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## Judge Spear's New Fish Story.

Judge Spear of Gardiner was in Augusta for a short time recently and had a brand new fish story with him. The Judge is a successful fisherman, inasmuch as he catches fish whenever he goes, and always gets big ones, a trait which he inherited from his father, whose record catch of a pickerel 39 inches long, many years ago, stands unchallenged. The other day the Judge was out fishing in almost the same place where his father made his famous catch, on the Cobossee stream and in sight of the old Spear homestead in West Gardiner. Postmaster Libby of Gardiner, another inveterate fisherman was with him. The Judge had his bait well in among the lily pads and in telling the story said that Mr. Libby had just told him that he would not get any bass in among the pads when he got a strike that made him think for a moment that he had got a fish that would rival the one his father caught. But when at length he got the fish alongside of the boat, it was a bass 21 inches long and weighed over 4 pounds. It was thought by those who heard the story that there were further details, but just then the train started and the judge hurried aboard. —Kennebec Journal.

## Up or Down Stream.

In fly fishing as in many other arts, there are more ways than one for the successful accomplishment of the object in view, says a writer in an exchange. I know experts, who if allowed their choice, never would fish other than upstream, explaining their preference by the fact the moving if not rapid water is then less liable to carry any sound of disturbed stones or foot movement to the fish. This is reasonable enough and many fine fish are killed in that way. Other anglers scorn the idea of working against the stream and say: "Avoid the disturbing of stones and other sounds. The fish always lie with their noses upstream and their eyes looking for what the water brings down. Therefore, be natural and send the lure down, as the real fly would come." This is sound sense, for beyond question the more naturally a lure is presented the more naturally tempting it should prove; hence the reader might say, "The downstream theory appeals to my judgment and I'll follow it." That is all very well, but suppose when working either up or down stream, a bend happens to bring a low sun directly behind you—what then?

So far as I know there are few things which will so thoroughly alarm trout as the shadow of a man or of his arm and rod shifting over a pool. When the complicated shadows of a lot of breeze stirred branches are playing all over the surface, the addition of a few extra shadows may not greatly matter; but those days are comparatively rare and even it would seem that any unusually large shadow would of necessity be noticed. This suggests that upon the typical winding stream, alternate sections of which must needs trend toward widely apart points on the compass, a man will have considerable trouble to keep control of his watching shadow. This is best accomplished by a canny shifting from side to side as occasion may demand and I believe the manœuvre to be well worth the slight trouble it involves. A wise man never suffers a shadow of his making to touch the water to be fished.

And now in regard to bait fishing—that shockingly plebeian sport which bigoted flicker of humbugs deems a gory old crime. I believe in scientific bait-fishing for several reasons, chief of which is its likelihood to catch fish, and the biggest and bulkiest fish there, I don't mean a whole lot of fish, but say a couple.

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## ROUND MOUNTAIN LAKE.

**Big Alder Stream Is Fairly Alive With Brook Trout.**

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Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
BUSTIS, July 2, 1904.

Quite a number are enjoying the fishing here, which is very good. The trout are averaging much larger than last season and the visitor here is never informed that the fishing is a little off or excuses made. They always rise to the fly every day in the season.

There have been many improvements made about these camps, such as new porches, and trails cut making many side trips. There has been a trail cut over to the dam on the foot of the dead water on Big Alder stream, which is easily made in 1 hour's walk. This part of the stream has never been fished by sportsmen as they didn't suppose there was any trout there until it was discovered that it was alive with them and by the looks of the broken tackle that has come back from there this spring they run very large. There also has been a new trail opened up over to the North branch of the Dead river,

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where 2 and 3 pound trout are very plenty. This is reached in 1 1/2 hours' walk and with Little Alder stream added, which is within 10 minutes of camp makes stream fishing enough to satisfy anyone both in size and number. The deer are showing up in great numbers, while the beaver are seen every evening.

Quite a number of parties are booked for July and August, but there is plenty of room for more. Nearly all the guests that were with us in 1903 are coming back this season and are already booked.

The recent arrivals are Fred A. Guild, Brooklyn; E. R. Starbird, Brunswick; Mrs. E. S. Ripley, Miss Alice Ripley, Reginald Ripley, Boston; Edgar Gilman Pratt, New York City.

## Happy Family of Mink Driven From Their Home.

Just before the whistle blew for 6 o'clock one evening recently, an interested crowd lined the footbridge to watch the maneuvers of a mamma mink and her three little minklets. The family had been disturbed and driven from their home near the River Street bank of the river by the men who are sending the pulp logs down over the falls. The papa mink immediately took to the deep waters of mid stream and left Mrs. Mink to look after the children. She selected another rent, further down among the rocks and proceeded to move the family. She took the babies, which were little bigger than a week-old kitten, in exactly the same manner that the old cat does her little ones—by the nape of the neck. She trotted down over the rocks, with a baby in her mouth and returning, took another of the little furry bunches. Then a passerby saw the performance and started down after the mink.

He threw stones and twigs at her until she was forced to drop the baby to escape with her life. The man picked up the little mink and started back up to the path, when Officer Violette came along, and seeing what was going on, made the man take the mink back. Then the little mink lay whining and crying on the bare rock much as a kitten does, and Mr. Violette, seeing the one other minklet, placed it beside his brother. Their combined complaint reached the ears of the distracted mother who finally came scampering back after the babies. She took them safely to the hole in the rocks where the other was stored away and happiness reigned once more.

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## Rangeley Lake House.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
RANGELEY, July 4, 1904.

The Fourth of July was observed here by decorating the hotel and by a display of fireworks in the evening. The fireworks were displayed from the Rangeley Lake House village wharf.

There was also a special Fourth of July menu and a handsome souvenir menu card.

Mr. Wm. Gould Heller of Easton, Pa., who has been a regular patron of the Rangeley Lake House for a number of years past, arrived this week. Mr. Heller will remain until September.

A party of newcomers are Mr. Lee Roberts of Bristol, Conn., and Mr. J. C. Donnell of Boston who have gone to Kennebago.

Mr. J. F. Leach of Washington, D. C., will spend the summer months here with his family as usual and he has been here this week to make arrangements to that end. He has returned to Washington and his family will accompany him to Rangeley in a few days for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, who were here last year, are here now to remain a week or two.

Mr. David Magie, Jr., and Mr. Ernest B. Merwin of New York have been at Big Island on the Megantic Preserve and returned after a very enjoyable trip. They will soon go to King & Bartlett, Harry Pierce's resort in the Dead River region for a short stay. Mrs. Magie remains at the hotel while the gentlemen of the party make side trips.

Mr. J. P. Champlin, whose name appears in our list of arrivals, is of the great wholesale grocery firm of Portland—The Twitchell-Champlin company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and Master Graves of South Orange, N. J., are here for three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bauchle and Thos. Bauchle, Jr. of New York were here last week.

Mrs. Edward Crocker of Fitchburg, who was here last year, is here for the summer.

L. P. Bartlett, Jr., whose name appears in the register, is manufacturer of the famous Radcliff shoe.

Admiral J. K. Cogswell, who was ranking officer on the Oregon, as mentioned in Kennebago notes is here accompanied by Mr. W. A. Peirce and Mr. J. Winslow Peirce of Portsmouth.

Tuesday, June 28. Mrs. Thomas W. Miner, Mrs. C. F. Van Dusen, A. W. Tyler, New York; G. B. Lawton and wife, A. C. White, Sumner C. Lang, Portland; A. N. Proctor, Salem; J. F. Joseph, Stonington.

Wednesday, June 28. J. E. Short, Boston; Mrs. W. F. Angell and guide, Providence; S. C. Swift, Lynn; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips.

Thursday, June 30. W. B. Adie, G. L. Stevens, Portland; E. E. Bradley, wife and child, Stonington; Leon Abbott, wife and family, Hoboken; C. E. McDonald, Boston; W. Austin Smith and wife, Milwaukee.

Friday, July 1. J. F. Leach, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tarbox, Farmington; A. N. Proctor, Salem; J. E. Atwood, Boston; J. K. Cogswell, W. A. Peirce, J. Winslow Peirce Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, Master Wm. Lee Graves, South Orange; Mrs. Thos. R. Bauchle, Thos. R. Bauchle, Jr., New York; Mrs. C. W. Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Hartford; Mrs. Edward S. Crocker, Fitchburg; Loring P. Sears, Cambridge.

Saturday, July 2. Mrs. H. B. Kirk, Mrs. W. F. Morris, Ernest B. Merwin, Miss Alice V. McCormick, New York; Mrs. Wm. A. Means, Miss Mary McG. Means, Boston; S. C. Hubbard, South Poland; Geo. B. Webb, Westfield, N. J.; H. H. Field, Phillips; David Magee, Jr., East Orange; C. E. Forbes and son, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Holden, Winchester; Grace M. Means, Maude L. White, Portland.

Sunday, July 3. T. P. Champlin and wife, Portland; L. P. Bartlett, Jr., Laurence V. Bartlett, Lynn.

