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PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL PASSED

Members of the Great Commission
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Governor Haines, Tuesday, offered the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Commission to the Hon. Luere B. Deasy of Bar Harbor, immediately following the declining of the position by Judge Frederick A. Powers of Houlton. At the same time the Governor sent letters to the Hon. W. B. Skelton of Lewiston and the Hon. Joseph Williamson of Augusta, offering them the other two positions on the new supervising body. It is understood that all will accept.

The chairman's term is for seven years at a salary of \$5000 annually. The term of Mr. Skelton, by the appointment, would be for five years, while that of Mr. Williamson, the Democratic member, would be for three years. The salary with each of the latter positions is \$4,500 annually.

Governor Haines, besides offering the positions on the Public Utilities Commission, tendered the appointments for membership on the Good Roads Commission. The men named are the Hon. Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, Col. William M. Ayer of Oakland, and Philip J. Deering of Portland.

Mr. Nelson is named as chairman, with a term of three years; Col. Ayer is offered a two years' term and Mr. Deering one year.

RECEPTION TO STANLEY FAMILY

Who Will Move to Dixfield---Mr. Stanley to Take up Business of His Brother, the Late Henry O. Stanley.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Kingfield, April 2—The reception given Frank Stanley and family at Eldridge's hall Tuesday evening was attended by upwards of 200 people. A program of music and readings was given followed by refreshments, after which the party divided, the older ones repairing to French's hall for dancing, the younger remaining for the same amusement.

Fruit punch and lemonade were served at both places. The committee in charge of this highly successful affair, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Miss Lelia Hunnewell, is especially grateful to Mr. Eldridge for the use of his hall and to both Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge for many kind offices.

Presents of an eight piece cut glass water set to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and a ten dollar gold piece to Miss Stanley, were presented at the house by the committee.

The family have been residents of Kingfield for 11 years, Mr. Stanley holding the position of superintendent of the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. Mrs. Stanley and daughter have been active workers in the Universalist church and Eastern Star.

On Tuesday of next week they return to their old home in Dixfield, where Mr. Stanley has taken over the fishing tackle business of his brother, the late Henry O. Stanley.

INVENTS SAFETY DEVICE.

A Patten man claims to have invented a safety device for rifles which makes it impossible for the trigger to operate by accident. The Oxford Democrat thinks he will never be able to invent a device which will prevent the discharge of the gun in the didn't-know-it-was-loaded and thought-it-was-a-deer cases.

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Make Speeches on Act Providing License for Residents to Hunt On Wild Lands of the State.

When the act providing for a license for residents of the state to hunt on the wild lands of the state Mr. Eaton asked of the speaker permission to read section 4 as amended which is as follows:

"Whoever hunts on wild lands as aforesaid without first procuring a license as herein provided, shall pay a fine of \$25 and costs for each offense, and the having in possession of any firearms on said wild lands shall be deemed sufficient evidence that such person is hunting thereon in violation of the provisions of this section, and every person licensed as herein provided shall on a blank furnished him by said commissioners, make a return, as called for on said blank, of the kind and number of birds and wild animals killed by him by virtue of such license, and where killed as near as he can, and forward the same to said commissioners on or before the twentieth day of December of each year in which said license is issued."

Mr. Eaton of Oxford said:

"It seems to me we have always had the inherent right to go into our woods and on our streams to hunt and fish as the good Lord has given us permission to do, and I believe, gentlemen, that when they start to make a license law affecting us, or the residents of the state of Maine, in going on the wild lands of the state of Maine, it is simply the opening wedge to license men to hunt in the state of Maine. I believe still further, gentlemen that if they get that law enacted it will not be a great while before you will see another law tried to be established in the state of Maine to compel people to be licensed to go fishing in the state of Maine. I would like to call your attention to the people living near the wild lands of the state of Maine. Supposing a man is at Jackman, an incorporated town, out hunting in the woods, and he meets a warden of the state; the warden says to the hunter: "I would like to see your license," and he replies: "I have no license," that he does not need any license, that he is hunting on an incorporated place in the state of Maine. The warden says: "You are on the wild lands of the state of Maine,


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hunting;" what is to hinder him from having to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, when he might be entirely innocent of doing wrong in any way, shape or manner?

"I do not intend to bother you with any long detailed account of what the bill is; but I believe it is an unjust bill, and I believe, gentlemen of the House, the state of Maine does not want to go on record as trying to license men to hunt on the wild lands of this state. I will say further that if you keep on licensing men to do different things in the state of Maine that by and by a man is liable to have to have a license to walk up one side of the street, and down the other. I believe, gentlemen, it is for the interest of the residents of the state of Maine to indefinitely postpone this bill."

Our representatives from Franklin county, Messrs. H. B. Austin of Phillips, and James Mathieson of Rangeley, spoke at some length on the question. Mr. Mathieson said:

"Mr. Speaker, I hope the motion to indefinitely postpone will not prevail, for these reasons: The state intends that its officials, no matter what their duties are, that they shall do them in whatever capacity they are in. Now this bill will help your game wardens to enforce the law. You complain that the wardens do not enforce the law and furthermore that we do not have wardens enough. It seems to me that here is something that will help them to enforce the law and we ought to pass the bill. For instance take the lumber camps; there are lots of men living in these camps at times who are not residents or citizens of this state, but they are found hunting at times and the warden inquires of them if they are residents, and they claim that they are. Again there are non-residents come into the state; they have come in and hunted on the wild lands, and when the warden has accosted them they have said they were residents of the state, and he was so far in the forest that he could not follow this one man in particular day in and day out until he got through hunting, and follow him to the settle-
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Muskrat hunters will be interested to learn that there is a market for the animal after the pelt has been removed. Heretofore the bodies have been thrown away as useless but now, the humble muskrat, served with sweet potatoes and garnished with candied sweet flag is the latest delicacy served to New York epicures. Diners who are enamored with this dish frequent Miles's Tavern at Hanover and Beaver streets.

The enthusiasts insist upon the fact, not generally known, that the muskrat is a member of the beaver family. At the annual banquet 3,000 muskrats will be served to about 5000 persons. For the benefit of Maine gunners who want to try this dish which has taken the financial district in New York by storm, the following receipt is furnished: The muskrat must be skinned, but left whole, and soaked over night in a solution of salt, water and vinegar. In the morning it is taken out and roasted just as you would roast a chicken. It is served with sweet potatoes and sweet flag, candied.

TRYING NEW ENGINES.

The Maine Central is trying out several new locomotives on passenger trains. The railroad company is anticipating a big passenger traffic the coming summer and with the locomotives which the company has and the new ones, will be well equipped to maintain the excellent service which it has given in the past.



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BELIEVES IN FEWER LAWS

Thinks Trappers in Maine Should Pay License of \$1.00, Such Money to be Used for Protection of Fur Bearing Animals

Berwick, Me., March 24, 1913.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I learn from your paper of recent date that the "Great Old Women's society" is very much interested in the business of the people of Maine. I think that the society would do well to reform themselves, to the end that they could mind their own business and I also think that Maine Woods as an outdoor paper, should favor the outdoor people. The trappers of Maine are all right. They don't need nor ask for any advise from the society and I can't see where the society has any chance to butt in. If I was trapping I would not be pleased to have the society agent fool around my traps, or line.

I see that down to Augusta they are trying to pass a lot of sporting laws, local laws, etc., on fishing and hunting. Now I don't believe in local laws to such an extent that a hunter or fisher can't tell whether he is fishing or hunting in closed regions until he consults the game warden or an able lawyer.

I went fishing once down to Squaw brook which at the time was closed south, or up the brook above the C. P. R. R. I did not know that the brook was closed and did not see the red marks on the abutment. I fished on the lake side of the railroad but did not have a bite. I was plug fishing which I like better than any other style of fishing. After awhile I thought I would go up the brook and up the brook I went. After looking around I did not see any good looking place and I returned to the lake side of the railroad. Well just as I got back to the railroad I met a game warden and he asked me if I had been fishing up the brook and I told him the truth. That I did not find a good looking place and that I did not fish. The warden asked me if I had caught anything and I told him no, and he said, "Well, you do not want to fish above the bridge as that part of the brook is closed." So you see that by mere luck I did not get "pinched" because of my lack of knowledge of the law. And no wonder as the 1911 revision of the fish and game laws shows that there are over 750 different streams, ponds, etc., that have some special or private law on.

I think we have too many special, private and local laws. One good general law as a law that any one can understand, that is simple to enforce (compared to so many special and private and local laws) i

better than all the local, private and special laws there are in the state. We want laws in the state that any common person can understand.

What about getting that four years' close time on moose? We will have to talk to the higher house of law-makers I guess, now, and when you vote just remember how members of the lower house voted on the moose law bill.

