

IMPROVEMENTS AT JIM POND CAMPS

Good Fishing and Good Service Is
the Reputation at the Camps.

The managers of Jim Pond Camps consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services as cook of Mrs. Mandy Adams for the coming season. Mrs. Adams will be favorably remembered by many people who have visited West Carry Pond Camps and the Dead River Dam Camps.

Many improvements have been made in the resort in the past few years, and the reputation for good service and good fishing which this place now enjoys will undoubtedly make the coming season the best that Jim Pond Camps have ever had.

SOME FOND OF COOKIES

Belgrade Lakes, April 18, 1916.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

An exciting mystery occurred at the residence of a prominent citizen of this village last week in this way. The cook made a quantity of sad cakes putting them into a jar, leaving a plate full for the table. When she went for them the plate was where she left it, but empty. Where had the cookies gone?

Next day going for more, found the jar empty. Where, oh, where had the cookies gone?

It was decided to watch and the culprit was caught, and who do you think it was? No less than a handsome gray squirrel who had come for

BOSTON PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Postmaster Murray Will Be a Guest
of the Club and Talk About the
Postal System.

It may interest the Phillips friends of Roy Atkinson to know that, since he has become president of the Boston Press Club, several distinguished men have been guests of the club. One recent Saturday Governor Samuel S. McCall and several of the state officials lunched at the club, the governor afterwards speaking on the subject of the constitutional convention, which is a matter near his heart. Last Saturday—and this is written April 17th—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Eastern division of the United States Army, addressed the club on the subject of preparedness. At both luncheons President Atkinson presided. Next Saturday it is expected that Postmaster William Murray will be the guest of the club, when he will tell the people present facts about the Boston postal system. Postmaster Murray is well-known in Phillips, as he is the law partner of Elias Field, brother of the Messrs. Field of this town.

more.

He was taken prisoner and transported across the lake where he was left to ponder on the way of the transgressor.

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WHERE TO GO IN MAINE

Teams Still Travelling On Moose-
head and the Fish Are Bump-
ing Their Noses.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Greenville, April 19.—As the fishing season approaches, the many sportsmen who visit our State are asking themselves and their friends, "Where shall I go this year", and for the benefit of those who are undecided or are intending to seek a change, for those who perhaps have not had very good luck and for others who are coming for the first time I take this opportunity to describe a few of the many good places to go in the Moosehead Lake and Northern Piscataquis county. This region is all woods and water, the woods abounding in game and the water with fish of many varieties. The transporting facilities are of the best as three lines of railway touch the shores of Moosehead, the Somerset at Kineo Station, the Canadian Pacific at the East Outlet and Greenville Junction, and the Bangor and Aroostook also at Greenville. At any of these points there are good hotel accommodations, where also guides and canoes may be had. The fishing season opens as soon as the ice leaves the lakes, ponds and rivers fished in, and usually the lakes and ponds, which have been generously stocked from the State hatcheries, afford excellent fishing for some six weeks after the ice leaves. This is what we call the "spring fishing" and the sportsman who comes during this time will not be disappointed. He may stop at any of the numerous hotels or sporting camps or he may tent out, and, if he selects Moosehead for his fishing grounds, he will catch fish anywhere he may cast his lure. The fish taken at this time will be the square tails or landlocked salmon with an occasional togue or "lakers" as the natives call them. The square tails predominate in the early fishing, the salmon come in next and the togue are more active when the water warms up a little. The usual method of fishing at this time is by trolling, using a medium limber rod with live bait. Shiners may be taken with a bait trap most anywhere around the shore or in the mouths of streams. Artificial minnows make a good lure for this manner of fishing but I would recommend the shiner. The square tails will run up to 6 pounds in weight and are good fighters. The salmon will average considerable larger, with the togue leading for size. There are two varieties of the togue, the old original "laker" that have always been here and the "silver" which has been introduced into these waters. The silvers are particularly good pan fish; they run from 3 to 5 pounds, while the "originals" are larger and much darker in color and is not uncommon to get one of 10 or 15 pounds, and occasionally larger, up to 32 pounds which I think is the record for Moosehead Lake. For luncheon on the shore, give me a 3-pound silver togue, fried in red hot bacon fat to a golden brown.

Sebec Lake, reached from the Maine Central and the Bangor and Aroostook at Dover and thence four miles by stage to Greeley's Landing, affords particularly good salmon fishing from the time the ice leaves until well into the summer. Steamboats ply daily across this lake making regular stops at the public camps and hotels. Here too may be had guides, boats and canoes and the sportsmen will indeed be well repaid with a visit to Sebec which is one of the few original salmon lakes in the State.

Lake Onawa, "The Switzerland of America", reached via the Canadian Pacific at Onawa Station, is well worthy of a visit. The scenery is unsurpassed being almost entirely surrounded by mountains, countless springs of the purest water, and public camp accommodations. Fishing for salmon, trout and togue, particu-

MAINE STATE EXPOSITION

June the Month—This Big Affair
Is to Be Held in Portland.

It will be officially known as the Second Maine State Exposition, but it could, just as well, be called "What Maine Is." Maine with all of its industries no matter where they may be located, will be represented at the great exhibition which opens for two weeks in the Portland Exposition Building on June 5.

The thousands of people who came from all parts of the State to Portland last year were astounded at what they saw. Few realized that Maine is what it is. Yet, big as was the display in 1915, it will be surpassed by the Exposition this year. That fact is already assured as a result of the many applications for space that are being received and the demand for room is steadily on the increase.

When the Exposition opens, scenes will be offered the like of which have never before been provided in the State. Not only will samples of the goods produced all over Maine be shown, but the actual making of them will be exhibited. Every booth in the big building will be humming over with activity and there will be conveniences without number for the visitors to carry away.

In providing the decorations, the committee in charge of this branch of the great show, have secured something unique. The booths, with their graceful arches and beautiful posts, will be a feature in themselves while the exhibitors will offer attractions that will add still more to the beauty of the decorations. The whole building will be a scene of harmonious color. In the center of the great floor will be a lofty bandstand where there will be concerts at the time and under the bandstand will be a beautiful electric fountain with fish swimming in the rippling water and ferns dipping their fronds in the basin.

Not only industrially, but socially,

hardly the former. You will remember here, also, that 15 pounds is the limit for one day's catch.

Schoodic Lake also affords good fishing, particularly for togue. This is entirely a spring fed lake, and one of the first lakes to open up in Piscataquis county, as it is also the first to freeze up in the fall. The water is particularly cool throughout the summer so that the fishing continues good all the season. Accommodations are public sporting camps reached from the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. at Schoodic station.

The above four are the largest of the many fishing lakes in this county as they are also the easiest of access. There are many more lakes and ponds in which there are an abundance of fish, particularly trout, which are reached by buckboard and canoe, and for those who prefer a canoe trip and camping out later in the season, I would say, get off the Mounten trail, climb some of the many mountain trails and cast your fly in some of the small mountain ponds. If you don't catch trout it will be an exception rather than the rule—and you will catch them during mid-summer when it is difficult to take them in the larger, more frequented lakes.

This season promises to be rather late up here, which is all the better, as the weather will be warmer and more pleasant when the fishing season opens. I do not admire fishing when the line freezes the minute it leaves the water. Teams are still traveling on Moosehead and the old timers say "it will be the 12th or 13th before she is clear." The fishing will continue good for practically the same length of time as this decade almost entirely on the temperature of the water. In the meantime the fish are bumping their noses on the ice and watching for an opening where they can get to the surface and sunlight once more.

Howard Wood.

GUIDES PREDICT EARLY SEASON

Large Open Space in Vicinity of
Foot Bridge.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, April 19, 1916.

As usual many dates have been set for the ice to go out, but all the guides predict that the season will be an early one. A large open space may be seen in the vicinity of the foot bridge and it is anticipated that the spring rains will make short work of the ice.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby (Fly Rod) who has been at St. Helena's House for several weeks, will leave next week for her home in Maine.

Miss Crosby plans to return via Oquossoc and Rangeley and will try and pick up many items of interest to the sportsmen who are looking anxiously at this season of the year for news of the condition of the ice, etc.

"NEW HELP WANTED" SIGNS

The Maine Forestry department has made arrangements with the Bangor & Aroostook and Maine Central Railroads to substitute the new "New Help Wanted" signs gotten out this season by the department, for the old danger warnings which for years have been displayed in frames in the stations along the lines of these roads. The forestry department has just shipped 500 to the Bangor & Aroostook and 250 to the Maine Central. The new sign is a much better looking and better calculated to attract attention than the old ones, some of which now found in railroad stations date even back to the days of Forestry Commissioner Ring.

will this exposition be a notable affair. Already special evenings have been provided for the Elks, the members of the Portland Rotary Club, the people from up State, for society and for the children. Concerts will be continuous while there will be other attractions that will provide a show within a show.

The great Exposition will open at 7 o'clock on the evening of Monday, June 5. This will be preceded by the greatest automobile parade the State has ever known. Decorated cars, fireworks, music, will be provided. This parade will be one of the big features of the Exposition.

Another great event will be the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent settlement in Portland. This observance will come on June 10, the end of the first week of the Exposition, and the occasion will be one that will attract thousands of people from all over Maine. The military and civic parade in connection with the event will be filled with surprises and attractions.

The Portland Exposition is not a money-making enterprise. It is being conducted by the Portland Exposition Association with the management and the expense of management provided by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the Exposition is to show the people of Maine just what this State produces and what it needs to make it even bigger than it is now. To further this end, advertisements will be inserted in every paper in the State and many out of the State. Even the Federal Government will have an exhibit during the show and samples of all kinds of roads will be shown for the edification of Maine people. The exhibit of the Maine Department of Agriculture will be another feature while the display provided by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game will be as good as a trip to a museum.

