

### He Chopped up the Sheriff's Constable.

On Saturday Nov. 15, Sheriff Carney started out from Manitowaning with constables Green and McCoy for the farm of S. Murray, having a writ of ejectment which it was his intention to see executed. The writ arose out of an unsatisfied mortgage and the obstinate refusal on the part of Murray to vacate the premises. He even went so far as to threaten to shoot or chop up and burn any man who attempted to put him off. When the sheriff and the constables arrived at Murray's house, which is only a miserable log cabin with a hole in the roof to let the smoke out, they found him at home and were invited to enter. Carney had served the writ and they were all standing around the fire, when Murray suddenly picked up an axe which he had leaning against the wall, and without any warning made a wipe at the sheriff's head, which he narrowly missed. Carney took the hint and backed out of the door with a celerity that made the door-terrace smoke, followed by Green, whose verdancy is all in his name. Murray then turned his attention to McCoy. Twice he struck at him, cutting his coat on the breast and sleeve but missing the flesh. McCoy saw that prompt action was his only chance, and kicking over the lantern went for Murray in the dark. He caught Murray around the chest just as he swung up the axe for another blow, and the two men came to the ground together; but as they fell the axe came down on McCoy's back with terrific force, cutting through his overcoat, his body coat, the felled cloth vest, severing one of his ribs and penetrating into the lung beneath. But McCoy hung to his man until the other two got the handcuffs on him, then he walked to the "nearest neighbor's" and, getting a buggy, drove to Manitowaning. At Manitowaning he got out of the buggy and walked to his house. Once there, however, the doctor forbade all movement, and at last accounts his condition was most critical. It appears that all this time McCoy had a revolver in his pocket but refrained from using it, thus possibly sacrificing his life to scruples which the man on behalf of whom they were exercised certainly did not deserve.—*Ex.*

### Didn't Catch Him.

Three or four days before the election a Detroitier with a luxuriant moustache said to a friend as they were heatedly discussing the situation: "If a Democrat governor is elected I will sell you my moustache for a quarter." "I will deposit the quarter right now," said the other, and a third party was called up to receive it. When it was known that a Democrat was elected, the man who won the wager said: "I own that moustache on your lip. Take good care of it until I call for it." He was offered as high as \$50 for it, but declined to sell it at any price. A week later he gathered twenty of his friends in a saloon, had a barber present, and sent word for the wearer of his moustache to come down, calculating to make a great ado about cutting it off. In answer to his summons a boy appeared with a small parcel, and on opening it the moustache greeted the gaze of the company. With it was an affidavit, duly signed before a notary, to the effect that not a hair was missing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A Wild Bear Story.

PALORAVE, Nov. 27.—While walking on the Northern & Northwestern Railway track about half a mile from this station, between 4 and 5 o'clock last evening, W. Brown, telegraph line repairer, of Hamilton, came upon a bear lying between the tracks. The animal was resting quietly, and Brown was not aware of what it was until he had almost trod on it. The bear did not relish being disturbed and showed fight. Brown had nothing with which to defend himself except his climbing spurs, but by making good use of his legs he managed to distance the brute and reached the station unharmed. Brown resumed work in this section today, but was accompanied by a brother climber. His nerves are much upset by the unusual episode.

The Indian scare in South Dakota has not subsided. Two scouts sent out from Pine Ridge agency were chased away with bullets and one had his horse shot under him. The hostiles are said to be thirsting for blood, and have slaughtered 500 head of cattle belonging to the Government. Provisions have also been stolen from settlers.

It is understood that the reason for the abolition of the quarantine on hogs in Manitoba is due to the scarcity of these animals in that province. From the adjoining states of the Union came reports of no disease existing among the porkers, and as this is likely to be a good winter for hog feeding in Manitoba, owing to a quantity of damaged grain being available for the purpose, the quarantine has been raised.

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April 25th, 1890.—104f

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Fenelon Falls, Aug. 7th, 1889.—26-f.

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8. In the Royal Canadian it is a part of the contract that standard STEAM THRESHERS may be used without a special permit and without any restriction as to the distance from stacks or buildings, caretakers, pails of water, kind of fuel or direction of the wind. Many of the policy holders in the London Mutual were obliged to run their own risk while threshing last season, because it was found to be impossible to comply with the conditions of their permit. When a farmer pays for insurance he should secure a policy which will hold him safe when it is most required.

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GEO. MANNING, E. D. HAND,

Bailiff, Clerk

Fenelon Falls, July 10th, 1890.]