

## CHRISTMAS TREES IN PHILLIPS

### Hope to Have Community Christmas Tree Annual Event.

Phillips' first Community Christmas tree which was to have been held on Christmas night was postponed to Monday night on account of the weather conditions both Saturday and Sunday nights and which were about as bad as was possible on Sunday. The committee had about decided it would be best to give the matter up, but they met with so much encouragement from the children as well as the older ones, who expressed their disappointment at not going through with what program they could, that notwithstanding the rain had washed the color from their light on the tree and several other obstacles appearing, they went on with the work and Monday night witnessed quite a little celebration.

In the early part of the evening a sleigh full of children went to several of the homes of the aged and shut-ins and sung carols which were much enjoyed by those favored. At 7.30 the short program of carols by the school children, music by the band, and singing by the Choral Club was enjoyed around the tree. A bon fire was also kindled which helped to enliven the occasion.

The committee are most gratified to know that they met with much community spirit and wish to thank everyone who assisted them so materially. Among those are F. N. Beal who gave the tree, the Phillips Electric Light and Power Co., who furnished the current free for the lights the several nights they were used.

H. B. Austin for shutting down the mill in order that the band boys employed there might assist, to the Choral Club, the band and the children for the excellent music furnished, to J. F. Hough for furnishing the team and driving around with the children to sing their carols and to C. F. Chandler who was a friend in time of need. On learning that the lights were minus all color he kindly took them unknown to the committee and dipped them again so that the tree shone forth in all its first gorgeous colorings. This act was indeed appreciated.

A small sum was contributed in the mite boxes which were hanging on the tree and the money will be used by the Camp Fire Girls in homes where they find the need.

It is hoped that the Community Christmas tree will be an annual event and that the community spirit will prevail to a large extent in the coming years. The attempt was made in a small way this year, but next it may be possible to broaden out and work along the same lines and in the same spirit that our neighbors at Farmington have worked this year. It is a popular movement and is bound to grow in popularity more and more.

The Christmas tree and program was carried out in a fine manner at the Methodist church on Christmas eve, as published in Maine Woods last week. The parts by the smaller children being thoroughly enjoyed.

The presents from a well filled tree were distributed by Walter Toothaker and several assistants and the children were made happy by the thoughtfulness of Santa Claus.

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by the children of the Union Sunday school Thursday after-

## DEATH OF BRADFORD BEAL

### Former Resident of Phillips Passes Away at Arkansas City.

Yesterday morning about 10.45 occurred the death of Bradford Beal, one of Arkansas City's pioneer residents. Mr. Beal, who for some time had had rooms in the Highland Hall block, had been to the Saddle Rock cafe for breakfast and then gone across the street to Gilgis & Fairclo's. He was sitting in a chair next to Mr. George Howard when the latter noticed that Mr. Beal was breathing with difficulty. He asked Mr. Beal if he was sick, and as he asked the question the latter fell over dead. A physician was summoned at once, but he was beyond earthly aid. Death was pronounced due to heart failure.

Bradford Beal was born in Avon, Maine, 79 years ago, and spent his youth and young manhood there. He joined the gold rush to California in 1849, and returning to Maine was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Lambert of Phillips, Maine. To them two children, Samuel and Marcia, were born. He later moved to Kansas, coming directly to Kansas City. He was engaged for sometime in the drug business with Albert Worthley of this city, while a resident of Phillips, and later with Mr. Worthley and others took up the buying and shipping of cattle in southern Kansas. For many years the family resided on North A street in the residence now owned by Peter Ausmus. About 18 years ago Mrs. Beal passed away, and was followed several years later by her daughter. After that Mr. Beal made his home with his son, Samuel, until the latter, who was one of the best known postal clerks of this city, also died. He has two brothers and two sisters in Phillips, Maine, who had many times urged him to come there and make his home, but Mr. Beal always preferred to remain in Arkansas City where he had so many friends, and where his loved ones were buried. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. D. Prescott of this city, but outside of that had no close relatives here. For many years, or ever since the death of his wife and daughter, it had been the custom of Mr. Beal to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hunt and family, and this custom he followed on the Thanksgiving before his death.

Mr. Beal was a quiet man, never saying much, but endearing himself to those who knew him. To him the olden days and the olden ways were the sweetest, and he liked nothing so much as to talk over the old times with those who had lived them. He was a handsome old gentleman, sturdy as an oak, and when his time came to go he was stricken as the oak, and was ready and willing to face his Maker, serene in the One Great Justice, and in the hope that he would be united with the loved ones from which he had so long been separated.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10.00 from the Oldroyd chapel. When a young man the deceased joined the Blue Mt. Lodge of the Masonic order in Phillips, Maine. Acting for that lodge the Masonic lodge of this city will conduct the services. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery beside the bodies of his wife, son and daughter. Owing to the distance the brothers and sisters will be unable to attend the funeral.—Arkansas City Daily News edition of December 13th.

Mr. Beal made a trip to Maine last summer and his old friends and acquaintances were pleased to greet him. It almost seems a bit of Providence that he should make the journey last year, after his many years of absence and visit once more his relatives and the old familiar

noon at the Parish House. Games were played and a most pleasant and jolly time passed by the little ones. The parents were also invited to attend. Those taking part were the classes of Mrs. F. B. Pillsbury and Miss Kathleen Noble.

places.

People who were citizens of Phillips at the time Mr. Beal was a resident can voice the tribute given by the Arkansas City paper.

Mr. W. C. Beal of the Mile Square, Mrs. W. J. Ross and B. Frank Beal of this town, Mrs. Lara Adams of Skowhegan, and Mrs. Walter Keene of Lowell, Mass., are the brothers and sisters now living.

W. C. Adams, a prominent Mason and a man who is probably as well posted as any man in Arkansas City, acted as Chaplain for the Masonic services which were held at the funeral services. He delivered a splendid address.

## NELLIE JENNINGS CHANDLER

Mrs. Nellie Jennings Chandler, wife of Eliab Chandler, whose death occurred in Seattle, Wash., December 7, was the daughter of the late John and Ellen Jennings of New Sharon and was born June 24, 1865. Her death was due to heart failure and she was ill but 48 hours before her death.

Funeral services were held in Seattle, the Rebekah burial service being used, as the deceased was much interested in the work and had the honor of being a past noble grand. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Mr. Chandler left Seattle with the remains for Farmington where a short service was held conducted by Rev. R. H. Clapp, and the interment was in the family lot at Weeks Mills, New Sharon. Relatives and Rangeley friends sent the following beautiful flowers which were placed on the casket at Farmington: White pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakes; wreath of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kempton; white pinks, Gladys Hood; white roses, Carl Kempton; white roses, Erlon Hood; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood; yellow roses, Evelyn and Gladys Hood; red pinks, John Jennings; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kempton, Mrs. S. B. McCard, Miss Alice Sweetser.

Mrs. Chandler leaves besides her husband, two brothers, George Jennings of Holbrook, Mass., John Jennings of New Sharon who lives on the home farm, and two sisters, Mrs. G. L. Kempton of Rangeley and Mrs. Frank Hood of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were married in Wollaston, Mass., November 25, 1897 by Rev. C. W. Foster, a former Phillips pastor of the Free Baptist church and lived there for 14 years when they moved to Seattle which has since been their home.

Mrs. Chandler was not a member of any church but was interested in all movements for the betterment of society and her many friends and relatives will remember the many admirable virtues with which she was possessed. Pastors of Congregational churches officiated at both of the services and it was quite a singular coincidence that both gentlemen read the same scripture lesson at the service.

Mr. Chandler will only remain in this section this week to visit relatives and will return to Seattle to reside permanently.

The sympathy of many friends will go with Mr. Chandler on his return home which will be made so lonely by the death of his companion, and much sympathy is also extended to other relatives of the deceased.

## Unlucky Superstition.

Superstition is what makes a man liable to be run over by a truck while he is out in the road trying to see the new moon over his right shoulder.

## Be Positive.

It is the idle life and the empty mind and the empty soul that is in the greatest peril. It is on the vacant land that they shoot all the filthy rubbish. The bad pictures get on the walls because there are vacant spaces. It is a useless thing to try to exterminate evil in your life as though that were the end of your being. It is not enough to check vice, to say to your children, "Thou shalt not," and to suggest nothing positive. Be positive.—Rev. Charles Brown, D. D.

## AQUARIUM IS NOW WELL FILLED

### All But One of Compartments Put In Use.

All but one of the eight compartments of the big aquarium at the State House are now filled. Many by Curator James. Among them were 50 year-old and two-year-old trout and a salmon from the Lake Auburn hatchery, six of the famous Albino salmon from the Camden hatchery and 12 two-year-old trout from the same hatchery. Superintendent John Stanley accompanied the fish from the Auburn hatchery while those from the Camden hatchery were accompanied by General Superintendent of Hatcheries Arthur Briggs. The Albino salmon are very rare and are likely to attract the most attention of any fish that have thus far been placed in the aquarium.

## GAME PLENTY IN DEAD RIVER

### Proprietor Look of The Sargent Installing Electric Lights.

Eustis, Dec. 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I have heard it said that the Dead River country was losing its charm for the sportsmen and that game was not so plentiful as it was a few years ago, but I can't agree with the fellow that makes any such talk and if he had been at The Sargent for the past two weeks and seen the game unloaded from the buckboard coming from King & Bartlett, Blake-slee, Round Mountain, Jim Pond, etc. he would go way back and sit down. In the past ten days and quite a goodly number have been killed within a mile of the hotel.

Eight good fellows and sports of the order that get what they are looking for, went from The Sargent this morning on their way home and 14 deer were what they had to show as a fine lot they were. Several in the bunch would weigh from 160 to number of parties yet in the woods and I am quite sure they have their number. So when the season closes for the year I think the number of all kinds of game will come up to any previous year.

The buckboard from King & Bartlett has just come and another bunch of deer, six of them, and while from one of the party comes that a large bear had been captured.

But a few more days and the season will be over and I hate to believe it for those evenings of fun and story telling will be over, but the many happy ones that have returned with their trophies, I am sure will be back another year and bring their friends with them, and we shall try and make The Sargent better than ever and I am sure they will appreciate the electric lights we are now putting in and so I will hope to see all our old friends again next year and, wishing them a happy and prosperous one,

Very truly,  
E. F. L.

## TAYLOR HILL

Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Toothaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller, also Bertie Bates and sister, Miss Sadie and little niece, Bernice Smith on Christmas day. All report a very pleasant day spent with Mr. and Mrs. Toothaker and wish them many happy Christmas days and New Years in the future.

Ralph Leavitt is spending Christmas in Lewiston.

Frank Greenleaf has moved his family to New Vineyard.

Neil Vaughan entertained Bernard Brown of New Vineyard.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF MAINE A. A.

### Chairman Cleaves Gives Notable Address

In an address before the annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association at Portland recently Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves of Biddeford, chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, asked the support of that organization in obtaining better protection of the 1,200 unprotected grade crossings in the State. He suggested the installation of what is known as the "Automatic Flagman," as well as warning signs at a distance of 400 feet from each crossing.

In his address, which was one of the notable of the evening, Mr. Cleaves said, in part:

In this year, 1915, it is doubtful if a single citizen of our state could be found who would deny a statement that the automobile, both for purposes of pleasure and profit, has long since passed the experimental stage. Maine so far this year has issued licenses permitting 21,574 automobiles of various kinds to be operated upon our highways, and has collected therefor, the sum of \$265,562. Each other state has shown almost unbelievable advance in the number of automobile licenses issued, and during the summer months the highways of this and all other states are daily traversed by ten times as many automobiles as by horse-drawn vehicles. This larger use of this kind of vehicle has made necessary a large and ever increasing amount of money in the building and maintenance of highways used at certain seasons of the year almost exclusively by these vehicles.

Maine is a vacation state, and into our cities and towns come each year very many thousands of automobiles, whose owners enjoy with our people the use of the roads and leave with our people a number of millions of dollars. Where formerly the vacationist came to us in Pullman cars drawn by locomotives on the railroad right-of-way, a majority of them now come in other Pullman cars propelled along our highways, and one of the problems requiring

careful treatment and somewhat prompt solution is the matter of protecting the occupants of these vehicles from injuring and perhaps death.

Our summer resorts are scattered over a vast territory reached oftentimes over somewhat narrow and dangerous roads, and, while Maine has done as well as any state and better than most in the matter of new construction and repairs upon its highways, we have been unable to broaden these ways or eliminate their twists and turns and the dangerous entering roads, cross roads and grade crossings. Our own citizens and those whom we invite to visit us are entitled to a fair measure of protection, and we have not as yet been able to give it.

The ordinary driver of an automobile is careful, and usually respects the rights of travelers who may be approaching around the curve of from an entering road. There is still, however, a somewhat large number of operators who pay no attention whatever to the other users of the road, but who seem to think that speed and hogishness are the prime qualities of a successful driver. These last are the ones whom the careful driver fears.

In Maine today there are more than 1,200 grade crossings unprotected by gates. It is possible to eliminate but few of these crossings each year, owing to the cost of such elimination. Each other New England state is using some kind of highway sign to notify the traveler of what lies just beyond his vision.

When Maine places, as it must, these warning devices care should be taken that they are in keeping with similar warnings in other New England states.

It impresses me that the sign should contain some illuminating device to indicate whether the dangerous place just ahead is a curve to the right or to the left or a reverse curve, a steep hill, an entering road upon the right or left, a cross road or a railroad crossing. These to the swiftly moving automobile (and especially after dark) will speak to the driver in more convincing terms than any words which might be employed.

The matter of protection of grade crossings is provided for in the Utilities Law, and is receiving, and will receive, the careful attention of the Public Utilities Commission. The

Maine Automobile Association can help wonderfully by giving to the Commission its co-operation and arousing an enlightened public sentiment in favor of ample protection, even though the expense be considerable.

The one thing which I would urge upon this association is that there should be absolute uniformity throughout the State so far as these warning signs are concerned, and an attempt should be made to have such signs as nearly as possible like those in adjoining states.

The toll of human life has been altogether too great during the past season, and the number of accidents upon our highways has been larger than there was any reasonable excuse for.

