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Saddleback Lake Camps, Dallas, Maine.—There was great excitement when Dr. J. W. Nichols of Farmington, with James Nile as guide, brought to the boat landing a 6-lb. trout.

They caught this trout on a Parmachenee Belle fly at 10 a. m. May 7th. According to the Doctor's story the fish would let him reel him up in sight of the boat, then he would make a mad rush and reel out all of his line. Then he would try getting slack by rushing back towards the boat. After 30 minutes' of hard work he managed to get him up to the net, but as soon as he would see the net and by being nearly tired out, he tried the sulking game. He would go down to the bottom and sulk until the Doctor would raise him up as he was not hooked as solid as he might have been.

We can only give the Doctor credit for his good management of the line.

After dinner Dr. Cragin of Waterville had the good luck to get a 4-pounder on a Pale Evening Dunn fly. After a continuous fight for half an hour he brought him to the boat.

We never have had such good fishing. The only way we can account for it is the good care and stocking in the past few years with trout of a breed from the Rangeley Lakes that will grow large, and we have no doubt but that we will in a few years have some of the best fly fishing for trout at any time of year.

It is like this, the hotter the weather, the better fly fishing we have because this is a shallow lake with many little springs all over it and during the hottest days the trout will rise out of these springs.

Hemon Blackwell.

LUCKY ANGLERS

AT WILSON LAKE

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Wilton, May 11.—Among the lucky fishermen on Wilson Lake for the past week are: Ralph Adams and Will Sawyer four good salmon; George Wyman, a 4½ pound togue; Charles Illinsworth, four good togue; Elmore Blaisdell, five salmon; Tom Dixon, one 4-pound togue.

KEMPTON LUMBER CO. LOSE BY FIRE

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, May 8.—The Kempton Lumber Company manufacturing plant was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fire was discovered in the main building about 2 o'clock, and reached the engine house before help arrived. All the buildings except one used for storing shingles, etc., were burned and considerable lumber was destroyed.

The loss which is estimated at \$25,000 is partly covered by insurance. Lafayette Kempton is the heaviest loser, owning about one-half of the plant. The mill was built 14 years ago and contained many valuable patents, representing years of work and care on the part of Mr. Kempton. It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt or not. H. A. Furbish is treasurer of the company.

FISHING BEST

SEEN FOR YEARS

Several Auto Parties Come Via Rumford and South Arm.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Middledam, Me., May 10.—The ice has been out two weeks and many good catches have been made at Pond-in-River and the dam with a fly, while the fishing in the Narrows and on the lake is the best seen in many years.

There are no logs to go through the

Middle Dam this spring and we are looking forward to much sport with the fly by the guests of Lakewood Camps.

A crew of men will soon start in on the Carry road to put it in good condition for the summer travel.

Several parties have come to Middledam with autos via Rumford Falls and South Arm.

Tourists who make this trip will find a garage at South Arm where they can leave their auto.

GOOD FISHING

AT MOOSEHEAD

Record Breaking Salmon Caught--


Weighing 11 1-2 Pounds.

Below is a list of some of the guests at the Piscataquis Exchange Hotel, Greenville Jct., who have been fishing at Moosehead last week, and the number of fish caught: Frank Gross, Bangor, 8 trout, 1 togue; Philip Eaton, New York, 3 salmon (one 4½ pounds); H. W. Mosher, Schenectady, N. Y., 7 trout; John Rodeck, Boston, 2 salmon; Fred Bartlett, Goudsboro, 20 trout, 1 salmon; Edw. Laney (Hotel Guide), 30 trout, 5 salmon (one 7 pounds); I. N. Goldsmith, Boston, 20 trout; M. C. Jackson, New York, 4 trout. The following have also made good catches: Wm. Sheehan, W. D. Broughton, J. W. Mahoney, G. A. Burbank, Boston; N. J. Lamb, Bangorville; E. P. Dyer, Portland; J. B. Levitzky, New York.

The town people have also been making good catches the past three days, and the outlook for the next

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FIRE WARDENS APPOINTED

CHIEF WARDENS.

Louis Oakes, Greenville Junction—All unincorporated townships in Maine Forestry District within 20 miles of Moosehead Lake. Especially for Big W.; Day's Academy; 1, R. 14; 1 & A. R. 13; Lily Bay; Long A. R. 13 & 14; 3 R. 5 E. K. R.; Sugar Island; Deer Island; 2 R. 6, E. K. R. A. R. 12; South part of 1 R. 12.

W. H. Sylvester, Eustis—Dead River waters in Maine Forestry District; 1, 2, 3, R. 6 W. B. K. P.; Gore North 1 & 2, R. 6; 1, 2 & 3 R. 5, W. B. K. P.; 2 R. 4, W. B. K. P.; Coplin; Lang; 4 R. 3, B. K. P., Franklin county; Bigelow; Dead River; Flagstaff; 3 R. 4, W. K. R.; 3 & 4 R. 5; 5 R. 6, W. K. R. Kibbie Twp.

L. P. Barney, Skinner—Moose River waters in Maine Forestry District & Kibbie Twp.

Albert F. Webster, Bingham—Mayfield; Pleasant Ridge; Highland; East & West Carrying Places; Lexington Pl.; Bowtown; Pierce Pond; 2 R. 5; 1, 2 & 3 R., 6, W. K. R.; The Forks; West Forks; 1 & 2 R. 5; 1 R. 6, E. K. R.; 1, 3 & 4 R. 7, W. K. R.; Gore North 1, 2, 3, R. 7; 4 R. 6; 2 R. 7; W. K. R.; 2 R. 3 & 4, E. K. R.; Caratunk Pl.

Frank Thompson, Skowhegan—Kennebec waters in Maine Forestry District.

Geo. G. Nichols, Jackman—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 R. 1; N. B. K. P.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 R. 2, N. B. K. P.; 1, 2, 4 R. 3, N. B. K. P.; West Middlesex; Sandy Bay; 1, 2 R. 8, W. B. K. P.; 5 & 6 R. 7; 1 & 2 R. 7, W. K. R.

John Hutchinson, Bangor—Maine

Forestry District.

W. J. Lanigan, Waterville—Kennebec waters in Maine Forestry District.

Everett Amey, Portland—Maine Forestry District.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

J. K. Viles, No. New Portland—West Eustis; 3 R. 5.

A. A. Berry, Stratton—Chain of Ponds; Massachusetts Gore; Seven Ponds; Alder Stream.

Colin McRitchie, Haleb—Forsythe Lowelltown; 6 R. 7; Haleb; Gorham Grant; 1 R. 6; Franklin county.

J. G. Harlow, Dead River—Dead River; Bigelow; Carrying Place; 3 R. 4, W. K. R. Pierce Pond.

W. H. Bean, Gerard—3 R. 5; 4 R. 6 W. K. R.

A. L. Savage, Stratton—Coplin; Redington; Lang.

E. A. Piper, Jackman—Dennistown.

E. G. Stevens, Lily Bay—Lily Bay; Blake Tract; Spencer Bay Tract; Day's Academy.

A. H. Woods, Tarratine—Misery, Taunton & Raynham; Sandwich Academy.

William Lockyer, Eustis—Jim Pond Town; Chain of Ponds; Kibbie; 4 R. 5.

Ray Skinner, Lowelltown—Skinner Town; Lowelltown; 1 & 2 R. 7.

William P. Forsythe, Lake Moxie—2 R. 5 & 6; 1, R. 6.

Aaron Wilson, Jackman—Jackman Pl.; Long Pond.

M. J. Marr, Moosehead—1 R. 6; 1 & 2 R. 7.

Edward Ireland, Skinner—6, R. 7, Kibbie.

Daniel Burns, Lake Moxie—Chase Stream; Square Town; Lower Cold Stream.

Chas. A. Gleason, Greenville Jct.—Sugar Island; Lily Bay; A. R. 2.

H. W. Maxfield, Bingham—Pleasant Ridge Pl.; Highland Pl.

James O'Brien, Lake Moxie—Square Town; Moxie Gore; East Moxie.

O. A. Sawyer, Lake Austin—Bald Mt. Town.

Daniel Patience, Bingham—Upper Enchanted and vicinity.

Harry Pierce, Eustis—King & Bartlett; Pratt; 4, R. 5, B. K. P. W. K. R.

Reuel Holden, Jackman—Attean; No. 4.

Oliver Adams, The Forks—1 R. 5 & 6; Upper Cold Stream; Johnson Mt.

John B. Carville, Flagstaff—3, R. 4, T. B. Snow, North East Carry—East and West Burbank.

J. H. White, Eustis—1, R. 5 Franklin county; 4 & 5 R. 6 B. K. P. Somerset county.

C. A. Spaulding, Caratunk—Pierce Pond; Black Brook; Bowton; Carry.

Winslow Wilson, Jackman—Thorn-dike; Alder Brook; Soldier Town; Long Pond; Moose River.

Albert Edgerly, Greenville—A. R. 12, 13 & 14; 1, R. 13; Gore A. R. 2, Special deputy for Roach River Drive.

Walter E. Hinds, Flagstaff—Bigelow; Coplin; Dead River; Flagstaff; Lang; 2 R. 3; 3 R. 4.

Will Adams, The Forks—Parlin Pond; Misery; 4 R. 7.

Owen B. Edgerly, Greenville Jct.—Little and Big Squaw.

A. J. Moore, Jackman—Bald Mt. Town.

William True, Phillips—Dallas Pl.

Henry J. Lane, Bingham—East and West Carry Pond.

Warner Hilton, Kingsbury—Kingsbury Pl.

Edward McVeigh, Bingham—East Moxie; Moxie Gore.

Alvah Dumphy, Dead River—Highland Pl.; Lexington Pl.; Pleasant Ridge Pl.; Carrying Place.

Chas. Nibe, Dallas—Dallas.

Rufus Taylor, Dead River—Carry Pond Town; Dead River.

George Flanders, Mayfield—Mayfield.

Paul York, Jackman—Special deputy Moose River Drive.

Evangeliste Gilbert, Jackman—Special deputy, Moose River Drive.

Henry Farley, The Forks—Special deputy under Albert S. Webster.

Frank Hilton, Bingham—Special deputy under Albert S. Webster.

Walter E. Craig, Greenville Jct.—Deputy warden under Louis Oakes.

WATCHMEN.

P. J. Welch, The Forks—Watchman on Mt. Coburn.

Orrin Sawyer, Moose River—Watchman on Boundary Bald Mt.

Omer Durrell, Stratton—Watchman on Snow Mt.

Sherman L. Quimby, So. Brewer—Watchman on Kineo Mt.

William E. Burton, Waterville—Watchman on Williams Mt.

Frank J. Conley, Greenville Jct.—Square Mt.

GENERAL DEPUTIES.

Ralph Wing, Flagstaff—Dead River Waters in Maine Forestry District.

Peter Larkin, Waterville—Kennebec Waters in Maine Forestry District.

O. R. Fahey, Tarratine—General deputy in vicinity of Tarratine.

Fred H. Owen, The Forks—General deputy without pay.

Patrolmen under Chief Warden R. L. Brick—Walter F. Smith, Chesuncook; Charles L. Smith, Chesuncook; Fred L. Bartlett, Gouldsboro.

Patrolmen under Chief Warden Louis Oakes—John Bridge, Greenville; R. H. Brann, Lily Bay; Chas. F. Edgerly, Greenville; Sam B. Bigney, Kineo; Fred Low, Greenville Jct. Lookout Watchmen—Thomas M.

