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A gentleman from Orono had a peculiar experience some years ago. He was a passenger on a Washington County train, en route to Bangor, when three deer were run down by the engine. As a result two of the animals were killed outright and the other had to be dispatched by the game wardens.

White Moose.

White deer have been seen occasionally in the Maine woods at rare intervals during the past 50 years, but up to the present time a white moose has never been heard of. Yet this is exactly what a Ban or camper ran across up in the tangled spruce thickets in the vicinity of Chairback mountain, near Katahdin Iron Works, not many years ago. The moose was a full grown bull and in color it was a dusty white. The man who saw him was M. A. Cushing of Boston.

Trout Starving.

A Cambridge correspondent writes MAINE WOODS as follows:

"Speaking of curiosities among trout, I caught one in Big Island pond which from the size of its frame I judged would weigh about 3 pounds—if I could land it. I landed him and he weighed 2 pounds. I noticed a surprising fullness in the stomach region, while its hinder parts were shrunken almost to the bone. On opening the stomach I discovered an entire boiled potato about three inches long and two inches through. Of course the fish was starving to death."

Next.

A Franklin county man once had a lamb that showed quite a tendency to be a hunter. When he was less than six months old he would chase everything that he could find. One day he spied a woodchuck and made for him. The chuck scrambled through a pair of bars and for the time had the advantage of his pursuer. But only for a time, for the lamb rubbed his head against the bars till he had one of them down, then he did his running up in a hurry. The woodchuck was driven into the dooryard, where the lamb circled around him and prevented him from getting away. Finally the man came out and shot the woodchuck.

Partridge Was King.

Among the birds seen at one of the Boston Sportsmen's exhibits was a handsome cock partridge that seemed to think he was everything in sight. He was kept in a room with other partridges and when anybody entered he braced up, threw out his chest, ruffled his feathers all out of proportion to the size of the bird and strutted towards the intruder. The manager of the exposition noticed the defiant attitude of this bird and adopted the plan of retreating promptly at the first show of fight. The result was that the partridge grew rapidly in his own importance and showed those who attended the exposition that a cock partridge is really a very important fellow.

Trout Was Small.

Years ago James Bonney of Farmington and Fred N. Beal of Phillips used to do a good deal of fishing in Rangeley lake. They usually went in the early spring and got the best fishing of the season. They employed the late Jim Smith for a guide and found him one of the best guides and one of the most expert fishermen they had ever seen. Jim was also an agreeable companion and he entertained the party in camp with his stories and gossip of the lakes. Upon one occasion when Mr. Bonney had a trout on a long line which was putting up a desperate fight, Jim cautioned Mr. Bonney repeatedly to be careful, "because he's a good one." He repeated the injunction several times "be careful he's a good one." After a little, as Mr. Bonney worked the fish near the boat the trout was plainly seen. Just as the trout came in sight, Jim had begun to caution Mr. Bonney. He had said, "be careful, he's a good one," when he got a good view of the fish (a half pounder) and he added, as quick as a flash, "but he's small."

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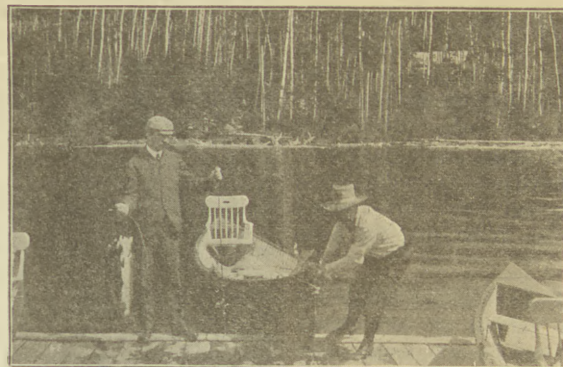
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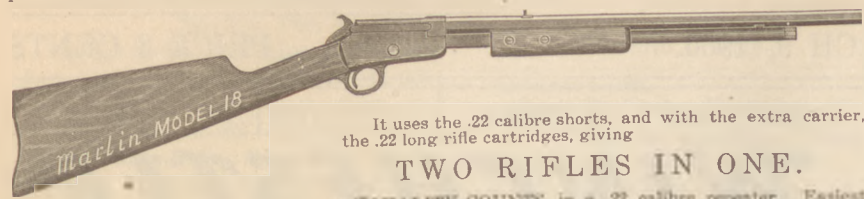
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SPORTSMEN'S SHOW CLOSE

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1906.

One of the best, if not the best, exhibits that appealed to a true lover of genuine out door life was the Maine exhibit. This exhibit was under the able management of Mr. Harry A. Chapman of Bangor, in turn assisted by Mr. Granville M. Grey of the same city. Many people visiting the exhibit gave it the credit of being the best thing of its kind in the building.

Under the general head of Maine the following individual enterprises were represented: Maine Central railroad, Bangor & Aroostook, railroad, Reid Newfoundland line, Rangeley Lakes region, Maine Sportsman and MAINE WOODS.

On the balcony above the Grand Trunk railroad, System and Canadian Pacific railroad had good exhibits. The Niagara River line was also represented.

Among the camp and hotel owners who have been present at the show from the Rangeley and Dead River regions were the following: Capt. Fred C. Barker of the Barker, Birches and Bemis; Harry M. Pierce of King and Bartlett Camps; J. Frederick Hough of Redington Camps and F. R. Morse of Round Mountain Lake Camps.

Mr. Morse informs MAINE WOODS that he and his associate in business, Mr. Dion O. Blackwell, plan many improvements for the camps for the coming season. Among other things will be long distance telephone connections.

All of the above gentlemen met many former patrons and have added not a few new ones to their list for next season.

One of the most attractive features is the extensive exhibit of live game, shown by Dr. Cecil French, a naturalist of Washington, D. C. Unusual attention is given to this exhibit, and all day long and in the evenings the cages are surrounded by crowds, four and five deep. On the main floor is a large cage containing living elk, deer, wild turkeys, rabbits, and several varieties of quail and pheasants, all of which live together in the best of harmony. This cage has been named "The Madison Square Garden Game Preserve" and its most interesting inmate is a sweet little deer fawn, from "Ole Virginia" which is desired for a pet by every lady who sees it. Capt. Bill Graham brought one of his bird dogs, a pointer, into the Garden with him the other afternoon, but could not get the dog any further than this cage of wild game. No doubt it seemed a bird dog's paradise to him.

An every day occurrence is the shooting contests between the numerous guides and attendants. It is not an unusual sight to see an old grizzled-haired guide and an Indian clad in buckskin settling a dispute in regard to their respective skill with a rifle in the shooting gallery. There are several score of guides stationed at the various exhibits at the show, coming from well known hunting localities in Northern Maine and Canada and from Virginia and South Carolina. When these men get together they tell many a story of their experiences in hunting game. Often the possibility of a certain shot is questioned and then all take their way to the shooting gallery, where the story teller demonstrates that he can make a difficult shot.

A great many visitors, who watch the exhibition given by Steve Van Allen, the "Rifle Wizard," in the upper gallery, go downstairs to the shooting gallery to see if they can't do some of Steve's tricks. It is surprising how many people embrace the opportunity of practicing with the rifle and also the skill shown by a majority of them. There are ten rifles and two revolvers at the shooting gallery in the Garden and as they are all in continuous use during the afternoons and even-

ings, the sound is not unlike a skirmish line in action.

The use of horns on motor boats is almost as general as the use of horns on automobiles. With hardly an exception, every boat exhibited in Madison Square Garden is equipped with some kind of a horn. These horns are of every conceivable kind from the bulb air horn and musical siren to the electrical and mechanically vibrated horn. The vast dome of the Garden echoes from morn till late at night with the never ceasing sounding of horns on the different boats as they glide around the lagoon.

Two novelties in the power propelled boat line being shown at Madison Square Garden are the portable motor and the hand cranked boat. The latter is a row boat which is propelled by turning two cranks instead of by means of ears. The cranks are connected by bevel gears to two small paddle wheels

under the water, one on each side of the boat. It is shown by the Michigan Steel Boat company and attracts attention as it glides around the lagoon, propelled by human power. It has been nick-named the "Coffee mill."

Archery.

One feature of the National Motor Boat and Sportsman's show which attracts considerable attention from the crowds of visitors is the archery, run in connection with the Indian exhibit in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. Here Jim Long Feather and Whip—poor—will, two experts in the ancient Indian art of bow and arrow shooting hold forth. These Indians spend their time in teaching their pale face brothers how to hold the bow of hickory and the string of twisted deer skin, and to send the feather tipped arrow straight and true into the center of the target. Visitors to the archery should bide their time awhile to see the exhibition of bow and arrow shooting given by Whip—poor—will, an Indian of the old school, clad in buckskin and with long grey hair falling over his shoulders, given every half hour. Gracefully and apparently

without effort this son of the woods bends the hickory bow until the points nearly meet and buries the arrow in the center of the straw target, so that only the feathers remain in sight.

