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### MASQUERADE AT LAKE HOUSE

**People from Many States Are Now at Rangeley.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley Lake House, Rangeley, August 18.—Judge R. F. Tilney of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been joined by his son, John Mason Tilney and the young people gladly welcome his return.

Many friends greet Col. John Caswell of New York, who not only gave his services to France for six months but also helped on the good work of caring for the sick and wounded soldiers by giving two completely equipped hospital ambulances. The Colonel did not return to America until his health was in danger and after a few weeks' rest in this wonderful Rangeley country will be ready to return. After talking a short time with him, one has more of an idea of the real horrors of the fearful war now going on in Europe than to read all the papers in the United States have printed about it. The Colonel has six relatives who are officers in the English army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barry and daughter of Montclair, N. J., are among the recent comers who plan to remain until autumn days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King of East Orange, N. J., were gladly welcomed by old friends on their arrival Saturday for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen have been joined by their daughter, Mrs. P. Dexter of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knowles and Mrs. W. J. McDonald of New York, while motoring through Maine were here for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Boston were among the week-end guests. Many gladly welcomed Raymond Adams of East Orange, N. Y., who on Sunday joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Castle of Philadelphia returned Monday from a two weeks' automobile trip, going from here to the White Mountains, then across Vermont to New York and via Lake Champlain and down to Saratoga Springs and came back by rail.

Mrs. Charles A. Zinderstine and daughter, Miss Marion H. of West Newton, Mass., came this week for a month's sojourn.

Miss Dorothea Gilroy, a daughter of Ex Mayor Gilroy of New York is for a few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Mulqueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Runk are

among the New Yorkers, who are delighted to return and enjoy the cool breeze at Rangeley.

Mrs. H. M. Francis of New York, while on an automobile trip through Maine is here for a few days greeting old friends. She is accompanied by a party of friends from Lock Haven, Penn.

Mrs. C. H. Emerson of New York came this week to join friends for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anning of Chicago were so much pleased with their first visit last year they have returned.

During the last week people have been entertained from London England, Washington, D. C., and the following 13 states: Maine, Mass., N. Y., N. J., R. I., Penn., Ga., Mo., Texas, Minn., Kan., Mich., and Calif.

It is very pleasing to Mrs. Chas. P. Pope of New York and the ladies who so kindly assisted her, to announce that the annual sale from the Needlework department of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York which was held in the hotel parlor on Wednesday afternoon amounted to over \$550.

The young people were delighted to welcome Miss Marion Speers of Brooklyn, N. Y., on her arrival Monday.

From Leavenworth, Kansas, to Maine is quite a distance to motor, as did the following party, who tarried here part of the week: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bolman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tullock, Mrs. A. J. and Miss Lucy Tullock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seel of Nearesby, Penn., who are also on an auto trip through New England spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lockwood of New York are among the late comers who are enjoying the August days at Rangeley.

Mrs. B. F. Pilson and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Olga Pilson of Washington, D. C., motored via the White Mountains and remained a few days at this hotel while visiting the Rangeleys.

Messrs. Augustus Thering of New York and George M. Amerige of Boston have taken rooms for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards of Philadelphia, who are here for the season have been joined by their son, H. F. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buckley are Bostonians, who arrived this week for a few days' stay.

Arthur L. Beels and Edward S. Bryant of Brockton, Mass., while on a motor trip were week-end guests.

C. Daly King of East Orange, N. (Continued on page four.)

### WATER CARNIVAL AT RANGELEY

Rangeley, August 19.—The one thing that everybody all over this country is talking about is the annual carnival of the Rangeley Motor Boat Club that is announced for Friday, August 20.

It is a gay poster painted by Morton Goodspeed which all stop to take notice of as they pass the bulletin board in the office.

In the forenoon the water sports, and in the afternoon the motor boat races. At 11 o'clock a. m. will be called the water sports and an official medal of the club will be given the winners. A special prize is offered for the winner of the most points.

Swimming, 1st race, 100 yards; 2nd race 50 yards and the 3rd 25 yards. Diving, 1st distance; 2nd fancy diving. The canoe tilting promises great sport. Log race, 1st boys; 2nd girls. Relay races for teams of four. For several special events the details will be given Friday.

The motor boat races in the afternoon will be called at 4 o'clock the Displacement Motor Boats and it is earnestly hoped every owner of a motor boat on the Rangeley Lake will enter their boat. 5 o'clock p. m., hydroplanes. Conditions of the races will be posted on the bulletin board on the club's dock.

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## NEW JERSEY LAD JUSTLY PROUD

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(Special Correspondence.)

Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, August 14.—The past ten days have been busy ones, for night after night when the automobile parties would come, they would take the last room, and in the morning away they would go, some to take the trip through to Quebec via Jackman, while others would go around the lakes via Rumford to Bethel or through the Dixville Notch and the White Mountains.

It has rained so much everyone takes it for granted rain it will, but all were most happy to have the two days of sunshine this week, "real old-fashioned Rangeley weather, such as we used to have," was what the old timers remarked.

There is always something going on at Haines Landing. When night comes often more than 20 motor boats are anchored near the wharf, and a new float has been built for

the row boats. Garret A. Hobart has private wharf where the "Chore Boy" and his other boats stop.

One afternoon recently there was a crowd on the veranda when they noticed Jim O'Brien, one of the guides, as he pulled a boat to the wharf, and a ten-years-old lad, Master William Hendrickson of Ridgewood, N. J., came up the walk carrying the largest salmon taken from Mooselookmeguntic lake this year, 8½ pounds. The modest little fisherman was soon the center of attraction and the questions, "Where did you get him?" "What did you use for bait?" "How long did it take you to land him?" and the like, were smilingly answered as the silver beauty was weighed. Young Hendrickson took his trophy to H. L. Welch to mount, and no doubt it will be a pleasing reminder of the summer of 1915 spent at Haines Landing. The next day the 5-pound salmon he caught looked small by the side of the big fellow.

Messrs. E. L. Rankin and F. R. Chapman of Boston, with Tom Canadian guide, have brought in a number of 3-pound trout and salmon this week.

The fly fishermen who go up the streams come back well pleased with the small trout they catch.

The benefit dance given at Furbish hall for the Mooselookmeguntic ball team was largely attended. The music was excellent, all had a good time and the boys added a few dollars to their purse to purchase needed supplies. When the weather will allow they are all ready to take more honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bradford and son and Dr. A. O. Shaw of Portland had a most enjoyable stay of ten days at this hotel, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Holmes of Philadelphia, who come for their first season are delighted with the place.

Chas. J. Manning of Worcester, Mass., who came in May for a fishing trip, liked log cabin life so much he has returned, accompanied by Mrs. Manning and their two daughters, Miss Elsie and Miss Marjorie, who have one of the cabins, to remain until September and no doubt will be among the annual comers after this.

Dr. Henry A. Callahan of Boston is

passing vacation days at this hotel and greatly delighted with the Rangeley country which he has never visited before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breed and maid of Cleveland, Ohio, and friend, Dr. H. A. King of Manter, Ohio, who are touring New England by automobile were so much pleased with log cabin life here on the lake shore they spent ten days, going home via the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Howe, Allen G. Howe and Miss Mary Wells of Chestnut Hill, Mass., go home today after a delightful stay of two weeks, hoping to return again another season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chalfont, Miss Elizabeth Chalfont and Mr. I. Hance were a New York party, touring Maine in their car, who tarried here this week.

This hotel is greatly favored this summer in having a very fine orchestra. Miss Cecil Brown of Lynn is violinist, Miss Marian E. McCormack of Boston cellist, who is a cousin of John McCormack the great singer, and herself is a well-known and beautiful singer. Miss Katherine Singer of Lynn, Mass., is the pianist, and a musician of note, being the organist of one of the largest churches in her city, and the concert given every evening have not been excelled in this region.

Miss Susan Hall Nugent of Roxbury, Mass., and friend, Miss Francis McGinnis of New York spent vacation days most pleasantly at this hotel.

Camp Wellsmere is this season taken by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Warnock of Jamaica, N. Y., who as usual are here for the season, and the first of August were joined by their daughter, Mrs. George C. Gibbs and son, William Warnock Gibbs of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Harriet Elizabeth Richards of Hempstead, N. Y.

Mrs. D. G. Stoughton and daughter, Miss Amanda L. and son, Dwight H. Stoughton of Hartford, Conn., have come to enjoy their first season at Haines Landing. Mr. Stoughton is a fine tenor singer, whose songs in the evening concerts all enjoy.

A host of friends welcomed Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess, Miss Burgess, Miss Elizabeth and C. E. Burgess, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., on their return for another summer. Russell Ayres of the same city is with them and there is not a happier family in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rapelje of Brooklyn, N. Y., have taken rooms here for the remainder of August.

One of the camps in the circle is taken another season by Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Stewart, Miss Margaret Smith and Master Wm. Alex Smith of Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry and two daughters of Plainfield, N. J., are glad to return for August in one of the camps.

The following party while touring the Rangeleys are spending the week end here: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith, Paul and Earle Smith of Newtown, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates of Stratford, Conn.

Dr. F. C. Hayden of Portland arrived Tuesday to enjoy a month.

Mrs. H. L. Welch, who is in a hospital in Portland is gaining fast and her friends will be glad to know she is expected home in a few days. Mr. Welch has just completed a new garage on his land in front of the store.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs, after a week in Auburn has returned to Camp Frye.

The flags are flying from all of the private camps on the lake shore and it is said there was never such a large number of city people on the shores of Mooselookmeguntic as at the present time.

All that is needed to keep the crowd in this region until after Labor Day is good weather.

## FLEE BEFORE UNSEEN ENEMY

Guests Celebrate Birthday---Other  
Notes from Pleasant Island

(Special Correspondence.)

Pleasant Island Camps, Cupsuptic, Me., August 14.—The heavy rains have made a great change in the looks of the lake shores, for the water is now up to nearly high water mark, and the trees and vegetation along the banks look more like the first of June, it is so green and beautiful.

Geo. H. Garrison of Portland came up to spend the week end with his son, Geo. H. Jr., who is here for the summer.

H. B. Powell, a well-known Philadelphia lawyer, who since 1900 has been an annual comer to Pleasant Island, with his wife, two sons, Jerkins, H. B. Jr., and daughter, Ethel and maid came in July and the family are again at home for the season in Sunset Camp. Mr. Powell has a fine motor boat and they spend much time on the water.