Upon the question of the necessity of making whatever protection Maine gives upon the highways uniform with similar protection in other states, it may be interesting to know that the American Railway Association, whose membership embraces practically every railroad in the country, at a meeting held on November 17, 1915, chose a committee of seven railroad managers to consider the matter of uniform protection at highway grade crossings; and that the managers of the New England railroads have asked the Public Utilities Commissions of the six New England states to meet early in the coming year a committee of managing officials of the railroads and work out, if possible, a plan for such

the individual wolf is somewhat of a coward, but in packs, they will attack men.

The Otis informant says that Edgar Remick of that town, caught a glimpse of a wolf, as he came upon a clearing a few days ago. Many have been startled by howls at night, "weird sounds in winter dark, which only a wolf can make." These gaunt denizens of the forest, as the dime novels have it, will soon be exterminated by bands of hunters if they are really present in the vicinity of Otis in numbers.

As wolves are not mentioned in the state game laws, it is taken for granted that it is all right for a hunter to kill them, unless they come under the general rule regarding fur-bearing animals.—Bangor Commercial.

## NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Benjamin Leighton of South Harrison came very near shooting a deer one day last week. A deer passed him and as Mr. Leighton had left his rifle several rods away, he had to repeat the old maxim, "so near and yet so far."

Vinton Dow of Wiscasset trapped this fall, says the Damariscotta Herald, six skunks in a box trap one of which, nearly pure black is worth



Courtesy of M. C. R. R.

A MAINE CAMP IN WINTER

uniform protection.

The railroads realize that a greater degree of protection at grade crossings is necessary, and that such protection should be in the form of a warning of so distinctive and uniform a character as to mean to the traveler, wherever he may be and wherever he may come from that a railway grade crossing is near at hand. Surely, when the railroads have reached this conclusion, there can remain little doubt as to the necessity for warnings at dangerous places along our highways and for the uniform character of warning devices or signs.

## HAVE WOLVES RETURNED?

Have wolves returned to the state of Maine from the northern wilds of Canada after a long absence from this state? This seems to be a possibility, judging from the report that comes to Bangor from Otis, that wolves have been seen in that vicinity.

It is so long ago that wolves have been in Maine that even the oldest men do not recall having seen any, but have heard of them from their parents. Tradition has it that there is a locality in Township 32, Hancock county, where one of the early settlers was treed all night by a pack of wolves, but finally escaped with his life. It is well known that

\$6.00 and the lot of pelts brought an offer of \$10.00, which Vinton declined.

The recent feat of Mrs. Stanley Pratt of East Oxford will have to be admitted by all hunters to be worthy of notice and doubly so, because it happened on her birthday. She was out hunting on November 24, and in a snowstorm, at a distance of 30 rods, shot and killed a 200-pound, 10-point buck deer, the big fellow at that standing face toward her. Looks like a job any hunter might well be satisfied with.

A large red fox was found in a schoolhouse in Johnson township, Ind by the teacher, Charles Winters, when he opened the door a few mornings ago. Hounds had chased the fox all night and it had jumped through the schoolhouse window. The fox was not killed, but kept a prisoner until it could be viewed by the children. Later it was released.

Leslie Pike, a freshman in the Oxford, Me., High school, has attended school regularly this fall but has found time to trap 36 muskrats and one skunk.

Two 7-year-old Miltown, Me., youngsters heard so much about camping out in the woods that they decided to try it themselves, regardless of permission from home. According to they slipped away one day and caused no little anxiety. Search of course was made and the father of one of

the lads found them in a camp several miles away, one of them busy cooking potatoes and the other sweeping the floor. They were made to return home, and warned not to repeat the outing until reaching a more mature age, when they could face the hardships and dangers of the woods in better fashion, if not with more courage.

Game Warden Frank Perry had a case of violation of the game laws in which Howard Crosby was concerned. Mr. Crosby brought a deer into Bangor that the warden says was to be sold to a Bangor restaurant man. Mr. Crosby paid a fine of \$40 and costs to the warden. Close time on deer began on Dec. 16, and it is now illegal to sell deer to a marketman.

Game Warden Jacob Bagley of Prentiss, who was a visitor to Bangor recently, with Mrs. Bagley, reports that game has been fairly plentiful in his section of the state and that the season has been a successful one.

Game Warden John Bowden of Hancock, who has been on duty at the Bangor station since October 1, with Chief Warden Frank M. Perkins wishes to express his appreciation of the many favors shown him by those on duty at the station, including trainmen, express messengers and other express employees, policemen, station master, gateman and others.

"For the second time in three weeks, Roy D. Jones, the Boston agent of the Maine Central passed through Bangor with the legal limit of game in his possession. The last of November he went through Bangor, returning from New Brunswick with a moose and two bucks and went through with two bucks he had shot in the Pistol Lake region below Enfield, Maine. He reported game very plentiful and had the law permitted, could have killed a very large moose."

### From the Shoulder.

"What do you consider the most despicable creature in the world?" he asked, by way of uncorking a little conversation. "The man who knows he can't dance, but won't admit it," she retorted, glancing at her pumps, which showed evidence of frequent contact with his oxfords.

### Here, Quit That.

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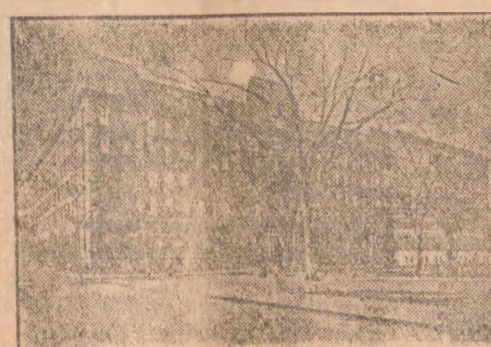
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## THE STORY OF A MOOSE HUNT

For nearly a dozen years I had been going to Maine for my annual hunt, always getting my limit of deer with plenty of partridge and smaller game, but I had never been able to secure a moose. Several times I had "almost" got a shot, and although I had seen cow moose by the dozen, "Dame Fortune" had never smiled upon me and given me a chance at a bull. But all things come to him who waits—if you wait long enough.

As the hunting season approached a few years ago, I began to be affected by "The Call of the Woods" and when my guide, Walter Swett, of Oxbow, wrote me that game in Aroostook was more plentiful than usual, I simply had to pack my duds and hike for that country, wiring Walter to meet me the following Monday.

Leaving Boston on the 10 p. m. express Sunday I was soon on my way to the happy hunting grounds. I the Pullman smoking room were several sportsmen, old and new, and the yarns that were spun for an hour or more would do credit to Ananias. As most of the yarns were tiresome, I turned in and was soon dreaming of moose, bear, and deer, only to be a-

### 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 1:31 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 5:47 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 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:00 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:35 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 8:45 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 1:15 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.

wakened about 7 a. m. by the porter's "First call to breakfast, sah." Half an hour later found me seated in the dining car enjoying breakfast, for the meals you get on the B. & A. diner can't be beaten.

The six hours' ride from Bangor was greatly enjoyed, for the scenery along the B. & A. is superb. From Bangor to South Lagrange, 25 miles, you travel through a beautiful farming country, but from there you traverse a forest country broken here and there by scores of lakes and ponds and streams with an occasional settlement along the railroad. Near Norcross you pass the South and North Twin Lakes, Penobscot waters, and from here is obtained a glorious view of Mount Katahdin. Noon found me at Ashland Junction where I changed trains and took the Ashland branch as far as Masardis, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock.

At the station was Walter Swett, with his pair of greys and heavy wagon. After dinner at Sabine's Hotel we started on our 12 mile drive to the Oxbow village, a small settlement on the Aroostook which derives its name from a bend in the river resembling an ox bow.

We did not attempt to make camp, eight miles in, that night but started in the following morning, arriving at the camp just before noon. On the way in we got a few partridges and finding a deer which the boys had shot, hanging up at camp, we had plenty of meat for dinner. As Walter's cooking is some class we had a rattling good meal, venison, partridge, fried potatoes, onions, hot biscuits, syrup, preserves and coffee.

The afternoon was spent in fixing up around camp and unpacking baggage. The camps are pleasantly located at the old logging dam at the foot of a four mile deadwater on the Umeo stream. Six miles up the stream is Out Lake, a body of water three miles long and a quarter to three quarters of a mile across. Camps are located also at Out Lake. The deadwater furnishes excellent canoeing and canoes can be used generally well into November. The stream runs through a bog about two miles long and one mile wide and at all seasons of the year deer and moose are seen most every day feeding, and can be found in the water until the stream freezes.

We took a trip up the stream after supper but were unable to get a shot at a deer. Several days were spent cruising the country looking for moose signs but we were unable to run into any bulls. We finally concluded that the bulls were not around the deadwaters, but had worked back into the timber, and packing part of our luggage into the

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canoe, we started for Out Lake. The lake is surrounded by miles of hardwood ridges which furnish the best of hunting country.

We did not put up at the camps at the lake but made a lean-to, where, with the fire at our feet, nights, we enjoyed ourselves better than in the camp. We hunted around the lake for several days. We saw no bulls but came across several cows, one young lady being kind enough to allow us to go within a canoe length of her and obtain her photograph, before she remembered she had urgent business elsewhere.

We had been in camp nearly ten days before I was able to get a good buck; does were plenty, but as we had enough meat, we did not shoot any. One day we started over the ridges east of the lake looking for moose signs. In going through a swamp I went into water hole knee deep; when I got up to the top of the ridge I sat down on an old log to wring out my socks, while Walter said he would go down over the side of the ridge and perhaps start something. He had been down hardly two minutes when I heard a crash in the bushes in front of me. Grabbing my rifle I waited a few seconds when out came a dandy buck onto the old logging road not ten yards distant. I fired from where I was sitting and Mr. Buck dropped not a dozen feet from me. It was the first time I had ever been run down by a deer. He had a dandy head and dressing him out I dragged the

heard the grunt at the same time, followed by a slight breaking of twigs. Walter said "It's a bull," and cautioned me to keep quiet; we could not see him but could hear him breaking twigs and walking around, he was so close to us.

He had not been started, as he had not heard us and the wind was blowing away from him. It was so hard travelling and so dense in the thicket, I could not see five yards ahead, but could still hear the moose breaking. Walter whispered and said, "You go straight ahead and you will get a good shot at him before he starts, and I will cut off to one side and perhaps may get a shot at him if he makes off that way." I moved cautiously ahead, and had gone but a few yards when I stepped out into a little clear space and say, my heart stopped beating for a second, for right broadside to me only 18 paces (afterwards measured) was a big bull. He had not heard us and had a bunch of moosewood twigs in his mouth that he had just broken off.

It was the work of a second only to put a shot from the Remington back of his shoulder; he lunged and wheeled face on. The blood streamed from his nostrils showing he had been lunged. I put two shots in quick succession into his shoulders, but both were unnecessary for the first shot did the trick. As the second and third shots struck him he slowly wheeled, his sides heaved and he staggered for a step



NOT THE MOOSE IN THE STORY BUT A BIG ONE JUST THE SAME

carcass to the canoe. Down near the canoe on the bank of the stream I picked up a birch horn such as is used in calling moose. Walter said the horn had been left there some years before, when one of the sportsmen had got a moose early in the season by calling. As it was nearly sunset Walter gave a series of "calls" but received no answer.

A few days later we were going up the stream I saw a nice buck on the shore feeding and by careful work Walter worked the canoe up to within 30 yards of him when a shot from the 30-30 put Mr. Buck out of business. That same evening as we were paddling up one of the small brooks which enter the main stream I saw a fox run along the shore. He did not see us and in a few minutes came out in plain view not 20 yards away. A carefully placed shot brought Mr. Reynard to our game bag and his hide now forms a dandy little rug.

As the time approached for going home I began to feel down spirited for another year's trip was about over and no moose. Our remaining few days were spent in hunting over the country with no fresh tracks in sight. It was a cool October morning when we left camp coming out. The team bringing our luggage started about 7 o'clock and Walter said that instead of going out the tote road we would cut across the country. We started at about 8, Walter carrying a shotgun for partridge while I carried the 30-30 Remington, Automatic. About two miles from camp we struck into some fresh workings in a small swamp but were unable to locate the moose. Noon time found us some miles from the settlement, and after lunch we started for home. We had gone about a mile when a dandy buck stepped out in sight of Walter, but we did not fire as we could not use the head or meat. Lucky we didn't for we had gone only a few rods when I heard a grunt off to the right of us only a short distance away down in a swamp thicket. Walter

or two, when with a heavy thud he sank to the ground, turned his big horns back with his nose in the air, never to move again. Up to the time he fell I had been as "cool as ice" but when he dropped Walter said I acted like a lunatic, and I know for a few minutes I shook all over with excitement, and for over half an hour I chattered like a magpie. Finally Walter said I had better shut up and let him talk. No wonder I talked for after nine years of waiting I had my prize, and a prize he was, 50 inches spread, with 13 points, heavy antlers, and with large brow points, good web and very even, while his scalp was a fine one.

Our first work, which we did before Mr. Moose was hardly dead, was to take some photos, and luck certainly was with me for there in a thicket so dense that I had to cut down trees to get position, I obtained some of the best photos possible.

It took some time to dress out the carcass, and as it was late in the day we did not finish but made for the settlement which we reached just at dark. The following morning we started in early accompanied by three of the boys and found the moose all right. The three shots had been fired so quickly out of the Remington Auto that two of the empty shells lay crossed and the other was about three inches away.

It was impossible to take out the animal whole, as there was no road accessible to horse and team, so Walter removed the head, feet and hide and prepared them for the taxidermist. It took some little time to cut up the meat and fix the head. When we were ready to start Walter shouldered the head, and jokingly remarked to the boys that it had taken him nine years to get him and he was not going to trust him with any cheap guide.

An hour's hike brought us to the settlement where the head was the object of the usual amount of curiosity by the villagers and sportsmen. I left the head to be sent to the taxidermist, and by hustling

caught the afternoon train to Boston, arriving early in the morning. Thus ended my hunting trip of nearly three weeks. I learned one thing, you never can tell where you are going to find game, and it pays never to give up until you are out of the woods.

I received the head from the taxidermist some few months later, and it certainly is a beautiful trophy. Oftentimes when sitting in an easy chair in my den, I find myself gazing intently at the head of Mr. Bull, and my thoughts revert to the Maine woods. Surrounded by moose heads, buck and doe heads, birds and fish, mounted trophies from the "Maine Woods" as well as the various articles such as guns, cameras, and accessories dear to the heart of a sportsman, I hunt my hunts over and over, but none of my trips before or since appeal to me as did this one. I will never forget the moment when the old bull sank to the ground, turned his horns back with his nose in the air, and passed away.—Harry G. Sheldon in "In the Maine Woods."

