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FLY ROD GUEST OF THE PIERCES

On Wednesday Miss Cornelia T. Crosby (Fly Rod) went to Farmington where she will be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierce, the popular host and hostess of King & Bartlett Camps. Before returning home Miss Crosby will go to Rumford to visit friends.

THE BOOTHBYS IN FLORIDA

Col. and Mrs. Frederic E. Boothby have left for Magnolia Spring, Florida, and will pass the remainder of the winter there.

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Good luck to the Maine Woods.

Yours respectfully,

Harry E. Pickford.

NOTES FROM SUNNY BERMUDA

Send a Company of Their Sons to the Front.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 29, 1916. To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Mercury 68 degrees above. Perhaps a few lines from Sunny Bermuda, a land a thousand miles south of my summer home in Maine, may be interesting to you personally, and to not a few, may be, of your many readers at large. To be fully appreciated at its full value as a health and pleasure resort, Bermuda must be lived in, for a time at least, as a short sojourn for only a week or two fails to disclose its many virtues and manifold attractions. To begin with, sailing from New York, one must cross the wide, warm Gulf Stream at a point seventy-five miles wide. It sweeps up from the Tropics, via the Gulf of Mexico, and, with moderate speed, veers off to the northeast toward the Irish Coast, thence scutherly toward Spain and the Azores. This deep, wide body of warm salt water takes out all the frost from the north winds, and helps greatly to modify the temper of every wintry wind that blows. Bermuda lies about 200 miles below the Gulf Stream in Lat. 32 degrees 45 minutes, and Lon. 64 degrees west; 700 miles southeast from New York, 800 from Halifax and about 800, due east, from Charleston, S. C. It is a 1,000 miles north of Porto Rico, and, although far above the tropic line the mercury seldom goes much below 50 degrees in winter, nor above 85 degrees in the shade in mid summer. The average temperature for the year is 67.7 degrees; the normal rainfall is 60 inches, with no long rainy season.

Bermuda was settled by the English 300 years ago, (1609) and has remained a British Colony ever since. At the time of the American Revolutionary War the Islands were a part of the old Virginia charter, but, mostly because of our having no sea power to seize and defend them, they stayed under the control of Great Britain. General Washington received, however, a generous supply of gun powder from loyal friends in Bermuda. "Uncle Sam" might do worse than to take the Bermudas and the Bahamas in exchange for the too far distant Philippines with all their troublesome perplexities of support, education and government.

Aristotle said: "Between extremes the best is to be found." "Uncle Sam" seems to occupy that present enviable position. Standing with stretched-out legs upon the face of the globe he holds in one hand munitions and clothing, and in the other food and money for all comers. Let the good work go on under the skillful guidance of Congress and our splendid President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson. Let us have no war with any

Nation or People upon Earth; and let the God of Nations be the Supreme Arbiter of all of our National and International disputes and differences.

Good living in Bermuda is not much more costly (if any) than in the northern states of America. A very comfortable stone cottage of four or five rooms, partly furnished and with baths can be hired for about \$30 per month. Cooking is mostly done with oil which is 21 cents per gallon. All other needful things cost very much the same as in the States. Good help is scarce, and most new residents would be happier and much better off financially if they should do their own housekeeping. The extra war tax is scarcely noticed by the buyer, and all governmental taxes and duties seem to me to be very light, except, perhaps, on tobacco, wines and liquors, and a few other luxuries.

Prospective visitors to Bermuda will do well to bear in mind that the so-called winter season is one of continual out-of-door life. All forms of sport can be enjoyed freely, and but little artificial heat is required in the home. A large kerosene lamp-light will raise the temperature of a large room 5 or 10 degrees. Clothing suitable for fall wear at home is all that is needed, and for much of the time no top coats are worn except in the evening or when out riding. There is good boating and sea bathing the year round, and as for fishing, rare sport and much hard work and not a little risk and exposure to "maide mer" will be encountered, es-

"Maide Mer" will be encountered, especially in the winter. Time and space would fail me in which to recount Bermuda's various and manifold attractions. Its many interesting excursions by land and water, its lovely scenery, its wonderful caverns, its charming people and their unique whitewashed sandstone houses enbowered in abundant vegetation of many hues and many kinds, its submarine gardens full of animal and strange plant life are a few of them. Many forms of coral flourish here and are found on sale in the shops of the country and city. I have yet to see a field of grain or of standing grass. There are comparatively few cattle, but many horses. No snakes, nor poisonous insects, other than mosquitoes, and but few of them. No steam cars, no trolley cars, no automobile horns nor factory whistles, and no fire alarms, save once in about 25 years. The stock of the Bermuda Fire Insurance Co. is a first-class investment yielding, I am told, about 15 per cent per year.

The climate of Bermuda, though very damp at times, is conducive to health, complete rest and recuperation, especially for all over-worked burden-bearers, and the nervous wrecks of humanity. I have seen this fact worked out here many times during the last 40 years, and have experienced in my own body the wonderful curative properties of the balmy air, warm sunshine, lovely scenery, hospitable people, and the life-giving properties of the squash like paw-paw and the succulent onion. Flowers abound the year around.

The 'Mudians are a loyal lot, having already equipped and forwarded a full company of her favorite sons, with another one now being made ready to take the places of those of their comrades at the front, invalidated by accident or disease, or who have given their life in defence of their beloved Empire.

Many soldiers and sailors are to be seen in the city every evening, and at all social functions officers of the army and navy are prominent guests. The band of the Canadian regiment, now quartered here, give very popular concerts at Camp Prospect, Sunday noons, also in Victoria Park, City, and the Hamilton Hotel Plaza. Things in general appear to be carried on as in the good old-fashioned way before the war.

Of the 20 or more hotels and boarding houses in Bermuda, I don't know of even one which should be called a poor one. Their rates vary from \$10 per week up, to the limit of their

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

To Repair Telephone Lines from Spencer to Dead River Dam.

The forestry department has received a letter from United States Senator Burleigh stating that the \$20,000 asked for to fight the white pine blister rust has been inserted in the agricultural bill by the committee and that it would undoubtedly go through the House all right, though opposition might be found in the Senate.

The department is utilizing the sleighing to get into the woods the material for a wooden lookout tower on Hardwood mountain, in the northern part of Somerset county. The mountain has long been used as a lookout station, but the only tower the watchman ever had was a tree. Whoever has the job will appreciate the tower.

Material is also being taken into the woods for the repair of the State telephone lines from the foot of Spencer lake to Dead River dam. In both these cases, the work will not be done until spring.

AROUND THE STATE HOUSE

Among the latest victims of the grip are: Chief Clerk Myrtle Hodgdon of the fish and game department, Chief Clerk Geo. F. Giddings and Assistant Clerk Roy Leach of the public utilities commission.

Curator James of the State Museum on Wednesday was presented with a lively black and white sucker, caught in the Kennebec. It was placed in the southwesterly tank of the aquarium and at once began to explore its new home, apparently well pleased on its short acquaintance.

Game Warden Bertrand E. Smith of Augusta received a telephone message from a lady late Monday afternoon reporting sounds from the woods on the hill to the west of the electric road's car barn which indicated that some animal was in trouble. Warden Smith hurried to the hill and after some search found a hound which had evidently broken its chain and ran away, but in going through the woods the chain had caught and he was held prisoner. The animal was, of course, somewhat pleased at being released and restored to his master.

Adjutant General Presson on Monday, when asked concerning the Associated Press dispatch about the aeroplanes and hangars to be presented to Maine, among other states, said: "You may say that at the present time the adjutant general has received no knowledge of this proposition and this aeroplane assignment. The adjutant general feels that it would be a great addition to the organized militia of the State of Maine, but we are hampered in taking and caring for such an equipment by the lack of funds. Undoubtedly if the State of Maine should be presented with an aeroplane outfit and hangar, the donor would also present the funds necessary for their support."

customers taste as at the "Hamilton" and "Princess." There are several rooming houses in and near the city, and a few private families let rooms with or without board at very reasonable rates. A well-ordered public library is supplied with valuable and useful books, magazines and papers. A small but interesting aquarium is located on Agar's Island near the city, reached by boat. The public gardens will attract very many visitors, also the several beaches.

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UNIFORM DATE FOR OPENING SCHOOL

Summer Hotels May Refuse to Employ College Students.

The following article which was taken from a recent issue of the Lewiston Journal is worthy of much thought and consideration:

A matter of vital importance to the summer hotels and canning factories of Maine is the controversy that has arisen with the colleges, academies and high schools of New England.

It is well-known that in all these institutions of learning are many students who are working their way through, and are largely dependent on the hotels and canning factories for work during the school vacations in the summer and early fall.

And right at this point is where the trouble comes. The colleges and schools commence their fall term immediately after Labor day, when the season at the summer hotels and canning factories are doing their best business. It is easy to imagine the result. For a great hotel to have two-thirds or more of its help leave them in the lurch to go back to their schools just at the time when they are most needed is a serious matter, and the same holds true with the canning factories and several other industries that just at that time of year are doing their best business.

Hotel men say that many of their best paying guests would remain with them at least two weeks later if it was not for the early opening of the fall terms of school. Those who have children are obliged to hurry back home, while the landlords are compelled to close up as they do not have the help to run their houses.

All that the hotel men ask is that the schools should not open until three weeks later and the date should be uniform in all the New England states. To bring this about, the Maine Hotel association has taken the matter up and proposes to wage a vigorous campaign. A special committee from this organization has been appointed and its members have already commenced the work. The Ricker Bros. of Poland Spring have received the following letter, which

puts the case in a very clear manner:

Committee's Idea.

Uniform School Law Committee,
Office of the Secretary,
January, 1916.
H. Ricker & Sons, South Poland,
Maine:

Dear Sirs:—I am writing you as secretary of a special committee appointed by the Maine Hotel association to enlist your active support and financial assistance in securing a uniform date for the opening of schools in New England and elsewhere. The average date of the opening of the colleges is not far from Sept. 21, and if the public schools could open at that time, nearly three weeks would be gained to the productive summer vacation.

