

A BEAR STORY.

Speaking of bears, observed Chrismore, in a very deliberate tone, well becoming one who had spent a good portion of his very eventful life away from the homes of civilization, and therefore had not acquired the habit of speaking very rapidly, reminds me of a little incident that occurred to me once. I believe that I should have forgotten it if you had not alluded to the subject, for the fact is, when a fellow has had to bear as much as I have had to, he is not apt to recollect such little affairs, and after pausing a while to recover from the effect of his pun of rather doubtful merit, he resumed:-

It was one time when Hitch and I had been out tramping around for a few weeks, meeting with good success; and as the weather was still fine, we did not relish the idea of proceeding towards any village; but although our ammunition and stores held out, we found that our supply of liquor exhausted. I never could account for it, but we never could carry enough to last us a very long time; and as we did not like to be without it—we might get bitten by a rattlesnake, you know—we concluded to start for a small place near the edge of the country, where we arrived next morning.

It was in the fall of the year, and we found that there was a "turkey-shoot" in full operation, attended by a crowd of spruce sportsmen from the towns below. The balls flew around us before we were near the spot, and considerably alarmed us as to our personal safety, but we finally concluded that if we once stood pretty near to the spot where the turkeys were fastened, would be safe enough. We found that they were considerably excited over the fact of a monster black bear had made its appearance upon the border, and after greatly frightening the settlers had defied the combined efforts of both hunters and dogs to effect his capture or death.

Now, as it had been sometime since we had hunted any very savage game we hailed the prospect of a hunt for the monster; and after learning all that we could in regard to where he was most likely to be found, we started off, and by night were in the depths of the forest. Nothing worthy of note occurred in the night, and we rose early. It was arranged that I should prepare for breakfast, while Hitch took his gun and started out after small game. I had a fine piece of venison broiling upon the coals, and had started off a few rods, when I heard something stirring in the vicinity of the fire, and supposed that Hitch had returned, I halted him, and asked him what success he had met with; but to my surprise got no answer.

A moment afterward there came a terrific growl of rage and pain; and looking towards the fire, what should I see but the largest and most ferocious looking black bear that I had ever seen, fighting the fire, and rendered frantic by being burnt by it. He had evidently been attracted by the odor of the broiling meat, and in his endeavor to secure it he had got burned by the coals, and was endeavoring to revenge himself upon them.

I at once formed a plan of action, I am quite sure, but, to save my life I could not tell what it was, for the bear was between me and my rifle, and the only weapon of any description that I had with me was my hunting-knife, which was not exactly the thing for despatching the monster with in fair fight. As I remarked, I forgot my plan of action, for upon seeing me he gave a growl that seemed anything but cheering to me, and started for me; and the only plan left for me then was to keep as far out of the reach of his claws as possible. You may talk of self-possession and all that, but a fellow won't make his best time when there is only a couple of rods in space between him and a ferocious black bear, and that being lessened at the rate of twenty feet a second, is a fool in my opinion.

After receiving approving nods from his auditors, the veteran hunter continued. And, unless my memory is greatly at fault, I just did some talk time then. Through the woods we went, sometimes I gained a little, and then he closing up the distance again. I don't know how far we went in this manner but I think a couple of miles, when I began to conclude that bear-hunting had its disadvantages as well as advantages. I had always enjoyed it when I was after the bear, but reversing the matter did not make it more agreeable, as far as the party of the second part was concerned.

I concluded that my chance of out-running him was very slim, and I began to look around for a tree that I could climb. I noticed a large hemlock, with a small tree standing under it, from which I could climb from the lower branches into it, and made for it as rapidly as possible. I succeeded in swinging myself clear from the ground by leaving a portion of my hunting-bag in his claws. I never yet have been able to find any one that could beat me at climbing; but the way that I went up that tree was astonishing even to myself.

most at random, but with good effect, and was soon drenched in the blood of the bear. For a while after this I recollect nothing for I fainted. I do not know how long it was before I returned to consciousness, but when I did I found that I had been a victor in the terrible conflict, and that the bear was dead.

A small hole in the tree afforded sufficient air for breathing, but the bear was so firmly wedged into the top of the tree that all my efforts to move him were in vain, and I was a secure prisoner in my place of refuge. I had no fears of immediate starvation, for a hunter can even subsist upon raw meat, but there was no way whatever in which I could allay my thirst.

For three days I remained thus, when I was aroused by the firing of guns, and barking of dogs near the foot of the tree. Then I heard the strokes of an axe upon it, and knew that it was being cut down. Vainly I endeavored to make myself heard through the single aperture that afforded me air, but my lips were so parched and my tongue so swollen that I could not speak a loud word. The tree trembled, and then fell, crashing through the limbs of those under it, and striking the ground, shattered the top of it into fragments. I fell near the bear and was stunned by the fall. There was a hasty gathering around me of men, and a general exclamation of surprise. I was taken care of and soon recovered sufficient to tell my story. I then found that when Hitch returned to camp and found me absent, and indications that a bear had been about, he at once started to find some trace of me; and meeting with a company of hunters, induced them to accompany him. They were attracted to the tree by the dogs, and seeing the bear, supposed they had treed him, and until they saw me fall out of the broken tree, had not the slightest idea but what they had killed it themselves.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE BOBBAYGEON Post Office, July 9th, 1866. Cornel Richard, McKelvey John, Beley John, Foster Wm, Gray William. Persons calling for the above, will please ask for Advertisers Letters. MOSSON BOYD, Postmaster. 353

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FOR SALE. A FARM OF 116 ACRES, about 75 of which are cleared and seeded down in Clover and Timothy, being lot No. 29, Con. 7. TOWNSHIP OF OPS. Also, for sale in the Town of Lindsay, Lots No. 4 and 5 South of Ridoubt street, being the site of Jewett's former Hotel, consisting of two-fifths of an acre. Lots 29 and 32, north of Glenelg Street, consisting of one quarter acre each. Park lots T 1 and C 2, Lindsay East, consisting of 5 and a half acre each. Six half acre lots on lot 15 west of Adelaide street, facing on Adelaide and Colbourne Sts. For particulars apply to MACKAY & HEAP, Barristers, Lindsay, Nov. 7, 1865. 322

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE On Liberal Terms. The South half of Lot 22 in the Eighth concession of the TOWNSHIP OF BROOK in the COUNTY OF ONTARIO, CONTAINING One Hundred Acres! MORE OR LESS. Known as the "KELLOGG FARM." A very valuable property with good buildings. Apply to GEO. DORNER, Solicitor, &c., Lindsay, 322 October 20th, 1865.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT. FOR particulars apply to LACOURSE & DORNER, Solicitors, Lindsay. Lindsay, Jan 21, 1864 284-4f

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