## AN ASSISTANT FOR CURATOR JAMES

Malcolm McLachlan has joined the staff of State House employes and has been assigned to special duty in the State museum. He will assist Curator James and will have the general care of the section of the Capitol given over to the State museum.

## MAINE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Hon. Edgar E. Ring, former State forest commissioner, is sending out a letter in his official capacity as president of the Maine Forestry Association to representative members in various parts of the State asking for an effort to increase the membership for the first anniversary. Mr. Ring wants the Maine Forestry association to equal in numbers the organizations in other states and he thinks, considering the importance of Maine's forest and timberland interests, that this can be done.

"Massachusetts, with a comparatively small area of forest, has a very strong association," said Mr. Ring to a Commercial reporter, "and there is sufficient interest to keep its executive secretary engaged exclusively in the work of the association."

The officers of the association are now considering plans for a general meeting of the members. Just when and what form this get-together will take has not been decided but it is purposed to have a program that will attract state-wide attention.

President Ring's letter is as follows:

My dear Sir:

As the time approaches for the annual meeting of the Maine Forestry association, it seems to me that we should make an effort to increase the membership. To make the organization effective we should have at least 500 members. The purposes of the organization:

1. To promote a vigorous forest policy that is rational and practical.
2. To discuss subjects relating to forest fires and conversation.
3. Protection of watersheds and tree planting.
4. Having an oversight as to legislation—appeal, surely, to all engaged or interested in timberlands, the pulp and paper industry and the manufacture of lumber. I am sending you a number of application cards and also the present membership list and I am going to ask you if you will be so kind as to secure as many members in your locality as possible. I am making a similar appeal to men in other localities in the state and I am certain that with this co-operation our membership list will be substantially increased. Will you send in your membership cards before Jan. 5th?

Thanking you in advance for the assistance I am sure you will be glad to give, I am,

Yours very truly,  
EDGAR E. RING, Pres.

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## MILE SQUARE

Dec. 27.

Judge James Morrison, Hon. and  
Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Mrs. Jennie  
Worthley and Mrs. Mary Gleason of  
Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. W. Worthley and family Christ-  
mas day. A tree in the evening  
was enjoyed by all, with Masters  
Herbert and George Worthley as  
Santa Claus and his assistant.

Howard Beal of Phillips has been  
hauling pressed hay from the W. C.  
Beal place.

L. B. Kinney and George Dunham  
have finished work on the hay press.

The Mile Square school gave a  
Christmas entertainment at the  
schoolhouse Friday afternoon, Decem-  
ber 24. After the program a tree  
was greatly enjoyed by all present.  
Miss Lillian Toothaker of Phillips is  
the teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Dec. 29.

Mrs. L. B. Field, who has been  
quite ill for several weeks is gain-  
ing slowly, but still confined to her  
home.

Christmas day, Mrs. C. E. Dill  
kindly remembered Mr. C. S. Perry  
with a nice frosted cake prettily  
decorated with candy for which he  
feels very grateful.

Mrs. Etta Phillips and Annie Ding-  
ley of Farmington were guests of  
Mrs. C. H. McKenney and family  
several days last week.

Mrs. Lydia Smith was the guest of  
Mrs. Ada Haley last week. This  
week she is keeping house for Mrs.  
Truman Fairbanks during her ab-  
sence in Rangeley.

Mrs. C. E. Howard and son, Paul  
were guests of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. B. Field Saturday and Sun-  
day. Mr. Howard came Sunday to  
accompany them home.

Mrs. Mary N. Dill and sons, John  
and Seward were in this district  
Monday guests of their daughter and  
sister, Mrs. A. J. Wing and family.  
Mrs. Dill will remain for a few  
days' visit.

## EAST WELD

Dec. 26.

There was a Christmas tree, also  
a box supper at the Woods school-  
house last Friday evening. There  
were about 20 people present. The  
proceeds went to benefit the school.

On account of the storm Miss Min-  
nie Buker did not get back to East  
Madrid to begin school again till  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Buker of New  
Bedford, Mass., Miss Minnie Buker,  
Halford Buker and Elbridge Master-  
man were Christmas guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. I. H. Buker.

Miss Helen Sanborn, who has been  
home for a vacation returned to the  
Farmington Normal school the first  
of the week.

Delbert Buker, who has spent sev-  
eral weeks in Lewiston has returned  
to Weld and is stopping with his  
sister, Mrs. Will Sanborn at the  
village.

Charles North was the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. I. H. Buker one day last  
week.

### Live Up to the Part.

No longer talk at all about the kind  
of man that a good man ought to be,  
but be such.—Marcus Aurelius.

# IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Taking account of stock is the pro-  
gram with some of the town mer-  
chants this week. The C. H. Mc-  
Kenzie Company and D. F. Hoyt are  
among the busy ones. Miss Elma  
Byron is assisting at the McKenzie  
store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie had  
a family gathering of 21 at their  
home on Christmas evening and a  
tree was among the enjoyable fea-  
tures. Those present besides the  
family were Mrs. McKenzie's mother,  
Mrs. S. J. Bangs, sisters, Mrs. De-  
Berna Ross and husband, Mrs. Arno  
Pratt and son Leonard, Mrs. S. L.  
Twombly, Mrs. C. Nell Parker and  
Miss Alice Parker.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'  
Social Union will be held at the  
Parish House next Tuesday after-  
noon, January 4 at 2.30. It is ear-  
nestly hoped there will be a good at-  
tendance as it is the election of of-  
ficers. The ladies are asked to  
bring their work and enjoy a social  
hour after the business of the meet-  
ing.

Berilla and Sarah McKenzie are  
visiting Margaret Whitney in Far-  
mington a few days this week.

Miss June Simmons is a guest at  
E. V. Holt's this week. Miss Sim-  
mons commenced teaching at Cohas-  
set, Mass., the past fall and likes  
very much.

Junior, the little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Eldon Parker is suffering with  
pink eye.

Don't forget the Watch Night meet-  
ing at the Methodist church on Fri-  
day evening beginning at 8 o'clock.  
Rev. John Dunstan of Strong will as-  
sist the pastor and Miss Gretchen  
Nimble of Strong will render several  
solos. A social hour will intervene  
between the two parts of the ser-  
vice and the public is cordially in-  
vited to come and share with us in  
the services, the social time and the  
refreshments.

There will not be any prayer meet-  
ing in the Methodist church this  
evening as it will be combined with  
the Watch Night service on Friday  
evening.

Miss Ruth Austin, who is teaching  
in Mexico is passing the holiday va-  
cation with her aunt, Miss Mabel Aus-  
tin in Farmington. Miss Austin was  
in town a few days this week stop-  
ping with Mrs. H. W. True in the  
absence of her parents.

## AROUND THE LOCAL STORES

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cover protects against cats, dogs,  
storms, etc. Not only sanitary but  
handy. Price 10 cents. The Phillips  
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kinds at D. F. Hoyt's.

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prunes at Toothaker's.

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pound and all wool at C. M. Hoyt's.

Rubber sale at the Sedgeley store.

Some more of that nice homemade  
sausage at George Bean's.

Now that Christmas is over, get  
busy and take some pictures. A. G.  
Cronkhite has the Ansco camera, the  
machine that you get the best of re-  
sults from.

E. H. Whitney is having a two  
weeks' sale of books, beginning De-  
cember 30.

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some sleds on hand. Don't forget  
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through the holidays.

Friday evening of this week a  
special meeting of Sherburne Chapter,  
O. E. S., will be held when the Grand  
Matron, Mrs. Lillian M. Paine of  
Farmington will make an official  
visit to the chapter. The work will  
be exemplified and refreshments serv-  
ed.

Mrs. Frank Hood is ill with the  
grip.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
will have a joint installation at their  
hall next Wednesday evening, Jan-  
uary 5.

The members of the Social Service  
Club will hold a food sale at the  
Parish House, Saturday afternoon,  
January 8, at 2 o'clock.

The annual election of officers was  
held at the regular meeting of the  
Social Service Club last Tuesday af-  
ternoon and the following were elect-  
ed: Mrs. M. S. Hutchins, president;  
Mrs. W. V. Larrabee, Mrs. Rose  
Campbell, vice presidents; Mrs. F.  
B. Pillsbury, secretary; Mrs. M. S.  
Kelley, treasurer. The president  
will appoint the directors later. Four  
new members were taken in, Mrs.  
John Shepard, Mrs. Alice Toothaker,  
Mrs. Charles Sweetser and Miss Etta  
Taylor. Nine have been taken in re-  
cently, and the Club is in a very  
flourishing condition.

## TORY HILL

Dec. 28.

Floyd Mitchell spent Christmas  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Mitchell. He returned to his work  
in Kingfield Sunday.

Miss Ferne Gould was a guest of  
Lucile Sedgeley from Saturday to  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates spent  
Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.  
Bernard Taylor and husband in  
Kingfield. They also attended the  
Taylor family Christmas tree at Mr.  
and Mrs. Harland Morrell's which  
was very much enjoyed by all pres-  
ent.

The picnic dinner and tree at Al-  
bert Sedgeley's Christmas day was  
well attended, about 30 being pres-  
ent. A very enjoyable day was  
passed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Smith and  
little son were dinner guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Will Hood one day this  
week.

Chas. Webber, who got quite ser-  
iously injured by a board flying and  
hitting him in the eye in Hutchins'  
mill a week ago has so far recovered  
as to return to his work on Monday  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moores, Patia  
Moores and Clarence Huff, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alden Moores and baby Gerald  
spent Christmas with their daughter  
and sister, Mrs. Emory Moore and  
family in South Strong. Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Moores remained until  
Monday.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas God, who knows what is  
best and in his infinite wisdom has  
seen fit to call from our midst  
Brother Fred Morton, who passed a-  
way December 11, 1915, we, as mem-  
bers of Mt. Saddleback Lodge do  
hereby resolve that in the death of  
Fred Morton this lodge has lost a  
worthy and respected member, one  
who has always been true to the  
principles of our order and a man of  
very social disposition.

Resolved: That in his death his  
wife and family have lost a kind and  
devoted husband and father, his re-  
latives a true friend in time of need,  
and the public a good citizen.

Resolved: That we, as members  
of Mt. Saddleback Lodge, do hereby  
extend our sincere sympathy to the  
family and relatives of the deceased,  
in their bereavement and commend  
them to the care and protection of  
Him who has promised to be with  
his children in time of sorrow.

Resolved: That a copy of these  
resolutions be spread upon the re-  
cords of the Lodge, published in the  
Maine Woods, and a copy sent to  
the family and relatives of the de-  
ceased.

Fred B. Davenport,  
George W. Grover,  
Everett V. Holt,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Mt. Saddleback Lodge, No. 92, I. O.  
O. F., Phillips, Me., Dec. 27, 1915.

### FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.  
Calendar for week ending January  
8.

Sunday, January 2, 1916: 10.45.—  
Morning worship. Sermon, "Not  
Consumed." 12.10—Sunday school.  
7.30—People's service. Music by  
Choral Club. Address, "The God-  
likeness of Christ."  
Thursday, Jan. 6: 7.30—Prayer  
meeting. "The Voice in the Wilder-  
ness."

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday, January 2.—Morning wor-  
ship, 10.45. Sermon, "Life in Christ."  
Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 2.  
Epworth League devotional meeting, 7.  
Subject, "Keeping the Morning  
Watch." Leader, Harold Beedy. Gos-  
pel service of song and praise, 7.30.

Gospel service every evening ex-  
cept Saturday beginning at 7.30. Mon-  
day, leader, Rev. Bessie F. Crowell.  
Tuesday, leader, Rev. John Dunstan,  
Strong. Wednesday, leader, Rev. J.  
P. Barrett, West Farmington. Thurs-  
day, leader, Rev. G. A. Woodcock,  
Salem. Friday, leader to be sup-  
plied. Everybody welcome.

### Mr. Smith Protests.

"Looky here!" snarled Grout P.  
Smith, addressing the village bore.  
"Why the deuce do you keep saying,  
'You know,' when you are talking to  
me? Dad-burn it, of course I know!  
In addition to what I wilfully and ma-  
liciously know on my own hook, I  
know thousands of things not worth  
knowing, that people have insisted on  
telling me!"—Kansas City Star.

In the Days Gone By.  
The father of a football player must  
feel a thrill of pride to think of the  
times gone by when he could promise  
the boy a licking with confidence in  
his ability to make good.

### Man Unfit to Trust.

Beware of him who flatters you, and  
commends you to your face, or to one  
who he thinks will tell you of it;  
most probably he has either deceived  
and abused you, or means to do so.  
Remember the fable of the fox com-  
mending the singing of the crow, who  
had something in her mouth which  
the fox wanted.—Hale.

### NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given  
my son, Milard Wells his time  
during the remainder of his minority,  
and shall collect none of his wages  
or pay any bills contracted by him  
after this date.

D. W. Wells.

December 11, 1915.

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**FOR SALE**—Beef by the side or quarter. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

**WANTED**—Hardwood ashes, will pay 15 cents per bushel. Will collect about the middle of March. Charles Wilbur, Phillips, Maine.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand sleigh. Harold Beedy, Phillips, Maine.

**FOR SALE**—A good new milch Jersey cow. W. T. Hinds, Phillips.

## HUGH PENDEXTER PRAISES BOOK

From Hugh Pendexter of Norway, a Maine writer of considerable note, comes a high tribute to the Maine club women's book. Mr. Pendexter is well-known as a writer of short stories in magazines and has gained prominence by his publication of boys' books, notably the series called "The Modern Woodsmen." Mr. Pendexter says of "Maine in History and Romance:"

"I think the idea of preserving the papers in permanent form a most excellent one and should enjoy seeing an annual volume along similar lines. With so much to be written about embryo Maine the Federated clubs can do valuable service in research work. Historical accuracy in narration, rather than any venturing into romance, would, of course, accent the value of such an annual publication.

