

The Land we Live in.

In a very suggestive title for a journal; it recalls dear Canada, our own country, to our mind. For an emblem it has a frog smoking the pipe, sitting cross-legged on a little mushroom and shaded by a big one. The signification of which, we are at a loss to find out, unless it would be the ease and comfort which the biped appears to enjoy. It gives a very vivid description of some part of Canada which has never before been brought to the notice of the reader. In fact damsel Canada is so timid and retired; different from the modern Greek bride who wears her whole dowry in pieces of money as a head dress, Canada has always kept her beauties and her treasures hidden under a bushel; but THE LAND WE LIVE IN is boring holes through the Caïsson and sparkling lights come out and spread around, and not only within the radius of the hoodle kingdom, but also on this side of the line. That line which divides lands which by their geographical position ought to have never been separated, and which should be united; should join hands, heart and all.

Mr. D. Thomas & Co., publishers of the above, are a very enterprising firm. They marry people, or at least they draw the contract that binds them together, (they are notaries) with the same ability as they cure piles. They'll sell you The Land They Live In, or any part thereof together with a bottle of ink to sign your name to the deed with, in a twinkling of an eye. They are agents for Hill's Golden Oil, but how much gold there is in the oil we can't tell. They are possessors of formulas for mixing any kind of ingredients and making compounds out of substances which, before were thought to bear no affinity to each other. The same science applied to the social system would prove a bonanza in this century of divorces. The secret of this is that the syndicate is composed of professional, scientific and literary men (so we are informed) of rare abilities. You will be well repaid should you invest 50 cents for one year subscription to THE LAND WE LIVE IN, addressed D. Thomas & Co., Sherbrooke, Que., Canada.

The above is from *Woman's Directory*, edited by the women of the Synergic Club, 41, State St., and published by L. M. Marquette & Co., 51, Willow Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. Subscription \$1 per year. We have already referred to it as a very neatly got up magazine, devoted to Women's Mercantile interests, and brim-full of information. It contains a Directory of American Women Journalists. Lady Agents wanted. Address "Directory," 41, State St., Brooklyn, N.Y., clubbed with this journal for \$1.25 per annum.

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The Editor of The Land We Live In.

Angler's Retreat, Middle Dam, Me.,
May 31, 1889.

The trout fishing season opened here this year a month earlier than usual, consequently there has not been the usual rush of fishermen, but the influx has been steady since the ice went out. Most of the parties who have been here and returned home had good luck, and fine large trout and land-locked salmon have already been captured. Mr. E. A. Smith, of Lowell, Mass., caught one trout of 4lb., one of 8lb., and plenty of smaller ones; Mr. L. A. Derby "froze on" to one eight pounder, and scooped in numerous others running from 1 to 3lbs; Mr. S. H. Jones took three handsome fish, whose weights were 4 1/2 lb., 4 1/2 lb., and 6 lb. This is not up to Henry's usual record, and he intends to beat it on his Fall trip; E. W. Lovejoy captured one of 3 1/2 lb., and one of 4 1/2 lb., besides plenty of smaller ones; Mr. S. L. Sawtelle was the "King Fisherman" in this party; and removed from their native element three trout weighing 4 1/2 lb., 4 1/2 lb., and 8 1/2 lb., and a land-locked salmon weighing 6 1/2 lb. Sid said "he did not come down here to catch minnows," so he threw back into the water all the trout he caught weighing from one to two pounds, except a few he kept to eat. Mr. E. O. Thordike and wife, of Boston, Mass., who have been here a few days, caught quite a number of small trout, and said they had a delightful time. They were much pleased with this country, it being their first trip to this noted chain of lakes. W. Coburn and F. Wellman, of Lowell, Mass., passed a few days here, and carried home a nice box of trout.

B. B. Mitchell, W. C. Rowley, and A. C. King, of Detroit, Mich., and T. A. King, of Portland, Me., have arrived on their annual fishing trip, and are just getting down to business. They will give a good account of themselves later. D. B. Hempsted, the veteran fisherman, of New London, Conn., turned up here as smiling as ever three days ago, on his twenty-ninth annual pilgrimage to the "Home of the Large Trout." Mr. Hempsted has only missed one year out of thirty. He made his first trip in 1859. During this long period he has fished hundreds of waters in the United States and Canadas, but says none furnish such satisfactory fishing as these. Before he had been here two days, he had taken besides a number of smaller ones, a trout that weighed 6 1/2 lbs., and his companion, Dr. Farnsworth, of New London, had taken a three and a-half pounder. J. Fleming, A. Fleming, and George S. Clark, have lately arrived, and are having good luck. The trout in these waters are all pure spotted brook trout, Salmo-Fontinalis, there being no lakere or togue here. If any of your readers who are fond of fishing, wish to get some fishing "as is fishing," let them take the Grand Trunk Railway to Bethel, Me., stage to Lakeside, foot of Umbagog Lake, steamer across the Lake, then a short buckboard ride of five miles, and they are here on the best fishing waters in the world. I don't except any place. The shooting in the fall here is also excellent, ducks, partridges, marsh birds, deer, and bears being plenty. The scenery is as fine as any in New England, and the air and water pure. Invalids come here hardly able to walk, and go home as strong as a mule, and with an appetite like a shark. More anon.

CAPT. FARRAR

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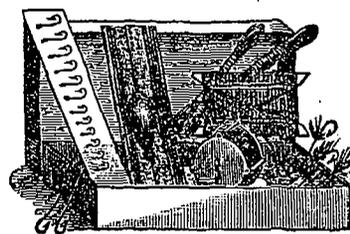
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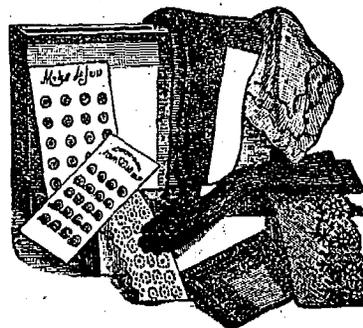
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