Monday, July 4. T. C. Carter, Hudson; E. R. Grove, C. F. Wyman, Stratton; Mrs. P. Dempsey, Miss Dempsey, Miss Edith Dempsey, Lowell; Jas. Phelan, Jr., and wife, L. A. Danforth, Lynn; W. H. Avery, E. J. Marston, J. C. Dennell, Boston; D. M. Locke, Mrs. W. S. Crommett, Rumford Falls; Cora Fales, Edith Fales, C. E. Lake, A. S. Pratt, Blanche Presson, F. W. Clarkson, Miss P. F. Lovejoy, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rice, Evanson, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Partridge, Mingo Hill; Miss Pratt, Auburn; C. A. Mahoney and daughter, Geo. W. Hennings, W. Henry True, Geo. D. Bangs, J. C. Williams, Miss Florence Smith, J. W. Brackett, M. B. Drisko, Phillips; F. C. Durrell and wife, H. H. Harlow, Dead River; Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Haines Landing; Bartlett S. Norcross, Brookline; W. D. Hinds, J. V. C. Hillier, Mud Pond; F. W. Robin and wife, Auburn; Paul Lincoln, Mountain View; Wm. Gould Heller, Eaton, Pa.; Lee Roberts, Bristol, Conn.; Charles George, Bangor.

## KENNEBAGO LAKE HOUSE.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Few Days.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
KENNEBAGO LAKE, July 4, 1904.

Still the weather continues fine and fishing on the lakes and neighboring ponds has far excelled previous years.

Mr. Harry Taylor of Hartford, Conn., with Elmer Blackwell as guide, came across from Tim pond over the East Kennebago mountain. Mr. Taylor had never been here before, but he made a record, catching 380 trout in two days and only killed one fish. Who can beat it?

Several parties who have been here in years past claim that the fishing is far better than it has been in years previous.

Mr. W. A. Peirce, J. Winslow Peirce, his son, and Admiral James K. Cogswell of Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here July 2. Mr. W. A. Peirce was here June 9 and had exceptionally good luck, both at the lake and at Kennebago Falls. Admiral Cogswell was commander of the battleship Oregon when she made her famous run to make connections with Sampson's fleet at Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He is a gentleman that everyone is pleased to meet, ever ready to give information on different methods of warfare as conducted by the Spanish in Cuba and the natives in the Philippines. He is a man that makes friends among strangers.

Mr. Eugene Atwood and wife of Stonington, Conn., who arrived here June 13, intend to stay until September. They are occupying Camp No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Smith are stopping in Camp No. 2, which they have engaged for two weeks or more.

Mr. F. R. Mathersin of Waltham, Mass., made the record catch for large trout, landing a 3½-pounder on the shoals.

Arrivals at the Kennebago Lake House for the past two weeks are as follows:

Wm. Allen Hayes, Boston; Joe Tibbetts, guide, Rangeley; T. H. Johnson, New York; F. deR. Townsend, Buffalo; Charlie Pynn, Fred York, guides; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Nason, Boston; A. Campbell, guide; David Magie, Jr., East Orange; Ernest Merwin, New York; Ed Jones, guide; H. A. Pitman, F. B. Bemis, Boston; James E. Wilcox, guide, Rangeley; Harry K. Taylor, Hartford; F. Elmer Blackwell, guide, Coplin; J. Valden, New York; Wm. Stewart, Boston; F. R. Mathersin; Phil Gile, guide; Barton Hooper, Jr., Ambler, Pa.; Silas Dunham, guide; J. F. Joseph, Stonington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Smith, Milwaukee; Aaron Soule, guide, Rangeley; G. N. Proctor, G. N. Proctor, Jr., J. S. Proctor, Fitchburg; Joe Lamb, isaac Tibbetts, guide, Rangeley; James K. Cogswell, W. A. Peirce, J. Winslow Peirce, Portsmouth; Chas. Haley, Geo. D. Huntoon, guides, Rangeley; E. F. Bradley, New York.

## BEAVER POND CAMP.

They Celebrate the Fourth at This Place.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
BEAVER POND, July 5, 1904.

Mr. G. N. Proctor and two sons, Geo. and James, of Fitchburg arrived in camp the 2d for their annual visit. The boys brought a good supply of fire works and made things hum the 4th. There was also a shooting contest among the members in camp.

H. E. Grant brought a nice 2½-pound trout from Suptic pond last week. The fish was unusually handsome on account of the colors which are the most vivid of any fish in the vicinity—a bright purple and orange as well as a silvery color are noticed and the spots are very clearly defined. A drawing of it was made and posted in the office among the ones of former years.

The camps will be filled during July and August, these being the months when people are glad to "go 'way back." A great many are also booked for the months of September and October, which are really the most beautiful of the year. The bird shooting this year will be unsurpassed by former years and many will take advantage of it. There will be good feed for them as the berries are very abundant.

A little wild black kitten has been coming around the camps lately. An attempt will be made to catch it that it may be added to the ranks of pets. A squirrel was the latest acquisition.

Messrs. Magie and Marnia of the Megantic club returned to Rangeley the 2d. They remained in Rangeley over the 4th.

## MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

The Past Week a Successful One For Fishermen.

Devotional Exercises to Begin Sunday Evening.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, }  
HAINES LANDING, July 5, 1904.

The past week was one of the liveliest weeks that Haines Landing has experienced during her dull season. The most enjoyable was the successful fishing. During the week there have been some beauties landed by the sportsmen who still remain here.

The chief fisherman of the week was Mr. J. D. Goodnow, who is not only a scientific sportsman with rod and reel, but up to date with most all indoor sports. He has landed about ten trout and salmon that ran from 3½ to 6 pounds each, to say nothing of the smaller fish, which were put back. Mr. Goodnow saves only a few fish and nothing under 3 pounds.

Messrs. F. H. Langdon and Chas. J. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., left Monday for their home, after one of the most pleasant and successful trips on record, so far as they are concerned. They had great success during the entire trip of upward of two weeks. Their last catch was as follows: Chas. J. Wilson, three salmon, 3, 4 and 6½ pounds each, together with others which were put back. F. H. Langdon took five salmon, 3 to 4½ pounds.

Proprietor T. L. Page was also among the successful fishermen of the week. He made a beautiful catch Tuesday, June 28, among which being a 6½-pound salmon.

There are many others here who are fishing with similar success, among which being Mr. James Phelan, Jr. of Lynn, Mass., who is spending his vacation here with Mrs. Phelan as usual. Included with his many big fish were one



AT PLEASANT ISLAND.

3½-pound trout and one 4½-pound salmon.

Mr. Fred B. Dale of New York and Mr. W. A. Penfield of Boston, who have returned here for the summer, have begun their usual career by successful fishing.

Mr. M. W. Clark of Portland, who arrived a few days ago with his family for the summer, is also fond of fishing and outdoor sport. He has landed several within the past few days, the largest being a 4-pound salmon.

The arrivals continue to increase and from present indications the house will be comfortably filled soon.

Among the indoor pleasures of the week have been the whist and other interesting games which were played every evening during the week. There have been some very close and interesting games played out. The above will be prominent among the indoor sports at Haines Landing during the season.

The devotional exercises, consisting chiefly of song service, will begin Sunday evening under the leadership of John Boon, the chief cook, who is very instrumental in one of the leading colored Methodist churches of Washington, D. C.

Late arrivals:

Miss C. J. Williams, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Champlin, E. H. Dickey, Mrs. M. P. Farrington, Miss M. M. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark, Master L. Clark, Portland; Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Dempsey, Miss Edith Dempsey, Lowell, Mass.; W. S. Lougee, Concord, N. H.; J. T. Roberts, W. A. Penfield, Boston; Bartlett S. Norcross, Brookline; Fred B. Dale, New York.

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## Pleasant Island Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS, }  
July 4, 1904.

The great and glorious Fourth opened very quietly here. The only sound to be heard was the cheerful whistle of the "shore boy" and the puff, puff, puff of the Berlin as she is towing a boom of logs down the lake.

Fly fishing has been very fine during the last two weeks. Harry Bradbury caught 17 trout at the Little Falls the last day of open time, weighing 13 pounds. He only fished two hours. Other good catches have been made, but none to equal that has been mentioned.

The camps are fast filling up. The summer visitors are coming in every day.

We noticed the article in MAINE WOODS written by Mr. J. C. Hartshorne last week. Many of the regular visitors inquire for him. Perhaps he is missed by the chubs more than he is missed by the people.

"Billy has gone and done it at last," as a lady was heard to say. He has bought a piano and put it in the parlor in place of the desk that has been there for several years. He has also added a loon and two ducks to his collection.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mrs. Cuthbert Mills, Master Cuthbert and

## Whorff's Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.  
RANGELEY, July 4, 1904.

The fishing at these camps is now at its height and many are the handsome strings that are brought in by guests.

The camps are filled full and besides Proprietor Whorff has a farmhouse across the pond where he furnishes accommodation for some twelve people. The view from this farmhouse down the valley at this season is beautiful.

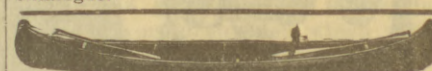
The fish are rising to the fly in a manner that would make glad the heart of any sportsman. Dr. J. R. Kittredge of Phillips, who with his wife were guests here over the 4th, took 22 fish in one-half hour's fly fishing that weighed from ½ pound to 2½ pounds.

The Doctor and H. F. Beedy of Phillips fished together and they supplied the camp with fish for the time they were here and also took out a large basketful with them and all taken with a fly.

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## DUPONT SMOKELESS

(THE RECORD BREAKER.)

### News From Cottagers at Weld.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

WELD, July 3, 1904.

Mrs. Will Foster, Miss Foster and Newton are at Chicopee for the summer.

Mrs. Duncan Dexter and Fletcher have arrived in town for the summer.

Miss Sadie Masterman of Boston is staying at the hotel until Mr. and Mrs. Merwin arrive in town.

Wilson Dexter and Dunbar Dexter of Brookline came Saturday and are staying at The Maples.

A party of about fourteen went to Dixfield, Tuesday evening, to attend the Minstrel show given by the Dixfield band and it certainly was one of the finest amateur performances ever given in this section.

