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common sight to see twenty of them there at a time. The hidden hunters then shoot their unsuspecting victims. To catch moose they generally have to wait until they come out in the evening to drink at the creek, and in this way the deer are often obtained too.

The plan laid to kill foxes was rather unique. These creatures, as a rule, come out on a bright moonlight night, so, on one occasion, Mr. McDonald told me, one of the Frenchmen who had a violin, went to the edge of the woods just across the creek from our house and began to play, while some settlers were hidden behind the shrubbery. After playing some time the foxes, attracted by the music, came in quite large numbers, and were an easy prey to the hunters.

When attacked by wild animals, the cows form a circle around the young calves and fight desperately. It was no uncommon thing for them to come home with their flesh torn, which showed how fierce the fight had been.

When the creek is flooded in spring the fish are very numerous, and the settlers take the advantage, before river-driving commences, to catch a large quantity of them. Mr. McDonald and the boys started after dinner and walked about three miles to see what they could get in this way, and succeeded in landing ten dozen which they brought home, besides a quantity that they caught for others or gave away. Four men left the spot with a wagon load of these fish. So black was the water with them, that the children would wade in barefooted and snatch the fish with their hands. The business of cleaning and salting the fish down may be better imagined that described, and if fish are good for the brain, we certainly ought to be very learned. Unlike the average fisherman these settlers used to take an axe and behead all the fish, and in this

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way the poor things did not suffer by lying on the warm ground with a blazing sun beating upon them.

The government offered the settlers twenty-five and fifteen dollars for bear and wolf skins, but only twenty-five cents for the skins of smaller animals; the consequence was they seldom troubled to shoot the wild animals unless molested by them, but contented themselves with the animals which were good for food.

Mr. McDonald kindly let me shoot out of his rifle one evening just as he was about to start on a hunting expedition, for this was the time they generally chose, although many of them spent Sunday in this way. The rifle was a very fine one, but very heavy. It gave me rather a wrench or "kick" as it is

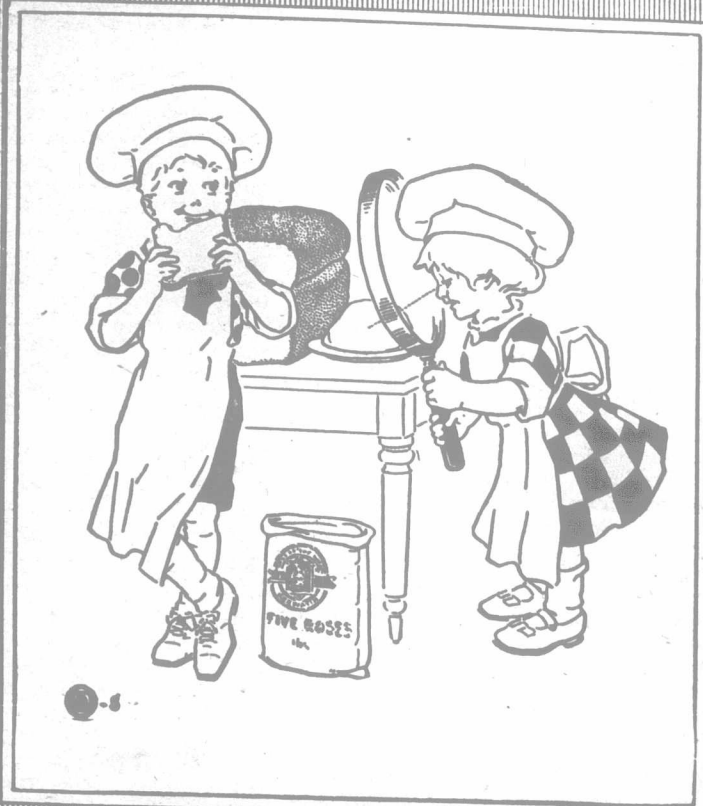
called, but I was compensated by the fact that the mark was hit,—a certain spot on a distant stump. I always enjoyed playing games where aiming was to be done, and, as a child, liked few games better than shooting with a bow and arrow.

Mr. McDonald was going to build a barn, so for this purpose he cut down some trees, peeled the bark off and split them with the axe to form four sides, and then at each end cut a chip at either side to form an opening in which another log would fit, and it was wonderful how quickly he did it and how well one log fitted into the other, so that in the building not one nail was used in the logs. The log houses are made the same, and also tables. For chipping, the adze was used.

For the shingles he brought home some cedar trees and cut them in lengths of about a foot or more, cut each block into four parts, and with a "frow" and a birch mallet (made of a block of birch so cut as to form a handle and hammer) he split the shingles from the cedar blocks. The reason he used birch mallets was because they were very hard, and would stand so much hammering before wearing away. When several hundred shingles had thus been cut, he put them on his "horse", which instrument has been before mentioned when used in the tanning process, and with a draw-knife he made the surface smooth. He kindly let me make one or two shingles.

By means of levers the huge logs for the barn were raised, and it was not long before the granary was completed.


In making log shanties, for the roof they split hollow logs down the centre and place them on the roof so that they link into each other, which allows the rain to run down in these little grooves. The sides are jointed at the top by one-half log placed with the hol-



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