ed. M. Lowell, Lewiston, Chas. P. Gray, Fryeburg, executive committee.

Entertainment—Edward S. Stetson, Lewiston; Dr. R. N. Randall, Lewiston; Thomas C. White, Lewiston.

Shooting Events—Daniel I. Gould, Bangor; W. G. Hill, Portland; Ara Cushman, Jr., Auburn; Lieut.-Col. J. J. Dooley, Portland, Me.

Water Sports—Chas. P. Gray, Fryeburg; Edward Lowell, Rangeley; Wilbur T. Emerson, Augusta.

Transportation—J. Putnam Stevens, Portland.

Thursday evening, dancing and cards at the hotel.

Forenoon, beginning at 9.00.

Five shots: slow fire. Standing position at 150 yds. distance; 8 inch bullseye. Any rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass. Match open to all.

Prizes—First, Winchester .401 caliber, self loading rifle, presented by Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn. Second, silver cup presented by D. I. Gould, Bangor. Third, silver cup presented by Mrs. D. I. Gould, Bangor.

Guides' and Wardens' Match—Any rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass. Five shots at silhouette of a deer moving at right angles to line of fire. Number of men on each team not limited, except that there must be the same number participating on each side.

Prize—Team making greatest number of hits to hold honor of champion shots of the moving target for one year. To the member of either team making highest score will be given a Marlin .25-36 Carbine, presented by The Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.

Members' Match—Five shots, any rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass; 300 yards distance; 8 inch bullseye; prone position; time, one minute per shot.

Prizes—First, silver cup presented by William Tell Club. Second, gold watch fob trophy presented by J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass. (This is a golden anniversary trophy, and a very beautiful fob.)

Rapid Fire Match—Five shots, 150 yards, any rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass. Target, Mexican silhouette, target to rise from the ground, remain in sight twenty seconds, then disappear. Match open to all.

Prize—Engraved silver cup presented by William Tell Club. Second, hunting axe presented by Hall & Knight Hardware Co., Lewiston, Me. Third, golf stockings, presented by S. P. Robie, Lewiston, Me.

Afternoon, beginning at 1.30—Water sports.

Two men in a canoe, distance two miles, open to Maine men only must be at least three entries.

Prize—Maine Guides' Model Canoe made and presented by the Kennebec Boat & Canoe Co. Waterville, Me. (This is a canoe especially built to meet the requirements of Maine guides. It is very light, but made to withstand an unusual amount of hard usage. One of the best canoes made.) Second, cash, \$5.00.

Swimming match open to all, at least four to enter. Distance 100 yards.

Prizes—First, Vest Pocket Kodak presented by Berry Paper Co., Lewiston, Me. Second, cash, \$2.00.

Single row boat match open to all, at least three to enter. Distance one mile.

Prizes—First, \$5.00. Second, \$3.00. Motor boat race open to all motor boats on Rangeley Lakes. Distance, handicaps, etc., will be arranged by the committee on the day of the race.

Entries should be given as early as possible to some member of committee.

Prize—Cash \$10.00 to the winner. Open to all members.

Prize—Bristol Steel Fly Rod with agate guides made and presented by the Horton Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Conn.

Evening, 8.00.

Meeting of Association in Music Room of Mountain View House, when important matters will be discussed. Dancing and cards.

Forenoon beginning at 9.00.

W. G. Hill match for guides and wardens only. Ten shots; 22 caliber Remington Repeating Rifle, U. M. C. ammunition; at black clay ball in mid-air.

Prizes—To be announced at time of match.

D. M. Parks match, ten shots, any .22 rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass, distance 50 yards. Open to all members including ladies. Standing position, German ring target.

Prize—Solid silver cup presented by Henry B. Estes, Auburn, in memory of former president, D. M. Parks. This cup must be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, to become the property of one person. Winner for the year to have name engraved upon it.

G. M. Parks match. Five shots, slow fire. Standing position at 150 yards distance, 8 inch bullseye. Any rifle, any ammunition, any sights not including glass. Match open to all members.

Prize—Large engraved silver cup presented by Geo. M. Parks of Providence, R. I. To be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, to become the property of one person. Winner for the year to have name engraved upon it.

Ladies' rifle match, five shots any .22 rifle any ammunition, any sights not including glass. Position, standing, at German ring target, distance fifty feet. Open to all ladies.

Prizes—First, Remington-U. M. C. .22 caliber repeating rifle presented by President R. J. Hodgson. Second, Thermo bottle presented by Rice & Miller Hardware Co., Bangor, Me. Third, 500 rounds .22 caliber cartridges presented by Dunham-Hanson Hardware Co., Bangor, Me.

Afternoon, beginning at 1.30.