I think persons trapping in Maine in organized townships should pay the state a fee of \$100; such money to be used by the state in the protection of fur bearing animals. Trappers should stamp their trap tags with the number of their license and name and not their address because the address changes often with some trappers and it is quite an item to mark 150 or 200 trap tags. The trappers' name and license number would be just as well.

Well, boys you had better quit trapping for this season except for bear and muskrat. Leave a few fur bearers, you may want to trap the same grounds next year.

I will, if I know the answer, answer questions on trapping, woodcraft, hunting etc., if stamped enclosed. I answer hundreds of questions and the postage amounts to quite a sum, therefore please enclose stamps. H. E. Ford.

INDOOR RIFLE SHOOT.

Fine Schedule of Events Is Arranged.

The second annual indoor rifle championship matches of the state of Maine will be shot at the Portland armory, April 14 to 19.

The tournament this year is expected to far out-feature the one which was held in this city in 1912 as many special features have been added to the schedule of the past season. The shoot this year will at last include all members of the Maine militia in the special events and matches, the officers' matches, schoolboy matches, open to all schoolboy marksmen in the state of Maine, matches for Maine naval militia, and several matches open to any citizens who wish to participate.

One of the special features of the matches this year will be the fraternal order match, open to any secret fraternity organization in the state of Maine. This match was put on the schedule as a result of the interest shown in the fraternity matches of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which have been held all winter by that organization and which have developed some good marksmen.

The various stores in the city have, with the officers of the militia, offered prizes for the special matches, the same as was done last season.

The complete schedule for the week of the shoot and the officials are as follows:

Executive officer—Col. William O. Peterson, C. A. C.

Chief range officer—Lieut. Col. John J. Dooley, ordnance department Range officers—Lieut. Col. Frank B. Cummings, 2nd Inf.; Capt. Moses P. Stiles, 2nd Inf.; Capt. Vernon W. Hall, C. A. C.; Capt. Cornelius A. Feury, C. A. C.; Lieut. William D. Frazer, C. A. C., U. S. A.; Lieut. Wm A. Powers, C. A. C.; Capt. Edward H. Besse, C. A. C.; Lieut. J. G. Harold H. Doble, 1st Div., N. R.; Lieut. Harry P. Winslow, C. A. C.; Henry W. Stevens, Wallace L. Knight.

Statistical officers—Sergt. J. K. Wilson, U. S. A.; Sergt. G. W. Dalton, U. S. A.; Ch. G. M. Maurice B. Durgin, 2d Div., N. R.; Elton H. Thompson, Miles Standish Rifle club; Henry C. Hersey, Miles Standish Rifle club.

Schedule of Matches.

Monday, April 14, to Friday, April 18, inclusive:
2 to 6 p. m.—International re-entry matches.
7.30 to 10.30 p. m.—Matches Nos. 1 and 2.

Saturday, April 19.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Individual re-entry matches.
1 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Individual re-entry matches.

7.30 to 10.30 p. m.—Matches Nos. 1 and 2.

All schoolboy matches will be shot from 2 to 6 p. m.

Re-entry matches may be shot evenings when targets are available.

KILLS SEASON'S BIGGEST BUCK

Mrs. Beatrice Kratt Wilder of Athol, admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, devotee of hunting, disciple of outdoor life for woman and member of a well-known family, hunted the past season and bagged more game than any woman in that section, shot through the heart the biggest buck deer to be felled in Worcester county and has been pronounced champion huntress of New England.

Mrs. Wilder is related to the Lees of Athol, who are reputed to be the wealthiest residents of that town. She is only 21, and since she was old enough to hold a gun has made regular trips to the hunting grounds about Worcester county. She was married four years ago.

"We were camped in a cabin off Petersham road, said Mrs. Wilder in relating her feats of this season. There were many hunters about. It seemed that every fence and bush sheltered a gunner. For that reason, it seemed to me, the deer were afraid to show themselves in daylight. So I stayed up one night and found that they came out to eat after dark.

We had shot smaller animals but I wanted to get a deer. One night I was watching near the cabin and saw a big buck. I aimed carefully and fired, hitting him on the right hind leg. He was the biggest buck I ever saw.

"When the shot struck he sprang away like lightning. I had a repeating rifle, so I fired four shots in quick succession. One went directly through his heart. By this time Mr. Wilder had come out and we carried the deer back to camp. He dropped about 100 feet from camp."

It is said that Mrs. Wilder has bagged more game than any woman in New England. She has shot rabbits, partridges, gray squirrels, foxes and other small game.

"I attribute my success to the reading of Theodore Roosevelt's works on hunting," said Mrs. Wilder. "I am one of his staunchest admirers. When I shot my big buck deer I wore a Bull Moose handkerchief."

When on a hunting trip, Mrs. Wilder wears a unique costume, red visored cap with ear laps, heavy brown reefer, corduroy bloomers, leather leggings and stout shoes.

"I consider it an ideal costume," she said. "When I am out in the trail I want to be comfortable and that is the best attire I have found. I spend the greater portion of the year in the woods."

"I have lived out of doors practically all my life and have never been really sick a day. I love to live in the open. Of course, there is always the danger of being shot. But I wear a red hunting cap and that saves me, except from str bullets."

Mrs. Wilder has refused \$100 for the buck which she shot. She intends to have the head mounted and added to her already extensive collection of hunting trophies.

With a pack of hounds she has hunted over the ridges of Athol, Philipstcn, Templeton, Turner's Falls and other townships in that section and has annually bagged her share of game.

Mrs. Wilder, who before her marriage was Beatrice Kratt, was educated at Athol High school and also attended a convent.

Statistics at the Fish and Game Commission office at the State House show that the few women who have hunted this year have been far more successful in bagging game than the male hunters, in proportion to their numbers.—Exchange.

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SEASICK FISHES.

Mr. Frederick W. Coburn of Boston whose versatile pen interests and instructs the readers of many magazines and newspapers is responsible for the latest fish story, says an exchange. Mr. Coburn has written for the Boston Transcript an article concerning the fish that have been placed in Boston's new aquarium. In the course of his article, Mr. Coburn alleges that the fish brought from southern waters were seasick on the voyage up the coast. A moment's reflection shows that Mr. Coburn's reputation for truth and veracity is not at stake. These are deep water fish. They live in ocean depths where storms do not make themselves felt. Therefore, it is not strange that they should be seasick when confined in a tank in the hold of a rolling and pitching steamship. Mr. Coburn's statement does not violate the probabilities. His reputation is secure. His fish story stands the test. Next!

BOY CHAMPION WITH A RIFLE.

Lester C. Brown of Atkinson, Me., who was 14 years old on Thanksgiving day, ought to be a contender for the champion boy hunter honors of Maine this year, considering what he last bagged with his rifle and shotgun last fall.

He has killed one black bear, two deer, three red foxes and a mink, not to mention lots of partridges, rabbits, crows, a big owl, and if he had his rifle instead of his shotgun perhaps he might have killed a moose, for he had a great chance for a shot. He was too wise a boy, though to turn loose a charge of bird shot on a big bull moose. He has also had a chance to add a wildcat to his list, but was not looking for trouble.

Lester usually hunts alone, as he does not want to risk the chance of getting shot by boy companions, or of shooting them. Although the woods extend for miles in every direction, he has not the slightest fear of getting lost, for he understands how to use a compass, although depending much upon the whistles of the trains of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, which is a reliable guide.

He shot the two deer which the law allows, early in the season when they were tame, and he has been sorry since that he did not wait until he had to hunt for them, to make it more exciting.

The bear he shot on the Sockabasin stream, while Bruin was crossing a log. Lester has not missed a session at school, and has earned over \$60 with his rifle this fall. He intends to be a registered guide as soon as he is old enough. He is a very cautious lad, and says that he has missed a number of good shots because he wasn't dead sure what he was firing at.

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HERE AND THERE

Among the shipment of furs of the Salisbury brothers to a New York dealer, says the Otis correspondent of the Bangor News, was included Ralph Lally's big fox pelt. This monster fox was caught in Master Ralph's partridge traps.

Jack, the sagacious six year old Shepherd dog of F. R. Coburn of North Newport, has been receiving much praise and compliments in his success in capturing live stock which had become so wild that all attempts of men trying to get them had proved futile. Jack has always been an intelligent dog, and has been trained by Mr. Coburn to be a good stock dog. His first attempt in getting wild stock was two years ago, when G. M. Cochran had two heifers become wild, and he successfully got them. This year W. D. Crowell and Philander Folsom both had heifers become so wild, one could scarcely get in sight of them, but Jack in both instances, in a short time herded them.

Skowhegan says about 500 skunks

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 2d, 1912.

RANGELEY

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Rangeley or Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston at 8.45 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Rangeley from Boston, Portland, Farmington and Phillips at 8.00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Rangeley for Phillips at 10.55 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Rangeley from Phillips at 10.15 A. M.

