Our Illustrations.

The Old Swallow Tree, was drawn for us by F. S. Coburn a rising artist o. Montreal and one who for a youth has already attained a leading position in connection with the illustrated press. He will furnish occasional landscape sketches for this journal.

Pine Tree Rock and *the Terrill place*, is a view on the St. Francis River, taken from below what is known as "the Hanna place," and was engraved by H. A. Cartlart Collamer N. Y., from an Ink drawing made for us by Dr. Bompas of this city. We hope to have the Doctor's assistance in providing future illustrations of local scenery.

Medicine Hat, Homestead Farm, and *A River Steamer* are from plates for the loan of which we are indebted to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa and which fully explains themselves. The first named shows the results of an eight mon ths growth and gives but little idea of its present appearance except as regards the landscape.

Hathan Bog is an illustration of one of the best game resorts along the Maine boundary, and where, during the summer and autumn months deer and moose may be seen almost any hour of the day or night. It is distant about five miles from Spider Lake and when we first visited it was well stocked with beaver. In fact the portion of the Bog shown is made by beaver dams. The pond is covered with lily pads except two or three small patches of open water in which very fine trout are caught. We used to find the "sounding" of the beaver rather a nuisance in our jacklight hunting but they have been pretty well trapped out, and in our last trip to the bog, less than eighteen months ago, very few beaver signs were seen. This illustration as well as those of *Camp Caribou* and *Lean to at Hathan Bog*, are from electros kindly loaned us by Dr. Bishop, of Boston, Sec'y of the Megantic Fish and Game Corporation whose Club House is at Spider Lake.

"*Aphorist*" inquires the meaning of "being in a bustle." Figuratively it means undue or unnecessary haste. In a literal point of view it presents a stern aspect denied to members of the sterner sex. In the ordinary walks of life it is largely made up of a pillow slip and an old tyle of the GAZETTE, but on state occasions the coming bustle *Heralds* the approach of spring. Whether the osculatory *buss'll* take the place of the ordinary *bustle* or not, is a position that we are not asked to contemplate, but one thing certain is that nature wasn't "in a bustle" when she made man, but took the whole Eve to mature her plans. Man was never designed for bustle.

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