Pistol match for all. Rapid fire, six shots, 25 yards, at silhouette of a man. Nine seconds, any pistol, any ammunition, any sights. Entry fee 50 cents.

Re-entries allowed.

Prizes—First, H. & R. .38 Automatic Revolver presented by Edwards & Walker, Portland, Me. Second, ten per cent. of the entrance fees.

Ladies' pistol match, 5 shots 50 feet, 8 inch bullseye, any pistol, any ammunition, any sights. Open to all ladies.

Prize—Silver cup presented by Col. C. H. Osgood, Lewiston, Me.

Clay pigeon match open to all amateurs, 15 birds, 16 yard rise, unknown angles. Entry fee fifty cents. Re-entries allowed.

Prizes—First, Remington U. M. C. repeating shotgun. Second, ten per cent. of the entrance fees. Third, five percent of the entrance fees.

All ties in all matches to be shot off to determine winners.

Evening, 8.00.

To the member of the Association whose dues are paid for 1914 catching the largest trout or salmon trolling in Rangeley Lakes, during the three days of the meet will be given a Bristol Steel Rod presented by Ed. M. Lowell of Lewiston. For the second largest fish will be given a Black Wonder Kingfisher trolling line presented by E. J. Martin's Sons, Rockville, Conn.

To the member catching the largest trout or salmon, fly casting, will be presented a steel rod presented by J. H. Stetson Co., Lewiston, Me., and for the second largest fish will be given a De Luxe Kingfisher fly casting line presented by E. J. Martin's Sons, Rockville, Conn.

Fish must be weighed by the clerk at Mountain View House, who will keep a record of the catches.

Whist prizes for the ladies have been provided including a web of Continental Pillow Tubing and two pieces of Duck presented by Continental Mills, Lewiston, Me. Rules will be made at the meet.

A well known summer visitor at Rangeley, who has withheld his name, has offered the following special prizes. This generous offer was known too late to classify with the regular program, so the time of the events will be decided on at the meet.

A silver cup will be presented to the winner of a fly casting contest, open to guides and amateurs.

A \$5 gold piece to the winner of a fly casting contest, open to guides.

A silver cup to the winner of a 100 yard rifle match, open to guides and amateurs.

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SWAMPED WITH LETTERS

The following extract taken from a letter recently received from Ray B. Berry, Secretary and Treasurer of the Northland Fur Reservation gives another example of the advertising worth of Maine Woods.

We expect to do some more advertising in the Maine Woods in the very near future. The small ad of May 14 swamped us with letters from those who wished to sell their stock.

With the kindest regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
Ray B. Berry

THE FISHING NEVER BETTER

Big Catches Since May 27th-- Dr. Foss Gets 25 Nice Ones at Spencer Stream

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Spencer Lake, Maine
June 15, 1914.

I thought I would write this report of what the fishermen have been doing here since the camps opened. Since May 27th they have caught 37 lake trout that weighed 268 3-4 pounds, the largest 11 pounds. Three of these weighing 24 pounds have been caught in the last ten days. I haven't kept the weight and number of salmon and square tails, but yesterday there were ten salmon caught and eight square-tails. The largest salmon 4 1-4 pounds, the largest square tail 3 1-2 pounds. Dr. Foss of Rockland went to Spencer Stream today and back, bringing home 25 nice trout several weighing a pound. The fishing is the best we have ever had.

The first of July I think we could show you as good fly fishing as you have ever seen.

John B. Carville.

GOOD FISHING AT CARRY POND

Automobile Service This Summer From Briggs' Landing to Bingham

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Carry Pond, Maine,
June 17, 1914.

The fishing at Carry Pond has been good this spring. At this writing the fly fishing is unusually good.

About 115 guests have registered to date and everything points to a successful summer trade.

Mr. Lane has improved his telephone by putting in a metallic circuit from Briggs' Landing to his camps, giving service on the New England line without any switch at Briggs' Landing.

Mr. Lane has just purchased a new automobile which he will run through the summer months from Briggs' Landing to Bingham.

Herman Harlow formerly of the "Ledge House" Dead River, will run the machine.

SPORTING NOTES

Game Warden Charles C. Chadbourne of Sanford is circulating a petition which is addressed to the next Legislature, requesting that body to enact a resident hunters' license law, and a large number of signatures have been secured already. Mr. Chadbourne states that such a law would put a stop to many evasions of the non-resident hunters' license law by residents of other states who claim a residence in Maine during the hunting season. This practice has been especially noticeable in towns near the New Hampshire line.

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NORWICH WOMAN HAS GOOD LUCK

Large Booking for July and August
---Other Notes from the
Barker.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

The Barker, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, June 20.—One would think by the weather that time had turned backward in its flight to last November, for this is more like a cold, late autumn day than the month of roses.

