

KICKING ABOUT THE MOOSE LAW.

Think Maine Season Should Open Oct. 1.

And a Change Is Being Asked For—Arguments of Sportsmen Against Existing Conditions

KINEO, Moosehead Lake, Me., Oct. 15.—The cry here of the hunters is still "on to the woods," the influx of sportsmen continuing unabated, with as yet few returning. Beautiful weather and anticipation of the opening of the moose season, Monday, has tempted many to prolong their stays, and it will be the last of the coming week before the real results of the first two weeks' sport will be known definitely.

The sportsmen argue that there is not reasonable excuse for the law in its present form and that there are a good many things to be said against it. First of all, October is the month to hunt in Maine from the standpoint of climatic conditions, and this is in reality what the majority of visitors are coming for as much as the hunting. The majority of them are active business men who feel the need of a rest and change after a summer in the big, hot, close city, and their thoughts turn to the woods; the woods in autumn glory, crisp air and bright sunshine, not the woods bleak with snow and with the thermometer uncomfortably close to the zero mark.

Then again, there is an absurd side to the law, for everyone who knows anything about it will tell you that many moose are shot before the season opens and the heads brought or sent out later. It is the old story of adapting conditions to meet one's needs and a good many hunters who find it inconvenient or impossible, particularly the latter, to be in Maine during the open time on moose felt justified in making their haul ahead of time. This spirit has grown since visitors began paying \$15 for the privilege of hunting and because of the strong opposition to the law in its present form, both in the state and out.

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ANTICIPATIONS OF A FARMER.

John Kendrick Bangs, who for some years has been dividing his time between Yonkers and New York, is soon to become a countryman again. He has blue-pencilled his life, he said recently. "My eye is on a farm in New England, where I hope, before long to be able to provide an appreciative public with limited editions of squab-chickens, large paper turkeys, and delectable eggs. And," he added, slyly, "no item in either class will go out without my signature."

A CUMBERLAND TEACHER.

The superintendent of education is in receipt of a valuable silver medal from the secretary of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Toronto which is to be presented to Miss Madeline Clay, teacher at Advocate school, Cumberland Head, N. S.

WEDDED IN THE WEST.

The Vancouver World of Oct. 7th says: "One of the prettiest church weddings of the season took place at Wesley Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, when Alexander J. Kent and Miss Miriam Kyle were united in marriage. The bride is the second daughter of John Kyle, Burdard street, and during her residence in this city for the past couple of years has been one of the most popular teachers of the Mount Pleasant school. Prior to her residence in this city with her parents, she lived in Fredericton, N. B., and also for a time in Harcourt, where she held the position of principal of the Superior school. Since her arrival in Vancouver she has taken a very active part in church and Epworth League work, holding an official position in the latter organization, and was a member of the Wesley church choir. The groom is a well known and prosperous merchant of Moosejaw, N. W. T., a member of the Moosejaw Co. Ltd., and has been a resident for a number of years past, coming previously from the same province as his bride, although his native town was in the west. The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of guests, and was most tastefully decorated with palms, autumn leaves and white flowers by friends of the bride, who were present in large numbers to witness the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and a white picture hat. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations and smilax. The bride was attended by her father, her brother, J. Albert Kyle, and Miss Maude E. Kyle officiating as the bridesmaid and bridesmaid.

The objection to the law in its present form is so general here that it will surely result in the commission of inland fisheries and favorable action is confidently expected.

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THE SPITEFULNESS OF DISAPPOINTED BRIDES.

There are two persons whom some have, however charitable they may be in other directions, can never forgive—the man who, having won their love, turns his back indifferently on them, and the rival who supplants them; and sooner or later they will find such a lady, some twenty years or so ago, was supplanted in the affections of her fiancé, a leading merchant of Pittsburgh, by a rival who, by her grievance against her successful rival as long as she lived; and when she died a short time ago she left a will bequeathing \$110,000 to her old lover on condition that he marry this interest or divorce her. If he marries again he is at liberty to leave the money to his second spouse, but he can only enjoy the fortune when death or divorce has freed him from his present wife.

But never perhaps has revenge taken a more subtle or cruel form than the following case. A lady in Montreal, a sprightly 35-year-old girl, in a young man of attractive exterior, but of very questionable character; and in spite of the entreaties of his parents he married her. From that moment his life was a series of misadventures, and he was a confirmed drunkard and a disgrace to his family, who in despair of reforming him, and ruined both socially and professionally, put an end to his life only a few months ago.

CONSUMPTION: ITS CAUSE; ITS CURE.

Fresh Air, Good Food and Rest Are Essential—Duty of the Public.

We have seen that the cause of consumption is a germ contained in the spit of the consumptive; we have seen that the disease can be prevented, and yet that it causes annually in the country the death of about 150,000, together with untold sorrow, privation and misery; we have seen that it can be cured; that fresh air, sufficient food and rest are the remedies, and that there are no "cures."

THE REAL FIGHT.

It is along these lines that the real fight against consumption must be waged. In its larger aspect the control of consumption is not one of the cure of consumption, for sanatoriums, hospitals, dispensaries and treatment in the home cannot afford sufficient relief to cure the 150,000 who each year die of this preventable disease in this country, nor can they prevent the 30,000 consumptives now living in New York City. The real fight is against the germ of consumption, for thousands and thousands of others. Conditions, however, can be so improved that men and women will grow up with strong, healthy bodies, able to resist the germ of consumption, and with brains mindful of the fact that intemperance, dirt, darkness and lack of air weaken the body.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR MAHONE, N.S.