Grand Trunk Exhibit.

As an illustration of the hunting and fishing in the districts of Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays, Maganetawan River, French River, Temagami Lakes and in the Algonquin National Park, Ontario Province, Canada, the exhibit of the Grand Trunk Railroad at the National Motor Boat and Sportsman's show is of great interest to the sportsman. Stuffed heaos, and the hides of moose, caribou, beaver, otter, link, martin, mink, fox, wolf and bear, of various kinds of game birds, and of trout, muskinnonge and pike are shown. In addition this exhibit includes a complete camping outfit, including tent, portable stoves, cooking utensils and camping beds, paddles and large bear traps.

Canadian Pacific and Wild Woods Lodge.

An exhibit of great interest to sportsmen is that shown jointly by the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Wild Wood Lodge Co. at Madison Square Garden. It illustrates the excellent game hunting and fishing to be found in the District of Nipissing, Canada, which has only recently been opened up to the sportsmen by a new branch of the Canadian Pacific. In this exhibit are two tepees, three Eskimo dogs, three bear cubs, which were born in the wilds of New Brunswick just 22 days ago, and ten celebrated Canadian guides who hail from various parts of the North country from Labrador to Alaska. It is one of these guides, George Elson, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard in their notable trip through Labrador and brought out the body of Mr. Hubbard. The Wild Wood Lodge Co. operates a number of camps and lodges in the Nipissing and Missaga districts and provides for its members extended hunting trips at very reasonable cost.

The Hurd & Haggin engines exhibited in the Garden are attracting a great deal of attention. A 70 h. p. and 110 h. p. motor are shown, the 70 h. p. being in operation. These engines are designed with extreme lightness, without sacrificing strength and reliability and are simple and accessible. This concern announces the sale of two 110 h. p. motors to be placed in a 50-foot racing boat, now being built by the Marine Construction Co. These motors are the lightest to be found in the show and the two selected by the owners of the above boat gives combined horse power of 220 pounds, while the entire motor equipment weighs 3000 pounds. The weight of the boat is 900 pounds.

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MAINE WOODS FEATURES.

A NEW RECORD.

In the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Wilmington X Team race, shot at Wissinoming, Pa., February 12, Chas. E. Mink of Philadelphia,

Broke 100 Straight.

A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., was second with 97 out of 100. Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., was third with 96 out of 100. All these gentlemen are Amateurs, and of course each one used

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SHOOTING ON PHILLIPS RANGE.

Pete Lufkin Holds Maine Woods Badge on Score of 73.

In spite of the fact that it snowed a little nearly all day last Saturday, there was a good crowd at the Phillips Rifle range to contest for the MAINE WOODS badge and the MAINE WOODS Amateur badge and the chicken prizes that were put up by Jesse R. Doyen. They shot 100 yards using the regular No. 4, 100-yard target.

The scores are as follows:

MAINE WOODS BADGE												
Dr. L. J. Holt,	7	4	6	9	7	5	6	7	9	5	6	5
Pete Lufkin,	7	9	9	6	10	7	7	6	7	5	7	3
W. Davenport,	6	7	9	9	9	6	6	7	6	7	7	2
Eugene Grover,	0	6	5	5	5	8	6	9	9	5	3	
Frank Haley,	6	8	9	5	5	7	6	10	8	6	5	8
Otto Badger,	0	10	4	6	4	5	6	7	5	4	7	
Rinaldo Brann,	0	0	7	7	9	10	9	8	10	4	6	4

It will be seen by the above record that Pete Lufkin won the MAINE WOODS badge again by a score of 73.

MAINE WOODS AMATEUR BADGE.												
Eugene Grover,	0	8	5	0	4	5	6	0	9	7	4	4
George Hennings,	0	7	8	10	6	5	6	7	8	9	6	6
George Sedgely,	4	0	5	0	6	4	7	5	7	6	4	4
C. Harnden,	0	0	0	4	0	6	4	9	7	7	3	7
Scott Brackett,	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	7	2	6	
Otto Bauger,	4	4	6	0	5	0	7	5	7	6	4	4
Frank Haley,	0	5	7	5	6	7	7	5	9	7	5	8
F. Harnden,	7	10	7	6	7	10	6	5	7	4	6	9

In the chicken shoot F. N. Beal and E. A. Grover tied for first place. Each got five chickens out of 20 that were offered by Jesse R. Doyen. Mr. Beal won his on 10s and Mr. Grover won three of his on 10s and two on 9s.

Chickens were also won by Dr. Holt, F. L. Phillips, Percy Kinney of Boston and Norman L. Butler.

Mr. Doyen saved some of the chickens for another shoot next Saturday.

Enterprising Prize Pullets.

Mr. Doyen gave a chicken to be shot for by the ladies at 50 yards off-hand, using a 100-yard target. The chicken was won by Miss Adelaide Pratt by a score of 26. Miss Pratt immediately put the hen in a bag and brought it to the MAINE WOODS office, where it promptly laid an egg. Mrs. Eugene Grover, whose husband won five hens in last Saturday's shoot, reports that they laid six eggs the first day.

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FRED GILMAN.

Phillips, March 7, 1906.

Challenge to Shoot.

I hereby challenge Pete Lufkin to shoot for the MAINE WOODS badge, the shoot to begin at 7.30 a. m., on the Phillips range on Saturday, March 10.

JESSE R. DOYEN.

Phillips, March 7, 1906.

Challenge to Shoot.

I hereby challenge Frank Harnden to defend his right to hold the MAINE WOODS Amateur badge, the shoot to begin on Saturday morning, March 10, at 9 o'clock.

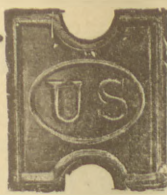
GEORGE HENNINGS.

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6—Mr. Fred N. Beal is appointed referee to settle all disputes.

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8—This badge shall be shot for on the Phillips Rifle club range.

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10—When the holder of this badge is challenged any and all persons eligible under the above rules may compete.

11—Any winner of the Amateur badge who competes for and wins the MAINE WOODS badge while the Amateur badge is in his possession will return the Amateur badge to MAINE WOODS to be put up and competed for by others, as he will not then be eligible to the Amateur contest.

MAINE had one of its most successful summer seasons last year and it is understood that the railroads in the state are making extra preparations to handle the crowds that are expected during the summer of 1906.

Letters to Maine Woods.

White Perch and Trout.

AUGUSTA, March 3, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

The article upon white perch, appearing in your last issue, from the pen of Mr. W. C. Kendall of the U. S. Fisheries department, has been read with much interest. It goes a long way in proving my contention correct, as to the value of the white perch as a food fish and also as a game member of the fish family. The only point upon which Mr. Kendall and I differ is the policy of planting them in waters where there are trout. On this point I propose to give my views later.

Enough has been said to place the white perch among the most delicate and desirable of fish. Now let those who want such a fish put into the waters where no one can object, take the necessary steps to get them. The other question, whether the perch should be put into waters where trout are, can wait for further discussion, which is bound to come.

E. C. FARRINGTON,
Sec. M. S. F. and G. Asso.

Next Issue Will Have Several Very Interesting Articles.

We believe that next week's edition of MAINE WOODS, March 16, will contain rather more interesting articles than usual.

Among the features will be another letter from Bruce Stewart of Oxford, Maine.

Also a communication from S. E. Stanton of Watertown, N. Y., against the practise of trapping. H. W. Jewell of Farmington, contributes an interesting article entitled, "Roadside Plants" and there will be many other things to interest sportsmen.

One of the most interesting letters in next week's issue will be from Mr. A. B. F. Kinney of Worcester about the Nonresident hunters law in Maine and the one that it is proposed to pass in Massachusetts.