But the June bride is here, and happily located in Lynn Lodge is the bridal couple from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schloss, who arrived this week. Mrs. Schloss, nee Miss Miller, spent a season several years ago at this delightful place with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob Goodfriend and her daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived last evening to spend another season in Valhalla Cabin. They spent several days in Boston attending the Harvard Commencement as Mrs. Goodfriend's son, Harry, graduated from Harvard and in a few days sails for Europe for an extended trip, and will this year be missed from the merry party of guests at this hotel. Mr. Goodfriend will join his family in a short time and with their old guide, Gard Hinkley, will no doubt, as in years past, do the honors of landing many of the big trout and salmon that are in the lake.

The wind has blown so this week that the fishermen enjoyed camp life, piling on the big logs in the fireplace, popping corn, telling stories and reading. But some of the ladies have been the brave anglers and the lucky ones too, the last few days.

Mrs. B. W. Gage of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Harry Nelson, guide caught a 3 pound salmon and her daughter, Miss Margaret Gage, with Oscar Parker, guide, a 3 pound trout.

Edward R. Grier of Hartford, Conn., and friend, Sears B. Condis, Jr., of Boston have been here for a few days' outing. Mr. Grier with Will Lufkin, guide, landed a 3 pound trout.

The best fish story and the biggest fish, Mrs. C. H. Fresbie of Norwich, Conn. has to her credit, Bob Martin, guide. One day she landed a 3 pound trout and the next it was a 5½ pound salmon that took her hook, and then gave a free exhibition of high jumps and long runs, before he could be reeled to the net. This gamy salmon was sent home to be the proof of the adventure, which the party, regretfully leaving Camp Comfort on Monday morning will have to tell. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fresbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young of Norwich, Conn., and their friend, Mrs. Nichols of Providence, R. I., who plan to return another year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Barnjum of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Vose of Madrid were here this week while on an automobile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oppenheimer, three children and maid of far away San Antonio, Texas, are very happy here in one of the log cabins to remain all summer, and are greatly pleased with Maine and life here at The Barker.

Capt. Barker spent part of the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hickey of Cambridge Mass. are among the new comers, who are much pleased with

the life here on the lake shore.

Everyone is anxious for the warm days which seem to have been side tracked while en route for the lakes.

Several families are expected this week and as usual a large number are booked for July and August.

BIRDS MUST BE SAVED

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, one of the leading naturalists of the world, and an eminent authority on bird and animal life, head of New York's famous zoological park, is conducting a nation-wide propaganda against the slaughter of useful birds. "The American people," he says, "must awake to a realizing sense of certain facts that seriously affect the cost of living. The 5,000,000 men and boys who are slaughtering our birds, are levying tribute on every American pocket-book." He says the codling moth and curculio apple pests cost us about \$8,250,000 a year for spraying operations and \$12,000,000 a year in shrinkage of value in the apple crop. The chinch bug wheat pests sometimes cost us \$20,000,000 a year. The cotton boll weevil costs the cotton planters \$20,000,000 a year. The tree-insect pests cost the nation \$100,000,000 a year. While the grasshoppers, cut worms, army worms, wire worms, leaf hoppers and other insects cost the nation annually more millions than can be counted separately. He urges with all his great ability, backed by thousands of enthusiastic followers, the enactment of legislation that will put a stop to the ruthless killing of robins, blackbirds, doves, the bobwhite quail, and insect-eating shore birds.

FIRST BIRD AND GAME CENSUS IN WASHINGTON STATE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Spokane, Wash., June 22.—As a result of the first bird and game census ever taken in the state of Washington it is announced by R. B. Wales of Spokane, state game and fish commissioner for eastern Washington, that the counties east of the Cascade mountains harbor 2,485,447 game birds, 14,820 deer, 163 elk, 20 caribou, 2,925 wild goats and 500 wild sheep. In eastern Washington also are uncounted rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, bass, crappies, perch, bullheads, sunfish, whitefish, salmon, sturgeon and carp.

This is one of the first censuses of the kind ever taken in the United States, according to Mr. Wales, and it was made by county game wardens and their assistants in accordance with plans outlined by the United States government.

Spokane county, with 800,000, leads in number of Bob White quail. This county also heads the list in number of fishing licenses issued last year, with 6,008. The game fund of Spokane county is \$5,251,80, the largest in eastern Washington.

In this county 426 pairs of Hungarian partridges were purchased and liberated during the last year, while 250 pairs of the same kind of birds, 25 dozen pairs of Bob White quail, 10 dozen scaley partridges and four pairs of eastern prairie chickens have been purchased by the county and are to be liberated soon.

Estimates of big game in eastern Washington revealed conditions surprising to Commissioner Wales, as it was generally believed big game was practically extinct in this section. Ferry county reported 5,000 deer and 20 caribou; Okanogan and Stevens counties, 3,000 deer each. Columbia, Spokane, Chelan, Garfield, Kittitas, Pend Oreille and Yakima counties reported deer in numbers ranging from 100 to 1,200 each.