Arthur Masterman, wife and child of Suffield, Conn., are at his father's, Barker Masterman's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leete of Thompsonville, Conn., are staying at Augustus Masterman's for the season.

Dr. Berlin and friend of Boston arrived Saturday and are staying at Willard Russell's on Center Hill.

At Idlewild for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Earle Richmond, Mr. Clyde Richmond, Miss Carrie Cox, Miss Bertha Beane, all of Jay.

At one of D. B. Swett's camps are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell, C. M. Russell, Miss Lizzie Russell, Miss Millie Russell, Miss Verna Holman, Miss Mary Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt and son, Floyd, of Dixfield; Hollis Holt, Phillips, and Mr. Will Ham of St. Louis on the 4th.

Mrs. Mary Taft of Minneapolis, Minn., is staying with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Robertson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey of Auburn are at Jefferson Phinney's for a week.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Emerson of Portland are staying with Mr. Nelson over the 4th.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Edna, of Somerville, Mrs. Bovi and daughter, Arline, of Auburn have come to stay with their mother, Mrs. Emma Hodsdon, for the summer. Mr. Homer Bovi and his brother from Lisbon, N. H., will stay over the 4th.

Joe McLaughlin of Concord is staying at Andrew Nelson's for a few days.

Mr. Leon O. Bartlett and Miss Nellie E. Bartlett of Phillips were callers at Camp Wooglin Sunday.

Mr. Maurice Russell and Miss Mary Payne of Augusta are at Camp Wooglin for the summer. Mr. A. D. Russell will stay with his family over the 4th.

Maurice Forster and wife of Dixfield are staying at Shady Nook for a week.

Miss Ellen P. Cook and Miss Mary M. Cook of Washington, D. C., are staying at Surfside for the summer.

H. P. Birney of Canton, Mass., Miss A. Sturtevant of Boston and Miss Helen Day of Jamaica Plain are staying at one of the camps belonging to the hotel.

Mr. Harry Higbee, Mr. Richard Allen, Dr. Lyman Haskell and Mr. Lowers are at Camp Webb for the summer. Mrs. Haskell and child are boarding at Mrs. J. P. Harmon's.

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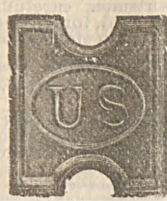
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exposure would surely kill it. Consequently he took the forlorn little chap in his arms and brought him to camp.

For the first week or two the orphan was cared for in the woodshed of Mr. Harry Bratton's camp, but as it continued to thrive and to grow accustomed to the presence of people a spacious yard was built for its accommodation next to the dining room and it was removed there where it still remains.

The fawn is a little buck and has been named Jimmy. He has received unbounded care and attention, is thriving famously and is thought to be past the danger period in his career.

Mr. Harry Pierce obtained permission some time ago to keep live specimens of deer should he wish, so the requirements of the law were fulfilled in advance of Jimmy's arrival. The little buck is always a source of interest and amusement to the guests and can safely be said to be the most popular personage in camp.

Messrs. E. A. Odell and A. H. Pierson of Farmington have returned to their homes after their annual visit to King and Bartlett. While here they passed several days at the Spencer Pond Camps and put in a very enjoyable trip looking over the deer which abound there and in lifting big trout from the waters of the pond.

Other recent visitors to camp include

### The St. John River Hunting and Fishing Club.

The undersigned has been fortunate enough to acquire from the Province of Quebec a lease of what is about 26 square miles of land bordering on the St. John river, which river divides Maine from Quebec.

It is the design to incorporate under the laws of Quebec a club with the above title with the special purpose of confining the exclusive rights of hunting and fishing in this territory to a limited number of sportsmen, for several reasons.

In the first place it is not possible for any great number of people to be on the river at the same time, as we are limited in accommodations and what is a more important fact, the hunting would materially suffer if not confined to a few people. Under the plan as at present outlined we shall not allow more than three and possibly not more than two people at the camp at the same time. In this way the territory can be well covered and without one sportsman conflicting with another.

For the year 1904 it has been definitely decided that not more than 10 people shall go on the Preserve. Of this number it is proposed that six shall constitute the full membership.

The dues will be \$35 a year, payable not later than July 1st. This amount,

lips were callers in town Sunday.

Canavaux, hypnotist and mind reader, appeared at Conant's pavilion for three nights last week. Large crowds attended his performances and were pleased with the exhibition. He expects to appear here again in August for three nights and will be gladly welcomed by the people.

Guests at the hotels are:

Pleasant Pond House—June 30. Canavaux, hypnotist and mind reader, E. B. Coburn, M. E. Hilton.

July 2. William Holt, North Jay; Sadie Masterman, Boston.

The Maples—July 1. George W. Noyes, Brockton, Mass.

July 2. C. C. Files and wife, Portland; J. H. Files, C. D. Files, Mrs. D. L. Files, Fletcher Dexter, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Forster, Dixfield; Wilson Dexter, Dunbar Dexter, Brookline; Miss A. Sturtevant, Boston; Miss Helen Day, Jamaica Plain; H. P. Birney, Concord, Mass.

July 3. Ellen P. Cook, Mary M. Cook, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Portland; C. W. Blanchard and wife, Wilton; Ethel M. Russell, Augustus; Nellie E. Bartlett, Leon O. Bartlett, Phillips.

### JIMMY A CAMP FAVORITE.

#### Little Buck Fawn Captured by Dennis L. Nile.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

KING AND BARTLETT LAKES, SPENCER, July 5, 1904.

It was the first part of last month, while the Kibby drive of logs was still struggling on its halting way over the rocky reaches of the Dead river rapids and the water at Spencer dam was being held to aid the drive in its progress toward The Forks of the Kennebec, that a hard rain storm occurred. The storm, under ordinary conditions, would have caused quite a flood on the Spencer stream, but the water being held at Spencer dam and not allowed to flow freely on its course to the Dead river, flooded the land adjacent to the lower part of the stream to an unusual depth.

The buckboard road from King and Bartlett to Eustis crosses the stream by a bridge at Spencer farm and the high water covered the approaches to a depth of several feet, while the ends of the bridge were actually afloat.

Leslie Farrand was carrying the mail and as it was impossible to put a horse across the bridge, he made the trip to the bridge on foot, then taking a boat to cross the stream and continuing his trip on foot again on the other side.

During the day, after Farrand had gone out, word reached camp that the water had risen so rapidly that it would be impossible for him to reach the point where he had left his boat and that unaided he would be unable to complete his trip. Dennis L. Nile of Rangeley was in camp and volunteered, with his usual love for adventure, to take another boat across and to a point where Farrand could reach it. This he successfully did.

While on his way back he was following the road with the boat when Dan heard a plaintive bleating in a clump of nearby alders and upon investigating found a spotted fawn lying on a little tuft that was above water and vainly calling for its mother.

The fawn was but a few days old and Dan realized that should the water prevent the mother deer from reaching the little one before morning the rain and



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### A Sucker Story.

In the winter of 1904 a farmer who lives in the sporting region owns a farm that has a few logans on it and in the winter he drives his stock to water them at one of these. His son, a lad of about 15 years old, while watering the stock one day, was walking about and accidentally stepped out into the soft snow and fell down. When he got up he saw a dead sucker; he looked again and saw a live one, which he caught in his hands. There seemed to be many more and he began to shovel them out until he happened to think of a better plan. He went to the house, called his father, got a triple hook and he and his father began to fish. One would shovel them out and the other would catch with the hook until they got 70 nice ones.

The next day they had company, who of course wanted to try their skill and they caught nine that weighed 18 pounds. They also caught some others that were not weighed which included several pickerel.

This story is true.

in view of the club's being incorporated, will not necessitate a member paying the license fee of \$25 charged by the Quebec government for the rights to shoot in that province, so that in reality the only expense that a member incurs is \$10 for expenses and improvements.

It is not proposed to make this an elaborate Preserve or go to any unnecessary expense. In case a member does not desire to go onto the Preserve this year and still retain his membership, in as far as having the opportunity of making a visit in future years, he will be compelled to pay \$20 in place of \$35. In this way he can have the option of going to the Preserve in future years.

We have four canoes, one camp on the St. John river and two on Baker branch. It is the desire to build still another camp on the St. John. It will be obvious to you that under this arrangement, confining the membership to a number of ten or less, that there will be little or no profit to the club, but it is hoped that with the additional money received over and above the cost of the lease, we shall be able to build the extra camp and not only that but purchase a sufficient number of traps of various sizes to give the sportsmen a multitude of fun.

The main purpose in forming this organization has been to absolutely control a certain territory, which we know to be one of the greatest game regions in America and as our superintendent will be appointed a warden, there will

be no question about the protection, that we will receive.

It will be understood that the membership carries with it no ownership in any camp and their appurtenances; that the membership expires on the first of January of each year and can only be renewed or continued by a written notice to the president and that such request can be rejected at the will of the lessee of the preserve. Original members will, under any circumstances, be considered in advance of possible new ones and by retaining your membership each year on the payment of \$20.00, you will naturally have an advantage over parties who may desire to join the club.

Repeating again, we would say that under no circumstances will more than three people be allowed on the preserve at one time and any requests for time will be considered in the order of application and by the president and superintendent.

It is intended to make a rule whereby a member failing to visit the Preserve in any one year, can delegate his rights to some friend who may desire to take his place. In that way the member simply will resign his privileges for the year and his friend will assume the obligations as outlined above.

The uniform charges for board and guides will be as follows: \$1 a day for board; \$3.00 a day for guide's wages, including canoe. (The guides board themselves.)