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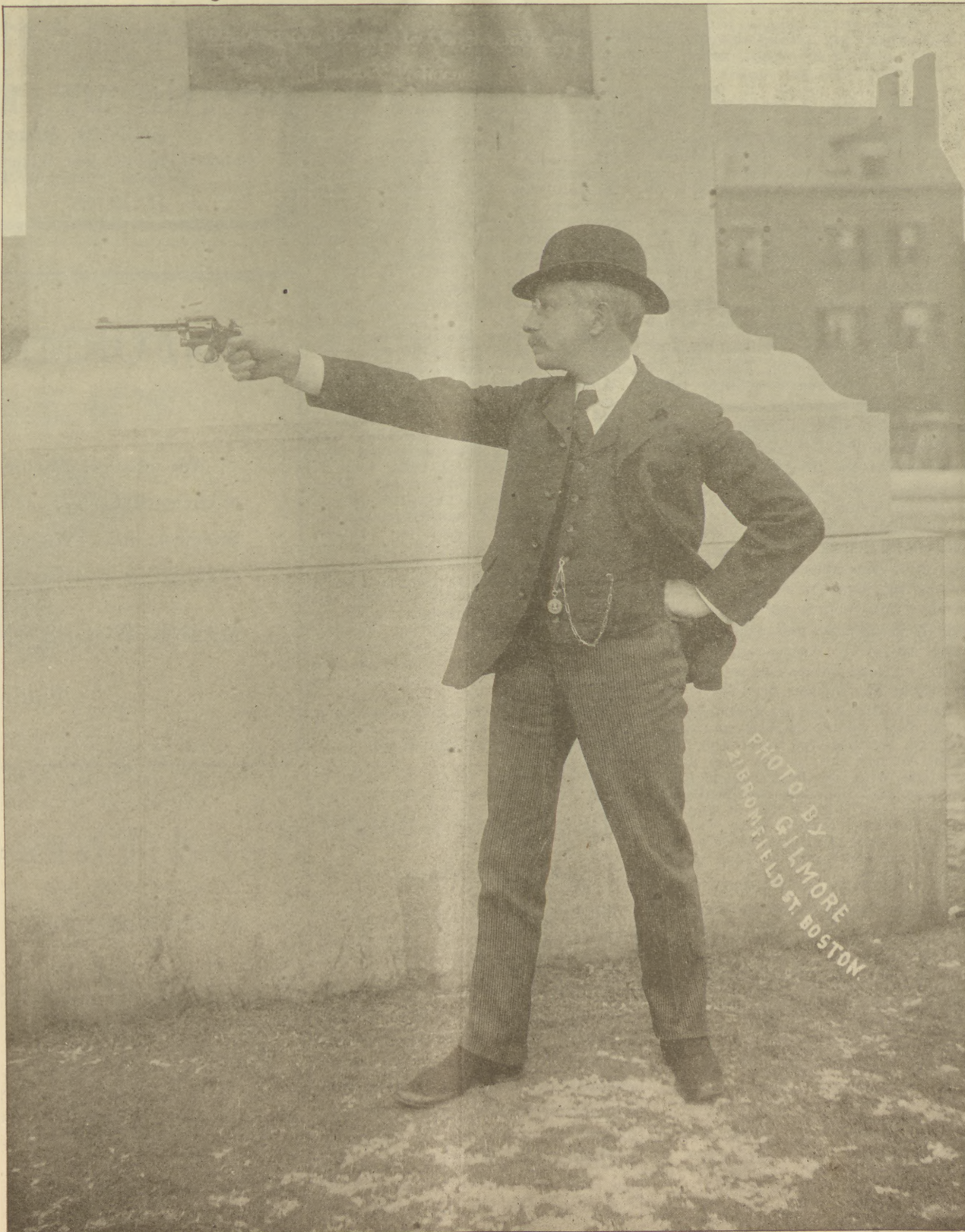
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White Perch.

THE statement by Gen. E. C. Farrington, secretary of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association, that in his opinion the white perch are as gamy and as good to eat as the spotted trout (*salvelinus fontinalis*), has brought out quite an interesting discussion. MAINE WOODS has received several very interesting letters in regard to the matter from people who have caught both trout and perch. Up to the present time Mr. W. C. Kendall of the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, is the only MAINE WOODS correspondent who has, thus far, given reasons why the white perch should not be planted in trout waters. He is afraid of what the result might be. We could hardly think of a more appropriate subject for discussion in this paper and we invite our readers to give others the benefit of their ideas by using our columns as freely as they please.

Target Shooting.

FEW people outside of those directly interested have noticed the tremendous increase of clay target shooting enthusiasts throughout the country. To the uninitiated clay targets seem a poor imitation of the live birds that were shot from the traps only a few years ago, but to the thousands of lovers of the shotgun they have proved a very satisfactory substitute. Unlike the wild or tame birds so long considered necessary for targets, the supply of clay birds is unlimited and the cost a mere fraction of the price of live birds. The expense of live bird shooting was prohibited to hundreds who now find in target shooting a cheap and healthful mode of recreation and there is hardly a town of any size in the country that does not have one or more clubs of trap shooters.

The sport draws into its ranks the outdoor lovers of every community and as good health and steady nerves are required in the making of good scores, the influence for good clean living is large.

In this state there are several clubs. In some states the clubs and all individual amateur shooters who care to go meet at some previously selected place and hold a state tournament, where the skill of every shooter may be measured with that of his fellow sportsmen from other parts of the state. This year's New York state shoot will be held at Buffalo, June 12 to 15, on the grounds of the Infallible Gun club of said city.

All New York state amateurs, whether attached to clubs or not, are invited to attend. The Infallible Gun club has provided a rich program of money, high grade guns and other valuable merchandise prizes to be shot for and every shooter is guaranteed an equal chance to win. As non-residents of the state of New York are barred from participating in this tournament the New York man of only average skill will have a much better chance to win a fair portion of the cash and merchandise prizes than in former years when there was usually a large squad of semiprofessionals entered from other states.

BOUNTY WANTED FOR BOBCAT.

Lynx In Vermont Mixes Up With a Lot of Lumbermen.

BROOKLINE, VT., March 1, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Some of my neighbors, as well as myself, have heard the bay lynx (commonly called bobcat) scream many times this winter and seen his tracks near farm buildings. I heard from a lumber camp in Athens, Vt., today that a bobcat has been hanging around camp for some time.

It appears that a team with bells on went for a load of logs. As I understand it the bells were something new and started the cat out of his hiding place and in his efforts to make his disappearance as soon as possible, jumped a windrow of brush and landed in the midst of the choppers, many of whom were foreigners.

It would be hard to describe, which was the most panicstricken, the cat or the men. They threw down their axes with one wild yell and broke for camp. Their appearance was quite amusing to those in camp as they appeared from all quarters of the woods, some hatless, others with hat in hand; some coatless and many with coat tails fluttering to the wind, all with an occasional glance back to see if the dreaded cougar was hot on their trail.

A year ago last fall I caught a good-sized bobcat measuring when stretched three feet, eight inches. It was a tom and the largest I ever caught. It doesn't pay the trapper to hunt or trap for these animals; the fur is coarse and the pelt seldom brings more than \$1 and as there is no bounty on them he is having his own way. I would like to ask the farmers, hunters and trappers this question, "Where can our state appropriate an equal amount of money to any better advantage than to have a bounty on these animals?"

They certainly do more or less damage to the farmer and it is equally true that the majority of the trappers need all they do get for their labor. And it certainly is not a lazy man's work to properly tend from 200 to 400 traps and his family may be dependent on the proceeds for their support. Now look the case over candidly and see if there is not need of a little missionary work at home as well as abroad.

C. W. BARNES.

MR. HERSEY AGREES WITH GEN. F.

White Perch He Says Are As Gamy As Salmon.

WILKIMANTIC, Feb. 27, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

I wish to add my testimony to Col. Farrington's article on the merits of the white perch. As a pan fish I think they are second to none and could be planted in waters which are inhabited by trout and salmon without injury to either species. In regard to the game quality of the white perch I think you place a two pound white perch on a one hundred foot line and a salmon or trout of equal size and our most expert fishermen could not tell the difference until he saw his fish.

ARTHUR HERSEY.

Thrilling Fox Hunt.

After one of the recent snow storms the members of the South Auburn Gun club improved the opportunity to try the fox hunting and one morning four true and tried members, including the president, started out on a little hunt.

Usually the members start out on foot, but intending to invade the town of Durham, one of the members kindly donated the use of his horse, which later in the day played a thrilling part in the day's hunt.

The winter sun was quite high in the sky before a trail was struck, which proved to be a fresh one and soon two of the dogs had the fox started. Old Nudger, the veteran dog of the pack, who had passed his palmy days on the other side of the Androscoggin, wisely shook his head and refused to take part in driving any Durham bred fox.

This, however, did not discourage the other dogs, who foredashed and away fled the terrified fox over the hills, down through the valleys and across the flats with the fleet hounds pressing him hard. In vain the members of the club tried to get a shot at him but after circling around West Durham and the once famous world's fair grounds he was forced to seek refuge under ground.

Hastily cutting down a small forest near by and wedging the wood obtained from it into the hole where he went in, the club decided not to dig him out at present but to scatter their dogs in the woods near by and start another one. In a few minutes out came Dewey with a fox ahead of him and in a few minutes more on the other side of the woods out came a fox ahead of Dandy. The excitement began; two of the hunters started for McKinney hill, famous as a crossing for foxes when ahead of hounds, while the two others went off in another direction. On reaching the hill they saw below on the flat the fox and dogs who now had come together on one track running for life towards the four corners below.

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on their way to school climbed the roadside fences, thinking of Paul Revere and his famous ride, while the older inhabitants wisely shook their head and said, "'Tis the South Auburn Gun club."

Still on ran Whitefoot with tail extended and nose pointed towards the four corners, with Eb standing up in the pung plying the braid while the other member of the club held a double-barreled shotgun in one hand and hold of the old pung with the other. But 'twas all in vain, Whitefoot reached the corners in second position, the fox crossing a few seconds before.