Every business man, farmer and mechanic living in and contiguous to summer resorts well knows what three weeks more business will mean to them. Thousands of hotel guests and cottagers would remain with us at least three weeks longer were it not for the return to their homes, Sept. 1, to place their children in the schools, which open immediately after Labor Day. This year, Labor day comes Sept. 4, which will cause a stampede of people about the last of August. The opening of schools at this time takes thousands of teachers and high school pupils from their positions at the hotels, bazaars, restaurants and business houses without any notice, and the outcome is—close up.

Again, the early opening of the schools takes from our children the three most healthful weeks of the year. Could they be kept out of doors during the hot days of early September, they would be better fitted for their studies and would retain the gain they made during their July and August vacation. We think this is a vital question and deserving of honest and careful thought.

Our season is short, and could the farmers have these three weeks in September it would mean thousands of dollars to them. Their home market would consume much of their late produce which could be disposed of at first class figures, which otherwise is left upon their hands and sold at a much less figure. Those living contiguous to these resorts and mountain homes would be benefited



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We can see a bright and glowing future for Maine and New Hampshire along this progressive and upward climb. What was satisfactory 25 years ago is ancient today, and to meet this rapid growth we must abandon many of our old and overworked systems and make way for modern and up-to-date changes and improvements.

We shall much appreciate any suggestions and assistance which you may be able to give and may we not have a letter from you in the near future regarding this matter.

Most important of all—do not fail to enclose your check—this work cannot go on effectively without money. We will account for its proper and efficient expenditure. Maine hotel men are responding to the first call with amounts varying from fifty down to ten dollars. May we have an early reply.

Most cordially yours, for the committee,

C. E. COBB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

May Cut Out College Help.

Again, this is a serious matter. The hotel men say that if they cannot hire school and college help they

will cut that class of help out entirely and make other arrangements. This would certainly be a serious blow to all the students who are working their way through college or school and are compelled to economize in every possible way. The hotel and canning men say that they would in no way injure the schooling of the young, but they believe that the time can all be made up during the year. They say that it would be an excellent thing for the students to do this work as they are then stronger and better fitted for their studies.

Another serious matter a hotel man states as follows:

"I have said but little about this matter and shall say less in the future as I can bring my help to Maine from other states. It is a matter that concerns the students just as much as it does us, yet the moment we say anything we are accused of being selfish. This is untrue. If we run our hotels then we must have our help until the last week in September or Oct. 1st. We have made written contracts with many students, during the past three years, to remain with us until Oct. 1st, but in about every case these contracts are repudiated. As soon as the guests begin to thin out a little and the tips become fewer and smaller they hatch up all kinds of excuses to leave. The principal excuse is a letter from the college president or the school superintendent saying that the students must return to their studies at once. To have 15 or 20 of these students leave in a single day, is a serious matter and we are compelled to close the house. I could keep my house full of guests every year until the first week in October, if I could keep my help.

"It is useless to talk any more. We have now reached a point where we are going to take the bull by the horns and secure all our help from other states, and in this work we will stand together. Every hotel in Maine will entirely cut out college and school help unless we can be treated fairly, and when we do this there will be a thinning out of students who are working their way through school and college. We have stood this as long as we can. We can no longer afford to cut out three weeks from our short summer season. It is a matter that is of vital interest to every person in Maine. We are willing to do everything that is fair and honorable, but we find our school help is not disposed to do any way be honorable with us."

It would seem that this matter might be arranged in some way that would be fair and equitable to all. It would certainly be a hard blow to hundreds of students who are dependent upon their own exertions for an education to lose the chance of working for fine wages in our summer hotels, but the hotel men must have help and must have it two to three weeks later than in the past. Get together, gentlemen, and see what can be done before taking any sudden action.

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GAME BREEDING AND PRESERVING

Second National Conference of American Game Protective and Propagation Association.

The Department of Game Breeding and Preserving of the American Game Protective Association announces the second national conference on game breeding and preserving.

This will be held in New York City Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and there will be a dinner with interesting moving pictures on the evening of March 6.

The sessions will be presided over by Mr. Frederic C. Walcott, chairman of the Department, and among the well-known men who have been asked to take part in the program are: Senator George P. McLean, Connecticut; the Hon. Henry S. Graves, United States Forester; E. C. Hinshaw, Chief Game Warden, Iowa; George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner, New York; Samuel Evans of St. Charles, Illinois; John M. Phillips of Pittsburgh; Dr. Arthur A. Allen of Cornell University, and Norman McClintock, the well-known naturalist.

There will be an especially notable attendance of the men who are making the United States worth while as a game breeding country. Among these will be Messrs. Duncan Dunn, Harry T. Rogers, Neil Clark, Adam Scott, A. G. MacVicar, Arthur M. Barnes and Amos E. George.

There will be a dinner on Monday night, March 6, and moving pictures of wild life will be a conspicuous feature of the evening entertainment.

The first national conference on game breeding and preserving, held during March of last year, under the auspices of the American Game Protective Association was an unqualified success. This year promises to mark the largest gathering of those interested in this very important branch of wild life conservation work that has ever taken place in the history of the country.

Every one interested in game breeding and in conservation generally is invited to attend without further notice. Tickets for the dinner on Monday night can be secured by addressing William B. Boulton, Treasurer, 2273 Woolworth Building, New York City and enclosing a check at the rate of \$5 for each reservation wanted.

At the various sessions of the conference, the latest methods of breeding such well-known species as ruffed grouse, quail, ringneck, pheasants, ducks, deer, wild turkeys and other species will be discussed by the leading experts.

Following is a list of those who have been asked to take part in the

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TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow, at 6:15 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M., and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

STRONG Passenger trains arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:23 A. M., and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:34 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 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 12:50 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

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

BIGELOW Mixed train arrives from Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 8:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

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

program, together with the subjects which they have been requested to discuss.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Morning Session

Miscellaneous Business and Discussion of Miscellaneous Species of Game—Wild Turkey, Hare Rabbits, Deer, and Elk from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

9 to 10 A. M.—Registration of those attending.

10 A. M.—Opening of Conference. Address of Chairman, Frederic C. Walcott, New York City. Report of Director.

Appointment of Resolutions and Nominating Committees.

11 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Miscellaneous Species of Game.—Lee S. Crandall, Chairman, Assistant Curator of Ornithology, New York Zoological Park.

11:30 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding Wild Turkey.—Henry P. Bridges, Chairman, Baltimore.

11:45 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Hare and Rabbits.—Charles F. Dieterich, Chairman, New York City.

12:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Deer and Elk Breeding.—John M. Phillips, Chairman, Pittsburgh.

Breeding Deer for Profit.—C. V. R. Townsend, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. Negaunee, Mich.

Discussion: John B. Burnham, New York City; J. A. Viquesney, Belington, W. Va.

1 to 2 P. M.—Adjournment for Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

Breeding of Ruffed Grouse, Ring-necked Pheasants and Mallards, discussed from 2 to 5 P. M.

2 P. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Ruffed Grouse.—Dr. Geo. W. Field, Chairman, Boston, Mass.

Progress Made in Three Years of Experimenting in Ruffed Grouse Breeding.—Honorable George P. McLean, Simsbury, Conn.

Discussion: Duncan Watt, Fox-hollow Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Amos E. George, Simsbury, Conn.

2:45 P. M.—Pheasant Breeding on the New Jersey State Game Farms. Illustrated with Detailed Stereopticon Views.—E. A. Quarles, New York City.

Discussion: Harry T. Rogers, Sherburne, N. Y.; Duncan Dunn, Forked River, N. J.; Wallace Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

4 P. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Mallards, Black and Gray.—Adam Scott, Fair Hills, N. J.

Discussion: Neil Clark, Verbank, N. Y.

Dinner

Waldorf Room, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 7 P. M.

Moving pictures of wild life and other interesting features to be announced later.

Award of Department's Certificate of Merit for Most Notable Work in Game Breeding and Preserving Done During 1915.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Morning Session

Breeding of Ducks other than Mallards Discussed, 10 to 11 o'clock.

10 A. M.—Report of Committee on Breeding of Ducks other than Mallards.—A. N. Frey, New York City.

How We Bred the First Canvasbacks in Captivity.—Arthur S. Barnes, Tarrytown, New York.

Wood Duck Breeding.—J. C. Phillips, Wenham, Mass.

Discussion: John Heywood, Hubbardston, Mass.; Samuel Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

11 A. M.—Wild Duck Foods.—W. L. McAtee, Assistant Biologist U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey.

Breeding Game for Profit.—Samuel Evans, St. Charles, Ill.

11:30 A. M.—Pitfalls of Game Breeding.—Harry T. Rogers, Sherburne, N. Y.

12 M.—Game Conservation on Federal Lands.—Honorable Henry S. Graves, Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

1 to 2 P. M.—Adjournment for Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

Breeding of Quail Discussed, 3 to 4 o'clock.

2 P. M.—Progress of the Community Sanctuary Movement.—E. C. Hinshaw, Chief Game Warden, Iowa.

2:30 P. M.—How an Abundant and Continuing Supply of Game Has Been Achieved at the Flanders Club.—Ethelbert I. Low, New York City.

The Cat Menace and How to Combat It.—T. A. Howells, New York City.

3 P. M.—Report of Committee on Quail Breeding.—Malcolm Dunn, Chairman, Forked River, N. J.

The report will be illustrated with stereopticon slides detailing the methods successfully employed by Mr. Dunn on the New Jersey State Game Farm.

Discussion: Helen Bartlett, Cassopolis, Mich.; T. A. Howell, New York City; Arthur M. Barnes, Tarrytown, N. Y.