Nichols, Jackman, Attean Mt.; Hugh McDonald, Jackman, Bald Mt.; Lewis F. Marsh, Farmington, Mt. Bigelow.

GOOD FISHIN' UP THERE

Anglers Having Good Luck at Megunticook.

The fishing was never better at Lake Megunticook than at the present time. W. S. Richards caught a four-pound trout recently. Dr. Bisbee and Will Mero brought in two more Monday, one weighing four pounds. The Doctor hooked a salmon but failed to land him.

The roads are in fine condition now; in fact the best they have been for two years.

Supt. H. W. Libby starts to-day putting out 440,000 square-tailed trout fry which will go into Knox, Lincoln, Hancock and Waldo counties.

Walter I. Neal of the Fish and Game Commission was a visitor at the Hatchery last week.

Fishermen may procure boats and live smelts for bait at the Fish Hatchery, a fact which pleases them very much.

SUMMER FORESTRY CAMP.

The Maine College of Agriculture offers a summer camp in forestry from August 4-18, at the camp maintained last year near Staceyville. The short course is intended for men interested in forestry who cannot take advantage of a more extended course at the University; for graduates of high or preparatory schools who intend to pursue advanced work; and for guides, patrolmen, timber land owners and others interested in this work. A general idea of the methods of the profession may be gained in a short time and at minimum expense. Subjects like "Forest Measurements," "Fire Protection," "Forest Botany," and "Economics of Forestry" will be treated in an elementary manner. Lectures and discussions will be followed by practical field demonstrations. Professor Briscoe has charge of the work here at the University. The first camp course was held in Princeton, Washington county, in the summer of 1913. Last summer the location was changed to Camp Lucasco on the East branch of the Penobscot river, eight miles from Staceyville. This will be the permanent location as the camp and surroundings are excellent. There are no charges except for board and transportation.

ACCIDENTS IN THE WOODS.

The Best Antiseptics for the Immediate Treatment of Cuts.

Cuts, sprains and bruises are the things in the accident line which happen most frequently in the woods. The wise thing to do with any cut, no matter how small, is to wash it first, and then, as soon as possible, apply a good antiseptic freely to it, says an article in *Outing*. The best antiseptic for the purpose is tincture of iodine half the United States pharmacopia strength. The only trouble with this tincture of iodine is that it is liable to leak, or the bottle may become broken, which means an awful mess of everything else that is next or near it. This can, however, be avoided by using a capsule form which is on the market.

Another antiseptic, and one which can be carried in tablet form, is a bichloride of mercury. This is such a dangerous poison that there are

restrictions on the sale of it, but a fellow who can take care of himself and a gun in the woods should be able to manage a bottle of poison without any trouble.

HOUSE OPENS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Haverhill Gentlemen Landed All the Law Allows.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselookmeguntic House, Hallowell, May 8.—This hotel opens to-day for the season of 1915 with every prospect of the best year ever.

To-night several parties are coming and the first guest, Hazen B. Goodridge of Haverhill, who, since Tuesday of this week has been enjoying life in one of the log camps, with Archie Lufkin guide, has found the fishing great, and had all the luck the law allows two days already, for besides a number of 2-pounders, he has recorded a 3-pound trout and salmon weighing 3 pounds, 3/4 pounds and 5 1/2 lbs., and in our next we shall have others to report, as Mr. Goodridge is so glad to be again at Mooselookmeguntic where he has fished for years, he has no plans for reeling in.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby of Phillips, Tom Splain guide, is the first lady to record a fish, which was a 3-pound salmon caught May 7.

Such a busy place as this has been since the ice decided to leave early. Mrs. Burns has had a good working crew and much has been accomplished and many are the improvements made. The new wharf looks as if it would stand the wind and waves for a century.

Garret Hobert has built for his own use a new wharf that adds to the looks of the shore, and here the "Autogo" and "Clare Boy" will land. The camp is all ready for Mr. Hobert's party, who are expected the middle of this month.

Camp Ridlon will be open the first of June and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caster of Brookline, Mass., come then for the summer.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett, nee Ann Ryan of Waltham, Mass., who during the five summers she was bookkeeper and assisted in the office made a host of friends, is here for a week, and her successor, Miss A. L. Marble of Boston, who with Miss Cecile Browne of Lynn, Mass., are to help Mrs. Burns in the office.

Miss Carrie M. Foss of Bowdoinham will again have charge of the store and postoffice and as these young ladies were very popular with the guests all will be glad to have them back again.

The Little Brown House on the Trail, Miss Kathelyn Roschner of Philadelphia will open in June and as usual serve tea and dainty lunches.

An hour with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Welch is always most entertaining and their store an attractive place. Just for "knitting work" this winter Herb has done a wonderful piece of wood carving out of pine 18 by 30 inches. This represents a 3-pound trout, rising for the fly in a swirl of water, and most perfect are the colorings. Already they have been received for mounting. One came to-day from the well known fly fisherman, Wm. Allen of Johnston, Penn., who sent a 3 1/2 pound rainbow trout the largest yet taken from the waters of that state. Mr. Welch has purchased a new auto, a Dodge car, and will have his garage ready when it arrives as soon as the roads are in condition to motor from Portland.

Bert Kimball has opened his studio and is already taking some handsome catches of trout and salmon.

When Reform Seems Easy.

"When a good talker is on the platform," said Uncle Eben. "Reform seems so easy that it almost looks like common amusement."

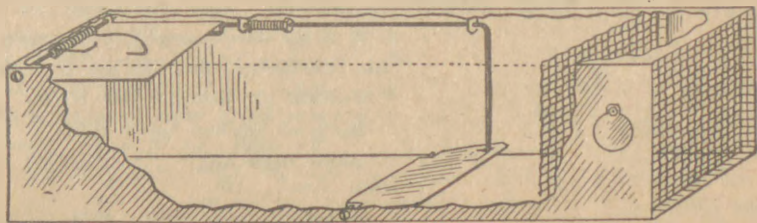
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WINDSOR CASTLE RIFLE TEAM

Captured First Place and Go Through the Season Without a Single Defeat.

The Fraternal Rifle League of Portland has completed a prosperous season, and the Windsor Rifle League captured first place in the Fraternal Rifle League, going through the season without a single defeat. The members are: Chester Foss, Austin Durgin, (individual champ), Maurice Durgin, (most bullseyes), Maynard Dean, Edward Dickenson, Harry Hanson, (highest average), Capt. Harry Morton, Ben Cary and Wilbert Brown, scorer.

The following account of the League is by John M. Greene, statistician officer.

Bigger, better and more prosperous will be the Portland Fraternal Rifle League next year. Already the largest organization of its kind in the United States and among the first of its kind in the country, it will commence its season's schedule of matches in another year with more clubs, better ranges and a longer

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect May 3, 1915

FARMINGTON—Passenger trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, Kingfield and Bigelow at 5:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M., and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M., and leaves at 11:00 P. M.

STRONG—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M., for Phillips at 12:37 P. M., and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:46 P. M., and for Kingfield and Bigelow at 1:50 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:46 P. M., from Bigelow at 1:25 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:37 P. M., and from Phillips at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M., from Rangeley at 10:35 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:10 A. M. Mixed train leaves for Phillips at 1:45 P. M., for Farmington at 8:45 A. M., for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M., and for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:01 P. M.

PHILLIPS—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M., for Rangeley at 6:18 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:08 P. M., from Rangeley at 1:05 P. M. Mixed trains leave for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley at 1:20 P. M., Strong 10:15 A. M. Mixed trains arrive from Rangeley at 10:00 A. M., from Strong at 12:25 P. M., and from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 11:25 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 7:50 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Strong at 8:45 P. M., and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM—Passenger train leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:15 P. M.

KINGFIELD—Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:38 P. M., for Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

BIGELOW—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 7:28 P. M., from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M.

F. N. BEAL, General Manager

schedule. No organization in the world will rival the league as it will appear next season and the interest displayed in prospects for another year already assure the officers that the league will wind up its most successful season next year.

Without an accident of any kind and shooting on only fair ranges, scores have been made by various teams and individuals in the league this year that is looked upon with envy by other clubs and shooters throughout the country. The league has attracted country-wide recognition by its grand work. Letters have been received by all three of the local papers and by President Filton H. Thompson asking how the league was started and for advice in maintaining such an organization. The best known rifle manufacturers of the country voluntarily offered prizes this year and one even went so far as to send a representative from Chicopee Falls, Mass., in order that he might tell the members of the manner in which the league has attracted the attention of his company and how the league compares with all others in the country.

Plans for next year are already under way. Undoubtedly they will go through as the enthusiastic members of the league, fully knowing that they belong to the foremost gathering of rifle shooters in the country, are energetic in their endeavors to make the organization one that will force world-wide recognition. It is planned to have all the matches shot on one range, in one evening, so that all the members will meet each other at least once a week instead of twice during the season. Ranges where it will not be necessary for a man to go and get the target after a member has shot his five bullets will be used next year and these ranges will be in one room. It is proposed that a range similar to that of the Myles Standish rifle club will be used and it is possible that the league will use that club's range.

One hundred and thirty-five members shot in the matches during the season just ended, a truly remarkable showing. Hard work on the part of President Thompson and the 12 captains made it a far better season than the first and it is the aim of these officials to make next year's record one that will live long in the history of rival shooting. Without a single bit of hard-feeding on the part of any one of those 135 shooters, resulting from the matches, it is very evident that the foundation for the greatest organization of its kind in both the Eastern and Western hemispheres is solid enough upon which to construct the club next year in a far bigger form.

They Who Have Learning

Great talkers, without knowledge, are as the winds that whistle; but they who have learning should speak aloud.—Moliere

THE ELUSIVE CLAY PIGEON

Some Hints For Novices at the Traps.

There is an axiom that every novice at trapshooting should keep in mind: Always look at the spot where you want to put your load of shot. Don't aim at the target; look at it with both eyes open. The hand that holds the gun follows the eye and instinctively will point the gun where you are looking. To know the right spot is by no means as easy a matter as it sounds. Clay pigeons travel swiftly in their flight. Gunshot also covers distance at a goodly rate of speed. Therefore it is necessary to gauge the flight of each to a nicety if you would smash the target. And this requires judgment.

Experts, both amateur and professional, have by constant practice acquired a degree of skill that enables them to quickly gauge the flight of a target as soon as it leaves the trap. They can decide in an instant just where to put their shot and how often their judgement is correct is evidenced by the high scores they consistently make. With the beginner, however, the matter takes on a different aspect.

Opinions differ somewhat as to whether the targets shot at by beginners are more often lost by being shot under than shot over, that is, whether the load of shot goes under or over the target in its flight. Consensus of opinion, however, seems inclined to the latter fault as being most prevalent. The reason for this being based upon the claim that the novice does not appreciate that owing to the straight stock of his gun he should see the target well above the gun barrel; that is look, and consequently point the gun, at some imaginary point below the target. If he shoots quickly the target should as a rule be just clear of the barrel. If he is a slow shot the imaginary point will naturally have to be considerably lower, for by the time the shot travels out to the target that object will have passed the apex of its flight and commenced to drop.

Of course, the question of "lead," that is, the distance to hold ahead of the target, also must be taken into consideration. On quartering targets—those thrown to the right or left of an imaginary line drawn from the trapshooter's feet at the "score" through the trap-house—the element of "lead" becomes a matter of immediate importance. It has been stated that you should hold or look under a straightaway target. On quartering targets it is necessary to both hold and lead them; that is hold (look ahead) of them, gauging the right spot with a rapidity of calculation that can only be attained by constant practice.