President Garcelon soon arrived and ordered Whitefoot stabled at a farmhouse near by and gave orders for the members to locate the dogs who had now gone below West Durham.

On a distant hill the dogs were soon located and Whitefoot, who had hardly had time to eat a few oats, was immediately harnessed and started for the distant hill. Before reaching there, however, the sounds of gun shots were heard, first one, then two and in a minute more several. The members of the gun club do not hesitate to use their ammunition and after firing several volleys brought down the bushy tail.

Although the sun was now slowly sinking in the west another hunt was soon planned. Old Nudger was aroused from a peaceful nap in the back of the pung and joined the rest of the pack in a skirmish through the woods, which soon routed another fox, but as the shades of evening soon fell it was necessary to call off the dogs and declare the day's hunt at an end.—Lewiston Sun.

Rangeley Guide Returns From South.

Eugene Soule returned to Rangeley last week after an absence of five weeks in the south, bird shooting with W. B. Wadsworth. They were in the northern part of Georgia among the quail the most of the time but went to Norfolk, Virginia for duck shooting.

Gene says the quail are plenty enough to make good sport, thirty or forty could be bagged in a day by one man. They had a colored man who owned bird dogs to accompany them, and stopped at farm houses where accommodations were not of the best.

There were wild turkeys in that section but they did not see any. The days were like summer days in Maine, but the nights were frosty. The land was good and could be bought for five dollars an acre. This was twelve miles from the railroad. Corn, sweet potatoes, and cotton were the chief products though the people raised enough sugarcane for their own use. Quail and turkeys were about the only game that could be counted on.

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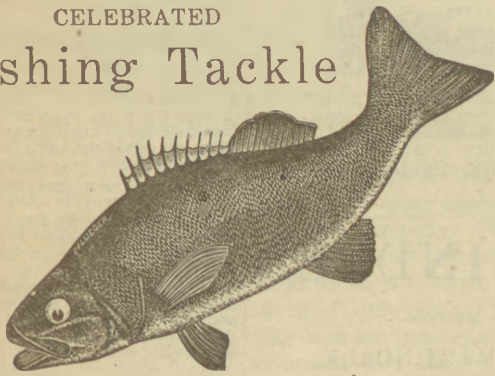
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MICE EAT ANTLERS.

Naturalist Discovers Tiny Animal Devouring Newly Dropped Horn.

The thermometer stood at 10 below as, kneeling, I tightened the last strap on my snowshoes, pulled on my mittens and started for a tramp through the woods. At each breath drawn through the nostrils the sharp air bit like ammonia fumes. Absolutely pure, too, it was, for the ground was hidden under two feet of spotless unbroken snow. The sun had just risen. There was no wind and the snow was firm but not glassy—the snowshoeing was perfect.

As I entered the woodland something moved in the undergrowth; I heard it for the movement was close to me, but I could not see a living thing. Quietly I stood there watching and presently I saw something larger than a shoe button, a large bright eye, watching me closely from beneath the lower branches of a white pine.

At first I could not see the owner of that eye, but by and by I made out a wobbly nose and some dark lines which proved to be the outline of a pair of ears. Then I saw that it was a snowshoe hare in his white winter coat, which rendered him practically invisible on a winter day like this. I moved quietly toward him and then he jumped and went away in a series of wonderful leaps and was soon lost to view among the trees.

But the shallow trail remained, sharply outlined on the hard surface of the snow. The mark of his four feet was distinct and separate and together they formed a perfect letter “Y.” The imprints of the two small forefeet, one directly in front of the other, made the stem of the letter and something in advance of these, the much larger marks left by the hind feet, the toes pointing outward, made the branches of the “Y.”

Not caring to follow the trail of the hare I kept on my way and before long I came to a level space quite clear of trees and somewhat higher than the ground near it.

When I was quite near it a small, dark, mouselike creature hurried across the open space and was followed immediately by another.

Evidently they were shrews and as they disappeared at once, I was naturally curious to see what they had been doing and where they had gone to. The first things to do of course was to find their footprints; but alas! this first thing was just what I couldn't do. The snow was firm so that the delicate feet of the creatures had made no impression which was visible to my eyes. Whatever a microscope might have revealed. To see the trail of a shrew to the best advantage, the conditions must be just so. The snow should be firm, with just a sprinkle of powdery flakes on the surface; then the delicate tracks, wrought by the feet of these very small quadrupeds will delight the eye of the student who searches for it.

The trail of white-footed mice was visible everywhere I went, but even these were much less conspicuous than they have been in softer snow.

A few minutes later I crossed any other trail of quite a different character. It consisted of two parallel lines of holes. Each hole was dumbbell shaped; a man might make such a hole by plunging his clinched fist into the snow twice, making two round impressions, one directly in front of the other and then connecting these by drawing a walking stick through the snow between.

Plainly enough this trail had been made by a deer. Each forefoot had made two holes—one where it went into the snow and the other where it came out—between was a line made by the slender leg as it moved forward before it was withdrawn. The hind feet of course had followed in practically the same tracks. An elk makes a similar trail, but much larger. As I was going nowhere in particular I decided to follow the trail of the deer and I walked cautiously in order not to spoil my chances of seeing any wild creatures which might be abroad.

For a time I saw nothing. Then a red squirrel, which had attracted my attention for several minutes by his chattering, suddenly appeared on top of a snow covered rock, surrounded by the empty shells of nuts he had eaten. He was just beginning another when he caught sight of me. With an appearance of terror and dismay which I am sure he was far from feeling, he dropped the nut and clasped his breast with his paw.

If I had not known him so well I might have thought he had been suddenly stricken with heart failure. But he soon recovered what little composure he had lost, picked up the nut he had dropped and began to chisel the shell. Then, to give him a taste of real fright, I stamped with my snowshoes and took a few strides towards him. He dropped the nut again, and, after stopping just long enough to make sure that I was really coming, he jumped into a tree and did not pause again until he was well out of reach in the top of it.

I walked up and examined the empty nutshell—typical red squirrel workmanship in every case. The greater part of every shell was in one piece, but the cutting was zigzag, and of the irregular character one might expect from “Little Scatterbrains,” the red squirrel.

Taking up the trail of the deer again I soon reached a belt of young spruces through which the animal had passed. I was walking as quietly as possible, and as I parted the branches with my hands, two mice darted almost from under my snowshoes, and leaped away at high speed across the snow. Both made straight for a particular white pine growing not far away, and ran

nimbly up the trunk of it. Then I lost sight of one while watching the other, which ran out on a branch, twined his long silky tail spirally round a twig, and sat peering at me from behind a bunch of pine needles.

All this was more or less of an old story; what I wanted to know was what mischief they were up to when I almost stepped on them. I stooped down, and parting the lower branches of a young spruce I found, close to the toe of my snowshoe the antler of a whitehaired deer. It had five points, some of which were partly buried in the snow. It had probably belonged to the animal I was trailing and having become ready to drop, it had doubtless done so at the touch of the spruce boughs.

On the “beam” there were a few parallel cuts, evidently made by the teeth of mice; the little rascals had begun to eat it, though it could not have been on the snow more than a few hours. And yet, how often are we asked, “If it is true that deer shed their antlers every year, why don't we find the antlers that are shed?”—Milinocket Journal.

STILL IN TOUCH.

Hon. Henry O. Stanley and Something About His Career.

The Augusta correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says:

Though now 76 years old Hon. Henry O. Stanley of Dixfield still takes an active interest in fish and game matters and a cheery letter from the veteran ex-commissioner often finds its way into the department at the state house. Mr. Stanley was appointed on the fish commission by Gov. Sidney Perham in 1872 and he has held eleven commissions, the last one expiring Jan. 24, 1904. E. M. Stillman of Bangor was appointed on the board at the same time and served until his death some ten years ago. At that time the artificial cultivation of fish was in its infancy, and but little was known on the subject. The commissioners had it all to learn, the means were small and but little encouragement was received from outside. There were many obstacles to overcome but the commissioners persevered.

They began by hatching a few trout and liberating them when they commenced to feed. They could not really tell whether it was a success or not, as there were also trout where they liberated them. At that time there were only four lakes in Maine that contained landlocked salmon. Mr. Stanley, and his fellow members of the commission, secured some of these eggs, hatched and turned them loose in new waters where there were none, when they were small and just beginning to feed. Now and then one would turn up, but the results were not satisfactory. They then commenced feeding the young fry till three to six months old before liberating them. They saw the result at once. Salmon from three

to four years old would appear in many places where they were planted, weighing as many pounds as they were years old.