PHILLIPS

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 6.05 A. M. and 1.20 P. M.; for Rangeley at 6.15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Phillips from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 12.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M.; from Rangeley at 12.25 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington at 7.30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7.40 A. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Phillips from Farmington at 2.15 P. M. and from Rangeley at 3.00 P. M.

STRONG

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 6.25 A. M. and 1.40 P. M.; for Phillips at 12.32 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; for Rangeley at 5.47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5.50 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Strong from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 12.32 P. M. and 5.47 P. M.; from Bigelow and way stations at 2.30 P. M.; from Phillips at 6.25 A. M. and 1.42 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 8.45 A. M.; for Bigelow at 3.00 P. M. and for Phillips at 1.45 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8.45 A. M.; from Bigelow at 2.10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11.45 A. M.

KINGFIELD

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 9.05 A. M. and for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 12.45 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives at Kingfield from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 6.35 P. M.; and from Bigelow at 11.50 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 9.05 A. M. and for Strong at 12.50 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Kingfield from Bigelow at 11.15 A. M. and from Strong at 4.00 P. M.

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HORSE TROT ON QUIMBY POND

Ice Out of Kennebag River--Warden Tempetlon to Locate Here, and Is Now "On the Job"

(Special to Maine Woods).

Mountain View, Me., March 31—

The ice went out of Kennebag river last Thursday. The water is nearly up to high water mark and the temporary bridge which is put in each fall by the Berlin Mills company and taken out in the spring went out with the rise of water.

A number of woodsmen employed by the Berlin Mills company in the Magalloway region were marooned for nearly a week, unable to leave camp after they had finished their winter's work. The camp was on a high elevation and on trying to leave camp, they found themselves surrounded by water from three to ten feet in depth. A few of the boldest waded through and by making a detour of six miles reached the storehouse at Cupsuptic and from there to Oquossoc. The remainder of their number returned to camp and procuring axes built rafts and have been straggling into town a few at a time for the past four or five days.

Sunday morning Mrs. Burns and Mrs. J. Mathieson started to drive to Rangeley by way of the lake but only got a few feet from the shore when the horse and sleigh both went through. People watching them from Mountain View House hurried to their assistance and succeeded in getting the horse out with no other damage than a slight cut.

Ruby Wilbur, Otto Lamb, Fred Pillsbury, Dr. Jones and Arlie Pillsbury participated in the horse trot on Quimby pond Saturday. Dr. Ross' horse cast a shoe in the first heat which was replaced by another somewhat heavier which badly handicapped the horse and the laurels went to Ruby Wilbur.

The jobbers at South Rangeley did not finish last week as was reported as Huntoon and Adams did not get theirs all out and the other two crews Welch and Burroughs and Abbott and Haley, who did finish have put on their teams to drag the rest of Huntoon and Adams logs to their landing on the Mooselookmeguntic.

The rabbit season came to a close today. While a number have been shot yet not so much enthusiasm has been shown for the sport as last year.

It is reported that Mrs. Mabel Burns is to run the Mooselookmeguntic House the coming season.

The new game warden, Mr. Templeton of Machias, who was appointed in place of Ed Lowell, is on the job and expects to move his family here as soon as he can procure a suitable house or camp. Mr. Templeton is no green hand at the business, having been a game warden for 16 years in Washington county and has the reputation of "getting his man" once he goes after him.

MRS. BURNS TO MANAGE HOUSE.

The old patrons of the Mooselookmeguntic House will be pleased to learn that Mrs. F. B. Burns will continue the management the coming season, and the pleasure and comfort of the guests will be given careful attention as in the past under the able management of Mr.

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Burns, whose untimely death is lamented and mourned by many friends and patrons.

Mrs. Burns will not be a stranger to guests at Haines Landing this summer for she has done much in the past to make their sojourn at this house pleasant and to assist Mr. Burns in his business and it is earnestly hoped that her efforts will be crowned with success.

SHORTEN TIME ON DEER

Thinks Maine Woods Great Place to Spend Vacation

Farmersville, O., March 22, 1913.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

As my subscription has about expired, find enclosed \$1 for renewal to Maine Woods, as I do not want to miss a number. I have been to Maine several times in the open season for large game and it is almost like getting a letter from home. I think it is the greatest vacation I can have.

I was greatly interested in the proposed closed time on moose and see by the last week's paper it was decided to not have closed time, but shorten the open season which will be quite a saving to the moose. I think it would have been well for the deer to have shortened the open season on them, as well, as I think they are gradually decreasing in numbers.

L. Kurtz.

THE OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

According to the French story, when one Englishman meets another he says: "Good morning, it's a fine day; let's go out and kill something." The French might have made the thing apply to thousands of the descendants of every nationality that has found a foothold in America. Despite game laws and individual and organized attempts to protect the innocents, pretty nearly everything that flirts a feather passes as game. The man who kills the biggest number of any species, be it ducks or robins, counts himself the day's hero.

The open season for game takes a lot of criminal fools afield. They know no sympathy, and as long as an eye-shot of the landscape shows no officer they put everything coming their way. The ruby-throated hummingbird is not safe. There are game wardens in every county in Illinois. The State Game Commissioner should spur them to do some warding.—Chicago Evening Post.

"PETE'S" DEER FAT AND SOCIABLE.

West Phillips, March 31, 1913.
Pete Lufkin's pet deer is fat and very sociable. She makes from her home, a mile away, frequent trips to the interval road wearing her bell to let folks know she is coming. It is said that her

owner has no fears for her safety except in case of one man, and it will not be a healthy job for him if he tries mischief and any of us find it out.

Correspondent.

DANIEL WHITEHOUSE CONTRIBUTES TO COLLECTION AT STATE HOUSE.

The State Fish and Game Department is to be given an opportunity to add to its collection at the State House a relic from the battle of New Orleans in 1863. It is in the form of the sword from a swordfish and is to be presented by Daniel Whitehouse of Augusta. The sword is a splendid specimen with a wooden handle affixed, making it a formidable weapon. It was taken from a New Orleans home by the 13th Maine and given to Owen T. Whitehouse, then allotment commissioner, who brought it home and gave it to his brother Daniel.

A BLACK RABBIT SKIN.

Ralph Legard, a Bath fur buyer, recently purchased a black rabbit which was shot in Arrowsic woods by a Bath man named Southard. These skins are seldom seen. White rabbit skins are practically of no value, one cent each being the price paid. Mr. Legard says that he has paid as high as \$4.50 for a single skunk skin this season.

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Thursday, April 3, 1913.

THE BEST LAW YET

Nothing Enacted in Maine in 25
Years of Its Importance.

Asked his opinion of the public
utilities bill signed by him, on
Thursday, Governor William T.
Haines said:

"I consider it the most important
piece of legislation enacted in
Maine in a quarter of a century, at
least. As amended, I deem it a
better law than the Wisconsin law,
because better adapted to conditions
in this state."

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Committee Reports.

Mr. Allen from the committee on
inland fisheries and game an order
of the Legislature, in co-operation
with the commissioners of inland
fisheries and game to revise, col-
late, arrange and consolidate the
inland fish and game laws of the
state, both general and public and
private and special, and the rules
and regulations of said commission-
ers now in force, and report same
to this legislature, reported bill, an
act to revise, collate, arrange and
consolidate the inland fish and game
laws of the state, both general and
public, and private and special and
the rules and regulations of the
commissioners of inland fisheries
and game now in force, and that
the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the
bill was tabled for printing under the
joint rules.

The following joint standing com-
mittees presented their final re-
ports:

Committee on inland fisheries and
game.

Committee on salaries and fees.

The investigation of the six coun-
ty officials of the state of Maine to
answer to the charge of not enforc-
ing the laws as they promised to
when they took their oath of of-
fice, will come up Friday morning.
The officials are Sheriff John W.
Ballou of Sagadahoc county, Sheriff
Lewis W. Moulton of Cumberland,
Sheriff Wilbert W. Emerson of Pen-
obscot, Sheriff Adelbert J. Tolman
of Knox and Sheriff Hewitt M.
Lowe and County Attorney William
H. Hines of Androscoggin.

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REPS. AUSTIN AND MATHIESON.

(Continued from Page One.)

ment to find out whether he was a
resident, or not. The object of
this bill is to put something in the
hands of the warden so he will know
so he can demand from any man
hunting on the wild lands to see
his license; and he will either show
a resident's license or a nonresi-
dent's license. Then, again, on our
wild lands where the lumber camps
are he can regulate the lumbering
crew and find out who are bona-
fide citizens of the state, etc. This
does not work any injustice to any
man. As to our rights to hunt, fish
etc., we are now under certain re-
strictions, and are prohibited from
doing certain things. As to a
man knowing whether he is on the
wild lands or not, it is his place
to find out. Take it in regard to
fishing, a man has to find out wheth-
er he is allowed to fish on certain
waters. He can just as well find
out whether he would be on wild
lands or not. If he gets off the
incorporated towns he knows he is
on the wild lands. In order to help
out the warden service, gentlemen,
I hope the motion of the gentle-
man will not prevail.

Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent: Mr. Speak-
er, I contend that some of the ar-
guments made by the gentleman from
Rangeley (Mr. Mathieson) are not
according to my views. Living on
the border of Maine, next to New
Brunswick, I have reason to believe
that I am aware somewhat of the
situation. It has been advised in
this House that our game was mov-
ing to New Brunswick, and I con-
tend, to some extent that is a fact;
that the lumbering industries of
Maine are carried on more extens-
ively in our forests than they are
in New Brunswick, and that our
game is moving to New Brunswick;
and I contend that it is unfair to
believe that the people living in
New Brunswick are crossing over
into Maine to hunt when they can
have better grounds to hunt in New
Brunswick, and less protection on
the game. The contention of the
gentleman from Rangeley that the
people are coming over into our
state to hunt is not right in my
opinion. Those people wouldn't come
over and hunt in Maine where our
laws are stricter and more enforced
than they are in New Brunswick.

Mr. Austin of Phillips: Mr. Speak-
er, as a member of the committee
who gave this measure unanimous
endorsement, I feel it is in a way
up to me to explain the position of
the committee. Now I think the
opposition to this bill, which I
consider an eminently fair one,
comes more from a misapprehension
of its provisions than anything else.
Let me state to the House just
what was desired to be accomplish-
ed by this bill. The wardens of
our state, who are continually in
the big woods of the state—in the
wild lands, as we call them—are up
against this proposition; men
coming here from Boston and neigh-
boring states, who have been raised
in Maine, but no longer live here.
They come in automobiles or on the
boat; they go into the woods; a
warden who does not know them ad-
dresses them and says: "Have you
a license?" They say: "No; I am
a resident of Maine." Now some
people say it is up to the warden
to find out whether that man is a
resident of Maine, or not. I sub-
mit to you whether it is possible for
a warden, perhaps 60 to 100 miles
from the nearest railroad, to catch
on that man's trail and trace him
out of the state? That is the one
thing we want to accomplish; not
the taxing of our residents \$1.10
merely for hunting on the wild lands,
but it is to enable our wardens to
better enforce the existing non-
resident law which nobody complains
of.

Let me say in addition to this
fact that the provision that the
gentleman from Oxford is so stirred
over, regarding reporting the amount

of game killed, has this for its
excuse—and that is, that Maine not
only is, but will be, we hope, for
many coming years, a great game
state and the office of your com-
missioners of inland fisheries and
game are particularly desirous to
get by some means some line on
the amount of game that is killed
within our borders, every year; that
is the excuse for the section which
the gentleman from Oxford so bit-
terly complains of. It simply re-
quires the keeping of a record more
or less accurate and sending, during
December, the record of the game
shot under this license in to the
commissioners of inland fish and
game, simply that they may know
and check up, before their annual
report, as to the amounts and kinds
of the different game killed by res-
idents of the state. I will say,
which perhaps you all know, that
this procedure is demanded in our
nonresident license; that when a
man takes out a non-resident li-
cense; he agrees upon taking it out
to send into the office of the com-
missioners a report of the results
that he has obtained acting under
this non-resident license.

Now your committee was not in
favor this year, of so broad a gen-
eral license law as over 30 states
of our Union have, and have never
repealed. Over 30 states of the
Union have passed resident hunt-

Maine are ready for this legislation.
I do not know how long before we
shall come to it. This bill has
been reported unanimously by your
committee, and has been unanimo-
usly asked for by your commissioners
as trying to do something to better
facilitate the administration of our
game enforcement, and also to give
your commissioners a better line for
advertising purposes upon the amou-
of game killed in the state of Maine.
Now I do not believe, neither does
the gentleman from Oxford (Mr. Eat-
on) believe, that there is any danger
of an honest man when he goes
hunting in the lands of an incorpo-
rated place stepping over the
line and being immediately seized
by a game warden and fined \$25.
That argument is entirely outside
the question; everybody knows that
won't happen.

I have tried in these few words
to state what the position of your
commissioners have been and what
the position has been of your com-
mittee on inland fisheries and game.
I appeal to you, gentleman, not to
sustain the motion of the gentleman
from Oxford.

Mr. Rolfe of Portland: Mr. Speak-
er even at the present time, in
the city of Portland we see a man
riding along the street with a chart
before him picking out which side
of the street he should pass up or
which side he should pass down; you

poned.
Mr. Peacock of Readfield moved
that the vote be reconsidered where-
by this bill was indefinitely post-
poned.

Mr. Mathieson of Rangeley mov-
ed that the motion be laid upon the
table.
The motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the
motion to reconsider the vote where-
by the bill was indefinitely post-
poned.

Mr. Bass of Wilton called for a
division.

A division being had,
The motion was lost by a vote of
17 to 52.

REPORTS FROM ROCKLAND.

The Republican Journal says the
ice went out of the Passagassawau-
keag March 21, and spring began ex-
actly on time. Robins and blue-
birds are numerous and a small
flock of fox sparrows has been seen.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Many Phillips friends will be in-
terested in the following:

At their home in Hingham, Mass.,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moore on East-
er Sunday, announced the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Gert-
rude Moore, who was at home from
Trinity college, Washington, D. C.,
to Doctor Valentine S. Duff, a very
popular young dentist of Hingham.
Miss Moore has many friends in
Maine who extend congratulations.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK WANTS DIRECT LINE TO BANGOR.

That the Bangor & Aroostook
railroad is making surveys to find
a direct route into Bangor, is no
secret. Engineers have been run-
ning lines for several weeks to the
north and east of the city. Under
the present arrangements the line
of the road comes down the west-
ern line of the city about three or
four miles from the city proper un-
til it strikes the line of the Maine
Central five miles west, at Northern
Maine Junction, then runs into Ban-
gor over the Maine Central rails,
or going approximately from eight
to 10 miles farther than the short-
est route into Bangor from the near-
est point on the Bangor & Aroostook
main line.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Ralph King of Eustis, 21, was ar-
rested at a lumber camp in the
northern part of Franklin county
Wednesday by Sheriff W. B. Small
and taken to Farmington. In the
local municipal court he was arraign-
ed Thursday, charged with having
raised a check drawn by Frank L.
Cox, a Stratton lumberman, on a
bank at Skowhegan from \$15.94 to
\$115.94. King waived examination
and was held under \$500 bonds for
the September grand jury.

SOUR GRAPES.

The trout fishing season is pret-
ty nearly here—not that we care a
hang, with all the work we have to
do.—Boston Globe.

Unfortunately, some are so con-
stituted that the more work they
have to do the more they care about
the opening of the fishing season.
We assume, anyway, that the Globe
man is just whistling to conceal his
disappointment.—Biddeford Daily
Journal.



ON THE MOUSAM, NEAR KENNEBUNK, ME.

ers' licenses. What has been the
result? Not one of them has ever
been repealed. They have all been
successfully demonstrated, and in a
large majority of cases the amount
of money obtained by the issuing of
resident licenses in other states
has taken care entirely of the
funds required by their fish and
game departments. There is no
doubt in the mind of any one of
your commissioners of inland fisher-
ies and game, and I think I am safe
in saying in the minds of any one
of your committee of this Legisla-
ture on inland fisheries and game
that provided the sentiment of the
state of Maine was in favor of
said legislation that within two
years from now this great depart-
ment of your state would be put up-
on an absolutely self-sustaining ba-
sis, with a revenue of more than
\$100,000 each year. As I say, we
have not yet come to the time
when the residents of the state of

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OBITUARY.

Eunice Lamb.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Mountain View, March 31—Eunice, wife of John Lamb, passed away Sunday night at about 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bowley, Mountain View House.

She has been tenderly cared for during her lingering illness of over eight weeks by her daughter, Grace Weld and Mrs. Bowley, with the assistance of a trained nurse for six weeks.

Mrs. Lamb suffered from a paralytic shock. She was born in 1837, the daughter of David and Betsey Hoar of Rangeley. She had been married over 50 years and up to the time of her last illness has not required medical attendance for over 25 years, so that her strength was remarkable for one of 76 years of age and after the shock it was simply a question of wearing out a magnificent constitution.

Besides a husband she leaves to mourn her departure, four brothers, Daniel, William, Edward and David Hoar; three sisters, Deborah Perry, Sarah Kimball and Phoebe Abbott; eight children, Fred, David and Otto Lamb, Mrs. Milia Bowley, Edna Halley, Angie Tibbetts, Grace Weld, all of Rangeley, and Addie Toothaker, of Phillips; also 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild and having al-

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WANTED—A man to do bookkeeping and shipping. Also a woman as housekeeper. Inquire of Maine Woods.