4 P. M.—Report of Committee on Nominations.

Miscellaneous Business.

5 P. M.—Adjournment.

"MRS. MURPHY" RECOVERING AT HER HOME IN THE ZOO.

"Mrs. Murphy," who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in her apartment at the Zoo in Burnet Park, was pronounced out of danger yesterday. She was not removed to "hospital row" during her illness, and yesterday she was able to sit up in one corner of her cage, but she looked wan and took little interest in any of the delicacies offered by visitors to the Zoo. Her companion in confinement rudely gobbled the peanuts, popcorn and other dainties which were offered the invalid.

"Monkeys are more susceptible to cold and contagion than any other animals we have here," said the keeper when telling of "Mrs. Murphy's" illness. "They are the only ones we feed on Sunday, too. She's coming along all right now, but she's been a pretty sick monkey."

"And Billy Funny-face here," he said passing to the cage adjoining that of the Murphys, "he's lost a pound and a half of flesh in the last week worrying about that boil on his face. I guess he thought it injured his good looks." The boil is still much in evidence, though much of the swelling which made the monkey's head decidedly one-sided has gone down.

Busy Week With Animals.

"Oh yes, we have had quite a busy week here, with accidents, sickness and plain ugliness," the keeper went on. "Mrs. Pankhurst has started another hunger strike. It's been five days now since she has eaten anything of her own accord. We have to pour and push things down her throat. We hold her and tuck stuff down so far that she just can't help swallowing it. And when she isn't in one of these tantrums, she eats better than any animal or bird we've got."

The keeper paused for a minute in front of the cage where the big hen harrier is confined. Mrs. Pankhurst ruffled up the feathers on her neck, spread her wings, thrust her head forward and uttered two piercing screams of defiance.

"Just plain cranky," muttered the keeper.

The laughing hyena demonstrated his sense of humor again a couple of days ago, when he pulled all the hair out of the tail of the ocelot which occupies the cage next to him. The leopard cat's tail stuck through the screening wire between the two cages the hyena caught it and before the cries of the cat could bring help he had stripped it of fur except for a small tuft at the end. A board fence has been placed between the two cages to prevent a repetition of the near tragedy.

'Possum Loses Half an Ear.

Billy 'Possum got into an argument with one of his younger brothers Saturday and lost his temper. As a result of the disagreement the younger member of the 'Possum family is in the hospital minus more than half of one ear.

The native muskrat gave the Zoo attendants a bad half hour Saturday morning. During the night he ate his way through the wooden shutter which is opened to put water and food into his cage. He "hid out" for a long time after his absence was discovered and even after he was found behind one of the cages he led the attendants a merry chase about the building before allowing himself to be caught.

Today Ki-ka-ko, the big kangaroo, will move into his new house. The temporary cage in which he has been spending the last few days is not large enough to allow him to take exercise. His new quarters are roomy, painted a bright red and have a shining new zinc floor.

The three wild cats which were shipped December 20, from Del Rio, Tex., by C. A. Clark, have not arrived. Much concern is felt for their safety as it is not even known if they got safely out of the war zone. The express companies here and at the shipping point have been asked to trace the shipment.

Several well-known men of wealth have recently purchased for six or seven thousand dollars a tract of mountainous land to be preserved as a bird sanctuary.

E. C. Converse, of Greenwich, Conn. has determined to convert his 1500-acre estate, Conyers Manor, into a bird sanctuary. An ornithologist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College will have charge of the work of raising wild ducks on a 100-acre lake, feeding and housing the smaller birds, and performing other duties incident to the project. A bird census will be taken and repeated from time to time later.

At Andover, Mass., a tract of wild land two miles long and half a mile wide, made up of fifteen separate holdings, will be converted into a bird sanctuary by the Andover Natural History Society, which, with the consent of the owners and in cooperation with the commissioners of fisheries and game, will erect bird boxes, keep down enemies of wild life, and provide food for the birds in winter.

The National Association of Audubon Societies is actively pushing the project of making bird sanctuaries of all the cemeteries in the United States. Should this campaign be completely successful more than a million acres would be added to the total area on which bird life is protected.

THREE NEW BIRD SANCTUARIES

Before next season the Department will hold a public hearing in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of determining whether or not further permits for importation of quail from Mexico will be issued, at which various questions connected with the importation of quail will be carefully considered. Ample notice of this hearing will be given later in order that those who are interested may arrange to be present or to submit written statements.

The pelting of a large wild cat has been displayed in the show window of the J. E. Stephens store at Rumford. The animal was shot by Herbert Lohnes of Hale. Lohnes and several other men were logging on Huston brook in Roxbury. Suddenly the wild cat made its appearance and advanced toward the men. No one having a weapon, the men started for camp with the wild cat after them. Lohnes reached the camp first and grasping his rifle fired at the wild cat, killing it with the first shot.

The following prosecutions have been reported to the department by W. B. McDonald, superintendent of the North Belgrade hatchery and also a deputy warden: For having seine in possession in waters of a stream in close proximity to the Belgrade hatchery in violation of law, Charles E. Proctor, Edward J. Marshall, A. I. Prosser and Arthur Sturtevant, all of Waterville, each \$10 and costs. Paid.

Deputy Game Warden E. T. Bessey of Thorndike, reports the prosecution of C. C. Bessey, Jr., of Albion for buying skins of fur-bearing animals without a license. Fined \$10 and costs. Paid.

FISH AND GAME PROSECUTIONS

Simon Hobart of Fort Kent, for buying furs without a State license, fined \$10; paid. Reported by Game Warden Belonie Michaud, Fort Kent.

H. Lancaster, Bangor, for fishing with more than five set lines, contrary to law, \$10; paid. Reported by Warden Charles Knights of Lincoln.

Frank Davis of Lincoln, same offense, same fine. Reported by same warden.

Frank Caton of Saco, who was arrested in Blanchard several weeks ago charged with illegally trapping beaver and who was turned over to Saco officers and taken to that city to face a desecration and non-support charge was discharged by the judge of the Saco Municipal court when the case was heard several days ago. It was alleged that Caton had deserted his minor children, leaving them penniless. Caton, it is understood, intends to return to Blanchard, where he was making a living at trapping fur-bearing animals.

Reappearance of Quail Disease.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 1916.—Owing to the prevalence of quail disease among quail imported from Mexico at the ports of New York, N. Y., and Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past

month, the Department of Agriculture has suspended issue of further permits for entry of these birds this season. Quail in shipments actually en route to the United States will be admitted to quarantine, but no further entries will be authorized. Most of the States now have such stringent game laws that it is practically impossible to purchase quail even for propagating purposes in the United States and dealers have sought quail elsewhere, especially in northwestern Mexico where quail occur in abundance, but Mexican quail on arrival at destination are frequently found infected with quail disease. So fatal is this disease that when it once appears most of the birds which are exposed to it die within a few days. In one shipment of 196 quail which recently reached New York only three birds survived the voyage, and in another of about 160 birds, more than two-thirds of the number died shortly after arrival. More than one-third of all the Mexican quail imported last year died within a few months. To guard against spread of quail disease live quail purchased for propagation should be kept under observation for two or three weeks and should not be liberated if infected with disease. The Department desires to ascertain the result of experiments which have been made in importing quail this year and will be glad to receive information as to the condition of the birds and as to how many have died in any locality where the quail have been introduced.

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WILD CAT CHASES MEN

The Augusta Rifle Club.

Applies For Membership in National Rifle Association.

The Augusta Rifle club, which has recently been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and whose membership includes a considerable number of Y. M. C. A. members and outsiders as well, Friday sent in its application for membership in the National Rifle Association of America. The charter members of the organization are: John H. Lathe, V. P. Woodbury, Kenneth F. Lee, C. B. Henna, Elmer J. Bragg, R. G. Gardiner, Ben W. Atwood, A. W. Merrill, Elliott S. Boardman, Ernest W. Brown, Harry S. Thompson, Ralph M. Brann, Bertie J. Davis, E. L. Chadbourn, E. M. Barron, Charles G. Coombs. There is a general effort being made to get other local people interested in a gun club to join the organization.

The matter of instruction will probably be arranged by the officers, as both the official board and the general membership include some of the best rifle shots in the city. The officers are: President, Ralph Brann; vice president, A. W. Merrill; secretary, V. P. Woodbury; treasurer, R. G. Goodman; executive officer, C. B. Henna.

During the winter the shooting will be upon the indoor gallery of the Y. M. C. A., but as soon as weather conditions permit, arrangements will be made to secure the privileges of the outdoor range of the local militia company.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

EASTER LATE THIS YEAR

Easter will be late this year. The date is April 23rd, which is within two days of the latest date possible for the observance of the festival under the system of reckoning fixed by the council of Nice. This council decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs after the vernal equinox March 21st. In 1915 the date of Easter was April 4th. The Lenten season in 1915 began Feb. 17th and this year it will begin March 8th. The last time that Easter was as late as April 23rd, was in 1905.

SOUTH ARM HOTEL BURNED.

Rangeley Region Hostelry Had Been Closed Since Hunting Season.

Rumford, Me., Jan. 27.—News reached here Wednesday morning of the burning Tuesday of the South Arm Hotel, 12 miles from Andover on Lower Richardson Lake in the Rangeley region. The hotel was owned by Arthur Roberts of Andover. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with only \$2,000 insurance. Only two row boats were saved from all the hotel equipment.

Mr. Roberts, with an assistant, went to the hotel to put in the summer's supply of ice and finishing this, Mr. Roberts decided to cut some wood. After working a few hours in the woods he smelled smoke and running to the hotel found the building in flames. It is not known how the fire originated.

The hotel was built three years ago and would accommodate 20 guests or more. It has been closed since the end of the hunting season.