Today there are hundreds of these ponds and lakes that contain these fish, where it is as good angling as in the original lakes. Today Maine is the banner state for fish as well as for game. It raises more trout and salmon artificially and plants them in its waters than any state in the union. This has largely been brought about by Mr. Stanley and his brother commissioners. Mr. Stillwell and Mr. Stanley set the ball rolling and had to overcome the hardest kind of obstacles.

Good Shooting.

A young man of one of the towns in Franklin county, who was at the time the following drama was acted younger than at present, boarded at the village and attended the High school. He had a gun that he regarded as a good one and each morning before going to school the gun and boy would go out into the woods to “try” for a ruffed grouse. One morning he went out as usual and up in a spruce tree he discovered two partridges, when he pulled up the weapon and let her go. Down came both birds, landing directly at his feet. At the same time a little distance away another grouse commenced to “quit” and the young man loaded up spray and started after bird No. 3.

Then the quarter bell rang and the punctual young man not wishing to be late, left his gun under the tree and ran for school, thinking he could easily get the birds that night after school closed. As soon as school was out he went to the bush but no birds could be found. Partridges were worth a quarter apiece at that time. These two at a shot have never been seen since that eventful morning, more than 30 years ago.

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Open to any Registered Guide.

On Monday, July 9, 1906, the MAINE WOODS will give away a first-class Canoe absolutely free of charge. The Canoe will be disposed of through a voting contest and will be given to the Registered Maine Guide who receives the largest number of votes. Any registered guide in Maine may compete and the one having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be the winner.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, July 6, 1906, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, July 9, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1. two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscriptions one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Thursday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, MAINE WOODS Office, Phillips, Maine.

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MAINE OUTING LITERATURE.

Railroads Issue Books Setting Forth Their Regions Attractively.

We have received from R. C. Bradford, traffic manager of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co., a very handsome booklet, setting forth the attractions of the Rangeley Lakes region and the route along the line of the Portland & Rumford Falls railway.

This includes illustrations and interesting reading matter in regard to Rumford Falls, the magic city of western Maine. The half-tone cuts in this book are very well printed indeed and the reading matter is interesting and instructive. The printing is a credit to the railroad and any of our readers who want information of this kind should write R. C. Bradford, Traffic Manager, Portland, Maine, and ask him to send them a free copy of this handsome book. It is printed in colors and contains a map.

C. C. Brown, general passenger and ticket agent of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, sends an early copy of their big guide book for 1906. This guide book has been issued annually by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad for several years. The copy which is before us is fully up to the high standard that has been set for this publication. It contains 192 pages of about the standard magazine size besides the cover. The cover is printed in several colors and shows a moonlight canoeing scene on the front. The back cover which contains the Winchester advertisement is also printed elaborately in colors. Page 81 is another color job showing a happy camping scene and one of the campers approaching the tent and open fire with a handsome string of trout.

The special source of strength in this book is the collection of interesting articles upon various subjects that are written by well known people. The index shows 30 or more special articles and we do not hesitate to say that our readers will look far before they will find a free publication of any kind containing so much of general interest to the sportsman, tourist and summer visitor. The map of the territory tributary to the Bangor & Aroostook railroad is included. The book is copy righted by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad company, but there is a provision that articles can be copied by giving the Bangor & Aroostook railroad credit. The book was written and arranged by Fred H. Clifford of Bangor and it is a credit to him.

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers selling women helpful advice.

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Woodpeckers and Crows.

In all sections of Maine crows have been seen during the winter and goes to prove that a few of them, at least have loitered among the fields and roosted in the woods ever since cold weather came along. At times in this vicinity only one would be noticed when again a flock of several would be seen flying north or south. Robins have been seen occasionally on very warm days and one bird lover thinks that more robins than crows can be found in the woods of Maine. One is forced to confess reluctantly that the number of regular winter residents in the world of birds is diminishing rapidly. Snow buntings are not nearly as common as of old, the flocks contain fewer birds and are not so often in evidence as of former days. Woodpeckers, chickadees and blue jays have been infrequent visitors in spite of the open winter.

Crossbills Busy.

An item from Lincoln says.—It is learned that on Tuesday, one of Stanley Beatham's crew, felled a tree and dislodged a bird's nest containing a small specimen probably not more than two or three weeks old, of what John Clayton the taxidermist, pronounced a Crossbill. The little creature was too young to use its wings and easily captured. It is considered remarkable that birds of this species should lay eggs and hatch their young at this season. Evidently all nature is being fooled by the weather this year.

Trade Notes.

MAINE WOODS is in receipt of the 1906 catalogue of the Marlin Fire Arms company, New Haven Conn. The catalogue has been very carefully revised since last year and there are marked changes in the style of the makeup as well as in the reading matter. The Marlin Fire Arms company, inform MAINE WOODS that they will be glad to send a copy of this book to any of our readers who will send three stamps to pay postage. We have no hesitation in saying that the book will prove extremely interesting to all lovers of firearms.

The important additions are, the Model No. 17 our solid frame pump shotgun, the Model No. 18, the new Baby Featherweight, 22 calibre repeating rifle, an arm 1-14 pounds lighter than any other repeating rifle in the world and the Model No. 19, then new take-down pump gun. None of these three were included in the 1905 catalog. There are also many minor additions and alterations in detail.

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Game Laws of Maine.

Caribou—No person shall, within 6 years from Oct. 15, 1905, in any manner hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

Deer—No person shall hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any deer or part thereof, between Dec. 15 and Oct. 1; no person shall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, kill or have in possession more than 2 deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport same to his home, and may have same in possession at his home during the close season.

Special county laws on deer. Close season on islands in town of Isle au Haut until Oct. 1, 1907.

Open season in Androscoggin county during October

Moose—No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose, and the term calf moose shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between Dec. 1 and Oct. 15, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy with dogs, sack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou.

Rabbits—It shall be unlawful to hunt

or have in possession, rabbits or wild hare, between April 1 and Sept. 1. Squirrels, chipmunks—I n Knox county, no open season.

Mink, sable, muskrat, fisher, close season, between May 1 and Oct. 15.

Beaver—Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners, shall be fined.

Limit—No person shall in any one day kill or have in possession more than 15 of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed 70 in any one day; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any of the above named birds, except for his own consumption in the state; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale any of the above named birds; nor shall any person or corporation transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with the following section:

Transportation of game—Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or deer or one pair of game birds may send same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying same, by purchasing from the duly constituted agent a tag, paying for a moose \$5, deer \$2 and 50 cents a pair for game birds.

Licenses—Persons not bona fide residents of the state and actually domiciled therein shall not hunt or kill any bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock, or other birds or wild animals at any time without first having obtained a license. Such license shall be issued upon application and payment of \$15 to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons prior to Oct. 1, a license fee of \$5 shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of \$5 may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying \$10 additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, 10 grouse, 10 ducks and 10 woodcock that he has lawfully killed. The holder of a nonresident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation within or without the state the carcass of one bull moose or part thereof that he has lawfully killed on the moose coupon attached to such license also the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, on each of the deer coupons.

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TIME-TABLES

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Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

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Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls.	6.25 p. m.
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Belgrade.....	7 40
Bingham.....	11 10 a m
Hardland.....	9 30
Bangor.....	5 25
Ellsworth.....	7 16
Machias.....	9 40
Eastport.....	11 48
Calais.....	11 43
Princeton.....	12 40 NOON
Greenville.....	10 55 a m
Kineo.....	1 00 p m
Jackman.....	1 55
Katahdin Iron Works.....	9 15 a m
Norcross.....	5 58
Millinocket.....	6 15
Sherman.....	7 03
Patten.....	11 40
Ashland.....	1 35 p m
Caribou.....	2 40
Vanburen.....	5 35
Winn.....	5 30 a m
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St. John.....	12 05 NOON
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TIME-TABLES

Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, Oct. 9, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington.....lv	11.00	12.10	4.40
South Strong.....			
Strong.....ar	P. M. 12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips.....ar	12.30	1.00	5.30
South	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips.....lv	7.30	8.30	1.30
Strong.....ar	7.50	9.10	1.50
South Strong.....			
Farmington.....ar	8.20	10.00	2.20

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SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 20	
Kingfield, lv	11 40	3 05	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 00	7 05	12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 35		
Salem	7 20	7 45	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 33	8 45	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35		1 25
Strong, ar	4 45	9 10	1 35
NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 20	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 30		5 17
*Summit, lv	8 40	10 30	5 27
Salem,	8 45	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 55	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv	9 05	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, ar	9 20	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, lv	9 50	12 35	
Bigelow, ar	10 20	1 05	
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.			
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NORTH.	No. 5.	SOUTH.	No. 6.
Boston, E. D. lv	9 00	Rangeley, lv	11 00
W. D. lv	8 30	Dead River, lv	11 15
	P. M.	Eustis Junction, lv	11 18
	12 55	Redington, lv	11 40
Portland, lv	4 40		P. M.
Farmington, lv	5 30	Sanders, lv	12 03
Phillips, ar	5 40	Reed, lv	12 15
Madrid, lv	5 57	Madrid, lv	12 23
Reed's, lv	6 05	Phillips, ar	12 40
Sanders, lv	6 17	Phillips, lv	1 30
Redington, lv	6 45	Farmington, lv	2 25
Eustis Junction, lv	7 05	Portland, lv	5 45
Dead River, lv	7 05	Boston, lv	9 05
Rangeley, ar	7 05		

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Flag Stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor.