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NORTHERN MAINE FOR TRAVELERS

"This is New England's golden opportunity, says an Aroostook county exchange. We have always known that we have the greatest playground in the country. The time has come for us to develop it on a large scale. The country is richer than ever before. There are thousands of Americans who can't spend their income. They are looking for a place to play in. We have the place. It is up to us to prepare and get their business. This is what Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston said in a recent interview just after his usual winter trip to Florida. The bustling ex-mayor, just back from the south, has plans for a big campaign to boom New England.

As has been said, it was a happy thought that prompted the naming of the great Maine woods as The Nation's Playground. No more appropriate title could be found as each recurring year witnesses. It is because of its broad lakes, of mountain-encased ponds, of canoe trips that are ever becoming more popular—this magic spell which the Maine woods seem to exercise—that its devotees are constantly increasing.

This year is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Northern Maine in particular as one well-known Maine man, who has always been a booster for Aroostook county the garden of Maine, has said.

There has been considerable talk ever since the war in Europe started that Northern Maine would be greatly benefited, and that the people who usually go abroad would now come to this beauty spot of the nation. But it is also true that the people of the country who have not visited this section of the state are not aware of what is being offered. There are the greatest fishing possibilities as well as ample opportunities of bagging big game, in season, but the people only have a faint idea of this. They have heard from all sources that this is a most unusual spot for the pleasure seeker or the man who wishes to take a good rest but they have no definite idea of what is offered by Northern Maine's natural sources.

It has been said that all that is

needed is a little push on the part of the people in this vicinity, a little printers' ink and brains mixed. The conditions are right for success that would surprise the world. This section of the state has the goods—the incomparable climate and scenery, the elemental producers of health and happiness—the people of the United States have the money. What is to be done is to get the two together and then see Northern Maine boom.

We have fishing and hunting not excelled anywhere in the United States. Camp owners and hotels should be prepared to take care of the largest business they ever had. Some of our camp owners think that if they are doing a good business they are doing all the business they wish to do. They have no push to get more business. Everybody likes to get into the woods. Some men who have never caught a fish in their lives are anxious to go into the woods. The camp owners should be prepared to do more business than they have before and should make plans to accommodate these men who are anxious to come here for a rest rather than for sport, as well as to have the opportunities for the sportsmen.

This is the sentiment as expressed by many men in this vicinity who are anxious for Northern Maine to get the business of the country's pleasure seekers. The people will not be going west this summer for there are no special attractions. They will not be going to Europe for the war prevents this. "Why not Northern Maine" is the question asked by many. No better place can be found in the United States and the people are bound to travel.

The people of New England should be acquainted with the advantages of a trip to this section. The advantages are too numerous to mention. At every railroad station, every turn in the road, the opportunities for sport as well as rest are borne in mind of the man seeking either.

It is evident that the people of the country are planning to travel this summer, even more than a year ago for the dealers in trunks and other traveling necessities are stocking up as early as this in the season. This is a fact that may be seen for factories that have so long been almost still are once more being opened to a larger capacity for the making of these necessities.

Men say the way to get the business of the country is to advertise Northern Maine, organize to do it and turn the excursion business of the country this way.

A MAINE BOY IN WAR ZONE

Loyal Sewall of Bath Writes of His Experiences Near Verdun Battle Line.

The following abstracts from letters received from Loyal Sewall, a Bath boy who is at the front in France as a member of the American Ambulance Corps, will be of interest to his many friends.

In the middle of last month, after he had crossed the channel to Dieppe shortly before the Sussex was torpedoed, and been for a short time in Paris, he left for Toul, between Verdun and Nancy, to take the wounded in an ambulance from the rear trenches to the first hospitals. He wrote that after he got into the military zone his letters would be without the name of the place. He predicted in his letter the day before he left, that Verdun would be the biggest battle ever fought, and his prediction seems to have come true. He writes of the splendid French spirit, and of the smiles even upon the faces of men with both legs gone.

On his first drive along the front, he wrote that he rode over the ground "that any red-blooded man in the world would give his last penny to go over." The 20 ambulances of the American Convicts there are divided into four squads, in three different places, and one-third are always on call. His first active duty was to respond to a call for one man who was out of his head, and another with both feet gone, one singing and one groaning. He describes the trenches he went into as very comfortable, and reports that all the forests about have been cut down to build them.

He seems enthusiastic about his work; says his food is good; that their utensils are two bowls, one big one and one small one—the big one for soup and meat, the small one for coffee; and in his last letter, says that their cook made a pudding for 25 men out of three eggs. The French officers he describes as fine men, and says that the more he sees of the French, the better he likes them, and the way they are taking this war is wonderful.

His last letter he closes as follows:

"This is a funny looking room, everybody is in bed (8), a green sleeping-bag and German helmets, shells, etc., all around them, a little stove, 2 or 3 pails, a Victor, (Christmas present from Bacon) a long dirty table with last year's life on it, and a couple of pigous lights, which I am writing by, then every once in a while the dull roar of a cannon that we never notice."—Lewiston Journal.

The young man above mentioned is the son of Hon. Harold M. Sewall.

ADDITION TO STATE AQUARIUM

A nice addition was made Thursday to the State Museum aquarium, when Jesse A. Alexander of Augusta presented Curator T. A. James with four white perch and six chub. They are all fine specimens, the chub being particularly large and good fish. They were all caught in Mr. Alexander's sucker traps in the Kennebec river at Seven-Mile brook.

WIDESPREAD REGRET AT DEATH OF HENRY CAPEN.

There is widespread regret at the passing away of Henry E. Capen, who died recently as the result of an operation in a Rockland hospital. This makes another break in the ranks of the Presidents of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association. For many years Mr. Capen was proprietor of the Augusta House but of late



HENRY E. CAPEN

years has devoted his attentions to his popular resort, Capen's, Moosehead Lake. His friends were legion and long will he be missed.

CHARLES BRADFORD TAKES "THE ANGLER."

Townsmen Charles Bradford of Greenwood avenue has recovered from a year's illness and will begin the publication in May of "The American Angler," a quarterly magazine devoted entirely to fishes and fishing, with publication offices in Richmond Hill and a city office in the Longacre Building. The Messrs. Putnam's Sons are to issue a new edition of Mr. Bradford's book, "The Determined Angler," the little angling volume that Grover Cleveland claimed to be the most beautifully written and the most practical of its kind. The new edition will appear in May.

FLYING NORTH

Geese Not Stopping at Usual Feeding Grounds This Year.

Manchester, March 29.—The rush of wild geese for their northern haunts is greater than in many years, according to the older residents of the village.

The geese are flying in great flocks and this year are not stopping at their usual feeding grounds.

Geese fly in one straight line or two straight lines, each line being led by a single bird, which seems to point out the way for the others.

INGENIOUS FISHERMAN

An ingenious Bath fisherman of the North End, wanting to obtain some logwood with which to dye his shad nets, discovered that logwood had jumped in price from 20 cents to \$1.50 the pound. Therefore he decided on home treatment. He took a two quart jar of blueberries that his mother had put up last year and developed a good dye with which he treated the nets, "setting" the color with a preparation from alum. The nets are now a good indigo blue and look as well as though logwood had been employed.—Bath Times.

HATCHERY IMPROVEMENTS

Orland, Me.—The U. S. Fish hatchery at East Orland has sold off the cluster of old buildings along the stream and is preparing for the erection of a new building. That built four years ago had 70 troughs, besides office rooms. The new one is

to have 200 troughs thus nearly quadrupling the capacity of the hatchery and adding a fine building to the plant.

A. T. Doggett, inspector of stations for the U. S. Fisheries Bureau, Department of Commerce, has been at the Boothbay hatchery for the past fortnight getting an insight into the business as carried on there, being much pleased with the methods in use. The hatchery of late has been working with the cod fish and flat fish. Twenty thousand cod fish eggs have been hatched and 300,000,000 flounder eggs have been or are now under process.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

When the ash pile fills the cellar
And the tin cans fill the yard,
When a feller's sort of lazy
And the work comes mighty hard;
When the wife starts in to hinting
That housecleaning time is near,
And the thirsty start to hanker
For the annual hock beer;
When the ball teams git to starting
For the good old sunny south,
And the robin comes a-doppin'
With his breakfast in his mouth;
When the old sun starts to shinin'
Upon both sides of the street,
And the newly-painted autos
Come out lookin' trim and neat;
When the overcoats git heavy
And are hard to lug around,
And a feller gits to longin'
For a sight of real old ground;
When the canned goods all grow tasteless
And the pancakes grow passe,
And the good old soapstone griddle
Is hung up out of the way;
When the older bar'lls empty
And the sauerkraut is all gone,
And a feller starts to fingerin'
On new seed for his lawn;
When the wife is planting gardens
And the tomatoes start to sing,
It is purty middlin' certain
That it's gettin' on to 'ard spring.
—Selected.

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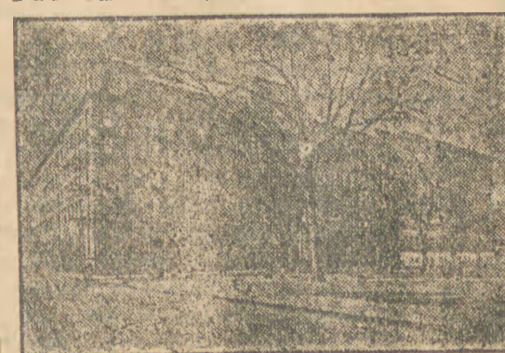
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LEASING STATE LAND CAMP SITES

Attorney General Wm. R. Pattangall Gives Opinion.