Experts will tell you that it is almost impossible to shoot too far ahead of a target unless you intentionally try to do so. In other words, very few targets are missed by beginners by being "led" too much. The natural tendency is to hold too close to a target even if they have "led" it a bit. Another reason for allowing enough lead is the fact that a load of shot does not get out to the mark in a bunch. It comes stringing along to a certain extent and consequently if the "lead" has been a trifle more than necessary the chances are that the tail end of the load will often break the target—the bulk of the shot having crossed the line ahead of it.

Another point to keep in mind is: When shooting at quartering targets don't stop swinging the gun when you have pulled the trigger. If you do you will in all probability miss the target. Swing the gun and keep swinging it until you have seen the target break. Good advice to the beginner is to learn to shoot quickly, especially on straightaways. Don't hesitate. First impressions are almost always the best, but above all means be careful to avoid what is known as snapshooting.

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FARMERS HAVE GUN CLUB

"Hello, is this you, Bill? Say, are you going over to the shoot Saturday?"

"Bet I am." Got my old gun all cleaned and oiled. Watch me drop the birds."

Such is the talk, says the Farmer's Review, that may often be heard over the rural telephones in the south part of Peoria County. Some thirty or more farmers got together about four years ago and organized the Northeast Gun Club. From the first it has been a howling success. The circle of cracker box seats at the country stores are deserted. The Government and politics have almost been forgotten.

Every two weeks, from November 1st to the following May, the members of the Club get together for a competitive shoot. There are now thirty-five members and the membership fee is \$1.00. Any additional funds are raised by assessment.

The shooting is generally done in Saylor's Pasture, where the members gather after dinner, each providing his own gun and ammunition. The guns are mostly of the pump variety, twelve gauge, although there are a number of double barreled breech loaders. Several of the old-timers have long single barreled guns, but they are not allowed to shoot at the bird until it is some distance from the trap for fear they might hit it with the end of their guns.

Smokeless powder must be used according to the rules and one of the officials is detailed to preserve order and see that no booze is brought to the gathering, although we are informed the members are strictly temperate.

The birds are the regulation clay pigeon, which cost \$4.50 per thousand. The usual program is for four members to line up behind the trap and each one in turn shoots five birds. The first time around, the bird is thrown to the left, the second time straight away, the third time to the right, the fourth to the left, and the fifth time straight away. The secretary-treasurer, William E. Doll, keeps the score and announces the standing at the end of the contest.

The program is varied with competitive shoots occasionally. It is then the duty of President Bert Parr to choose captains. The captains choose the men and the losing side treats with an oyster supper. On one occasion President Parr appointed Charles Duffield as a captain for one side, and for the other named Lem Fuller, but Fuller refused and appealed to Director Saylor who declared that anyone appointed must serve. President Parr promptly said, "Saylor, you serve," and Saylor had to serve, but he had the satisfaction of winning the contest at a score of 82 to 79. That night the Saylor crowd established some new records for oyster consumption.

To let the women folks in, Director Dan Zehr suggested a joint oyster supper in which the men should serve. Twenty-eight men reported all at one time in the kitchen. Seven gallons of oysters were used. The women say it got so hot in the kitchen that the butter began to melt. One of the men set it on the outside, and the cat got into it. The chefs, four in number, wore white caps and aprons, and the rest of the bunch were assistants. A number of guns were laid along the tables for decoration and clay birds were used as salt holders.

One of the most exciting and enjoyable events of the club was the celebration of Washington's birthday, when Capt. Ray Watson lead his team to victory by one point over the team of Capt. Thurman Scott. Watson used a 12-gauge pump, but had hard luck and fell way below his usual score. Two of his team broke 21 out of 25 birds. Capt. Scott shot a 12-gauge double barrel and broke 21 out of 25 birds. Four men made this score. The lowest was three out of 25 birds.

Proper Care of Books.

If a volume is left long near artificial heat, shrinkage and consequent loosening will ensue just as certainly as with a piece of furniture, says a writer in the Youth's Companion. Leaving a book constantly in the sunshine will have the same effect, and in addition will fade the covers. Damp places should also be avoided.

ICE OUT OF SEBEC THE 26TH

Best Early Fishing Two Weeks After Ice is Out.

The ice went out of Sebec lake the morning of April 26th. The first guests to arrive at Packard's Camps were Mr. Geo. Johnson and Mr. Shafer of Boston, who arrived at noon of the same day the ice went out. That afternoon they caught five salmon, all nice, sizable fish. April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Boston arrived. They are fishing with Walter Arnold and Sam McKenney as guides and are having great sport. Their first day's catch were eight salmon, the largest weighing five pounds and the smallest three pounds.

Mr. O. C. Bean and Mr. Charles Glass of Bangor, are having their usual good luck catching salmon at Packard's Camps. Mr. McNamara of Bangor, with Scott Cook for guide, caught six salmon in one day's fishing. Two of these weighed over five pounds each.

The fishing is extra good for the time of the year, yet the best early fishing is not looked for at Sebec Lake until about two weeks after the ice goes out.

Packard's Camps, whose postoffice address is Sebec Lake, Maine, has a number of New York and Boston parties booked for the spring fishing. A number of these parties come each season and have their guides and accommodations engaged a long time in advance.

Passengers from Boston should take the Greenville sleeping car and get off at Dover & Foxcroft, to reach these camps.

There were 127 salmon caught by the guests at Packard's Camps the first three days after the ice went out.

Nearly all of the fish were taken in the vicinity of Spider Island and Muddy River.

At South Casco—William Perry, South Boston, two salmon, 3½ pounds each; Mrs. Thayer, South Boston, one of 2½ pounds; Albert Harron, New York City, two of 2 pounds each.

At East Sebago—Joseph Shaw, one 4 pounder; Albert Martin, East Sebago, one of 7 pounds; W. A. Spears, Cambridge, one of two pounds; Silas Edwards, North Sebago, one of 3 and one of 4 pounds; George Knapp, South Bridgton, one pound salmon; Frank La Fond, Boston, two of 2 pounds each.

The following salmon and trout were caught yesterday at Peabody Pond which is one of the most remarkable small ponds at the opening of the season for redspot, and salmon in this section of Maine. R. G. Sternberger, Boston, one 5 and one 10 pound salmon; John F. Beck, Dorchester, Mass., one of 3 and one of 7 pounds; William Mann, Roxbury, one 2½ pound redspot, trout and a 3½ pound salmon; Fred L. Hall, Winthrop, Mass., one 5 pound salmon.

The party was guided by Lionel Burnell of East Sebago.

Some of the most remarkable salmon fishing that has been reported in a number of years past has been available during the latter part of the week and with the return of some good weather it is believed that the sport will be simply ideal. The anglers at the lake are anticipating some great fun for the next week.

FISHING AT GREEN LAKE

Green lake was one of the most popular bodies of water in the vicinity on Friday and one of the best days of the season of salmon fishing was had, the number of fish taken being larger than any day previous and the size also much larger. Among the lucky ones were: Henry Geagan, one nine pounds; George Kratzenburg, one five pounds and one six pounds; R. Hemmy, one nine pounds; Fred Grace, one seven and one nine pounds; Rockwell Youngs, three; Peter McAuley, one; George Laird, one; John Callahan, one; Dan Laird, one; John Callahan, one; Daniel W. Nason, two; Kidder French, one; Connie McCosker, one; Reuel Kimball, two, and John G. Utterback, one. There were also a number of others on the lake and many were successful.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915.

A VISITOR FOR
31 YEARSSome of Chisholm Party Remain to
Net Ten Pounds.

(Special Correspondence.)

Upper Dam, May 10.—Again the
fishermen at night come in from the
day's sport bringing with them
wonderful catches of trout and sal-
mon, and sit around the huge open
fire and "swap yarns"."This is the 31st year I have come
to Upper Dam, and never had such
good fishing," was what W. D.
Nelson of Lynn, Mass., said as he
greeted me this morning. Mr. Nel-
son is loafing around camp, having
caught his limit but will be off to-
morrow after the mate to the
9-pound trout he has to his cre-
dit, which he reeled in several years
ago. Henry Banker is his guide for
another year.Chas. H. Baker of Lynn, Mass., is
this trip accompanied by his son,
P. H. Baker of Swampscott, Mass.
The smile Mr. Baker now wears is
because, with his 5½ lb. trout that
he caught Sunday, he is high line
to date.The lake was clear of ice on April
30 and May 1, the first guest, Ex-
Congressman Hon. Horatio Bisbee of
Jacksonville, Florida arrived and
was met by his old guide Elmer
Woodbury. The Colonel accompan-
ied by Mrs. Bisbee and servants
have opened their summer home at
Dixfield, and will spend the next five
months there. Although Col. Bis-
bee does not care much for fishing,
he loves the life out on the lake,
and always has a shore dinner. A
4 pound, 1-ounce trout was the larg-
est he had to take home with him
this morning, but will return for a
big salmon later.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benz and daugh-
ter, Miss Dorris L., of Lynn, Mass.,
and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alden A.
Mills of Revere, Mass., are happily
located in one of the big camps. Or-
in Dyke and Otis Mason are the
guides who are rowing them where
the fish bite and good strings of
fish they are landing, several 3-
pounders among them.Geo. E. Bearce of Lewiston ac-
companied by his friends, F. E.
Wheeler and H. C. Edwards are at
Beaver Lodge on Beaver Pond, which
will be open this season as usual.Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Judkins, who
come each spring with the Lynn
party have Frank Philbrook as guide
and they never had better luck. Sev-
eral days they have caught all the
law allows. Their largest is a 5¼
pound salmon and a number of 3-
pound trout and salmon.L. V. Grover comes with the Lynn
party for the first time, and has not
the fishing fever yet, but with his
guide, Oscar Dyke has been May
flowering and the many boxes of
these beautiful blossoms that are
being sent by parcel post will take
with them a greeting from the woods
of Maine.Wm. B. Littlefield, president of the
Manufacturers' National Bank of
Lynn came Saturday accompanied
by his niece, Miss Mabel B. Butler
and will be joined by Mrs. Little-
field in a few days. This afternoon
Mr. Littlefield is talking fish, for at
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Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

Friday was one of those ideal days when life in God's great-out-of-doors was a pleasure. The air was clear and as I stood on the wharf at Haines Landing the White Mountains could plainly be seen in the distance. Tom Splain, one of the guides, greeted me and kindly asked, "Would you like to go fishing for an hour?" All else was for the time forgotten, for I doubt if one who loves the sport of angling ever has been known to say, "Oh, I don't want to go fishing," and I was only too happy to accept the invitation. Tom had a rod in his boat and soon had a minnow on the hook, and we started up the lake. "Let out a hundred feet of line," was the instruction given, and before we passed Camp Frye, I had the excitement of handling a gamy salmon, who, if only a two pounder was a beauty and knew how to jump. Several boats were out and everyone got a strike, and one gentleman was going back because "15 pounds is the limit." We circled around, crossing the bar, and I missed a strike. Back we came and when near Spotts' camp I struck another salmon. Several runs he made for Bemis, but I had him well hooked, and surely thought it "a big fellow," as out of the water he came several times. When safe in the net he proved to be only a 3-pounder, but I was proud to have caught my first record fish for 1915. It was nearly time for me to go across the carry. Coming back we met the Chisholm party who had great fishing. I was rowed near enough to shake hands with my old friend, Hugh J. Chisholm, who years ago, when only a little fellow, I used to take on fishing trips and he always was sure to catch as many as any one, and only a few have caught as big Rangeley trout and here is hoping he lands an 8-pound salmon this trip.

