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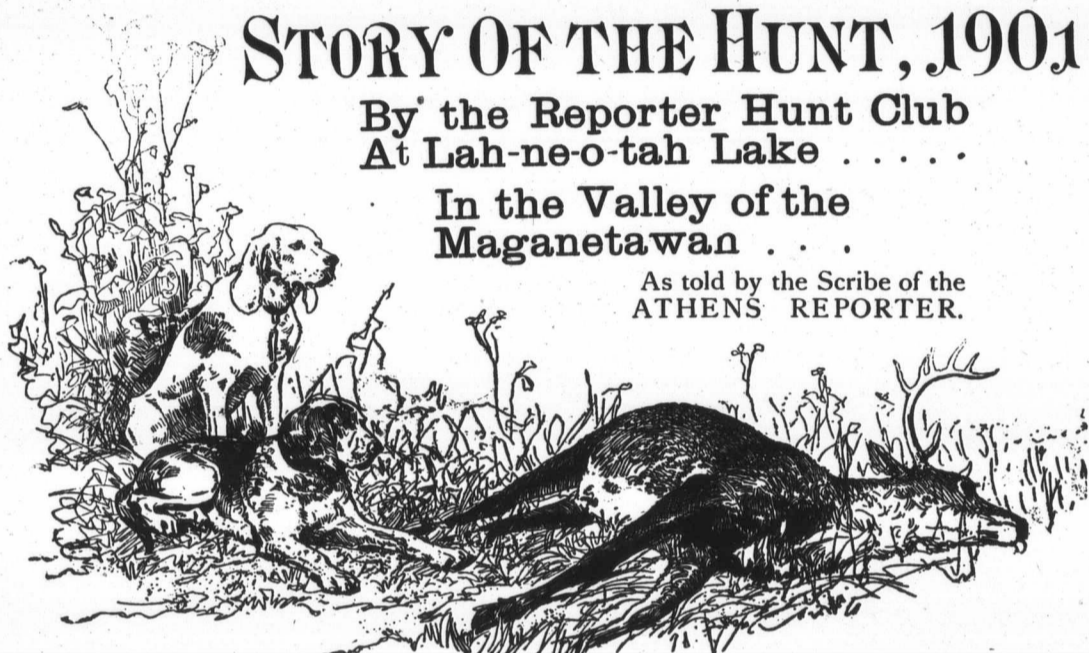
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STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake . . . . .

In the Valley of the Maganetawan . . . . .

As told by the Scribe of the ATHENS REPORTER.



Twenty-one years have rolled into oblivion since the Scribe of the Reporter first shouldered his trusty Winchester, and trailing a long eared "peep" by a leading chain, started out to the north woods in search of game and adventure. In those years of varied success he has seen much of a hunter's life; on the road to camp and on trail of the swift footed deer. There has been many laughable incidents, much hard work, loss of sport and a variety of experiences which went to render the trips of more than common interest. For seventeen years the incidents of the trip have been chronicled in the Scribe's weak way in the columns of the Reporter, and year after year the tank has become harder and harder, not but what there was enough of material to draw from, but the fear that the theme would become threadbare and monotonous. But the number of readers of this great family journal—old and young—who have inquired when the story of the Story of the Hunt was going to commence, and the increase of the subscription list within the past month, by parties who say they want to get the paper in order to read the Scribe's yarn of this year's exploits of the Reporter Hunt Club, makes him feel that there is quite a few who appreciate his efforts in giving the incidents, grave and gay, that took place again this year. So much by way of introduction.

Early in the fall when the club met to decide on their line of action, it was seen that there was a disposition on the part of the old and tried members of the party to all go out to the woods again this year, and they were not long in deciding that they would go back to their old hunting grounds on Lah-ne-o-tah Lake, in the valley of the Maganetawan. There they knew the country like a book; had a good comfortable camp all ready to settle down in when they got to their location, and an almost dead certainty that they would find game plentiful, as from its peculiar location, there was no danger of the place being occupied by other hunters. It was also decided at that meeting that a few of the more adventurous spirits would go on a few days ahead, fix camp, and have a few days' fishing and partridge hunting before the hurry and rush of the deer hunting season commenced.

The personnel of the club for 1901, was made up as follows:—

Len. R. Co-sitt, the genial President, from the good old town of Brockville, had been chosen to preside and manage the boys in camp and on trail. He was one of those off hand sports who enjoyed the trip for the fun and work there was in it. He could control the boys in camp, lay out plans for a successful day's hunt, handle a boat and gun second to none, and when it came to a lubber lit on a portage he was the first one to say "Come on boys," instead of go ahead and do so and so.

Marsh Ripley, the Vice-president, and second in command, hailed from the mining town of Westport, out on the end of the B. & W. Railway. Marsh took the buck fever in the early part of the season and the fall hunt and its prospects engrossed the greater part of his attention for months. He was one of those all round men who shot to kill; set a trap for mink in the best places; do his full share of the hard work in an around camp, as well as lead a helping hand to the cook in mixing the dough for the "bannocks," and stirring the batter for the pancakes.

Ed. A. Geiger, the business end of the Brockville & Westport railway had been unanimously chosen to the honorable post of the Sec. Treas. of the club. His extensive experience in railroad matters was of great help to the club in the arranging for the transportation, and financing the trip as cheaply as possible. Whether on the road, in camp, on the trail, or the more laborious work of carrying out the game, or portaging the supplies or camp equipage, Ed. was never known to play second fiddle to any of the men.