"It was the average settler who gave backbone to this northeast end of the nation and it is in the activities of his life I find my inspiration. For example, one of my great-great-grandmas, left alone with her children, was visited by a bear and she

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met the occasion and killed him with an axe. Possibly the bear wouldn't have harmed her, but he intruded and she was equal to the emergency just as thoroughly as though she had possessed the ballot. I believe the impress left on succeeding generations by sports like hers had more to do with bringing forth men of mark than all the attempts of colony-founders, romantic plots to rescue Marie Antoinette and bring her to the Sheepscot river, or the activities of military leaders in their give and take warfare with Canada and the Indians."

## PLANS TO VISIT MAINE AGAIN

Providence, R. I.,

Dec. 21, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Inclosed find \$1 for another year's subscription to the Maine Woods. While I have not had the opportunity to visit Maine for some years I like to sit in my den and read and imagine that I am once again an actor in the scenes portrayed in your paper and make plans to go up to Maine again.

Wishing you the compliments of the season I am,

Yours respectfully,  
W. A. Schofield.

### Why Foot Races Are Fixed.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but before it gets all the dust brushed off the lie has gained five miles.—Toledo Blade.

### Founded Great Society.

M. Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, bestowed his entire fortune on various charities, and subsequently received a pension from the empress of Russia. He, no doubt, had little idea of the far-reaching effect that his suggestion would bring about, for there is no section of the world that has not been reached in some way or other by this great international charitable organization, and millions of dollars have been spent for relief work.

## PAIR OF FOXES GO TO NOVA SCOTIA

Moosehead, P. E. I. Silver Black  
Fox Co. Declare Dividend.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

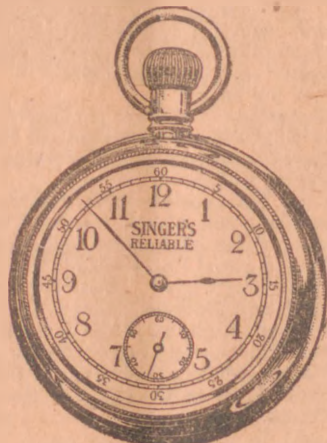
Greenville, Me., Dec. 21, 1915.

At a meeting of the directors of the Moosehead-P. E. I. Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., held at the office of the company in Greenville, the 20th inst., an annual dividend of 23% was declared.

The company has disposed of two pairs, of the increase of 1915, to the Hub Fox and Fur Exchange, of Truro, N. S., the balance of 2½ pairs to be added to the ranch, thereby reducing the capitalization.

This industry of domestic fox farming, which has been carried on very successfully in the Maritime provinces, especially Prince Edward Island, for a number of years, is now extending to this State, to the extent

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FINE CHRISTMAS TREES GROW  
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The Christmas trees which were recently shipped through Bangor and from other parts of Maine are now attracting much attention in the big cities and inspiring articles in the newspapers. In Philadelphia particular mention is made of the fine trees from Maine, one paper stating that only 127 carloads have arrived, which is about 125,000 trees short of last year's supply. Dealers who opened this week did a good business, though their prices ranged all the way from \$2.50 to \$15 for the large cone-shaped, spready, balsam pines, which are so popular in eastern homes because they retain their green appearance and do not shed their needles for several weeks. Spruce pines, of which there is a scant supply in that city, are slightly cheaper, and the small table trees can be bought from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Most of the trees for the Philadelphia market are from Maine and Vermont. On account of the war, shipments from Canada have been few. Only seven carloads of the bushy Canadian pines came to that

city.

The scarcity of Christmas trees is attributed to the war and high duty, which made shipments from Canada virtually a negligible quantity, and to the inroads of the gypsy moth.

### Optimistic Thought.

We have no room for the giant man, but plenty of space for the man with a giant mind.

### Problem Balked Philosopher.

It is curious to recall that Herbert Spencer hoped to take out a patent for a "flying machine." Only, he had given up as hopeless the problem since solved by the aeroplane, regarding it as impossible to carry the motor-engine and motor-power required for a long flight. His idea was suggested by the principle of the kite, and involved the drawing through the air of an inclined plane by iron wire-cords attached to an endless wire rope moved by stationary engines.

### Anthrax Father of All Germs.

The anthrax germ is the father of all germs since it was the first discovered by the weak microscopes of half a century ago. That was because the germ was so big. The microscopes could not show the smaller germs. It was the anthrax germ, therefore, that led to the development of the microbe theory which caused such an advance in medicine.

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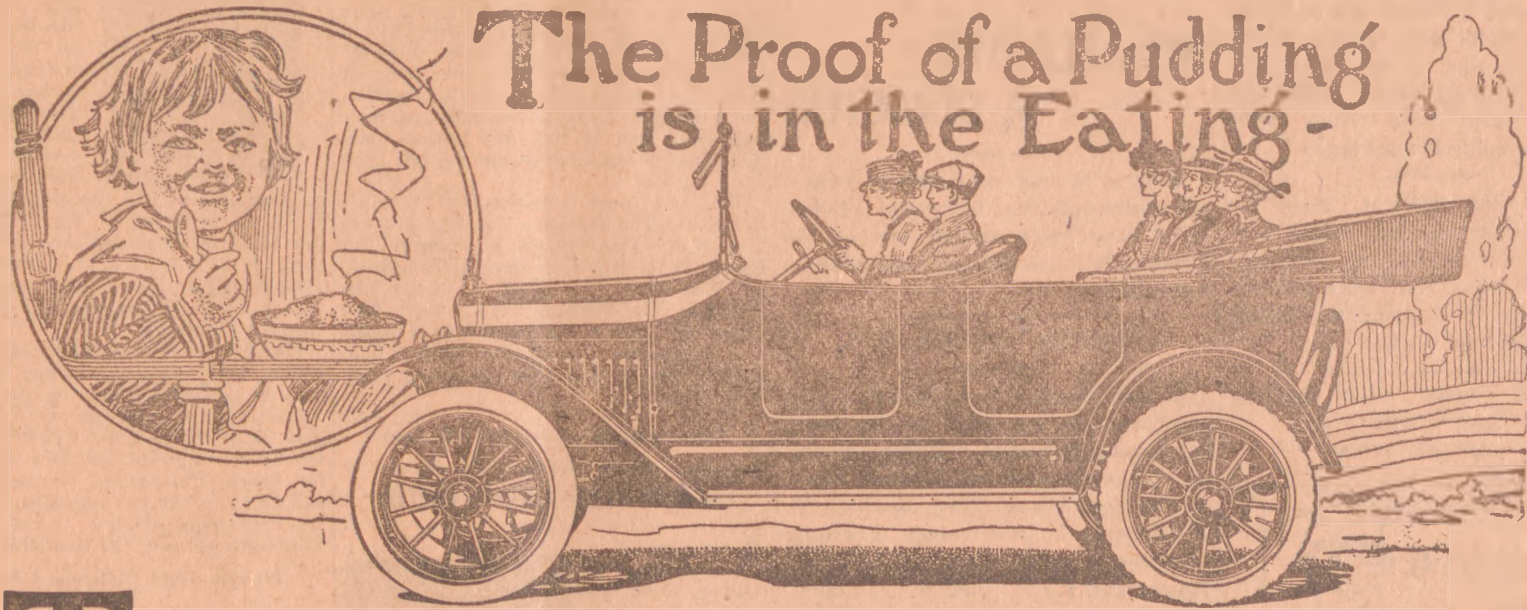
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## ASSIGN FISH IN STATE AQUARIUM

### Curator James Fills Eight Tanks as Permanent Quarters

Curator Thomas A. James has assigned the several fish families which reside in the state aquarium to their permanent quarters. Here follows a directory of the aquarium:

Tank 1—Brook trout and salmon of from one to two years of age and six Albino salmon, all from Camden hatchery.

Tank 2—Four square tail trout weighing from two to three pounds and two smaller ones, all from Belgrade lakes.

Tank 3—Six landlocked salmon of from four to six pounds, all from Lake Auburn.

Tank 4—Fingerling trout of from one to two years of age, all from Auburn hatchery.

Tank 5—Pickerel, white and yellow perch, hornpout, suckers, sun fish, etc., from here and there and everywhere.

Tank 6—Three brown trout, all from Lake Auburn.

Tank 7—Bass (this exhibit has not been received and the tank now contains some one-year-old salmon.)

Tank 8—Silver sides, for visitors to admire for their beauty and for the big inmates of other tanks to devour for their nourishment as often as Curator James thinks they need such a treat.

The two exhibits which are rivals for the blue ribbon are the brown trout and albino salmon exhibits. One of the brown trout is a splendid great fellow, perfect in form and markings, a blue-ribboner in the eyes of any angler. The six albino salmon are not only marvelously beautiful fish but are "scoops" for the Maine aquarium. It is said that none others exist in the country—none other than these six and their family relations at Camden. Attempts have been made to ship them alive to the Boston aquarium but they are so delicate that Boston has not yet received any that lived. These albino salmon were hatched at Camden from a Fish river salmon and all these eggs hatched albino salmon. The specimens now living are three years old and thousands of eggs were taken from them recently to hatch in April. There is great interest in the hatching, for should the eggs hatch albino a most beautiful new species of fish will soon abound in Maine waters. The fish are true albino types with translucent pink eyes. Their white bodies have colored markings.

Chief Warden Howard Wood of Greenville reports to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game the payment of fines and costs amounting to \$28 by W. J. Long; for killing four partridges in closed time.

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## FIVE FOXES FROM ALASKA

Five foxes consigned to James C. Malcolm of Gardiner arrived last week after a 5,500-mile journey from his farm in Alaska. The animals stood the journey well and, outside of a few bruises, from being confined so closely in crates, had not suffered much. Mr. Malcolm had the animals sent to Gardiner for experimental breeding. They are of the variety known as the Alaska or cross fox and are a cross from red and black breeds. Three of the five were born in captivity and the others were captured wild. The animals are much tamer than the species familiar to Maine. Even after the irritating experiences of a long journey they showed a friendly disposition to those who saw them at the depot. Mr. Malcolm has just returned to Gardiner after several months in Alaska. He has been employed by the Copper River Northwestern Railroad, and made his headquarters in Cordova, where his brother, H. B. Malcolm, a graduate of the Gardiner high school, who is associated with the railroad, resides.

## PLATES WILL BE DARK BLUE

The 1916 automobile registration plates will be dark blue with white embossed figures. The embossing will make the plates proof against the possibility of falsification and will make quite impossible the old trick of making the figures illegible by cracking off enamel. Plates formerly used could be mutilated by cracking off enamel so that portions of the figures were removed and the number could not be read. The embossing on the 1916 plates can easily be seen after the enamel is broken away from part or all of the figures. The color plan of the 1916 plates is nearly the same as that of the 1914 plates and exactly the same as the 1915 plates used by the State of Virginia. The new plates are now in transit and over 500 of them will be distributed by Harold P. Davis, automobile clerk, immediately upon their arrival. Many orders for them are being received daily from all over the State and No. 1 goes to Governor Curtis.

## HILL ELECTED A DIRECTOR

Charles W. Hill of Belgrade Lakes, proprietor of the Belgrade Lakes Hotel, has been elected one of the directors of the Maine Automobile Association.

### CAMDEN HUNTER HELD

Deputy Warden J. L. Wiley of Lincolnville has reported to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game the prosecution of Fred Ogier of Camden before Trial Justice H. W. Stewart on the charge of killing raccoons in close time. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$10, \$3 additional for each of the seven raccoons, and costs were taxed at \$8.64. The respondent appealed his case to the January term of Supreme Judicial court of Knox county.

### FIGHTS AND FLAVORS IN FISHES

"It is interesting to note that the anglers' (so-called) game fish are all edible food, and the gamiest of all—trout and salmon—are the most highly prized, as food for man."—Louis Rhead, New York Press, December 6, 1915.

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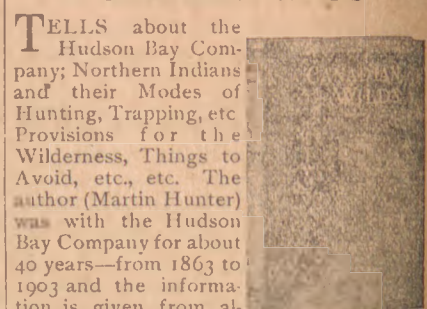
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At trap shooting clubs it is a common practice for men to borrow each other's guns and I do not wish you to think for a minute that I condemn this practice. It is a very good idea and is very helpful if a man has a gun which does not exactly suit. A great many men break into the game with a gun borrowed in this way. The difference in this case is that the shooter only lends the gun for a string or two of targets and the actual care of the gun remains in the hands of the owner. Possibly I am over-fussy on this matter, still I am convinced that when a man comes to you to borrow your own rifle or shotgun, which happens to be the pride of your heart and the apple of your eye, you will save time and cuss words by buying a new gun for him.

F. D. M., Battle Creek, Mich.

1. I have a .401 caliber autoloading rifle and after cleaning I placed an oiled rag in the muzzle to prevent any dirt from entering and forgot to remove it before shooting. The result was that about an inch from the end of the barrel the barrel bulged but did not crack open. Do you know of any way or place this can be fixed without buying a new barrel?

Ans. There isn't any way to fix the barrel. The only thing to do is to have a new barrel fitted.

2. In your opinion which is the best gun for all around big game, the .35 caliber slide action Remington or the .401 caliber S. L. Winchester?

Ans. This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your sportsman friends who own these two models, also secure catalogs of the makers and study them carefully.

E. S., Dayton, Ohio.

1. What is the name of the powder used in .30 W.C.F. cartridges?

Ans. Lightning.

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2. How many grains?

Ans. In the neighborhood of 23 grains, depending on individual lots of powder as received from the makers.

3. Would it be safe to load this powder by measure for 10 grains which is 1-6 of a dram?

4. Would DuPont shotgun bulk smokeless 10 grains by measure be a sure load?

5. Can black powder be used in 30-30 cartridges? What kind is best?

Ans. If you start experimenting with black powder in smokeless cartridges and shotgun powder in rifles, etc., there may be a sad story to tell. If you desire to remain long in the land of the living, adhere strictly to the advice given you by the manufacturers of the powder. They have spent years studying out the various proper charges of powder for different types of cartridges, and indiscriminate experimenting can only result in disaster.

6. Is there any kind of smokeless powder that can be loaded by measure for short range work?

Ans. Write to the powder makers stating the cartridge you wish to use, and they will recommend a proper load for it.

Mountain Boomer, Aleman, Texas.

1. By what concern and where is the .30 Luger pistol made?

Ans. Deutschen Waffen und Munitionfabriken, Karlsruhe, Germany.