The above table shows the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations, but is not guaranteed. Subject to change and correction without notice.

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Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

FULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.00 a. m. and Bangor at 3.15 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.10 p. m. and Bangor 3.55 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.55 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.40 a. m., Houlton, 8.50 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.32 a. m. Fort Fairfield, 10.55 a. m., Caribou, 11.00 a. m. Van Buren 12.40 p. m.

7.00 a. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange, 8.10 a. m. Brownville, 9.01 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.25 a. m. Patten 11.50 a. m. Ashland 2.1 p. m. Fort Kent 4.15 p. m. Houlton 12.55 p. m. Presque Isle 2.46 p. m. Caribou 3.15 p. m. Van Buren 5.30 p. m. Fort Fairfield 3.05 p. m. Limestone 4.10 p. m. Dover 9.17 a. m. Guilford 9.41 a. m. Monson 10.17 a. m. Greenville 10.55 a. m. Kineo 1.00 p. m.

3.15 p. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange 4.12 p. m. Brownville 4.49 p. m. Millinocket 6.03 p. m. Sherman 6.51 p. m. Patten 7.25 p. m. Houlton 8.15 p. m. Mars Hill and Elaine 9.25 p. m. Presque Isle 9.57 p. m. Caribou 10.25 p. m. Fort Fairfield 11.15 p. m.

4.50 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m. Milo 6.35 p. m. Brownville 6.45 p. m. Dover and Foxcroft, 7.03 p. m. Guilford 7.26 p. m. Greenville 8.40 p. m. Quebec 1.15 p. m. Montreal 8.55 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.25 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 2.45 p. m. Greenville 5.35 a. m. Guilford 6.44 a. m. Dover 7.02 a. m. Brownville 7.20 a. m. Milo 7.30 a. m. So. Lagrange 8.10 a. m.

1.00 p. m. Leave Caribou 6.00 a. m. Presque Isle 6.27 a. m. Fort Fairfield 6.00 a. m. Houlton 8.05 a. m. Ashland 6.50 a. m. Patten 8.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.16 a. m. Brownville 11.25 a. m. Milo 11.34 a. m.

7.25 p. m.—Leaving Kineo 1.20 p. m. Greenville 3.40 p. m. Monson 3.55 p. m. Guilford 4.50 p. m. Dover 5.08 p. m. Limestone 9.50 a. m. Van Buren 8.30 a. m. Caribou 11.45 a. m. Presque Isle 9.25 p. m. Fort Fairfield 11.40 a. m. Houlton 2.40 p. m. Fort Kent 10.45 a. m. Ashland 12.45 p. m. Patten 2.50 p. m. Sherman 3.27 p. m. Millinocket 4.20 p. m. Brownville 5.33 p. m. Milo 5.43 p. m. Lagrange 6.10 p. m.

11.45 p. m. Leaving Van Buren 2.40 p. m. Caribou 4.10 p. m. Fort Fairfield 4.15 p. m. Presque Isle 4.38 p. m. Houlton 6.20 p. m. Millinocket 8.43 p. m.

Trains leave So. Lagrange for Stockton, Searsport and intermediate stations at 8.15 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arriving at Stockton at 10.15 a. m. and 8.20 p. m. and Searsport at 10.25 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Returning, leave Searsport at 5.50 a. m. and 1.50 p. m. and Stockton at 6.05 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., arriving at So. Lagrange at 8.05 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.

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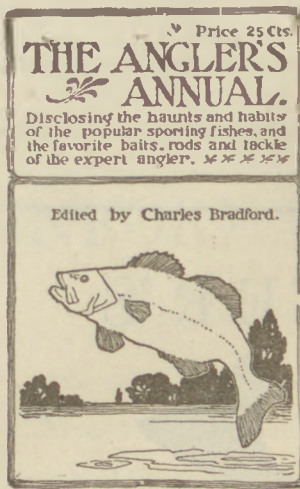
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MAINE WOODSY SMELL.

Automobile Chat and Gossip From Our Boston Correspondent.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] BOSTON, MASS., March 5, 1906.

New England manufacturers' of Automobiles and automobile supplies of all kinds, and they are legion and their goods and machines are as good as the best manufactured, are making elaborate preparations for what will be the best automobile show ever held, which will open in Mechanics' hall next Saturday, and close the Saturday following. The most complete exhibit of automobiles, and sundries ever shown, will be supplemented by a raft of the best automobile literature ever printed, which will be given to all comers, liberally, at an expense of many thousands of dollars. The leading printers of Boston, as well as elsewhere, have been busy for weeks and are still rushing on orders for work of this kind, which, despite the strike for the eight-hour day, which it was expected would, but did not tie up the best shops, and it is now absolutely safe to say that all the work will be ready in time, though it is equally safe to declare that some of it will not be ready for delivery until almost the last moment.

The Stanley Steam Carriage company, the chief owners of which, F. O. and F. E. Stanley, are natives of Kingfield, Maine, are to have a new catalogue of their prize-winning carriages, the third edition to my certain knowledge to be issued within considerably less than six months. The same office from which this catalogue is being issued has within the past few weeks printed more than 50,000 booklets and a special catalogue for the automobile show, and has now in preparation the regular annual catalogue of the Bullard wrench, which is said to be the best made for the use of owners of automobiles and chauffeurs.

Some very attractive literature for the Buick automobile is now on the press in the same shop, one of the largest in Boston, and the following companies are also getting out active literature, though it is not to be understood that they are all New England concerns, for such is not the case. All have New England agencies, however, and will be represented at the show:

Steam carriages, besides the Stanley; Grout, Prescott and White, Gasolene carriages, Acme, Apperson, Berg, Blomstrom, Buick, Buck, Mobile, Cadillac, Clark, Corbin, Covert, Crest mobile, Cleveland, Columbia, Courier, Daimler, Daracq, Decauville, De Dion, Elmore, Flat, Ford, Franklin, General, Haynes-Apperson, Jackson, Knox, Locomobile, Marion Motor car, Martini, Matheson, Mercedes, Meteor, M. M. C. Mors' Napier, National, Northern, Oldsmobile, Oldsmobile small runabout, Orient, Packard, Panhard, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Pierce-Racine, Pierce Motorette, Pope-Hartford, Pope-Robinson, Pope-Toledo, Pope-Tribune, Pre-nier, Rambler, Renault, Reo, Rich-

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In *Helonias* we have a medication which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for *Helonias* (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or *Helonias*, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

ard Brazer, Royal, Searchmount, Simplex, Stearns, Stevens, Stevens-Duryea, Studebaker, St. Louis car, Thomas, Walter, Wayne, Winton, Wolverine and Yale. These include all the best cars made, both in America and abroad, and the complete exhibit will be far ahead of anything ever yet shown under one roof.

The Underhay Oil company of Boston which makes a specialty of Automobile oils, has had some handsome folders printed, which are beautiful examples of the finest grade of printing, in black and red. Gray & Davis of Amesbury, manufacturers of automobile lamps have got out an elegant catalogue, and have in press a pocket price list of parts, as well as other attractive advertising matter. These are but a few of the many who are having rush orders for printing executed in the highest possible style of the art.

Thd Napier company which is somewhat hampered by a strike at its works in Jamaica Plain, will have a fine exhibit all the same. The company was granted an injunction, temporary of course, forbidding the strikers to hang around the shops, or to in any way interfere with the men now employed by the company. About 60 of the 200 men who were employed at the factory before the strike, are now out because of the controversy between the company and the machinists' union, which was the result of several men being discharged on account of alleged threats made some time previous to the strike. The matter will be threshed out in court Thursday, when it will be decided whether or not the injunction shall be made permanent.

The legislative committee on fish and game gave a hearing at the state house last week on a proposition made by Massachusetts sportsmen, asking for a close season for five years in Berkshire county and to make a close season on gray squirrels, rabbits and hares, or Cape Cod, beginning January 1, each year, instead of a shorter season to begin March 1, as at present. It is also asked that legislation be enacted to prevent the wholesale slaughter which it is alleged has been made in previous years. This latter bill was partly aimed at other states, one of the important features being to prevent the importation of birds, which it was claimed in all cases belong to the state, and if sent out of any state become virtually stolen property. These matters are to have further consideration before the committee.