The complete report of game birds in the counties of eastern Washington, as compiled by Game and Fish Commissioner Wales and on which his report to the next meeting of the Washington legislation will be based is as follows:

Adams county—1,000 western prairie chicken, 1,000 Bob White quail, 150 Hungarian partridges and 50 Chinese pheasants. The report also shows that 400 western prairie chickens, were killed during the open season of 1913.

Asotin county—100 western prairie chickens, 20,000 Bob White quail, 2,000 sage hens, 3,000 Chinese pheasants. 25 Bob White quail and 10 Chinese pheasants were killed during the season of 1913.

Columbia county—400 western prairie chickens, 450 Hungarian partridges, 9,000 blue grouse, 2,000 ruffed grouse, 600 Chinese pheasants, 175 western prairie chickens, 5,000 blue grouse, 500 ruffed grouse and 100 Chinese pheasants

were killed during the 1913 season.

Chelan county—300 western prairie chickens, 400 Hungarian partridges, 3,000 blue grouse, 100 sage hens, 1,100 ruffed grouse, 200 Chinese pheasants. Fifty western prairie chicken, 800 blue grouse and 200 ruffed grouse were killed during the 1913 season.

Douglas county—2,000 western prairie chickens, 200 Bob White quail, 300 blue grouse, 1,000 sage hens, 200 ruffed grouse, 200 Chinese pheasants.

During the 1913 season 700 western prairie chickens, 50 blue grouse, 50 ruffed grouse and 20 Chinese pheasants were killed.

Ferry county—4,000 western prairie chickens, 500 Bob White quail, 48 Hungarian partridges, 50,000 blue grouse, 5,000 ruffed grouse, 50 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 300 western prairie chickens, 15,000 blue grouse, 5,000 ruffed grouse and 10 Chinese pheasants were killed.

Franklin county—3,000 western prairie chickens, 500 Bob White quail, 50 blue grouse, 500 sage hens, 50 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 500 western prairie chickens were killed.

Garfield county—2,000 western prairie chickens, 1,700 Bob White quail, 5,000 blue grouse, 2,000 ruffed grouse. During the 1913 season 200 western prairie chickens, 500 blue grouse and 200 ruffed grouse were killed.

Grant county—200 California Valley quail, 500 Hungarian partridges, 2,000 sage hens, 75 Chinese pheasants. No report of birds killed during the 1913 season.

Kittitas county—200 western prairie chickens, 3,000 Hungarian partridges, 20,000 blue grouse, 500 sage hens, 200 ruffed grouse, 700 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season, 1,000 blue grouse and 1,700 Chinese pheasants were killed.

Klickitat county—No estimate. Lincoln county—2,000 western prairie chickens, 4,000 Bob White quail, 6,000 Hungarian partridges, 2,000 blue grouse, 200 sage hens, 150 ruffed grouse. During the 1913 season 750 western prairie chickens, 250 blue grouse, 50 ruffed grouse were killed.

Okanogan county—12,000 western prairie chickens, 2,000 Bob White quail, 400 Hungarian partridges, 15,000 blue grouse, 60 sage hens, 8,000 ruffed grouse, 600 Chinese pheasants, six golden pheasants, six silver pheasants. During the 1913 season 1,000 western prairie chickens, 1,000 blue grouse, 1,000 ruffed grouse were killed.

Pend Oreille county—50 western prairie chicken, 300 Bob White quail, 450 Hungarian partridges, 1,500 blue grouse, 300 ruffed grouse, 250 Chinese pheasants, two golden pheasants. During 1913 season 350 blue grouse, 3,200 ruffed grouse and 50 Chinese pheasants were killed.

Spokane county—3,500 western prairie chickens, 800,000 Bob White quail, 7,000 Hungarian partridge, 6,500 blue grouse, 800 ruffed grouse, 200 Chinese pheasants, 22 golden pheasants, four silver pheasants, two Reeves pheasants. During the 1913 season 700 western prairie chickens, 7,500 bob white quail, 15 Hungarian partridges, 1,500 blue grouse, 2,000 ruffed grouse were killed.

Stevens county—3,500 western prairie chickens, 11,000 Bob White quail, 9,000 Hungarian partridges, 16,000 blue grouse, 14,000 ruffed grouse, 1,600 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 500 western prairie chickens, 4,000 blue grouse, 6,000 ruffed grouse, 40 Chinese pheasants were killed.

Walla Walla county—11,231 western prairie chickens, 11,137 Bob White quail, 13 California Valley quail, two California Mountain quail, 328 Hungarian partridges, 8,000 blue grouse, 1,112 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 4,233 western prairie chickens three Bob White quail, 5,600 blue grouse, three Chinese pheasants were killed.