2. What is the size of the 250-3000 Savage in our number or size?

Ans. .25 inches diameter.

R. H. P., Woodland, Cal.

In hunting ducks and geese up this way, most of the shooting you get is at long range. I find it difficult to get shells that will carry and kill any distance. I am now using the black shells loaded with Ballistite powder 28 grains and 1 oz. No. 2 shot in a Remington pump gun. Can you give me any better suggestion? If so, I would be pleased to get it.

Ans. The gun you mention, if bored full choke should put 70% of its charge in a 30-inch circle at 40 yds. Pattern it and see what percentage it will give. Try various loads and different makes of shells until you hit the right combination.

Yule Yan.

1. How can I take a pound or so of unchilled shot and make them over into chilled shot?

Ans. Chilled shot contain a percentage of antimony. It is not possible to change soft shot to chilled shot.

2. Is there any objection to the use of brass shells with dense or bulk smokeless powders? Are the brass shells only for black powder?

Ans. Brass shells will work all right, although they will undoubtedly swell after a few shots so that they will have to be resized.

3. Does the single ball now loaded on cut out felt wad shoot higher at 75 yards than buck shot? That is, must one aim a hair lower with the ball load?

Ans. There is not enough difference to bother with.

4. What do you call the best sights to put on a 10 gauge shotgun?

Ans. There is not any use to put sights on a shotgun. The solid ball loads are not accurate enough to require any better sighting than can be taken by simply looking along the barrel.

W. H. H., Detroit, Mich.

1. I am thinking of buying a new rifle, one that is inexpensive to buy and shoot, as I expect to do a great deal of shooting. Also, one that

is powerful enough for an occasional shot at deer or black bear and yet not too powerful for settled district. I have looked up the ballistics of the 38-40 high velocity and find that it has a muzzle velocity of 1775.7 feet per second, energy 1260.9 ft. lbs. and a penetration of 20 boards placed as usual. It looks to me as though it would come close to an all-around rifle by using the black and low pressure smokeless for small game and the H. V. for larger game. What do you think of this cartridge—38-40 H. V.?

Ans. The 38-40 cartridge is very popular for all around use.

2. Is it accurate up to 300 yds.? If not, how far?

Ans. This cartridge is accurate up to 100 yards, with the high velocity load.

3. What other cartridge would you advise?

Ans. There really isn't any cartridge which will do the kind of work satisfactorily. If you will have to compromise on something, I suppose the 38-40 is as good a compromise as you can get. It really seems to me to be more satisfactory to have a high power rifle and also a .22 caliber. This will save you trouble in reloading and expense in ammunition as nine-tenths of your shooting will be with the .22 caliber rifle.

4. Could this shell be reloaded satisfactorily?

Ans. Yes, for reduced loads.

5. What do you think of the 38-40 belt gun Colt? Is it a good accurate gun?

Ans. Very satisfactory.

6. What do you think of the solid ball used in a shotgun? How far are they good for?

Ans. Powerful but not very accurate. Not much good over 60 to 70 yards.

7. About what is the penetration and energy of a 12 gauge solid ball? Also what is the velocity?

Ans. I have no figures on the penetration of the 1 oz. ball fired from the 12 gauge shotgun. The velocity is about 875 feet per second. The energy is about 800 ft. lbs.

C. C. S., Youngstown, Ohio.

I have a .22 caliber rifle which was always accurate until I let a friend have it. When he returned it after a long time, the barrel and rifling were rusty and very dirty. How can I clean it? Wads and oil will not turn the trick. Would you advise me to send it to the factory to have it re-rifled? Can it be done?

Ans. The only thing to do is to send it to the factory. They may be able to polish it up unless it is badly pitted.

A. L. Van D., Anderson, Ind.

Will you please tell me whether gun shells have ever been used to advantage made of other material than brass or steel. If so, please state what is used and where I can get them.

Ans. So far as I know, shotgun shells have been made only of brass, steel and paper. There may have been other metals tried, but they have never been used commercially. Of course a paper shell is only part paper. The head is made of brass.

Alfred P. Lane



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The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game made formal application some time ago to the United States Bureau of Fisheries for stock to be introduced into the inland waters of Maine. The Bureau has promised the Commissioners a generous supply of trout, togue and landlocked salmon stock, the trout to come from Colorado, the togue from Minnesota.

### JAPAN'S FISHERIES GREATEST IN WORLD.

#### Oysters Grown on Bamboo, Cormorants Used to Catch Dwarf Salmon.

Fishing is one of the oldest occupations in Japan, and the people of that country have shown great skill in devising ways and means of fishing and of cultivating the products of the sea.

Within a few years, as a result of fishing privileges and new fishing grounds obtained in the war with Russia, the Japanese fisheries have become the most valuable to the world. That pre-eminence is owing to various causes; the geographic position of Japan, which with its long coast line and its numerous islands extends diagonally for three thousand miles through 30 degrees of latitude and 38 degrees of longitude and reaches from boreal to tropical climes; the great abundance and variety of fishes and crustaceans in the neighboring waters; the high place that all kinds of fish and water products hold in the domestic economy of the country; the large number of persons—estimated at two and a half millions—who live by fishing; and the zealous care the government displays in promoting the fishing industry and the welfare of the fishermen.

Although Japan has only one-half the population of the United States it has 20 times as many fishermen as we have and a correspondingly large number of persons are dependent on the industry. Probably one person in every five in Japan, including men, women and children, is supported by the products of the waters that surround the archipelago. When it comes to eating products of the sea the Japanese have few prejudices.

"When I was in the vicinity of Nagasaki," writes Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries, in the Youth's Companion, "the great port on the western side of the archipelago, I found that the fishermen ate fishes that were known to have poisonous properties. Among the commonest and cheapest of the Japanese food fishes are sharks, which are brought into the markets and butchered much after the manner of beef in our own country. Raw fish is one of the national foods.

"Your repugnance is likely to be overcome the first time you taste that dish, for, as prepared and served by the Japanese, the thin, cold, boneless slices of perfectly fresh fish, eaten with chopsticks and dipped in soy-bean sauce, are delicious. Other sea foods that may appear at a Japanese dinner are fish soup, fried fish, baked fish, fried eels in rice, pickled eggs of sea urchins, dried octopus, boiled abalone, seaweed jelly, kelp salad and shredded whale cartilage.

One of the most interesting fishes in Japan—and one of the best food fishes, too—is the dwarf salmon, called ayu by the Japanese. The Japanese train cormorants to catch it. That picturesque method of fishing, which the Japanese may have learned from the Chinese, has been carried on in Japan for fully 1,000 years.

The principal fishing ground where the ayu is caught is the Niagara river, which rises in the mountains of the main island. The privilege of fishing with cormorants is enjoyed by only a few families, and has descended from father to son through many generations. Four of the fishermen form a company and occupy a long, narrow dugout boat; each boat carries 16 cormorants. The fisherman controls his cormorants by means of a cord attached between the bird's shoulders to another cord that encircles its neck at the lower end of the gullet. It is a delicate

matter to tie that cord round the bird's neck, for if it is too loose the cormorant will swallow the fish; if it is too tight, the bird will be injured."

"The cormorant fishermen set out at night and let the boat drift downstream," says Com'r. Smith. "When they have kindled a blazing fire of pine wood in an iron basket hanging over the bow of the boat, they drop the birds overboard. The captain manages 12 birds, and one of his assistants the other four; they guide them by means of the cords which they hold between the fingers of one hand. With the birds from several boats diving and darting in all directions it is a wonder that the lines are not hopelessly tangled; but they are managed so skillfully that they rarely become fouled.

"When presently the cormorants' gullets begin to bulge with fish the fishermen pull the birds to the side of the boat one by one and gently squeeze the catch out into baskets; the fish are in excellent condition—often they are still alive. The men continue to fish for several hours in the course of which each bird fills its pouch from 15 to 20 times."

## VISITORS AT HOTEL EAGLE

### No City Hotel Has Anything on the "Eagle"

Among the popular hotel men who paid their respects to Landlord Blinn of Hotel Eagle of Brunswick after the annual meeting held in Portland recently were: Arthur L. Race, president of the State of Massachusetts Hotel Association and manager of "Brandon Hall," Brookline, Mass.; Amos H. Whipple, president of the City of Boston Hotel Association and proprietor of "The Copley Square," Boston; Oliver J. Pelren, president of the State of New Hampshire Hotel Association and manager of "The Hotel Eagle," of Concord, N. H.; William G. Rand, secretary of the State of New Hampshire Hotel Association and proprietor of "Rand's Hotel," at Newport, N. H.; Wilbur T. Emerson, secretary and treasurer of the State of Maine Hotel Association and manager of "The New Augusta House," Augusta, Me.

These men inspected Brunswick's fine hotel, "Hotel Eagle," and expressed themselves as surprised at the excellence of the house. They expected a fine hotel for knowing Mr. Blinn, they knew what the hotel must be, but after their round of inspection one and all declared that no city hotel had anything on the "Eagle" in Brunswick, except in number of rooms. During the administration of Mr. Blinn this hotel has been improved in every way. The dining-room could not be improved upon in artistic arrangement of lighting and in sanitary equipment. There are 60 rooms with modern furnishings. Every bed in the house is either of enameled iron or brass, mostly heavy brass and the mattresses and bedding are the best. There are sixteen suits with private bath. The traveling public appreciates this hotel and the patronage almost daily takes the entire accommodations.

During the season Proprietor Blinn serves a shore dinner that has a wide reputation for excellence and another summer the dining-room will be open from noon until after the latest hour for evening meal, to accommodate automobilists.

## MAPS OF MAINE RESORTS AND ROADS

Maine Woods has frequent inquiries for maps of the fishing regions of the state, etc. We can furnish the following maps:

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Somerset County	.50
Oxford County	.50
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Aroostook County	.50
Washington County	.50
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Androscoggin County	.35
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## MR. OAKES HAS SERIOUS INJURY

### Two Marriages Solemnized---Christmas Parties Enjoyed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, December 29.—George Pickens fell on the icy steps recently hurting himself so badly as to be laid up for a few days.

Miss Dessie Lamb and George Haines' son were operated on for adenoids by Dr. F. B. Colby Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Riddle and Mrs. J. S. Hoar returned Thursday night from Portland, where they spent a few days sightseeing.

Miss Marjorie Oakes, Miss Irene Kempton, Miss Prudence Richardson, Charles Gibbs, Vance Oakes and Miss Hildred Robertson were home to spend Christmas with their respective families.

George Oakes met with a painful accident Tuesday. He was employed in the neighborhood of Saddleback Mountain tending snub line when he became entangled in the line and was thrown, breaking his leg so badly that it was necessary to amputate the leg between the ankle and knee, both doctors being called to attend him. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Oakes, who is a mason by trade and has done much fine work in the building of stone fireplaces and chimneys in local camps and cottages.

A fine entertainment was given at the church Friday evening, entitled, "The Search for the King," a cantata illustrated. The characters were well taken and the parts finely rendered. Following this program Santa Claus was introduced and the well filled Christmas trees were unloaded.

Christmas eve the carol singers were out and after their rounds were made a delicious oyster stew was served at the Grange hall by Miss Sarah M. Soule. This is the third year this custom has been followed, William Tomlinson furnishing the conveyance. It is rumored that J. B. Tomlinson has purchased a Ford car of A. D. Graffam.

H. C. Riddle accompanied Dr. A. M. Ross to Savage's camps Monday, the latter being called to attend a sick man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tibbetts was the scene of a pretty home wedding Christmas night when Miss Susie, the youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. George Beeh of New Rochelle, N. Y. The bride was given away by her father, the single ring service being solemnized by Rev. H. A. Childs. Miss

Eugenie Easley played the wedding march. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and wedding cake were served. Mrs. Beeh is a graduate of R. H. S. 1915, and has worked in the telephone office for some time where she has made many friends. Mr. Bee conducts a fruit store during the summer months. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community. During the evening a cousin of Mrs. Beeh's assisted with the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Beeh will go to housekeeping in the upper rent of the M. D. Tibbetts' house. The immediate family and a few friends were present.

Harrison B. Amber and Miss Ada Geneva Burgess of Andover were married at Rumford by Rev. Fredk. Foshay December 27. Congratulations are extended to the young people who will make their home in Rangeley during the school year. Mr. Amber is the popular principal of the Rangeley Grammar school.

Mrs. Amos Ellis continues to improve daily and Mrs. F. B. Burns is now up and about the Tavern office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kempton entertained a large party Christmas night at a Christmas tree. The early part of the evening was devoted to many interesting contests. Mrs. Kempton generously contributed \$1.00 to each guest and at the end of the evening Dr. A. M. Ross, who, had added the largest amount to his purse by means of selling his Christmas gifts and conducting an auction, was presented with a box of delicious fudge. The tree was bountifully laden. Refreshments of apples, popcorn, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badger entertained a company of 17 at Christmas dinner and with a Christmas tree. Miss Rena Tibbetts also had a few guests at a Christmas tree.

Miss Georgia Soule is spending two weeks with relatives, after which she will return to Boston where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger returned Saturday night from Phillips.

### ENDURANCE TITLE GOES TO MAXWELL.

### Touring Car Gives Wonderful Exhibition of Speed and Stamina.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. — Under official observation by the American Automobile Association and as part of a motor non-stop run still in progress, a stock Maxwell touring car has already established the following road records:

5,000 miles in 10 days.

10,000 miles in 20 days.

12,405 miles in 25 days.

Official reports will show all three

of these records slightly better than the above close approximations. If the car is continued on the road until Jan. 1, as is probable, it will probably end its run with a total of about 20,000 miles in 40 days.

### VOUCHED FOR BY A. A. A.

There can be no questioning the authenticity of the records. The car was rigidly examined and passed as stock, before the run began, Nov. 22. An A. A. A. observer has been with it every moment since. The mileage has been taken by two speedometers.

To a great extent, the sensational speed feature was a surprise, even to the Lord Motor Car Co., Southern California, Maxwell distributors, who conducted the run. The car which, more than three years ago, set the motor non-stop figures at 12,404.9 miles, averaged around 400 miles daily. This was the schedule mapped out first for the Maxwell, but it was found, during the first day of the run, that much better speed was possible without in the least increasing the task of the motor. As a result a schedule of 500 miles daily was established and slightly exceeded.