Al Denzer of New York greatly enjoyed his stay of six weeks and with Pete Lufkin to take him where the fish were hiding made a number of good catches.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Walker of Orange, N. J., spent a delightful month in Lone Pine Camp and their many friends were greatly pleased to have Mr. Walker return home in good health after a winter of severe illness. "Maine air and life out of doors is better than all the New York doctors," was the verdict.

Everyone who comes to the Island speaks of the flowers that are blossomed in great profusion and whose brilliant color adds to the pretty picture that this place presents from the lake.

Walter S. Powell, a New York gentleman, after making a trip through the Rangeleys, decided to locate his family in one of the new camps on the main land. Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. H. V. Fisher and two daughters accompanied them, coming as far as Haines Landing in their touring car. The party express themselves as greatly pleased with this, their first visit to the Rangeleys and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth A. Reese and Miss Mary G. Wells of South Orange, N. J., who came in June are finding the days far too short, for the "simple life in the Maine wilderness." Pete Lufkin is their guide and they have a motor boat and canoes. Miss Reese is an expert with the fly rod and daily brings back to camp all the trout and salmon they want for the table. The two southerners, who have a most home-like camp on the main land, yesterday with their boat loaded with a week's supplies, started for a camping trip up to "Tumble Inn," on Cupsuptic stream. They were back here in time for breakfast for the screams of the owls, and the attacks from the big army of "no-see-ems," they made a quick retreat.

After a pleasant stay of two weeks Mrs. E. A. Strong, her brother, Walter L. Schacht of Brooklyn, N. Y., and friend, W. F. Batcheller of Philadelphia returned home Monday, planning to come another season.

Mrs. David R. Craig and her party of seven from Wellesley, Mass., have for the past month been having a happy time in the bungalow. James W. Craig went home with their touring car and with David R. Craig, Jr., has returned. Miss E. B. Cummings of New York City was their guest for ten days, and Miss Barbara Campbell of Ipswich, Mass., is now visiting them. The young folks are having the time of their lives, as

they have a motor boat and canoes. Will Lufkin is their guide. Yesterday in company with Mrs. LeBoutillier and party they went up to Camp Pious with five canoes and had lunch out of doors.

Camp Ideal is taken for another season by Mrs. Robert LeBoutillier of Wayne, Penn., whose son, Charles LeBoutillier, a student at Abbott school in Farmington is with her, also Miss Mary E. Green of the ad Pleasant Island Camps . . . .

same city, and Miss Ethel P. Woods of West Newton, Mass., is now their guest. Charles has a handsome motor boat "Panhurst" with which they make excursions in all directions.

"Watching the garden grow" is great amusement for some of the city people, who have never had their vegetables grow while they wait, and it is said there is not another garden in this part of the state that equals Prop. Toothaker's and the table is well supplied with plenty of fresh vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tucker of Boston are here for their annual vacation and "never had a better time in all the years we have been coming to Pleasant Island," they were telling friends this morning. To-day they are entertaining a party of friends from Rangeley Tavern.

Dr. R. H. Breed and friend, R. F. Bogle of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., are among the new comers who are very enthusiastic over life in the Maine wilderness and with George Robertson guide, will have a good idea of this region before they return.

F. H. Bust of West Lynn, Mass., and friend, M. Carter find this a great place for canoeing and paddle for miles over the water.

The new central telephone booth for long distance calls, is often used by those who want to talk with Boston and friends in other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Plumb of Terryville, Conn., are here for several weeks. They reported seeing two deer feeding on the shore of Cupsuptic stream when they came from fishing last evening.

Miss Elva C. Rheinfrank of Brooklyn, N. Y., a relative of Mrs. H. W. Hanan of New York, who is for the summer at House-in-the-wood, came this week to spend some time on the island.

The tennis court is in excellent shape and "I don't think there is a better court in Maine," was what one of the city players of some distinction said. The lovers of the game are having lively sport with the ball and racket.

The day Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Walker went home, in the early morning they went up stream to cast the fly for an hour, and came back with a string of trout anyone would be proud of. These they packed in moss and wrapped in birch bark and took home to Orange, N. J., and the next evening gave a trout dinner to a few friends.

On Wednesday it was the birthday of Mrs. C. A. Washburn of Newtonville, Mass., and of Miss E. A. Reese of South Orange, N. J., two popular guests, and they celebrated the occasion by an out-door feast up Cupsuptic stream.

Miss Helen Watson and friend of Boston came Wednesday for a month's stay and are delighted with this, their first experience of camp life in Maine.

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## MOVIES STAGED ON THE STREAM

Landlord Bowley has a Birthday  
Other Notes from Mt. View

(Special Correspondence.)

Mountain View House, Rangeley Lake, August 12.—"Sorry, but every room is taken and all our cots are set up, we may have an extra room tomorrow, and there will be plenty of them the first of September," is the greeting all comers have received this week, and who is not glad that the Rangeleys lakes have packed hotels and camps?

Wednesday evening a large bouquet of American beauty roses in the big parlor were a pleasant reminder that Landlord Bowley had reached his 62nd birthday, and congratulations were in order, and we trust long after the perfume of the roses is gone the many good wishes will be kept in memory to cheer and bless the kind, generous heart of Mr. Bowley whose friends are legions.

The big camp is again taken by a party of well-known Philadelphia people, who after an absence of five years during which time they have been in Europe are welcomed back to Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, their sons, W. J. Jr.,

## SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD

### TIME TABLE

In Effect June 21, 1915

**FARMINGTON**—Passenger trains leave Farmington for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:02 P. M. and 4:20 P. M. For Kingfield and Bigelow at 4:20 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips and Kingfield at 7:55 A. M., and from Rangeley and Bigelow at 1:55 P. M. Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M., and leaves at 11:30 A. M.

**STRONG**—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 7:25 A. M. and 1:25 P. M., for Phillips and Rangeley at 12:30 P. M. and 4:50 P. M., and for Bigelow at 4:55 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:30 P. M. and 4:50 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:15 P. M. From Phillips at 7:25 A. M., and from Rangeley at 1:25 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M., from Kingfield at 7:15 A. M. and from Farmington at 11:55 A. M.

**PHILLIPS**—Passenger trains leave for Farmington at 7:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Arrive from Farmington at 12:52 P. M. and 5:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Rangeley at 10:15 A. M., and leaves for Rangeley at 1:20 P. M. Mixed train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

**RANGELEY**—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 11:30 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 6:45 P. M. Mixed train leaves for Phillips at 7:30 A. M., and arrives at 3:45 P. M.

**SALEM**—Passenger train leaves at 12:50 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 5:28 P. M.

**KINGFIELD**—Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M., and 5:45 P. M., for Farmington at 12:30 P. M. Mixed train leaves for Strong at 6:00 A. M., and arrives from Strong at 9:20 A. M.

**BIGELOW**—Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 10:45 A. M., and arrives from Farmington at 6:35 P. M. Passenger train arrives from Kingfield at 9:50 A. M., and leaves for Kingfield at 6:40 P. M.

**SUNDAY TRAIN** leaves Phillips for Farmington at 9:00 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. For Rangeley at 11:25 A. M., arrives from Farmington at 11:25 A. M., and from Rangeley at 8:35 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, General Manager

and Marcellus and daughter, Miss Jane B. McLaughlin and Miss M. Bell. The party came by train and several days later their chauffeur came with their touring car.

R. Stewart Rowlett of Brookline, Mass., came this week and will later be joined by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McKenzie of Phillips were here for a short stay recently.

Everyone was glad to see the "dear good Shaker Sisters," Lizzie M. Noyes and Prudence A. Stickney of Sabbath Day Lake, who this week came on their annual trip bringing as usual dainty and beautiful articles made by the Shakers that always find a ready sale.

Miss Blanch G. McDuff and Miss Lillian M. Stuart of Newton, Mass., after a most delightful stay of two weeks, returned home this week, greatly pleased with their first visit to the Rangeleys and hope to return another season for a longer stay.

The "Mountain View Poet," while musing on the piazza during a recent shower wrote the following: Poem—Mountain View

When the summer days come and you go for a rest,  
You seek for a place you can stay;  
And you come at last to an ideal spot,

Where the people are happy and gay  
Don't worry and fret as you look around,

And say there is nothing to do;  
When you knock the place you are knocking yourself,  
It is not the place—it is you.

Don't sit on the porch pretending to read,  
With mischief and hate in your eye,  
And criticize harshly each happy guest

When they chance to go wandering by.  
Don't try to belittle the good that is done,  
And keep all the house in a stew;

When you knock the guests, you are knocking yourself,  
It is not the guests—it is you.

When the day is done and you seek your rest,  
With the burden of all that is wrong,  
Just look in the friendly mirror there

With a gaze both careful and long.  
Perhaps in that hour, there will come to you then

A change both refreshing and new;  
When the glass reflects all the faults you dislike,  
For the face in the mirror is you.

Then perhaps when you start on the homeward trip,  
At the close of a summer day,  
Friends will say good bye as they clasp your hand

Because you are going away.  
Down deep in their heart some remembrance sweet

May have made all the world seem

true;

But the fond good bye they give to you then,  
Is not for the world—It's for you.

N. O. T. Kipling.

The Gordon Trio furnish most excellent music and their afternoon and evening concerts are much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. S. P. Howland and daughter, Mrs. A. McDruey of Boston, have joined their friend, Mrs. E. P. Thayer for a stay of several weeks and like all new comers, are charmed with the place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Bugbee and Miss M. H. Johnson of Willimantic, Conn., are also new comers.

Coming by auto Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Miss Ruth Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake of Portland tarried here part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Hartford, Conn., have been joined by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howe and Mrs. Daniel R. Howe of the same city and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hazen of Boston and the party are greatly enjoying the August days at Mt. View.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester M. Paulson of Philadelphia are among the happy company who are spending vacation days here. Rev. Mr. Paulson is pastor of St. Michaels' Lutheran church of Germantown, Penn.

The last night Pullman of the week-end brought Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Mr. Newell, W. N. and Miss A. Loring of Hartford, Conn., F. Darmerth of South Manchester, Conn., who were met here by automobile and after breakfast made a quick run to Eustis and from there they went to Round Mountain Lake for a stay of several weeks.

For over Sunday, the following aut party were here: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bingham, Herbert Randall of Hartford, Conn., and W. M. Davis of Boston.

A. M. Hazen of Middletown, Conn., has joined his son.

E. Edgar Sutphen and daughter, Miss Anne J. Sutphen and friend, Miss J. E. Larter of Newark, N. J., who came in their touring car will remain for two weeks before going to Poland Springs. Mr. Sutphen, after an absence of two seasons found old acquaintances glad to see him back to Mountain View.

Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, Miss E. H. Prentice and Miss Sylvia Bolles of Hartford, Conn., have joined friends for the remainder of August.

Geo. S. Dunham of Brockton, Mass. is one of the old timers heartily greeted on his arrival this week.

Miss M. W. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hemz of Philadelphia are pleasantly located here until September.

E. A. Pearce of Hackensack, N. J., who has been an annual guest for over 20 years arrived this week. Mrs. Pearce will, on her return from California join her husband the first of September.

W. Roger Frcnefield of Moylan, Penn., came this week to spend a few days with his family, who are in camp at Dodge Pond.

Now and then someone who loves to angle for the trout and salmon, or to cast the fly at Quimby Pond comes in with a good mess of fish for themselves and friends.

The event of the week in which everyone has been greatly interested was the making of a part of a wonderful moving picture, Clyde Fitch's story, "Her Great Match," with Gail Kane the "Queen of the Movies" as the star. James Johnson, one of the directors for the Solax Blache Company of Fort Lee, N. J., after going all through the Adirondacks and other parts of the country looking for the right scenery for this play was here two weeks ago and on Kennebago stream found just the spot wanted. Then it required much work to complete the picture story. More than 50 trees were purchased and cut for the logs and other important arrangements completed and on Monday night Mr. Johnson, accompanied by a company of actors, including Gail Kane and her maid and the moving picture photographers came. On Tuesday everybody was ready to go up Kennebago stream and watch the wonderful real acting, when down came the logs and Miss Kane in the canoe was carried along with them over the rapids and surely was a heroine, as the canoe was smashed and the rescue made. The crowd watching got almost as wet as those taking part, for the rain fell in torrents

part of the time, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who took part or those who looked on, and everyone in this part of the land will be sure to go to the movies when in the city this winter to see, "Her Great Match." The remainder of the story, "The Log Mill," was acted at Rumford Falls. While here at Mt. View the party were greatly taken with the place and the beautiful country which was to them a wonderful picture in Nature that the movies can not improve upon.

## THE CUSTOM FIT GUN

What It Means and how This Expert Fits It to the Trap Star

The chances that a shooter has of picking from stock a gun that is ideally—perfectly—suited to him are about two in a hundred—certainly not more than five. This does not mean that you cannot go into almost any gun store and select a gun that will enable you to give a fair account of yourself at the traps or in the field, for you can, because of the studied efforts of gunmakers to strike averages of fit. Indeed, this is one of the wonders of the art of gunmaking.

But to attain the ideal of perfection, the trapshooting gun should fit the shooter's shoulder, arms, hands, fingers, eyes, cheek; in fact, it should fit him from head to foot and within small fractions of an inch, for every part of a man's body has a bearing on his skill at the traps. Other essentials of the perfect gun are proper weight, balance and trigger pull.

With so many exacting conditions to be met, it would seem that the fitting of a gun to a shooter was one of considerable difficulty. A mechanical genius has simplified the operation by inventing the try-gun. He has worked out a system of applying set screws and lock nuts to an ordinary gunstock, thereby making possible any combination of stock, drop of heel or comb, angle of pitch, cast-off, cast-in, etc.

When fitting a gun to a shooter, the expert sizes up the candidate in a general way, then hands over the try-gun to be thrown to the shoulder without any adjustments having been made. A critical examination will show, for instance, that the stock is too short, the drop is too great and that the cast-off is insufficient. These faults are discovered by the expert standing back of the shooter, in front of him and by having the shooter rest the gun in the hollow of his arm and reach for the trigger with his first finger.

The set screws are adjusted to compensate for these faults and locked in place to permit the shooter to try firing at a few targets. If the gun fits naturally and goes back to the same position every time the shooter throws it to his shoulder, and a fair number of broken targets result, it is safe to assume that the fitting has been a success, while if the gun does not handle easily and but a few or no targets are hit, the adjusting process is continued. When it is decided that a good fit has been secured, measurements of the adjusted stock are made on a card designed for the purpose and it is sent to the gunmaker to guide him in fashioning a stock.

Fortunately for the man who already owns a gun that does not fit, a new stock can be made according to the fitter's specifications, or, in many cases, the old stock can be altered. It frequently happens that but a single detail needs to be changed to make a gun fit to perfection, but that little change in the gunstock may make a big change in the shooter's average. Therefore, the importance of having the gun fitted to you rather than trying to fit yourself to the gun.

Only recently a man who had tried trapshooting with indifferent success—about 12 to 18 out of 50—went to a club and had a try-gun fitted to him. He immediately proceeded to smash targets like an expert. The beginner broke 22 out of 25 clay pigeons when his gun fitted him, and that is a performance not to be sneered at. Many men have been shooting for years and are satisfied when they get a score of 20 out of 25. Of course, luck was a factor in the smashing of the man who was

using the try-gun, but, on the other hand, his showing proved that he was better able to judge the course and the speed of the "flying birds" when his shooting iron was made to his measure.—Springfield Republican.

### No Doubt About It.

If you know what a man likes to talk about you can get in a half hour with him any time, no matter how busy he thinks he is.—Laporte Herald.

### Bacteria in the Home.

The average house, where the rooms are only fairly ventilated, and the housekeeper is indifferent, may have from 10,000 to 15,000 bacteria to the cubic foot.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1915.

TAVERN AND  
LAKE VIEWMany Auto Parties Register at the  
Tavern--Notes from Lake  
View.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley Tavern, Rangeley, August 19.—The rush of travel still continues and the automobile parties as well as those who come by train and boat only want warm weather to make perfect the days spent in this Rangeley country.

Rev. Fr. R. F. Harris of Farmington, accompanied by Rev. Fr. J. J. Lyons of West Medford, Mass., Rev. Fr. H. T. Grady and L. J. Murphy of Somerville, Mass., are spending a few days at this hotel and having most enjoyable excursions to the different places.

Coming in their machine from Mansfield, Mass., the following party have taken rooms here for a few days: F. L. Cady, E. C. Prince, Misses C. L. Cady, H. M. Cady and A. Miffilin.

Mrs. C. M. Brackett of New York is one of those to tarry here a few days.

Chas. B. Norton of Farmington, with Mrs. W. A. Norton of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. F. J. Huse and daughters, Miss Louise and Frances Huse of Chicago were here on a motor trip the first of the week.

Chas. J. Johnston and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Buckley, Bostonians, while in the Rangeleys, were here part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howes of Michigan were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Birch of Boston, after a short stay at York Camps, Loon Lake, spent Sunday here and are now happily located at Lake View Farm, where they plan to remain until the middle of September. Mr. Birch is a fine singer and was soloist for a long time at St. Paul's church.

Rev. C. E. Stowe of New York, who has been quite ill is now able to leave his room and is gaining fast, and greatly pleased that he has at last found a place where he is free from hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller Collier of Auburn, N. Y., are spending a few days at this hotel.

Coming by automobile from Columbus, Ohio, Messrs. Elmer Shepley, E. Ratler, Wm. McKey and H. Fredrick were here for the week-end.

Messrs. P. J. Deering of Portland, Frank A. Peabody of Houlton, Wm. M. Ayers of Oakland, Paul D. Sargent and Gene Sawtelle of Augusta were one of the automobile parties who remained over for a short stay this week.

Two school teachers of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. T. Jefferson Volentine and Miss Ada B. C. Neiswender are greatly enjoying vacation days here at the Tavern and taking trips to all parts of the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eypper of Guttenbury, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wight of New York are here for the remainder of August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams and daughter of Boston have returned home after a pleasant stay of ten days.

At Lake View Farm there is a

happy company and the many friends of Mr. Ellis will be glad to learn that he continues to improve and is able to be about the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roote, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mehaffy son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Tyler and daughter, Bostonians, returned home Monday after a stay of two weeks and were so much taken with life on the farm they plan to return another year. Mr. Mehaffy is secretary of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Bradford D. Harris and daughter, Miss Marion of Providence, R. I., who came in June are enjoying life very much.

H. C. Trobridge of Elizabeth, N. J., accompanied by three friends are on the farm for the remainder of August.

Fred Popp of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here for a month's stay.

LARGEST FISH  
OF SEASONBig Fish of the Year at the Birches  
Caught by Boston Man.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Birches, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, August 15.—Wm. Keating Johnson after a happy vacation has returned to his home in Rosemont, Penn.

Lawrence Gardiner, Miss Emily Amstice and Robert Gardiner have also said good bye to The Birches for 1915.

Miss E. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry E. Coe and daughter, Miss Rosalie Coe of New York are for the first time enjoying log cabin life and will spend several weeks in Camp Clover.

Miss Francis Mantel of Hempstead, N. Y., and friend, Miss Emma Kuhlman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were greatly delighted with their first visit to the Island.

Mrs. Chas. F. Whittemore of New York, in company with Miss Genevieve, Miss Florence and Master David Clendenin and nurse of Ardley-on-the-Hudson came by train and a few days after were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clendenin and son, Joseph, Jr., who with their touring car motored as far as The Barker. The party will for several weeks enjoy life in two of the cabins.

M. Hampton Todd of Philadelphia, who has Ernest Goodyin for guide, brought in a 4½ pound salmon on Sunday.

Col. H. E. Russell of Boston has caught the largest fish recorded this season, a 5½ pound salmon, also one 3½ pounds.

The ladies are good anglers. Mrs. Lewis Iselin of New York, with Nat Ellis guide, a 5½ pound salmon.

Mrs. M. P. Kimball of Ellington, Conn., one 3½ pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of New York a 4-pound salmon and Mr. Thompson, one 3½ pounds, Harry Roberts guide.

Master Mathews V. B. Brinckerhoff the little grandson of M. Hampton Todd is proud of the 3-pound salmon he landed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platten and family were disappointed that their stay in Camp Hiawatha was not as long as usual this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robbins of New York are among the new comers who will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morse of Stockbridge, Mass., who are here for the summer are spending the week at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bent, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., who came last year for their first visit are delighted to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bourmonville of Philadelphia have joined Mrs. Wm. C. Watt and daughter of Germantown, Penn., who have been here since the first of July and the party are greatly enjoying life here.

Joseph E. Thompson of Yonkers, N. Y., has this week joined Mrs. Thompson and their sons, Joseph, Jr., and William.

Lewis Iselin, a well known New Yorker and wife, three children and two maids have taken Camp Springfield for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fessenden are New Yorkers who come for their first visit.