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ways lived in Rangeley, she leaves also a host of friends.

The funeral services will be held at the church at Rangeley, Wednesday at one o'clock. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

MASSACHUSETTS FISHERMEN WORKING THE BROOKS.

Favorite brooks in the vicinity of Boston were visited by Massachusetts sportsmen Tuesday, the beginning of the open season on trout in this state.

Although the weather conditions were not of the best at Daybreak catches were expected. The fishermen believe that the prospects for a good season are better than for many years. Heavy rains and an early spring have resulted in the water in the brooks and ponds being

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THE HOTEL BILL.

When the bill providing for the inspection of hotels, inns and rooming houses came up Mr. Mitchell of Kittery moved that the House adhere to its action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

Mr. Austin of Phillips moved that the House recede and concur with the Senate in passing the measure and made quite a speech defending the bill.

'More than \$20,000,000 is invested in the hotel business in Maine," said Mr. Austin, "in fact, the hotel business is the biggest industry in the state with the exception of the lumber trade. I can't find anything in the bill which is not, reasonably, just and right. I think that a hotel should be classed as a public utility and should be under state regulations the same as the railroads and I also think it a good idea to advertise that Maine is looking after her hotels and that there are clean beds, clean towels and clean sheets in these hotels. There are 900 hotels in this state and as many boarding houses and

had given any reason why it should not be passed.

Mr. O'Connell of Milford said that this bill could not hit the people who run good hotels, like the gentleman from Kittery.

The motion to recede and concur with the Senate in passing the bill was lost, 62 to 69.

LAND AGENT'S TENURE.

Mr. Dunbar of Jonesport moved that the House stand by its action in opposing the three-year tenure of office of the state land agent. Mr. Austin of Phillips opposed the motion and asked for a committee of conference with the Senate which passed the act. On a rising vote but 29 supported the Austin contention for a committee of conference, while 78 opposed it. The House adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing the bill.

AN AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

Another resolution for an amendment to the constitution of Maine made its appearance in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. It concerned the time when amendment shall be submitted to the people and voted upon.

The resole for the amendment was offered by Speaker Wing of Franklin. Under the present law,



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the revenue from licenses would be more than enough to maintain the office of hotel commissioner. This act provides that the hotel keeper must furnish individual cakes of soap and this cake of soap costs him less than a cent. I submit that this is not a burden on the hotel keeper. There was but one person who opposed the bill at the committee hearing but after the act was explained to him he withdrew his objection. This bill has the endorsement of the Maine Hotel Men's association and by nearly all the commercial travellers."

Mr. Mitchell said that this regulation of the hotel business in Maine was not needed.

Mr. Mitchell of Milo spoke against the bill, saying that he had been reliably informed that hotel keepers were opposed to the bill, but did not want to say anything for fear that they might incur the enmity of the traveling men.

Mr. Kehoe of Portland said that no one who spoke against the bill

any proposed amendment has to be submitted to the people at the September following the adjournment of the Legislature. By the amendment proposed by Senator Wing, the Legislature could designate whether the amendment to the constitution would be voted upon at the following September or at the September biennial election.

LOTS OF BROWN-TAILS.

Thousands of the Tiny Worms Have Hatched in the Office of Pember & Carter, Bangor.

In the office of Pember & Carter is a very interesting exhibit of brown-tail moth larvae, which have hatched from a few nests which Rev. E. F. Pember culled from the trees in his orchard, says the Bangor Commercial. There were five nests, these being all that he could discover this season, although a year ago he secured almost a bushel of these dangerous collections of

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The nests which were secured a year ago, were, however, nearly all winter killed, as the moths cannot stand the severity of a normal Maine winter, 20 per cent, below being too great for their life. This, it is understood, is why there are so few nests this year, the new arrivals from away having started a new crop of trouble. Should everybody exercise care in the immediate removal of nests, even at this time, it is believed that the destruction by these pests would be reduced to a very small minimum.

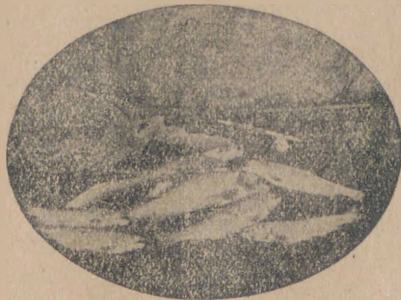
These five nests are proving an object lesson for all who come into the Pember & Carter office, for yielding to the warmth of the room they have all hatched and beneath the glass covering there are thousands of the tiny worms, creeping about in search of an outlet, or of food. Those who do not know a nest when they see it, or who have never had a near view of a nest in the hatching stage, will find this exhibit full of interest.

PRESIDENT "PUT" STEVENS IN PANAMA.

J. Putnam Stevens of Portland president of the Maine Fish and Game association and Mrs. Stevens are making a trip to Panama. Havana was their first stopping place, and although the thermometer registered 80 degrees, they wrote they had not been uncomfortably hot.

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FIRST EXPERIENCE IN LUMBER CAMP

"Well, Boy, you'll have to get away from that stere and find out of door work. Get away from those dry goods for a year anyway. If you were my boy I would do one of two things; send you to sea or into the woods. Either would put color into that pale face of yours and take that dull look out of your eyes. That is all you need, I am not going to give you any medicine, but the sooner you get out of doors the better."

These unwelcome words of my physician tingled in my ears as I wended my way homeward; for I had as good a position as there was for a boy in a town of that size. But as you can judge from the foregoing statement, the confinement was more than my constitution would stand and having been troubled with headaches I had called at the Doctor's office after closing time that night.

On arriving home and talking the matter over with mother (as my father was dead and I had to help support my mother and two younger children, having to give up the position with the ten dollars per week I was receiving was quite a blow for us all.

Not knowing anything about the sea and having been brought up in a town that was really a supply center for a dozen or more lumbering operations, I naturally chose the woods to the sea.

Therefore, as soon as my employer could find someone to take my place, (which was some over a week I purchased my outfit which consisted of leggings, moccasins, a change of underwear, two pairs of heavy pants and, of course, the red "pon-tiac frock" also the accustomed "to-boggan" or commonly known among the "lumberjacks" as the "stocking leg."

Thus having purchased my outfit and finding my purse would not allow of a grip, I resorted to what I had seen so many others do in like circumstances, which was to take my bundle home, find a meal sack, shake it out clean, put a potato in each corner, then put into the sack whatever I had, tie the whole in a square bundle, putting two more potatoes in the upper corners, tying a rope around each potato in the top, leaving enough to tie around each potato in the bottom of the sack, thus making straps to slip my arms through and bring it on my shoulders like a knapsack, known in the woods as a "turkey."

Then after the goodbys and injunctions of my dear mother were over, I set out on foot to travel to the camps where I was going to work on Sunday river, which lies 15 miles from Bethel, Maine.

My new employer was one of the customers at the store where I had been working and when I asked him if he had anything I could do he laughed and told me that the only "lead pencil job" was taken. But if I really wanted to come he would use me for a "spare hand" and show me some real life, which statement he fulfilled to the letter.

It is well I remember that bright morning, the second day of October when I started out not full of hope as some young men start out into the world for I was losing, not gaining, for I was leaving ten dollars

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"I had taken one other well-known 'cure' twice, and although it took six weeks each time to fix me up, there was always that terrible burning desire for drink. I now have no craving or appetite any more than if I had never known the taste of it."—Part of the letter of a man whom we freed in THREE DAYS from

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per week for twenty per month, which being a green hand was all I could get.

On arriving there and seeing a camp with the sign "office" I very timidly knocked at the door. Hearing the voice of my new boss, Mr. Green, say "come in," I obeyed and the way he and the clerk laughed was very grating on my tender ears. So as soon as they stopped long enough to give me a chance I made bold to ask the cause of their merriment and found it was because I had rapped before entering. But that was a small part of the enjoyment I caused by my "polite ways" as the men termed my actions.

That afternoon Mr. Green was kind enough to show me a bunk in the bar room which is the name given the sleeping compartment in a lumber camp, telling me to rest up till tomorrow, which I would have been glad to have done, but that awful disease known as home sickness was fast creeping onto me.

This being the first camp I had ever seen, I will try and describe it to you. The bar room was about sixty feet long by thirty feet wide with bunks running the entire length of one side and two thirds of the other, looking to me like a tie-up in a cattle barn except there were upper and lower berths. These were made of fir and spruce poles, a few green boughs thrown on and spread which did not cover the spaces between the pole so but your shoulders would catch when you turned over.