Whitman county—3,000 western prairie chickens, 7,000 Bob White quail, 500 Hungarian partridges, 1,000 blue grouse, 50 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 800 western prairie chickens, 200 blue grouse were killed.

Yakima county—2,500 western prairie chickens, 20,000 Bob White quail, 200 California Valley quail, 500,000 California Mountain quail, 2,000 Hungarian partridge, 30 scaley partridge, 20,000 blue grouse, 2,500 sage hens, 10,000 ruffed grouse, 800,000 Chinese pheasants. During the 1913 season 300 blue grouse, two ruffed grouse, 40,000 Chinese pheasants were killed.

The estimate on big game in the counties of eastern Washington shows astounding figures on many kinds of game that was considered to be practically extinct in this part of the county. Okanogan county is the leading division of eastern Washington for big game. The detailed report of the game

in the different counties is as follows:

Adams county—None.

Asotin county—No estimate.

Benton county—None.

Columbia county—Five hundred deer. During the season of 1913, 35 deer were killed in this county.

Chelan county—7,000 deer, 300 wild goat. During the open season of 1913 150 deer and 35 goats were killed in the country.

Douglas county—None.

Ferry county—5,000 deer, 20 caribou. Three hundred deer were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Franklin county—None.

Garfield county—100 deer, 25 elk. 25 deer and one elk were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Grant county—None.

Kittitas county—200 deer, 25 goats. During the 1913 season 35 deer and 10 goats were killed in the county.

Klickitat county—Big game scarce, but no estimate has been made.

Okanogan county—3,000 deer, 2,500 goats, 500 wild sheep. During the 1913 season 200 deer, 50 goats were killed in the county.

Pend Oreille county—1,200 deer. 250 deer were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Spokane county—300 deer. 30 deer were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Stevens county—3,000 deer, 27 elk. 300 deer were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Walla Walla county—20 deer, 22 elk. Four deer and two elk were killed in the county during the 1913 season.

Whitman county—None.

Yakima county—500 deer, 69 elk, 100 goats. During the 1913 season 40 deer, three elk and 14 goats were killed.

FINE FISH RECORD AT PICK-FORD'S

(Continued from page two)

Ludeke, Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempton, O. R. Rowe, Rangeley, Me.; W. I. White, Rumford Falls, Me.; R. H. Cassens, Belfast, Me.; A. W. Tracy, New York City; John A. Lowell, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kaven, Beverly, Mass.; Miss F. M. Pierce, West Boylston, Mass.; Lester Ellis and Fred Hoar, guides. D. F. Appel, F. T. Partridge, Brookline, Mass.; William Porter, guide. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Methuen, Mass.; Ira Huntoon, guide. Arthur E. Nye, Worcester, Mass.; Herbert Moore, guide. Harry S. Lee, Boston, Mass.; Dr. C. P. Stuart, Rangeley, Me.; Mr. White, Boston, Mass.; James Crawford, Boston, Mass.; R. M. Crawford, Phoenix, Arizona; Fred B. Dale, Orlando, Fla.; Charles Toothaker, guide. A. W. Dobin, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holmes and two children, Lawrence, L. I., N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Emde, New York City.

NIGHT TRAPSHOOTING MATCHES BY AUTOMOBILE LIGHT

Trapshooting after dark by means of automobile lights! This is not a mere fancy, though perhaps it started as such, but an accomplished fact. Every little while there is something new under the sun; here is the latest in the sporting world—with neither sun nor moon.

For the first time anywhere a tournament with artificial light from automobiles was recently held at Los Angeles, Cal. Excellent scores were made. The possibilities of after-dark trapshooting which are suggested by this remarkable event are pretty attractive to sportsmen who are looking for more targets to break and more worlds to conquer.

This is how it happened: "Wild Bill" Ruess and J. H. McDuffee, frequent visitors to the traps, started the ball rolling. As trapshooters will, they fell into a dispute as to which was the better shot. Ruess claimed the honor for Ruess, McDuffee claimed it for McDuffee. Of course, the proper method of breaking the deadlock was to try out the question at the traps. So there they went—with a large company to see the fun.

It was evening, however. Friends who had listened to the discussion declared it would be impossible, under the conditions, to break more than five targets out of twenty-five.

With the lights from two automobiles trained at cross angles above the trap house, Ruess took his place.

He broke 22 out of a possible 25, and McDuffee followed with 21, after they had tied the score. The clay birds had been whitewashed for the occasion.