PURCHASES FIVE FOXES FOR RANCH

M. F. Stevens, proprietor of the Skowhegan Fox Ranch has recently returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island, where he purchased five individuals for his Newport Ranch, which he has recently established. Mr. Stevens went to Vanceboro this morning to meet these foxes in transit and to pay the import duty of 10 per cent which the United States collects on them.

Ever notice how often a discarded newspaper is turned to the "Classified Advertising" page? Want ads are among the most thoroughly used columns of the daily press. You can scarcely fail of results when you use a classified ad.

Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

Recently it was my pleasure to be the guests of my old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Pierce of King & Bartlett Camps, at their pleasant winter home on High street in Farmington.

From the time the ice goes out until the snow flies, they are "way off in the big woods of the Dead River country," where at the log cabins of King & Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have for over 20 years entertained many, well-known city folks from Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, who love woods life.

Now that most of the public camps in Maine are reached by automobile it is a novelty to find a resort like King & Bartlett reached only by six-

have received in exchange for hundreds of dollars.

Two of the brilliant "pen pushers" of the New York Sun, Messrs. E. C. Hill and Frank O'Malley were here for weeks of rest this summer and plan to return and bring friends with them.

In the summer of 1914, one day a party who had been at Jackman, then to Big Spencer Lake, followed the trail across to Pierce's camp, and one of the ladies who was charmed with the novelty of the trip, Mrs. Galt of Washington, D. C., is now the "First lady of our land," the bride of President Wilson, and we hope has given him such a word pic-



KING & BARTLETT CAMPS

teen miles of real buckboard road, where the rocks seem to grow bigger and multiply each year, and by trails through the wilderness where the logging crews have never chopped down the trees. Even the rain of the past summer did not prevent many newcomers from "hitting the trail" and spending vacation days there and already are planning to return.

During the last season they made great improvements at King & Bartlett by building a fine log cabin 20x45 for the post office and assembly room. Here they have a big open fire, and the guests pass social evenings dancing and playing cards, while the gentlemen enjoy a smoke and "swap fish stories" and the excited city people relate their adventures in the woods, where, for the first time, they have seen the deer or met a bear on the trail, or whipped some

ture of the beauty of Maine, they will some future time come to King & Bartlett and enjoy log cabin life and forget the worries that the President of the United States can not escape when, as now, political clouds are rising.

After a strenuous summer's business which did not end until after more than the usual number of hunters had brought out their deer which they shot, Mr. Pierce is now with "Sport," one of the best rabbit dogs in the state, finding excellent hunting right here in Farmington. If one thinks a rabbit dinner is not one of the best of game feasts served they should, as I have been, be a guest of Harry's after a day's hunt, for Mrs. Pierce knows the art of making a rabbit stew fit for the King's table.

Fly Rod.
Farmington, Me., Feb. 3, 1916.



LITTLE KING & BARTLETT LAKE

of the mountain streams with the tempting fly and been rewarded by a handsome string of brook trout.

This "hamlet of log camps," nearly 30 in number is a most fascinating quiet place for one who loves wilderness life. There is a telephone and each day there is the great event of the arrival of the buckboard loaded with Uncle Sam's mail bags and the parcel post packages. This is where a number of distinguished doctors, including Dr. John Marshall of Pennsylvania University, Dr. J. P. Crozier Griffith of Philadelphia, pass weeks of rest.

Not far from camp is a spring of water that many claim has been for them "life giving" and persons who have crossed the ocean to drink of the famous springs in the old world, declare this pure sparkling water, bubbling right out of the earth miles away in our Maine wilds, has for them been a greater benefit than the

RIFLEMEN PRACTISING.

William Burns Scores 49 Out of a Possible 50.

The best score hung up so far this season on the indoor range of the Waterville Rifle Club is the one made by William Burns, one night this week when he scored four bulls and a nine, making 49 out of a possible 50. A number of other good scores have been made throughout the week and the boys are rapidly rounding into shape for the match with the Androscoggin club, which is scheduled for next Tuesday night. Every one will be given an opportunity to shoot and the 25 making the highest marks will have their scores counted. Some one is on the range nearly all day long and the crack of the 22's is getting to be a familiar sound to the passersby.

LIVERMORE FALLS RIFLE CLUB NEWS

Club Will Shoot for a Supper February 7.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Livermore Falls, Feb. 3.

Following is the result of the shoot of the Livermore Falls Rifle Club against the Rumford Rifle Club:

Flanders, 45	Christophe, 41
Martelle, 44	Geer, 41
Locktin, 44	Bean, 41
Bradford, 43	Woods, 41
Dolton, 42	Frecker, 40
Robinson, 42	Procter, 39
Hatch, 42	Swaine, 38
Tucker, 42	Ranly, 37
Pengra, 41	Demerdy, 36
Adkins, 41	Pratt, 36
	426
	390

Livermore Falls winning by 36 points.

Monday night, Jan. 31, the gentlemen shot in the prone position. Dr. Robinson, finding the center nine times out of ten with a score of 49 while Martelle landed a 48 and 45 and 46 were quite a common score.

Monday night, February the seventh the Livermore Falls Rifle Club will shoot for a supper. The following sides have been chosen and opposite their names is the average for the month of January:

Adkins, Capt. 41.7; Flanders, 43.7; Record, 42; Winter, 42.5; Locklin, 42; Enstedt, 41; Ray, 41.5; Hatch, 41.4; Small, 41.4; Roys, 41; Libby, 40; Dr. Waite, 40.7; Pomeroy, G. 40; Dolton, 40; Allen, 39.6; Jewell, F. 38; Sawtelle, W. 38; King, 38.3; Chandler, 36.7; McKenney, 36.6; Coyt, 34.5; Gibbs, 40; Jewell, M. 36; Pushard, B. 39; Waite, C. 39.8; Bradford, M. 37.4; Waite, L. 37.4; Fournier, A. 33.3; Pengra, Capt. 38.7; Smith, 43.5; Bartlett, P. 43; Buck, 42.5; Cloutier, 42; Wendell, 41; Bradford, C. 41.7; Coolidge, J. G. 41.5; Pushard, E. 41.4; Coolidge, S. W. 41; Dr. Robinson, 41; Driscoll, 40; Martelle, 40.7; Hall, C. 40; Newburg, 39.7; Piper, 39; Dr. Hayden, 38; Nason, 38; French, 36.7; Gilbert, 36.5; Phillips, 32; Wilson, 39.8; Sawtelle, L. 37; Hyde, 38.5; Stearns, 38; Read, E. 37.7; Robinson, A. 36.3; Gilman, 35.

There are quite a number whose names do not appear in this list for the very reason that the captains were not positive of their shooting but will be chosen later. All come and shoot.

S. A. Locklin.

LICENSES OF GUIDES

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are calling the attention of guides to the fact that before they can be licensed they must not only have furnished report of their work as a licensed guide for the preceding season, as required by law, but they also must furnish the endorsement of the municipal officers of the town in which they reside, or of the nearest town if a resident of an unorganized place. The latter provision applies to guides who have been previously licensed as well as to those applying for the first time.

The attorney general has ruled that a guide must furnish this endorsement of the municipal officers each year before he can be issued a license to guide.

The following notice is being sent out from the department to unlicensed fur buyers:

"In accordance with the requirements of the law, you are hereby directed on and after receipt of this letter to keep a record, in the book sent you, of purchases of skins of fur-bearing animals made outside of this State as well as within the State."

BIG CATCH OF "MOUNTAIN TROUT."

One of the biggest catches of "mountain trout" that have been taken from the Kennebec river this season is reported to have been made Monday by one of the fishermen who had his net set down by the steam mill. The haul was made in a single net and the number of fish taken from the net was 1,129. As these fish will average about a pound

each it can easily be seen that the catch in question amounted to quite a respectable figure.

RIFLE CLUBS HOLD A SHOOT

The Waterville Rifle Club lost their first match of the season recently when their opponents, the Androscoggin club of Lewiston, secured a margin of 215 points over the locals. This was the first match for the Waterville club and was in fact the first time that a number of those shooting had ever been on the range and their work was considered good by Range Officer Thomas and President Cunningham who had charge of the shoot. J. White and Bly of the Lewiston outfit were tied for high gun with 89 while the Lewiston boys made an average of 80. Murray, Coose and Jones were tied for high gun on the local team with 88 and the team average was 73. The range shot was 75 feet at prone position and any number of men were allowed to shoot, the 25 highest scores being taken. Thirty Waterville men shot while at Lewiston 29 went after the records. The scores:

ANDROSCOGGIN CLUB.

- J. White, 89
- Bly, 89
- Chase, 87.
- Hawes, 86.
- Kincaid, 86.
- Hazelton, 86.
- D. White, 86.
- Pottle, 86.
- Whitehouse, 86.
- Haskell, 86.
- Whitney, 86.
- Lee, 85.
- Edwards, 82.
- Kroom, 82.
- Kelley, 82.
- Elliott, 81.
- Curley, 79.
- Leahy, 77.
- Drew, 77.
- Ash, 77.
- Bates, 76.
- Cushman, 74.
- Delano, 73.
- Whitman, 65.
- Jordan, 62.
- Total, 2,026.

WATERVILLE CLUB.

- Murray, 88.
- Coose, 88.
- Blake, 88.
- Jones, 86.
- McMahon, 86.
- Blanchard, 83.
- Thomas, 80.
- Cragin, 79.
- Richards, 78.
- McAlary, 77.
- Bickford, 73.
- Hall, 73.
- S. Clark, 72.
- Putman, 72.
- Cunningham, 71.
- Burns, 70.
- Ervin, 70.
- Frost, 69.
- Spaulding, 69.
- Fowler, 66.
- Butterfield, 65.
- Soper, 63.
- A. Allen, 54.
- Belanger, 54.
- Green, 51.
- Total, 1,811.

Many a towering business success owes its first strides to the little modest want ad, timidly bidding for customers. Your little business may be helped to success in the same way. Mail ads are the "Bargain Counter" of newspaper space, and you should have your share of the benefits.