As the boats were not on the lake I made my first trip from Rangeley to Mountain View by auto in 25 minutes. Ira Hoar runs two autos and as the roads are now in excel-
lent condition he has had orders to take someone or bring them from nearly every train at Oquossoc. Mr. Hoar has purchased a Natural auto truck and after May 20 all the passengers, baggage, mail and express will be taken by auto from the Konnebago railroad station and quickly taken to and from the boat landing and Grant's.

From Haines Landing Tom Splain rowed me over to the Barker, where everyone was rushing for the opening, May 8, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland of Boston, the first party arrived, and were met by guides Jack McKinnon and Jim Stewart.

Miss Inez Childs is again in charge of the postoffice and Mrs. Anna Eastwood is housekeeper. The cabins in charge of Mrs. Nate Barrett will look as attractive and homelike as ever. Sam Eastwood takes pride in the many trees he has planted about the place this spring. Parties are booked to come this week.

At Bald Mountain Camps I found everybody rushing. The fire last winter made a great change. I was glad to see the big pine trees close to the waters edge had not been harmed but like sentinels stand on guard. The large new log dining room, and a big kitchen in the rear, with all the modern improvements are now nearly completed; also the ice house and laundry, and work on the two large log camps has begun and they will be ready for the summer people who have engaged them.

Mr. Ellis is receiving many letters from old and new parties. The first guests came Monday and others are coming this week.

I was much surprised to learn of the death of Mrs. W. G. Clark of North Attleboro that occurred last winter. For years Mrs. Clark has been an annual guest with her family at Bald Mountain Camps, where she made a host of friends, for she was a charming woman, loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing

her, and with many readers of the Maine Woods I wish to extend true sympathy to the afflicted family.

Last Thursday, one of those bright May days, when the beauty of spring seems to pervade the country, many an eye was dim with tears as they followed to their last resting place in the country cemetery just beyond Rangeley village, the oldest resident, "Uncle" Henry T. Kimball, and there by the side of his wife, "Aunt" Sarah Kimball, who died only the week before, with their graves covered with beautiful flowers, sleep the aged couple, who have for more than half a century been known and loved in this region. Much sympathy is felt for the only son, Harry, and son-in-law, Capt. Fred C. Barker, and granddaughter, Miss Florence Harnden, who have by every possible loving attention and care, made happy and comfortable, in their cozy and pretty home, these old people.

More than 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kimball kept the hotel at Green vale, where the old stage twice a week came over Beech Hill from Phillips, bringing the mail and the fishermen who at that time made the long journey to this, then remote country, where they received a hearty welcome and were made to feel at home by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Kimball a daily mail was established and at the foot of the lake was built Camp Henry, which after the hotel was sold at Greenville was built over and named the Mountain View House, and as the fishermen began to come in continually increasing numbers it was "Uncle Henry and Aunt Sarah" who greeted them at this ever home-like place and as the years passed and life's sunset seemed not far away they sold Mountain View to the present owner Mr. Bowley and built the home in Rangeley village, where for years they have enjoyed their family and friends.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball takes from Rangeley those who knew the hardships of the early settlers and who for the last half a century have taken a deep interest in the many improvements and great changes in the Rangeley region and they will be lovingly remembered for long years in the future by those who, like myself, have known them from childhood.

The Oquossoc Angling Association at Indian Rock at the outlet of Kennebago stream, between Rangeley and Mooselookmegantic Lake, which is now open, has among its members many well-known people, who have their own private camps.

E. G. Buckland of New Haven, Conn., who is vice president of the New Haven Railroad is now there with a party, coming to Oquossoc in his private car.

They are all fly fishermen and reel anglers, who fish only with a fly and not often kill a fish, as was proved last Sunday when they caught 69 fish on the fly that weighed 130 pounds, but killed only five out of the number.

Fly Rod.

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AT THE TAVERNMany Old-Time Anglers Will Soon
Cast the Fly.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Tavern, Rangeley, May 13.—The fishermen and the fish are here, and with the ideal weather of the past week everyone is happy and spending as much time as possible out of doors.

The roads are fast improving and the automobiles from Massachusetts and New York are now here, and the summer of 1915 has come. During the last week 100 guests have registered at this hotel. The traveling men are now making a quick run by auto across the country from Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mackinnon and family, who are here for an extended stay are greatly enjoying their first trip to the Rangeleys. Mr. Mackinnon is in New York for a few days' business trip. Eben Harnden, their guide, is proud of the way Master R. A. Jr. handles the rod, and the little fellow is much elated over having brought to net a pair of salmon yesterday weighing 2½ pounds each. Mrs. Mackinnon has to her credit a good number including a 4½ pound two 3½ pounders and a number of 2-pound salmon.

James Mitchell, conductor on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, tells a good fish story and proves it too, for he caught a 5½ pound salmon Sunday.

It takes the ladies after all to hook and land the fish, and Mrs. Chas. Harnden whose husband is one of the best-known guides in the region, proves that he knows the fishing grounds, for with Mrs. Harnden on Saturday rowed across the lake and struck one of the old residents. The fish made a great fight, and when at last it was in the boat it proved to be a square-tailed speckled trout weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and if anyone doubts this fish fact they can call at the taxidermist store of G. W. Pickle and see the skin of the fish which is to be mounted.

The fly fishing on Haley Pond has commenced. Dr. Stuart caught a good string, which included several pounders.

Miss Katherine Nice of Ogontz, Penn., when she can spend time from watching the many wild birds and hunting for the spring blossoms, casts the fly successfully and brings in a good string of trout.

Richard Bullock of Fitchburg, Mass., with Joe Lamb guide, reeled in from his spring fishing trip and returned to Harvard the last of the week. The last day's fishing the

salmon gave him good sport, but although his catch included a pair of 2-pounders and a pair of 3½ pounders each, he only killed the last one he brought to net that weighed 6½ pounds.

E. Ledesley of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has come for the summer seems to like the land better than the water and has not recorded a 6-pounder, but with Ed T. Hoar guide, Wednesday caught one 5½ and a 4-pound salmon.

There will be many a record caught by Frederick Skinner, the well-known Boston angler, who can catch them even if he never records a fish and who arrives for his usual all summer fishing trip to-night.

At Lake View Farm Mr. Ellis is having more than the usual number of applications from the city people. At this time the farm work is being done, as many of the 650 acres are under cultivation. The fields of grain, the big vegetable garden, etc., are being looked after.

I called at the Ellis boat shop this morning and found something doing there. They were putting the finishing touches to Ope-u-go, the handsome motor boat of Wm. Mason, the New Yorker who with his touring car is expected to arrive in a few days and open their summer camp for the season.

W. A. Garrigues of Plainfield, N. J., is having a boat 22½ ft. long, five-ft. beam with a Doyle V bottom, built which is to be finished by the time his new camp on the lake shore is ready for the family.

Ellis Brothers have already put nearly 20 boats in the water and have as many more to get ready by the time the owners come to Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Malden, Mass., who are spending their honeymoon days at Pickford's Camps were among the lucky anglers yesterday as their catch included a pair of 2½ pound salmon, a 2-pound trout, a 4-pound salmon and one of 4 pounds, 9 ounces. Loring Haley is their guide.

All who drop the hook this spring seem to catch fish and all declare "it is the best fishing we have had for years."

Diseases Handed Down.

Noah and the other patriarchs didn't have nearly as many different kinds of diseases to face, because they hadn't enough ancestors to hand them down a variety. Consequently their constitutions were not constantly being weakened as are ours today. For example, there is no reference in very ancient literatures to a cold in the head. The Greeks and Romans seem to have been the first peoples to suffer from it.

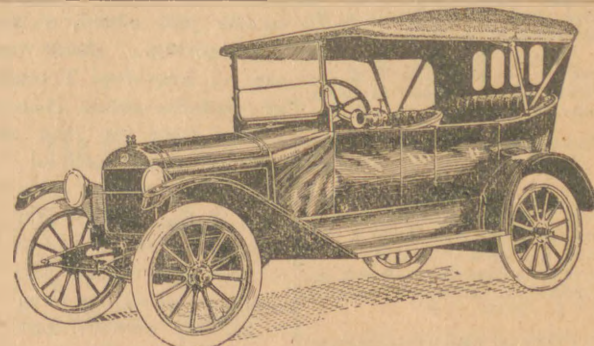
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A VISITOR FOR 31 YEARS

(Continued from page four.)

noon he came in with the limit. There was as handsome a string of eight trout as is often seen, weighing from one pound to six, and now Mr. Baker will have to bring in a bigger one if he is high line. Gerald Marston, their guide, is very proud of the fish Mr. Littlefield brings in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cushman make up the party from the "shoe city" and have Clarence Harlow for guide.

The special train last Friday for Hugh J. Chisholm, brought L. M. Bickford, F. E. Tufts of New York, J. W. Harris, Henry S. Coke of Rutherford and Frank Thomas of Andover, who were joined by E. L. Lovejoy of Maine Central Railroad on Saturday, when the party by special steamer went to Haines Landing and from there to Oquossoc, where they were dinner guests of Mr. Chisholm in his private car Columbia. While her the gentlemen had for guides George Thomas, John Chadwick and Otis Mason, and if they had wanted more fish they could have caught them, but they had all they were allowed and handsome two, three and four pounders. L. M. Bickford and H. S. Coke, with Geo. Thomas guide, who remain a few days longer, hope for a ten pounder before they go.

"School is done, and now we can play," said one of the happy children. It has been the good fortune of the three children, Malcolm Grant, Lawrence and Miss Dorothy Chadwick to have one of the best of teachers, Miss Mary A. Titcomb of Walnut Hill for 26 weeks, and the work they have done would do honor to any city scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stevens and father, Joseph Stevens of Sumner have gone up to Camp Prospect at the head of the lake to spend the summer.

As yet the guests think and talk of nothing but fish and fishing, but Walter Chadwick is busy getting the flowerbeds ready and has made a fine clock-golf ground in front of the camps. The tennis court will be ready and in a few weeks the "happy Upper Dam family" will come from the east, west and south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Dusen

will motor from their New York home to Chicago for a visit before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nicholas and family of Columbus, Ohio, who were not here last year, plan to come for a long stay.

One by one, those who have met at this delightful spot are called to "cross the silent river" and as those who are left return they miss the happy companions, and it will be sad news for many to learn that "Uncle" John Chadwick, that kind, good man and loyal friend has passed beyond. Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Doane will be greatly missed, but not forgotten at Upper Dam.

GOOD FISHING AT MOOSEHEAD

(Continued from page one).

two weeks or more is good for trout fishing, but togette will not begin to bite in good shape for another week.

Outlet House and Camps, A. J. Wilson, Propr., Moosehead, Me.—The following are registered at these camps: Charles C. Steele, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. C. Atcheson, Middletown, Conn.; W. E. Culley, Fitchburg, Mass.; J. S. Utterback, L. P. Swett, Geo. W. Wescott, all of Bangor; C. S. Shattuck, Northboro, Mass.; C. W. Comstock, Norwich, Conn.; and Miss G. L. Hammett, Troy, N. Y. The fishing is reported as being excellent, forty fish having been brought in on the 6th.

