

**SLEIGHS 1901-02**

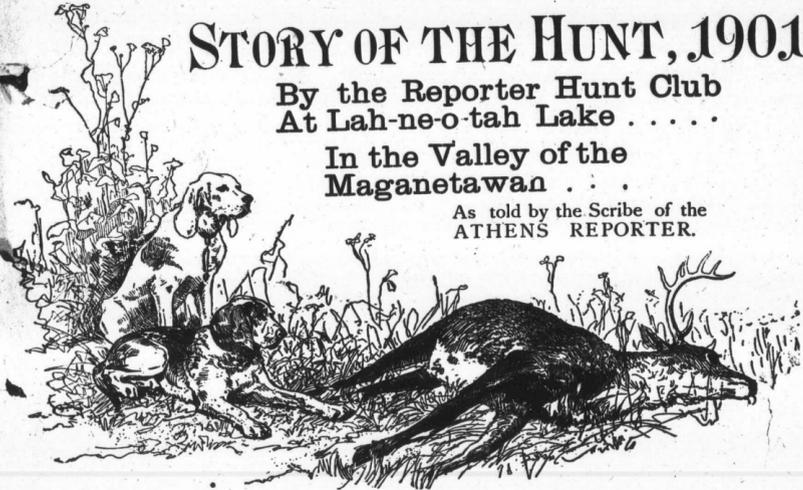
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**STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901**

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.



(CONTINUED.)

Last chapter left the boys who had gone on ahead to prepare the camp for the annual hunt, snugly settled for the first night in camp. The next morning they looked over the shanty and found that the roof was liable to leak during a rain storm and they went to work at once and put on a covering of heavy prepared paper and covered the whole roof with a coating of McLaughlin's roof paint, making a perfectly water-tight covering. The old battaux which had done duty as a wharf when the party were there before had been shoved around by the action of the ice and lay partly on land and partly in water at an angle of about forty five degrees, and as there was nearly a ton of stone in the bottom it was found impossible to move it and the men concluded to abandon the thought of utilizing it for a landing place. They then went to work and rolled a lot of heavy

sitting around discussing the ways and means of how to fit up a table and stools they heard an axe in the distance and they started down to investigate. On going down the lake they found the chopping came from a beautiful little island near the foot of the lake. Here they found a couple of men busily engaged in cutting down the underbrush, preparatory to erecting a number of buildings for a rich Kentucky mill owner, who with his wife had spent several weeks in camp on the lake during the summer, and were so charmed with the climate and surroundings that he bought the island and made arrangements to have a house, 26x36, and a large boat house and ice house put up for him during the fall and winter. The men were getting ready to put up the buildings which were to be built of round hemlock logs. The choicest trees were selected, the bark peeled off, and towed to the

Elgin, the Scribe from Athens and Byron from Fortthor into Brockville. Marsh could not get his business arranged in time to go that morning but promised if all went well to join the party in about a week. On reaching Brockville they were met at the station by the Sec. Treas. of the party who informed them that Charley, "The Butcher," would not be able to go with the rest but would be along in a day or two. Everything being in readiness the Grand Trunk was taken at 11.25 and a quick run made to Port Hope, on the main line. Here a change was made to the branch line running through Lindsay, Barrie and other towns to the junction with the line running from Toronto to North Bay. The officials, from the conductor to the brakemen, were very kind and attentive and did everything to make the trip as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Burks' Falls was reached in the "wee sma' hours" and



TOWING THE RAFT ACROSS THE LAKE OF MANY ISLANDS.

down from off the horse stable, which stood within thirty feet of the water, and with boards taken from the ruins of the old lumber camp, they soon made a wharf capable of holding the four boats belonging to the party. The party of Kentuckians, who yearly visited Lah-ne-o-tah lake in the summer had again carried off the table and camp benches and the men took a boat and went down the lake in search of the missing articles. On landing at the old camping ground of the Kentucky party they found that a fire had not only burned up everything, including the tables and stools, but had extended along the shore of the lake for two or three miles. A peculiar feature of this burn-out was, that the fire had not gone back more than a few rods from the shore, although the entire distance was heavily timbered. While

island, and when laid up by skilled axemen, formed not only a substantial but ornamental lot of buildings. The workman on being told of the loss of the table kindly gave the boys a couple of boards, which were taken to camp and under Geo. M.'s skilful management a good, strong table, capable of accommodating the whole party at meal time was soon standing in the place of the one carried off. The rough pen work inserted this week is designed to illustrate the manner in which the men hauled the boat from island to island as described in last chapter. Leaving the boys in camp, having a good time, we now proceed to chronicle the trip of the rest of the party from home into camp. On Monday, 28th October, the B. & W. train carried Phil, Doc. from

the boat on which the men were to go down the Maganetawan started at 6 a.m., the landlord at the D. House got breakfast ready at an early hour. The party had got seated at the tables when in walked Charley with a good humored smile on his countenance. The Sunday before the party were ready to start he got the buck fever so bad he could not do any work. He walked to town, boarded the mid-night train and started on alone, reaching Burks' Falls some hours ahead of the rest, he had come to bed, with orders to the landlord to call him when the boys were all at the table. The boys all enjoyed the joke and were glad that Charley was to be along with them for the rest of the journey. The trip down the Maganetawan river has been described by the Scribe, so often that he will only say that in

