

### DESTRUCTION OF THE B. O. CO'S MILL AT MIDLAND.

On Friday evening the 10th inst, the inhabitants of this prosperous village were thrown into a state of intense excitement when it became known that the new mill was on fire. About half-past six many persons in different parts of the village noticed a small blaze as if some rubbish was on fire in the mill yard. In a few minutes, however, it proved to be the engine house on fire. From there it spread rapidly to the fine mill, which soon disappeared. Few expected when the mill was burning to see the lumber go also, but by ten o'clock the last pile of 6,500,000 feet was enveloped in the flames. Several attempts were made to make a break in the immense rows of lumber, but the fire raged so fiercely that the workers were driven back each time without accomplishing much. When the fire burned fiercest the illumination was so great that many at a distance supposed the whole village was on fire, and a great number hitched up their teams and drove into the village. The reflection of the fire was seen over thirty miles away. Had there been a north-west wind at the time the greatest portion of Midland would have disappeared as rapidly as did the immense piles of lumber. The mill property, after the fire, was visited by hundreds who felt keenly the loss of so great an enterprise. The scene of the fire is a desolate spot, the fire having swept over four acres and in its course consumed seven dwellings with the mill and lumber.

At present it is not known that the mill will be rebuilt, as the board of directors in the Old Country will have to be consulted. In the meantime, however, the men who were employed in the new mill will not be long out of employment, for as soon as the electric lights can be got ready the old mill will be kept running day and night. This will take place about Monday next, and then the whole of the men will be employed. It is hardly possible to estimate what the loss will be to the village.

The loss on the mill, trains, &c., is estimated at \$60,000, and the lumber in the yard at the time of the fire was valued at another \$60,000. On the mill there is an insurance of something like \$30,000, and on the lumber about \$45,000. We understand that the dry lumber in the yard belonged to Messrs J. & F. N. Tennant, of Toronto, but we have not been able to ascertain the exact amount of their loss.

The fire it is supposed was caused by a spark from the boiler house.

### THE GAME LAW.

The game laws have been so mixed and muddled by the Legislature that but few laymen can understand them. The following compilation of their provisions, however, may be relied upon, as it has been prepared by a lawyer of eminence, who is a keen sportsman as well:

The only season during which the following game may be hunted, taken, or killed, is as follows:

Deer—1st October to 15th December, inclusive.

Partridges—1st September to 1st January.

Quail—1st October to 1st January.

Woodcock—1st August to 1st January.

Snipe—14th August to 1st January.

Grey, black and wood ducks—15th August to 1st January.

Other ducks and geese—15th August to 1st May.

Hare—1st September to 1st March.

These may be exposed for sale for twenty days after expiration of time for killing. No eggs taken or destroyed at any time. No traps, nets, or snares, baited lines, or similar contrivances to be used. These may be destroyed by any person without liability. No contrivances described or known as batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts, or night lines to be used for killing wild fowl.

Fur-bearing animals may be only taken, hunted or killed as follows:

Beaver, muskrat, sable, marten, otter or fisher—1st November to 1st May. No shall any snare or other contrivance be set outside this season. No shall any muskrat house be cut, broken, or destroyed at any time. Any person may destroy such traps, snares, etc., so set, without any liability.

N. B.—No poison to be used in killing the

animals named, and no poisoned bait to be exposed in any locality where dogs or cattle may have access to the same.

No deer dog to run at large from the 1st November until the 1st October.

### FINES AND PENALTIES.

Deer—\$10 to \$30 each offence.

Fur animals—\$5 to \$25.

Birds or eggs—\$5 to \$25 each bird or egg.

Any other breach of this Act—\$5 to \$25.

No fine can be less than the minimum fines above. The whole fine goes to the informer.

Insectivorous Birds Act, R. S. Ontario, page 2,009, and amendment 1878, page 82:

These acts do not apply to birds mentioned in the game act, or to birds commonly known as poultry.

It shall not be lawful to shoot, destroy, wound or injure, or attempt to do so, any bird whatsoever, except eagles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, kingfishers, jays, crows, ravens, plovers, and blackbirds, but ralls may be shot between 1st September and 1st January. Nor shall the birds protected by these acts be taken, captured, bought or sold, or exposed for sale, or had in possession, nor shall any trap or snare be set for them, nor shall it be lawful to take, injure, destroy, or have in possession, any nest, young, or egg of the same. Any person may seize on view any such bird unlawfully possessed, and take the same before a magistrate.

For violation of any provision of these acts a fine of \$1 to \$20 is imposed, the whole going to the informer, and on nonpayment, imprisonment of from 2 to 20 days.

These acts do not apply to anyone having a written permission from the Commissioner of Agriculture authorizing him to obtain such birds or eggs for bona fide scientific purposes only.

1881. Page 284. Act to amend, etc.

Any person may, during the fruit season, for the purpose of protecting his fruit from the attacks of such birds, shoot or destroy on his own premises the birds known as the robin and cherry bird without being liable to any penalty under the act.—*Bellefonte Intelligencer*.

### Noah's Ark Discovered.

A Constantinople correspondent announces the discovery of Noah's Ark. Turkish commissioners appointed to investigate the avalanches on Mount Ararat, suddenly came upon a gigantic structure. The Ark was in a good state of preservation. An Englishman saw that it was made of gopher wood which only grows on the Euphrates. The interior was divided into partitions. Into three of these only could they get, the others being full of ice, and how far the Ark extended they could not say. Says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, an American was soon on the spot, and negotiations have been entered into with the local Pasha for its transfer to the United States.

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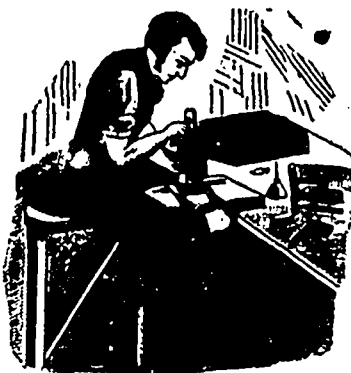
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