I was very fortunate in having an upper bunk as the lower ones were built on the floor, and, of course were very cold; then too the long bench (for the men to sit on) known as the deacon seat ran directly in front of the lower bunks. A man coming out of these looked like an animal crawling out of his hole.

As I said the bunks on one side came only two-thirds the way. The remaining space was used for the sink and two oil barrels of water while six towels hung at the end of the camp. In the space between the two rows of bunks were two large box stoves and a wood rack that held about a half cord of wood.

After I had taken a good look at what was to be my home until the next April, I climbed to my bunk and soon fell asleep. When I awoke the men were just coming in from the works. It being dark in my bunk they could not see me and I had a good opportunity to study their faces as they came into the light, also to count them and I was surprised to find so many for I counted 73. I made the 74th man and three in the cook room, a cook and two cookees; the same number in the office, Mr. Green, the clerk, and the scaler, making a crew of 80 men.

I thought as I watched them enter how nice it would be if I knew a few of them—if only one, but was beginning to despair of it when the last six entered and I saw that they were Bethel boys and I knew them all! The bunk no longer attracted me. With one bound I was among them, but it was difficult to make them believe that I had come to work. They were finally convinced however and we sat on the deacon seat chatting until the cookee called supper.

I was again fortunate for my seat was next to the one I liked best of the six and he did much to help me worry through the first week. But at table that night I asked for a teaspoon, my friend nudged me, but the laugh was on, however the cook came to my rescue with "Shet up you're in here ter eat, not to yaw haw at someone else." Which set the knives and forks flying again as it is always customary to eat and keep still about it while in the cook room.

I was so hungry that I did not mind what I ate, nor how it was cooked, but all around me there were murmurs of dissatisfaction and after the men had eaten and returned to their bar room they clustered in groups on the deacon seats or sat in one another's bunks and grumbled about the cook, his cooking and the cookroom in general until the old

bar room reminded one of the rumble of an approaching storm, when you can see the black clouds just peeping over the horizon and hear the continuous rattle of thunder all about you. Indeed it amounted to about the same thing for three days later, while Mr. Green was out to the village, a big Canadian, Joe Rollins, by name, was heard calling the cook. One of the cookees of course answered him. But Joe asked him how long he had been at the "dough ran" and again called "cook" this time so loudly that Mr. Cook came to him, saying, "What in h— are you making so much noise about?" Then Joe picked up an apple pie, really not fit for the pig's pail as it was all moulded on the bottom and asked if he thought anyone was going to eat such stuff as that. The cook answered, "Yes you are, damn you." Then Joe sprang to his feet, the pie still in his hand saying, "I'll not by a d— sight, but you will," and grabbed the now frightened cook by the back of the neck in no gentle manner and with a quick wave of the hand brought the pie up to the cook's face. Then before anyone could have stopped him, had they been so inclined, but I assure you no such move was made, he brought the face and pie together with a bang that might have been heard in the bar room throwing him back toward the center of the room saying "I've done my share, now the rest of you fellows run him down the tote road before I kill him."

They needed no second invitation but all sprang to their feet and Mr. Cook, thinking it was moving time sprang through the door receiving as he did so, a pan of beef stew between the shoulders also a number of biscuit, cookies, doughnuts, salt and pepper shakes. So before he was fairly started on his outward journey he was about the worst looking cook imaginable And when you consider he was followed for a half mile or more by about 40 or 50 men with hands and pockets full of food, if such it could be called; and when the grub gave out, the mud, of which there is always plenty in the tote road, took its place, he certainly was a sight to behold. The only thing that did not seem to stick to him were the oaths and maledictions which were flowing freely through it all.

About a dozen of the boldest were still following the poor fellow when on rounding a turn in the road they came face to face with Mr. Green, who stood there wondering what all the noise was about.

It was then the boys turned to run, for they knew Mr. Green too well to stand and hear what he might say and thought it best to wait until all hands were together as they had agreed to do knowing he would not "turn down" the whole crew but might the few who had gone too far in the matter.

On Mr. Green's arrival at camp he found the men clustered in a mass outside the office door ready to hear what he would say and defend themselves against whatever the cook might have told him in regard to the affair, for Mr. Green had brought the cook back with him to adjust matters if possible, if not to settle with him, let him pack up his belongings and depart in a more manly fashion.

One of the men was heard to remark as Mr. Green approached, "We'er in fer hell all right boys, he's got a face on him blacker than a tar papered roof." Really this was one of Mr. Green's characteristics when angered, his face naturally dark, would turn almost black on occasions of this kind. However this was his only demonstration of anger for he always spoke with the same clear, deep voice as when everything was running smoothly. And he certainly cowed the crew before him when he said, "Boys, what do you want? Do you want this man to go and you draw lots to see who will take his place until I can get a cook, or shall we put him back until I can find someone?"

"Those who want to see me turn around and go out for another cook and promise to find no fault with whoever the lot falls to, to handle the mixing spoon till I get back, stick your right hand through the air."

This being a new way of settling an affair of this kind and promising some fun they readily agreed to

the latter proposition. The lots were drawn. I have every reason to believe that the game was "skinned" somewhere though never could find out just how, as the men were all counted except the scaler, clerk, Mr. Green and the ex-cook, making a total number of 76. The man drawing the highest number was to "throw the hash" until the new cook arrived. Well the lot fell to none other than Mr. Joe Rollins, the starter of all the trouble and he was picked up by about a dozen "huskies" and carried to the cook room. There introduced to the pots, pans and kettles; but not without a great deal of remonstrance, which was of no avail.

When Mr. Green asked him who he wanted for cookees, he wisely chose the old ones saying "they might know something and ought to be able to help more than a "Greenie." "But, for God's sake, Green, get out of here and find another cook as quick as the old horse will take you."

Mr. Green laughed and said "I'm going as soon as I get something to eat." Then turning to the crew said, "Get into the woods, every man-jack of you. You've wasted time enough already." His tone was enough. We all started.

Well of all suppers ever put before a crowd of hungry men I think Joe's was about the worst. He left the cream of tartar out of his biscuit. The boiled beef was not done. The potatoes put on to boil at about two o'clock were all in a mush. Joe said he would have mashed them but someone must have thrown the masher at the cook, for it could not be found.

For all the food was not good we ate it, finding no fault but having much fun at Joe's expense, even going so far as getting him a little mad, but it all passed off pleasantly.

I have followed the woods life more or less ever since this time but never have seen such actions or heard such a racket in the cook room as on this night.


T' breakfast, while half an hour late, was really better than the supper and passed off as pleasantly. About ten o'clock Mr. Green returned, bringing with him another cook whom we found all right except that he was awful cranky and hateful. And nearly every man who could be was persuaded to serve in turn as cookee, but no one would stay with him.

Mr. Green had asked me a number of times to try it but I had told him that I would rather take what was coming to me and go than to go there. But one day he came and asked me if I wouldn't go in until a man whom he had hired for the job came. This was Wednesday noon. I stayed until Monday night but it has never been my experience to be talked to as he talked to me, nothing suited him.

To be Continued.

DOG GREAT MINK HUNTER.

The Bath Independent hears good story about a dog which belongs to Walter Hill, who lives on the Morse farm at Phippsburg near the Reach. According to the story the dog, which is a little fellow, is a great hunter and especially fond of hunting mink and will go along the river bank for hours, looking for these little fur bearing animals. It is said that one day,



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not long ago, the dog sighted a mink close by the shore and gave chase. The mink finally took to the water but this made no difference to the pup, which promptly jumped in after him and in a few minutes had Mr. Mink captured and back on shore. It is also said that once this summer a big eagle which is to be seen in the neighborhood of the Reach, most of the time, attacked the little dog with the evident intention of carrying him off and making a meal of him, but the eagle found he had tackled too stiff a proposition and the dog gave him such a battle that he was very glad to sped away in search of an easier victim.

DOG SHOOTS HIS MASTER TO DEATH.

The eagerness of a hound owned by Albert Bailey of Hagerstown, Md., to go after rabbits cost the life of his master, a well to do farmer.

The animal always seemed to enjoy the sport as much as the man, and when Bailey donned his shooting clothes to go after game, the dog playfully ran to the corner of the kitchen, and seized Bailey's gun in his mouth. The weapon had been left loaded.

Bailey feared an accident and tried to dodge into another room and close the door behind him. The gun struck a chair and the weapon was discharged, proving fatal.

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"FOOT CARE" AND HINTS FOR CAMPERS.

The Buffalo Shoe company has sent out a circular giving a few helpful hints as to emergency treatments, what to take for the camp kit, "foot care" and a few don'ts and the following are a few of them:

For Your Camp Kit.