Phil. Halladay, who on many occasions led the boys to, and in the woods, hailed from the classic village of Elgin, where his vocation had given him the cognomen of the m-chine agent. He was by common consent dubbed "Master of the Hounds," from his known proficiency in leading the hounds to the favorite lurking place of game, as well as his ability to lay out the plan for the hunt, and no matter who held the position of chief of the club, one and all were willing that his voice should prevail in laying the plans for the next day's hunt.

J. Charles Stagg, known in former annals of the hunt as the "Butcher," was another of those all-round men who was prepared to do his share in every particular, excepting in the matter of fixing up camp. He was perfectly willing and always ready to do the hard work, but he drew the line when it came to making benches or putting up those little conveniences in camp that go so far to make an outing in the woods enjoyable. He would saw wood, cut up venison or other meat to cook, but his fingers were too large, and his hands too clumsy to peel a potato or wipe a dish.

Byron W. Loverin, "The plough-boy of former years," could repair a bow, tinker the lock of a gun, pull out for the hunters, and act as handy man while in camp. He hailed from the country near Greenbush. Young and lusty, and without willing at all times to take a foremost part in any job requiring skill and hard labor, his opinions were given due weight when a matter of importance was under consideration.

Geo. M. Beecher, Brockville, was on his second trip to the woods with the club. He was an ardent hunter, quiet and unassuming, never crowded his opinions on the party unsought, but when he did express his opinion on any subject it was given due weight by one and all. He could straighten out the kinks in the fishing tackle, handle a boat or a gun, get around from one place to another as lively as any, and his accession to the club was approved by all.

Dr. D. A. Coon, who did not get to go with the party last year, was on deck in good time this year. Provided with a deer slayer, in the form of a savage rifle, of which he was justly proud. When last at Lah-ne-o-tah he had the misfortune to not kill a single deer and he came out with a firm determination to locate in such places when on watch as would give him the chance to kill game and cut the tally marks of at least his full complement on the handle of his hunting knife. On former occasions he always brought his medicine case along in case of sickness, and that the Scribe never failed to bring a bottle of Lamb's Lubricating Liment along, which he was ever ready to prescribe a never failing panacea for every complaint that flesh is heir to, as well as a sure antidote for sore toes on the dogs, that he left his medicine chest in his office at home and did not even bring a bottle of his favorite "Kiola" along.

The Scribe of the Reporter, was given free license to do pretty much as he liked. His forte was more in the line of fixing up things around camp, for the convenience of the boys, than doing much of the hard and laborious work. He put up a shelf here and a wire line there, drove nails for hanging up the superfluous clothes, made benches and stools, cut wild hay for the beds, looked after the lamps and lanterns and helped Billy, the cook, occasionally when the boys were in a hurry to get away early in the morning. The boys were very considerate of his poor health and old age on former occasions and were all very kind in bearing the heavier burdens this season. In the woods he was allowed to have the choice of positions, and in handling the boats he was usually asked to take a seat in the place of honor and steer the craft. And last, but not least, on the list was Billy Dawson, "the Cook." It made no difference what hour the boys decided that the breakfast or other meals were to be ready, Billy was always on deck at the appointed time. Everything that was connected with the larder was kept scrupulously clean; the potatoes never came on the table with a hole, and the venison stew was always to the men's taste; the partridge pies were always light and palatable; the coffee and tea was always of the best; and the "Bannocks" cooked up to a beautiful brown. With the Scribe's assistance, his supplies were all put in positions where he could get them without difficulty and when at

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With a club possessing so many varied accomplishments, it is any wonder that they yearly make a record second to no club in Ontario.

We have devoted more space to giving a description of the personnel of the club for 1901, than we intended to at first, for the reason that hundreds will no doubt read the story of the Hunt for the first time, and it is for their benefit that we devote so much space to telling the good qualities of each member of the club and as the story proceeds, and each one's exploits, mishaps or successes are noted, they will be able to better judge as to whether one description was correct or not. Next week we will tell of the trip of the three men who went on ahead, to "prepare," so to speak, for those who were to follow in a few days.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The last meeting of the municipal council of the village of Athens was held, as required by law, on Monday evening, 16th inst.

The Reeve, Clerk and Councillors Jacob and Taylor were present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved. Clerk read a number of bills, which on motion were ordered to be paid as follows:—Dr. J. G. Giles \$1.50, for medical services re smallpox scare; G. A. McClure, groceries furnished Nancy Whitford \$2.71; H. C. Phillips, collecting unpaid taxes \$2, meals furnished to tramp 50c, supplies furnished to Nancy Whitford \$3.01, total \$5.51; Jas. H. Ackland, telephone re small pox scare, \$1.05; B. Loverin and Alex Taylor, cost of New Dublin and Brockville re purchase of Farmersville Park Road, \$4 each.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer for payment of the salaries and other incidentals, granted by-by-law or resolutions of council.

Mr. Geo. Nash appeared before the council in reference to an unpaid balance due him for work on the tank in front of the Kincaid block. He presented a statement showing that he had paid out quite a sum to laborers, and had received nothing for his own work. He had tried to get those who had an interest in the tank to pay his claim, but without success, and he now appealed to the council to pay the claim, as the tank was a public one and of great benefit to the whole town. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Taylor to circulate a subscription list amongst those benefited by the building of the tank and try to raise the amount due him, about \$9.50.

A by-law to fix the places for holding nominations and elections of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, was read three times and passed. Nominations to be held in township hall, Central street, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, 30th inst. Polling places: No. 1, at township hall, H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.; No. 2, Wm. Parish's store, Main street, Jas. Ross, D.R.O.

The collector was given 10 days in which to finish collecting taxes, with orders to collect and return all taxes by that time.

Council then adjourned to meet on call of Reeve to finish up all matters in connection with the year's business. R. LOVERIN, Clerk. PHILLIPSVILLE.

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