Judge Gavin W. Craig, of the California Superior Court, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Joe Ford, who participated in the novel sport, were immediately converted and are planning a mammoth night trapshooting tournament. In many places in other parts of the country it will doubtless be a common sight before long to see enthusiastic trapshooters starting off with their Remingtons, as the dusk thickens, to spend an evening at their favorite pastime.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRAPSHOOTING SCORES AT THREE STATE SHOOT

The trapshooters of Indiana are not in the habit of letting anybody get away with the state championship without showing his mettle, and the contest this year was no exception. Against a notable field, D. C. Rogers of Logansport, shooting a Remington-UMC Pump gun and Nitro Club Speed shells, won the coveted honor by breaking 285 targets out of a possible 300. Seventy-five shooters participated in the three days' meet, showing that there was no lack of hard fighting in the various events. The state team championship went to Mr. Rogers and George Wagner of Peru, Ind., both shooting the Remington Pump gun and Nitro Club shells, by a score of 559 out of 600.

Out on the Pacific Coast the interest in trapshooting is quite as zealous as in the Middle West, and Oregon recently had as enthusiastic a state shoot as Indiana. The championship went to Henry F. Whilon of Gresham, a sportsman whose reputation for good work at the traps has long since reached the East. His score was 98 out of a possible 100. He used the same make of gun and ammunition as did Mr. Rogers in Indiana and also—speaking of state championships—the man who carried off the highest honor at the South Dakota shoot last week. This was P. J. White of Watertown, whose score was 97 out of 100.

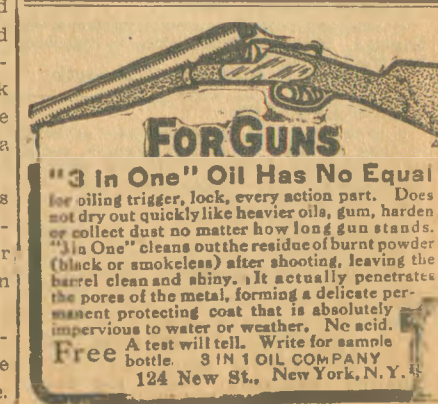
ARMY AND NAVY ENJOY TRAPSHOOTING

Not only on land is trapshooting in vogue, but also on the seas. An increasing number of United States warships carry traps and the other necessary equipment for the enjoyment of the sport by both officers and men. Breaking "clay pigeons" is a sport in which many hours are passed when the big sea fighters are lying at anchor waiting to take part in maneuvers or are otherwise not engaged actively. The clear-sky "background" afforded makes the shooting of the targets a bit easier than is the case on many trapshooting club grounds.

Clay "bird" shooting is a favorite pastime also among army officers, and clubs have been organized at many of the posts in the United States and our insular possessions. Manila is not too hot or Alaska too cold for the soldiers to enjoy the sport that brings memories of home.

HIGH HONORS FOR SOUTHERN TRAPSHOOTERS

Two of the most important trapshooting occasions in the Southland's calendar for the year, the state shoots in Maryland and Mississippi, attracted even more interest and attention than usual. This sport seems to be growing rapidly in popularity with Dixie's sportsmen. At Baltimore, where the shooters of Maryland gathered and competed, D. F. Mallory of that city captured the state championship by breaking 97 targets out of a possible 100, shooting Nitro Club Speed shells. In Mississippi the palm was won by G. M. L. Key, who shot a Remington Pump gun and Arrow Speed shells for a score of 92 out of 100.



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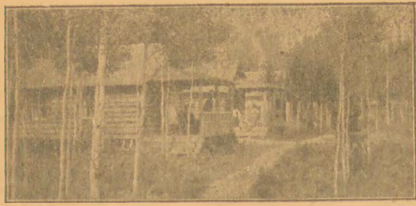
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TRAPPING SPORT

By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirsberg, A.B., M.A., M.D., (Johns Hopkins).

It is at this time of the year that furs are in prime conditions. During the warm months, from about March until November—it is entirely useless to trap, as all animals shed their hair at the approach of spring and have thin, dull coats until fall, when nature again comes to their assistance. A thick new growth of bright fur is then begun, which reaches its prime about December and remains in this condition throughout the winter.

Of the animals which interest us most, probably only four or five exist in sufficient numbers to justify our efforts at trapping, viz: The muskrat, racoon, mink, shunk, and fox. Of these the muskrat, or "muskrat", as you'll generally hear him called, exists in greatest numbers.

Indeed, there is hardly a stream or pond that does not contain its quota of these little animals, and many a farmer has sworn vengeance on them because of their way of burrowing in banks. They drain his ponds, make surprising inroads on his adjacent cornfield and dig dangerous pitfalls for the cattle in his pasture field by this unending burrowing.

Musk rats are especially numerous in the tidewater counties of Southern Maryland, from which thousands of pelts are shipped annually to the various markets. Most of the hunters are familiar with their "fluts", rising in groups like so many townships, from the ponds and marshes.

