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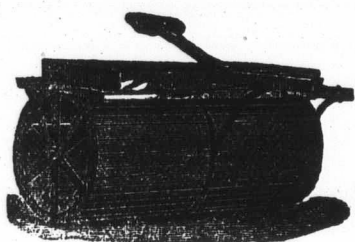
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss Byers.

When a man sees the error of his ways he should change his route.

Mr. George Jones, student at McMaster university, Toronto, is home for vacation.

If a man is unlucky it worries him and then if he is lucky he worries because he is afraid his luck will change.

Following two weeks of exceptionally fine spring weather, the first day of May was characterized by a cold north wind and a flurry of snow.

At the very interesting reception service held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, fourteen probationers were taken into full membership.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Ontario Government's good roads bill, under the provisions of which \$1,000,000 will be expended on the Provincial highways, will be held over till next year.

Two little girls of Watertown were poisoned a few days ago by eating colored candy. Physicians worked with them several hours before they were out of danger.

Corner loafers are summarily dealt with in Annapolis. A dozen of them were summoned before the magistrate last week to answer to the charge of making public nuisances of themselves.

The Cape Vincent Eagle lapses into rhyme and prints the following: A plain and simple answer for this riddle is what we wish: Does fishing make men liars, or do only liars fish.

The annual meeting of the East Leeds teachers' Association will be held at Brockville, Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th. The president, Mr. J. R. Moore, M. A., will be in the chair, and some very interesting papers will be read.

Now joyous comes the weather clerk and lets a warm day loose, to make us doff our flannels; then, without the least excuse, he turns on us a cold day though its date is now past gone—to give himself diversion as we rush those flannels on.

Suckers, the kind caught with dip nets, are running. The other variety have no particular season—they can be caught all the year round if something-for-nothing bait is used. And if it is true that one is born every minute, there is little hope of the supply running short.

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A contemporary has an article on "the best way to handle bees." An amateur, who has experimented in that direction, gives the following advice: Have some one else tie the legs of the bees, then handle them with heavily padded leather mittens—if you wish to handle them at all.

Once more we direct the attention of farmers to the countless thousands of tent-caterpillars that are being bred among the wild plum and other scrub trees that line the highways. These useless trees should be destroyed at once. We believe that the destruction of such breeding places is of more importance than at first appears, as, from observation, we are convinced that such small trees and low limbs of larger trees are almost invariably selected by the female moth for depositing her eggs; so, it follows, if our observation is correct, the removal of this fence-corner breed will not only improve the appearance of the farm, check the growth and development of great numbers of caterpillars, but will afford a large measure of protection to the sugar groves. Let the axe be applied sparingly.

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CHASED BY WOLVES.

Another Extract from the Scribe of the Reporter's Stack of Hunting Stories.

It was in the fall of 1891 that the Reporter Hunt Club were camped on the shores of Long Lake in Addington county. The party occupied an old log cabin, originally put up for shelter for the numerous parties of hunters and fishermen who in former times frequented this section. The guide and man of all work that season was Doc Deremo, who had had any amount of strange and startling experiences when hunting and trapping, and during the long evenings he beguiled away the time by telling of his early hunting experiences in that vicinity, and related one which happened a few

but as the cold was intense he concluded to try and elude his pursuers, hoping to soon reach the clearing. He took out his hunting knife and cut off a large piece of venison from his load, hoping that the wolves by stopping to eat the piece would give him time to get a good way in advance. Sure enough the ravenous creatures stopped, but it was only for an instant; their appetites were merely sharpened by the morsel they had picked. Doc kept on throwing down pieces until the whole quarter was gone and then he adopted entirely different tactics. As soon as the pack came in sight he



years before. He was hunting and trapping on Long Lake and occupied the same shanty as the Reporter party were camping in. He had been there for several weeks and had accumulated a good back-load of furs. His provisions beginning to get low, he concluded to pack up and start out for the settlement, some eight or nine miles distant. He got all ready for a start and it was well along in the afternoon when his arrangements were all completed. Strapping his packs to his back, he concluded to take along a quarter of venison which, with his rifle and blanket, made a heavy and cumbersome load.

Sundown found him seven miles from the settlement and he began to feel uneasy, as the night before while lying in his shanty he had heard the howl of wolves in close proximity. The moon was full and bright and he trudged along, when suddenly a wolf howl sounded not more than a quarter of a mile away, in the direction whence he had traveled. This was answered by others in different directions, and soon the gleaming eyeballs of a pack of a dozen or more could be seen following his footprints in the snow. At first he thought of taking to a tree and remaining there until morning

Christopho had been an attentive listener to the Doc's story and brought down the camp by asking the story-teller "If he didn't think it was a pretty large wolf hide that would hold a quarter of venison and the carcasses of thirteen other wolves that had been killed and devoured."

League Officers.

The following have been elected officers for the Epworth League for the ensuing year:

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You can frequently judge a man by the fool friends he has.

The W. C. T. U. hold an elocutionary medal contest in the Methodist church on the evening of Monday next.

West Leeds Teachers' Institute meets in Gananoque on Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd. The very interesting programme that has been prepared includes an address on "Some Defects in Our Public School Education," by Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. A., I. P. S., to be given at the afternoon session on Friday.

The demand for good cavalry horses will send the price up. Farmers will find that horse breeding will pay hereafter. More mounted troops will hereafter be a necessity in the armies of all civilized countries. The Boer war has shown the advantages of mounted infantry. Our Canadian farmers had better take the lesson to heart at once.

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