Fred Parent of the Boston American league baseball team, started south to join the team a few days ago. But before he started the famous shortstop made a hurried visit to Sanford, Maine, where he, his brother John and N. K. Spinney of Sanford went fishing through the ice. They fished on Mousam lake, seven miles from Sanford village, and in one day got an even dozen fish, including two trout which weighed 4 2 1-pounds each, and four pickerel, the largest of which weighed 3 1-2 pounds. They had a fine time, and just before Fred left Boston for Colorado Springs, he said it was one of the best trips he ever had.

Forty-two Gloucester fishermen who have sailed to the famous Banks of New Foundland every season for years, where they have earned their living by cod fishing, started for Anacortes, Washington, on a night train Friday, where they have been engaged to engage in the same business by the Robinson Fish company. The proprietors of the concern are two brothers, natives of Gloucester, who have made a fortune on the Pacific coast in the past 15 years. The men are guaranteed \$25 for every thousand fish caught, and it is said there is practically no limit to the possibilities offered them, and fishing in that part of the Pacific is said to be as good as anywhere in the world. There were many sad partings with wives and sweethearts as these 42 sturdy men started on their long journey, but much happiness was intermingled with the sorrow, and they can expect to reap a good harvest of dollars before they return.

A party of 150 men is also being formed to go to San Francisco for the same purpose, and it is said still another party will be formed to leave Gloucester for the far west in a short time. These men are all thorough sportsmen, although their fishing is done as a means of earning a livelihood, and many of them can tell tales of peril at sea that have scarcely an equal in fiction.

I have learned since writing the above that there will be fully 350 separate exhibits at the Automobile show, including autos, auto-boats, supplies, tools and sundry articles used by those who ride in automobiles, which is about 100 more exhibits than there were at the recent New York show.

Spring is nearly here, the grass is already beginning to freshen up a bit, the fishing-tackle business is picking up a bit, Massachusetts sportsmen can smell the Maine woods in their dreams, and it won't be long before they will be pulling the speckled trout from Pine Tree state pools and ponds. It is said there will be a grand rush for the first fishing this season, perhaps an even greater rush than in former years. In the meantime fried smelts are making a palatable substitute for those who are fond of trout, but do not consider it the only fish that grows.

H. L. GOODWIN.

White Perch and Trout.

Should white perch be planted in state of Maine trout ponds? We would be pleased to print letters upon this subject by those who are interested.

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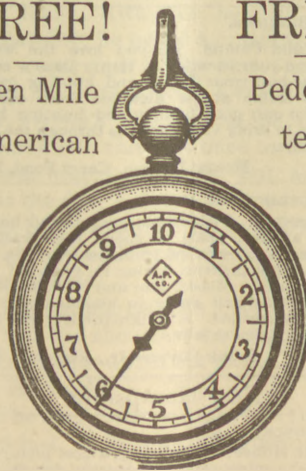
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This sturdy little plant is known to botanists as *Hydrastis Canadensis*, but has several local English names, being generally known as Golden Seal. Dr. Pierce found the root of this common forest plant to possess medicinal principles of great potency, especially when combined, in just the right proportions, with Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Stone root, Mandrake root and Blood-root, the properties of each being extracted and preserved in chemically pure glycerine of proper strength.

This compound Dr. Pierce named his "Golden Medical Discovery," in honor of the sturdy little Golden Seal plant. So little used was the root of this plant by the medical profession at that time, that it could be purchased in the open markets for from fifteen cents to twenty cents a pound. The use of many tons of this root every year in Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—for it enters into both "Golden Medical Discovery" and also into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of their most important ingredients—has caused the price of the root to advance until to-day it commands upwards of a dollar and a half a pound.

DR. PIERCE'S FAITH.

Dr. Pierce believes that in our native forests are to be found an abundance of most valuable medicinal plants for the cure of many distressing and most fatal maladies, if we would only seek them out, test them and learn how and for what diseases to use them. Furthermore, he believes that the vegetable kingdom is the one to resort to for the most harmless remedial agents. They act most kindly upon the human system and are eliminated or carried out of the body by the natural functions without injury, even in cases where it is necessary to make protracted use of them in order to experience permanent cures. Dr. Pierce's medicines being purely vegetable, are perfectly harmless. In other words, while they are potent to cure, being purely vegetable in composition and containing no alcohol, they leave no bad effects behind. This is not generally true when mineral medicines and those containing large percentages of alcohol are taken into the system and their use protracted over considerable periods of time.

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The exact proportion of the several ingredients used in these medicines as well as the *working* formula and peculiar process, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and trespassed upon by unprincipled imitators and those who may be piratically inclined.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain *English*, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

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The Restful Hills.

(EDWARD H. GOODNOUGH.)

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If thou would'st rest!
Unsuited nature opens her arms
To draw you from life's dire alarms.

List to her trickling rills
And thus be blest,
Here sweetest songs are sung,
In clear voiced mother tongue.

Gaze on her many charms
All with harmonious blend,
Great awaying trees of green
Reaching broad arms o'er waters sheen.

See the great beetling crags
Frown on the lands below,
For in the vault above
Day clouds in silence rove.

Walk in the shadowy glens
And drink the joy
Poured forth by hermit thrush
Then feel the answering hush.

While the soft whispering breeze,
(That drives away alloy),
Murmurs, as fly the hours,
In these cool woodland bowers.

Who would not dwell among
The greening golden hills
Where gladness peace is found
And nought but joys abound.

Ben and Jim "Swap" and Call Things Square.

Ben Gile was on his way home from Rangeley village when he saw Jim Wilcox coming toward him on his way to town. Ben walked till Jim was temporarily out of his sight behind a stump fence, then took out a large hunting case watch and by glancing at the sun, set the watch as near right as he could calculate, then he shook it and held it to his ear. The merry chink of the balance wheel assured him that it was running and he returned it to his pocket and went on briskly. As the two came near each other, Ben saw that Jim had something in his belt.

"Halloo," said Ben, "What kind of a shooting iron, you got there?"

"It's a dandy," exclaimed Jim drawing it, an ancient 45 caliber, loose ammunition colts revolver, weight about three pounds.

"Let's look at it," said Ben. Jim passed it to him and Ben examined it critically.

"How does she shoot?" asked Ben.

"Like a rifle."

"Does she jump any?"

"Not so 'ou would notice it."

"Ever have two chambers go at once?"

"No sir, only the one under the hammer and I can down a deer at 100 yards every time."

"How will you trade it for my watch?" said Ben taking out the watch.

"Oh, I don't know, let's look at it. Does she run all right?"

"You bet your life."

"Didn't it ever stop on you?"

"Not a step, not unless it run down."

"Keep good time?"

"It's been right with the church bell the last two weeks."

"I'll swap even," said Jim.

"Oh I won't do that. Give me three dollars to boot and it's a go."

"Well, you owe me three dollars now, on that last rifle trade."

"No I don't either. How's that?"

"You said if it wan't all right you would pay me back my money."

"Well, wan't it all right?"

"No, it wouldn't crack a cartridge."

"It did after you had it fixed, didn't it?"

"Yes, it did after I had it fixed."

"Well, that amounts to the same thing."

"Well, it didn't shoot good." "It shot all right while I had it."

"I couldn't hit a barn with it."

"You can't expect a gun to shoot well unless you hold it straight."

The last remark of Ben's acted on Jim like a dynamite bomb and Ben made haste to explain that perhaps the sights got moved.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Jim, "I'll give you the fox trap to boot."

You've got two fox traps now that belong to me."

I don't mean them. I mean the one I found on the sheep's foot last fall."

Oh, that was John's trap. He'll be calling for that soon."

"Well, all right then I'll swap even," said Jim.

"Suppose we swap even now and call everything even."

"Three dollars and all."

"Yes, just rub out everything and start new," said Ben.

"All right, just as you say. I'm getting tired of the gun and I need a watch this summer."

So Ben took the revolver and Jim the watch and went on their way.

"You've got the best of this trade," called back Ben.

"You've got a gun worth two such watches as this," said Jim.

When Ben got down into the pasture among the scrub spruces he saw a squirrel on the end of a branch gnawing at a bud. "Now," thought Ben, "is a good time to try the revolver."

He held it at arm's length in both hands and taking careful aim at the squirrel pulled the trigger. There was a crash and roar that set the branches about him advancing and he found himself enveloped in a stifling cloud of smoke. The gun was nearly wrenched from his hands and upon examining it he discovered that five of the six chambers had exploded. From the road where it went over a hill Jim heard the explosion and looking back saw a thin cloud of blue smoke rising above the scrub spruces. He took out the watch to see how long Ben had been gone. The watch was stopped at ten minutes past five.

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LANGUAGE OF MAINE WOODS.

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Deer In Danger of Being Sent to Boston For a Pony. Loupervier Shot by a "Tenderfoot." The Owl "Cooped," and Was Shot.

[Written for MAINE WOODS.]

CARIBOU, March 6, 1906.