Please signify, before the first of July, the date when you desire to go to the club. A card will be sent you and also a receipt for the remittance, which will enable you to take your game out without any trouble from the government and without any necessity of purchasing a license. Covering, as we do, the border line between Maine and Canada, it is possible in case you wish to hunt in Maine, to do so by purchase of the Maine license, which our superintendent will have with him, and as we will control two camps within a distance of ten miles from the St. John Camp, it will afford you ample opportunity of getting sport on both sides of the border.

It is understood that no obligations are imposed on any members beyond the payment of his dues; that he is not responsible for any debts that may be incurred, and that all his rights in the hunting and fishing privilege cease at the time he leaves the Preserve, with the proviso, however, that his request for future hunting dates any one year will be taken under consideration and given precedence over other applicants, during the lifetime of the lease.

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## SUGGESTIVE OF CAMP LIFE.

## Mr. Mygrant's Yard In Brooklyn Contains Ideal Log Cabin.

Though many a weary city man may have longed, like Cowper, "for a lodge in some vast wilderness," it is safe to say that very few have ever thought of longing for one in a city back yard and it is with lively interest that Brooklynites have recently learned that not only has such an idea occurred to a well-known resident of their borough, but that this same citizen, Mr. William S. Mygrant, bandmaster of the Thirteenth regiment, has had the enterprise to carry out his original idea and has erected within the confines of his rear garden a lodge such as one sees only up in the Maine wildernesses.

Not only is the picturesque log cabin a facsimile of a Maine cabin, but it is a veritable hunting camp, the logs having been hewn up in the Dead River section in Maine, where the cabin was built by Mr. Mygrant's guide, A. B. Douglass. Three years ago Mr. Douglass took the cabin apart and brought it to New York for exhibition at the Sportsmen's show, where it attracted much attention. For two years it was taken apart at the end of each exhibition and put in storage, but at the close of last year's show Mr. Mygrant, who had grown very much attached to the hut when camping in Maine, prevailed upon his old guide to sell it to him and instead of being put in storage again the logs were hauled across the bridge to the musician's home at 46 Elton street, near Jamaica avenue, where Mr. Mygrant himself went to work to set them up. With the exception of the fireplace, to set which he was obliged to call in a union workman, in accordance with the Municipal Building regulations, he did the work entirely himself and a very snug and creditable piece of work it is.

While the grounds at the back of Mr. Mygrant's residence—a charming modern frame dwelling, with a porch covered with clambering rose vines—are not extensive, there is ample room for the rustic cabin, attractive flower beds filled with sweet, old-fashioned flowers—geraniums, verbenas, heliotropes and mignonette—and at the extreme end a fine vegetable garden, wherein young lettuce, tomatoes and peas and beans are lifting their heads proudly in spite of the backward season.

Overshadowing the log cabin is a spreading chestnut tree, while at the side of the garden are two cherry trees, under the blossom laden branches of which earlier in the spring the daughter of the house and her girl friends, clad in Japanese costume, pour tea according to Japanese custom. Altogether the garden and its rude summer house make a most inviting retreat and it is not to be wondered at that the friends of the family are all envious.

A Herald reporter, who called a few evenings ago about an hour before sunset to see just how a Maine log cabin would look in a Brooklyn backyard, found the musician, his family and some friends enjoying their rustic retreat.

"Yes," said Mr. Mygrant, "every log of this is from Maine and although the surroundings are so different, there is shade enough to at least remind us of the woods. I have made a practice of spending the hunting season in the Dead River section for years, and the whole family love the woods. We consider Douglass, our guide, our best friend. There isn't a better guide in the whole Maine region, and he is a wonderful shot, too. He is the son of 'Old Doug,' celebrated as the best bear hunter in the country, and has inherited all his father's coolness and pluck.

"Douglass is as full of stories as a nut of meat. You could sit and listen to his tales of adventures all day, and all night, too, for that matter. Every year he visits us at the time of the sportsmen's show. This year he declares he is going to camp out in the cabin. You see there is a cot here and everything to make him comfortable."

The spaces between the logs have been packed with waterproof filling to keep the inside of the log cabin dry and warm in winter, it being Mr. Mygrant's purpose to make a winter den and smoking room of the place as well as a summer retreat. In summer the open door and windows admit enough air to make the cabin cool and inviting, so that the tight seams do not make any difference.

Mr. Mygrant has been a very successful hunter and not only the hut but his house is filled with trophies of his prowess. Several of the heads now mounted and hung on the walls have the reputation of being among the finest ever brought out of Maine. Each season he brings two deer (the legal limit) back to the city, and for three weeks or more the family feast on venison, of which, in common with all hunters, they are very fond.

Mrs. Mygrant is as fond of camp life as her husband and can bring down a deer with the most expert. Last year Mr. Mygrant was a prize winner, one of his trophies being a twelve-point buck, which is a big game, even for a big game hunter.

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"Hunters can tell pretty well by the tracks the animals they are tracking and if they are after a good pair of horns for their collection will pick the track of a good buck.

"Deer feed twice a day, going for a drink at the close of their meal and sometimes it takes them several hours to find a drinking place. It is on their way to the springs that the hunter usually comes upon their trails and just after a meal that they are easiest to trap."

Mr. Mygrant, with the best of hunters, eschews hunting "costumes" as regulation costumes are apt to contain some fabric or trapping that will creak or rustle and so he chooses soft rough woollen coat and trousers, a sweater or knitted jacket, woollen leggings and a soft felt hat that he can draw down well over his head and eyes, while moccasins or lumberman's short rubber overshoes, known as "overs," are chosen for the feet, rubber boots being undesirable, as

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One of the interesting and real fish facts is the record which hangs in the office at the Rangeley Lake House.

For the past two weeks, strange as it may seem, the trolling in Rangeley lake has been better than usual at this season of the year and the ladies are often the successful ones as I can quickly prove by a few facts.

Mrs. A. B. Wallace of Springfield, Mass., caught a salmon, 9½ pounds, and three others weighing from 3 to 4 pounds each.

Miss Sophia Freedman of Boston caught six salmon weighing from 3 to 6½ pounds each.

Mrs. E. L. Bemis of Springfield took a 5½ pound salmon and Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., a good pair, 3 and 5 pounds each.

Mrs. W. L. Davis of Boston caught one 9-pound and one 6 pound salmon.

Miss Helen Hilton, the little daughter of Col. A. B. Hilton of New York, handled a 4 pound salmon well.

Mrs. Eugene Atwood of Stoneham and Mrs. Quincy A. Atwood of Boston both caught a 5 pound salmon. Miss Ellen McLean of New York one of 3 pounds.

Master Richard Bullock, a 12 years-old lad from Fitchburg, Mass., was much pleased with his first salmon, a 5 pound, and he caught two other good ones of 4½ and 3½ pounds, but Friday would have been the red letter day if only his line had held, for the boy hooked a big fellow. Sixteen times the fish gave them a chance to guess his weight and all declare it was a record breaker—but alas, it is the big ones that get away!

Geo. Proctor of Fitchburg last week did a little fishing. He took the lead and caught a fine trio of salmon, weighing 7½, 3½ and 3½ pounds, which he returned to the water, and Thursday four more weighing 7½, 6½, 6 and 4 pounds each and Friday one of 6½ pounds.

It was my great pleasure one day recently to be a guest of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Stevens at their charming camp, Viva Vale, which is finely located on the western shore of The Narrows, between Lake Molechuckamunk and Welokennebacook.

Some two acres of land have been cleared around the camp, leaving a few large trees, while to the rear is one unbroken forest extending for miles away, thus giving one of the best locations of any private camp at the Rangeleys.

The latch string is always out for no one is more hospitable than Mr and Mrs. Stevens, who for more than 20 years have been coming to these lakes, where they have made a host of warm friends.

Their camp, which has a broad piazza and contains ten good sized rooms, is so well built they can occupy it with as much comfort in midwinter as in summer. There is no plastering, the ceilings are of matched boards, every part finished in wood, and the dining room is truly a study of different woods, arranged in a most artistic manner. The fireplaces are large and nearly always a bright blaze seemingly repeats the good cheer of host and hostess.

Pure spring water, like a fountain of life, comes into the camp while the furnishings are so complete, it would seem nothing could be added for convenience or comfort. Close by, connected by plank walks, is a guides' camp, ice, wood, store and boat house, each a building by itself.

Mr. Stevens opened camp about the middle of May, with Messrs. Walter F. Medding, E. A. Hayes and Frank Stevens of Malden for guests. The party had good fishing and a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Stevens joined her husband after a few days, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Thurston and brother, Mr. W. W. Lee of Malden.

I was much interested in the records of the camp, which gave accounts of trout and salmon caught that would quicken the pulse of any angler, but Mr. Stevens is one who never reports his fishing and we did not copy the record.

The flag is always flying when the camp is open. "Long live and be well" is the meaning of Viva Vale, and to no one do we more sincerely wish to repeat the good wishes of long life and good health than to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

FLY ROD.

Dead Deer Found.

A dead deer was found in the field back of the Auburn Pumping station, recently, with its legs and body badly lacerated. At first it was believed that she had been shot, but an examination revealed no shot or bullets. The Auburn police learned that the animal got into Cushman's pasture and was driven out by the cows. In jumping the fence, she fell between the netting and barbed wire, where she kicked and jumped, tearing herself. Men passing lifted her out. She went up the road and into the Franklin Co.'s field, where she lay down and died from exhaustion and loss of blood. She was a young doe and only weighed 75 pounds.—Lewiston Journal.

