

### Feeding a Big Snake.

THE APPETIZING MEAL A BOA CON-  
STRUCTOR DELIGHTS IN.

Three corpulent rabbits of Belgian breed were caged in a soap box quietly awaiting their fate. They were the meal for which the snake was anxiously awaiting. He had not tasted meat in four months, and his voracious maw yawned like a bottomless pit for the unfortunate trio in the soap box. Manager Bell appeared and drew forth one of the rabbits. After stroking "bunny" on the back for a moment he opened the door to the snake's den and thrust him in. The huge boa had curled himself up in a corner, but at once roused himself for action. He was fully twelve feet long, and having recently shed his winter coat, his skin glistened and shone like satin. He raised his head a foot or so from the floor and viewed the first course of his quadri-annual meal. The rabbit showed no signs of fear but rather seemed to enjoy its new quarters. The snake slowly lowered his head and cautiously began to stretch himself along the side of the den. He never once took his eyes off the rabbit, which was still unconscious of his danger. Suddenly the rabbit began to act strangely and to cut all sorts of ridiculous capers. He would leap back and forth over the snake and then rub up against it, and appeared to be fascinated. Slowly and stealthily the snake turned his head about until it was within a foot of the rabbit's haunches. Then, quick as a flash, he darted forward, seized the rabbit in his mouth and in another instant there was nothing to be seen of the little animal save the tips of his ears, which protruded from between the folds of the snake.

The huge serpent then raised his head full two feet from the floor, darted out his forked tongue and hissed horribly at the motley group watching him. If there was any struggling on the part of the rabbit it was not visible. The snake had him in his awful coils. Then the coils slowly, but with a strength which was terrible to look at, began to tighten till every bone in the poor rabbit's body must have been broken. This done the coils relaxed, and the limp, lifeless body of the sportive rabbit of a few moments before lay ready to be swallowed. First the serpent nosed his victim all over. The eyeballs of the dead rabbit were protruding from their sockets, and by way of beginning the boa licked them with his tongue. Once more he coiled about his victim, leaving his head and shoulders free. Then he opened his monstrous jaws and, taking "bunny's" head therein, began to swallow. Soon the head and shoulders were out of sight, and in less than fifteen minutes the hind legs followed.

Stanley says the director of a Dutch house recently told him that his firm now has 30 steamers on the Upper Congo, and that their house alone has bought \$1,500,000 worth of ivory in the last two years.

Herr Victor Meyer, in an address at Heidelberg, announces that we may reasonably hope that chemistry will aid us to make the fibre of wood the source of human food. The fibre of wood consists essentially of cellulose, and Herr Meyer hopes to make it into starch.

During the last year 303 elk were shot in the forests of Norway. Most of them were killed in the District of Namdals, in the north of Norway, where the best forests are let to English tenants. The rental returned to the Government from the elk forests is nearly £60,000 a year.

The visit of the Shah's first favorite wife to Europe will cost at least £20,000. Her journey from Teheran to Vienna occupied four weeks and expenses were £6,800. The fees of the two surgeons who attended her in Vienna and operated on her left eye amounted to £1,600, and £1,000 has been paid for the hire of the villa at Frazensbad, where the Sultana is to go for a month before returning to Persia. The Sultana, who is just forty-two, but who looks like a very aged woman, has immense influence over the Shah, who is devoted to her, and, if she had died during the operation which she recently underwent, the astrologers who advised the journey to Vienna would assuredly have been beheaded.

### The "Fenelon Falls Gazette"

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April 25th, 1890.—10tf

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The profits of this old and reliable Company are larger than any other Life Office doing business in the Dominion, and its ratio of expenses to income are less than that of any other Canadian or British office. The policies of this Company are indisputable on any grounds whatever after two years, and policies becoming claims are paid at once. The rates charged by this Company are as low as any first-class office. All forms of policies are issued.

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No stones, hills or swamp on the farms, and the soil is guaranteed deep, rich, clay loam that never bakes. Money sent if required as guarantee, for expenses if the farms are not cheap and as represented, and intending buyers, after seeing them, left to decide for themselves, and then keep or return the money as they think right.

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\$2,500. 50 acres, all cleared, good buildings, near market.

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\$3,400. 100 acres, 85 cleared, 15 bush, brick house and bank barn, market town with railway 5 miles, village near.

\$3,800. 100 acres, 90 cleared, 10 bush, large fresh water lake, boundary at back end, good house and barn, market town with railway 5 miles.

\$6,000. 205 acres, 90 cleared, rest hardwood, house and barn, a village 2 miles, market town with railway 7 miles.

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—OF THE—

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On Monday, July 7th,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. MANNING, E. D. HAND,

Bailiff. Clerk.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 27th, 1890.