

Weston was sent to Troy, N.Y., to collect fossils. He spent some time at Bald Mountain and Glen Falls.

Lowe made surveys in St. Jerome Township, Que.

1865.

Logan arrived in Canada early in June. He ascended the Petite Nation River in September, but was recalled to Montreal by his brother's death.

Richardson spent the summer in the Eastern Townships.

A. Michel, mining engineer, was engaged to explore the gold-bearing gravels and quartz veins of the Chaudiere River, Que.

Bell was employed during the summer on an exploration of Manitoulin Island. H. G. Vennor, accompanied him.

Thomas Macfarlane examined the north-east shore of Lake Superior and visited the copper mines of Portage Lake, Michigan.

Weston was sent to Anticosti and Silver Brook, Gaspé, to collect fossils.

Hunt made assays of gold-ores from the Chaudiere River, Que.

Lowe made surveys in Suffolk and Petite Nation Townships, Que.

THE KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE.

(*Gymnocladus Canadensis*.)

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When on my holiday trip in the summer of 1898, I visited my friend H—— and his beautiful home on the east side and closely overlooking the little river Sydenham, just over the boundary of Lambton County, in Kent. As I tied up my horse I was surprised to notice beside the driveway some five or six very fine specimens of the *Gymnocladus Canadensis*, about four inches in diameter and fifteen feet high. On enquiring where he got them, I was doubly surprised when told that fifteen years before he dug them up about a mile away on the western side of the river believing them to be walnuts; that only quite recently had he discovered they were not walnuts, and he did not know what they were, nor did anyone who had looked at them, and one man urged him to cut them down lest they might be of a poisonous nature. I informed him what they were, and not having time then I was compelled to wait a year. Then, when on my annual holiday I spent some