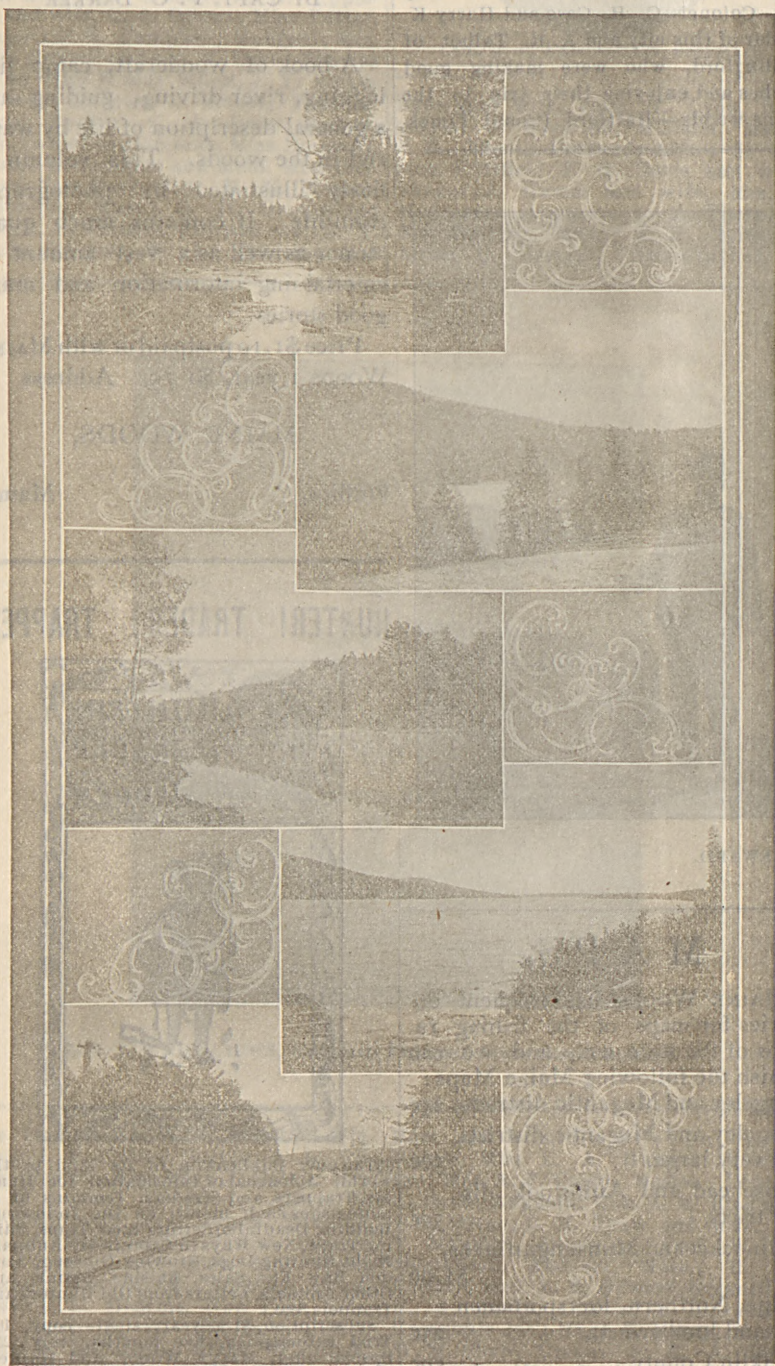
PIERPOLE THE INDIAN.

Many Interesting Facts In Regard to Himself and Family.

He came from Canada with Father Ralphe, a Roman Catholic priest, who had a branch mission in Canada and one in Norridgewock, Maine. He married his wife in Norridgewock and settled on the Sandy river in what is now Strong, where he thought a white man never trod. His wife's name was Hannah; how the old got onto it history does not say, but she was always called Old Hannah. She was a sober, sedate kind of a woman, not very attractive. She had four children, Joseph, Molly, Susa Susop and a little girl younger, the name the writer does not remember. She was taken sick and grew worse and Pierpole went to the neighbors for help, as there was no doctor this side of Winthrop. The neighbors went and did everything, but she grew worse and died.

It was very pathetic to see Pierpole stand over her with the tears trickling down his cheeks saying, "I could not give her up if I did not think I should see her in a better world than this." He appointed the time of burial and asked them all to come. Grandmother Thompson says she thinks it was what was called the typhus fever, our typhoid.

He made a nice coffin out of pine splits and the girls got flowers, moss



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and ferns out of the woods, so the little girl looked beautiful. After the body was placed in the ground and covered up, they fired guns up into the air according to the custom of his tribe and he had a small river willow that he set on one side of the grave and bent it over and stuck it into the ground on the other side. This tree represents the immortality of the soul. Death does not end all, life continues. This tree will continue to grow after we leave this state of existence. It will continue to live as long as the trees bud in the spring and the leaves drop in the fall.

The old Indian thanked them for their kindness and sympathy and all returned home well paid to think that children of the woods, who never had had any discipline or chance to learn about the life to come should have such strong ties of friendship and such a good idea of the life to come.

The old lady was very good to invite neighbors in to see her. Grandmother Thompson said she visited her quite often and never ate better fried cakes, which were fried in bear's oil, and such rich salmon fried with meal in the same. The old lady would say, "Molly and Susa Susop, will you take your skiff and get us some salmon for dinner." The salmon hole in the river was but a

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short distance.

The two girls visited Mrs. Thompson quite often to learn how to cut and make dresses, as they were anxious to dress like the white girls. They were not poor. Pierpole caught so much fur that they could have all they wanted. He would carry it to the mouth of the Kennebec where he could sell to the English market and buy all of his necessities. He smoked and dried a large amount of salmon and moose meat and got the most of his bear's oil in the fall.

He was very kind to the settlers, giving them all the information about the new country he could. He was what everyone called a good Indian. The farmers frequently could not get all their land cleared for wheat, so they would plant the balance to corn between the logs. When the corn was full in milk the bears would get in and make horrible work. One bear would tramp down as much corn as six hogs. The farmer would go for Pierpole. He would take a circle round the piece, find his track and set his trap. Next morning he would get his bear; if he did not get him, the next night he would watch for him with his gun and usually got him.

When he went after game he always took his hunting knife which all Indian hunters carry in a leather sheath strung to their backs, so that it can be easily reached with the right hand and twice this knife had saved Pierpole's life.

Once he saw a young bear about six months old. He fired at him and the young bear gave a scream and the old female bear was lying under a log unperceived. She up and came for him with her mouth open, jumping for his throat, the force of the bear and with my strength the knife went into her neck where one would stick a hog. She soon kicked her last.

He hardly ever killed a cow moose. Once he fired at a big bull but did not hit him in just the right spot. He came for me and I jumped for a big birch and he after me. He would strike for me and I would keep near the tree. He would knock the bark off ten feet up the tree. I could turn round the tree quicker than he could and let him have my knife under the flank; his bowels came out and he soon laid down. Pierpole would let anyone go with him after moose and share in the game. He and his wife knew how to tan or prepare a moose skin so that it would be valuable, done mostly by rubbing. They had their cabin well stocked with furs for bedding.

Pierpole was missed by the settlers for a long time. His family gave no account of him.

Up in Bingham on the waters of the Kennebec lived Obed Russell's grandfather, a very intelligent and pious man, just the man that Pierpole would put confidence in. Pierpole always stopped with him, going and coming from Canada. Near sunset he called at Mr. Russell's to learn if he could stop over night; said he had the body of his daughter on his back and told about the sickness, death and burial. He said: "I have changed my mind. I came here when I was a young man and everything looked bright and prosperous; a grand country for game and I did not realize but that I was always going to live till this, my youngest daughter, was taken

from me. The country is fast filling up with the Whites and my hunting will be ruined. Now I have my family all with me and I cannot bear the thought of being separated. I want to rest with my fathers and my child sleeps with me. I have my daughter's corpse here and am coming back to get my family. Do not carry this into the house but put it into some outbuilding; it does not scent much." In taking it off from his back and carrying into his shop it felt as though it was completely dried and light. It was enclosed in a thick linen sack.

Being accustomed to drying meat and fish he must have made use of the old Egyptian method of making mummies. The next morning Grandfather Russell fixed his pack on his back, a good lunch in his pocket and with many cheering and comforting words bid him good-by. He was going to have her buried with his kindred under the form of the Roman Catholic church. In a few weeks Mr. Russell saw the whole family coming to stop over night. They had left their home in Strong for good and traveled on foot all loaded with household fixings, full of pluck and good nature. The next morning they left for Canada.

The greatest curiosity about Pierpole was his lead mine. He seemed shy about telling and never asked anyone to go with him. He was seen going in the direction of Day mountain by many and it is the general opinion if it is ever found it will be found in that direction. Some have said that his route from Canada lay near the route of Arnold's expedition to Canada.

That lead was in bullets prepared for army service. His lead seen by many looked as though it was hewed off with a hatchet from a large piece. He must have found the lead pure or he must have melted it from the granite and run it into a large lump. The lead mines in Maine discovered by Dr. Jackson in the geological survey of '36 and '37 were mixed with granite. That one on Eastman Ross's land was a seam of clear lead about an inch wide down into the solid granite. The land company spent thousands of dollars blasting, thinking it would increase in width as they went down. Pierpole probably melted this lead out when he found it.

B. TARBON.

The shad fishing season is about over on the Kennebec in the vicinity of Garland. The season has been a very successful one and a good number of shad has been taken. Among the prominent shad fishermen of that vicinity have been John Morang and Arthur Plummer, who since May have caught 408 shad.