A big crowd of enthusiastic Californians saw A. A. A. Representative, Earl Cooper, send the car away on its long grind. The conditions called for constant running of the motor, whether the car was in progress or standing still. The first 5,000 miles were covered without a break in the consistent running. Experienced motorists then began to believe success possible. During the period between 5,000 and 10,000 miles, two severe storms were encountered, in one of which the car was forced to ford streams in the main highways to get back to Los Angeles from a suburban trip.

### LOS ANGELES EXCITED

On Friday morning, Dec. 17, the car passed the old total and there was great rejoicing. Rumors were rife of a similar attempt by a competing dealer and this caused the run to be continued. During its long run, the car has become a well-known feature of Los Angeles and its suburbs. Often its day's work includes an extended tour to some other Southern California city.

Motorists generally credit the non-stop as the severest possible test of a motor. General knowledge that a moment's stop for repair or adjustment will end the run has made the Maxwell's performance so interesting to the public that its daily progress is a source of conversation and frequent wagers.—Adv.

## GIVES SOUND ADVICE

### Words of Pennsylvania Official Worth Heeding.

### Ten Commandments for Automobile- ists Embody Every Requisite for Safety and Pleasure.

Romanus Fellman, chief of police, Norristown, Pa., has issued a little pamphlet in which he says: This little pamphlet is distributed by me to try and avoid it being necessary for me to fine or punish any automobilist.

Do not argue with or abuse the policeman. He is required to be courteous and watchful and would sooner do you a favor than arrest you.

Keep your rear light lit between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

His ten commandments for automobilists are:

1. Get a copy of the law approved July 7, 1913. It doesn't cost anything and ignorance of the law is no excuse. (Apply to state highway department, Harrisburg, Pa.)

2. Do not drive by a street passenger car while taking on or discharging passengers. It is not only dangerous but makes you liable to a heavy fine.

3. Sound your horn approaching the intersection of street and road crossings, dangerous curves, and give reasonable warning to other users of the highway.

4. Do not exceed the speed limit; operate your car at a speed that is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway. Do not endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

5. Do not play the part of a coward by running away if you are unfortunate in striking a person or having a collision with other vehicles.

6. The unnecessary use of bells, horns or other signal devices and use of cut-out is prohibited.

## COMPLETES HIS TIME IN NAVY

### Young Man Nephew of Proprietor John Carville of Spring Lake Camps.

New York, Dec. 20, 1915.

Mr. Esmond Jermain, formerly of New York State, the son of Mrs. Delphina Jermain, at present residing at Clinton, Mass., and a nephew to Mr. John Carville, the proprietor of the well-known Spring Lake Camps, has just completed his time service in the United States Navy and received his honorable discharge from the Commander of the United States Ship, Wyoming.

His staunch friend, Dr. Criado of New York City, is endeavoring to secure for him a position in the New York or Boston Police or Postoffice Departments. Our best wishes to him and from all who know him.

## NORTH CHESTERTON

Dec. 27

We wish one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

The drama, "Home Ties," was presented at the Grange hall last Wednesday evening to a full house. Each part was so well acted that it is hard to say who did the best. The cast of characters was as follows: Martin Winn, a deserted husband, Merle Keyes

Leonard Everett, a hustling farmer, Lester Wheeler

Harold Vincent, a city dude, Dearborn Williams

Josiah Tizzard, an admirer of Mrs. Poplin, Joshua Collins

Ruth Winn, daughter of Martin Winn, Marguerite Comeau

Alma Wayne, friend of Ruth Winn, Gladys Williams

Aunt Melissa, aunt of Ruth Winn, Alice Norton

Mrs. Poplin, an enterprising body, Caroline Keyes

Lindy Jane, colored maid of aunt Melissa's, Abby Morrison

After the play, dancing followed. Music was furnished by the W. A. Four orchestra. Ice cream was on sale during the evening and we understand the Grange cleared right around \$35.

Jessie Pinkham, who is attending the University of Maine at Orono is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkham attended the Maine State Grange at Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanda Judkins and daughter, Elsie of Carthage were recent guests at F. H. Thorpe's.

Our pastor's son, who is ill with scarlet fever is getting along fine.

There will be no services at the church for two or three Sundays more.

There were several Christmas parties in town during the day and evening.

The Ladies' Union Sewing Circle will meet this Wednesday with the Misses Sewall.

Next Tuesday evening the new Grange officers will meet at the Grange hall and prepare the program for the coming year.

## IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

### Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

## Goethe's Criticism.

Our relations are far too artificial and complicated, our nutriment and mode of life without their proper nurture and our social intercourse without proper love and good will. Every one is polished and courteous but no one has the courage to be hearty and true.—Goethe.

## Where To Go In Maine

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## A FINE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

### Death of Respected Lady—Schools Open January 3.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, December 28.—Mrs. Olive Dodge went to Winthrop last week and spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look and son, Berchard spent Sunday with relatives in New Vineyard.

Sock Gabriel of Stratton spent a few days recently in town the guest of Mrs. Gabriel.

Verne Richardson was the guest of friends in New Vineyard Sunday.

Chester Leighton, a Sophomore at U. of M., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton.

The friends of Benjamin Dodge are sorry to know he has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brackley spent the week-end in Kingfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watson.

Ralph Starbird came home sick from Dead River last week where he has worked the past few months for Charles E. Richards. Mr. Starbird is suffering from a severe bilious attack.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, Miss Lou Foster returned to their home in Boothbay Harbor, Monday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Sprague.

Colin Staples has gone to Redington to work for Harold Welch.

Mrs. Charles Prescott and son, Earle of Lewiston have spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilman.

Laurice McPhail has been quite ill the past week, but is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow spent several days recently with relatives in Lewiston.

Herman and Harold Trefethen returned to their home in Wilton Friday after spending a week in town.

Miss Bessie Burns was the guest of relatives in Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones of Auburn spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Carrie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Auburn were also guests of Mrs. Carrie Allen.

Bernard Toothaker is spending his vacation from Bowdoin College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Toothaker.

Christmas greetings were received by friends in town from M. C. True, who is visiting his daughter in Lowell, Mass. Mr. True is expected back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler spent the week-end with their parents in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Readfield were recent guests of relatives in town.

The Christmas tree and entertainment were held at the Methodist church Friday evening. The tree was well laden with gifts for young and old. The entertainment

was very much enjoyed. Much credit is due Misses Gretchen Ninde and Hazel Mitchell for the arrangement of the entertainment. The following is the program: Processional children; singing, congregation; welcome, Selma McPhail; scripture, Augustus Richardson; invocation, Rev. John Dunstan; madonna tableau; offertory, children; recitation, Floyd Brackley; duet, Violet and Gladys Stewart; recitation, Marion Smith; gift drill, Miss Faye Mitchell and 16 others; solo, Crystal Robbins; recitation, Leola Durrell; quartette, He Dunstan and Seaton Cook; recitation, Leola Dunstan; quartette, Marion Lewis, Marjorie Dunstan, Kathleen Mitchell, Christel Robbins; Recitations, Glenys Kennedy, Gladys Stewart, Helen Richards, Christie Vining, Pauline Allen, Alma Richards, Rebecca Rounds, Percy Sampson, Selma McPhail, Lucy Allen; song, Primary children; song, children; song, choir.

Miss Ethel Willis of Topsham is spending the week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Starbird.

On account of the heavy rain Sunday there were no services held at the Methodist church. This was the first Sunday since Mr. Dunstan came from England that he has failed to hold a service.

Mrs. Riley Huff has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

Miss Claudia Johnson is confined to the house with a sore throat.

Colds are very prevalent in town, many being confined to the house on account of colds and sore throats.

Miss Helena Bunnell of Phillips is spending the week with Mrs. Walter Bradford and other relatives.

Clarence Tash is visiting his father George Tash and other relatives in New Vineyard.

Again the community was cast into gloom on Christmas Eve, December 24, when it was learned that Mrs. Celia Smith, wife of Laforest Boston had passed away after months of lingering illness. When a woman of her type passes on it means a loss to friends and acquaintances as well as relatives. Although she was in poor health for many years she was always alert to every good cause. Her death occurred just a week after her 77th birthday and a little over 51 years of the unbroken marriage vow. Mrs. Boston was born in Avon and spent the first few years of her married life there, after which they moved to this town and have since resided. To this happy union were born two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Cook of Avon and Mrs. Diah Sweet of this town, with whom she lived and by whom she was tenderly cared for during her illness. Besides the husband and daughters she leaves three grand children, Mrs. Harry Hunter, Percy Cook and Howard Oscar Sweet. The funeral services were held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. John Dunstan who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, and gave in brief the life of this noble christian woman, who had been a member of the church for 61 years. Much sympathy is extended to the family by a host of friends. The interment was at the village cemetery. The following is a list of flowers which embedded the casket: Bouquet flowers, Grange; bouquet pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook, and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter; assorted flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter; daybreak pinks, Laforest Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Diah Sweet; bouquet white daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boston, Mr. Christopher Boston, Miss Elsie Badger; bouquet

white pinks, W. C. Mitchell and family; daybreak pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips; bouquet narcissus, Mrs. F. L. Dyer.

Schools in town begin next Monday January 3 after a two weeks' vacation, not three weeks as stated last week.

Kelsey Lawton, who is working at Madrid, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton.

Ethleen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Ruth Webster, who teaches in Sanford is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Webster.

Mrs. Ellen Burbank has been quite ill the past few weeks, but is somewhat better now.

Miss Bessie Webster is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Webster. She will return to her school at Rumford, Monday.

The closing service of the year will be held in the Methodist church this evening (Thursday) at 7.30. Everybody should come.

Rev. John Dunstan attended meetings in connection with the Forward Movement in Methodism in Portland on Tuesday.

Vincent F. Pottle and Berchard Look were in Farmington one day recently.

The Christmas entertainment was declared by everybody to be a great success, and the tree supplied a wonderful lot of presents. The pastor of the church is grateful to "Santa Claus" for bringing him such good fruit.

Mrs. Thomas Vining of Stratton presented her granddaughter, Miss Claudia Johnson, with a handmade quilt with 936 pieces in it for a Christmas present. Mrs. Vining is 77 years old. The quilt is a beauty and would be a credit to a lady much younger.

### LEWISTON JOURNAL'S SPECIAL OFFER.

The reader's attention is kindly called to the special offer which the Lewiston Evening Journal is making to new readers at this time.

The Lewiston Evening Journal is one of Maine's well-known Dailies and needs no introduction.

The Whitaker's 1916 Almanac, which is offered in combination with the Daily, is one of the most complete works of its kind published in the English language. It covers thousands upon thousands of subjects of which more than 9,000 have been indexed. Through this Almanac, you follow the tramp of armies—you know the wealth of nations—the products of mines—the stars in their orbits—the ships and shipping—the strength of political parties—the things that happen in little corners of the world—of fast horses—faster trains—speediest automobiles. It also contains the most complete resume of the European War published to date. Everyone who has a copy is amazed at the wide range it covers.

The Lewiston Evening Journal is the only Maine paper offering this Almanac to its readers. A copy may be secured if advantage is taken of the Journal's Special Offer.—Adv.

### ELIZA C. TOOTHAKER

Mrs. Eliza C. Toothaker, widow of Raymond Toothaker, died Tuesday afternoon, November 23, at two o'clock, at her home, 300 Court street Auburn. She had been ill for some

time and throughout her sickness was tenderly cared for by her only daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Oakes.

Mrs. Toothaker, who was 79 years old, was born in Phillips, her maiden name being Eliza S. Church. She was married to Mr. Toothaker sixty years ago in Phillips by the late Rev. A. A. Morrill, also well known in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Toothaker went to Auburn about 28 years ago and had made their home with their daughter. Mr. Toothaker died soon after they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1905.

Mrs. Toothaker was a devoted member and constant attendant at Court Street Free Baptist church. She was also a charter member of the Aramaic society of the church and a former director of the Home for Aged Women. Since the organization of the Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin county, she has been an especially interested member and was also a member of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral was held on Friday, November 26 at the home, Rev. A. D. Paul, pastor of Court Street Free Baptist church, officiating.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Oakes, one grandson, Raymond Oakes, one great grandson and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Howland of this town, the only remaining member of the family, as the brother Mr. John Church, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Clark and Mrs. Margaret Turner died several years ago.

Mrs. Toothaker was always one of the most highly respected ladies of Phillips and has left many warm friends who will ever cherish her memory.

### REED'S MILL.

Dec. 27.

There were no services at the church Sunday on account of the severe rainstorm. The pastor, Miss Lillian Leathers came to town Saturday night and will spend her Christmas vacation visiting among the people in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dunham had as guests Christmas and for several days the first of the week, Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. A. A. Carville, and two sisters, Misses Effie and Alicia of Farmington.

The entertainment at the church on Christmas Eve was a very pleasant affair and well attended considering the weather. The children did their parts well and were made happy by the appearance of Santa Claus laden with cornballs.

### SALEM

Dec. 28.

Wesley Tash is working at Gilbertville.

R. V. Plaisted has gone to Kingfield to work.

W. S. Dodge has gone to Sumner, where he has employment for the winter.

A good job has been done building and repairing the bridges of the town in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, Lottie are stopping at N. P. Harris' for a few weeks.

Mrs. Strout and daughter of Windham are visiting at A. E. Dolbier's.

The Christmas tree and children's concert at the Union church Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The decorations were exceptionally pretty; a profusion of evergreens against which the bright Christmas bells, holly, etc., gave a real Christmas look. The old-fashioned fireplace with stockings hung by the chimney was in the background and two big trees were loaded with presents. There was also a good attendance at the Evangelical church Saturday evening and the program much enjoyed. The decorations were unique and very pretty. The children deserve especial praise at both concerts.

### EUSTIS

Dec. 27.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Tanguay has returned home from the Sisters' hospital at Lewiston and is boarding at Mrs. James Foter's. She is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass spent

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Christmas with Mrs. Douglass' brother, Bert Lander and family at Free-man and returned home Sunday, December 26.

Miss Ina Lovejoy has come back to The Sargent after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned home from the Sisters' hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. George Ricker has returned home from Fairfield, Vt., where she has been visiting. Her nephew came back with her.

The following ate Christmas dinner at Percy Day's December 25: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker and son, Edwin of Flagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dyer and daughter, Esther, Percy Day and wife, Mrs. Moll Day, and Mrs. Irvin Newell and daughter.