Catches on the afternoon of May 10th being as follows: Mr. C. W. Comstock, Norwich, Conn., ten large trout and one lakor; Mr. G. S. Hall, Orono, five lakors; Mr. J. S. Utterback, Bangor, five lakors. A Bangor party, consisting of L. E. Grant, David F. Rice, W. L. Conners, H. E. Ross, having caught fifteen fine square-tails off the wharf, largest one weighing 2½ pounds.

Report comes from Greenville of a record breaking salmon being caught in Moosehead Lake on Sunday last, by Ross St. Germain of Greenville. He was a magnificent specimen of Moosehead Lake fish, and measured two feet and five inches in length, seven inches in thickness, weighing 11½ pounds. That he was a fighter can be testified to by Mr. St. Germain, who was engaged in a battle royal for one hour and twenty minutes before the big fellow was safely netted and in the canoe. The first intimation that there was a big salmon on the line was shortly after a good strike, when the big beauty broke water the first time and shook himself in the sunlight a good three feet above the surface of the lake. This speaks pretty well for the fishing in Maine, and more particularly in the waters of Moosehead Lake near Greenville, for he was caught about three quarters of a mile from Greenville.

Square Lake Camps, Square Lake, Me., J. P. Yerxa, Propr.—The ice has left Square Lake, and the fishing is reported to be excellent.

Marooned Fishes.

When the water of the Mississippi river and its tributaries falls after the annual freshets, it leaves many casual ponds and pools. In them are held captive great numbers of fishes, which the bureau of fisheries undertakes to rescue each year, before they are killed by the drying up or the freezing of the waters. During the fiscal year 1914 the bureau thus saved 2,500,000 fishes of all species—about three times as many as it saved the year before. Most of the fishes it returns to the main streams, but some it keeps for culture in ponds or to stock waters in other parts of the country.—Youth's Companion.

Love as an Educator.

Love is good for anyone, I think. It's the most educating thing in the world. If I could, I should insist on everyone falling in love at least three times under thirty; we should have a lot less stupidity and mistakes in the world. Why, you learn diplomacy, tact, sympathy, how to be really happy—for the time, anyway; practical insanity, which has done half the great things of the world; poetry, music, human nature—in fact, love.—"Time o' Day," by Doris Egerton Jones.

Treat Them Carefully.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.

BROUGHT ACTION TO AN END

Appearance of the "Deceased" in Chancery Court a Blow to Army of Lawyers.

It was a suit in chancery, and there was a great gathering of the deceased's family, quarreling, as relatives will, over the division of the spoils. The lawyers engaged chuckled, for the suit seemed likely to be prolonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marveled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as silk and stuff rose in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula: "And I, my lord, am for the nephews, or nieces, or fifteenth cousins removed, as the case may be, of the deceased." The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice was heard timidly saying from the back of the court, "May I be allowed to speak, my lord?"

There was dead silence as his lordship adjusted his spectacles and asked, rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

The answer was, to say the least, unexpected.

"I am the deceased, my lord," said the modest voice from the back of the court. That ended the action.

Quite unknown to his relatives, the "deceased" had turned up from the wilds of Rhodesia. Obviously a man of humor, he must have taken a delight in watching how "the best-laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."

Daily Thought.

I count life just stuff to try the soul's strength on.—Browning

ONE OF THE ILLS FLESH IS HEIR TO

Party of Eight to Arrive for the Early Fishing.

Oxbow, Me., May 10.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Two foot of snow, then rain and had, have set us back from a season of fine spring-like days; stopped sowing of oats and driving of logs. Tuesday afternoon the sun broke through the field of dense clouds, which has hung low down over the whole landscape for more than a week.

To-day a party of eight from Portland will arrive for a trip of ten days up river, to Lake Millmagassett for early spring trolling. We feel sure that the ice will have gone out, log driving will have ended and canoes go up without hindrance. Our sportsmen are booked for the last week of May.

Trolling, if as good as last season, will be first-class; then comes fly fishing and plugging. In fact, we can find good fishing, not far away, most any day not excepting mid-summer. Mosquitoes and flies will be plentiful in the woods; but around the Bow, on the ridges, they give us not much trouble.

The end of the logs went down stream last Friday and the stages

dition of the road.

You, (Mr. Editor), will do us, and the county a great favor by sending a copy of this letter to the State Highway Commission at Augusta; also one to the County Commissioners. Please accept our thanks in advance. All we aim to do is to "put the saddle on the right horse."

There is an old saying, "The Lord is good to the Irish." Our two feet of snow has been turned into water; the water has run into the rivers and millions of logs have found a resting place many miles from their native habitat, thereby adding thousands of dollars to the revenue of many men, their families and their employers.

Speaking of protection of moose for four years: One guide thinks that they will increase to such numbers that forage will be short, compelling them to migrate to more northern parts, as the caribou did. We're neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, nor of any particular profit perhaps to anyone; but the prophesy sounds reasonable to an outsider.

We are sorry to have to record a slight damage to the concrete abutment of our new bridge over Umcolecus. Some heavy logs struck it and dislodged a bunch of cement about two feet long by six inches thick and six inches wide. The damage is not serious, but now that the pitch of water is very high again the bridge may get some more severe buntings.

To-day will be lively in our home camp. Our first guests of the season, (eight sportsmen from Portland), with guides and canoes will arrive, and early to-morrow morning will start for Lake Millmagassett, where our log cabins are, and where the big trout lie.

Mr. Herace I. Lucas of Norwich, Conn., is a guest here for the season.

The fee for guiding hereabouts, is now \$3.00 per day in place of \$2.50 as last season.

Yours cordially,
J. C. Hartshorne.

Beer Replacing Spirits.

Beer drinking is increasing greatly in India, according to the Civil and Military Gazette of Tahore, India. It is stated that this does not mean, however, that the population is turning in greater degree to alcoholic drinks; it simply means that beer is displacing whisky, rum and other strong tipples.

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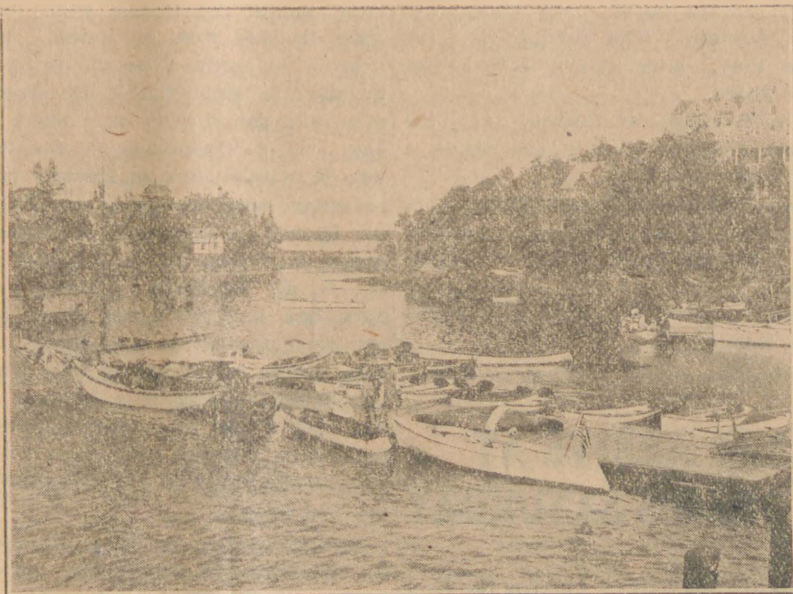
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CHRISTMAS COVE, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME.

Willing to Oblige.

A lady warned her new gardener that her husband had an irritating habit of disparaging everything in the greenhouse, and of ordering in a reckless manner new plants to be bought, but on no account was the gardener to humor him. "Whatever he says, throw cold water on him, or he will ruin us with his extravagances."

At this point the new gardener turned on her a white and startled face. "Ma'am," he said, "if he orders me to pitch every plant in the place on the rubbish heap, I sha'n't ever have the pluck to douse him with cold water. Won't it do as well if I get a drain of warm water out of the boiler and let it trickle gently down his neck?"

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are now crowded with river men going out. Mr. John McLane has forwarded 7,000,000 feet down Umcolecus stream and has employed more than 150 men. About 17,000,000 were floated down the Aroostook river.

Our new schoolmaster, Fred A. Tarbox of Waterville, Me., graduate of Colby, arrived finally, last Monday afternoon and opened the school Tuesday morning with the usual number of pupils.

The ice cream festival scheduled for last Saturday night, was postponed on account of the violent snow storm and the consequent bad going. Such bad conditions for travel seldom, if ever, has been our lot; and two trips from the camp to the postoffice and back gave us not only "cold feet" but wet feet also. Our patent goloshes didn't hold water out, but, rather, in. The road from Masardis to the Bow has been in very bad shape.

How much could be saved of wear and tear, (and awful profanity,) by co-operative construction by state and town authorities, in reducing grades and filling hollows, it would be difficult to estimate. "Where there's a will there's a way."

The traffic over this road from Masardis to the Flatts is very large and heavy. Suitable efforts for its re-construction would result in very great benefit to all concerned, but especially to the lumbermen and river-drivers of the whole region, not to mention the school children and church goers. A narrow gauge passenger-freight-trrolley line would possibly prove a desirable and profitable venture.

Poor roads hinder, and even prevent school children hereabouts, attending school sessions regularly. The past week we found children who were kept at home for this reason. Our new schoolmaster was detained at Masardis two days for lack of suitable and available conveyance to Oxbow, because of the wretched con-

GOOD CATCHES AT INDIAN ROCK

Members of the Oquossoc Angling Association Enjoying the Early Fishing.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Indian Rock, May 10.—There are about 15 members of the Oquossoc Angling association here at the present time with a few friends, and some very good fishing is being enjoyed by the guests at this Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson, who have had charge of the place for the association for several years past always have everything in first-class shape for the members whenever they happen to come for a few days' fishing and recreation. This is not a public camp but is for the benefit of the members and their families and invited guests.

Following are some of the catches made the past week:

S. A. Turner, Boston, five fish, weight 11 pounds, largest one taken 5-pound salmon.

H. B. Sargent, New Haven, Conn., six fish, weight 13 pounds, largest 4-pound trout.

Miss Elizabeth Sargent, four fish, weight 4 pounds, largest 1½ pound trout.

S. W. Hart, New Haven, six fish, weight 7 pounds, largest 2½ pound trout.

Mrs. S. W. Hart, two fish, weight 6½ pounds, largest 4-pound trout.

R. P. Tyler, five fish, weight 8 pounds, largest 2½ pound salmon.

Mrs. R. P. Tyler, two fish, weight 2½ pounds, largest 1½ pound trout.

Mrs. S. A. York, four fish, weight 8 pounds, largest 3-pound salmon.

W. W. Caswell, New York, 10 fish, weight 19 pounds, largest 3½ pound salmon.

Dr. H. C. Wurtzburg, New Haven, 21 fish, weight 40 pounds, largest 3½ pound salmon.

E. G. Buckland, two fish, weight 2 pounds, largest 1½ pound trout.

Mrs. E. G. Buckland, three fish, weight 9 pounds, largest 5-pound salmon.

ICE LEFT CARRY POND APRIL 28

Proprietor Lane Looking Forward to Good Summer Business.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Carry Pond, Maine, May 7, 1915.—Mr. Henry J. Lane of Carry Pond Camps has returned from the city. While away Mr. Lane called on friends in Boston, Reading, Beverly, Holyoke, Amherst, Springfield and New York.

Mr. Lane is looking forward for a good summer's business at Carry Pond, having many guests already booked.

The ice left the pond April 28th.

CARNEY OF BOSTON GETS RECORD FISH

Fishing the Best for Five Years—Many Parties Will Arrive This Week.