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## TRADE NOTES.

## Remington Wins the Consolation Handicap

at the G. A. H. This was done by Mr. W. H. Heer shooting his New Remington C. E. O. Trap gun.

## The Ohio Shoot.

Mr. Heer also won the high average for this three days' tournament, breaking 505 out of 525 95.6 per cent with the same gun.

## The King Target Event.

At Union Hill, N. J., during the Great National Schuetzen-Fest, Dr. W. D. Hudson shooting a New Remington-Schuetzen rifle won the King Event breaking the former record by 20 points. Dr. Hudson was proclaimed Schuetzen-King for this remarkable feat.

The Remington-Schuetzen-King is another new sentence describing the long series of Remington victories during the last three-quarters of a century.

It was noticeable at the Grand American handicap at Indianapolis that a very large portion of the Simon Pure amateurs used U. M. C. Arrow Shot shells. Jim Head made the statement that winning amateurs seemed to be getting the U. M. C. habit, for nearly all the important shoots of late have had U. M. C. shooters as amateur average winners. Tom Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., and everywhere else, stated that he could not deny the assertion. "I have neither the information nor am I able to deny these facts," said Mr. Marshall. "I have won the G. A. H. twice with U. M. C. shells and the unexcelled quality of the U. M. C. products appeal as strongly to the expert as they do to such amateurs as Mr. Diefenderfer the last year's winner and to Mr. Guptill the plucky Minnesota shooter who took the highest honors in the shooting world last week."

Kentucky trap shooters are acknowledged to be fine fellows and are all quite expert at the traps, but Ohio put it on them pretty strong at the recent State tournament held at Mount Sterling. Not only did Mr. C. A. Young win the high amateur average, but the Ohio team composed of Messrs. Young, Gamble and Rhoads, although not eligible to shoot for the cup, made the highest score, 72 out of 75, using Peters factory loads.

A rather unique happening occurred a few days ago in the little town of Dawn, Mo. Dr. Murray of that place bought a trial case of Peters Target shells and together with two or three friends repaired to the local gun club grounds for a little practice. Although sportsmen to the core, as shooters they were amateurs of the most pronounced sort and their surprise was great when at the close of the afternoon they figured up the results and found that they had broken 459 targets out of 500 or an average

of almost 92 per cent. As Dr. Murray stated, "We are an easy bunch but it possibly gives Peters shells all the more credit."

Mr. H. W. Cadwallader of Decatur, Ill., known to his friends as "Cad," who a few months ago went on the road for The Peters Cartridge company, has been making a new shooting record. On one of his recent trips he made twelve towns in northern Michigan and Wisconsin, in as many days, traveling at all hours of the night and shooting under all sorts of difficult conditions, such as bad weather, different grounds and traps each day and succeeded in breaking 509 targets out of a possible 550, being 92½ per cent. He was somewhat used up at the end of the trip but proud of his record and of Peters shells.

At Kansas City on Decoration day the Kansas Five Men team, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Johnson, Arnold, Paxton and O'Brien, defeated the Missouri team for the Elliott Live Bird trophy by a score of 90 to 86. The Kansas men all shot Peters shells.

At the Natchitoches, La., tournament the last week in May the high average was won by Mr. L. I. Wade, shooting Peters Ideals.

At Lakeville, Ohio, on June 10th, Mr. D. D. Gross won expert high average 95 per cent and Mr. E. F. Haak of Canton won the amateur high average 93 per cent, both using Peters shells.

Trap shooters will be interested in a feat performed at the Natchitoches, La., tournament on May 24th by Mr. L. I. Wade. The Handicapping committee put him at 18 yards, notwithstanding

shooting E. C. J. R. Graham of Long Lake, Ill., 2d general average, 390 out of 410, shooting E. C. George Roll of Chicago, Ill., 3d general average, 385 out of 410 shooting DuPont. Cascadal Plantation Co.'s trophy, C. B. Wiggins of Homer, Ill., 48 out of 50, Mr. Wiggins also won the L. C. Smith Gun, 92 out of 100, shooting DuPont. The L. C. trophy, J. R. Graham, 24 out of 25, shooting E. C. L. O. Willard of Chicago, won the Board of Trade Diamond badge shooting DuPont, breaking 97 out of 100 and tying with W. R. Crosby and winning the tie with 23 to 20 out of 25. The Grand Lincoln Handicap at targets was won by A. J. Mulford, Mason City, Wis., 96 out of 100, shooting "Infallible."

## A True Fish Story.

C. E. Billings and Silas Chapman have just returned from their annual fishing tour, "way down in Maine." In eleven days' fishing at Tim pond, Mr. Billings caught 1,855 trout and Mr. Chapman 1,521. On June 18, Mr. Billings caught 211, beating any previous one day's catch ever made by him. Only a sufficient number of the smaller ones were retained to serve them for food, over 90 per cent being returned to the water. Mr. Billings spent three days at Cupsuptic lake and renewed his pleasant acquaintance with Captain "Billy" Soule, the far famed hunter and landlord. The average size of the fish taken was about three to a pound. At Tim pond they met Colonel C. H. Case and Harry K. Taylor of this city and A. R. Talbot of Wallingford, who were making good catches and enjoying their trip to the Maine woods.—Hartford (Conn) Times.

## Bald Mountain Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

BALD MOUNTAIN, July 4, 1904.

Plenty of fish of good size are still being taken in the waters adjacent to these camps—one beauty, a salmon weighing 9½ pounds, being caught by Master Ralph Horton of New York City, 15 years old, who with his brother, Jerome, 13 years old, has been with us for the past three weeks. Jerome has taken several but as yet has not had the good fortune to capture one quite as large as his brother's.

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## Averages Reported.

At the G and American Handicap held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 21 24, J. L. D. Morrison, an amateur of St. Paul, Minn., 1st general average, 293 out of 300 targets J. A. R. Elliott of New York, 2d general average, 292 out of 300. Mr. Morrison shot "Infallible" and Mr. Elliott, "Schultze." The Preliminary Handicap was won by L. A. Cummings of Bunker Hill, Ill., shooting "Schultze." W. H. Clay of St. Louis was second. He shot "E. C."

The G and American Handicap was won by R. D. Guptill of Atkin, Minn., shooting "Infallible." Second W. R. Randal of Telluride, Colo. Mr. Randal also shot "Infallible." The Consolidation Handicap was won by W. H. Heer who broke 98 ex 100 from the 20-yard mark, shooting "E. C." Harvey M. Murphy of Fulton, N. Y., was second, 97 out of 100, shooting Schultze.

In the Indianapolis Tournament, J. L. D. Morrison, an amateur of St. Paul, Minn., using "Infallible" and shooting from the 16 yard mark, in practice and regular program, made scores as follows:

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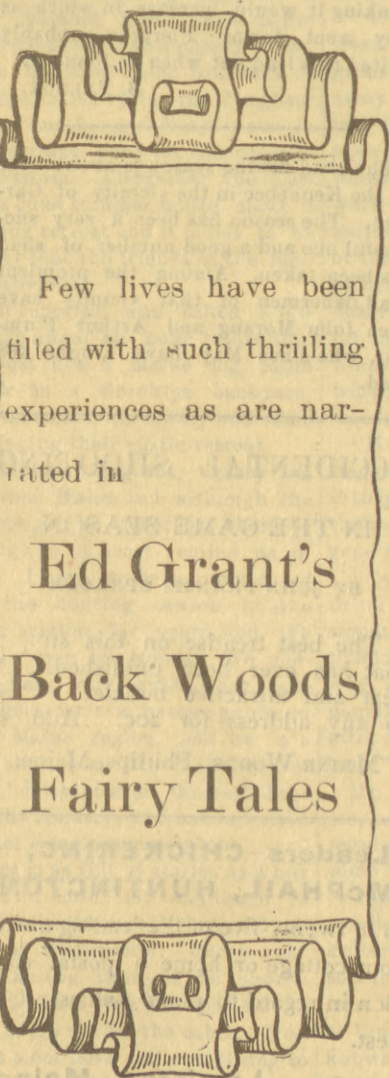
" 20 - 99 out of 100;

" 21-197 out of 200;

" 24 - 96 out of 100;

or a total score of 491 out of 500 targets. London, Ont., June 16 and 17, E. H. Conover, 1st general average, 261 out of 290. 2d general average and 1st amateur average, H. D. Bates 259 out of 290. 3d general average and 2d amateur average, H. Seane of Ridgetown, Ont., 253 out of 290. 3d amateur average, C. J. Mitchell of Brantford, Ont., 252 out of 290. Mr. Mitchell also won the Championship Cup, 24 out of 25.

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The weather, too, was faultless with the exception of Saturday, when it

which is considered mighty good shooting with a strange rifle.

On Monday night the ball room of the hotel was a scene of brilliancy and gaiety such as it has seldom been in the past. The bright uniforms of the Governor's staff, blended with the splendid gowns of the handsome ladies present at the ball, made a picture which once seen can never be forgotten.

It was 9.15 o'clock when the members of the staff entered the ball room and shortly afterward the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Wilbur S. Cochran of Bangor began the strains of the grand march. The march was lead by Adj. Gen. A. B. Farnham and wife of Bangor; following them came Col. Frederic H. Parkhurst of Bangor and Miss Frances Sargent of Brewer; Col. F. B. Sanger and wife of Bangor; Mr. C. A. Judkins and wife of Kineo; Capt. Chas. E. Davis and wife, Augusta.

Previous to the ball there was a pleasing display of fire works on the grounds of the hotel.

