

had more real difficulty in capturing the three wolves than I experienced in catching all the others.

I captured the wolves in the following manner. I deposited a quantity of pigs' livers and other offal in the centre of a dense cedar swamp, near the present site of the Carp village, in the Township of Huntly. I had heard wolves howling there after deer on several occasions previously, and I was aware that they had killed a number of sheep and a few young cattle in the neighborhood. The wolves soon scented the bait, and gathered around it. I frequently had the pleasure of listening to their inimitable music in the vicinity of the bait. I visited the spot about three times in each week, always stepping carefully in the same tracks, going to and returning from the bait. I found that during the first three weeks they had not ventured closer than within six or eight feet of the bait, although the snow was beaten down by their tracks all around it.

Early in the fourth week I found that they had devoured the greater part of the bait. The hour for action had arrived. I then renewed the bait, and set a trap in front of it, where they had again commenced eating. After the trap was set I was particular in leaving the snow and the surroundings exactly as I found them. Next morning I found the springs of the trap bare; the snow had been scraped away and the bait eaten on the other side. I then set another trap on the opposite side, and next morning found the snow and covering scratched away from both traps. I was somewhat puzzled, but determined to persevere. I then set both traps in such a manner, that, should the wolves attempt the scratching trick again, the first part of the traps that could possibly be touched would be the pan. The wolves came that night, and one of them remained there; for, to my great satisfaction, I found him fast in one of the traps in the morning. He was a fine, large specimen, twenty-eight inches high at the shoulder, correspondingly long and bulky, and weighing at least eighty pounds.

As it has fortunately turned out for the purposes of this paper, I subjected *Mr. Lupus* to a critical examination. I stirred him up smartly, and experimented upon him, with the view of practically learning something which I did not then know about the members of his interesting race. I endeavoured to make him give tongue, but all my efforts