Birch-Barker's camp is taken for another summer by one of the old timers all are glad to welcome again, Mrs. T. N. Richardson, her sons,

Thomas P. and T. N. Jr., and daughter, Miss Sarahlen and maid of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Ingalls of Hartford, Conn., are here for a few days' fishing in the spring on Saturday and to enjoy a month of camp life.

Mrs. Horace T. Tompkins of Cambridge, Mass., has come to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Liggitt of New York.

Miss Alice K. Brower of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Edith Beadleston of New York were here last week for several days en route for Kennebago.

Mrs. Maude P. Kimball of Ellington, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw of New York are passing a month on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stevens and daughter, Miss J. M. Stevens of Englewood, N. J., have returned for another month in Camp Ideal and have Otis Mason for their guide.

Every Sunday morning Miss Adeline L. and sister, Miss E. M. Horgan of Boston and others make the trip up the lake to attend church at Our Lady of the Lakes at Oquossog.

Miss Jessie M. and Miss I. W. Tillock, two New York young ladies who are on a walking trip, came across from the White Mountains and spent the week-end with friends here.

After an absence of several years, Mrs. W. A. Johnston and son, W. A. Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y., are glad to be of the happy party here at The Birches.

Wm. P. Clark of New York and niece, Miss Effie Kempton of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Annie Gilbert of Lewiston spent part of the week here while on a tour of the Rangeleys.

## WITH APOLOGIES TO LONGFELLOW.

On the shores of Mooselookmeguntic Lives a maid called Rainy Weather. She seldom smiles, she mourns her lover

Towards the summit of Bald Mountain Always looks and longs for summer.

From the top of old Bald Mountain ad The Birches

He was always want to signal To this maiden at The Birches. Now, he, never to her watching, Deigns to give a single greeting.

So each day she keeps her vigil, So each night the mountain watches, And when still no signal cometh Then her tears flow on unceasing, And the people say "It raineth."

Would you then this maiden comfort, Cause her tears to cease from falling?

Bring a little smiling weather To the people at The Birches; Bring the sun back to the island.

In your boats go search the waters, Search the forests and the clearings, Find this Indian brave called Summer

Take him up the old Bald Mountain, Signal to this weeping maiden.

Then shall tears be lost in smiling, Then shall waiting be requited Then this maiden Rainy Weather Change her name to Mrs. Summer, And the people say, "That's better."

EVEN FROM  
PORTO RICO

Party from Islands Come for Summer at Lakewood.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lakewood Camps, Upper Dam, August 16.—With the pleasant days the people have come in crowds, going and coming through the lakes and mountains.

To-day there were 23 that came down the lakes, part of them to go this afternoon to the Balsams.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Soble of Rochester, N. Y., are en route for home via Quebec and Montreal.

The following party from Detroit, Mich., who have a summer place in New Hampshire, motored through the mountains to Errol, N. H., where they left their machines and took a week-end trip through the lakes: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hammond, Mrs. E. A. Skae, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Depew, Miss Charlotte Casgrain, Miss Ade-

laide Casgrain, and this afternoon are to return via Umbagog Lake.

Mrs. A. L. Salt and son, Lloyd Salt of Montclair, N. J., are at their beautiful summer place Salt Lodge on Umbagog Lake. Mrs. K. T. Wing of Brookline, Mass., is their guest.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder and daughter, Miss Margaret E. Snyder of New York, who were here several years ago are delighted to return for another summer. Miss O. M. Cary of Montclair, N. J., has joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, R. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bates of Chicago, Ill., who have a summer home in Turner, with Mrs. Florence J. Ricker of Turner have greatly enjoyed a week's stay here at Lakewood.

Mrs. Wm. Nice, Jr., Miss Nice of Ogontz, Penn., Mrs. R. S. Stinson of Jenkintown, Pa., were here for the week-end, having come from Kennebago and en route for home via White Mountains.

Mrs. Wm. T. Gummey and daughter, Miss Gortorate Gummey of Philadelphia have joined their friend the Van Roden family and will spend several weeks in Wennoah Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young and son, W. C. Young of New York made a short stay last week and are now at Grand Lake Stream, but plan to return here in September.

George W. Klett, a lawyer from New Britain, Conn., and wife are delighted to be among those to return for another August here in the Maine wilderness.

Everyone is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Jones, their sons, Wm. S. Jr., Oswald and Edward and daughter, Miss Margaret Jones of Waterbury, Conn., who are here for their third summer. The party came by automobile as far as South Arm. Geo. York is as usual their guide, and this morning the boys, with Clarence and Ramsey Van Roden, Fred York guide, left for a few days' camping trip to Mattalowe Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Berry of Jersey City, who came in June have been joined by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaston and son, Master Robert B. Gaston, also Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warhurst of Passaic, N. J.

Geo. W. Mixter, Jr., of Philadelphia has joined friends for a stay of several weeks here in camp.

Coming from Fajardo, Porto Rico, is quite a distance from home to spend a summer as Mr. and Mrs. F. Scherr and little nephew have done. They are greatly taken with Lakewood Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamerston of New York, Miss Jessie A. Alexander of Weymouth, Mass., are among the new comers, who find this the ideal spot for a summer outing.

The following are among those who have registered here the last week coming down the lakes or going across the Carry: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winslow and Mrs. H. B. Sawyer, Miss Adeline L. Horgan, Miss Ella M. Horgan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Allen, Philadelphia; C. A. and R. F. W. Battenbery of Scranton, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howe, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mead, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, New York; Mrs. E. A. Tiffany, New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. A. R. Luther, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bradford and son, Abner O. Shaw of Portland.

MASQUERADE AT LAKE HOUSE  
(Continued from page one.)

Y. this week joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King.

Wm. H. McElroy and daughter, Miss Elroy, R. P. Boyd and C. H. McGin are among the New Yorkers who have arrived this week for the remainder of August.

Mrs. I. A. Klein and son, H. H. Klein of New York, Mrs. W. H. Snehner and son, L. A. Snehner of the same city are among those warmly greeted on their return for another season at the Rangeley Lake House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Page, Jr., R. L. Page, Mrs. L. G. M. Maule and Miss M. C. Maule of Philadelphia were week-end guests.

## Students and Teacher.

In each classroom there is one real student—the solitary, upright figure by the side of the blackboard, while 40 or 50 little beings on the benches are the true teachers.—British Review

AROUND THE  
CAMP-FIRE

## Vacation Stories No. 6

Every Camper Loves The Council-Fire, and Reads its Message.

Not all campers know that there is a difference between a council-fire, and the regulation camp bon fire, but there is this difference; a large, blazing, snapping mass of wood is exciting to the average person, and leads his thoughts into an exaggerated train of illogical ideas, while a small blaze, or council-fire tends to soothe the human mind, and induce serious reflection. That is the purpose of the council-fire, and its origin may be traced to the native campers of long ago who said, "Indians make little fire, and sit happy."

"What are you going to do, to-morrow, Tom?" inquired his wife, as they sat beside their first council-fire, down in Maine, where council fires seem to burn more merrily than anywhere else.

"Well,—," drawled Tom, smoking his pipe as contentedly as if he was back in his library in Melrose Highlands, "maybe,—I'll get up about four o'clock, and give the trout a whirl; then,—maybe—I'll go on a hike up Bear Mountain way, and see if I can run across any signs of bear or moose; then, maybe—I'll get back here about noon where you will have a fine hearty dinner all ready for me—."

"How easy! but just 'sposing you don't get any trout?"

"Never knew such a thing to happen down in Maine! Why the Maine trout are so 'happy to meet you,' they just shake hands with a fish hook like as if they were sorry to have been parted so long." Tom shifted, uneasily, as if trying to shake his conscience back into place. "Tom Matthews!"

"Well, haven't I got a beauty, twenty-seven-incher, mounted at home in our library? Didn't he tip the scales at three pounds and two ounces? Can't you just see how handsome he looked on that oval piece of natural wood, all varnished to give it a gloss yet showing the real knots and lines in the wood? How his pretty gleaming sides did shine,—why he looked like an artificial trout, he was so handsome?"

"Yes, Tom, you are a crack fisherman, I'll admit, and, as all crack fishermen have a faculty for stretching the truth, I'll overlook some of your 'whoppers.'"

"—after that fine dinner I spoke of, you know,—why—I guess I'll go to see the folks at King & Bartlett Camps. Seems 'sif I'd like to swap yarns with old Bill Talbot, the guide who always knows where the game is, in the hunting season. I'll be back here about five, for another fine hearty supper, you know."

"Of course,—leave it to you to sense the meal hour, a hundred miles away!" Tom's wife placed a few dry twigs on the council-fire, and watched to see how quickly they were swallowed up in the surrounding blaze.

"What are you and the kid going to do, wife?" asked Tom, slipping a free hand over to clasp that of his good partner on the camping trip.

"You had lots of 'maybes' in your plans for to-morrow, but I know what I'm going to do,—I'm going up to the pasture lands and pick blueberries; why Jacob Thompson told me yesterday that he picked thirty quarts in one day and sold them for ten cents a quart. That's a good day's work, and I believe I can pick fifteen quarts, if I try. Bessie will help me, and then we can have stewed berries with dumplings to-morrow night for supper."

Tom smacked his lips, and after a bit of wifely coaxing, or "indirect influence" as the anti-suffragists call it, he decided to postpone his whole program for one day, and in the morning, they should all go off together on a merry blueberrying trip, with sunbonnets and pails, and a mid day lunch wrapped up in a paper.

It is mysterious how the plans made round a council-fire seem to be good ones in the long run, and to crawl into one's camp bed, with pleasant anticipations of a definite program for the morrow is one of the delightful pleasures of camping out.



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### A DAY WITH THE TROUT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Many times during the long, cold winter I had looked forward with great anticipation toward my annual fishing trip, which takes place on the first day of May. The month of April was a warm month and as each day passed it looked as though the weather would be excellent for trout fishing on the first of May. But no, about a week before the end of April the weather suddenly turned very cold with a cold wind to keep the weather company, and it stayed cold, and the wind blew up till the 29th, and then it commenced to rain, and it rained more or less for the next two days, so, much as I hated to, I was obliged to give up my fishing trip for the time being.

After a few days of cold, rainy weather in May it turned warm again, so my father and I then planned to make our trip on May 15, and this time the weather was favorable.