1 package sterilized gauze, 3x3 pads. Never touch them with your hands. Pick them out with the point of your knife blade after boiling if for three or four minutes or holding it in an alcohol flame. A few drops from your flask in a spoon will make the flame; 3 rolls of 2 1-2 inch bandage; 1 roll of 2-inch adhesive plaster; 1 small bottle peroxide of Hydrogen, pack in a baking powder can with cotton batting; 1 wooden screw cap box Bi-chloride of mercury tablets. Get from your druggist the directions for making a 1-1000 or 1-10000 solution. Do not use cooking utensils mercury tablets; 1 mettle screw cap box carbolated vaseline or zinc oxide ointment; 1 package large safety pins; a few needles.

Emergency Treatments.

It is not possible to enumerate symptoms or diagnose the cause or remedy for any foot or leg troubles which may assail a man in the woods.

Any treatments suggested may not be adequate if the injury is very severe. In case of doubt invariably seek competent medical or surgical advice.

Abrasions or bruises—Clean with peroxide of hydrogen. Apply an antiseptic pad, moistened with 1-10-000 solution of bi-chloride of Mercury, fastening it with strips of adhesive plaster or by bandaging. If the abrasion is very dirty, clean well with peroxide of hydrogen and sponge thoroughly with a 1-1000 solution of bi-chloride of mercury and

then apply pads moistened with the 1-10,000 solution.

Blisters—Boil a needle three or four minutes. Open the blister by inserting the needle one-third of an inch back from the water sack and pricking into it. Press the water out and dress with vaseline or zinc oxide ointment or an antiseptic pad. This will keep the blister soft and protect it from abrasion or pressure.

Callouses—Use antiseptic pads or any soft smooth cloth folded into a pad so that the walking surface will be well protected.

Gun shot wound—Stay flow of blood with antiseptic pads, putting them around and over wound several layers deep. Then bandage. Use adhesive plaster if necessary to keep antiseptic pads, cover wound with a handful of sugar. Then bandage as instructed above.

Sprains or strains—Strap the foot by means of adhesive plaster and bandages into normal position, the foot tipped in slightly and at right angles to the leg. If swollen, build up under the arch with pads and bandages and put on several pairs of heavy socks to direct pressure in walking. Sprains and strains are of uncertain severity and frequently involve such tedious and serious injuries that surgical advice should be obtained without delay. If possible, all exercise of the injured limb should be avoided.

Stepping on nails, thorns or slivers—Wash out with peroxide of hydrogen. Apply pads saturated with 1-10,000 solution of bi-chloride of mercury. Safety demands that a surgeon be consulted.

Stone bruises—Apply first cold water, then hot until the extreme soreness is relieved. The bruise should be allowed rest. Great discomfort and inconvenience often follows the neglect of a stone bruise.

Sun burn—Vaseline of oxide or zinc ointment applications.

Preparations for the Wilderness.

Take walks on plowed ground or uncultivated hillsides, increasing the distance and the time gradually. Wear your outing footwear, using one or two pairs of heavy woolen socks.

A Few Don'ts.

Don't walk far if your feet hurt, whether from blisters, abrasions or any other reason. There is just as much danger in seriously injuring your feet in favoring the injured portion as there is in aggravating the injury itself.

Don't wear light-soled moccasins for cross country travel or portages. They are excellent for canoe work and camp use. For fishing from smooth rocks or wherever a sure footing is important, moccasins are the thing.

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HUNTING AND TRAPPING NOTES

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Corinna, Me., March 26—The past winter has been a very successful one for the trappers in this section. The unusually light snowfall has tended to increase the catch and some fine fur has been taken. The big game hunters did not go out after their quota until well along toward the end of the open season and as a result some splendid bucks were brought in. One of the most successful trappers here is Maynard Bemis who devotes considerable time each fall to the trap line. His catch during the past winter includes 23 skunks, five foxes, three coons, one mink, two weasels and he also brought down a fine buck deer in November.

Some years ago Mr. Bemis met with an accident whereby he lost his left arm, but this does not in the least discourage him from following his favorite occupation. He is an expert shot and can set a trap as cunningly and as quickly as most men who are blessed with two arms and hands. Mr. Bemis owns two dogs. One a half beagle and half Kentucky fox hound, the other a cocker spaniel. The five foxes he secured were all shot ahead of these dogs and they were sly old fellows too.

Another successful trapper who resides here is Mr. L. D. Ireland. During the past winter he has trapped 25 skunks, five mink and three coons. He has also shot five foxes ahead of his dog, a fullblooded southern fox hound. Mr. Ireland also secured two fine deer during the open season.

Among the other successful hunters were Fred Weed, who brought down two deer. Harry Welch also has the same number to his credit and I. L. Sprague also brought in a large 8-point buck in November.

"Uncle" Sim Roberts, who lives about three miles north of the village is another who gets good results from the time which he devotes to trapping and he has made a valuable catch of mink, skunk, foxes, etc. He also covers considerable territory buying fur and is noted far and wide for his honesty both as to grading and prices. He also has a valuable fox hound pup from which he expects to make a mighty good trailer later on.

Fur bearing animals are on the increase here and deer which heretofore have been scarce, are now quite plentiful as are also partridges and other small game. Trout running as high as two pounds in weight are found in Alder stream which is only one-half mile from the village and Lake Sebasticook three miles distant is one of the finest fishing grounds in the state for white perch, black bass and pickerel and hundreds of people from other states annually visit this favorite resort to try their luck with these gamy fish.

O. L. Sprague, Reg. Guide No. 2187.

LANDED A BIG FISH.

Then He Hooked Bigger Game and Had an Exciting Time.

A singular fish story is told in the East Indian papers. A fisherman started for the river, accompanied by a shikari, carrying a rifle for use in case of an encounter with big game. The fisherman in a short time landed a large fish and then moved up stream to another pool. On his way he passed a ravine and caught sight of an enormous tiger.

In a panic the fisherman concealed himself behind a pile of rocks and was flattering himself that he had escaped observation when the fish fell from his hands in full view of the tiger.

The fish was floundering in the road, and the tiger instantly pounced on it and carried it off. But the hook still held, and as soon as the tiger felt the resistance of the line he gave his head an impatient shake, which resulted in the harpooning of his upper lip.

At this critical moment the en-

raged animal saw the crouching fisherman, who was totally unnerved by his dangerous position, and actually began to play the tiger as he would a fish.

The tiger stopped for a moment in apparent amazement at such audacity, and in that instant the shikari came on the scene with his rifle and sent a bullet through the brute's brain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

JAM OF LOGS CONCERN TO LUMBERMEN.

An Augusta gentleman who was, Tuesday, at Indian Pond, and other sections of the upper Kennebec river, reports that while the rivers and other waters are opening this year, earlier than usual, the pitch of water is as yet not very high. While on his way home he learned that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 laths said to belong to Caratunk parties, had got loose on the Dead river and had made their way down the Kennebec as far as Caratunk, where they were proving a source of some concern to the lumbermen, for fear they might jam in the ice and flood a large section of the river above that point.

RESCUED CALF MOOSE

Mr. Giles and Hervey Kingman were bound for Mr. Kingman's camp near the carrying place on Union river, when they discovered a bull calf moose in the river and almost exhausted from its efforts to break away to the shore through the ice.

The calf had attempted to cross the river on the ice, and had broken through near the middle of the stream. In its struggle to reach the shore, the moose had broken the ice for several yards, but the thicker ice near the shore prevented its further progress. The moose was practically "all in" and but for the timely arrival of Messrs. Giles and Kingman, must soon have expired. They cut through the ice from the shore to the moose, and with a rope around its neck, succeeded in getting it ashore. The moose was too exhausted to make any objections, or even to stand.

Messrs. Giles and Kingman applied "first aid," rubbing and slapping the moose, and finally got it on its feet. After travelling a short distance, the moose would go down again, and the rubbing had to be repeated. Thus, by easy stages, they finally succeeded in getting the calf the short distance to the hovel at the camp, where they locked it up for the night, after first covering it with a warm camp blanket.

In the morning they had a different animal. The sounds from inside the hovel indicated something doing, and it was with considerable difficulty and some risk of personal injury that they finally got it under control, and its feet tied. Except for a panting breath, which they feared might be the forerunner of pneumonia as the effects of its long stay in the icy water the moose appeared all right, but they decided to take it to Mr. Kingman's place at Waltham to make sure of its recovery before releasing it.

The moose was loaded on a drag and hauled to Waltham, where it was turned loose in a pen in Mr. Kingman's barn. It took to these quarters more kindly, and yesterday morning was chewing its cud contentedly, and would allow the approach of a man without showing fright.

The state fish and game commissioners have been notified, and unless there is an early demand for a live calf moose, it will be given its liberty as soon as it fully recovers. Before turning it loose, it is proposed to tag it for further identification when it grows up to bull-moosehood and falls before some hunter. It is a fine specimen, about nine months old, weighing about 300 pounds. It stands 60 inches high at the shoulders.—Exchange.