Attorney General Wm. R. Pattangall, regarding the matter of leasing camp sites on State of Maine wild lands, after a long conference with State Land Agent Frank E. Mace has given the latter another opinion more in detail and making plainer the State's position in the matter. It follows:

April 5, 1916.

Hon. Frank E. Mace,
Land Agent,

Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Mace:

Replying to yours of March 27, I assume that your inquiry relates to cases where the timber and grass on public lots have been sold by the State to individuals prior to the passage of Chapter 306 of the Public Laws of 1915.

In order to construe the act of 1915 so that it would not be open to the objection that its effect would be to impair an obligation already entered into by the State, it must be held that under this act no lease of camp sites could be given by the State which permitted in any way an infringement of the rights of the owner of the timber and grass. You have observed undoubtedly that the sale by the State to various parties of the so-called timber and grass rights really consist of nothing more or less than a permit to cut and carry away timber and grass, the State reserving the title to the soil.

Of course, the right to cut and carry away timber and grass carries with it the implied right to enter upon the premises for that purpose, to maintain roads and to do anything that is necessary in order to carry out the rights expressly granted.

The objection to the State leasing land for camp sites would be that camping parties must necessarily in a limited way at least injure either the timber or grass or both. In the form of lease which you have already drawn, you have carefully safeguarded this danger by inserting the clause that nothing in the lease is to be construed as granting any right to cut or destroy the timber or grass and have added thereto the warning

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SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

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

STRONG Passenger trains arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:23 A. M., and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:34 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 6:47 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M., for Phillips at 12:37 P. M., for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M., for Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Kingfield at 8:25 A. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley 1:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.
Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:41 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 7:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 2:33 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 11:30 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4:50 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

BIGELOW Mixed Train arrives from Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,
Phillips, Maine.

that such rights must be obtained from the owner of the timber and grass.

It seems to me, however, that it would be much safer and much more likely to avoid future litigation if leases for camp sites were either executed jointly by the State Land Agent and the owner of the timber and grass or else drawn by the Land Agent and consented to in writing, by such owner. I do not see how the owner of the timber and grass would have any authority on his own account to lease a camp site to anyone. His rights are very limited indeed. On the other hand without his consent I do not deem it safe for the State to lease land for camp sites realizing that in every case where a camp site is occupied there must of necessity be some injury to the property which the State has already conveyed. Joint action on the part of the State and the owner of the timber and grass is, therefore, not only advisable but in my opinion necessary in order to give the party leasing the camp site such rights as he would need to enjoy to make his lease worth anything to him.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. R. PATTANGALL,
Attorney General.

FIRE PROTECTION ALONG C. P. RAILROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whose right of way crosses the southern part of the Maine Forestry District, has already started its operations to keep down fires the coming summer.

B. M. Winegar of Montreal, forest inspector of this road, was in consultation with Commissioner Mace at the state forestry department Thursday. Mr. Winegar states that in some places along the right of way the snow has disappeared and it will be necessary to begin protective measures at once.

Charles Powers, the master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters at Brownville, has been commissioned as chief warden of the company's right of way in Maine and under him patrolmen have been appointed. These men are equipped with motor cars and are given certain sections to patrol. In most cases the sections allotted overlap thus insuring a very efficient patrol.

Publicity literature regarding forest fires has been furnished the company which in addition to posting the same along the right of way, instruct and educate its men regarding the forest fire danger and the necessary steps to be taken for the prevention of the fires.

The company places at the disposal of the chief warden two tank cars, each of a capacity of 10,000 gallons, equipped with pumps and hose. The effectiveness of this equipment was demonstrated last summer and it will be an important factor in the work the coming season.

Commissioner Mace will take steps to secure closer co-operation between the chief wardens through whose territory the Canadian Pacific runs and the officials of the company. These chief wardens will be instructed to keep in touch with the chief warden of the railway company, for with the facilities of the railroad at their disposal in case of fire adjacent to the right of way, much good can be accomplished.

The spirit of co-operation of the Canadian Pacific is very gratifying to the forestry department here, and it is the hope of all concerned that even closer relations pertaining to the protection of the Maine forests will result.

The following have been commissioned as patrolmen along the company's right of way:

Mattawamkeag, Clyde Gary; Chester, R. Archer; Woodard, Frank Reed; Sebols, A. Smart; Hardy Pond, G. Hagenstrom; Lake View, E. Hathorn; Brownville Junction, Neil Nicholson; Barnard, Bob Stenford; Morrill, Alphonso Badaeu; Greenville Junction, Peter Duhnan; Moosehead, John Graham; Brownville Junction, Andrew Perry; Tarratine, Joseph Lacroix; Brassau, David Bioux; Mackamp, D. Moran; Long Pond, Andrew Fournier; Jackman, Coby Ackey; Atean, Augustin Nadeau; Hobe, H. Matt; Franklin, Cyr Lamontagne; Lowelltown, Fredlin Duquette; Boundary, Edmund Demers.

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FAULT NOT THAT OF THE COMMISSION

Guides Wanting Licenses Should Carefully Study the Law.

The office force of the Inland Fish and Game Commission is busy attending to the applications of would-be guides and it is astonishing, how, after all the instructions and absolute simplicity of the blanks to be filled in by the applicants, how many fail to comply with the requirements of the law or correctly fill in the forms. Many of them fail to send the certificate and affidavit of the municipal officers of the place where they reside, as required by the new law passed by the last Legislature. Some of them apparently think it is a ruling of the commission and can be fixed up any old way, but the commission has nothing to do with it beyond seeing that every applicant for a guide's license had complied with the law before he is given a license. The omission only makes delay in the issuance of the license. The board advises all parties whose applications are defective and suggests how the deficiency may be remedied, but the delay is the fault of the party, not the commission.

A CITY CHAP'S REVERIE.

Give me a brook in some sheltered nook
Where the birches sway and bend,
And the catbird calls in clear shrill notes
To its wayward red-winged friend.

Give me the hill where the oriole
Each morning his carol sings
And the rising sun gilds lake with gold
As each day new pleasure brings.

Give me the trail of the lonesome pine,
That leads to the old log bridge,
Where wild geese fly in the glad springtime
And Injuns camp on the ridge.

Give me the song of the shining reel
The song that I love so well
And the sheltered nook near tabling brook
In the fair and leafy dell.
—John M. Kelly.

MAXWELL MAN CITES RECORDS

Tell How Stock Cars Pile Up Dis-
tance on Economy Tests.

Many automobile owners are watching the rise in the price of gasoline with feelings akin to dismay, but this particular phase in the high cost of living is causing Maxwell owners but little concern, says F. S. Haley, Maxwell dealer here.

Mr. Haley just received word from the Detroit offices of the company that an economy test conducted April 7th, a Maxwell stock touring car doing up another Maxwell record by chipping off 44 miles to a gallon of gasoline. This test, made under discouraging weather conditions, and other similar tests about the country, are proving a source of satisfaction to all Maxwell owners.

The day on which the Detroit test was made was cold, the thermometer registering only a few degrees above the freezing mark, when the start was made. At the beginning of the run, there was a strong head wind and the finish was made along several miles of rough gravel road. With these adverse conditions eliminated, the Maxwell undoubtedly would have added several miles to its total.

STOCK CAR USED.

A stock touring car was used, with standard equipment and loaded with driver and three passengers, the total weight carried, including passengers, car and accessories, being 2,780 pounds.

The start was at Birmingham, in Oakland county, and the first part of the journey was made down Woodward avenue into Detroit. The North Grand Boulevard and other streets were followed to Michigan avenue, where the road led straight out to

Ypsilanti.

A persistent head wind threatened the success of the test and four miles east of Ypsilanti, the gravel road began. The going was extremely rough, but the entire length of the gravel road was encompassed, the engine stopping just as the front wheels touched the asphalt pavement of Ypsilanti's main street. The last drop of the one gallon of gasoline upon which the test was made, was consumed.

CAR HAS HISTORY.

The car in which the test was made has a remarkable history, which gives added value to the test. It has a total mileage to its credit of 23,000 miles, being the first 1916 Maxwell turned out of the factory. It had the honor of establishing the Indianapolis record, beating the train schedule between Detroit and Indianapolis by almost two hours. It made a trip across the continent from Los Angeles to Detroit.

The test was observed by Detroit newspaper men.

Eastern motorists were interested in an experiment made recently in Brooklyn, when a Maxwell was driven 8.2 miles on one and a quarter ounces less than a quart of gasoline. This is an average of 34.12 miles per gallon. Just as in the Detroit experiment, an auxiliary tank was used for the test. The Bureau of Weights and Measures certified that the tank held less than a quart. The car used was a regular stock five-passenger touring model and carried five passengers, weighing approximately 900 pounds.

GIVING THE FISH A LIFT

Helping them Over the Falls by an Ingenious Elevator.

To enable migratory fish to pass such barriers as waterfalls and dams when ascending a river to spawn, the Canadian Commissioner of Fisheries has developed an elevator which is apparently practicable. It has been placed in service at a 24-foot fall in the St. Croix river, New Brunswick, and is operating successfully, according to advices.

In part, the device consists of a vertical shaft erected several feet from the falls. Guides, or walls, radiate from both sides of the structure to the opposite banks of the stream so that fish are led to it. A cage in which the latter are trapped and carried to the top of the shaft, where they are automatically dumped into a sluiceway and discharged into the water on the upstream side of the barrier, is hoisted by means of a counterpoise tank which is periodically filled with water from a supply reservoir surmounting the tower. The cage and tank are secured to the opposite ends of a cable that passes over pulleys at the top of the shaft.