I have recently become acquainted with a young man from Boston. I will call him John Smith, but that is not his real name. He was sent here last fall by a firm of commission merchants that ship large quantities of potatoes from Maine to Boston and New York. He has always lived in the city and as far as book learning goes he has a splendid education. He is much taken up with the country people and declares he will never waste any more of his life in a crowded, ill-smelling city. He is good natured and courteous to all, but the most verdant tenderfoot that ever left the city.

I don't know how we became friends for we are not alike in any respect. He is slim and I am stout; he got his education at college, I got mine in the woods. He can rattle a typewriter and I can swing an axe; he is skilled in bookkeeping and mathematics, while I only know the multiplication table up to 9 times 8. He knows nothing of the forest and I would soon get lost and starve in a great city; he is troubled with dyspepsia, while I can eat anything from a boiled muskrat to pounded glass.

When the snow came he got a pair of snowshoes and after many mishaps and struggles, with the snowshoes on top he has learned to navigate them across the fields. Last Saturday he came six miles out in the country where I live to see me. He said he wanted to get into the woods so far that he could not see the clearing and as there is a big tract of forest near by I promised to accommodate him. The next morning was Sunday; if taking a 10-mile walk in the woods is Sabbath breaking, we broke the Sabbath. John says in the city all the good people ride and walk in the parks on Sunday and we only strolled in a park in the country.

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There had been a light fall of snow in the night, but the morning came cold and clear. I told John that all the birds and animals in the woods would write and leave messages for us and if he did not understand them I would read them for him. He laughed and said perhaps he could read anything that I could. You see he did not know what I meant, but when we got into the bush he found out. We soon came to some tracks in the snow.

"Here is a message," said I, "read it."

"Those are the tracks of some bird," said John.

"Wrong," said I; "that is the hand, or foot, writing of a red squirrel; it tells us that he is a big fellow and that he came down the big maple tree where he has a nest; that he is in no hurry and has gone up that yellow birch to sun himself and there he sits on that limb."

We had brought an ax and shotgun along and John wanted to shoot at the squirrel, the first one of the kind he had ever seen, but I told him he might scare the little fellow and that we might yet see bigger game. We went along and soon came to some more writing. There was a round hole in the snow about the size of a man's arm; short, pudgy tracks led from it about a rod and came to an abrupt end.

"Another squirrel," said John, "but where did he go when he got to the end of the tracks?"

"That," said I, "is a message from a partridge; he dived last night from the trees into the snow where he slept warm and snug. This morning he comes out, walked a few yards, stretched his wings and legs and flew up into yonder birch. Look! there he sits with his mate picking the tender buds for breakfast."

The partridges outlined against the sky in the naked branches, looked as large as turkeys. John would not believe they slept in the snow and said they were somebody's hens.

We plodded along and came to a thick cedar swamp. Years ago the big trees were cut and made into shaved shingles and the small trees were not thicker than hair on a dog. An old road ran through it or we could not have got along on snowshoes; we came upon tracks of foxes, weasels, bluejays and rabbits, we also shot a flying squirrel, but when we got in the middle of the swamp, I came to a message I wasn't looking for. We had blundered right into a deer yard; when I noticed the gnawed bushes, I told John I believed we were in a deer yard.

"O," said he, "I hope so and if it is not against the law may I take it out and send it home to father with the flying squirrel?" I told him he was welcome to it.

We took off our snowshoes and crept softly along one of the deer paths. All woodsmen know that deer in a yard when they scent danger, will not run, but stand still as though carved out of stone, hoping, I suppose they will not be seen. As we crawled through the thicket, I kept a sharp lookout and soon discovered an old buck standing on the bank of the brook, about ten rods away. I wanted John to get a good look at a live deer. If I had been alone I should not have gone ten feet to see him. Well John looked and wondered and asked where they slept and if bushes wasn't coarse food, why I did not carry them some hay and oats, who owned them and finally wanted me to help him catch one to send to his little brother for a pony. I told him to steal up and catch the deer by the legs and I would help him get it out of the woods. He crawled to within 100 feet of where the deer stood and then there was a whisk of a white tail and the buck vanished.

We next visited a beaver pond. Four houses covered with snow, stood in the ice covered pond. I explained how they built the dam and houses and laid up a supply of wood in summer, to eat in winter when the trees were frozen and the streams covered with ice. We found some trees on the bank the beaver had cut down and with the axe John cut off a junk to carry out as a relic. I may as well add right here that when we got back he could not tell which end the beaver had cut and I'm sure I couldn't.

We were leaving the swamp when we had a little adventure. We came to where something had killed and devoured a rabbit. I discovered loupervier tracks and was just telling John how these animals sat over a rabbit path, in a tree and when a rabbit comes along, hopped down and made a meal of bunny, when a low growl close by attracted our attention.

"O let's run," said John. "See that horrid hairy creature up there."

I looked, and there on a leaning cedar 10 feet from the ground sat the lynx.

"What shall we do?" cried John.

"You want to shoot?" said I. "Take him in the face with that load of shot and if he comes at us I'll mellow him with the axe."

After much treading and squinting, John fired and the bobcat fell squirming and yowling and rolled towards us. Just then, a big owl said "who-o-o." He was sitting up on a limb waiting to get a chance to pick the rabbit's bones and the excitement was too much for him so he laughed. I took the gun from John, poked in a shell and shot the owl. He came down tumbling and fluttering and fell directly on John's head. This startled him so that he fell backwards in the snow. Only those who have been down in the light snow with snowshoes strapped to their feet, know how hard it is to get up. The loupervier was still struggling and spitting; the owl was flapping and hopping, and both were nearly on top of John, who was making a desperate effort to regain his feet.

I soon quieted the lynx with a blow of the axe, put my foot on the owl's neck, and helped John to his feet. He dug the snow out of his eyes and said, "Wasn't that big bird good to

coop," and tell you where he was; I guess he wanted to be shot."

We gathered up our game and struck out onto a hard wood ridge; we found a fox den under the roots of a big birch, and visited an old sugar camp; here I had to answer one hundred questions about sugar making and camp building. John asked if there was any law against taking a couple of birch cosseaux and the sugar paddle. I said "no." He now had his pockets full of moss, wood stools, and curly bark, a bunch of red willow switches, a hornet's nest, a big bundle of cedar boughs, an old robin's nest, a rustic cane big enough to make a pair of hand sled runners besides the junk of wood from the beaver pond, the flying squirrel, owl, and lynx. He then wanted me to get him a burl as big as a pail from a big tree we passed, and mourned because he could not carry the deer yard, fox den, and sugar camp. Of course I helped him carry the treasures; it was getting toward noon and I took a circle around in the woods towards home. When we got almost out to the clearing he asked where we were going to get dinner. I told him there was a farm house not far away, and if he said so we would go there and get some dinner.

"Go ahead," said he and I will pay the bills."

He was completely turned around and thought we were 10 miles from where we started, and when we came to the house he did not know it. My wife came to the door and began to laugh at our mixed loads; his eyes popped out and he said; "how did you get here?" And when she said "I have not been away," he took off his hat and bowed, and looked very foolish; but I noticed his embarrassment didn't affect his appetite any. After dinner he asked me if I would not give him the pretty owl, for the loupervier.

"I will," said I, for the loupervier is worth \$5 and the owl is worth 5 cents."

I carried him to the hotel that night, and left him in his room surrounded by bark, brush, moss, sticks and other beautiful (?) things, the happiest man in town.

W. T. ASHBY.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Bunt, the Bear

Bunt, Uncle Billy's pet bear, had broken his chain and got loose. Uncle Billy was gone to town, and Uncle Billy was the only person in the house who could make him behave.

"Bunt's loose! Bunt's loose!" screamed all the children, running in to their mother. Aunt Jennie took them with her into the bedroom.

Bunt came shuffling and snuffling into the house. He smelled some hon-



PULLED AT THE LID.

ey up in the attic in a big wooden chest. Bears love honey. He shuffled upstairs and grunted and snuffled when he got close enough to smell the honey plain. He climbed up on the back of the chest and pulled at the lid. Up it came, and in went his brown hairy paw. He got it full of honey. Then he leaned forward, and his weight smashed the lid down on it, pinching it cruelly. He drew back howling, pulled his paw out and licked it. Then he tried again. For nearly an hour old Bunt worked at that chest, but as he always got up on the lid before he tried to open it so he always pinched his toes and never got any honey.

When Uncle Billy came home they told him how bad the bear had been. He went upstairs to lead him down and chain him in the back yard.

Poor Bunt looked so miserable when he was being dragged away that Uncle Billy said, "I'll sell you a circus, but first I'll give you as much honey as you want to eat, only you mustn't tell anybody I gave it to you."

Bunt winked his little piggy eyes as much as to say that he knew better than to tell. Uncle Billy turned back and gave him a great big piece of honeycomb to eat, and I am sure that Bunt did understand every word, for he has never to this day told anybody who gave him that honeycomb. — Atlanta Constitution.