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THE MAINE TRAPPER.

Many of the licensed guides who are busy about Moosehead lake during fishing time and in the woods with visiting hunters during the open season on big game, spend the winter in the far north woods' where they seek abandoned lumber camps and put out lines of traps along the waterways in the hope of capturing fur-bearing animals.

Owing to the fact that most of the fisher skins taken in Maine go to Japan, while a large amount of other expensive furs go to Russia, the war now going on between those two nations has caused a depression in prices, so that skins which sold for $5 a year ago. are not bringing more than $4 this season.

While this condition is somewhat discouraging, the man who has once been a trapper is so pleased with his calling that he seldom abandons it, and though the outlook for great profits from the ventures is not very bright, the number of men now trapping is fully as large as in former seasons.

The outfit of the trapper who proposes to spend two or three months in the woods is of the simplest kind. He has far to go over rough roads so that the weight of his goods must be very light. In fact the new trapper who is beginning business makes two or more trips to his base of supplies before setting down to business.

This is done so as to take in as many traps as he can tend in two days of work. As a rule from 200 to 220 steel traps are needed. One half of these will be muskrat traps with single springs and wide jaws, such as are employed in capturing foxes, mink, otter and fisher.

Then, there will be two or three larger ones for taking bobcats and the lucivees, and perhaps one ponderous bear trap with spiked jaws and springs strong enough to hold a horse. Of late years, however, the bears den up early, leaving small use for the traps and if any of the animals roam out late in the winter, it is a sure sign that bruin is hungry when he can be caught as easily in a deadfall made of logs as in a trap weighing 50 pounds. For these reasons few wise trappers burden themselves with implements for taking bears.

The food carried by fur hunters is in the most condensed form of heat-giving material. Plenty of fat pork is the first requisite, as with this all sorts of wild meats may be cooked over the camp fire. For starchy foods the outfit holds a bag of sifted cornmeal, a sack of wheat bour and baking powders ready mixed and possibly a paper of buckwheat meal for fritters.

The foregoing, with salt and pepper and a liberal quantity of black tea, complete the outfit. For implements there are a sharp axe with a short handle, a light rifle, a coarse file and a sharp hunting knife. Now put in a large bottle of matches tightly sealed from the wet, cover all with a pair of woolen blankets, and cap this with a rubber blanket and the low sled with wide runners is ready to start.

The rule is to get away as soon as the ice on the lakes will hold up the weight of a man, for furs are of best quality from November 20 to February 20, and if a man wishes to do good work he must put out his traps before heavy snow comes on. It is a long and hard pull from the foot of Moosehead lake where the railroad stops, to some tumble down camp far up along tributaries of Chamberlain lake or among the brooks which flow into the Allagash, put those who go farthest fare best, and when labor is the price of success nothing seems too hard for the trapper to perform.

It is often the case that the trapper gets a lift along the wood roads for teams going into the woods for work but failing in this he trudges along walking on the ice of streams and lakes when he can and following wood roads or forest paths when he must, and covering from 15 to 20 miles a day until from one to three weeks after quitting the villages he reaches the place which he has chosen.

In nearly every case he takes possession of a lumber camp where men have resided in former years. Here he cuts off two thirds of the logs structure to mend up the latter and using the rotten logs for fuel and the sound ones for timbers in making the needful changes.

In the end he has a watertight and almost airtight hovel, that is doubly walled and chinked with moss, while from the remnants left over he can secure wood enough to keep his camp fire blazing blazing all winter. Meanwhile, he has set traps enough along the nearest watarway to furnish bait for the start.

Now he comes to an open reach of water, compelling to make a wide detour through the pathless woods. Anon, he walks above rotting ice that buckles under his weight but knowing that every day makes the traveling worse, he takes the risk, and goes ahead until some day he can see the white expanse of Moosehead lake gleaming below him, and knows that good beds and hot whiskey and a market for his pelts are only a day away.

He works early and late and suffers much from frost and thaws and loneliness, and does it all for pelts enough to bring in anywhere from $200 to $350. But living has not cost him more than $50 for the whole trip, and all that left over is clear profit.

He comes back healthy and lean and brown, ready to go at anything. And the fun of the whole trip, yet to come, for when he gets shaved and washed up and is seated by the hotel fire, will not all the boys and old men gather around him and ask him questions as to what he saw and heard while in the woods?

From 125 to 175 skilled men go trapping in the northern forest of Maine every winter. Most of them live alone, though now and then two old cronies will camp together and "go snack" on what they capture.

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A MOOSE STORY

There are many moose stories floating about the country these days, and one of the best comes from the River Herbert district. It appears that a few days ago a party of young people went from that place on a snowshoe tramp. They had not gone very far when they came across a yard in which were two moose, one of them being a full grown bull. The snow at this place was six or seven feet deep and the moose were unable to move about. Besides, they seemed quite tame, so the male members of the party took the old bull and and tied him to a tree, after which they all in turn climbed upon his back and had their pictures taken. While this was being done the horns of the moose feel off, it being the proper time of year for this to happen, and the animal presented such a pecular appearance that he had to have his picture taken as well. After this the moose was released but did not seem at all inclined to go away. He was perfectly at home among the young people, and during the time they spent in that district he became quite a pet.

Then they hit upon another device. It is the custom in that part of the country, as well as elsewhere to put tags on cattle and calves before turning them into a pasture so a couple of these tags were procured and fasted to the two moose There will be some interest in the River Hebert district next moose hunting season when the hunters carefully examine every animal killed to see if he bears the tag.

The discarded antlers were carried home as souvenirs of the chase.

KIRKWOOD

Local and Personal

Not having seen any notes from this place in your paper, I thought I would write a few.

We are glad to see Robert Jamieson who has been confined to his home for the last three months with a broken arm around with the boys again.

Mr. George Amos of Lower Derby paid a flying visit to Pleasant Point last Sunday. Look out for Wing-Plow Geordie.

One of our most popular young men was much disappointed on returning from Bartibogue to find the Nelson road in such a bad condition, why not go round by the bridge Frank?.

George Harper Jr. paid a short visit to friends in this vicinity last week.

Two young ladies of Millerton paid Cushmans Siding a visit Sunday afternoon accompanied by Gordon McKinley.

Mr. Allan M. Saunders and his daughter Miss Janie drove to Millerton last Sunday, where they spent a few hours with friends.

Your correspondent from Chelmsford made a mistake last week, instead of Mr. Lester McKinley going to Business College it is Miss Mattie Harper, just a mistake in name that is all.

Mr. Pat Kirk has finished his contract with Millers Tanning Extract Company.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Maurice Roy is recovering from the effects of an injury he received at Cushmans Siding.

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