The fish compartment is provided with two doors, one at each end. When it is at the bottom of the shaft, beneath the water, one of these gates is raised to permit the fish to enter. On the other hand, an auxiliary door on the shaft lets down and prevents fish from swimming around to the back side of the guides or into the space normally occupied by the carrier, when the latter ascends.

The operation of the device is described in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. A fine page view, showing the ladder in operation, accompanies the article.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

The Bureau of Automobile Registration at the secretary of State's department at the State House had a busy week, ending at noon on Saturday, the 8th, a total of \$17,407 being taken in. Saturday morning, a half day and the last of the week, produced \$1369. The grand total for the year up to and including April 8, is \$100,263.25, against a total of \$89,404.50, or increase this year up to date of \$10,858.75.

The registrations up to noon of Saturday, April 8, included: Regular registrations, 6899; trucks, 803; dealers, 203; operators, 9000; motor cycles, 197; motor cycle dealers, 22.

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SEBAGO SALMON ARE BITING

Philadelphia Man Officially Opens Season by Landing a 3 1-3 Pound Beauty.

North Sebago, April 10.—Charles K. Bispham of Philadelphia, one of the wealthiest camp owners of North Sebago, has the distinction of being the first sportsman to land a Sebago salmon in the open water at the mouth of the Songo this spring.

Mr. Bispham, who has been a guest at the camp of R. P. Thompson at the mouth of the Songo River for the past few days, was out on the lake at an early hour this morning, with his guide and when he returned to the camp this noon, he brought in two handsome salmon, the largest weighing about four pounds.

Clifford Paul of the Songo brought to net the second fish, it tipping the scale at 3½ pounds.

A strong northerly wind was raking the ice off Bear Point all day long, and although fishermen reported that great cakes of ice could be seen dropping into the open water from time to time, a decided change in the wind to the west was hoped for before the great body of ice would be shattered.

A party of five anglers from Fitchburg and Malden, Mass., are to arrive at the Songo tomorrow and more are booked for the opening week of fishing.

NEW GAME WARDENS.

Republican Deputy Sheriff Dropped From List in Kennebec County.

John E. Perham of Milo, Archie E. Ward of Wellington, Melroy T. Ford of Orneville, William B. Lewis of Wiscasset, Robert A. Brann of Readfield and Frank W. Bartlett of Forest City were commissioned Saturday by the commission on inland fisheries and game as wardens. H. H. McCausland of Readfield, a Republican deputy sheriff of Kennebec county, who has served as a deputy warden, was informed by letter Saturday that his services were no longer required.

B. A. Barker of Berwick, the chief warden for York county, was removed by the commission, and a Democrat, Andrew F. Leach of York, appointed in his place.

THE SAFE SPORT.

During the ten years from 1905 to 1915 nearly 1,000 persons died from injury or over exertion in some branch of sport, according to statistics cited by All Outdoors.

Baseball heads this grim list, with 284 deaths; football claimed 215; automobile racing, 128; boxing, 105.

Everyone of the outdoor sports, even such pastimes as tennis and golf, added their bit to the quota.

Trap shooting did not cost a single life.

Thousands of men fired millions of shots during this period. Each shot fired had sufficient destructive power to blot out a life instantly.

Yet not one fatality resulted.

The record speaks volumes, not only for the soundness of the safety rules governing this sport and the strictness of their enforcement, but also for the superior mental poise of the men engaged in it.

Rifle shooting is not even mentioned in this list. Following the game closely during the past seven years, the writer has not noted a single fatal accident in any target competition with the rifle. Only one, so far as he knows, mars the record of pistol shooting. That was due to the careless handling of a hair-trigger pistol by an excited foreign competitor at the international pistol contest at Camp Perry, two years ago.

The "mistaken for game" accident is steadily decreasing in the hunting field. And for this we have chiefly to thank the funny men, the newspaper cartoonists and paragraphers who, year by year, have driven home the grim ridiculousness of mistaking a fellow human for an antlered quadruped.

The man to whom "safety first" appeals as a motto will do well to consider shooting mighty seriously when selecting an outdoor diversion for his leisure time.—C. L. Gilman.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916.

With the final passing of the snow and the drying up of the mud one big and important duty devolves promptly upon town and citizens. It is to clean up the streets, gutters, sidewalks, front and back yards and all the little nooks and corners where winter's filth, waste paper and other unsightly debris have accumulated. As usual the town needs prodding to get at this work promptly, but property owners and residents also need to be reminded to "get busy" and clean up, in the interests of good health and good looks in the community.

"To name all the beauty spots in New England would be impossible," declares the Boston Globe, for they are scattered over each of the six Commonwealths and are to be met everywhere. For example, in New Hampshire the rugged beauty of the scenic aspect of the White Mountains is without a rival in Eastern America. It has well been said that this region should be visited by every American who is proud of his country. Then there are the wonderful Green Mountains of Vermont, the grand lakes in Maine, the beautiful scenery in the Berkshires and the invigorating resorts all along the coasts of our five seashore States."

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STATE HOUSE CHAT FROM THE JOURNAL

Many visitors to the State House on holidays and Sundays, finding the door in the end of the north wing closed, think that the entire building is closed to the public. Should they pass to the northwest entrance or the main doors they would be found open during the regular hours. It is not unusual in pleasant weather at this time of year or during the summer to see several hundred visitors during a Sunday in the State museum.

A visitor at the museum Tuesday thought the rain had given the water in one of the tanks a very peculiar color, it having a deep purple tinge, but he laughed when told that it was the effect of a little permanganate of sodium put there for the purpose of purifying the tank. It doesn't seem to bother the fish, they apparently having become accustomed to it.

The great gathering of angleworms on the front steps and walks at the State House during the storm and rain of Tuesday was said to be because of the desire that every State House official who thought of going fishing on the holiday should have plenty of bait.

The electric elevator in general use in the north wing of the State House which has been more or less "out of kilter" for a time, is again out of commission and it is again the rule to use the slow, water-power elevator or walk and most of the people in any hurry, walk.

Word comes from Massachusetts that the officials are now putting thousands of white perch into the

fresh waters of that state, lively chaps of from 5½ to 6½ inches being furnished from the state hatcheries. They cannot be legally caught until next year when they will have passed the legal 7-inch length, but by that time they will have had a chance to spawn once and thus greatly increase the number of fish in their localities.

Curator Thomas A. James of the State Museum is watching with considerable interest the visits of the wild ducks to the Boston Public Garden pond and the Common's frog pond. Several have been making their home in the Charles River basin and recently have been going to the ponds in the city for food. Many black ducks have also recently called, eagerly seeking the choice lot of bugs there found. The Fish and Game Commission members hope that the birds will continue to become tame, their actions and habits being closely watched.

One of the sensational happenings at the inland fish and game department for some time is the repeated inquiries as to the report that Villa's body is expected at the State Museum. It had some of the wise ones guessing Monday and the museum force was kept busy denying the "fool" story.

MR. ROELOFS SKILFUL ANGLER

Oquossoc Angling Association
Loses Prominent Member.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Oquossoc, Me., April 20.—By the death of Mr. Henry H. Roelofs at Buenos Aires March 28th, the Oquossoc Angling Association loses one of its most prominent members.

He has been a member of this club about 30 years and will be greatly missed by this association and other acquaintances in this section.

Fly fishing was his hobby and no keener or more enthusiastic fly fisherman ever fished these waters.

Up to the time of his death a little over two years ago, Mrs. Roelofs always came with him, for she was very fond of fishing. Regularly each year they would, with their friends, be the first early spring fishermen to arrive in this section. In 1910 Roelofs' party arrived at Indian Rock April 23rd. On the morning of April 24th Mr. Roelofs took eight salmon on the fly below the Rock which weighed 28½ pounds.

Looking back over his records and notes on fishing, they show, as all who were acquainted with him know, that he was a keen angler and good authority on trout fishing, especially in these waters, which he knew so well. He knew when, where and how to fish, and he and Mrs. Roelofs always had the same guides. Frank J. Nile was his guide for 30 years or more and Mrs. Roelofs always had Board McCord.

Mr. I. N. Lindsley of Orange, N. J., (member of Oquossoc Angling) has during the past five years come up with Mr. Roelofs on his fishing trips.

A few days ago Mr. Lindsley wrote saying he had received a couple of letters from Mr. Roelofs from Buenos Aires dated March 3rd and 4th, one of which he stated that he expected to reach home (Philadelphia) about the last of March and requested Mr. Lindsley to be ready to meet him for Indian Rock about the 1st of May.

A year ago this past winter Mr. Roelofs and his sister spent the winter in Japan. During the past winter they were touring South America when Mr. Roelofs was suddenly stricken.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

"Bananas," Art Smith's mascot bear, took dinner at the Inn yesterday, coming down from the campus with Mr. Smith on the car and returning same way, says reports from Orono. He was hitched in front of the Inn during noon time and the children gathered from all directions about him, feeding him sugar and peanuts, and in return he performed many cunning tricks, giving that part of the town for the time being, quite the air of "circus day." He was a great favorite while he remained,

several of the Inn people snapping him in the camera. So, "Bananas" will be with us even after he has gone to his owner in Augusta.

The following is a schedule of meetings of Hon. Frank E. Mace of Augusta, state forestry commissioner and timberland owners and others interested in forest protection in the Maine forestry district:

At Machias, Friday, April 21, 1916, at 1 p. m., at Clare's Hotel.

At Ellsworth, Saturday, April 22, 1916, at 1 p. m., at the Hancock House.

At Skowhegan, Tuesday, April 25, 1916, at 10 a. m., at the court house.