It will be some days before Colonel Farrington will be able to announce the winners of the prizes in the fishing, contests.

Among those who are here to enjoy the Fourth and the events of the outing are the following:

H. E. Stearns, Montreal; Miss Ethel S. Burr, Brewer; Dr. G. Ransden, Bangor; G. W. Hopkinson and wife, New York City; Sam E. Conner, Augusta; B. M. Earle, Hyde Park, Mass.; Hon. D. Allston Sargent and wife, Miss Francis Sargent, South Brewer; Allston Sargent, New York City; J. F. Sprague, Monson; Fred K. Owen, Portland; F. H. Appleton and wife, C. A. Gibson, Miss Potter, Bangor; Dr. R. Campbell, Guilford; Mrs. O. A. Buzzell and son, E. Lynn, Thomas White, Miss F. May White, J. Y. Ricker and wife, Maurice S. Ricker, Fred G. Moon, Bangor; C. A. Jones, Boston; Mrs. Cornelius Doremus, Miss Doremus, Clarice E. Paterson and maid, Miss Hargrave, New York City; R. K. Rogers, Brookline, Mass.; G. H. Greeley and wife, T. R. Tarrant, wife and son, S. T. White and wife, W. L. Thurston and

Jacobs and wife, New York City; Mrs. George Stetson, Col. I. K. Stetson, Bangor; Nathan Weston and wife, Augusta; Miss Annie H. Fellows, Ezra H. White, M. D., and wife, Lewiston; Lewis A. Burleigh, wife and son, Augusta; A. R. Jenness, Fryeburg; H. B. Cotton, Conway, N. H.; Walter Ross and wife, Bangor; Col. E. C. Farrington, L. D. Carver, Augusta; L. E. Jacobs and wife, Athens; Frostina E. Marston, J. Gertrude Silsby, Elinor T. Silsby, Bath; J. K. Manning, Medford, Mass.; Miss Myrtle Hodgdon, Miss Carrie S. Martin, Miss Nellie P. Rackliff, Miss Adelaide French, Augusta; Miss Ethel Hodgkins, Ellsworth; Dr. E. B. Sanger and wife, Bangor; F. W. Kinsman, Augusta; B. E. Noble, wife and two children, New York City; Mrs. T. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. P. W. Hill, Miss Ines E. Hill, Augusta; Clara del Bradstreet, Augusta; W. G. Ellis, Gardiner; Hon. William Engel, Bangor; Richard Hauptman, Berlin; C. A.



C. A. JUDKINS, President.

rained great guns and cleared the atmosphere materially.

Sunday and Monday were both excellent in point of weather and although there was a rather stiff breeze on the lake Monday, the steamer trip to Northeast Carry on the steamer, Kineo, was greatly enjoyed and there was considerable fishing done in spite of rough water.

Manager Judkins, who is one of the youngest and most efficient hotel men in Maine, has the same efficient heads of departments as last year.

Last night occurred the Semiannual meeting of the association in the ball room of the hotel. The speeches were made by Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission and Hon. Wm. Engel of Bangor.

The launch race on Monday morning was interesting, though an accident to the Idler took away some of the excitement. Four boats, the C. A., Capt. C. A. Judkins; Night Hawk, Capt. William Shaw; Sue, Capt. Arthur Levine; Idler, Capt. Henry Shaw. Almost before she had crossed the starting line the Idler broke down and was out of the race. Night Hawk won by a margin of 24 seconds.

Mr. Carleton's address was upon the history of fish and game protection in Maine and it was very interesting and full of valuable information. Mr. Engel's subject was, "What I Saw On My Western Trip," and it was made very interesting indeed.

In the rifle shooting match between the Maine guides there were 22 entries. The target was the Standard American and the distance at which the shooting was done was 100 yards. The best possible score on this target is 50. There were three prizes and they were won as follows:

Tom Henderson, first, a gold championship badge, presented by Manager C. A. Judkins of the Kineo House, 34 points; Lewis Bernard, second prize, a Favorite rifle presented by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., score, 33 points; Jerry Perry, third prize, a Maynard Jr., rifle presented by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., score, 32 points.

Previous to the beginning of the match Capt. Charles E. Davis of the adjutant general's office, assisted Adj. Gen. A. B. Farnham in showing up the new model Springfield rifle and the present arm of the National Guard of Maine, the Krag-Jorgenson. Guides and sportsmen were permitted to test both weapons. Capt. W. O. Pollard of Foxcroft, the veteran hunter and game warden, made a score of 39 with it.

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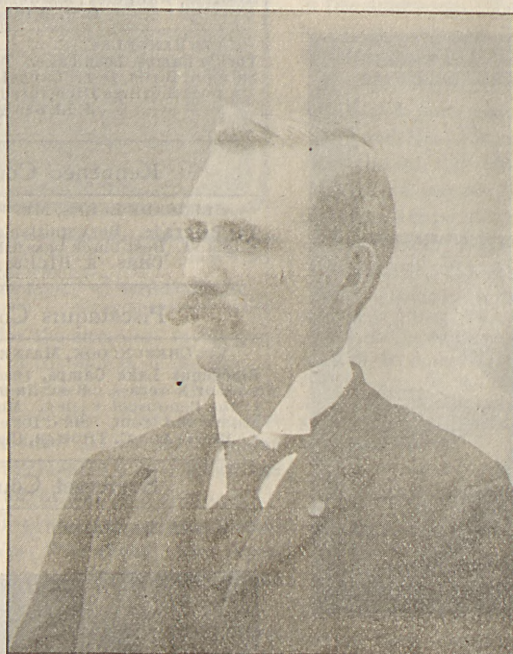
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## TRANSPORTATION.

### TIME - TABLE.

## SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 6, 1904.

North.	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 00	4 40
So. Strong,.....			
Strong,.....ar	P. M.	P. M.	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	12 50	5 30
South.	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,.....ar	7 40	9 10	1 45
So. Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8 10	10 00	2 15

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### TIME-TABLE.

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SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, ar		11 20	2 25	7 05
Kingfield, (lv)	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
*N. Freeman, lv	6 50	7 00	12 50	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 30			
Salem, lv	7 10	7 40	1 10	
*Summit, lv	7 23	8 35	1 12	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25	1 10		
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35	
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv		8 15	10 00	6 12
*W. Freeman, lv		8 25		5 17
*Summit, lv		8 35	10 30	5 27
Salem, lv		8 40	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv		8 45	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv		8 50		5 43
Kingfield, (ar)		9 00	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, lv		9 15	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, ar		9 45	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar		10 15	1 05	6 40
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.				
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Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.				
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## Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, June 6, 1904.

DOWN TRIP.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, lv	*8 00	11 40	*2 40	
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	8 05	11 45	2 45	
South Rangeley, ar		12 20		
Mountain View, lv	8 55		3 25	
Rangeley Outlet ar	9 00		3 30	
UP TRIP.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley Outlet lv	*10 00		*5 00	
Mountain View, lv	10 05		5 05	
South Rangeley, lv		12 30	6 05	
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 45	1 05	7 00	
Rangeley, ar	10 50	1 10	7 05	

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley with trains on Phillips & Rangeley R. R., at South Rangeley with trains on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R., at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

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

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Time-Table June 6, 1904.

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

WEST		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Rangeley, lv		6 00	12 00	2 30
Dead River, Greene's Farm, Eustis Junction, ar		6 12	12 12	2 50
Redington, lv		5 40	11 40 a.m.	
*Sander's Mill, *Reed's Mill, *Madrid Junction, ar		6 15	12 15	3 00
Phillips, ar		6 30	12 30	3 30
Phillips, lv		6 47	12 47	4 00
Farmington, Portland, ar		6 55	12 55	4 15
Boston, E. Div, ar		7 05	1 10	4 45
Phillips, ar		7 20	1 25	5 00
Phillips, lv		7 20	1 25	
Farmington, Portland, ar		8 10	2 15	
Boston, E. Div, ar		11 55	5 25	
Boston, E. Div, ar		4 00	9 05	

The American Express Co. transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

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

The above table shows the time that train may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations but is not guaranteed.

Subject to change and correction without notice.

FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.

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In Effect June 6, 1904.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m.

Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 11.55 a.m., 6.20 p.m.

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Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.30 a.m. and Bangor at 3.25 p.m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.40 p.m. and Bangor 3.25 a.m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.25 A. M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.35 a.m., Houlton, 8.25 a.m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a.m., Fort Fairfield, 10.40 a.m., Caribou, 10.30 a.m. Van Buren 11.45 a.m.

7.10 A. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.07 a.m. Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a.m. Millinocket 10.25 a.m. Patten 11.40 a.m. Ashland 1.45 p.m. Fort Kent 3.40 p.m. Houlton 12.30 p.m. Presque Isle 2.14 p.m. Caribou 2.70 p.m. Van Buren 4.55 p.m. For Fairfield 2.30 p.m. Lime stone 3.35 p.m. Dover 9.18 a.m. Guilford 9.4 a.m. Monson 10.15 a.m. Greenville 10.50 a.m. Kineo 12.55 p.m.

1.40 p.m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3.35 p.m., Guilford, 4.0 p.m., Greenville, 5.05 p.m., Kineo 7.05 p.m.

3.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.50 p.m. Millinocket 5.45 p.m. Sherman 6.38 p.m. Patten 7.05 p.m. Ashland 9 p.m. Houlton 7.50 p.m. Mars Hill and Blaine 8.54 p.m. Presque Isle 9.24 p.m. Caribou 9.50 p.m. For Fairfield 9.40 p.m.