They are wonderfully prolific, bringing forth from six to nine at a birth three times a year, the first "kittens" all raising a litter in the early fall.

Before discussing the muskrat in particular, however, a word as to the methods of trapping. By far the most satisfactory way is the using of the steel trap. Many trappers have used the "figure 4" deadfall with more or less success, but this method takes much time in preparation, is clumsy, to say the least, and having killed an animal, leaves it frequently to be devoured by another "varmint" that happens to be prowling in the vicinity.

Select only such makes of traps as have a small pan or "treadle" as all animals should be caught by the foot. With such a trap the animal's foot must be near the center of the open jaws in order to spring them. With a large pan there is the possibility of the animal placing its foot on the extreme edge and having it thrown out by the nearest "fellow" in closing. Never, under any consideration, place the bait on the pan, as it is not the intention or desire to catch the animal by the head. An animal taking the bait in this way is likely to pull the bait away from the trap, which is exactly the opposite effort needed to release it.

Again, the animal's attention should not be attracted to the trap, but, on the contrary, should be diverted from it as much as possible. The bait should be so placed that when it is being taken the animal must place its foot on the trap.

The best way of accomplishing this is by either placing it above the trap on a secure stick or by putting it in an aperture in such a manner that the quarry will have to step over the trap to reach it.

A springing pole or a sliding pole will be necessary to prevent the animal from amputating its leg and making its escape.

A springing pole can be made from a small tree if one happens to be near the spot where the trap is to be set. Trim all the branches from the tree or sapling to the desired length, so that it can be bent over, allowing the tip to reach nearly to the trap. If no sapling is handy a pole of sufficient size and strength should be firmly sunk into the ground to answer the purpose. Bend the pole over and fasten to it the chain ring on the trap, then, with the pole, in its bent position, secure it to another tree or a stake driven into the ground in such a way that the animal in its endeavor to escape releases it. This can be easily arranged by catching the bent pole in a slight notch in the stake mentioned. The animal will thus be lifted "high and dry" away from the possibilities of escape by its own efforts or of being eaten by another.

In catching amphibious animals such as the muskrat the sliding pole may be used. These animals when caught immediately plunge into the water, and by using this method the latter fact is taken advantage of to drown them. Cut a pole 8 or 10 feet long, leaving enough branches on the smaller end to prevent the chain ring slipping off. Place the small end of the pole in the deepest part of the stream. Slip the chain ring over the other end of the pole and secure this end to the bank by a hook or crocheted stick driven into the ground. See first that the ring will traverse the entire length of the pole freely. The animal upon being caught will plunge at once into deep water, causing the ring to follow along the pole. Having a short chain attached, it will soon cause the animal to drown by preventing its rising to the surface.

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The muskrat is the most easily caught of our animals, the best being to set the trap about two inches under water, where the well-worn and easily seen paths lead from the pond or stream. If the rats are scarce and the runways not so well defined, bait consisting of roots, apples, carrots or even a portion of the flesh of the muskrat should be placed above the trap as described, it being best to have the trap hidden under water.

In skinning cut from one hind foot down the leg to the rump and on to the opposite foot. Draw off over the body, leaving the skin "inside out". Care should be taken in the operation, as the skins are tender and the meat tough. The skins, without turning, should be placed on stretches made of one-half inch boards with rounded edges, about 20 inches long and of wedge shape, tapering from six inches at the wide end to about five and one-half inches at a point five inches from the other end. The remaining five inches of the smaller end should be rounded or pointed. Draw the skins tightly on this and fasten with a couple of tacks to hold in this position. They should then be scraped of superfluous meat and should be dried in a shady place away from the sunlight or excessive heat.

In catching the mink a little more care is necessary, owing to the greater cunning of this little animal.

Though not amphibious, the mink haunts the banks of streams, getting much of its food from the water. Of course, as we all know, it is not averse to taking a fat pullet from a neighboring henroost, and so it, too, is the farmer's sworn enemy.

It is particularly fond of fish, however, and seems to have a marked preference for speckled trout, although it likewise preys upon birds, mice, frogs, and its hunting by night. In catching minks, if one of their holes cannot be found the trap should be set near a stream. Make a hole in the ground, or beside a tree or stump. Barricade three sides with stones or logs. Put the bait in the hole and place the trap in such a position that the mink must pass over it to reach the bait. A springing pole should be used here. The trap should be concealed by a covering of dry leaves, wood, dirt or the feathers from a bird or chicken. It is skinned in the same manner as the muskrat and stretched similarly on a board correspondingly longer and narrower.

Raccoons are best taken by placing the trap on the bank of a frequented stream and by using bait of fresh fish or salt cod, which they can scent at a great distance. They are not very cunning, and their keen appetite and wonderful sense of smell will prove their undoing.