At Houlton, Friday, April 28, 1916, at 10 a. m., at the court house.

At Bangor, Saturday, April 29, at 9.30 a. m., at Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall.

None of the boats of the Augusta Yacht Club fleet have yet been taken out of winter quarters, but two motor boats already are in commission and have been plowing the waters of the upper Kennebec for a week or two. The gasoline yacht Kestrel II, owned by Commodore Guy P. Gannett of the Augusta Yacht Club, which has wintered at Camden, is being made ready for the coming season and will be brought around to the Kennebec and to Augusta as soon as the weather warrants.

Cobbosseecontee skippers at the upper end of the lake are getting their craft ready for the season and are taking advantage of every pleasant day to wield the paint brush. The only new motor boat thus far in evidence and which will probably be put overboard as soon as the season is more advanced is one owned by Lewis Grondin, who has one of the Hersey cottages on Hersey's island. The launch is of the Brooks model and about 25 feet in length and her motive power is furnished by a four-cycle Gray engine which is expected to develop about 24 horsepower.

From reports which were received Tuesday from Cobbosseecontee it is evident that there is a feeling among some of the people who live near the lake that the fishermen who are waiting for the season to open will have the opportunity to do some Easter fishing. There is open water around the bridge which connects Hersey's island with the north shore of the lake, and Tuesday's rain added its part to the work of wearing away the ice, and were it not for the ice extending to the shores, so the fishermen say, the breaking up of the ice would be a matter of a very short time. However, local fishermen are hopeful that the ice may be out by next Sunday, and if such proves to be the case there will be an exodus from this city.

A shepherd dog owned by Mrs. Mabel Adams of North Brewer showed an amount of intelligence a few days ago that is worthy of mention. A little dog had either jumped or fallen into the river near this dog's home and was making a desperate effort to save himself. The larger dog heard the little dog's calls for help and jumped into the swift current to save him. He tried very hard to get the little dog ashore but failed and cried almost like a human being. Men went out in a boat and rescued the shepherd dog just in time to save him from drowning. No person could have shown greater bravery than that dog.

A Bath pickerel fisherman recently went over to Niquet's for an afternoon's sport fishing through the ice. He found another fisherman there and learned that the first corner had been on the ice all day with no luck. The Bath man who arrived late took an old hole through the ice and began fishing. He and hardly dropped his hook when he felt a vicious bite and hauled in the line. On the hook was a yellow perch and the perch was half swallowed by a eight pound pickerel. In trying to swallow the perch it had stuck in the pickerel's mouth tail down the pike's throat. The Bath fisherman brought back both fish.

At the annual meeting of the Maine State Forestry association in Bangor Friday officers were elected as follows: President, Edgar F. Ring, Bangor; vice president, Chas. H. Bartlett, Bangor; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Hennessy, Bangor; directors, Blaine S. Viles, Augusta;

Fred A. Gilbert, Bangor; J. P. Bass, Bangor; E. Lisherness, Hampden; Charles E. Adams, Bangor; Alfred K. Ames, Machias; Forrest H. Colby, Bingham; Frank P. Thomas, Andover; Hosea B. Buck, Bangor; George B. Dunn, Houlton. Many problems of forestry and timberland protection were discussed, and a campaign of publicity was advocated, through the medium of the daily papers, action in the matter being left to the directors.

Speaking of his cottage which broke through the ice and lies submerged, says the Rockland Courier-Gazette, E. F. Berry says he's got the bulge on the other Alford Lake cottagers, as his is the only cottage of the colony that has running water in every room.

THEY MET AT RANGELEY

Miss Nellie C. Stamp of Orrs Island Becomes Mrs. Ralph L. Estes.

Orrs Island, Me., April 6.—Miss Nellie C. Stamp of South Thomaston and Ralph L. Estes of Chebeague Island, the local rural free delivery carrier, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Odessa Webber, by Rev. W. H. Johnson of

Harpwell. Their romance started at Rangeley Lakes last summer, where both bride and bridegroom were employed at a camp. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Estes will start housekeeping at Orrs Island.

BIRD SOCIETY WOULD BAR BIRD PLUMAGE AND SKINS.

London.—Prohibition of the importation of the plumage and skins of wild birds was urged upon the government as better than taxation in a resolution passed by the Royal society for the protection of birds. The society asked the government to prohibit entirely the importation of wild birds' plumage—ostrich feathers and eiderdown only excepted—as a "useless and undesirable import and a wholly indefensible form of extravagance."

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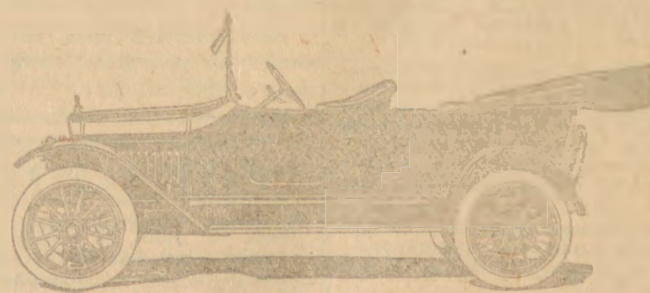
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50 ELK FREED IN WOODS.

Animals from Yellowstone Liberated In the Adirondacks.

As a result of the campaign for the protection and increase of elk in the Adirondacks by the members of the

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 50 elk from the Yellowstone Park, consigned by express from Gardner, Mont., were liberated on rival of the elk were complete. Saturday. Preparations for the ar- Teams met the train at Long Lake West, where six of the animals were

created and transferred to wagons, to be driven into the woods to be liberated in their new home.

At Saranac Lake the remaining 44 were transferred to wagons and taken to Carlos Clearing. Warwick S. Carpenter, secretary to Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt, was present when the elk arrived to obtain motion pictures and photographs from which stereopticon slides will be made. These motion pictures and slides will be sent with a lecturer to as many lodges of Elks in the State as desire to see them.

Fifteen years ago 67 elk were liberated in the Adirondacks, and some of their descendants are still in the mountains, according to Commissioner Pratt. This constitutes, in the opinion of the commission, clear evidence that the elk will live and thrive in that region.

with his cousin, the Rose-breasted Grosbeak. The song of the grosbeak is very much like that of the robin, and if one is not familiar with the notes of the latter a difference would not at first be detected."

Mr. Lermond of Thomaston gave a brief description of the "Abalone Shell." It is a beautiful, oblong shell, somewhat the shape of a saucer. These shells are lined with mother of pearl, and are used for ornamental purposes. They are found on the coast of California, clinging closely to the rocks. In the Orient they are used for food.

Arrivals of the birds: Junco, Feb. 28; Evening Grosbeak, March 18; Robin, Bluebird, Song Sparrow, Bronzed Grackle, March 31.

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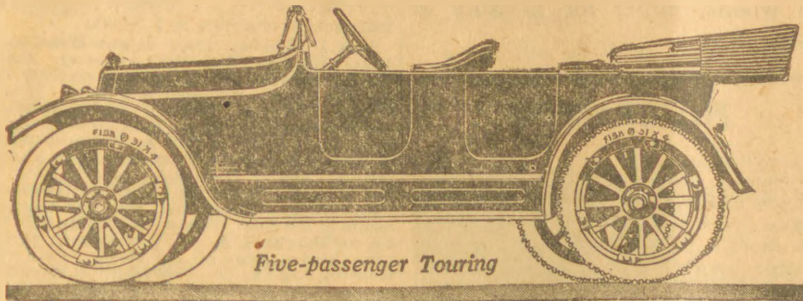


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THE EVENING GROSBEAK

Principal Subject of Discussion By
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The quarterly meeting of the Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences was held recently.

The subject for discussion was "The Evening Grosbeak," and the specimen owned by Charles Creighton of Thomaston was on exhibition. A talk on "The Evening Grosbeak" was given by N. C. Kalmoch of Warren who said in part: "The title grosbeak, or great beak, is a common name for a number of birds that possess large, thick and strong bills, used in crushing fruits and seeds. The true grosbeaks are related to the goldfinches, the sparrows the buntings, and the crossbills. One who loves birds cannot fail to be attracted by the family of grosbeaks. The beautiful bird is found on the far Northwest, where he remains the year around. During the winter months he often comes farther south

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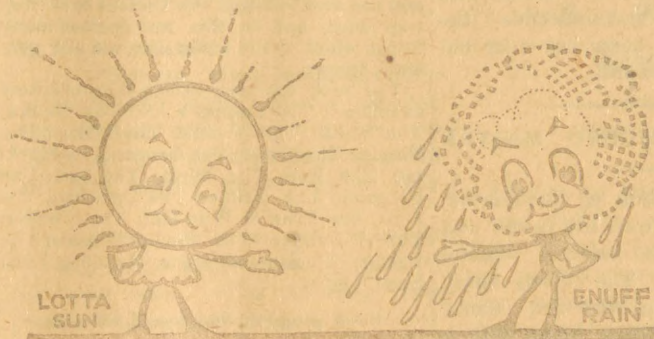
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TREASURES OF STATE MUSEUM

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The museum of natural history in the State house at Augusta is fast outgrowing its quarters and some addition must soon be made or it will be necessary to stop taking specimens.

The new aquarium is now finished and the compartments are nearly filled with red spot trout, salmon, and all other fish common to Maine waters. Many of the game fish are magnificent specimens and for the most part each species are kept by themselves. In one compartment is the Happy Family, as it comprises cusk, yellow perch, white perch, pickerel, suckers, chubs, eels and hornpout. It was not happy, however, for a chub that the cusk swallowed the other day, as its tail protruded from the mouth of the cusk for two days.