Father and Mother Dead; Child Dying.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Another fatal accident occurred this morning on the Halifax and Southwestern railway, making three disasters, two of which were fatal within a few weeks on this line. This accident took place at the blockhouse crossing, two miles from MaHONE. An engine running light at 10.30 Sunday morning struck a riding wagon containing three people, Harry Ernst, his wife and son. The engineer blew a whistle for the crossing, but the occupants of the vehicle, it appeared, did not hear. Mr. Ernst was instantly killed, his head being crushed and the forearm fractured. He was dragged six hundred feet by the cow-catcher of the train, and his collar bone broken. His wife had a double fracture of the jaw, as well as many internal injuries, and died at six o'clock tonight. The boy still lingers, he having a broken collar bone, arm dislocated and a fracture of the skull, and is not expected to live.

BODY FOUND IN OLD LUMBER CAMP.

Thought to be the Remains of John Hannon, Who Disappeared in 1896.

On Thursday, while Harry Carr and Samuel Treacy were hunting at McCormac's dam, ten miles from McAdam, they found the skeleton of a man in an old lumber camp. Patches of dark grizzled hair still adhered to the skull and a short reddish beard hung in ragged points to the chin. The teeth were good, but two were missing from the right side of the lower jaw. Gray wool mittens were on the hands and the beard was protected by a cloth cap of a dark blue color. Only fragments of the clothing were to be seen; the trousers were patched from knee to hip. The feet were covered by one moccasin and one overcoat. A clay pipe was found with the remains, also a fragment of a newspaper with the date 1896. All the bones were blackened and had been gnawed by the porcupines. The burk itself looked as if these animals had made their home there for several years. No axe or weapons of any kind were found near the body. It is believed that the remains are those of John Hannon, a young man, born here, formerly of St. John. This man formerly lived alone in a camp about two miles from McAdam, but in December, 1896, he disappeared, leaving no trace. A man was found on the table and some meat was in a frying pan when he left, never to return. Hannon, however, was an old man, and the man who disappeared was a young man, and his front teeth, while the man found had only two teeth missing.

NORTH END LAD SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

Another gunning accident, due to carelessness both in handling and in leaving a loaded gun in reach of children, occurred Sunday morning at 184 Metcal street, near Harold McKelvie, son of Sinclair McKelvie, Baker, is now in the hospital with a bullet in his head.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

Death of Mrs. Timothy Sullivan—Left for Toronto.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Duffy, the popular rector of St. Mary's parish, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he has been very seriously ill for some days. Dr. Duffy left here last week to meet his intended bride, Miss Swan of Greenfield, Yorkshire, who was a passenger by the Victorian from Liverpool. On the way to Montreal the rev. gentleman was seized with a severe cardiac attack, and on going to the hotel became much worse, his condition on Sunday and Monday last being very serious. Under these circumstances, the wedding, which was to have taken place on the arrival of the steamer, had, of course, to be postponed. Dr. Duffy decided to return home as soon as he was able to travel and in much better, but will consult his medical man on the condition of his health. Miss Swan has arrived from Montreal and is the guest of Mrs. Kildner at Glen Lodge.

DEATH BY WORRY.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 14.—Nervous prostration caused by worry over the Dougherty scandal and disclosures resulting in his death that of a right Nelson Burman, a stockholder in the Peoria National Bank. He was 75 years old. Mr. Burman owned 150 shares of stock and had been connected with the bank 20 years.

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A BOY THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF CREW.

Spanish Lad Rescued at Last Gasp After Awful Hardships—Rest of His Comrades All Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Orient-Pacific liner Omrah which recently arrived at Plymouth had on board the sole survivor of the crew of the Spanish brigantine Carmen which was wrecked while on a voyage from Gatastay in Southern Spain to Setubal in Portugal. While passing Cape St. Vincent A. H. Fraser, the third officer of the Omrah saw a quantity of wreckage at some distance from the ship. When the Omrah came nearer it was seen that a human being was lying across the wreckage, but whether dead or alive it was impossible to say.

BLIND CALL HER BLESSED.

Valuable Invention of a Halifax Lady—A Device With Which Sightless Persons Write.

Miss Edith Ferguson Black, referred to in an article from the Los Angeles Times published below, is a Halifax lady, sister of Dr. John F. Black. The family removed from Halifax to California some years ago. Miss Black was about the first lady typewriter in Halifax.

A BRIEF EDITORIAL.

It was not very long before important journals went in their leading articles, which have remained an institution ever since. In them all "we" still holds up its head as high as ever. Probably the briefest leader extant was the one written by William North during the struggle over the Liquor Laws in the State of New York. His instructions were to make it as short as possible, but at the same time powerful and to the point. How well he carried out his instructions is evidenced by the fact that the article consisted of a single sentence: "We had far rather see the world get drunk of its own free will than one man get sober by compulsion." Its author received \$4, or nearly as, a word for this production—probably one of the largest fees yet paid for journalistic "copy" of such brevity.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The Montreal Standard has a full page advertisement for Good Hope Pills, a remedy for various ailments, including indigestion, stomach trouble, constipation, weakness, and all nervous disorders. The advertisement is written in a persuasive and somewhat repetitive style, emphasizing the benefits of the pills and the honesty of the company's methods. It mentions that the pills are easily sold and that the company intends to introduce them into every home. The advertisement is signed by the Good Hope Remedy Co., Dept. 207, Montreal, Canada.