All preparations having been made the night before we rose at the call of the alarm clock, which, by the way, was set at four o'clock. After partaking of a hearty breakfast of eggs, bacon, coffee and doughnuts, we slung our duffle on our backs and hit the old Indian trail, which led us through the forest to our destination.

It was a beautiful morning, the sun peeped over the edge of the horizon about five o'clock, for which we were very glad, as it was quite chilly so early in the morning. The shafts of sunlight here and there, the newly budding trees, and the clear, invigorating air that one can get only in the woods, made us both feel glad that we were able to get "back to Nature." With the early spring flowers to attract our attention, and now and then a gray or red squirrel or a rabbit jumping across the trail in front of us made it seem but a very short time before we had covered the five miles to our fishing grounds.

When we reached the brook, which is called the Big Fox, we found that, early as we were, someone was there ahead of us. We inquired what luck he was having and received this answer, "I haven't had a bite yet, and I don't believe there is a trout in this brook. I'm disgusted with it and think I shall go and try another brook I know of." This was certainly encouraging news. But Dad and I were going to have a try anyway, so we rigged up our rods and started fishing.

We commenced to fish on what is known as Burnside Meadow, and the brook here is nothing more or less than a series of large deep holes and long stretches of swift water, ideal places for the "big fellows" to lie. We started with hopes high, and fished, and fished, and fished, with never a nibble, and with each hole came further disappointment. I had about decided that the fisherman we met was right in saying that there were no fish in the brook, or if there were they were not inclined to bite, when I caught one about six inches long. Of course this gave me added hope and I fished each new hole very carefully, but

it was of no use, they would not bite. After a little more of this discouraging fishing we decided to walk up above Burnside Meadow and try them in the pasture.

When we came into the pasture I saw a large deep hole with the water boiling into it and a long stretch of swift water just below. The sun was rather bright, and as I knew if the trout I felt sure were in that hole saw me, it would be of no use to fish there, I got down on my hands and knees and crept with infinite caution as near the pool as was possible without being seen, then I cast right at the edge of the boiling water with the intention of letting it float down through the swift water below, but the bait had hardly touched the water when bang! the line straightened out and the reel sung; at last I had hooked a decent one. He started back into the foam, but I checked him and so had him lying on the bank beside me, a nice ten-inch brook trout. I cast again into the pool just at the edge of the foam, and in two minutes I had another as near like the first one as two trout could be. I now began to feel highly elated, but was destined to be more pleased than ever before I left that pool. After landing the second one I cast a few more times with no result. I then noticed a large rock about midway down in the swift water; it split the current and left a little space of deep, almost still, water behind it. I crawled nearer the bank and made a cast so that the bait landed in the still water just behind the rock. It had hardly struck when I saw a commotion and the next minute I felt a violent tug on the line. I snapped my wrist, slightly hooking the fish; almost at the same instant he came out of water with a shake, then back he went and started under the rock. I thought if he should get under the rock he would foul the line and I would lose him, so at the risk of breaking the rod I brought him up short. At this he broke water again and then flashed down stream, then back up again then across, then another dash for the big rock, then up into the foam at the head of the pool; he did this over several times before he gave up, and then as I had him near the bank and reached for him he made one final dash for the rock, but he was entirely under my control now and in another second he lay panting on the bank, a brook trout twelve inches long and weighing a little over a pound. Of course I was pleased; who wouldn't be after fishing all the morning without any luck, and then getting three trout like that out of the same hole?

I then started up the brook and caught up with Dad just in time to see him catch a ten-inch trout out of a very difficult place. The pool was full of sunken logs and the underbrush was very thick around it, but he played the trout in and out among those logs successfully and soon had him with some more nice ones he had caught while I was at the large pool below.

We fished a little while longer, but the farther up stream we went the smaller the fish grew, so finally we stopped for dinner. We had a frying-pan with us and in a few minutes we had a couple of panfuls of nice crisp trout, and weren't they good? Well, I'll leave that to you, Brother Sportsmen; almost any old thing tastes good in the woods, but freshly caught trout cooked by the side of the brook are about as good a meal as I ask for. After dinner we crossed the fields and fished two other smaller brooks.

At four o'clock in the afternoon we stopped fishing and counted up. Between us we had seventy-five, one of the prettiest and largest messes of brook trout we ever caught on the Big and Little Fox brooks. After dressing them we started for home, reaching there about seven-thirty, tired and hungry, but supremely happy with our day's catch.—National Sportsman.

### SENTRIES OF THE WILD

Many birds and animals of gregarious habits make a regular practice of posting pickets in such a position as to guard the main body from surprise attack. In swampy country where geese are abundant one

often sees the sentry of the flight, standing high up on some pinnacle of ground, in such a position as to be vastly conspicuous were it not for his protective coloring. Perfectly motionless he stands with eyes scanning the sky and the surrounding country, while the remainder of the flight, obscured from view, disport themselves along the margins below. Any uneasiness on the part of the picket is at once noticed by his companions, and the flock remains on the alert till some recognized sign of alarm or reassurance is given. Every hunter of wild fowl knows the difficulty of evading the wild goose picket, and many a hunter would rejoice to see the duck, so rapidly on the decrease, adopt similar measures of self-defence. I have even known duck to ignore the alarm given by the geese, and to remain on the water long after the latter have taken wing. No wonder, then, with a steady improvement of sporting equipments, the duck have been unable to hold their own, while their more intelligent cousins, though never so plentiful, have suffered to a far less extent.

More sociable even than the wild geese are the beavers, and it is doubtless due to their system of posting pickets that these animals are so seldom seen, even in forests where they are most numerous. The deep, stagnant dyke, overshadowed by heavy timber, seems indeed to suit the beavers' tastes better than the open waterway, and where the rivers have been dammed such dykes are usually plentiful. On the Mattagami River, Porcupine, for instance, beaver exist to-day in places where the Indians have never known them to exist previously, and thus the advent of civilization may, in the end, prove a source of blessing to these valuable fur-bearers.

But whatever natural protection the home of the beavers may afford, they never dispense with the precaution of posting their pickets. On the roof of one of the lodges, or high up on the centre of the dam the sentry sits, motionless as the decaying snags around him. The faintest unaccustomed sound and this fur-clad chunk of inactivity suddenly starts into life. He sits bolt upright with a warning "churr," and instantly every pair of eyes in the adjoining waterway is turned upon him. Again he freezes, listening intently, and should no further sign of alarm be given the bustle and stir begins again.

So keen and alert are the beaver pickets that it is almost impossible for the woodsman, move he ever so cautiously in his cowhide moccasins, to take the animals by surprise. As he draws near his ears distinguish a sharp "smack" from the direction in which the animals are located, and save for the settling ripples the pond might never have been inhabited for all the signs of life he sees, on reaching the margin.

This "smack" system of signaling danger is doubtless one of the most perfect systems exercised by the dwellers of the waterways, as it conveys the alarm to those under water in addition to those on the surface. It is employed by the musquash as well as the beavers, and is delivered by the tail as the animal dives. Those busy below are warned against rising, while all up and down the stream the alarm is repeated by every beaver and musquash that hears it. Thus, for centuries past, these gentle dwellers of the waterways have guarded against surprise attacks from their natural foes, and it is only from such surprises as the steel trap, carefully concealed below the water's surface, that they have still much to learn in the

art of self-preservation.

Most birds that congregate in flocks for the winter months make a practice of mounting pickets. The plaintive cry of the golden plover picket is well known to the dwellers of many lonely districts. The British starlings conduct their movements on strictly military lines, and while the flock feeds upon the ground the sentry warbles gaily in the branches of some adjacent tree. Should the picket take flight the entire army at once rises into the air, every bird wheeling and twisting in perfect time with the leader.

In the rugged heights of southern Africa the cave-dwelling baboons live in constant dread of surprise attack from the leopards. On some flat boulder of rock, near to the dwelling cave entrance, the picket sits during the silent watches, and should danger approach, his savage "woff-woff" startles his brethren into wakefulness. The picket bolts for the cave, and when the leopard arrives he finds himself confronted by a row of glowering eyes and yellow fangs. Sometimes, however, the picket pays the penalty of sleeping, and when morning comes a pool of blood among the rocks is all that marks the scene of the tragedy. Sometimes too the leopard contrives unseen to cut off the picket's retreat, and the unlucky one is snatched up before the very eyes of his terrified companions.—H. Mortimer Batten in Rod and Gun.

### GOLF AT RANGELEY

The men's championship is the event of the week and the following sixteen entered:

W. A. Carl	J. W. Johnson
J. S. Jones, Jr.	T. Mac Adams
H. M. Burrows	K. A. Wood
C. B. Waterman	J. S. Jones
Ray Percy	Dr. Bedell
J. W. Daley	W. H. Browning
R. Heyl, Jr.	L. E. Wood
M. Goodspeed	H. T. Richards

The score was as follows the first day of the tournament: W. A. Carl, 4 and 2, T. MacAdam, 3 and 2; K. Wood, 4 and 3, J. S. Jones, 5 and 3; Ray Percy, 3 and 2, J. W. Daley, 5 and 3; L. E. Wood, 5 and 3, M. Goodspeed, 7 and 6.

The crowd watched the game go on and the next day: W. A. Carl, 8 and 7, K. Wood, 1 up 19 holes; J. W. Daley, 8 and 7, M. Goodspeed, 2 up. This morning, August 19, the championship will be decided, as it is between K. Wood, 1 up and M. Goodspeed, 4 and 3, and everyone is interested in the day's sport on the links.

Hugh Wilson of the Marion Cricket Club, New Jersey, was the winner of the Saturday cup, with a card of

81-3-78. Morton Goodspeed was second, with 81-2-79.

The Rangeley Lake House golf team will journey to Belgrade on Tuesday to play with the strong Belgrade Lake House team. Captain Luther E. Wood has not yet made final selections, but there are twelve likely candidates for the six positions.

Morton Goodspeed the longest driver on these links is rapidly hitting his stride and will be a dangerous contender for the championship honors.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Marion Williams, Miss Dorothy Duryea, Miss Eisenhower, Miss Napia and Miss Margaret Williams qualified for the Woman's Championship. Miss Marion Williams who had the low qualifying score with 105.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Wilson gave a very enjoyable tournament on Monday in the mixed foursomes. Miss Margaret Williams and James Taley won when they cashed in on the 19th hole. The prizes were very handsome.

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## INTERESTING PUTTING CONTEST

### Baseball Holds Interest--Other News Notes From Kineo

Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Me., August 14.—Many interesting events have occupied the summer crowd gathered here which is the largest Kineo has seen in years. Keen baseball, golf, rifle shooting have featured the summer pastimes, while there have been many social affairs.