This aquarium has been installed at a cost of \$2,000 by the State and is a great addition to the museum. The arrangements have been made by the curator T. A. James, and he takes great pride in showing them to the visitors. Mr. James told the Journal that salmon were the hardest fish to keep in health as they are liable to a fungus growth. In order to avoid this he puts salt and permanganate of potash in the water where they are kept.

Another new feature is a collection of birds' eggs and here may be seen the eggs of every known Maine bird and as a general rule they are in the same nests where they were laid. There are 1,300 eggs in the collection and they range all the way from swan to the eggs of the humming bird. Storks, owls and sea bird eggs are all here.

Then there are several large cases of mounted birds which include all of our natives as well as several Canadian specimens. The eider duck, Canada goose, and upland plover are among the most interesting. In speaking of this collection Mr. James said to the Journal:

"It may seem wrong to sacrifice so many birds for this collection but I think it does good. Boys who come here to see them are taught that the birds should not be harmed and are less liable to kill them."

"We have been told that the upland plover was becoming extinct, but this is not so. In fact, they were never so plenty in Maine as they are today. For that matter the same may be said of other species. While birds of all kinds are not as numerous as in the days of our grandfathers there are more of them than there were five years ago. The new law passed by Congress for the protection of migratory birds has done a world of good. It has saved them from the pot hunters of the South as the law is very rigid and the penalty is severe."

The owl has several different species here and these occupy

several cases. Then here is the loon family and the swan which is king of them all in Maine. One swan here stands more than four feet and is a remarkably graceful bird. This swan was owned and kept in an enclosure by Merrill Goddard of New York but it escaped and was shot. Mr. Goddard secured the body and sent it to our State museum as a gift. It is mostly white and is a magnificent specimen.

Snipes and plovers are very numerous here and one large case is completely filled with the long billed birds.

In the animal line the great compartment where seven stalwart moose are kept takes the lead. Then there are several smaller ones with calves scattered here and there as well as many mounted heads. Deer and caribou are abundant in the big room. Otter, beaver, and weasel occupy a quarter by themselves. Wild cats and Canadian lynx of all sizes are here and some of these are very wicked looking animals.

The gun department has one mounted field cannon captured from Gen. Bargoyne in the Revolution, at Saratoga. This was presented to Maine by Massachusetts when we became a State in 1820. A large collection of flint lock guns also came from the same source.

Ranged down the entire side of the room are the mineral cases, and in these may be seen minerals from all over the world. Those from our own State are the most interesting as they clearly show the enormous wealth that we possess in our natural resources. By the side of one of these mineral cases are two golden pheasants loaned by Gen. John T. Richards. Wonderfully beautiful birds are these and as a contrast to their brilliant plumage is a case of night heron.

This museum is getting to be very popular with Maine people and picnic parties are numerous here. People visiting Augusta should stop off an hour or more at the State house and visit this collection as they will be well repaid for time and trouble.

The collection of battle flags in the main rotunda above is also a very interesting sight. The flag of every regiment is here and nearly all are torn and tattered. The eye moistens as we look upon these banners and think of all the hardships and sacrifice that they represent. They are fast falling into decay but are tenderly cared for by the State. Not a day passes but some old soldier comes here and stands before the flag under which he fought the battles of his country and from more than one ascends the silent prayer—God bless our dear old flag!—Lewiston Journal.

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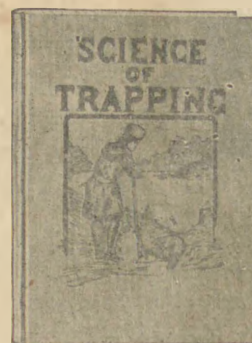
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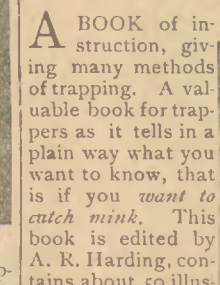
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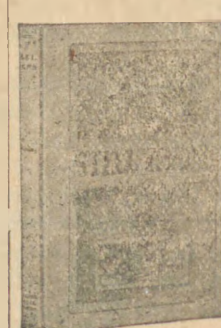
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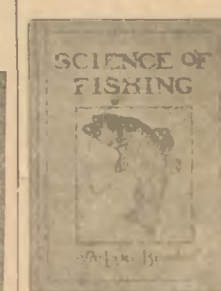
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MILITARY RIFLE SHOOTING.

Part II.

Last week I described the rifles used in military rifle shooting, and this week a description will be given of the targets at which they are shot.

Military target shooting as it is conducted today at the various Government and National Guard rifle ranges is really but a primary department for shooting under real war service conditions—not that military target shooting is easy, for it is not. It is a mighty difficult proposition when wind and weather conditions are against one, at the same time, compared with the shooting conditions met with in actual war, there is a great difference, for objects shot at in war are small, indistinct, and at unknown ranges, and of course the soldiers are usually under stress of great excitement. It would be just as foolish, however, for a shooter to start in to practice under war conditions without a thorough preliminary training in straight target shooting as it would be for a grammar student to go to college without stopping a while at high school.

Military targets are made of a light yellow or drab color paper with a black bull's-eye. Target "A," which is used at 200 and 300 yards, has an eight-inch bull's-eye and for some matches an inner counting ring of 7 inches. Shots hitting the bull's-eye count five. If the inner rings outside the bull's-eye, the small this ring count five. There are two rings outside the bull's-eye, the small or 26 inches in diameter, counting four, and the larger measuring 46 inches across, counting three. Shots outside these rings count two. Target "B" is used at 500 and 600 yards. It is 6 feet high and 6 feet wide. The black bull's-eye is 20 inches in diameter with a smaller inner counting ring of 16 inches. The four ring on this target is 32 inches in diameter and the three ring 53 inches in diameter. For real long range shooting, that is at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, target "C" is used. This target is 6 feet high and 10 feet wide. The bull's-eye is 36 inches in diameter, an inner ring of 30 inches occasionally being used. The four ring is 54 inches in diameter and the rest of the target counts 3, except a two-foot rectangular space at each end of the target, which counts two.

One of the first rules the beginner must learn thoroughly is always to keep the bolt of the rifle open unless he is on the firing point and ready to fire. At military encampments such as the annual meetings at Seagirt and Jacksonville this rule is very carefully enforced, as of course accidental discharges and mishaps cannot occur if the bolt is all the way back.

Practically all slow fire military target shooting is done in the prone position, the sling strap which is attached to the rifle being used. The rules state that the shooter must be prone, with head toward the target

and there must be no support for the rifle from his left elbow to the muzzle. The strap may be used in any way desired, but it is against the rules to disconnect either end of it from the rifle. It is rather difficult to describe the proper prone position. The best way to get it is to watch somebody who you know understands how to assume it. The first thing you will notice on trying to copy him is that about ten shots from the proper prone position will prove to you that military rifle shooting is far from being a child's game. A lot of muscles are used which are ordinarily not called upon to do much work, and at the end of the first day's shooting you will have a serious kink in your neck, your elbows will be in the condition of raw beef—to say nothing of a back ache, a sore shoulder, and possibly a scratched nose. All of these difficulties disappear as if by magic with practice—in fact most of the discomforts of the prone position are eliminated by small bore .22 caliber rifle shooting indoors.

Part III next week will be a talk on sight adjustment for military target shooting, and also rapid fire shooting.

C. B. S., Rochester, N. Y.

I wish to thank you for the valuable information contained in your answer to my query regarding 30-40 loads through your column. There are times when a man should have the moral courage to say "I don't know."

Ans. By referring you to manufacturers of powder, I tacitly admitted I did not know. I freely admit, now, however, that I do not know the answer to your question. Furthermore, there are lots of other things I don't know, and I also admit that. I still think my advice was good, however, and that was to follow the directions of the manufacturers of the powder, as they are likely to know just what it will do.

W. P., Newark, N. Y.

Will you advise me how the recoil of the .45 Automatic compares with that of the New Service 44-40, it being a lighter gun and with more power. The Auto weighs 34 oz. and my 44-40, 42 oz. Does the balance and hang of the Automatic make up for the difference in weight?

Ans. The 44-40 cartridge, when used in a revolver, develops 375 foot pounds muzzle energy as compared with the .45 Automatic pistol, Government model, which has a muzzle energy of 335 foot pounds. So far as practical results go, I have not noticed any particular difference in the recoil of the two arms you mention.

E. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

Please tell me if the H. & R. Automatic revolver, .38 caliber, blue steel, 4-inch barrel, will make a good target gun?

Ans. It wouldn't be fair to compare any light weight, short barrel revolver, shooting short .38 caliber cartridges, with a heavy 6-inch barrel arm shooting a heavy cartridge.

E. G. N., Shippensburg, Pa.

In your column you advised a gentleman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., about an old Sharps carbine but did not tell where to get cartridges for same. Kindly tell me where I can get them and also how much they would cost per hundred. Do you think the gun good for deer hunting?

Ans. Most of the ammunition companies have discontinued a number of the old sizes. The best thing to do is to write to the companies and they will probably ask you to send them a wax cast of the chamber so as to be sure to give you the right size cartridge. Your carbine

will do for deer shooting although I would suggest a more powerful and modern arm.

R. W. H., Marion, S. C.

1. Is the cartridge used in the .22 Remington Autoloading as powerful and as accurate as the .22 L. R.?

Ans. There is very little difference in these two cartridges—if any, it is in favor of the .22 long rifle. The power is the same.

2. Is the .25 R. F. cartridge used in Model 27 more powerful than the .32 L. R. rim fire, Model 1892? How does it compare in accuracy?

Ans. The .32 R. F. is more powerful than the .25 R. F. by about 70 foot pounds, but the .25 R. F. is more accurate.