SHOOTS FIVE HUNDRED POUND BEAR.

Benjamin J. Woodard, of Dover, who has trapped in the Roach river section for the past 20 years, shot the largest bear on record, at least it's the largest Woodard has any record of and he has seen

some bears during his life in the woods. Woodard struck a large fresh track in the snow and knowing it was time for bruin to seek his winter nest, kept the trail until he came upon his bearship in a hollow pine log. Mr. Bear of course stuck his head out to see what was doing, a shot under the eye that did not penetrate the brain, another in the neck as he plunged at Woodard, laid the bear at his feet. "Five hundred pounds," Woodard says he weighed, and he ought to know as he perhaps has seen and killed as many as any man in Maine during the past 20 years, and he had an almost perfect pelt.

CONTRACT FOR \$150,000 JOB GIVEN TO J. H. MCGREGOR.

Rumford, Me., March 21—James H. McGregor of Rumford has been awarded the contract for the proposed supply system in Mt. Zircon for the Rumford and Mexico Water district. The estimated cost of all the work, the repairs, and the laying of necessary new mains to the Oxford Mill section is about \$150,000. Work will be begun soon as the ground opens this spring, and it is expected that by early fall at least the water from Mt. Zircon will be running through the pipes into Rumford.

The contract calls for the laying of about 4 miles of pipe. A storage reservoir capable of holding 110 millions of gallons of water will be constructed and a dam across Zircon brook will be 800 feet long and 40 feet high in the center giving an elevation of 340 feet and a 150 foot pressure which will be reduced by valves for ordinary use.

BE ON LOOKOUT FOR EVENING GROSBEAKS.

Maine bird lovers should be on the lookout for the evening grosbeaks, which a few people have been lucky enough to see in various parts of the state of late. The bird is an extremely rare one for New England and authorities state that they have not had them in this part of the country since 1889 and '90. They generally frequent the middle west. The bird is quickly recognized, for he is a brilliant yellow, with black crown and black tipped wings and tail. He resembles a goldfinch in size.

OPEN TIME ON SALMON.

Tuesday legally opened landlocked salmon fishing at Sebago lake but from the present indications there will be little open water to fish in before Thursday at the earliest. Not before that day will the ice go out and not even then unless we are favored with warmer weather.

There is some open water at Songo, at North Sebago, Bear Cove and East Sebago and at these points some fish will probably be taken out Tuesday, as a number of anglers are impatiently awaiting that fateful day.

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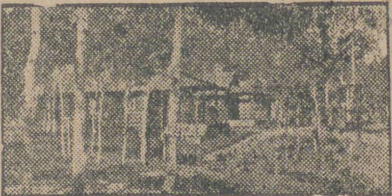
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E. School of Embalming.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley, April 1—The Pythian Sisters initiated a candidate at their regular meeting Thursday evening and enjoyed a supper of salads, bread and butter sandwiches, cake and coffee after the work.

W. R. Kempton, a Bates college Senior, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempton.

Mrs. E. P. McCard is in Boston this week buying millinery goods for the spring trade. Miss Alice Sweetser is with her.

Miss Muriel Hoar entertained at whilst one evening recently. Miss Worthley, Miss Quimby, Miss Pepper, Messrs. Huntoon, Pillsbury, Herrick and Oakes were present. Confectionery and nuts were passed.

Miss Winifred Hinkley has returned from Bath, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Capt. and Miss Banker left this week for Atlantic city where they will be the guests of Miss Elizabeth Allen, a teacher in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Welch of Strong are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley.

Mrs. Will Tomlinson has not yet recovered from the effects of a severe cold. Mrs. Hal Ellis is with her for a short time.

Miss Lulene Pillsbury, who graduates from Bates this year, has accepted the position as assistant secretary in the Young Woman's Christian association home in Lewiston and will take up the work in July. Miss Pillsbury is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pillsbury.

Reed H. Ellis is visiting friends and relatives in Boston and New York.

Mrs. James Mathieson is visiting Mrs. Mabel Burns.

Mrs. Emery Haley is in Mrs. McCard's store during her absence.

Veterinary Lovejoy drove to Madrid Monday night and back Tuesday morning, finding the sleighing excellent part of the way the road being smooth and icy.

O. R. Rowe recently returned from Boston where he has been attending the New England school of anatomy, sanitary science and embalming. Mr. Rowe has bought out G. M. Carlton, the only other undertaker here and moved the stock into his store building, using the second floor back room for 'his part of his business.

The village schools close Friday for a week's vacation. The new school building will be ready for use at the beginning of next term.

Mrs. C. C. Murphy, who is teaching the piano to a large class of pupils, entertained 19 of them and several invited guests at her home Saturday afternoon. Thos present were: Miss Graves, Mrs. Rowe, W. K. Kempton, Rachel Huntoon, Winifred Hamm, Marion Blanchard, Ila Hoar, Della Tibbetts, Susie Stewart, Irene Kempton, Dolly Toothaker, Roberta Nile, Elvie Pillsbury, Lena Haley, Cassie Nile, Eldora Thibodeau, Harold Spiller, Pauline Rector, Thelma Quimby, Rena Quimby and Florence Hinkley. Besides music the company enjoyed games and a candy pull. A very pleasant afternoon is reported.

The Knights of Pythias dedicated their new hall Monday night with the usual ceremonies of such an occasion. Grand Chancellor, W. A. Gilman of Portland, Vice Chancellor Peterson of Lewiston and G. K. R. and S., E. J. Brown, of Waterville, were present. Nearly 150 people were present at the dedication and banquet, the latter being served by the Ladies' Aid society. Music was furnished by the Rangeley orchestra.

Miss Emma Russell has returned to her school work in the Farmington Normal school.

H. C. Riddle returned from his vacation Monday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Riddle of Monson.

The president and vice president of the Ladies' Aid society for this month, as well as all the members, are much gratified by the generosity with which everybody respond-

ed to the solicitors who canvassed the village last week in preparation for the K. of P. supper Monday night. Nearly everything required was contributed so the amount taken in, over \$30, was almost clear gain.

Hildred Robertson is home from Bates for a short vacation.

Alex Lee has moved into the house he recently purchased of Ray Ellis.

MRS. RAY KNAPP WINS IN CONTEST

Will Leave Boston, Friday, April

4, for Washington--Miss Tom-

linson Wins Second Prize

and Mrs. Webber

Third

The Washington trip contest which the Maine Woods has been carrying on for the past three months, closed at this office last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Knapp of Kingfield won the first prize, a 10 days' trip to Washington; Miss Velma Tomlinson of Rangeley, second prize, a \$25 suit; and Mrs. Hazel Webber, Phillips, a set of dishes. The totals were as follows: 14,565, 11,245, 4,149.

Maine Woods wishes to thank all the contestants for the work they did in the contest.

"FISH OUT OF WATER."

Utica, N. Y., March, 1913.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Many fish cut a much better figure out of water than they do in it, although we are accustomed to think of them as inhabitants of the water only.

For instances there is the "Stare-about," a kind of goby, that at low tide walks calmly up on the sand bar, walks on two huge, front fins, and with its gigantic goggle eyes keeps a lookout for crabs and such things as are left behind by receding water.

We know that eels riggle miles across meadows to other ponds and rivers.

In Holland, carp are kept all winter hung up in a net and sprinkled occasionally with water.

The Indian "Shake-head" is happy even when his native pond dries up and lies torpid until the next rainy season.

The Flying Gurnard will keep ahead of an ocean liner going at full speed and fly for many minutes in quick, successive flights, or 300 yards or so at a time.

Therefore fish out of water certainly do cut quite a figure.—"Quotation," contributed by S. E. S.

"THE USE AND ORIGIN OF FISH HOOKS."

Utica, N. Y., March, 1913.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

This subject dates back and is lost in antiquity. History records the use of a fish hook by the Babylonians and Medonians. Specimens used in those early days are to be found in the British Museum at London.

Before the era of commercially made hooks, each country supplied its own use, and in many cases their product was curious, from hooks made of wood, iron and flint to curious specimens of bronze, passing to a later period into steel.

In patterns, kinds and sizes of fish hooks, there is said to be 16,000. The latest is the barbless hook made by Lacy Williams of Toledo, O. This is a humane device whereby an undersize fish, or one not desirable, can be pushed off the hook and returned to the water without any harm to the fish. This act is not possible with a barbed hook. Of course, a game fish has a better chance to win a fight when caught with this barbless hook and it is a strong point against the anglers' luck, which is as it should be. Incidentally mention there is said to be over 3,000 kinds, sizes and patterns of fishing rods in use and for sale in the markets of the world.—"Quotations," contributed by S. E. S.

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