The largest number that ever participated in a putting match here gathered on the small links in front of the hotel Friday afternoon. Thirty-two qualified, and after some nip and tuck battles the finals were played between Mr. J. Nelson Manning of Brookline and Dr. Jay F. Schamberg of Philadelphia, Mr. Manning winning out on an extra hole. The prize for the lady remaining in the longest went to Mrs. L. M. Josephthal of New York. Many watched the contest from the porch.

Clarence Freeman of Philadelphia won the weekly golf handicap in easy fashion bringing in a card of gross 95, handicap 16, net 69.

The rain Saturday caused the postponement of the children's putting contest for the Quackenbush prize until Monday forenoon, when Miss Gwendolen Shaw of London, won. The Yacht Club races for the especially handsome trophies offered by Ex. Commodore Arthur B. Waring was postponed to Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Henry Sheaffer's prize is being contended for to-day.

Baseball has furnished some excitement. Kineo met disaster in the opening game with Dover-Foxcroft, Brown, the reliable pitcher for the resort boys having to retire in the second inning in favor of Goldrich, and the home team losing 12 to 3. In the second day, however, they came back and shut out the visitors from "down river," 3 to 0. Brown got sweet revenge holding the opposing nine to two singles and having them completely at his mercy throughout the day. A big crowd looked on both days.

Horseback riding never had more devotees than this season. The following are seen daily on the Kineo bridle paths: Miss Gwendolen Shaw, Miss Senior, Mrs. H. P. Shedd, Miss Clarice Paterson, Miss Getskay, Mrs. L. M. Josephthal, Miss Audray Josephthal, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Marjorie Sillocks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Lt. Commander, L. M. Josephthal, Paul Feuchtwanger, Master Kenneth Outerbridge, Irving Williams of New York; Miss Katherine Gibson, R. K. Gibson, Garden City; Dr. J. C. Boyd, Washington; Mrs. Jos. Knight, E. S. Kinley, Clarence Freeman, Philadelphia; B. Barrett, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mrs. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor; Miss Virginia and Master Gilbert Quackenbush, Greenwich, Ct., and Mrs. William Douglass, New Haven, Conn.

The lucky number dancing contest Saturday evening filled the ball room

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with interested spectators. The early part was given over to the children who made a pretty scene in the modern dances. Two little girls, Miss Helen Knight, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Knight of Philadelphia, and

Miss Audray Josephthal, daughter of Lt. Commander L. M. Josephthal of New York were the fortunate ones. Among the older group dancing last, Mrs. Austin J. Feuchtwanger of Riverside, Conn., and Paul Feuchtwanger of Madison, N. J., were the couple to survive and were declared winners. The affair was in charge of Madeline Francis Gale of Boston, instructress at the Mt. Kineo.

A happy company were the guests of Edward S. Kinley of Philadelphia, at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Mt. Kineo. A general good time in which all took part prevailed throughout the evening, merriment and dancing being enjoyed by 20 young people in attendance. Clarence Freeman and Mr. Kinley acted as the principal toastmasters of the evening showing great literary talent in the four line verses they composed for the occasion. Hand-drawn and painted placecards, the artistic work of Miss Katherine Gibson, were greatly admired, and afterwards displayed in the hotel foyer gaining many complimentary remarks for their designer. Those enjoying this function were the Misses Katherine Clark, Marion Carpenter, Jeanette Woodward, Katherine Gibson, Marjorie Sillocks, Kathryn Potter of New York; Betty Smith and Dorothy Kinley of Permantown, Pa.; Keyo Tetuka, Plainfield, N. J.; Messrs. Irving Williams, Robert Fiedler, Paul Feuchtwanger of New York; Clarence Freeman, Algernon Clapp, Henry Knight, Lewis Smith of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. V. Sloan, Baltimore, and Beach Barrett, Bloomfield, N. J. John Reilly, Jr., of New York and

Clarence Freeman of Philadelphia, won special prizes offered by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark for the weekly rifle contest. The Clarks entertained the members of the Rifle Club at their cottage after the shoot.

Congressman Frederick W. Rowe of Brooklyn and his son, Julien F. Rowe are on the famous Allegash canoe and camping trip for three weeks. This will take them through some of the most noted lakes and streams of the great northern Maine woods. They left Mrs. Rowe at the Mt. Kineo which they made their starting point, she to remain until their return.

No one is enjoying the delights of Kineo more than Judge and Mrs. Samuel Maddox of Brooklyn. They have made trips to a number of the famous spots about Moosehead Lake, having recently, with guides, ascended the swift waters of Moose River by canoe.

Mr. James A. Brodie of Brooklyn, a. the Mt. Kineo with Mrs. Brodie, is recovering in health, and was one of the enthusiastic "rooters" at a recent baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shedd of Brooklyn, here with their son, August, have just returned from a trip to Marr's Camps on Indian Pond.

Adjutant General of New York state, Louis W. Stotesbury of Manhattan, with his wife and daughter have arrived at Kineo for the balance of the season. The general is a most enthusiastic member of the summer colony, and prominent in the affairs of the Moosehead Lake Yacht Club.

Among Brooklynites enjoying Kineo

for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duane and Miss M. Mabon. J. O. Hammitt of Brooklyn has been welcomed back into the summer group here.

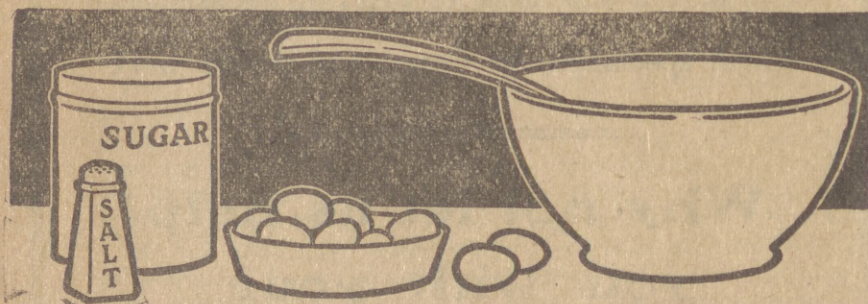
Commodore and Mrs. C. A. Conklin of Atlanta, Ga., had as guests at a very delightful dinner party at the Mt. Kineo Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Waring of New York, and Col. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Carpenter of New York entertained a dancing party at the Yacht Club to a welsh rarebit supper.

John C. Lee and Clinton W. Sheafe of Pottsville, Pa., popular members of the younger Kineo crowd were welcomed at Kineo during the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Sheaffer.

Recent arrivals from New York and vicinity at the Mt. Kineo include: R. A. C. Smith and family, E. L. Young and family, F. C. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Emerson, E. Kirk Haskell, C. D. Hillis, F. W. Halsey, General and Mrs. Louis W. Stotesbury, Miss Helen Stotesbury, Geo. W. Van Slyck, Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, Miss Jeanette R. Woodward, Mrs. Thomas P. Fitzsimmons, Miss Agnes

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## A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

A. M., Albuquerque, N. M.

1. Is the .38 S. & W. Special as accurate as the 32-20?

Ans. The .38 S. & W. Special is more accurate.

2. Will the 32-20 hollow point make a larger wound than the .38 S. & W. Special solid bullet?

Ans. This depends upon conditions.

3. What one of these calibres would you recommend for hunting in the mountains in a Colt Army Special with a 6 inch barrel?

Ans. I would certainly recommend the .38 S. & W. or Colt Special cartridge. This is a subject on which there has been much discussion. I am sure, however, that the .38 S. & W. Special will give groups from a machine rest of but very little over 6 inches at 100 yds.

W. B., Lonsdale, L. I.

I would like to ask if it is allowable to use a strap for prone shooting in a .22 cal. rifle club, shooting 25 yards. This strap is attached to the barrel near the end and also to the stock and when shooting is wound around the elbow in such a way as to form a rigid position.

Ans. The National Rifle Association rules permit the use of a strap for prone shooting except that done by the school boy rifle clubs. As to why they prohibit it for school boys and allow everyone else to use it is beyond me.

A. H., Farmingdale, N. J.

1. Is the 30-30 powerful enough to moose?

Ans. While numbers of moose have been shot with this cartridge, I would recommend a more powerful cartridge.

2. What is the effective range of same?

Ans. The 30-30 will give good results up to about 300 yds.

3. Could a Colt Automatic pistol be operated by a left-handed person without inconvenience?

Ans. Yes.

3. Are automatic rifles considered as efficient as the common rifle?

Ans. Yes.

B. H. L., Harding, Mo.

I wish to buy a gun for outdoor target practice. It should be accurate up to two hundred and twenty-five yards, or better still, two hundred and seventy yards, as that is about the distance at which most of the big game is killed. Of course, the cartridges should cost not more than from one and one-fourth cents to two cents each. Also, I would like for it to be a large calibre so that it would teach me to shoot with accuracy such heavy rifles as the .32 Special and .35. Also give the best combinations of sights for the rifles you recommend. How are these combinations? Marbles Flex-

ible Rear sight, Marbles adjustable leaf as the middle sight, and Marbles improved or reversible or Sheards gold bead as front sight. Or, Marbles flexible rear globe, Sheards adjustable three leaf as middle sight and Sheards gold front sight. Or, Lyman Combination rear sight, Lyman leaf as middle sight and Lyman ivory bead front sight?

Ans. I think you are looking for a rifle, according to your specifications, which does not exist. You are evidently working under the wrong supposition, as over 90% of all big game in this country is shot at under 100 yards. I would recommend the .22 calibre rifle to handle the .22 long rifle cartridge, then use .22 long rifle cartridges loaded with Lesmok or semi-smokeless powder, at 50 to 100 yards, and I am quite sure you will get all the benefit which can be gotten from rifle practice in so far as being an aid to game shooting. It is also a mighty good idea to do at least half of your shooting rapid fire, i. e., with a time limit for each string of ten shots for instance. If you are shooting a repeating rifle, this time limit should be thirty seconds for ten shots. If using a single shot rifle the time limit should be two minutes. The matter of sights is a matter of personal preference. Any one of the combinations you suggest would give satisfactory results. There is very little choice, and the sights you have picked out are certainly O. K. Before buying a .22 calibre rifle I would suggest that you investigate at the reliable makes on the market. One of the reasons I am suggesting a .22 calibre rifle is that you can do so much more shooting for the same money with a .22 cal. rifle than you can with a higher power rifle that the actual number of shots fired will more than out-balance any possible advantage which could result from using a more powerful rifle.