3. Is the .44 S. & W. Special considered as accurate as the .38 Special for target purposes?

Ans. Yes.

4. Will a Colt New Service chambered for .44 S. & W. Special shoot .44 S. & W. Russian?

Ans. Yes.

5. I want a good revolver for target work, and am undecided between a .38 and .44. In either case it will be a Colt. Which caliber do you recommend? What model, if a .38?

Ans. The most popular size is the .38. The .38 Army Special.

H. M., Lexington, Va.

1. Which is the best cartridge for use in my 25-20 repeating rifle, for all around shooting, black, Lesmok, semi-smokeless or bulk smokeless?

Ans. I would recommend the low pressure smokeless loads.

2. Is there any advantage to be gained in using non-mercuric primers in the 25-20 cartridges including the high velocity loads?

Ans. No.

3. Where could I get the best and most compact telescope sight for my Model 12 Remington, .22 caliber. I do not want the long tubular affair. The Warner & Swasey Co. of Cleveland say that they make a number of telescope sights for the Government and one of these might suit me. Do you know anything about this sight and where I could get one?

Ans. If you are not worrying about the price you will have to pay, there are a number of very excellent telescope sights which could be fitted by a competent gunsmith to your Model 12 rifle. The firm you mention make a telescope adapted to the army rifle and it may be that their telescope could be adapted to your rifle. Unless you wish to spend a great deal of money you will do well to stick to the popular priced tubular telescopes which are really excellently adapted to the type of work you will probably do.

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B. G., New York.

1. Which is more accurate, more powerful and which shoots further, the .22 long rifle, Lesmok, or the .32 S. & W. cartridge shot in a single shot target pistol, 10-inch barrel?

Ans. The .32 S. & W. cartridge is very much more powerful than the .22 long rifle. The .22 long rifle would be my preference for accuracy.

2. Can you give me the ballistics of both of the above cartridges in the pistol mentioned? What I want to know is, the muzzle energy and velocity, range for accuracy and penetration.

Ans. The .22 long rifle cartridge has a muzzle velocity of about 800 feet per second and a muzzle energy of about 65 pounds. The .32 S. &

W. has a muzzle velocity of 902 feet per second, and a muzzle energy of 159 foot pounds. The penetration is about 4 inches in white pine.

3. Which is the most effective as a revolver cartridge, the 38-40, 44-40 or the .45 Colt?

Ans. The 38-40 cartridge has the highest muzzle energy. Personally I would prefer the .45 Colt for shocking power.

4. What is the accurate range of the 25-20 using a Winchester carbine, Model 1892?

Ans. Up to 200 yards.

W. A. R., Lowell, Mass.

Will you kindly explain to me the difference in weight, length of barrel and general construction between the present Government Service arms and the Krag rifle, also the difference between the Krag rifle and the Krag carbine.

Ans. The weight of the Krag rifle and of the Springfield rifle is about the same. Both rifles are bolt action, the Springfield being box magazine, and a clip loader. The Krag is loaded at the side. The Springfield rifle weighs 8½ pounds, the Krag weighs 9 pounds, and the carbine weighs 8 pounds. The Springfield barrel is 24 inch, the Krag rifle 30 inch and the carbine 22 inch. The Springfield rifle is chambered for the .30 caliber Model 1906 Government cartridge. The Krag rifle and carbine are chambered for the 30-40 U. S. Army cartridge.

R. I., Jeremiah, Ky.

1. Is it safe to shoot one ounce balls in an automatic shotgun, full choke?

Ans. Yes.

2. Does it damage the gun in any way?

Ans. No.

3. What is the best gun for foxes?

Ans. A full choke shotgun is best.

4. Where can I get shotgun cartridges loaded with 1 ounce balls?

Ans. Ammunition factories regularly load the 12 gauge shell with a 1 ounce ball.

alfred P. Lane

UNIQUE CAREER OF ALFRED THOMES

Visitors to Magnolia Springs Like to Hear His Interesting Experiences.

Magnolia Springs, Fla.

April, 1916.

Visitors to Magnolia Springs take great delight in meeting Alfred Thomes and "Aunt" Maggie Thomes. He is white and she is black, and they were once master and slave. Both were born here on the Thomes farm, sixty-six years ago, "Aunt" Maggie being two weeks older than her former master. The fact that their names are the same is due to the custom whereby slaves took the names of their owners.

Thomes is the son of Daniel Thomes, of Bangor, Maine, who married a Florida woman in the forties, and her dowry included 30 slaves.

Just when the Civil War broke out the senior Thomes was preparing to send his children to school in Maine, but the rebellion prevented it. The Yankees came down to Magnolia Springs and took the slaves to Jacksonville.

Alfred believed in the freedom of slaves and ran away from home and enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, on May 3, 1864. He was then 14 years old and only 4 feet 4 inches high and was shipped on board

the man-of-war "Pawnee." He also served as cabin boy and engineer's boy on the "Mingo" and saw service at Georgetown, S. C., and Fort Sumter. He was mustered out on the New Hampshire in July, 1865. After the war the slaves returned to the Thomes farm. "Some of them stayed here until they died, while others married," said Mr. Thomes. "Aunt" Maggie is the only one left."

Thomes and Maggie are now employed by O. D. Sevey, proprietor of the Magnolia Springs Hotel. Thomes acts as guide for the sportsmen and is general caretaker of the property. He likes to hunt alligators, a sport that he followed with great success for the last half century and many thrilling stories does he tell of his adventures. The largest gator that he shot measured 12 feet 7 inches long and was 7 feet 10 inches in breadth, and the head weighed 120 pounds.

"Big fellows are dangerous medicine when alive," he says. His stories of how he and his father killed an alligator with a bear, of how they would count 25 gators in a school and how the gators catch pigs and dogs are most interesting.

Thomes is beloved by whites and negroes of this part of Florida. In telling about his slavery days, he said, "The thirty slaves belonged to my mother. Neither she nor father would sell one, because we thought too much of them. Nobody else here treated the slaves like we did. We never allowed a white man to impose on the negroes. Ours were an expense and they fared better when slaves than when made free. There was no market then for our farm products, but we raised plenty for everybody."

Thomes had long had a desire to go to Maine and locate some of his father's relatives. He says he will surely go to Bangor next summer.

SPEAKING OF DOGFISH!

Nothing official has been heard at the State House, says the Kennebec Journal, about the course of the member of the Sea Food Protective Commission, Luther Maddocks, now in Washington concerning the campaign to secure national legislation for the extermination of the dogfish along the Atlantic coast, since the announcement to him by Governor Curtis that no further funds from the appropriation made by the Maine Legislature for that purpose are available. Interest, however has not been suppressed in the matter, as will be seen by the Eastport Sentinel's article on the case as follows:

"Concerning the Dogfish."

We are in receipt of an interesting circular concerning the dogfish and the best methods of getting rid of him, sent out by C. E. Davis, Chairman of the Maine State Sea Food Protection Association. Mr. Davis evidently doesn't take much stock in the government's suggestion that the best way to attack the "dog" is with our teeth for prominent on the sheet are these legends: "A Man-Eating Shark Pest!" "Devours Sea Carriots!" "Devours Men, Women, Children, Dead Sailors, Congressmen, Senators and Legislators!" "The Fishermen's Foe, the Farmers' Friend and the Consumer's Casket!" These are followed with the query, "Do you want to eat them?" and we herewith and hereby answer, No, we don't.

We would rather take a bite out of the sea serpent, the rhynchodermus or the hipposippacus. We are again the dogfish, and cannot favor anything that looks like benevolent assimilation of him. Put him on the grass—pulverize him and feed him to the potato and the cabbage, but spare him from the diet of the bipes humanus. Extract from him whatever of the oleaginous he may possess and let him return to mother earth. Gastronomically he is an impossibility.

If he eats "Congressmen and Senators," as the circular says, let them return the favor if they will. You can lead us to the dogfish, but you can't make us eat him, and that settles it.

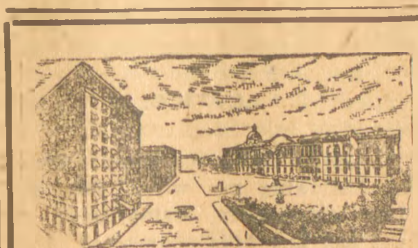
BILL SEWALL WILL RUN FOR SHERIFF.

Bill Sewall of Island Falls, guide for Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he hunted in Montana, will be the Progressive candidate for sheriff in Arcostook county this year.

A Congress of Mothers would agree on this

All over New England are mothers with small families and large families who have to keep constant watch over the welfare and health of their children. If you wanted to know what these mothers do to keep their children well and strong, a canvass of these homes would tell you that many mothers agree that "L. F." Atwood's Medicine is the best remedy for the common ills of childhood. Before the public for over sixty years, this reliable remedy, with its old fashioned virtues, has won its way into thousands of homes, and wise mothers use it whenever they see their children in need of something for their stomachs, bowels, liver or blood. A medicine that is prompt and thorough, and perfectly safe for children to take.

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MEN'S LEAGUE A BUSY SOCIETY

The Marbles Rushing Work at the Rangeley Lake House.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, April 19.—W. E. Tibbetts and son, Payson left Tuesday morning for Boston, where Master Payson will receive further treatment for his arm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hatch April 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gile are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, April 14.

Mrs. Louis Robash of Farmington was at Mrs. C. L. Harnden's a few days this week with a line of spring and summer millinery.