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pleasant weather in the summer, it must be one of the most delightful trips on the inland waters of Ontario. The steamer, Wenonah, is a large side wheel boat and is also fitted with a screw propeller. The river is so narrow and crooked that it is impossible for a boat of her size to round the sharp curves with her side wheels, and when the sharp turns are to be made the side wheels are stopped and the screw used to swing the boat around the bends. The trip from the Falls to "The Mag," a distance of 28 miles is through an almost complete wilderness. One or two saw mills, a few settlers' plantations located in a little clearing, here and there along the river bank are all the signs of civilization to be seen. Only two stops were made each time to exchange mail bags for scattered settlers. The boat carried an immense amount of freight, principally for the lumbermen's supplies and goods for the merchants at the village of the Mag, and Ahmic harbor, twenty-five miles farther up, and for the end of the steam boat route. As everything in the shape of luggage had been taken in by the advance party, the men had no care except to look after the half dozen dogs brought along with them. On reaching the wharf they found their old friend, Schmeier, and after a hearty hand-shake all round they piled into the wagon for a nine mile drive to his place. Here they found a tempting dinner waiting for them which was partaken of with a relish, sharpened with a good keen appetite, made doubly sharp from the early breakfast, and the good jolting over the corduroy road and boulders of the old civilization road. The meal was hastily partaken of however, as the men had still eight or nine miles to tramp and row before reaching camp, which they had decided to make that night. All the superfluous clothing was laid off and the most of the men donned their hunting suits and put on their shoe packs which had been left out of their packs by the men in advance.

It was about three o'clock when the party started out, each man carrying a rifle and leading a long-eared pup. Len and Geo. M. had come out to the settler's in the morning and were to carry back a can of milk, a roll of butter and some other necessities. On reaching the shore of Many Island lake they had to get a boat belonging to the settler in addition to their own to carry all the party to the opposite shore. This boat had to be returned, so those who were to run the boat belonging to the party down the rapids, took it in tow back to the starting point and then came on down the river. Phil, Doc, Geo. M. and the Scribe took the overland route and Ed, Byron, Charley and Lyn were to take the boats over the rapids and down the river to camp. It was about a four mile trip and each man had about 25 lbs of luggage in addition to his rifle and the lead chain of his dog. The men were pretty well fagged out when they reached the shore of the lake opposite the camp. A signal brought Billy, the cook, over with a stiff and a punt in tow and just at early dusk the men all got into camp hungry and tired after their arduous day's trip. Billy was equal to the emergency to feed eight hungry men and had everything in apple pie order. Next chapter will tell of the exciting work of capturing four deer on the first day of the hunt and Phil's encounter with a rival hunter over the possession of a deer that both claimed as belonging to them.

(To Be Continued)

**ADDISON**

(Held over from Last Week.)  
 The Rev. Mr. Lawson has returned home and is much improved in health. He gives a glowing account of the many places visited by him while away.  
 Mr. John Wiltse arrived home from college on Saturday last and will spend the holidays with his many friends here.  
 The Rev. Mr. Smith delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Monday last which was highly appreciated by all present.  
 Mr. A. A. McNish, of Lyn, has put one of his celebrated iron trucks in the cow barn at the model farm at Mt. Pleasant which is a great saving in time and labour in conveying the manure one of the stables.

**A YULE-TIDE WEDDING.**

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold, Elms St., Athens was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding, the participants being W. T. Jackman, M.A., Instructor of Commerce and Economics in the University of Vermont, and Mary E. Stone, of Athens. Miss Clara Arnold, of Addison, assisted the bride and W. H. Godfrey was groomsmen. Rev. W. Bilance, of Montreal, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, of Athens. About forty of the near relatives and friends were present. The company enjoyed a beautiful wedding breakfast served in courses. The bride received presents to the value of \$180.00. The bridal party left for their home in Burlington, Vt., by way of Montreal.

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 Sr. I.—Clifford Mustard 200, Etta Gipson 190.  
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