Mosquito, Me., May 9, 1915.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Ice went out April 27. Parties began arriving April 29. Mr. Whitney of Norridgewock took home the first lot of trout and salmon, 12 pounds in two days' fishing, largest, 2½ pounds.

Mr. Spalding also of Norridgewock took home with him 10 pounds of trout and salmon, largest trout, two pounds; largest salmon 2½ pounds.

Mr. Jewell of Norridgewock took in two days, eight trout weighing 10 pounds.

Mr. Jones of same place took 10 trout in two days, weighing nine pounds, largest 2½ pounds.

Mr. Truworthy of Norridgewock took eight trout and salmon, weighing 11 pounds, largest salmon three pounds.

C. H. French of Canton, Mass., in camp at present has taken, first day, seven trout, largest five pounds; second day, five trout, largest four pounds; third day, two trout, largest 5½ pounds.

Mr. Carney of Boston took the record trout for Moxie waters, a magnificent male trout, weighing seven pounds. This is the largest trout ever taken in Moxie waters.

Other parties have taken many good trout and salmon. The fishing is the best that I have known it to be for five years.

Dr. Burleigh of Boston, at the Black Narrows Camps has taken a 6½ pound trout.

Mr. Williams of Baker's Siding, took one trout to-day weighing 4 pounds. All these fish were taken in Lake Moxie.

May parties will arrive at camp this week.

Geo. C. Jones.

MANY ARRIVE AT BEMIS SATURDAY

Yonkers Sportsman Arrives the Day Ice Went Out.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bemis, Maine, May 10.—Saturday night when the train stopped at this, the only log station in America, more than 50 passengers arrived and huge piles of trunks, mail and express. Soon the steamboats were ready and Captain Barker started up the lake, and Captain MacComick with parties for Upper and Middle Dam and several motor boats were waiting for those going to private camps. From now until October at train time this will be one of the busiest places in the Rangeleys. True the toot, toot of the auto horn will not be heard, for the only way to reach this little hamlet on the shore of

Mooselookmeguntic lake is by train, or by crossing the lake or following the trail through the forest as there is no highway that leads to Bemis.

Everybody, one would think, that lived here, could have fish for dinner to-day judging by the number who "reeled them in yesterday."

Joseph Hall of Byron with a 4½ pound trout and a number less than two pounds was high line.

S. M. Penney of Mechanic Falls, who is here for a few days, is having great luck and the string of trout and salmon he takes home with him will prove what a good angler he is, as there are a number of 3-pounders among them.

Messrs. O. B. Merrill and F. L. Perkins of Mechanic Falls are also here for the fishing and a number of two and three pounders are in their fish box.

Harvey Farrington of Yonkers, N. Y., came April 26th, the day the ice went out, and his sport is in making trips in his Everude boat to and from the Birchies, where during the day he enjoys life out in the open. His family will join him later and the camp they occupy at the Birchies will be an attractive one this season.

Philip R. Pottle of Lewiston was one of the first fishermen here this spring and had a good number of trout, but no large ones to take home.

John Trask of Dixfield as usual has been among the first fishermen.

C. B. Cummings & Company, who have one of the largest white birch mills in this part of Maine, have over 5,000 cords of wood to work up and are employing a big crew of men, and running the mill night and day. E. S. Cummings of the firm, who in winter lives in Norway came Saturday, accompanied by the following friends: Lawyer A. J. Stearns, James M. Fabor, Dr. H. J. Jones and Dr. B. F. Bradbury. The party have had good luck and share honors with the three pounders, and have a fine lot of fish to take home.

Dr. Bradbury who is a surgeon for the Red Cross and spent several months in Europe, will soon return and resume duty in the hospitals in the war zone.

Yesterday Rev. Fr. T. J. McLaughlin celebrated mass at the school-house and over 60 were present.

Miss Jessie O. Neil has returned from a visit to Lynn, Mass., and will be the housekeeper again this summer.

Captain Barker has many letters from his old patrons who plan to return for the summer and others who expect to come for the first time, and no doubt there will be hundreds more than ever before at the lakes.

RECENT CATCHES AT CLEARWATER

Dr. A. K. P. Harvey, Washington, D. C., salmon, 3½ lbs.

Mrs. H. J. Farrington Boston, salmon, 3 lbs.

H. J. Farrington, Boston, lake trout, 5, 4½, 4 lbs.

S. E. Nickels, Boston—Salmon, 4 lbs.

Perley Smith, Industry, lake trout, 5, 3½ lbs.

Bert Marble, West Farmington, lake trout, 6 lbs.

H. W. Hayden, Farmington, salmon, 3 lbs.

Ed Marble, West Farmington, lake trout, 3 lbs.

George D. Loud, Boston, salmon, ½ lbs.

Fred O. Knight, Washington, D. C., black bass, 2 lbs.

Leon H. Marr, Farmington, togue, 6 lbs.

Earl Higgins, Farmington, togue, 4 lbs.

AT VARNUM.

Elmer B. Lowell, togue, 14½ lbs.

Donald Chick, salmon, 2½ lbs.

Harold Titcomb, salmon, 1½ lbs.

Charles Whitten, Lynn, Mass., togue, 14 lbs.

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EVERYTHING SHIP SHAPE AT MT. VIEW

Hugh Chisholm Among the Parties and Having Great Luck.

(Special Correspondence)

Mountain View, Rangeley Maine, May 8.—Another springtime has come to this, one of the most beautiful corners in this grand old state of ours.

Everything about the place looks as fresh and clean as it is possible even the white birch trees look as if they had been newly painted or as a city lady once remarked, "It must have been lots of work to paint that tree, never saw one so white before!" In the office, which has new paper and paint the open fire burns and crackles as if to give welcome to the new comer, and it doesn't seem as if a winter had passed since the same company was telling fish stories, as they piled high the big sticks of wood. The same fishermen are back and they never had better luck, or could tell more stories, for the fishing has been great the last three days.

This jolly trio are Messrs. M. B. Damon and F. I. Nichols of Fitchburg, Mass., who have been here many years, and are accompanied by J. C. Murdock of Athol, Mass., who comes to the Rangeleys for the first time. Al Sprague, Cliff McKenney and Chas. Toothaker are their guides. The reason Al rowed Mr. Damon back so early the last two days was because "the fish were biting too fast."

Their big ones were a 6-pound and a 4-pound salmon. Mr. Nichols yesterday came in with a 3-pound trout, a pair of 3-pound salmon, one 6½ pounds and the day before a 4-pounder, and all the 2-pounders he wanted. Mr. Murdock thinks his 5-pounder a good one. The party have the first camp and will enjoy life there for several days, while their friends at home are having fish dinners.

The flag is now flying at the handsome home of F. C. Fowler of New London, Conn., who arrived this week and will as usual spend the season there. Ansel O. Hayford, who has charge, had everything in fine shape about the place.

The first special train to Oquossoc came in Friday afternoon with "Columbia," a private car, bringing Hugh J. Chisholm, who with the following well-known New York friends are having great sport with the gamey salmon: Walter C. McClure of the banking firm of McClure, Jones and Reed, Martin S. Baldwin, Treasurer of the Otis Electric Company and C. B. Stuart. Mr. Chisholm, who entertains his friends in a princely manner, is an expert angler, whose favorite fishing ground is the Rangeleys, and he has a pair of 8-pound trout to his credit as well as many a big salmon.

On the arrival of the train the party were met by the big team from this hotel with Geo. Church driver and three guides, Fred Fowler, Walter Wight and Frank Fall, and they went over to the big lake. Mr. Chisholm had not reached Frye's camp before he had a pair of salmon for his supper, and when they came back at night each gentleman had good stories to tell. Mr. Baldwin was high line, as his catch included a 5-pound salmon, one three pounds and several over two pounds each, and here is hoping one of the party will have a 10-pound salmon to reel in before they go back.

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SPRING SCHEDULE OF TRAIN SERVICE

Train leaving Farmington, daily, except Sunday, at 5.15 p. m., with connection from Boston with 8.55 a. m. train. B. & M. No. 11, via Dover, or 9.00 a. m., B. & M. No. 37, via Portsmouth, and train leaving Portland at 1.55 p. m., M. C. No. 67, will run through to Rangeley, due 7.50 p. m., and commencing May 29th, to Marbles due 7.53 p. m. Connection at Strong will be made with this train for Kingfield, Carrabasset and Bigelow, and the stages will operate in connection therewith for Flagstaff, Stratton, Rustis and other Dead River points.

Returning, daily, except Sunday, train will leave Marbles commencing May 29th, 11.20 a. m., and commencing May 3rd, leave Rangeley

11.25 a. m., Bigelow 10.50 a. m., Carrabasset 11.15 a. m., Kingfield 12.40 noon, arriving Farmington 2.10 p. m., Portland 5.35 p. m., M. C. No. 24, and Boston 9.20 p. m., B. & M. No. 102, via Portsmouth, or 12.08 p. m., via Dover; New York, via State of Maine Express, 6.20 a. m. the following morning.

On Monday, May 17th, 1915, improved service commences on the Rangeley Branch between Rumford, Oquossoc and Kennebago.

Train No. 205 will leave Rumford at 1.05 p. m., daily, except Sunday, after arrival of the 8.40 a. m. train from Portland, M. C. No. 7-205, and run through to Oquossoc, arriving 1.35 p. m., stopping at South Rangeley 1.29 p. m., also stopping at intermediate points.

Train No. 213, leaving Rumford at 4.25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, after arrival of the 1.00 p. m. train from Portland, M. C. No. 13-213, will be extended through to Kennebago, arriving 6.15 p. m., stopping at South Rangeley 5.47 p. m., and Oquossoc 5.55 p. m., also stopping at intermediate points.

Returning: Train No. 214 will leave Kennebago at 6.50 a. m., Oquossoc 7.15 a. m., South Rangeley 7.20 a. m., stopping at intermediate points, and connecting at Rumford with M. C. No. 214-14 for Portland, arriving at 11.55 a. m., and Boston 3.20 p. m., B. & M. No. 40, via Portsmouth, and 3.35 p. m., B. & M. No. 14, via Dover; daily, except Sunday.

Train No. 226 will leave Oquossoc 12.50 noon and South Rangeley 12.56 noon, making intermediate stops to Rumford, there connecting with M. C. No. 226-24 for Portland; arriving 5.35 p. m., and Boston 9.20 p. m., B. & M. No. 102, via Portsmouth, daily, except Sunday.

On the same date through parlor car between Boston and Kennebago will commence service, leaving Boston at 9.00 a. m., B. & M. No. 37, daily, except Sunday, via Portsmouth, and leave Portland 1.00 p. m., M. C. No. 13-213, arriving South Rangeley 5.47 p. m., Oquossoc 5.55 p. m., and Kennebago 6.15 p. m.

Returning: Commencing Tuesday, May 18th, 1915, leave Kennebago, daily, except Sunday, 6.50 a. m., M. C. No. 214-14, Oquossoc 7.15 a. m., South Rangeley 7.20 a. m., arriving Portland 11.55 a. m., and Boston via Dover, 3.35 p. m., B. & M., No. 14.