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FOR SALE—Desirable house lots in Phillips. Address Maine Woods.

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Smokers, my "government seal" cigars are better than most 5 cent cigars. Send \$1.50 for trial box of 50 cigars and be convinced. J. H. Harmon, 195 South Mulberry street, Dept. A., Mansfield, Ohio.

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 OR EXCHANGE—Young, sound, acclimated horses. Both heavy and light. Phone 14-4. R. C. Ross, Phillips, Me.

RABBITS WANTED—Will pay fifteen cents each. Must be in good condition and non-poisonous, and dressed leaving skins on. Can use forty per week until April 1st. Tel. 64-15. M. F. Stevens, Dover, Me.

LOST—Brown muff, lost between the schoolhouse and upper village. Miss Lelia Ross.

ENTHUSIASTIC RIFLE WOMEN

Livermore Falls Rifle Club Accredited One of the Best in Maine.

Since the organization of the Livermore Falls Rifle club of the National Rifle Association, the interest in rifle shooting, which had been dormant since the Hit or Miss Rifle club disbanded, has been awakened, and is accredited one of the best in Maine.

Not alone are the members very enthusiastic and holding weekly shoots and contests with other teams of the State, but Livermore Falls has a rifle team composed of the following women: Bertha Pomeroy, Mabel Jewell, Laura Sawtelle, Gladys Hall, Cora Waite, Laura Waite, Ava Robinson, Ada Stearns, Barbara Pushard, Lona Gilman, Phoebe Raymond, Maud Bradford, Grace Wilson, Lida Gibbs, Augusta Putnam, Gladys Hyde, Flossie Shanahan, Hilda Wetherington, Lulu Hersey, Hazel Graffam, Lois Campbell, Beatrice Ray, Elizabeth Routh and Mabel Simmons, who have a Club of their own although affiliated with the local team and the National Rifle Association with Lieut. Ozro Roys, Jr., as their manager.

Many of the members commenced practicing with the rifle along in 1914, and encouraged by Lieut. Roys, Jr., who is one of the crack shots of both the Livermore Falls Rifle Club and Co. C, 2nd Regt. Inf., N. G. S. M., they continued their practice until last fall when they became members of the local rifle team. They meet every Thursday evening at the Armory hall and under Lieut. Roys, Jr.'s instruction have become that

expert with the rifle that they have issued a challenge to shoot by mail with any team not only in Maine but also in the New England states.

Of the members of the club Mrs. Cora Waite has come the nearest to making a perfect target. Shooting off-hand at 50 feet at a Creedmore target she made 49 points out of a possible 50. Lieut. Roys, Jr., has brought the members up to that efficiency that the shooting average of all the members is 38 out of a possible 50, which is as good as most of the rifle clubs in the state will average.

The rifles are 22-calibre; the peep sight rear and Rocky Mountain front are most used. There are a few who prefer the pin head or aperture for a front sight.

As much, or perhaps more so, than the men, the women gather in squads at the range and discuss the merits of the various rifles and ammunition used, going into all the minor details, explaining why they prefer one make of rifle to another, in a manner interesting to a bystander, even if he does not fully understand all of the fine points they bring out.

All the ladies are enthusiastic sportswomen afield or along the streams during the fishing and hunting season. Mrs. Gladys Hall always endeavors to beat Mr. Hall by catching the first and largest trout of the season, and is good with a shotgun. Miss Lida Gibbs has two deer to her credit as well as many partridges. Mrs. Laura Waite and Miss Fornier know from experience what it means to be lost over night in the big Maine woods, and can tell the most thrilling tale of any members of the club. All the other members of the club have shot partridges, and as for fishing there isn't a member that hasn't caught everything that runs in our streams from a minnow to a story of the biggest trout ever caught.

The indoor shooting of the club lasts from Oct. 31st to April 19th. After the last date they will shoot on the big range at 100 yards, using the 22 cal. long rifle cartridge.

LEAP YEAR

The custom which ordains that woman may propose marriage to a man in leap year dates back seven or eight hundred years. An act of the Scottish Parliament, passed about the year 1228, made it a crime punishable by a fine, for an unattached man to refuse to become the life partner of a woman who had the courage to "speak ye mon she liked!"

The custom in a milder form is referred to in a work published in 1606, entitled "Courtship, Love and Matrimony."

"Albeit it has now become a part of the common laws in regards to social relations of life that as often as every bissextile year doth return, the ladys have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love unto the men, which they doe either by wordes or by lockes, as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."—From The People's Home Journal for February.

"KEEP IT OUT OF THE PAPER."

The following editorial from the Advertiser of Newbury, Me., so thoroughly covers the question of "What made you say anything about it?" that we pass it on to our readers. Every newspaper in the country constantly has this same problem to dispose of, or if not the above questions it is "Why did you not?" To those who feel aggrieved at any paper's sin of omission or commission we suggest that they preserve this article and before complaining to the paper read it over and ponder a while on the whole matter:

Every newspaper is familiar with the request, "Please don't publish anything about it." Sometimes it is made in the form of a demand and accompanied by threats of dire results if acquiescence does not follow. There are a few things the public ought to keep in mind in the matter of a newspaper's relation to the printing of news.

In the first place, a newspaper owes an obligation to the whole circle of readers to print a fair, comprehensive report of the home happenings. It cannot overlook this responsibility merely to please indi-

viduals. That policy involves an injustice to the many and favoritism to the few. Who shall be favored?

Much of the news that is printed unfortunately occasion annoyance and often heartache to somebody. That is an unavoidable incident of the newspaper business. Is there justification for shielding from such consequences the man or woman who has influence, socially or in business, while the many who lack it must be treated without such consideration?

Persons who wish to escape publicity should be careful not to make news, or should count the cost of advertisement to the world as part of the price they must pay for what they have determined upon doing.

There are certain easily defined zones of publicity: The individual who steps in any of these may count upon getting his name in the newspaper. One is the court, civil and criminal. The man who goes to law invites advertisement. Yet many men—sometimes women—appeal to a newspaper to suppress reports of legal proceedings in order that they may be saved annoyance. The time to consider immunity is before resort to law.

Departure from the conventional-

learn—the way to avoid publicity is to avoid departure from the beaten track; and let this be added to it—if you have diverged into some dangerous zone the way to obtain considerable treatment is to assume that you are a subject for news, and to take the newspapers into your confidence frankly and fully.—Aroostook Pioneer.

REACHING THE RESTIGOUCHE

Among sportsmen, anglers and hunters, there is no better known section than the Restigouche region in New Brunswick, just over the Maine border and most quickly reached by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. This great Canadian game land is, in reality, a continuation of the Aroostook country. But for the St. John river which serves as the international boundary line there would be an unbroken stretch of forest from Moosehead lake to the Bay Chaleur, several hundred miles to the northward. The Bangor & Aroostook railroad affords the quickest and



The Tobique Salmon Club's Camp at the Forks of The Tobique Courtesy of B. & A. R. R.

ties of life is another means of entering the publicity zone. Conduct that is off the beaten trail affords news. Those who defy social observances or tread upon established institutions must not expect to escape print, and should not ask to be saved from notoriety.

Further, much injustice may be done by the suppression of news. The tongue of gossip, uninformed of the real fact, can do a hundred times more injury to the innocent than publication of the truth will do to those actually involved. Often a newspaper is shielding the reputation of a score from the scandal of suspicion when it is telling the truth about one who has incurred the liability of censure.

But this lesson the public should

most convenient entrance to the Restigouche country. Leaving Boston or New York by the night trains, the sportsman arrives at Van Buren the next forenoon and after dinner and a few hours' rest, the International Railway, at St. Leonard's, directly

across the St. John river from Van Buren, may be taken for the camping ground en route or, directly to Campbellton, at the head of the Bay Chaleur, 112 miles distant.

At both Van Buren and Campbellton are hotels that will come as a surprise to people who aren't looking for accommodations of the first class. Van Buren, with its attractive surroundings, pleasant drives and nearby fishing waters, is becoming more popular each year with people who are seeking a change in quiet relaxation and its hotel has regular annual patrons. Campbellton, also, is growing in favor as a recreation center.

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTURED BY YALE.

The first gathering of college trapshooters under the auspices of the recently organized Intercollegiate Trap Shooting Association, held over the traps of the Princeton University Gun Club, developed into one of the hottest team matches that has been held in college circles for some time. Yale, Cornell, Princeton and Dartmouth were the contestants, with Cornell leading up to the last event. Yale came forward with a rush and managed to win out by a margin of five targets over Cornell. Princeton and Dartmouth were close up. This shoot marked the first appearance of Cornell shooters in the intercollegiate matches.

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ADDRESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary Scates Presents Matters of Importance.

The following paper was delivered by Hon. John Clark Scates, Secretary of the Maine Automobile Association, at the annual meeting in December and we think it will be interesting to our readers even though a little late in publication:

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Association from every point of view. Not only is the Association stronger financially, with a larger membership, but the work accomplished has been of the greatest importance to the motorists and the state. So much has to be done quietly and through others that the public has but a meager knowledge of the work performed.

The Road Book and the Information Bureau have been the means of bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars of business into the state.

The two great objects of the Maine Automobile Association are the improvement of our highways and the developments of the tourist business, and the work should not cease until there is a good road leading into every town in the state.

In the early spring your officers took up with the Cumberland County officers and the Highway Commission the employment of the county prisoners on the roads. As a result, between forty and fifty prisoners have been constantly employed under right conditions on the Bridgton road, with the most gratifying results. This has been a remarkable success. It is better for the convicts and certainly it is better for the roads. Not only should the prisoners in the county jails of Cumberland, Androscoggin, Kennebec, and Penobscot Counties be thus employed, but the next Legislature should enact a law providing that the convicts of the State Penitentiary at Thomaston be thus employed.