G. T. D., Bainville, Mont.

1. Which is the quickest powder, the Ballistite, Infalible or Walsrode, and is the Ballistite affected by dampness? Which is the fastest and hardest?

Ans. Ballistite and Infalible are practically the same, being dense powders. Walsrode is also a dense powder, but is not quite so dense as the other two. Ballistically there is very little difference between these three powders, in fact the difference is so slight that it can be entirely disregarded in choosing between them. You will get excellent results from any one of the three.

2. Will it hurt an autoloading shot gun to shoot 28 grains of Ballistite or Infalible in it?

Ans. 26 grains is the heaviest load recommended by the manufacturers, but 28 grains may be used if care is taken to see that practically all the oil is removed from the magazine tube so that the friction will be as great as possible. The extra steel friction ring should also be in place.

O. Z., Deerfield, Wis.

How old must one be to take out a hunting license for rabbit, duck, squirrel, etc., in the State of Wisconsin?

Ans. You must be 15 years old before you can take out a hunting license in the State of Wisconsin.

R. N. O., Fairmont, West Virginia.

I would like to have some information on different cartridges used in Colt's New Service Revolver as to accurate range, velocity and penetration, of the 38-40, 44-40, .44 Smith & Wesson Special, .44 Russian and .45 Colt. Which do you consider the best for power and all around use

in a large belt gun of this type?

Ans. I do not have the figures for the 38-40 cartridge. Of the others the ballistics are: 44-40, muzzle velocity 1,028 ft. secs., muzzle energy 469 ft. lbs. .44 S. & W., muzzle velocity 737 ft. secs., muzzle energy 296 ft. lbs. .44 Russian, muzzle velocity 706 ft. secs., muzzle energy 272 ft. lbs. .45 Colt, muzzle velocity 800 ft. lbs. There is very difference in actual results obtained with these three cartridges, but personally, I think I should prefer the .45 Colt's.

W. D., Rockford, Ohio.

What do you think about the 20 gauge? Would it do for hunting ducks and squirrels?

Ans. Ducks can be killed with a 20 gauge, or for that matter ducks can be killed with a 28 or 32 gauge even, but if you wish to get satisfactory duck shooting, use at least a 12 gauge.

L. C. B.

I would like your expert opinion as to whether black powder, when used in a .22 calibre rifle will corrode the barrel less than the smokeless or semi-smokeless kinds. I have noticed that, although the black leaves the bore in a dirty condition, when cleaned after the day's shooting, there is less rust showing on the wiper than smokeless powders cause. Is black powder more conducive to long life of the gun where it is only possible to clean the gun once a day?

Ans. The .22 calibre cartridges are loaded at present with four kinds of powder, black powder, smokeless powder, Lesmok powder and semi-smokeless powder. Black powder is good because it does not hurt the barrel. Smokeless is no good as it has no advantage over the other powders except lack of smoke. It is hard on the barrel and I would not recommend its use. Lesmok or semi-smokeless powders are best of all as they give the best possible accuracy with no more wear on the barrel than black powder, and at the same time they do not cake up as black powder does after a series of shots.

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Set your iron fry-pan back over the campfire so that it will be getting hot—slowly. Have a piece of fat salt pork on a long handled fork, or stick, whittled to a point, with a tiny notch in it to prevent pork slipping off. Have two big plates in readiness, and plenty of good syrup on hand,—Karo Corn syrup, or Maple syrup; maple sugar cakes, if you prefer, which can be melted up into syrup as needed; molasses, if necessary, or plain butter and brown or white sugar.

There are prepared pancake flours that are good and easily handled, to which a half cupful of corn meal, oatmeal, or graham flour may be added to give variety, from time to time; then, there is the good old-fashioned pancake made of flour and baking powder, eggs and milk. Take two eggs, one tablespoonful butter

or lard, one tablespoonful of molasses or sugar, and a bit of salt, beat together; sift two cupful of flour with one heaping teaspoonful baking powder or one teaspoonful cream of tartar to one-half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda; add to the egg mixture gradually, stirring in from time to time, fresh milk, if available, or condensed milk diluted with water, until the mixture is just about thick enough to turn out easily into the hot spider, part of it, only, but enough to make a full-sized spider pancake. Do not cover unless you are obliged to,—it is apt to make them heavy, I think. Cook until brown on both sides, and serve in a pile, cutting like a pie, for each serving.

## INTERESTING PUTTING CONTEST

(Continued from page six).

Fitzsimmons, Miss K. A. O'Brien, Miss C. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Geo. Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Erstein, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fay, Miss Ella H. Knox, Mrs. Julien Ripley, the Misses Ripley and Governess, Mrs. Adams Brown, J. Crosby Brown, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burchell, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rounds, Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duane, Miss M. Mahon, H. P. Shedd, J. O. Hammett, Congressman F. W. Rowe and family, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Beatty and family, Little Falls, N. Y.; C. R. Manville and family, Bronxville, N. Y.; W. B. Duryea and family, Nyack, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Weirs, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cluett and son, S. A. Wilson, C. S. Thurston, Saranac Lake, N. Y. Recent arrivals at the Mt. Kineo from Philadelphia include Mrs. Charles F. Howell, Miss Josephine F. Howell, Miss Beatrice Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Davis, Miss Mary L. Davis, Miss Natalie H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes Page, A. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Herman Loeb, Walter H. Page, William Beattie, James Beattie, Warren F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walton and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Savage and son, H. G. Peddle, J. R. Jones and family E. R. Johnson.

## WELD PLAYS

## WILTON

Weld, August 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Julien of New York are at D. B. Swett's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson and son, Addice Nelson of Brookline are boarding at Mrs. J. P. Maxwell's for a few weeks.

Robert Grayson of Medford, Mass., with a party of four are camping at Swett's camps on the West side.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomley, Miss Alice Thomley and Master Howard Thomley of Pawtucket and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomley of Providence, who have spent several summers here, were at the Maples last week for two days. They motored from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and planned to spend Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, who were here last summer, but who are spending this summer at Lakeport, N. H.

Frank Adams of Winchester, Mass., who spent several seasons here with his family a few years ago and his friend, Mr. Robinson of Boston were at the Maples for a few days last week on their way to the White Mountains.

Hiram Drake of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bragg at Camp Morocco for two weeks.

Mr. Hopper of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett for a time.

Philip O'Keefe of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Parsons at Glen Cottage for a few days on his way to Bethlehem, N. H.

Recent visitors at Camp Recreation last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Ham, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Hayden of Livermore Falls.

Olie Payne of Dixfield was the guest of his brother, Elmer E. Payne Sunday and Miss Marion Noyes of Dixfield spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Mary E. Payne at Camp Wooglin.

The ball game scheduled with Strong did not come off Saturday, but instead the Wilton team came in and won from Weld 8 to 7. The battery for Wilton was Thorne and Illingworth, with Sawyer going in the 6th to pitch. Weld began with Millard Pratt and Louis Pratt, but Guy Pratt took his brother's place in the 8th and in the 9th struck out

the first three men. Harris Latham umpired.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittemore assisted with the singing. Mrs. Whittemore sang a solo and at the close of the service Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore sang a duet which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Next Thursday the Congregational Ladies' Aid will hold their second annual sale in the church vestry. There will be seven tables representing the seven ages of women and a food and refreshment tables besides. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the church, consisting of solos, readings and the famous Peak sisters.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening the heart to heart talks as given this season reached the climax when Dr. Dillion Bronson of Boston gave his entertaining and interesting lecture in "A Hop, Skip and a Jump through India, China and Japan," or a "Happy Holiday among the Heathen." Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith of Dixfield sang a beautiful solo, and Mr. Robert Grayson of Milford, Mass., sang two solos, with Mr. Wallace Conant of Milford, Mass., accompanist. The church was crowded and the delighted audience was a sure proof that the talks as arranged by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, for the summer season are very successful and instructive.

Recent arrivals at the Maples are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bingham, Herbert Randall, Hartford, Conn.; M. B. Davis, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shelton, Miss Helent Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Miss Mary B. Kimball, H. Stanley, Kimball, Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Worthen, Concord, N. H.; Waid A. Robinson, F. A. Adams, Boston; Wm. L. DeLayma, Portland; Carl Lufkin, John Lufkin, Mrs. C. Forrest Lufkin, Mrs. James Pengra, Jennie Farnum, Livermore Falls; A. J. Thornley and wife, C. E. Thornley and wife, Alice R. Thornley, Howard W. Thornley, Pawtucket, R. I.; R. S. Barnes, C. E. Buzzell, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitehouse, Ralph Whitehouse, Beatrice Whitehouse, Ft. Fairfield, Me.; Mollie E. McDonald, Beatrice M. Studley, Portland; Chas. H. Philbrick, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bronson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buckley, Boston; J. W. Glaze, L. M. Harwood, Springfield, Mass.; Matthew McLeod, Mexico, Me.

## DELIGHTS OF CAMPING OUT

The camper-cut who is a real lover of nature will enjoy roughing it in woods or on a lake or seashore, but he should first make sure that his physical condition renders it safe for him to undertake the venture. When in camp, every care should be taken to avoid needless exposure and to observe the plain rules of health. Outfits should be selected and modes of living in camp should be planned under advice of some experienced person, and it would be well if such a one could be a member of the camp company. A camping party should not be large; a few congenial companions are better than a crowd of unassimilated people. Properly prepared for and wisely carried out, a brief sojourn in tent or cabin in the wilds should build up the average man or woman in bodily and mental health and vigor and supply a fund of pleasant recollections and good spirits for months succeeding. Not a few hard workers in various fields attribute their staying power and success to the invigorating effects of their annual look back to wild nature. To those requiring a complete change of surroundings this plan commends itself as a means beyond compare of restoring worn-out nerves and jaded minds.

The summer vacation season has arrived once more and everybody is again inquiring how and where the period of rest and recreation can be spent to best advantage. Railroads are offering moderate rates to popular resorts and are giving out circulars showing where board may be obtained in village or on a farm, at seaside or among the mountains and lakes, at modest prices.—Leslie's.

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## MID-SUMMER FAIR OF LADIES' AID

Repairs Will Be Made on Interior of Church With Funds Obtained.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, August 18.—The annual mid-summer fair of the Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday at the F. B. church vestry. The vestry was attractively decorated with golden rod, cat-o-nine tails and green and white bunting. The bag and fancy table guest of Miss Faye Worthley at Kennebago.