### WEST FARMINGTON

Dec. 27.

Christmas was observed Thursday night at the Free Baptist church and a good time enjoyed. The house was filled. We hope the people will not forget to fill the house next Sabbath as well.

The Sabbath school at the Red schoolhouse had a Christmas entertainment and tree last Saturday evening. A good number were present and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Lizzie Norton and two children, Laura and LaForest, went to Temple Christmas when the children took part in a number of pieces and also in the singing. They had a fine entertainment and a tree well laden with presents which everybody enjoyed.

Mrs. R. Goodwin is sick with a cold.

Charles Norton has been assisting his father in getting up wood. Herbert Norton has been spending his vacation at his aunt's, Mrs. Nellie Hamlin's. He had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly. Dr. Nichols took three stitches in it. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Erlon Francis has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth. Sunday, Mr. Ellsworth carried him down to his father's in Chesterville.

A union of the West Farmington schools enjoyed a very interesting Christmas tree and entertainment on the last day of school.

### NOTICE.

I hereby certify that I have given my son, Ward L. Keefe, his time during the rest of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages or pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

Signed,

Geo. A. Keefe.

Dated Dec. 23, 1915.

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## LODGE CONTEST CLOSES

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(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, December 27.—Friday evening, December 24, the Community Christmas Tree was held at French's hall. There was a large attendance. The trees were prettily decorated with strings of pop corn and bags of candy and pop corn for all the children. The following program was carried out: Prayer, Rev. A. G. Murray; chant; greeting, Phyllis Rowe; recitation, Dorothy Stevens; chorus; recitation, Rena Safford; recitation, Olive Churchill; solo, Apphia Stanley; recitation, Frances Dolbier; recitation, Crystal Hosley; chorus; recitation, Hildred Thompson; solo, Agnes Porter; recitation, Christine Mitchell; pantomime, Nearer My God To Thee, Marie Merchant, Dorris Brown, Esther Alward, Hildred Thompson and Erma Tufts; carol.

The attendance contest of Carrabasset Rebekah Lodge, lasting three months closed Wednesday, December 22, the Blues winning by a majority of 18. The captain of the Blues was Harry Berry and their total attendance was 282. The captain of the Pinks was Geo. Harnden, their total attendance being 264. The Pinks will pay their penalty by serving a supper at some later date to the entire Lodge. The following officers were elected to serve for the next term: A. G., Mrs. Alice Myers; V. G., Mrs. Bertha Taylor; Sec., Esther Savage; Sec., Mrs. Hortense Atwood; Treas., Mrs. Alma Dolbier; Degree Mistress, Mrs. Clara Alward. It was voted to present the Stanley school with one of the Elson Art pictures and a committee composed of Mrs. L. P. Hosley, Miss Esther Savage and Miss Mabel Furrough was chosen. On January 6, installing Officer Mrs. Addie Norton of Farmington will be present to install the new officers. The committee chosen to serve refreshments at this meeting are Mrs. Annie Page, Mrs.

## WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD.

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Evelyn Wilber, Mrs. Bessie Vance, Mrs. Mae Berry and Miss Alice Jeffers.

A small cottage owned by M. D. P. Thompson on the Island was damaged by fire Thursday afternoon. There was a small builder's insurance on the cottage. It was unoccupied.

A year ago December 23 the roads in town were broken out for the first time; December 24 the temperature was 22 degrees below zero and on the 26th it registered from 42 to 52 below zero. Whereas Friday and Saturday of this week the temperature was not down to freezing.

A basket ball game was played Thursday evening between the K. H. S. and Alumni and the score was 29 to 36 in favor of the Alumni.

W. J. Gurley won the 11-pound turkey which was raffled off by A. G. Perry December 24.

The second game of basket ball between the K. H. S. and Town teams took place at French hall Tuesday evening, December 21, and had an enthusiastic audience. The first game between these two teams, played a week ago was a close one with a score of 19 to 18 in favor of the K. H. S. quintet, but Tuesday night the game was decidedly the High school's from the start, the start, the score being 40 to 24. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 10 in favor of K. H. S., and in the last half the game was still more one-sided. Page, McMullen and French starred for the K. H. S.; Wilber and Sweetser made good plays for the Town team.

A New Year's ball will be given Friday evening, December 31 at French hall under the auspices of the K. H. S. A. A. with music by Columbia orchestra. An oyster stew supper will be served at the Unversalist vestry.

The Peerless Amusement Company have leased French hall for Wednesday evening of each week and taken over the moving picture business of Mr. French and will hereafter run that show as well as the one at Eldridge's hall Saturday evenings.

The hay market has been unusually lively. Ranney & Wyman have been buying pressed hay delivered at Kingfield station at \$20.00 per ton. M. A. Wilber & Son delivered several tons the last of this week.

Chas. Norton of Flagstaff was here Monday on his way down river. Mr. Norton, being the stage driver and mail carrier of the Dead River region, is working on a petition signed by every land owner of that section for permanent improvement of the road from Carrabasset over the mountain to the Dead River road.

Mrs. O. I. Landers was in Farmington Tuesday and Wednesday doing Christmas shopping and purchasing dishes for the Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters.

Thelma, little daughter of Mrs. Hatie Crocker of Gilbertville is stopping for the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Spencer.

Mrs. Nancy Fentiman has moved into the Blanchard rent recently vacated by Harry Holway. Mr. Holway and family moved into the other part of the Blanchard tenement where L. F. Hutchins formerly lived.

Harvey E. Harlow, recent proprietor of the Ledge House, Dead River, passed through town a few days ago on his way home in Gardiner. He was returning from a hunting trip at Dead River and was taking back two fine bucks, 10 and 12-point. At the same time a large buck deer was being

## COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

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shipped by a friend of Mr. Harlow's which possessed an unusually fine set of antlers before he was shot but as the deer fell the antlers came off it being the shedding season for him.

The K. H. S. basket ball team will play the Alumni at French hall Thursday evening.

Wood & Libby's lumber camp at Gilbertville burned Friday morning and everything in the camp was lost including camp dishes, tables, bedding, stoves and the like. The fire is supposed to have taken from the stoves. Mr. Wood and Mr. Libby had been in the camp that morning and built a fire then left the camp to attend to other duties and when they came back the building was in flames. Messrs. Wood & Libby were about to put a crew of men in this place to begin their winter's work. As a result of the fire the crew will occupy for the present the Great Northern Paper Company's boarding house. It is expected a part of the crew will begin hauling to the mill the first of this week. Eventually there will be from 17 to 20 men including, it is understood, most of their crew on Black Nubble where they are nearly through operations. Mrs. Joseph Witham will do the cooking.

The rain of Saturday took off much of the snow and though the sledding is good on the travelled highways, in the woods it is too rough for good hauling. Nevertheless everybody is getting out all the lumber they can.

## OBITUARY.

## WILLARD M. CHANDLER

Willard M. Chandler died in the hospital at the National Soldiers Home, Togus, Saturday night, December 18. He was born in Temple, Jan. 1, 1840, and was a blacksmith by trade. He enlisted in Co. E. 9th Maine Infantry, Sept. 10, 1861, and re-enlisted in Co. K. 9th Maine Infantry, and was mustered out Aug. 13, 1865. He was admitted to the Home from Houlton, Feb. 22, 1896. There were services at the Home Chapel, Tuesday morning, and the remains were then taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Leeman Brooks, in Temple, where funeral services were held December 24 and interment made. Mr. Chandler was formerly a resident of Phillips for many years and at the time of his death had a cottage near Sanders on the line of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad. Mrs. Chandler passed away a number of years ago.

## OBSERVE THE WARNING.

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## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Franklin, ss.

December 2nd, A. D. 1915.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable J. H. Thompson, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Edwin F. Morrison, late of Rangeley in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after November 16, 1915, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Joseph C. Holman, in Farmington, Maine, on Wednesday, January 5, 1916, and on Wednesday, March 16, 1916 at 10 of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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and their only child, Mabel, wife of Fred E. Dyer, died several years ago. He leaves besides several grandchildren and nieces two brothers, Charles Chandler of Augusta and Franklin S. Chandler of Phillips; a half-brother, Eliab W. Chandler of Seattle, Wash., and a half-sister, Mrs. Leeman Brooks of Temple.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins, pastor of the Federated church in Phillips was the officiating pastor. Mr. Chandler was a past master of Blue Mountain Lodge F. & A. M. of Phillips and at the service the Masonic rites were given by Mr. Hutchins, and the pall bearers were from the Franklin Lodge of Farmington. Undertaker Fred P. Adams of Farmington was in charge of the funeral arrangement. Relatives attending from Phillips

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, in vacation, December 27, 1915, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there or if they see cause.

Anne Hutchins, late of Eustis, deceased. First and final account of Frank B. Hutchins, administrator.

Anne Hutchins, late of Eustis, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Frank B. Hutchins, administrator.

Louisa F. Dill, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for administrator presented by Orrin Pray.

Levi J. Blaisdell, late of Weld, deceased. First account of administrator

tration of Orlean McLaughlin, administrator of Amos F. Breed, late of Lynn, Massachusetts. Final account of Eugene H. Mather, administrator.

Julia M. Hinkley, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Josephine Seamon, administratrix.

Levi J. Blaisdell, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Orlean McLaughlin, administrator.

J. Dexter Huntton, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Olin R. Rowe, administrator.

Wesley N. Hoar, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for confirmation of trustee presented by Willis A. Hoar.

Charles O. Dill, late of Phillips, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Mary N. Dill, the executrix named therein.

Bion P. Stevens, late of Kingfield, deceased. First and final account of Lillian E. Stevens, administratrix.

Ada L. Hunter, late of Phillips, deceased. First and final account of Edith M. Hunter, executrix.

Sarah E. Hoar, late of Rangeley, deceased. Final account of Linton E. Hoar, administrator.

Sarah E. Hoar, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for distribution presented by Linton E. Hoar, administrator.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court. Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register. A true copy.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Warren Stevens, late of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles L. Harnden. November 16, 1915.

were his brother, Frank Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Ina Davenport, Fred Dyer, son Donald and two daughters.

Mr. Chandler was always a much respected citizen of the town and did blacksmithing for many years in the shop now occupied by T. R. Wing on Main street.

## THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1916.

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# The Ball of Fire

By

George Randolph Chester  
and Lillian Chester

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

Chapter II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

Chapter III—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

Chapter IV—At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

Chapter V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

Chapter VII—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court movement property of Market Square church.

Chapter VIII—Gail visits Vedder court, and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squallors.

Chapter IX—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

Chapter X—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation Company.

Chapter XI—Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him.

Chapter XII—On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party who are rescued by Allison and Boyd.

Chapter XIII—The newspaper accounts of the accident in the subway place Gail in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the west.

Chapter XIV—Dick Rodley is sent to lure Gail and Arly back to New York, and succeeds.

Chapter XV—In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court Rev. Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man.

Chapter XVI—Boyd proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences and refuses.

Chapter XVII—Through Allison's connivance with the political boss, Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary.

(Continued from last week.)

Gail was most uncomfortably aware of him in this nearness; but she turned to him with a frank smile of friendship.

"This looks like a conspiracy," she commented, glancing towards the study, which was thick with smoke.

"It's an offensively innocent one," returned Manning, giving the rector but small chance. "We're discussing plans for the new Vedder court tenements."

"Oh!" observed Gail, and radiated a distinct chill, whereupon Rev. Smith Boyd, divesting himself of some courteous compliment, exchanged inane adieus with Mrs. Davies and young Van Ploon, and took his committee back into the study.

Mrs. Davies remained but a moment or so. She even seemed eager to retire, and as she left the library, she cast a hopeful backward glance at the dancing-eyed Gail and the correct young Van Ploon, who, with his Dutch complexion and his blonde English mustache and his stalwart American body, to say nothing of his being a Van Ploon, represented to her the ideal of masculine perfection. He was an ell-

gible who never did anything a second too early or a second too late, or deviated by one syllable from the exact things he should say.

If the anxious Aunt Helen had counted on any important results from this evening's opportunities, she had not taken into her calculations the adroitness of Gail. In precisely five minutes Van Ploon was on the doorstep, with his Inverness on his shoulders and his silk hat in his hand, without even having approached the elaborate introduction to certain important remarks he had definitely decided to make. Gail might not have been able to rid herself of him so easily, for he was a person of considerable momentum, but he had rather planned to make a more deliberate ceremony of the matter, impulsive opportunities not being in his line of thought.

A tall young man in an Inverness walked rapidly past the door while Van Ploon was saying the correctly clever things in the way of adieu; and before she had closed the door on Van Ploon, Dick Rodley walked into the house with careless assurance.

"Gracious, Dicky, you can't come in!" protested Gail, with half frowning, half laughing remonstrance. "It's a fearful hour for calls."

"I'm a friend of the family," insisted Dick, calmly closing the door behind him and hanging his hat on the rack. "I guess you've forgotten the program."

"Oh, yes, the proposal. Well, have it over with."

"All right," he agreed, and taking her arm and tucking her shoulder comfortably close to him, he walked easily with her back to the library. Arrived there, he seated her on her favorite chair, and drew up another one squarely in front of her.

"I'm going to shock you to death," he told her. "I'm going to propose seriously to you."

Some laughing retort was on her lips, but she caught a look in his eyes which suddenly stopped her.

"I am very much in earnest about it, Gail," and his voice bore the stamp of deep sincerity. "I love you. I want you to be my wife."

"Dick," protested Gail, and it was she who reached out and placed her hand in his. The action was too confidently frank for him to mistake it.

"I was afraid you'd think that way about it," he said, his voice full of a pain of which they neither one had believed him capable. "This is the first time I ever proposed, except in fun, and I want to make you take me seriously. Gail, I've said so many pretty things to you, that now, when I am in such desperate earnest, there's nothing left but just to try to tell you how much I love you; how much I want you!" He stopped, and, holding her hand, patting it gently with unconscious tenderness, he gazed earnestly into her eyes. His own were entirely without that burning glow which he had, for so long, bestowed on all the young and beautiful. They were almost somber now, and in their depth was a humble wistfulness which made Gail's heart flow out to him.

"I can't Dick," she told him, smiling affectionately at him. "You're the dearest boy in the world, and I want you for my friend as long as we live; for my very dear friend!"