Our greatest work for the coming year will be the matter of obtaining additional money for the continuance of the construction of our state highway system. After 1916 there will be only \$200,000 of the bond money left. It will require about \$3,000,000 more to complete the work. The next Legislature should provide some means of raising \$500,000 each year for six years. The most equitable way this can be done is by a mill tax similar to that of the school mill tax. One mill on the valuation of the state would provide the necessary amount. The automobile license fee will in a great measure reimburse the state for the appropriation in addition to providing for the interest on and the redemption of the highway bonds already issued, providing that the expense of maintaining not only the state but state aid roads is not to be borne by the motorists as at present.

Among other things of minor importance is that all vehicles should

carry lights. In the last two Legislatures this has been defeated by a very small majority. We should insist in no uncertain tone that the next Legislature enact such a law, for it is for the protection of human life.

It is also necessary that some legislative action be obtained relative to the blinding glare of automobile and electric car headlights. The powerful electric lights with their wide radiation have become a menace not only to the traveling public but in many instances to pedestrians as well. Having always in mind the welfare of the public and the state, it is the duty of the Maine Automobile Association in these matters and many others to lead the way.

CONVENTION AT MICHIGAN

Saginaw Will Be Meeting Place of Sportsmen.

The State Convention of the Michigan Wild Life Conservation Association, consisting of enthusiastic Michigan Sportsmen gathered from all over the state, will be held in Saginaw, February 23, 24, 25 and 26th, 1916. Seven thousand people were at the last state meet and undoubtedly a still greater attendance will gather here.

Honorable Wm. B. Mershon, a resident of this city, who is probably the best-known Michigan man interested in the conservation of wild life and the promotion of everything relating to true sportsmanship and outdoor recreation, is President of the State Association, and as you undoubtedly know is also prominently connected with the leading National organizations as well.

The meetings referred to will be held in the city auditorium, a fine structure in which four thousand people can be seated at one time. Government Departments will participate, and well-known speakers will be heard, while stereopticon and moving pictures of hunting, camping and fishing scenes will be projected by the finest apparatus manufactured.

The Michigan Fish Commission and the Game, Forestry, and other state departments will be represented with large interesting displays. Almost everything pertaining to outdoor life will also be exhibited by firms and individuals. Diagrams of auditorium area will be supplied and no change is to be made for floor space to exhibitors who are accepted by the Committee. Equipment of all kinds will be shown including guns, rods, tackle, food and drink, tents, fine dogs, cameras, books and magazines, clothing, motors etc., etc., in fact nothing of interest to the lover of the outdoors will be omitted.

Surrounded by the waters of the Great Lakes, with scores of famous trout streams, thousands of acres of natural cover for game birds and many square miles of yet unbroken forests containing big game, no other State excels Michigan in her resources for hunting, fishing and enticing outdoor camp life. This meeting therefore will undoubtedly be one of the largest and most important of its class held in the country during the year.

ICE FISHER LANDS PRIZE

Albert Holz of 826 Parker street, Roxbury, Mass., an amateur ice fisherman, holds the record for the largest pickarel of the season in that section. The fish weighed 4 1/4 pounds and measured 26 inches. The pickarel was caught Sunday through the ice at Whitman's Pond, East Weymouth.

Young Holz, with several other friends, have been making week-end pilgrimages to the pond with gratifying results. Frequently they return home with from 25 to 50 pickarel and perch, but residents of that section of Weymouth declare that this 4 1/4 pound pickarel is the largest ever caught through the ice. In speaking of the catch young Holz said: "I knew by the feeling of the line that this fellow was a big one, but I never expected to land him. Several times he rushed to the surface near the hole in an endeavor to cut the line on the sharp edge of the ice, but after playing with him until he became exhausted the landing was made."—Boston Post.

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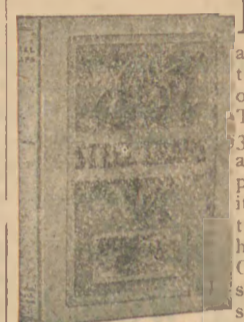
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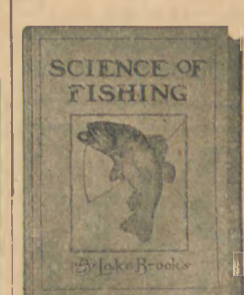
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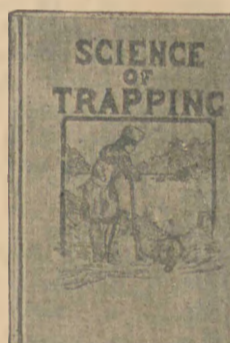
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A. B. F., Omsro, Wis.

1. As I am interested in hunting, and most of my shooting of ducks is on the wing, will you kindly inform me when using smokeless powder at 40 yds. what distance would you lead a mallard and a teal?

Ans. As you must realize, it is very difficult to give a definite figure in answer to your question owing to the many factors which have a bearing on the subject. Assuming that the mallard duck were flying at its average speed of 75 ft. per second, broad side on, 40 yds. away, the gun would have to be discharged at a point a little less than 12 ft. ahead of the bird, assuming of course that the gun were stationary. A teal travels on an average of about 120 ft. per second. Under the conditions outlined above, the gun would have to be discharged at a point 18 ft. ahead of the bird. As stated, these are simply theoretical figures. They are true if all the conditions are absolutely lived up to, but so many factors enter into the question that only practical experience is of real value. A figure like this, for instance, is of value to the novice in that it gives him some kind of an idea of the great amount of lead necessary, and brings home to him the reason for a number of misses. If a man went duck shooting with the impression that he would only have to lead a bird a few inches or a foot, and all his shots were at right angles to the flight of the bird, the chances are that his game bag at the end of the day would be no heavier than at the start.

2. Which will target the better pattern, 3 drams of powder and 1 1/4 oz. of shot or 3 1/2 drams of powder and 1 1/4 oz. of shot?

Ans. It depends somewhat on the boring of the gun. As a rule a heavy lead will not give as uniform a pattern as the lighter load.

E. A. B., Milwaukee, Wis.

I would like to ask your advice about the .32 Special cartridge. Now is this big enough for deer—in fact for all kinds of game in Wisconsin, or would the .22 Hi-Power cartridge be all right. To my notion the .22 high power Savage does not throw lead enough and although they have the velocity, I think it would fall off very fast on a long shot.

Ans. The .32 Special has a 170 grain bullet, muzzle velocity of 2,112 ft. seconds and a muzzle energy of 1,682 ft. lbs. The .22 Hi-Power has a bullet weighing 70 grains, muzzle velocity of 2,700 ft. seconds, and muzzle energy of 1,132 ft. lbs. The first cartridge is sufficiently powerful for deer or other large game; the second cartridge is also used for such game.

J. D. W., Gary, Ind.

1. Where is the headquarters of the National Rifle Association, and who is its secretary? What is the cost to join?

Ans. The headquarters of the Na-

tional Rifle Association is at 1105 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., the secretary is Maj. F. W. Phillips, Jr.; dues \$1 per year.

2. I have heard there are a few minor faults with the .30 Government rifle such as recoil and rifling. What is the velocity of this rifle?

Ans. From my own experience with the Springfield rifle I do not find the recoil excessive considering the power and there certainly is nothing the matter with the rifling. The muzzle velocity with the standard load is 2,700 ft. per second.

3. What range has the .351 caliber Autoloading Winchester rifle under moderate conditions? I have heard that they are inaccurate at over 150 yards.

Ans. The .351 Self-loading cartridge has a muzzle velocity of 1,875 feet per second, muzzle energy of 1,405 foot pounds. It is accurate at from 300 to 500 yards.

4. Which is the best make under all conditions of the 30-30 rifle? Do the Remington-UMC Co. make a 30-30 rifle?

Ans. There are several different manufacturers making a rifle to handle the 30-30 cartridge. The Remington-UMC Co. make a rifle to handle this cartridge also. The cartridge itself is slightly different from the regular one, however, in that it is rimless. They call it the "30 Remington." Its power is exactly the same as other 30-30 cartridges.

5. Is the 38-55 cartridge and rifle strong enough for deer small black bear, etc.

Ans. When a high power cartridge is used, this rifle is powerful enough.

R. E. W., Milwaukee, Wis.

1. I would like to have your opinion in regard to the Standard high-power combination gas and pump rifle. One of the calibers is made in the pump action only, others in both pump and gas action, in one rifle. What do you think about these combination rifles? Has this particular rifle made good with hunters? Is it O. K. for deer and smaller game? Would you advise a hunter to purchase such a rifle? I never saw a hunter with that rifle.

Ans. The rifle you mention is no longer manufactured. This is sufficient comment on its success.

2. Is the Savage .22 HP O. K. for deer?

Ans. It is used for such work, but a more powerful cartridge might be desirable.

3. Will ice-machine oil freeze on a rifle like other oils do in a cold climate, and would you recommend its use?

Ans. Any oil will freeze if the weather is cold enough. In very cold weather the best method is to use practically no oil—simply wipe the parts with an oily rag.

S. E. M., Bristol, Tenn.

When trap shooting or quail shooting I find that I often miss, and think this may be on account of not placing my face down on the gunstock as I should. When I do this and then level up from the lower end of the barrels I can see an improvement, but often overlook doing this. I am using a gun with a 2 1/2 inch drop. Please advise me if I should use a gun with a greater drop, and mention about the drop you would advise.

Ans. For trap shooting, the proper thing to do is to be careful to get your face down on the gun stock in the proper place. You will get more uniform results if you can train yourself to put your face down on the stock properly than you would by using a greater drop stock. For quail shooting, where there really is not much time to be fussy about such details a greater drop would be ad-

visable. I would suggest a three-inch drop, although of course it is rather difficult to give a definite figure without actually seeing you shoot.