The Juniors held a very interesting entertainment at the Grange hall Monday evening. A fine literary and musical program was enjoyed, after which games were played. Music for the social was furnished by Mrs. Childs. Piano solo, Aletha Childs; reading, Isabelle Russell; piano solo, Winnie Hamm; reading, Varnor Collins; reading, Gail Ross; reading, Leater Nile; reading, Pauline Rector; music, six girls and six boys; reading, Aletha Childs; reading, Ralph Philbrick; reading, Dwight Lamb; piano solo, Elizabeth Oakes. The program was in charge of Muriel Brown, Bessie Huntton, Kenneth Lamb and Richard Herrick.

Miss Beryl Campbell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bedford Corey returned to her home in Andover Monday.

F. N. Harris is visiting in Lewiston and Boston.

Fred Robinson of Farmington is at work at the Lake House, papering and painting. Quite a number of workmen are already at work making ready for the summer season. J. B. Marble and W. S. Marble arrived the latter part of the week and are superintending operations.

The many friends of Aaron Soule have been having a bit of fun at his expense the past few days. Recently while enjoying a quiet chat with his friend, George Wing at the latter's store, the chief topic of conversation chanced to be the present war. Aaron was peacefully puffing away at his pipe when all at once both men were startled by a loud report and for a minute thought the enemy was shooting at close range. As soon as the men recovered slightly from their fright, Aaron discovered that the howl of his pipe was missing having been carried away by the explosion of a .22 cartridge contained therein. "A bit too close for comfort," remarked Aaron and hereafter his pipe will be closely examined before lighting it up for a smoke.

Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid celebrated in honor of the birthday of Miss Sarah M. Soule. At the close of the afternoon's work, welsh rabbit, iced tea and birthday cake were served. In behalf of the Ladies' Aid Miss Soule was presented with a jardiniere, stand and vase. Miss Soule responded in her usual happy manner.

At the last meeting of the Men's League supper was served by the primary department of the Sunday school. A goodly sum was realized which will be used towards paying for the piano. A general committee for Clean-up Week was appointed as follows: M. D. Tibbetts, H. A. Furbish, F. B. Colby, H. B. McCard, C. L. Harnden, F. H. Kempton, Miss Prudence Richardson, Mrs. Web Boulter, Mrs. E. P. McCard, Mrs. H. A. Childs, Mrs. O. R. Rowe, Mrs. W. F. Oakes. The next supper of the league will be held April 25. The Camp Fire Girls will serve the supper. During the evening an illustrated lecture on "Contagious Diseases and their Carriers," furnished by the State Board of Health was presented by Dr. F. B. Colby to a large and appreciative audience. A number of slides were shown. At the next meeting Hon. H. A. Furbish will give a talk on his trip to California. Mrs. Harrison Brown and children

were recent guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks. Mr. Wm. Lamb, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, returned home with Mrs. Brown and will visit with her for a short time.

Geo. D. Huntton, who has been confined to the house because of illness nearly all winter, was able to be down street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hinkley are at Dodge Pond. Mrs. Hinkley is cooking for Sam Collins' crew, who are building camps for Mr. Porter.

F. L. Marchetti has been in Boston the past week on business. John B. Madden is employed during his absence.

Hayden Huntton and Leon Robbins have purchased the automobile owned by the late Loring N. Haley.

T. C. Haley is suffering from an abscess in his head which is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Haley returned Friday from a vacation trip spent in Boston and Portland. Mr. Haley has returned to Atwood's camps at Kennebago.

George E. Russell, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Boston hospital, is now able to be out again.

Rosetta, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Handy, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon by Drs. Colby and Ross.

The Jolly Twelve have resumed meetings after a short vacation and met with Mrs. Aaron Soule, six members and one guest being present. The afternoon was passed with the usual fancy work, after which a lunch of salmon tippie, potato salad, assorted cakes and tea was served.

G. W. Pickel has recently built an addition to his store 16 by 30 feet, which gives much needed space to the interior.

The beautiful white cat belonging to E. H. Lowell caused a bit of excitement at the home of E. B. Toothaker Monday evening by plunging through the window. The cat became frightened and threw herself against the window with such force as to break the window. No damage was done other than to the glass and a bad scare to the occupants of the room.

Mrs. Addie Richardson and daughter, Miss Prudence are in Boston visiting friends. Miss Sarah M. Soule is keeping house during their absence.

Mrs. Will Grant and children spent the week-end with relatives in town. C. T. Richardson lost a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott returned Saturday night from an extended visit at Monroe, Me.

The milk whistle was heard for the first time this season Monday morning and everything is now in running order for the 1916 season.

H. A. Furbish left Tuesday morning for Boston on a business trip.

Web Boulter has gone to Sebago Lake guiding.

A new sign is being placed over the Main street cash store.

The Sunday evening service at the Rangeley church were especially interesting. Music was in charge of the Men's League. The orchestra played several selections. Duets by Albert Carlton and H. O. Huntton and by O. R. Rowe and Dr. A. M. Ross. Next Sunday evening will be the Easter concert and in the morning the I. O. O. F.'s and Rebekahs will attend in a body. May 7th, the K. P.'s and Sisters attend in a body. Harold Fuller and Miss Dell Morrison were quietly married at the parsonage Sunday by Rev. H. A. Childs. Congratulations are in order.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Zelpha R. Lee of Rangeley, Maine, as I shall not pay any bills contracted by her after this date.

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CHAS. BRADFORD'S BETWEEN BITES

The following "Between Bites" are from the new edition (Putnam's) of Mr. Charles Bradford's "The Determined Angler."

COLORADO TROUT STREAMS.—Colorado has six thousand miles of trout streams.

IDEAL ANGLING TIME.—The last two weeks in June—what lovelier period for brook trout fishing in the rich flower-lined mountain streams? When does the wild shrub smell sweeter than now, the wind blow more balminly, the songbirds trill sweeter, and the spotted trout bite better?

LANDING THE TROUT.—The proper time to spend in landing a fish all depends upon the condition of your fishing ground. Lead your prize away from obstructions, keep the line taut, and do not nervously hurry the play. Take your time.

THE SILVER HOOK.—"There is a good deal of fun in thinking you are going to have it."—New York Press. True; Walton says the Angler's anticipation of fishing is as great a joy as the realization of it.

THE FISHLESS FISHERMAN.—"You took a day off from your work and went fishing? Have any luck?" "Certainly. A day off is luck enough."—New York American.

ANGLING AND MATHEMATICS.—"Angling may be said to be so much like the Mathematics, that it can ne'er be fully learnt; at least not so fully, but that there will still be more new experiments left for the trial of other men that succeed us."—Isaac Walton, The Compleat Angler, 1653.

ANCIENT ANGLING.—One of the most ancient literary works on fishing, perhaps the most ancient of all really known volumes on the subject, is Hauleutics of Oppian, the work of a Greek poet, A. D. 198, from which many articles on fishing and angling, thought to be modern, have been taken. Athenaeus tells us that several writers wrote treatises or poems on fishing centuries before the Christian era.

Charles Bradford.

BEAVER MORE VALUABLE THAN PEOPLE THINK.

In connection with the opening of the fishing season, it may be interesting to know that the opinion of the Inland Fish and Game Commission is that one of the most valuable aids of fish propagation and conservation is the beaver.

In 1893 a law passed providing for a closed season on these interesting animals went into effect. At that time only a few of them were left and those only in the very remote wilderness. Protected by this law, however, beaver rapidly increased and today they are more or less numerous in almost all sections of the State. Thousands of small streams are dammed by these tireless workers and millions of gallons of water are held in storage by these dams. Pools are made which are the natural homes of the trout and on account of this water storage many a stream which would go dry early in the season has now a good supply of stored water near its fountainhead which furnishes water throughout a dry season and thus saving thousands of small trout which under former conditions would die by reason of the stream going dry during the summer. It is realized that in many cases beaver do considerable damage to standing timber, but when compared with the immense benefit of additional water storage furnished by them, the damage is negligible.

A case in point has recently been called to the attention of the commission.

A summer visitor to Maine, a person who owns a cottage situated in the eastern part of Penobscot county, only this week wrote the department asking that the wardens in that district be requested to look after, so far as possible, a colony of beaver which were located near his camp. He not only called attention to the interest their works were to the summer people and other visiting in that vicinity, but stated that the pond they had created by building their dam furnished a good supply of ice for the nearby farmers and had developed into a fine trout pond, in fact, the fishing in that section had improved on account of the increased water supply created by this colony.

A SPORTING CAMP'S MENU.

Various freak things come to the various departments at the State House in the great mass of correspondence. Some are pathetically funny, some unconsciously funny and some deliberately so. A report from an Oxford county sporting camp recently received by the Inland Fish and Game Commission had attached a menu, which the proprietor said went with the house, which attracted no little attention and amusement. It is too lengthy to give the whole, but an "order" given by a "Guest" from the State House, will illustrate; Lampwick soup; cross herring; raw ice; cribbage; Potted umpire; fricassee hairpins on toast; griddled clam shells; sawdust pudding a la pine sauce; door jams; Doc Cook gum drops; horse chestnuts; N-Ice water.

Reminiscent Indulgence.

Retrospection may be defined as that form of reminiscent indulgence that enables one to swell up like a strutting turkey gobbler when he thinks of the good deeds he performed in the year behind him until he passes to the st palpitating mass of meanness that he put over during the same period.—Houston Post.

Why Falsehoods Live.

Some men relate what they think, as what they know; some men of confused memories, and habitual inaccuracy, ascribe to one man what belongs to another; and some talk on without thought or care. A few men are sufficient to broach falsehoods, which are afterwards innocently diffused by successive relaters.—Johnson.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Rangeley Trust Company of Rangeley, Maine, has been notified in writing that book of deposit No. 105 issued by said bank, has been lost and that the owner desires to obtain duplicate thereof.

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