Mrs. Frank Dennison and son of Brewer are visiting relatives in town. Rev. E. H. Prescott and family have returned home after spending their vacation with Mrs. Mary Haines.

Miss Eda Knowlton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Sherman Hoar has returned to her home in Rockland.

Miss Georgie Watson underwent a very serious operation Sunday for appendicitis. Drs. Bell, Colby and Ross were in attendance. Miss Watson is at Dr. Colby's and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Monette, little son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross is ill at this writing and it is hoped he will soon recover his usual health.

H. A. Furbish was at Farmington Tuesday on business. Mrs. F. G. McKenzie is working at the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Haines was at Strong Wednesday. was in charge of Mrs. Lyman Kempton, Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mrs. Geo. Kempton; candy table, Mrs. Lafay-

ette Kempton, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Miss Marion Quimby; apron table, Mrs. Frank Kempton, Mrs. Hubert Spiller; flowers, Mrs. Chas. Cushman; ice cream, Miss Sarah M. Soule, Mrs. Mary Marshall, assisted by Elizabeth Oakes Florence Fletcher, Kathleen Stewart, Laverna Murphy; gift table, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. H. A. Furbish; white table, Mrs. E. P. McCord, Mrs. E. L. Haley, Mrs. Sherman Hoar. In the evening a fine literary and musical program was given as follows:

Music, Rangeley Lake House orchestra  
Reading, Miss Emma Russell  
Vocal Solo, Miss Helene  
Duet, Mrs. O. R. Rowe, H. O.

Huntoon  
Reading, Miss Robertson  
Music, Orchestra  
Vocal Solo, Miss Richardson  
Reading, Harwood Childs  
Vocal Solo, Miss Skolfield  
Reading with musical accompaniment, Miss Richardson

Vocal Duet, The Misses Helene  
Music, Orchestra

Despite the weather a goodly number was in attendance. The ladies realized about \$160 from the sale. Some repairs are to be made in the interior of the church and doubtless the good ladies will find a good use for the funds thus obtained.

Mrs. Edna Rolis and daughter of East Peru are guests of Mrs. Rolis' sister, Mrs. Stephen Getchell. Mrs. Margaret Murphy is visiting her son, C. C. Murphy.

Mrs. Lanse Wilbur who was operated on recently at Dr. Colby's has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Mrs. C. M. Cushman and sons, who have been at Grant's Camps for the summer have returned.

Miss Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Luddington.

Miss Mona Loomis was a week-end

## BACK FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

### Party Gets Two Monster Salmon.

(Special Correspondence.)

Upper Dam, August 17.—Yesterday was a perfect summer's day, and it looked as if from all the hotels and camps the people were on the move, going on excursion and picnic trips in all directions. Every steamboat had a merry crowd and the private motor boats with flags flying, passed over the lakes. But to-day it is cold and rainy and the thermometer has taken a drop to 56 degrees, while from every camp the smoke tells the log fires are burning.

"It has rained so much this summer we have gotten so we expect nothing else but rain, rain, rain," said a Philadelphia lady. "Surely it is good bridge weather, we will have a game," answered her friends.

During the last two weeks the fascination of the pool keeps the fly fishermen casting every kind of a known fly over the water, but only one record has been taken, a 4-pound, 2-ounce salmon and S. H. Palmer of Bethlehem, Penn., was the lucky angler. When one loves the sport of fly fishing and knows there are wise old fish hid under the white foam, they seem as content to sit out in the pool and from their boat cast every kind of a fly they have day after day, even if they do not bring a fish to net.

Mrs. W. H. Sawyer and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Auburn are at their camp for the August days and Mr. Sawyer spends part of the time with them. Mrs. Carl V. Pollison and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pollison of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Sawyer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of Germantown, Penn., are glad to have them back in Camp Kirk for another season. They have two friends with them, Mrs. T. Ashly Blythe of Philadelphia and Mrs. S. D. Pickett of Atlanta, Ga., who are greatly pleased with this, their first summer in Maine. Mrs. Brown one afternoon this week gave a tea at her camp in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mithoff Nicholas of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been at Tobique, N. B., for a two weeks' salmon fishing trip, returned this week. When asked, "What luck did you have," Mr. Nicholas said: "It was a little late for the fishing and I only got two that weighed from 18 to 20 pounds each."

G. C. Bridgman of Buckfield, Dr.

R. B. Pratt and S. H. Chef of Philadelphia were week end guests here at Upper Dam.

Miss Elizabeth Gummey of Germantown, Penn., has joined her cousin and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gummey here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Atlee and daughter, Miss Margaret Atlee of Germantown are among the annual comers everyone is glad to have return.

F. H. Leslie of Boston is here for a week's stay.

Not many young ladies receive a heartier greeting than did little Betty Baker, who came with her mother, Mrs. P. R. Baker and sister, Miss Florence from Rumford Point. Miss Betty is now fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and a few weeks of the out of door life here at Upper Dam will bring back the roses to her cheeks and all hope she will this fall return in perfect health.

Two young ladies from Portland, Miss Elizabeth Marshall and Miss Suzanne Thompson have been visiting Miss Florence Baker for the past week and the girls had a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott Patterson of East Orange, N. J., have joined Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Fair. Mrs. Patterson nee Miss Beatrice Fair, a May bride, who has spent a number of summers in camp here, is receiving congratulations from old friends.

Mrs. Dr. Jos. W. Wister has been joined by her father, Robt. M. Dunn of Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. M. Nicholas of Columbus, Ohio, is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Powell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and on Tuesday gave a tea in her honor, which was a pleasant social event.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Greenia and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., who since early in the season have had one of the camps near the hotel have taken "Midway" on the carry for the remainder of their stay.

Mr. Saml. Goldsmith and bride of New York came Monday to spend their honeymoon days at "Camp Mythisana," the beautiful summer place of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goldsmith at the head of Mollychunkamunk lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, well known Bostonians, with a party of sixteen are now at the camp built by Mrs. Bigelow's father, Hon. E. V. R. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass.

Hon. Bayard Thayer's family of Lancaster, Mass., are for August at Birch Lodge.

Camp Whitney, the elegant summer home of the late, J. Parker Whitney of California is not open this summer, but it is understood it is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morgan of Norwich, Conn., have returned home after a three weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Barber of Framingham, Mass., came Saturday for their usual summer trip to Upper Dam. Mr. Barber, who, when but a lad first fished in the famous old pool, has been coming here for nearly 40 years and the many big trout he has taken on the fly during that time would give one the chance to reel off yards of fish stories, and here is hoping Mr. Barber will during his stay this time land another 8-pounder.

## TIDE OF TRAVEL HEAVY AT OX BOW

(Special Correspondence.)

Oxbow, August 13.—Mercury, 66, and raining. Haying all done, and potatoes big enough for a sample taste.

There have been frequent arrivals at the Bow the past week to stop over night for an early start up river to the sporting camps, as follows, viz: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hulbert, New York; Harold Weeks and Harry Gardner guides, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Maudlebaum, New York; J. Cooke McClure, New Haven, Conn.; Alfred J. McClure, Concord, N. H.; Frank Murphy, Bill Fleming and Harold Weeks, guides.

Miss Bessie Waitt has gone up river as helper at Libby's Millnockett Camps.

Saturday, the 14th inst., Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin of Chestnut, Hill, Mass., are due to arrive at Billy Soule's home camp at the Bow. Their two sons will come with them. On Sunday they will go up to Billy's log

camps at LaRe Millmagassett. Mr. and Mrs. Billy will go, to, with a full quota of guides and canoes. They will be gone three weeks if all goes well.

Births, deaths and marriages are scarce.

Rev. Mr. Ackraman will resume his pastoral work the first Sunday in September. He will bring his new wife with him.

Miss Fay Stephens is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ellis at the Bow.

Ox Bow, August 15, 1915.

"When I don't sleep, I just count my blessings. That's a splendid thing to do, because you fall asleep before you get to the end of them."

—Margaret Deland.

Life at the Bow passes so blissfully that only one with a troubled conscience need lie awake from 8.30 p. m. 'till 5.30 a. m. As for blessings, the woods and streams are full of them.

No part of the State of Maine affords greater or more varied opportunities for pleasurable outings than the northern central parts of Aroostook county. To the west and southwest are Lakes Millmagassett, Scragley, Millnockett, Munungun, Chandler, and several outlying ponds, all of them well stocked with trout, togue and salmon.

Still farther west are Chamberlain and Moosehead Lakes, and to the northwest is the wonderful Alleghash valley, and the branches of the noble Penobscot. North of the Bow and easily reached, lie many well-known lakes:—Squa Pan, Portage, Eagle, the Machias River region and several lakes and streams to the eastward. Wild birds and game are plentiful; partridges are reported to be numerous and large for this date, having been hatched about a month earlier than usual. Foxes abound and have done much damage to the henneries of many of us.

Tide of travel came in strong two weeks ago and still flows our way. Recent arrivals at Libby's are: Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Elizabeth R. Roberts and G. A. Brown-Pack, all of Philadelphia; Edwin Shortz of Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hulbert of Forest Hills, L. I., at Billy Soule's home camp, Ox Bow.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin and two sons, Jack and Clark, of Chestnut Hills, Mass., arrived Saturday the 14th inst. They started Sunday a. m., for a three weeks' trip to Billy's log cabins at Lake Millmagassett, with Geo. Fleming, Boardman Stone, Henry Smith, Clint Perry and Capt. Billy for guides. Mrs. Billy and daughter Grace went along with them. That heira leaves our star boarder and your humble servant, without either father or mother at the home camps; but the Bow contains so many desirable housekeepers that doubtless Billy will not leave us wholly in the lurch. We have our eyes on two or three eligibles whose culinary art we already have had a taste of—we shall not want.

Motoring from Portland Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hinds and Frank Lynch, chauffeur, arrived at the Hinds Camp, Ox Bow, Sunday, p. m. Miss Annie Wagg, Washburne Hinds and John Fogg are already keeping house in the camp, close by Billy's.

The arrival at Libby's which always gives us pleasure to announce and record is that of Dr. Martin Burke and Dr. Emerson Cole of New York. Every Bowite knows Dr. Burke, and speaks well of him, for he has been an annual visitor to these parts for close on to 20 years. Dr. Cole is an occasional visitor but always welcomed.

The executive staff of Libby's Camps at Millnockett has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Bessie Weeks, Miss Fay Stephens, a dashing young Bowite, will join her today. Boardman Stephens is occupying his new camp located not far from the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Ellis.

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