L. C. A., Rockbridge, Wis.

1. What is the proper way to clean a .22 caliber repeating rifle which is used about once a week, shooting long rifle cartridges, Lesmok powder?

Ans. The proper way to clean a .22 caliber rifle is to scrub it out with a brass bristle brush using nitro solvent oil—then push cloth patches through the barrel until one comes out approximately clean, then oil or grease thoroughly. If you are using it once a week, oiling it will be sufficient, if kept in a dry place.

2. What cartridge would you recommend using, a .22 rifle—short, long or long rifle shells?

Ans. If your rifle is chambered for the .22 long rifle cartridge, I would strongly recommend that you do not use the shorter lengths.

3. About how many times will a .22 rifle shoot without showing any wear, if taken proper care of?

Ans. A well-built .22 caliber rifle should shoot thousands and thousands of shots with no falling off in accuracy whatever. I should say at least 30,000 or 40,000 shots.

4. How far should a rifle of this kind shoot, using long rifle cartridges?

Ans. It should give accurate results up to 200 yards.

O. M., Green Lake, Wis.

1. How many makes of automatics are there on the market? (My questions relate to the .22 caliber rifle only.)

Ans. There are three—Remington, Winchester and Savage.

2. Are all makes of automatics hammerless? From what side are the empty cartridges ejected? Are all the rifles tightly closed in the rear?

Ans. All three are closed at the rear, hammerless, and eject from the right side.

3. What is the pressure in foot pounds of the different sizes of twenty-two caliber cartridges?

Ans. In the neighborhood of 4,000 pounds.

4. Is there much pressure left after a cartridge has fulfilled its auto-loading duty?

Ans. Very little.

5. Will all .22 automatics handle the different size .22 cartridges without adjustment?

Ans. No.

6. Is the sliding breech or sliding barrel principle used in .22 automatics?

Ans. The blow-back type, or sliding breech with fixed barrel is the only type made.

7. Would a .22 short operate a gun with a sliding barrel principle? What is the most number of shots any automatic will shoot?

Ans. I believe that it would. The parts would have to be very carefully adjusted, however, and the cost of making the rifle in this way, considering the great care which would be necessary in fitting the parts, would make it so expensive as to be impractical. The Remington Autoloading rifle holds 16, which is the most.

8. By what means are the cartridges brought up into the firing chamber of the Savage rifle?

Ans. This rifle has a box magazine and the top cartridge slides out of the magazine into the chamber on

the forward movement of the breech block.

C. M. W., Evelett, Minn.

What course does a bullet take when it leaves the muzzle of the barrel of a high power rifle? Does it raise or drop immediately after leaving the barrel?

Ans. All bullets begin to drop as soon as they leave the muzzle, that is, they drop away from the line on which they start. This is the reason it is necessary to lift the muzzle to get the increased range. It is exactly like throwing a base ball. If the base ball starts on a dead level, it will immediately begin to drop toward the ground and will strike the ground just as quickly as though it had been dropped directly from the hand without throwing. This is a basic principle of physics.

E. B., Carrick, Pa.

1. Will there be any hunting season for rabbits and squirrels next year?

Ans. Unless the law is changed in the meantime, there will be an open season next year in Pennsylvania on rabbits for the month of November; on squirrels from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

2. At what distance will a 12 gauge shotgun kill them?

Ans. Rabbits cannot be killed with certainty at any range over 45 yards. Squirrels about the same. It is not possible to give definite figures on such an answer as so much depends on the actual number of shots which strike the animal and whether these shots happen to strike any vital place or not.

WOMEN IN THE MAINE WOODS

Time was when it was thought that the woods were no place for women. Perhaps the remembered tales of Indians with tomahawks and the half-breed desperadoes were at the bottom of the prejudice. In justice to the old-fashioned notion it should be said that it was not so long ago when getting into the woods was no small undertaking even for men. James Russell Lowell, in his chapter on Moosehead, tells of the grip to the famous lake a half century ago and it is a striking contrast with the convenience of today.

For the women of these times there is no finer vacation spot than the Aroostock woods. Modern transportation methods and the up-to-date equipment of camps and hotels, even when situated in the heart of the wilderness, have done away with all the inconveniences of the old days. Also the activity of women along the lines of out-of-door diversions has had much to do with making the woods popular. Guides will tell you of women who are as skilled with the reel and rod, who are as sure-sighted with shotgun or rifle and who can navigate a canoe through swift water as well as any man.

Throughout the season, from the beginning of the trout time to the end of hunting days in the late autumn, many women seek rest and recreation in the woods. Teachers, literary workers, artists, business women and mothers of families, school girls and college students are all equally enthusiastic over the joys of Aroostock country.

A typical tribute of a woman is that of Fannie Ferne Andrews, the distinguished authoress, who, in a magazine article wrote:

"Some things like religion have to be experienced to be understood. This is particularly true of a visit to the deep woods of Northern Maine, where the deer and moose permeate the forests and skim the edges of the hill-sheltered, sparkling stretches of lakes and ponds; where, too, the variegated trout, secure in their gravel-bottomed homes, venture forth to combat the wily angler. As a sound must be heard, a color seen, or a feeling experienced to transmit to the brain a clear and definite idea, so the subtle charms of this great, wild, rugged, yet peacefully harmonious region, must be imbedded before becoming a part of one's real consciousness. No language can describe the emotions stirred by coming into personal contact with nature as we see it here.

The quiet solitude, broken only by human intrusion, and the rightful heirs of the forest; the perfumed, buoyant atmosphere, canopied with the bluest of blue skies; the deep and refreshing green of the tree-clad hills; and the delightful interchange of happy thoughts round the camp-fire where life seems a mellow poem,—all this is indescribable except to those fortunate people who have tasted the ecstasies of life in the Great Northern Playground.

"And like the religionists, the first impulse of the Maine Woods' devotee is to convey to his fellowmen the secret of supreme joy, fervently desiring to attract those who, having eyes see not, and having ears hear not, to share this simple, peaceful, quiet, primeval life of the forest. He has no concern for the experienced, for once initiated you find yourself forever wedded to the woods, the call becomes simply uncontrollable. But the woods are vast, and like all other opportunities in life, there is a choice; one part suits you better than another. Your personal desires may demand something entirely different from that which your dearest friend delights in. You may wish to go out into the wilderness to live as the red man lived, without shelter and only the bare necessities of life, while your friend may prefer a canvas shelter or even the luxury of a log cabin, with some of the comforts of life."—In the Maine Woods.

THE BROOK TROUT WINK AT HIM

A correspondent in the Kennebec Journal says: "We caught Tom James away up on top of the concrete cage-boxes which harbor the aquarium at the State Museum in the Capitol. Couldn't believe it, but he looked just like any fireman fighting a stubborn blaze. Hose in hand was butting in among the trout, salmon, humpout and suckers, just as if he was boss. The hose was a bluff—a sucker. We—I—can prove it.

The handsome fish, brought from all over the State, who now give their residence as No. 1-10 South, Capitol, Augusta, Me., are fond of the best apartments, so Curator James, being something of a crank lover of Nature and her products, is always seeking to give the best to his wards.

The sand-gravel in the bottom of the aquarium apartments, from the natural sediment of the water and the waste of the food, in time secures a deposit which should be removed.

And here comes "Tom," with a section of garden hose, which he fills with water, tucks one end into the sewer waste pipe, and, with a stick tightly lashed and projecting an inch below the hose, to prevent the hose being plugged by the sand, calmly passes it over the surface of the sand in the aquarium pits or apartments, syphoning away the dirt and waste and leaving the sand as clean and bright as though just washed by the waves of any good old Maine pond.

Tom says the big 16-inch brook trout like it so well that they wink at him, when he raps their sides with the yardstick used as a guiding pole for the hose."

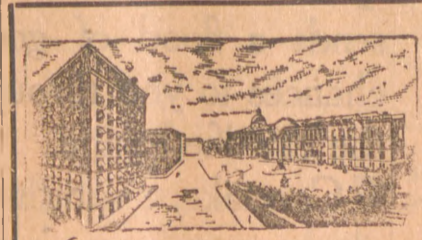
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ALL THE NEWS FROM RANGELEY

Large Reef on the Lake--Other Items of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, February 2.—Miss Lilian Pratt returned home Tuesday, after spending the past two months with relatives in Central Falls, R. I.

James Stewart is cooking for Huntoon & Adams.

Mrs. F. B. Burns is in Boston for a short stay. Miss Faye Worthley is caring for Master Frederick during her absence.

George D. Huntoon is ill with pneumonia at the home of his son, Charles. A trained nurse is caring for him.

Dr. A. M. Ross was called to Stratton Saturday by the serious illness of Dr. E. J. Brown.

Thursday evening three candidates were admitted to Lake View Temple, Pythian Sisters. Supper of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee, Cora Porter, Minnie Pillsbury and Bertha Patterson.

The log cabin and building at the foot of Lake street, owned by Mr. Dixon were moved to South Bog Island. Henry Robash had charge of the moving. It is understood that these will be converted into a camp and will be occupied by Mr. Wayne Wilson.

Ralph D. Strout, shipping clerk at Twitchell & Champlin's, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Aaron Soule.

A large horse belonging to Orris Vose was brought out from camp to the big stable for treatment. The animal was kicked by another horse and it was feared at first that the animal's leg was broken, but further examination proved otherwise.

The many friends of Mrs. George Esty, who is visiting in Mattapan, Mass., are pleased to hear that she is better and enjoying her visit greatly.

Miss Areta Ross, daughter of Geo. Ross was operated on at Dr. F. B. Colby's, Tuesday.

The fields and hills are nearly bare and look like early spring. The roads and streets are still very icy and traveling on foot is rather precarious unless heel irons or creepers are used. Automobiles can go very well through the village as far as Sylvader Hinkley's.