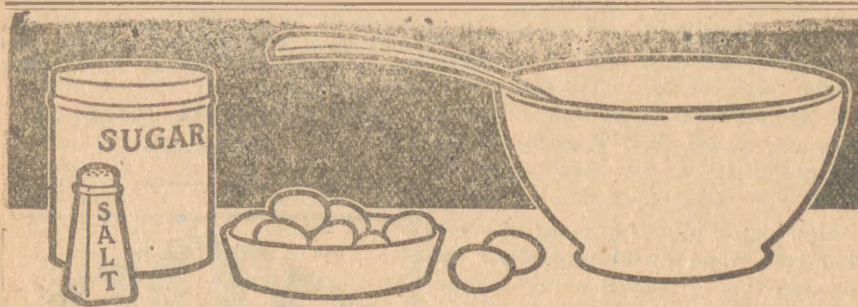
Steamer service will be resumed on Rangeley Lake in connection with the above train service; steamer to leave South Rangeley 1.35 p. m., arriving Rangeley 2.20 p. m., and from South Rangeley 5.50 p. m., due Rangeley 6.45 p. m. Returning, will leave Rangeley 6.15 a. m., arriving South Rangeley 6.55 a. m., and from Rangeley 11.50 a. m., due South Rangeley 12.40 noon, to connect with trains for Portland and Boston.

PORTLAND PARTY AT SEBAGO

Peabody Pond Remarkable for Redspot and Salmon.

All day Saturday a steady drizzle fell at Sebago Lake, as it did in all other fishing regions throughout the State, but the ardor of the fishermen was not at all dampened and as a result of their perseverance some fine catches of salmon were taken, especially by Charles K. Bispham and party of friends, the members of the party taking 21 salmon. Mr. Bispham came through from Portland by automobile yesterday morning with Bion Bradbury and the party, and they immediately went out upon the lake.

Other catches that were taken by fishermen located at the camps of R. P. Thompson were as follows: C. L. Marran, Lowell, two salmon, the largest 6 pounds; Mrs. C. L. Marran, Lowell, one 5½ pounder; Bart Scanlon, Lowell, three, the largest 6½ pounds; F. Bridgton, one 8-pound salmon; Frank Strout, Lowell, one of 3½ and one of 5 pounds; C. H. Cadman, Boston, four salmon, largest 5½ pounds; E. A. Simmons, Boston, one 5½ pounder, David A. Hill, Boston, one of 7½ and one of 5 pounds; Richard Conant, Portland, one 6 pounder.



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C. T. B., Clifton Forge, Va.

What length barrel, whether modified, full choke or cylinder, will shoot most closely such shot as fours and fives?

Ans. The length of barrel makes no difference. Full choke bore barrels will give closest shooting. Some full choke barrels as furnished by the makers will handle small shot better than large shot, whereas others handle the large shot better. In placing your order, it would be a good idea to specify the size shot you expect to use and the barrel could then be selected to give you the closest possible shooting with the size shot you intend to use.

F. G., Omaha, Nebr.

1. What rifle is the more powerful, the 10 MM Italian or the .41 Swiss?

Ans. They are practically the same.

2. What calibre rifle would you recommend for ducks, geese and wolver?

Ans. One of the .25 calibre metal case bullet cartridges would be satisfactory.

3. Do you think black powder would work as well as smokeless in a .41 calibre Swiss center fire cartridge?

Ans. The .41 calibre Swiss center fire cartridge is not made in this country. So far as I know black powder can be used.

4. Do you know of any firm that makes the 10 MM cartridges, moulds or reloading tools?

Ans. No.

Inquirer, Oconomowoc, Wis.

1. How many times more powerful is gun cotton than smokeless rifle powder?

Ans. This question is impossible to answer as you do not say what kind of smokeless rifle powder. There are a number of varieties of them of various powers. Gun cotton is, of course, very much more powerful than any of the regular smokeless powders. Gun cotton is made by treating cotton fibre with nitric and sulphuric acids. The process is of course very complicated and extremely dangerous unless carried out under proper conditions. Smokeless rifle powders are usually nitro cellulose powders made from wood fibre instead of cotton fibre. There are also a number of powders made up from nitro glycerine. In this case glycerine is used instead of cotton or wood fibre.

2. Would an explosive bullet shoot as true in a high power rifle as in other rifles?

Ans. There are no explosive bullets made, i. e., bullets containing explosive mixture.

3. Has the United States Government the Model 1892 Colts .38 or .41 calibre revolvers for sale? I think they were used in the Spanish-American war. If the Government has sold them to a company could you give me the company's address?

Ans. Francis Bannerman, No. 501 Broadway, N. Y., or any of the other companies making a practice of buying up discarded government supplies at auction will probably be able to supply you.

Subscriber, Chicago, Ill.

1. Kindly inform me which nationality won the first prize in the international rifle shooting contest, held at Camp Perry, Ohio, 1913, also the places of the other nations competing?

Ans. The Camp Perry program for the international shooting in 1913 presented a bewildering number of matches of all sorts. In the international championship of the International Rifle Association, Switzerland won 1st, France 2nd, United States 3rd, Sweden 4th, Argentine 5th, Peru 6th, Canada 7th. In the Palma Trophy match, which is considered the long range team championship of the world with army rifles, the United States was 1st, Argentine 2nd, Canada 3rd, Sweden 4th, and Peru 5th. I have not the records at hand to give you the figures for former years.

N. S. D., Batavia, N. Y.

I have an old sword with the enclosed writing on the back of it next to the hilt. It also has anchors on both sides of it. Can you tell me who made it or anything of the history of it?

Ans. I am sorry I cannot help you out with any information in regard to your sword.

G. P., Port Townsend, Wash.

What is a safe formula for mixing ammonia for removing metal fouling in rifle bore?

The formula for removing metal fouling is:

Ammonium carbonate, 200 grains.
Ammonium hydrate, 6 ounces.
Ammonium persulphate, 1 ounce.
Distilled water, 4 ounces.

To apply, cork up the breech of the rifle tightly and fit a short section of rubber tubing over the muzzle. Fill the barrel with the mixture and allow to remain about an hour, then pour out and clean the barrel thoroughly. Be careful not to get any of this mixture on any of the wood parts of the rifle as it will remove the finish. If allowed to dry on any of the metal parts it will cause rust. This should be mixed fresh as it is most effective when fresh. The stale solution is dangerous as it is likely to cause rust.

W. A. M., Lorain, Ohio.

1. What is the range and velocity of the .35 calibre self loading rifle?

Ans. The muzzle velocity is 1452 seconds ft. Range about 200 yds.

2. What is the point blank range of the .35 calibre self loading rifle?

Ans. There is no such thing as "point blank" range. Every bullet begins to drop as soon as it leaves the muzzle. Using the cartridge for the above mentioned rifle sighted in at 200 yards, the bullet would hit 12 3/4 inches high at 100 yards.

3. Can a .351 calibre auto cartridge be used in the .35 calibre self loading rifle?

Ans. No.

4. There are five notches on the rear sight of my rifle. Does the raising of each notch mean 100 yds., or how do they work?

Ans. The manufacturers of sights do not make them for any particular range. It is usually up to the shooter to determine for himself just what distances the various notches are for.

5. I am going to get a Colt .38 cal. Special. Can a person shoot better with the 7 1/2 inch barrel or is the 6-inch barrel just as good?

Ans. Theoretically a person should be able to shoot better with a 7 1/2 inch barrel than with a 6-inch barrel owing to the slightly greater distance between sights, but as far as barrel accuracy goes there is no difference. For all practical purposes the 6-inch barrel is just as good as the 7 1/2 inch barrel.

Alfred P. Lane

Communion of the Spirit.

Just the being with someone whom you love, and know loves you, gives a feeling of rest and comfort.—"Time o' Day," by Doris Egerton Jones.

GETTING LOST

Did you ever get lost or turned around? I have been lost in broad daylight and in a settled country at that. After thirty-five years of experience, and taking one outing and perhaps two every season, I got turned around in a foolish little eighty acres of brush, and was an hour getting out. The brush was a little higher than my head, and before I knew it, I was circling, and the joke of it was I could see no high trees or spots of ground to lay a straight course by.

Anyone is liable to get lost. Why don't Indians get lost? They do, friend, just as quick as anyone else. The Indian guide you had last season, perhaps? Probably that Indian was born and raised in that particular piece of wilderness, and his people before him. He knows his native heath as we know the city we have lived in for a string of years. Take him away from that particular wilderness, and put him in another one far away, and he'll get lost just as quick as any other woodsman in a strange "neck of woods." You can bet your last dollar that the best of them get to circling sometimes, and win "hands down."

One doesn't get lost on his summer outing; he's usually on a river or lake, and knows this particular water it's on the fall trip after deer. When going into a strange piece of back country for your fall hunt take a compass along. I am free to say that the compass is a little overworked when it comes to bringing you out on a certain spot where camp is; but it will keep you from circling and you will come out somewhere if you keep going, and follow its direction. But the best way is not to keep going; just stop going, when you find out you are lost. No man has any right going into a strange country without a map of that same country, and a pocket compass. Be sure and take the compass, because it's sure hard to see the sun set in the east for a lost man, and the map? Get a good government map, not the cheap spot-ches sold at 25 cents.

After procuring your map locate your camp on it, i. e., that number of the section, the township and range, also the county. If you can't do this ask some settler to do it for you. Perhaps the landlord where you get your dinner will do this, or tell you of some one who can. Get your camp located on the map, it's probably near some lake or creek. After this the rest is easy. What's that little lake on the map northwest of camp? Scales on the map six miles. If I was there I'd have to travel south-east from that lake to strike this creek or lake the camp is on. Yes, two thousand paces equal one mile, or one thousand double, or cruiser's paces, so I'd have to make six thousand double paces straight south-east to get from that lake to this camp. How would I do it? Well, if I was at that lake I'd just take out my compass, set her level, and turn the letter N under the blue end of the needle. After it had settled still, and was behaving itself, I'd note where the south-east was on the dial, then strike an imaginary line to some object, a hill, or stub, or large tree, south-east by the compass, and travel to it, counting the double paces, and noting

them.

Then I would take out my compass and sight another line, south-east to another land mark, counting my double paces, and adding them to the first or the number of paces between the lake, and my first land mark, and so on until I had six thousand double paces counted off. Then if I hadn't struck the river I should begin to look for it. Hello! There it is, just through that brush. My paces were a little short. Now, is camp up or down river. There's the smoke up river about a quarter mile; swung a little from true south-east.

What's that big hill just south of camp? It isn't on the map. Well, we will just put it there with out lead pencil; then we will estimate the distance or pace it. Now get other land marks the same way around the camp.

In leaving camp in the morning note which side the wind strikes your face, to return you must have it strike on the opposite side if it hasn't changed, and if it has make a notation of it. I once got myself home to camp, in a bad storm, by heeding just this simple thing. Myself and friend had been putting nets under the ice for fish in northern Minnesota. It was a good size lake, six miles across, and our camp was on the opposite side. A blizzard was coming up and darkness coming on, when starting for the opposite shore I noted that the wind struck my right cheek quartering, and I kept it there. We were about half across, when my friend said that we were circling; I protested; he insisted that we were, I explained to him about the wind; he couldn't see it that way. It was pitch dark, snow and wind blowing a gale.

Finally he said he wouldn't be a fool any longer, and turned. I kept the wind in the right spot on my face, and in half an hour came out within a quarter of a mile from camp. He came out too, but it was on the same side of the lake he started from, and had to stay the night in a lumber camp, and he was a good bushman too, or was supposed to be.

