

come to Grand Falls the next summer, and he would take them to a salmon stream he leased, where they might have a chance to battle with the gamiest fish in fresh waters.

The boys thanked him, and Claude invited him to the dinner with them Sunday ; but he refused, on the plea of going out of town that afternoon.

"If I were at home to-morrow, nothing would give me greater pleasure," he added, as the boys bade him adieu.

That afternoon they took the walk up the river that they had been interrupted in by the loss of their boats, and Tadpole related several interesting legends connected with the Indians' occupancy of the country years before.

Sunday, the boys attended service at the Episcopal church in the morning, and in the afternoon took another long walk down the river.

Monday morning they settled up with the Indian, and, beside paying him for his time and canoe, made him a present of ten dollars, for they had all enjoyed his society.

Tadpole was sorry to part with them, for they seemed like friends to him, and he begged them, if they ever intended visiting the country again, to write to him, and he would go with them, no matter where they were bound. He gave Wingate two bottles of medicine, one for external and the other for internal use, with directions.

The Indian accompanied them to the depot, and shook hands before the train started, and then watched the cars until they were out of sight.