Mrs. Frank Kempton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wilbur, Mr. and

Mrs. George Kempton in honor of Mr. Frank Kempton's birthday, Mrs. Ida Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, the birthdays of all coming in January. After supper the evening was spent in games and conversation.

Bridgman & Tracy have a fine new ice boat on the lake, which they completed Saturday.

A large reef opened up on the lake opposite Neher's Point, Monday, so that teams are obliged to go around it.

Repairs have recently been in progress on the boiler of the mill. Three men from Portland, G. L. Kempton, L. J. Kempton and Almon Wilbur were engaged in the work. A new top was put on.

Mrs. Wm. Crowell of Oquossoc is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lowell.

Mrs. Henry Badger fell on the ice Tuesday injuring her elbow quite badly.

Mrs. Welch of Strong arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emery Haley. As she was going from the station to Mrs. Haley's home, the sled slewed, throwing Mrs. Welch to the ground causing a bad bump on the head. Fortunately no bones were broken.

T. C. Haley has purchased the land and post office building of G. A. Proctor. Mr. Haley received his appointment as postmaster January 17. Mr. Proctor will remain for a few months until Mr. Haley gets the ropes learned.

I. B. Toothaker has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Kempton is at George Haines' helping care for the sick members of the family.

ARRIVALS AT THE RANGELEY TAVERN

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 31.—Arrivals of the week at Rangeley Tavern: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vose, Madrid; A. M. Palmer, Saco; V. A. Stahl, Portland; W. J. Bradbury, Boston; Miss Elsie J. Fanjoy, St. John, N. B.; John K. Hewey, Camp Caribou; R. A. Scannell, Lewiston; K. Ramsey, Portland; Omer Durrell, Stratton; L. M. Harriman, F. L. Stratton, A. M. Hayden, Portland; W. H. Livermore, Boston; W. G. McLain, Lewiston; Geo. B. Ordway, Yarmouth; F. L. Wilder, Wilton; Frank M. Adams, Phillips; E. O. Smith, Boston; B. T. Fry, Auburn; D. P. Cobb, South Portland; J. J. McIntosh, Portland; F. M. Young, Bangor; W. S. Bradford, Strong; A. T. Murphy, Delaware; A. F. Marden, Boston; J. J.

King, M. C. Jackson, Portland; L. E. Bowley, Mt. View; J. Lewis York, York Camps; W. D. Hayes, D. P. Rodgers, Boston; A. H. Robinson, Bingham; Joe Pelkey, Berlin, N. H.

FANJOY WANTS TO LEASE CAMP LOT

George W. Fanjoy, proprietor of the sporting camps on Cupstuptic stream, was at the State House on Friday in conference with Forest Commissioner Frank E. Mace about the lease of a camp site on public lot 4, Range 3, Oxford county. A law passed at the last session of the Legislature provided for such acts and it is understood that conditions are favorable for the approval by the commissioner of Mr. Fanjoy's petition.

PORTLAND'S BIG AUTO SHOW

The eyes of the motor enthusiasts throughout Maine will be cast towards this city February 21 to 26, when the largest and best auto show ever held in this State will take place.

For many weeks, Maine automobilists have been awaiting the opportunity to see the latest designs in motordom, and their desires will be fulfilled during this show.

The new Exposition building, with 48,000 square feet of floor space, has been entirely contracted for. Not another inch of available space is to be had.

The entire floor will be devoted to the exhibition of pleasure cars. In the center of the floor, a beautiful stand will be erected from which the Bostonia Ladies' orchestra will render concerts every afternoon and evening.

The decorative scheme is in green and white, and the entire first floor will be transformed into a bower of roses and Southern smilax.

The basement will be devoted to trucks, motorcycles, and accessories, and it will be another complete show in itself. It is safe to say that when the present plans of the Portland Automobile Dealer's association are completed, this season's show will exceed anything that has even been attempted on this section of the country.

Every local dealer is to be represented at the show, while many manufacturers, who have no local agency, have made application for space. Splendid arrangements have been made for the comfort of those who attend. Uniformed lady ushers are to act as information guides. The ladies' restroom, finely equipped by T. F. Foss & Sons, is located just at the right of the foyer with a lady attendant.

From reports already received by H. B. Chandler, the manager of the show, from dealers throughout the State, there is no doubt but what Portland will have the opportunity of welcoming hundreds of visitors here during the show week.

☞ The vacation season sends a flood of good chances to you through the classified page.
☞ Caretakers, substitute clerks, stenographers, office help, traveling companions—in fact upset things generally.
☞ Many new alliances are formed during this season.
☞ Watch for your chance.

OXFORD COUNTY SPORTING NOTES

South Arm Hotel at Lower Richardsrn Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

February 1, 1916.

"We Are Seven" is the slogan of a party of Oxford hunters who met with success the past season. Seven men, George Smith, Floyd Wardwell, A. J. White, Samuel Ellsworth and Arthur Walker of Oxford and Zeke and Arthur Mayberry of North Bridgton, went deer hunting at Red Rock Basin in Stoneham. They hunted just seven days and brought home seven deer, four bucks and three does.

One of the best deer stories yet comes from Paris Hill. Mr. Daniels of that village who had been out of hospital but two weeks after an operation for appendicitis walked slowly to his pasture to look at some young stock and found two bucks fighting. He sent the man who accompanied him back to the house for a rifle, but before the man returned one of the deer had been vanquished and had left for parts unknown. Mr. Daniels shot the remaining buck and while dressing it looked up to see the other standing a short distance away. Picking up his rifle again he succeeded in getting the second deer also.

Joe Hunting of Welchville, C. C. Warren of East Oxford, Mr. Greenlaw, Mr. Moore, Edward Parrott, James Kay, Silas Wright and H. O.

ber have been shot. Alvah Smith of Oxford has shot several ahead of his able foxhound and sold one pair for ten dollars, while Stanley Pratt shot one recently from the dooryard.

Oxford fishermen have discovered an unintentional little joker in the law regarding ice-fishing on Lake Thompson. Several years ago the citizens of the village were instrumental in having a law passed making the closed season on this lake from September first to January first (Sec. 2 as amended by Sec. 1, Chap. 277, P. L. 1915). The lake lies in Oxford, Cumberland, and Androscoggin Counties, but, while ice-fishing is permitted in such parts of the lake as lie in the later two counties, the lake is (through omission) not named legal (Sec. 2 and Chaps. 212, 5, 132 and 155, P. L. 1915). Consequently the village fishermen have to haul their fish-houses and set their lines on the Otisfield side of the lake.

Among the exhibits which attracted special attention at the recent Western Maine Poultry Show at South Paris, were the wild waterfowl shown by Brookside Poultry Yards. The exhibit included a trio of Canada geese and ten Mallard ducks. The ducks were not pinioned, being as free on the wing as wild birds, but thoroughly domesticated. This flock, that owned by M. A. Luce of Topham, and that owned by the State are among the few flocks of pure-bred Mallards kept in captivity in New England, most of the so-called Mallards or Grey Call ducks being crossed either with black duck or domestic Rouens.

The Echo Camp hunting party met with their usual success last fall.



ARRIVING AT BOWLAN CAMPS
 Courtesy of B. & A. R. R.

Blake, some of Oxford's noblest fishermen, spent a pleasant evening recently at Dr. H. R. Farris' cottage on Lake Thompson. The entire party succeeded in catching seven cusk and two togue. Since the commencement of open season January 1st the fishing on this lake has averaged about as usual. A short time ago several thousand small salmon were liberated here.

Canton is developing a new industry, new at least for Canton, and up-to-date is finding it a paying proposition. Batise Barribeau of Jay has obtained a license from the State and is netting suckers where the brook at Gilbertville empties into the Androscoggin. Mr. Barribeau clears his nets each morning and places the fish in cans until he has enough for shipment. Many of the suckers are sixteen to eighteen inches in length and he is taking one hundred fifty to two hundred pounds per day. The fish are shipped to New York where they bring ten to fifteen cents per pound. This same industry was tried a few years ago on Sabattis Stream in Lisbon, but its promoters failed to secure papers from the proper authorities before commencing work and the scheme came to a sudden and rather costly end.

Deer signs around Oxford have never been more plenty than for the past six months, but only six deer have been shot in town, as follows: Ben Haskell, one doe; Mrs. Stanley Pratt, one 10-point buck; Chester Wilham and Herman Records, two small fawns; Geo. McKeen, spike-horn and doe. In addition to these at least one other deer met its death, as a farm dog accompanying its master in his pasture found a hind leg from the gambrel down, but whether the deer met its death by illegal hunting before open season, or whether it was killed by some of the hounds which have chased deer almost incessantly during the summer, cannot be known. Foxes are very plenty and a num-

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Toothaker, Brunswick; J. F. and H. P. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Oxford; Fred Farrington, Mechanic Falls; J. V. Hunting, Welchville. Nine deer were shot, but one large doe had to be thrown away as she had been shot earlier in the season and was diseased. Mrs. Pratt had the best luck as she was the only one of the party to secure a good head, her deer—and her first deer at that—being a fine eight-point buck. She is having the head mounted by Nash of Maine.

The South Arm Hotel at Lower Richardson Lake owned by Arthur Roberts of Andover was totally destroyed by fire January 25th. Mr. Roberts had been putting in ice for the coming season and was cutting wood at some distance from the hotel when he smelled smoke and hurrying to the spot found the building in flames. There is a partial insurance.

A. H. Fuller.

EAGLE LAKE CAMPS SOLD

The sporting camps built by the late L. H. Titus at Eagle Lake, were last week, sold to a syndicate of Houlton men, composed of Geo. W. Richards, S. L. White, J. B. Madigan and W. A. Martin.

These camps are situated on Eagle Lake at the end of the thoroughfare between Square Lake and Eagle Lake, on an elevation of land in white birch growth, and consist of eight private camps, a large office, building with a huge fire place, a dining room, and a building 40x80, besides other buildings.

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