He studied her in silence for a moment, and then he put his hands on her cheeks, and drew her gently towards him. Still smiling into his eyes, she held up her lips, and he kissed her.

"I'd like to say something jolly before I go," he said as he rose; "but I can't seem to think of it."

Gail laughed, but there was a trace of moisture in her eyes as she took his arm.

"I'd like to help you out, Dicky, but I can't think of it either," she returned.

She was crying a little when she went up the stairs, and her mood was not even interrupted by the fact that Aunt Helen's door was ajar, and that Aunt Helen stood just beyond the crack.

"Why, child, that Egyptian black is running," was Aunt Helen's first observation.

Gail dabbed hastily at the two tiny rivulets which had hesitated at the curve of her pink cheeks, and then she put her head on Aunt Helen's shoulder, and wept softly.

"Poor Dicky," she explained, and then turning, disappeared into her own room.

Mrs. Helen Davies looked after her speculatively for a moment; but she decided not to follow.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### The Maker of Maps.

There began to be strange new stirrings in the world. Money! From the land which was its home and place of abode it leaned over across the wide seas, and made potent whisperings in the ears of the countries where money is despised and held vulgar. They all listened. The particular potency lay in the fact that the money was so big, which took away tremulously from its despicableness and its vulgarity.

A black-bearded grand duke, from

the wide land of the frozen seas humbled himself to plain Ivan Strolesky at the sound of that whisper, and hurried westward. A high dignitary of an empire upon which the sun never sets hid his title under a plebeian nom de plume, and stalked stolidly away westward to that whisper of despised American money. From the land of fashion, from the land of toys, from the land of art and music, from the land of cherry blossoms, from the land of the drowsing drug, from the land of the flashing jewels, from the lands of the burning sands and the lands of the midnight sun, there came the highest of power; and they all, light and swarth, and bearded and smooth, and large and small, and robed and trousered, centered toward the city of strong men, and, one by one, presented themselves, in turn, to a grave and silent, kinky-haired old dandy by the name of Ephraim.

One motive alone had dragged them over sterile plains and snowy mountains and bounding seas; the magic whisper of Money!

Through Ephraim they came to the stocky, square-shouldered, square-faced chess player who was called Allison. They found him pleasant, agreeable, but hardly of their class. He was so forceful as to be necessarily more or less crude, and he had an unpleasant fashion of waving aside all the decent little pretenses about money. That was the fault of this whole rude country, where luxury had been brought to the greatest refinement ever known in the history of the world; it was so devoted to money, and the cultured gentlemen did their best to get all they could.

To Ivan Strolesky Allison was frank and friendly, for there was something in the big Russian which was different from these others, so he hastened to have business out of the way.

"Here are your lines," he said, spreading down a map which had been brought up to date by hand. "The ones I want are checked in blue. The others I do not care for."

The grand duke looked them over with a keen eye.

"I am rather disappointed," he confessed in excellent English. "I had understood that you wished to control our entire railway system."

"I do," assented Allison; "but I don't wish to pay out money for them all. If I can acquire the lines I have marked, the others will be controlled quite easily from the fact that I shall have the only outlet."

The grand duke, who had played poker in America and fan-tan in China and roulette in Monte Carlo, and all the other games throughout the world, smiled with his impressive big eyes, and put his hand up under his beard.

"The matter then seems to resolve itself into a question of price," he commented.

"No; protection," responded Allison. "If I were buying these railroads outright, I should expect my property interests to be guarded, even if I had to appeal to international equity; but I am not."

"No," admitted the grand duke. "They cannot be purchased."

"The proposition resolves itself then into a matter of virtual commercial seizure," Allison pointed out.

The grand duke, still with his hand in his beard, chuckled, as he regarded Allison amusedly.

"I shall not mind if you call it piracy," he observed. "We, in Russia, must collect our revenues as we can, and we are as frank as Americans about it. Returning to your matter of protection, I shall admit that the only agreement upon which we can secure what you want, would not hold in international equity; and, in consequence, the only protection I can give you is my personal word that you will not be molested in anything which you wish to do, providing it is pleasant to myself and those I represent."

"Then we'll make it an annual payment," decided Allison, putting away some figures he had prepared. "We'll make it a sliding scale, increasing each year with the earnings."

The grand duke considered that proposition gravely, and offered an amendment.

"After the first year," he said. "We shall begin with a large bonus, however."

Allison again put out of his mind certain figures he had prepared to suggest. Apparently the grand duke needed a large supply of immediate cash, and the annual payments thereafter would need to be decreased accordingly, with still another percentage deducted for profit on the duke's necessities.

"Let us first discuss the bonus," proposed Allison, and quite amicably they went into the arrangement, whereby Ivan Strolesky filched the only valuable railroad lines in his country from the control of its present graft-ridden possessors, and handed it over to the International Transportation company.

"By the way," said Allison. "How soon can we obtain possession?"

Ivan Strolesky put his hand in his beard again, and reflected.

"There is only one man who stands in the way," he calculated. "He will be removed immediately upon my return."

There was something so uncanny about this that even the practical Allison was shocked for an instant, and then he laughed.

"We have still much to learn from your country," he courteously confessed.

When Ivan Strolesky had gone, Allison went to his globe and drew a bright red line across the land of the frozen seas.

There came a famous diplomat, a heavy blond man with a red face and big spectacles and a high, wide, round forehead.

"I do not know what you want," said the visitor, regarding Allison with a stolid stare. "I have come to see."

"I merely wish to chat international politics," returned Allison. "There is an old-time feud between you and your neighbors to the west."

"That is history," replied the visitor noncommittally. "We are now at peace."

"Never peace," denied Allison. "There will never be friendship between phlegmatism and mercurialism. You might rest for centuries with your neighbors to the west, but rest is not peace."

"Excuse me, but what do you mean?" and the visitor stared stolidly.

"In your affairs of mutual relationship with the land to the west, there are not less than a dozen causes upon which war could be started without difficulty," went on Allison. "In fact, you require perpetual diplomacy to prevent war with that country."

The visitor locked his thick fingers quietly together and kept on stolidly staring.

"You are about to have a war," Allison advised him.

"No, it is not true," and the visitor went so far, in his emphasis, as to unlock his fingers and rest one hand on the back of the other.

"I think I am a very fair prophet," said Allison easily. "I have made money by my prophecy. I have more money at my command at the present time than any man in the world, than any government; wealth beyond handling in mere currency. It can only be conveyed by means of checks. Let me show how easy it is to write them," and, drawing a blank book to him, he wrote a check, and signed his name, and filled out the stub, and tore it out, and handed it to the visitor for inspection. The visitor was properly pleased with Allison's ease in penmanship.

"I see," was the comment, and the check was handed back. He drew his straight-crowned derby towards him.

"I have made a mistake," said Allison. "I have left off a cipher," and correcting this omission with a new check, he tore up the first one.

"I see," commented the visitor, and put the second check in his pocket.

That had required considerable outlay, but when Allison was alone, he went over to his globe and made another long, red mark.

A neat-waisted man, with a goatee of carefully selected hairs and a luxuriant black mustache, called on Allison, and laid down his hat and his stick and his gloves, in a neat little pile, with separate jerks. He jerked out a cigarette, he jerked out a match, and jerkily lit the former with the latter.

"I am here," he said.

"I am able to give you some important diplomatic news," Allison advised him. "Your country is about to have a war with your ancient enemy to the east. It will be declared within a month."

"It will be finished in a week," prophesied the neat-waisted caller, his active eyes lighting with pleasure.

"Possibly," admitted Allison. "I understand that your country is not in the best of financial conditions to undertake a war, particularly with that ancient enemy."

"The banking system of my country is patriotic," returned the caller. "Its only important banks are controlled under one system. I am the head of that system. I am a patriot!" and he

tapped himself upon the breast with deep and sincere feeling.

"How much revenue does your position yield you personally?"

A shade of sadness crossed the brow of the neat-waisted caller.

"It does not yield you this much," and Allison pushed toward him a little slip of paper on which were inscribed some figures.

The caller's eyes widened as they read the sum. He smiled. He shrugged his shoulders. He pushed back the slip of paper.

"If your banking system found it impossible to be patriotic, your government would be compelled to raise money through other means. It would not withdraw from the war."

"Never!" and the neat-waister caller once more touched himself on the breast.

"It would be compelled to negotiate a loan. If other governments, through some understanding among their bankers, found it difficult to provide this loan, your government would find it necessary to release its ownership, or at least its control of its most valuable commercial possession."

The caller, who had followed Allison's progressive statement with interest, gave a quick little nod of his head.

"That most valuable commercial possession," went on Allison, "is the state railways. You were convinced by my agent that there is a new and powerful force in the world, or you would not be here. Suppose I point out that it is possible to so cramp your banking system that you could not help your country, if you would; suppose I show you that, in the end, your ancient enemy will lose his identity, while your country remains intact; suppose I show you that the course I have proposed is the only way open which will save your country from annihilation? What then?"

The neat-waisted caller, with the first slow motion he had used since he came into the room, drew the slip of paper towards him again.

There followed another banker, a ruddy-faced man whose heavy features were utterly incapable of emotion; and he sat at Allison's table in thick-jowled solidity.

"There are about to begin international movements of the utmost importance," Allison told him. "There is a war scheduled for next month, which is likely to embroil the whole of Europe."

The banking gentleman nodded his head almost imperceptibly.

"Mr. Chisholm advised me that your sources of information are authentic," he stated. "What you tell me is most deplorable."

"Quite," agreed Allison. "I am informed that the company you represent and manage has the practical direction of the entire banking system of Europe, with the exception of one country. Besides this, you have powerful interests, amounting very nearly to a monopoly, in Egypt, in India, in Australia, and in a dozen other quarters of the globe."

"You seem to be accurately informed," admitted the banking gentleman, studying interestedly the glowing coals in Allison's fireplace.

"If I can show you how a certain attitude towards the international complications which are about to ensue will be of immense advantage to your banking system, as well as to the interests I represent, I have no doubt that we can come to a very definite understanding."

(To Be Continued)

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## IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Miss Ethel Russell, clerk at the office of the register of probate, Augusta, passed the holidays in Boston and Providence. At Providence she was the guest of her brother, Dr. Maurice Russell.

Dr. C. S. Briggs passed Christmas at his home in Portland.

Dr. F. H. Badger has been elected first vice president of the Winthrop Driving Club.

Mrs. Mary Elwell Stackpole of Farmington and mother Mrs. W. B. Elwell passed Christmas with relatives in Winthrop. Mrs. Elwell will go to Bath to visit her daughter and Mrs. Stackpole will go to Boston for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole, formerly of Farmington.

Mrs. Diana Aldrich and daughter, Miss Eugenia Aldrich are housekeepers for Mrs. N. P. Noble in her absence.

Melvina, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Hutchins is suffering with an abscess in her ear.

Handsome are the holly wreaths sent out from the Bungalow Gardens of L. W. Ripley & Co., Farmington. We are in a position to know for we are the recipients of one through the courtesy of Mrs. Julia Swift, which was much appreciated for our Christmas decorations.

Miss Enola Nickerson of Boston is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nickerson of Farmington.

Percy L. Roberts of Rumford Dr. Lyde S. Pratt of Charlottesville, Va., and Converse W. Whitney of Farmington were at Madrid on a hunting trip the last days of open season. They were successful in the hunt, securing a deer and smaller game.

Fred Russell of Wilton returned the last of the open season from a hunting trip in the Rangeley region, and brought home a buck that weighed 125 pounds.

Mr. C. L. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boston and son Wendall, attended the funeral of Mrs. Laforest Boston in Strong last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Boston was a most estimable woman and had many friends in Phillips who are pained to learn of her death.

F. D. Tubbs of Boston passed the Christmas vacation at C. A. Wheeler's.

The Christmas Present Club was entertained by Mrs. C. F. Chandler this week Tuesday. Mrs. Elias Field of Boston was a guest of the Club. Refreshments were served. The Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brackett in two weeks.

The Phillips Public Library will be closed next Saturday, New Year's, but on Wednesday, January 5, the new books will be ready for circulation.

Phillips was visited by a severe rainstorm beginning late on Saturday and continuing through Sunday. There were no services at either church and pedestrians were very few on the streets. The ice left the river Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the New Year's ball at the Grange hall Thursday evening. Wing's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music.

### BRAIN BLOOD-SUPPLY MUST BE GOOD.

The importance of having pure blood is perhaps never more deeply impressed on us than when we are told by physiologists that if the brain is supplied with impure blood, nervous and bilious headache, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, impaired intellect, dimness of vision, and dullness of hearing, are experienced, and in time the brain becomes disorganized and the brittle thread of life is broken.

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R. H. Trecartin of Waterville passed Christmas in town with friends, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Noyes and two children passed Christmas with Mrs. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Taylor in Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field and three children and Miss Tressie Carroll were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field at The Elmwood for dinner on Christmas day. In the afternoon a family tree was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam and son, Reynold Graffam at The Elmwood on Christmas day.

The popularity of The Elmwood as a dining resort for family parties is strongly in evidence and is continually growing, as was proven at Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hough plan to entertain their guests in a most hospitable and happy manner and the menus always include many delicious viands. The Christmas dinner was made more enjoyable by the pretty decorations of the season's colors. Sprigs of holly and berries were at each plate, which were gathered in Pinehurst, N. C., by Vinton Hough and sent to his mother. Among those who dined there were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgins, Mrs. J. C. Donham, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Miriam Brackett, R. H. Trecartin, J. Scott Brackett, Gertrude Stillman, Ralph Stillman, Elma Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood and Miss Louise Newcmer of Lewiston went to Boston and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackett at Jamaica Plain, Mass., for Christmas.

A small fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Harden created stir Monday afternoon but use of an extinguisher was effective and not much damage was done.

A dance will be held at Madrid Friday night for the benefit of the Grange. Music by Wing's orchestra of Phillips. An oyster supper will be served.

### WINSHIP DISTRICT

Dec. 27.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Mildred Kempton, teacher of the school in this district, had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse for the children. The room was cheerful with its pretty tree and the borders of jolly fat Santas and sprays of holly on the boards. A short program was carried out as follows: Recitations,

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Miss Kempton, assisted by Florence Heath, Mabel Wood, Lucille Noyes and Evalyn Parker removed the gifts from the tree. Hot buttered popcorn was passed around to all and a most enjoyable time was spent in conversation. Miss Kempton is well liked by both scholars and parents.

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