4.50 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p.m. Milo 6.24 p.m. Brownville 6.45 p.m. Dover and Foxcroft, 6.55 p.m. Guilford 7.17 p.m. Greenville 8.5 p.m. Quebec 12.15 p.m. Montreal 8.05 a.m.

ARRIVALS

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

1.05 P. M. Leave Caribou 6.30 a.m. Presque Isle 6.51 a.m. Fort Fairfield 6.35 a.m. Houlton 8.30 a.m. Ashland 6.10 a.m. Patten 9.10 a.m. Millinocket 10.28 a.m. Brownville 11.32 a.m. Milo 11.41 a.m.

3 p.m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9.20 a.m. Greenville 11.40 a.m. Guilford 12.43 p.m. Dover 1.05 p.m.

7.25 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1.50 p.m. Greenville 3.55 p.m. Monson 3.45 p.m. Guilford 4.00 p.m. Dover 5.16 p.m. Limestone 9.50 a.m. Van Buren 7.00 a.m. Caribou 12.10 p.m. Presque Isle 12.38 p.m. Fort Fairfield 11.30 a.m. Houlton 2.15 p.m. Fort Kent 11.00 a.m. Ashland 12.55 p.m. Patten 3.00 p.m. Sherman 3.34 p.m. Millinocket 4.20 p.m. Brownville 6.33 p.m. Milo 5.42 p.m. Lagrange 6.10 p.m.

11.0 P. M. Leaving Van Buren 3.15 p.m., Caribou 4.40 p.m. Fort Fairfield 4.05 p.m. Presque Isle 5.07 p.m. Houlton 6.40 p.m. Millinocket 8.50 p.m.

C. C. BROWN,



## BIRD NOTES.

[BY DANA SWEET.]

PHILLIPS, July 4, 1904.

## Scarlet Tanager.

May 16 Aug. 3.

Range in summer—Virginia to Canada.

Range in winter—Northern South America and Central America.

Description—Male. Wings and tail black. Under tail coverts white. Rest of plumage bright scarlet.

Female. Wings and tail fuscous. Rest of upper parts light olive green. Under parts greenish yellow.

The Scarlet Tanager is very common but is not often seen for it keeps out of sight, among the branches of large trees in the deep woods. It prefers old rock maple growths on hillsides.

It usually has a favorite tree in which it sings day after day, sometimes it will take for its perch the top of a dead tree. It is a splendid singer and makes the woods ring with its loud sweet song.

The first one I heard sing seemed to say, che che-chuar che-chuar che che-chuar che. When you have once heard the song to know it, you will always recognize it and will be surprised to know how plentiful these birds are.

## Rose-Breasted Grosbeak.

May 9 Sept. 11.

Range in summer—North Carolina to Canada.

Range in winter—South and Central America.

Description—Male. Head, throat and upper parts black, except the rump and base of the primaries which are white. A conspicuous triangular red patch on the breast extending down to the centre of the white belly.

Female. Upper parts brown, a buff line through the center of the crown and a conspicuous whitish line over the eye. Under parts buff, streaked with brownish.

This is a large beautiful bird nearly as large as a robin. It is very common but not often seen as it usually keeps out of sight up among treetops. It prefers hard woods, just such places as the Scarlet Tanager likes, old maple growths with more or less undergrowth. It is also to be found in shade trees near houses.

The female looks like an overgrown

sparrow and is easily identified by the whitish line circling over the eye.

The song is two notes sung alternately without a break and suggests the song of the Maryland Yellow Throat on a larger scale. Its call note is a sharp metallic peep.

When flying, the male looks like a blackbird covered with large white blotches.

The Rose-Breasted Grosbeak is one of the farmer's best friends for it has a good appetite for potato beetles. Year before last potato beetles were very thick on our potato piece soon after the potatoes had come up. Later I noticed that all the beetles had disappeared.

When it came time for hoeing, the mystery was solved. I heard a Grosbeak's call and looking up I discovered a female feeding upon the beetles. She would stand on the ground and reach up and pick them off. Last year I saw a male doing the same thing.

## Chimney Swift.

May 6—Sept. 7.

Range in summer—Florida to Labrador.

Range in winter—Central America.

Description—Sooty black, throat grayish.

The Swift rears its young in chimneys. The nest is made of short, dead sticks which are broken off from the tree while the bird is flying. The sticks are fastened together and to the bricks by saliva from the bird's mouth. The eggs are white and there are from four to six in a set. When the bird is sitting it faces the wall and the rear part of the body hangs out over the edge of the bracket-shaped nest.

Before the country was settled Swifts made their nests in hollow trees or in caves and now they sometimes make them in wells and on the inner walls of buildings.

## Ruby-Throated Humming Bird.

May 19—Sept. 12.

Range in summer—Florida to Labrador.

Range in winter—Central America to Florida.

Description—Male: Upper parts metallic green. Wings and tail fuscous. Throat metallic ruby-red. Rest of under parts grayish.

Female—Similar but the throat is white.

Humming Birds are found only in America. There are about 500 species, 17 being found in the United States. They feed on insects and juices of flowers while poised in the air on rapidly vibrating wings. They are the most courageous of all birds and don't hesitate to attack any bird which they think trespassing on their domain. As far as known, all species lay two white eggs.

The Ruby-Throated Humming Bird is the only species found east of the Mississippi river. I never heard one sing but once. Its song is a fine, sharp squeaking.

It is said that honeysuckle and trumpet flowers are sure to attract Humming Birds.

Nat Burnell of Kezar Falls shot a bald eagle last week which measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip and weighed over ten pounds. There is another which passes over the same section every day or so.

Articles and Pictures.

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

J. W. BRACKETT.

Phillips, Jan. 11, 1903.

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## WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

## Dickson-Foster Nuptials One of the Prettiest.

We copy the following report from the Sunday Cleveland Plain Dealer of June 26, which will be of interest to many friends in Rangeley and summer visitors to that section:

One of the handsomest weddings June has seen this season in Cleveland was that of Miss Elizabeth Dickson and Mr. Maximilian Helland Foster, which took place yesterday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoeber Dickson, on Euclid avenue.

The house was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. In the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, an alcove with high arch was massed with foliage and white peonies and the arch outlined in the green and white. The mantel was banked with peonies and available niches and tables filled with the large white blossoms set in green. The dining room was arranged with magnificent bouquets of red peonies and McArthur roses and the library was in American Beauty roses. The long hall was trimmed with balsam festoons which were wreathed upon the balustrade and over doors and windows. Behind a bank of foliage an orchestra was stationed at the rear of the hall.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Reginald Love Foster of New York, his brother, took their places beneath the arch with the clergyman as the notes of Lohengrin were commenced and the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Dickson, and the ushers, Messrs. Chaucey P. Anderson of New York, Hamilton Hill Durand of New York, Clarence M. Fincke of Pittsburg, William M. Fincke of this city, Frederick S. Dickson, Jr., and Benjamin C. Fincke of New York.

Dean Williams performed the ceremony and the Mendelssohn's wedding march followed.

The bride was in a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and her veil was also of lace caught with orange blossoms. She wore the gift of her affianced, a pin of diamonds, and carried a white prayer book. Her cousin, Miss Dorothy Dickson, was gowned in an Irish lace robe over light blue and carried a double sheaf of Chantenay roses tied with pale blue ribbon at the intersection of the sheaves, entirely concealing the ends and giving the effect of an armful of blossoms with no stems.

At the wedding breakfast there were present about seventy-five more guests than at the wedding, twenty four covers being laid at two tables for the bridal party and guests of honor. Those seated with the bridal party at a large round table were: Mrs. William Fincke, Miss Julia Cobb, Miss Helen McCall of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. N. Ranson of this city, Miss Ellsworth of New York and Mrs. Reginald Foster. At the square table were Miss Helen Fleischmann of New York, Mrs. Andrew Derr of Wilkes-barre, Pa., Miss Macey of this city, Miss Davis of Philadelphia, Mr. Edward Coffin of New York, Mr. H. N. Ranson, Mrs. Charles Fleischmann of New York and Mr. Frederick S. Dickson, Jr. The tables were decorated with handsome corsage bouquets of pink, lavender and sweet peas tied with white satin ribbons and arranged to form center-pieces for each table.

The bride and groom left last evening for their wedding trip to Maine where they will spend their honeymoon at the Rangeley lakes and will be at home Aug. 1 at No. 595 Euclid avenue.

Among other guests from out of the city were Mr. Andrew Derr of Wilkes-barre, Pa., Hon. Robert Woodruff of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. William Neilson of Philadelphia, Mr. F. W. Roebeling of Trenton and Mrs. Carey, Miss Love and Mr. Thomas Carey of Buffalo.

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## An Animal Story For Little Folks

## THE OLD LION WITH A WOODEN LEG

There was an old Lion, and he had a wooden leg. He stood at jungle corners, and from Rabbits he would beg. "Please give to an old soldier who has fought in battles many something, just to help along, if it's only one small penny. I've marched around the country keeping humans in afright—scaring men and women so they won't go out at night.



Now I'm old and crippled and grown so very weak; My roar, once so powerful, has become a measly squeak. There was another old Lion, who had dollars by the score, A-walking in the jungle and was stopped by the weak roar. This second old Lion with deep disdain did he Look at the first old Lion, whose sound legs numbered three. Says he, the rich old Lion: "The likes of you's a sin. If I can find Pileceman Tiger, I'll have him run you in. You never fought a battle but what you got well licked. And by little cubs of tender years I've seen you soundly kicked. If you hadn't spent your jungle life a-lying and a-stealing, You wouldn't be on this corner a-whining and a-squeaking."

—Detroit Journal.