If you make the discovery that you are circling, or are lost, keep your head, (and feet) by all means; quit traveling, as it is work thrown away; inasmuch as you don't know whether you are going right or wrong. Sit down and take a rest; fill the pipe, and take a smoke. Think it over, you are not more than a few miles from the camp anyhow; three miles per hour is mighty good walking, and if you went in a straight line from camp (which you didn't) you may be eight miles from it at the farthest. After you smoke, climb a tree or any high point, and see if you can see any of your landmarks. If not and it's getting along towards the shank of the day, then build a brush camp and a good fire, and get up lots of wood for the night, and make yourself comfortable. It's only a joke, anyhow.

You of course have matches; if not take a piece of cotton cloth, pick it into lint or tow, take a shell and pull the bullet out of it, and empty the powder out on a dry leaf. Then put part of it back into the shell loose, and put a piece of tow or lint on top for wadding, but not hard. Now fire this lead into another piece of your lint or tow, and you will have fire instantly. Of course you have some fine stuff already. Put your tow into it, blow it a little, and away you go for a good fire. Make your fire longish, then when ready to lie down, move it to one side, and lie down on this warm spot, with some brush, stone, or a log at your back for a wind break, and I will guarantee you won't suffer any. When morning comes pile a lot of green stuff on your fire, and make heap big smoke, and your pals will soon discover your whereabouts, and give you the horse laugh aplenty. Under no circumstances leave your camp, for you are not far from the main camp anyhow, and let them come and show you the way, and save yourself a lot of walking. Fire your rifle occasionally.

The worst time to get lost is when snow is falling. The whole country looks different then, and now is the time to mind the wind, as spoken of before. It's better than a compass. Wind seldom changes during a storm. Be sure when you start out from camp that you have your match box

full; a good lunch; your compass and map, and I will guarantee if you are fit to be in the bush at all, you will get home O. K. Don't wait too long before starting a fire; don't wait until you are cold and chilled, and fingers numb so they can't hold a match. Many a good man has been caught in this trap and suffered much, and perhaps lost his life. Don't be afraid of starving; be it known that if a man gets lots of good water to drink he can go several days, a travel too, without suffering any bad effects, if he don't start eating lots of heavy food when he does get to it. Just take a cup of coffee with a crust soaked in it to start with until your stomach is fit for solids.—A. F. Wallace in Fur News.

GEORGE L. LYON AMERICAN AMATEUR TRAP CHAMPION.

Scoring 192 clay pigeons out of a possible 200, George L. Lyon, of the New York Athletic club, won the Amateur Trapshooting championship of America, at the club's Travers Island traps, last Saturday, incidentally Mr. Lyon also hung up a new record, beating last year's score of 188, which was made by R. L. Spotts of the same club.

The runner up of the contest was A. L. Chamberlain, of Bridgeport, Conn., who scored 190 of the clay birds. C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, and A. E. Conley, of Buffalo, were tied for third place with a score of 189. The shoot-off, however, went to the former.

In the club or city contest first honors went to the first five men from Philadelphia, by a score of 927 against one of 922 made by the New York Athletic club's team. The Smith Gun club of Jersey City took third place with a total of 887 while the Portland, Me. Gun club romped home fourth with a score of 884. Other clubs competing were from the Boston A. A., Baltimore and Bridgeport.

The best continuous run prize went to A. B. Richardson who tallied 131, and the best average for the two days was credited to Mr. Lyon, who was first on both days.

The first ten men and the cities they represented, were as follows: Lyon, 192, New York; Chamberlain, Bridgeport, 190; Newcomb, Philadelphia, 189; Conley, Buffalo, 189; Randall, Portland, 188; Richardson, Dover, 187; Snow, Boston, 187; Hell, Philadelphia, 187; Ford, Philadelphia, 186; Burns, New York, 186.

FISH JUMPING AND RISING TO FLY

Trolling Party Get One Salmon Weighing Seven Pounds.

Bangor, Me., May 7, 1915.
Cutler House & Camps, A. J. Wilson, Proprietor, Moosehead, Me.—Report received from the above camps under date of May 6th is to the effect that since the weather has cleared up the fish are jumping and rising to the fly in great shape, thirty good sized trout having been caught off the wharf in front of hotel yesterday afternoon, (May 5th) with a fly. A trolling party, consisting of Mr. Culley, Fitchburg, Mass., Chas. E. Stelle, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. A. E. Atcheson, Middletown, Conn., and two guides caught seventeen large trout and salmon on the 5th, one salmon weighing seven lbs.

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Paper Covers a Protection.

Undeniably, paper covers are of some aid in preserving the fresh appearance of books, but neither the appearance nor the feeling of a covered book is agreeable. Still, for those who have no objection to them, covers are a good thing. Nothing is better than ordinary brown paper, except in some unusual cases, as, for example, the cook book, which, as every good housekeeper knows, should be covered with oilcloth.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, May 12.—Mrs. J. C. King is spending the week in town. During her stay she is stopping with Mrs. P. L. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hennings and daughter, Augusta of Westerly, R. I., have arrived for the summer, Mr. Hennings being again employed at Rangeley Lake House.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Geo. Kempton is helping care for it.

Quite a few of the townspeople accompanied the drama company to Stratton. The class realized a goodly sum from this venture which was added to their Boston fund, the members of the Rangeley High school 1915 having decided to take a trip instead of holding the regular exercises.

Mrs. S. B. McCard was in Phillips Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Deck Toothaker.

An unusually large number of trees and shrubs have been planted this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Jesse W. Ross and Mrs. Earl Huntoon left Tuesday morning for a visit to their former home at Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Chas. L. Harnden caught a handsome 8¼ pound trout the past week. The largest one I ever landed remarked Guide Harnden and I have been guiding 25 years. This is one of the largest ever taken from this lake and the skin will be mounted by H. L. Welch.

Mrs. S. B. McCard entertained at dinner recently in honor of H. B. McCard's birthday.

F. H. Kempton left for Portland Wednesday morning to consult a physician.

M. J. McDonough of Portland was a recent guest of H. C. Riddle. During his stay they performed great stunts in the fishing line landing several handsome fish.

J. L. Clark is occupying a tenement in the "Glass House."

James Stuart is guiding a party at the Barker.

L. D. Nile and Herbert Spiller were in Phillips and Farmington recently, arriving with their Ford cars. They report the roads very good between Rangeley and Phillips with two exceptions.

A fine horse belonging to L. D. Haley was injured by a stump recently. Dr. Ross was called to care for the wound and the injury is now healing.

Mrs. H. A. Furbish underwent a slight operation in Boston Monday. Dr. Cobb was the surgeon in charge.

Walter Bush is at home from Farmington, where he has been employed the past month.

Winfield Badger of Phillips was the guest of his sons, Henry and Frank recently.

The boat whistle was heard for the first time Monday and is now making regular trips.

Geo. Snowman is doing carpenter work at Haines Landing.

Len Toothaker is working for Sylvader Hinkley.

Miss Ina Stafford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spiller have moved to their farm at Dallas Heights.

Miss Prudence Richardson left Wednesday morning for Hebron, Lewiston and Portland on business.

Sunday was observed as Mothers' Day at the Rangeley church. The services were of an appropriate nature. Special music was furnished by Miss Prudence Richardson, Mrs. O. R. Rowe and H. O. Huntoon.

G. W. Russell and crew are making extensive alterations on the E. I. Herrick store.

The prizes for clean-up and paint-up week are on exhibition in J. A. Russell's window. Nearly everyone seems to be taking a great deal of interest in this campaign and many permanent improvements are being made. Don't forget that Friday and Saturday are haul off day and get your rubbish ready. Some of

those old fence rails, etc., will make a dandy bonfire.

W. J. Oakes has purchased the Elmer Snowman house.

Mrs. Carrie Gile passed away at her home on the Kennebago road Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the chapel.

About 20 friends of Miss Susie Wilbur at the invitation of Mrs. H. B. McCard and Mrs. F. H. Kempton met at the latter's home last Tuesday evening to present a May basket to Miss Wilbur. The affair was kept a great secret and Miss Wilbur was much surprised. The contents of the basket took the form of a miscellaneous shower and the verse accompanying each gift created much amusement. Various contests were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of chocolate and sponge cake and ice cream were served. Miss Wilbur received many nice gifts.

Mrs. T. C. Haley and children have returned from Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haley returned home Tuesday night after an extended absence. Mr. Haley has been in Florida on business. Mrs. Haley has been visiting relatives in Lewiston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tibbetts and H. A. Furbish have returned from Boston after a week's stay.

The C. E. society of the Rangeley church held a very successful social and ice cream sale at the church vestry Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program was provided which was much enjoyed. Parlor games and contests were much enjoyed. The potato race in which John Russell and Mr. Dixon participated was alone worth the price of admission. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the new singing books.

The golf instructor at the Rangeley Lake House and family are occupying the rent in the Mrs. Fred Abbott house.

Leroy Scribner, employed as plumber for M. D. Tibbetts & Sons has moved his family from Portland to Rangeley. They are occupying the house recently purchased by M. D. Tibbetts.

The teachers have been receiving May baskets the past week. This custom has always been made much of here and the youngsters derive much pleasure from it.

Funeral services for the late H. T. Kimball were held at the church Thursday afternoon, and were in charge of the Masons, Mr. Kimball being the oldest Mason in Rangeley. A more extended account will be given later.

THE RED FOX MOST CUNNING

Misunderstanding as to the Nature of Red and Gray Foxes.

(Written for Maine Woods).

Osseo, Mich.

In some quarters there seems to be a misunderstanding as to the nature of red and gray foxes. The latter is sometimes mistaken for the val-

uable silver gray or white-tipped black fox the furs of both of which sell for their hundreds. In reality there is little real difference between the common red fox and the common gray fox. So far as their furs are concerned the red fox is the more valuable. In many sections both varieties live apparently in harmony. In others, trappers report that an increase in the number of reds always means a decrease of grays and the opposite. Like squirrels, the red variety seems not to be at perfect peace with his brethren of a different color.

The gray fox is more common in the south and those states bordering the line commonly drawn between the so-called northern and southern states. The red fox is more commonly found in the east especially in the New England States. As with most animals it is next to impossible to draw a strict dividing line by which to outline the grounds of both varieties.

Let us consider some of the peculiarities of difference between the red and gray foxes. The gray fox is inclined to remain more within timbered land than the red. From this fact it has doubtless drawn its habit of tree climbing, a peculiarity not at all common to foxes in general. Stories are told of the gray fox pursued by hounds having taken to trees with all the agility of a cat. This habit permits it to perform tricks tending to outwit the best of hounds since it may pass into an adjoining tree and descend at considerable distance from its place of ascent. During severe weather it sometimes holes up underground like its red brother and sometimes seeks shelter in a hollow tree. At other times it prefers to lie out in brush where it has a good view of its surroundings.

The red fox is probably one of the most cunning of all animals. The gray fox on the whole is generally considered to be a trifle inferior in its ability to perform tricks on its pursuers but it is able to outwit the hounds of the best of packs when the occasion arises. It is not so fleet of foot as the red and is more given to running in circles while the red not infrequently leads its pursuers straight away for many miles before turning. Its habit of taking to a tree renders it more easily caught than the red since the latter when tired of running will often hole up in an extensive underground den.

May is the usual month for the birth of the young of gray foxes. The number, four to six, may sometimes be found in a burrow or hollow tree. The food eaten by old and young is much the same as that of the red fox varying of course with the season and latitude. It may be heard at night barking to a mate from some hill or other prominence though when actually out for food it becomes as silent as its red brother. Both will glide over the ground around a henry or a bunch of sleeping quail having more the appearance of shadowy spectres than very much alive flesh and blood creations as their poor victims soon learn.

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