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THE BARBLESS HOOK IDEA

A Maine fishing club has a rule that no one may fish the waters of its preserves with a hock bearing a barb. If the fisherman is not expert enough to land his catch with the barbless hook, he must return home empty handed.

This rule was adopted mainly as an example on the part of club members to the fishing hogs of that section. Abundant catches are the rule in this remote part of Maine and the fishing hog for a long time has been in the habit of lugging back to camp fish that were so far in excess of needs that they had to be buried, or else he would cast them on the banks of the streams. Throwing the fish back into the water rarly occurred to the hog.

The club plan of a barbless hook has caused much comment and the Maine game commissioner is meditating on making it a compulsory policy in certain waters. The results of the experiment will be worth watching.

If successful, why not apply the principle to other hogs? If the wildflower despoiler were limited to picking blossoms with his toes, if the pot-hunter were permitted to use a gun that had no sights, if the picnic fiend were forbidden to enclose his food in anything such as paper, eggshells, banana peels, tin cans, and bottles, perhaps the whole world would become a happier place.

The death of Mr. George W. Upham at his home here on Saturday removes from the activities of this life a successful lumberman and a gentleman who had for years been a prominent figure in the political life of his native county of Carleton. He was returned to the legislature as a Liberal in opposition to the Hazen Government at a by-election in the fall of 1908 and remained a member of the House until the general election of 1912 when he offered for re-election and was defeated. Mr. Upham proved himself a most useful legislator and was active in exposing the shortcomings of the government of the day. A man of genial disposition and generous to a fault, Mr. Upham enjoyed great popularity and his death has occasioned keen regret.

St. John had a distinguished week-end visitor in the person of Hon. Channing H. Cox, Governor of Massachusetts. He was cordially welcomed by Premier Veniot on behalf of the Province and by Mayor Fisher on behalf of the city. His Excellency was royally entertained during his stay in the winter port, and will carry away with him a good impression of the city and its people. He is the first American Governor to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces and his visit will do much to promote international friendship and good will.

Mayor F. L. Kelly of North Sydney was nominated by the Liberals of North Cape Breton last week to contest the county for the federal by-election caused by the appointment of Hon. D. D. McKenzie to the bench. Mr. R. H. Butts, ex- M. P., has been chosen as the Conservative candidate. The election takes place on July 31st.

The high cost of funerals is attributed by the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association to too many undertakers. However, the high cost has been felt even by those who, for reasons of economy, have found it necessary to get along with one.

Sitting on a railroad track, watching his cows, a Pennsylvania farmer fell asleep. The engineer of an oncoming train stopped it just in time to prevent the cow-watcher from being hit by the cow-catcher.

The blue-eyed blond is doomed in this climate, says an optimetrist, unless she is willing to wear smoked glasses. This smoke screen might help her defense but it would spoil her offense.

New Orleans officials arrested a man who attempted suicide by jumping off a dock, but who immediately began to cry "Help." The charge is disturbing the peace.

A husband showed his wife's photo to to the divorce judge, who reduced the amount of the alimony $5 a week. The original amount of the alimony seems to have flattered her.

Fact that a hippapotamus in a Cincinnati zoo died from swallowing a tennis ball without chewing it should be an inspiring lesson to little Willie bolting his food so recklessly.

There is now one automobile to every eight and one half persons in the United States. Those "half persons" are the real problem.

Judging from the weather on St. Swithin's Day we shall have Manitoba weather for the next forty days, neither dry or wet.

If each June bride could only realize, right now, that all the other June brides have been "deceived" also!

Yes, we suppose there are bigger fish in the sea than ever were described by an inland fisherman.

If you plan to change seats in the boat, change your mind.

In its sane moments, July is quite a month.

These Balkan war clouds always had a gold lining.

France, can't let go of the bear.

THIRTY-FOUR CANDIDATES IN FIRST DIVISION

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Sadie Smith, Annie Sypher, Aubrey Segee, Harry N. Troup, James A. Trites, Mable Willis, Percy Watts, Mary Yerxa, Clifford Young.

DIVISION III.

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FAILURES

Donald E. Graham, Marshal Holmes, Margaret McDonough, John A. Young.

PROTECTING THE FORESTS

Portland, Ore., July 14—Through the protection, reforestation and and careful selection in cutting trees Oregon's forests are to be made perpetul and meanwhile the national domain in the State will yied an annual output of 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber according to W. B. Greeley, Unitel States Forester.. Oregon's lumber production last year was approximately 3,000,000,000 feet of which all but about 100,000,000 feet was from timber lands in private ownership.

Hot weather has a tendency to reduce the joy of the job to a minimum if not less.

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R. D. HANSON,
Secretary School Board.

NOTICE

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R. D. HANSON,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.
F'ton, N. B., July 14th, 1923.

GOLF IS THE FIRST OF ALL

New York, July 14—If golf interferes with business, drop business, is the advice of Dr. F. P. Millard of Toronto, given at the osteopathic convention here. Golf is an osteopathic game which takes the creaks out of joints and loosens up the spine, the doctor declared. The man getting along toward middle age is the one who benefits most from the game, although all should play, the speaker believes.

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Crown Land Office,
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