They are skinned by ripping down the legs and down the belly from rump to head. Cut around the nose and claws, leaving them on the skin. Stretch the skin uniformly tight on a piece of board and trim off small, uneven pieces. Dry away from the sun and heat.

The much-despised skunk, or polecat as generally called, is another animal that is comparatively easily caught, and one muskrats. It is a great rambler and does which yields a fine pelt, can the courage be mustered to brave the ordeal of killing and skinning. It requires little skill to catch them, providing their holes or the fields in which they feed can be found, the chief difficulty being in killing them after they are trapped without catching a charge of their powerful, disgusting and highly protective "perfumery." Most trappers approach the trapped animal very stealthily and strike it a hard blow across the back near the tail. This paralyzes the muscles used in ejecting the secretion. Needless to say, the longer the pole used in the killing the safer the trapper. Set the trap in the hole or in the field frequented and cover with light loose earth, around which scatter small pieces of fresh meat. Skin and cure in the same manner as described for muskrats.

By far the most wary animal is the fox, although his proverbial cunning can be met and overcome if care and prudence in planning the capture are observed. It is a nocturnal feeder, and its pelt varies in quality from that of the coarsest dog to the finest sable, according to species and climatic conditions. By far the commonest in this vicinity, however, is the red fox, as well known to huntsmen. It averages about three feet in length and weighs from 15 to 25 pounds. Extreme care must be observed in planning the capture. First, to kill the smell of steel, cover the trap with blood, which can be done whenever animals or chickens are being killed, or the trap may be heated and covered with beeswax. It should be attached to a clog—a piece of wood weighing about eight pounds. Set in loose ashes, wool, dirt or moss, and be careful to pack this covering lightly under the pan and over and around the jaws. Brush the surface of the earth in the immediate neighborhood with a feather or brush, so that it will appear perfectly natural. Seraps of fried meat dipped in

honey should be scattered around the spot, but not directly over the pan. Then, starting at two or more distant points, strike long circles around to the trap, dragging a piece of raw meat after you. A fox striking one of these trails is almost sure to follow it to the trap and be caught.

Another good way is to set the trap in a spring that does not freeze over, placing it about an inch below the water. Place moss on it so that it will rise above water. Then place the bait over the trap in such a way that in taking it the fox will put his foot on the moss to prevent stepping into the water.

BUNKER HILL DAY OBSERVED

Safe and Sane Fourth of July Celebration Planned by Men's League.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, June 23—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson of Taunton, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Cording of Newton, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. I. Herrick and Mrs. Alvah Sprague left Monday morning to visit their brother, Edwin who met them at Farmington with his auto. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Hunt-ton who have been visiting the latter at Westbrook returned home Monday. Miss Maude Soule is spending a few days at her cottage and is entertaining her niece.

The Mens' Improvement League are making elaborate plans for a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration. Games of all kinds and water sports are being planned and at noon a picnic dinner and old fashioned clam bake will be enjoyed. The clams will be furnished, but each one is requested to bring his picnic dinner. Efficient committees have been chosen to care for the several features of the celebration and it is hoped that everyone will join in and make this the best celebration ever. Further announcement as to the exact meeting place and final plans will be made later.

Mrs. Guida Nile and two children who have been visiting at Farmington returned home Tuesday night.

The quarterly meeting of the Franklin County Medical Association met at Rangeley, June 19. It is planned to have the June meeting, rather in the nature of a social gathering. Friday noon the doctors and their families, the party numbering 25 dined at Stratton, making the trip in automobiles. Friday evening a banquet was enjoyed at the Rangeley Lake House, followed by a dancing party at the casino which was attended by invited friends. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. B. Harris, piano and Cecile Brown, violin. The committee in charge were Dr. G. L. Pratt, Farmington and Dr. F. B. Colby. A universally fine time was the verdict.

Carroll Marble is greeting old friends about town after spending the past few months in the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Libby of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Libby of Waltham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Mrs. Hannah Ross of Farmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rolla Toothaker.

E. I. Herrick enjoyed a short vacation trip to Kennebago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor, Mrs. E. P. McCard and Miss Alice Sweetser enjoyed an auto trip to Eustis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith of Limestone are guests of William Tomlinson.

Bedford Cory has returned home from the northern part of Maine where he has been employed during the spring months.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross made a business trip to Lewiston Monday, returning in the evening. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish have been spending a few days at their Kennebago camp.

Mrs. Julia Morrison has recently had a piazza added to her house.

G. M. Esty, Wilmont Patterson and O. R. Rowe have been improving the appearance of their houses by a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Hildred Robertson, Lucille Harris and Charles Gibbs of Lewiston and Harwood Childs of Tilton, N. H., are spending the summer season with their respective parents.

Harley Morton is the guest of his brother, Ralph.