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Snake Under His Shirt

An Unpleasant Feature of Sleeping Out of Doors in Colorado.

"It was in the San Juan country, in Colorado, in 1876, that I had an experience that few men would be likely to forget in a lifetime," said J. E. Lantry.

"It was one night toward the end of September that we were in camp in the open air, every man lying rolled up in his blankets, for the nights were getting cold and frosty. Next to me was a man named Adams, from Illinois originally. I believe, about the middle of the night he woke me by calling my name."

"What's the matter, Bill?" I asked.

"He answered me in a most peculiar tone—it was as if he were trying to speak without breathing or moving a muscle of his body."

"For God's sake, hurry," said Adams, "his head is on my chest now, and he's coming higher all the time. Cut my clothes off me, and don't waste time!"

"Keep still, Adams, and don't wake the camp," I cautioned him. "If there gets to be a racket round it'll start the snake up. He won't get hostile if he's let alone. Now he's quiet and let me work."

"It was an easy matter to pull the blankets off Adams. That left him lying in his shirt and trousers, and the snake next to his skin. Then I set to work to cut away his clothes. Of course, before I began I located the snake, but that was an easy thing to do, for under the clothes the reptile felt as big as a barrel. My hunting knife was as keen as a razor. I began at the trousers leg, ripping it up at the side. Then I cut the shirt open on the side, working from the bottom up. Adams was standing the racket well, all things considered. He lay there not moving a muscle, scarcely venturing to breathe, with that heavy, cold reptile on his chest and its head at his throat. But in the still time that he had used before—something as if a dead man were talking—he would say, now and again: 'Hurry up! for God's sake hurry!'"

"Up round the neck, where the band was tight it was ticklish business to cut the shirt loose without cutting Bill and then again I realized that I was working with my hand mighty near a rattlesnake's head. But I got the shirt cut clear from top to bottom. Then I went round to the other side of Adams' head."

"Now, Bill," I said, and pulled shirt and trousers leg over me, leaving Adams' body bare, with the snake in full view. The reptile was a big, dark-colored mountain snake, fully five feet long. As it lay in something of an S shape its tail was at Adams' knee, while its head rested in the hollow of his throat.

"At sight of me the snake drew back its head and went half into coil on Adams' stomach. Then, seeing that I did not offer to attack it, the snake turned and crawled off from Adams and made for the shelter of a plant a half-dozen steps away."

council delegation to Ottawa. While in the city the parties were invited to attend a meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association and speak, but by mistake they got into the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The transparency at the street corner intimated that a grand rally meeting was to be held, and it was a misinterpretation of the Y M C A which led the visitors astray. They did not discover their error until one of them was well into a red hot rally speech. When called to order and told that the meeting was a religious and not a political one, the pair felt as if a blunder-buss had exploded, and left the hall feeling as if they could easily crawl through several lengths of stovepipe.

Death of Dr. Kemp.
Lindsayites were surprised and shocked Monday to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Wm Kemp, of Peterboro, but formerly a resident of this town for some 35 years. About a year ago he moved to Peterborough, securing the practice of the late Dr. Yelland. Shortly after going there his eyesight began to fail him. He consulted the best medical skill in Canada and the United States and only a week ago had returned from New York. The New York physicians gave him little hope. This and the fact that he had not been in good health for some months must have hastened on his death, which took place Monday morning owing to heart failure.

Mrs Smyth dead.
Mrs Smyth, wife of Mayor Smyth, expired Thursday morning about eight o'clock, after a long and wasting illness of many years. Mrs Smyth nee Miss Frew, came of a family of eight in which her death makes the first break. She was born 49 years ago in Clarke township, where she met her husband who was then teaching school in the community. They moved to St. Kendal, where Mr Smyth was in business. Twenty two years ago they came to Lindsay. A husband and four sons, Sidney of Lindsay, Fred of Toronto, Albert of Fenelon Falls, and Stanley of La Crosse, Wisconsin, are left to mourn her loss.—Warder.

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The Crust in the Grain Field.

Among the essential conditions to successful germination of seed grain in the soil are heat, moisture, and air. The two former are present in abundance, but if, as from the effect of a heavy shower of rain falling upon a finely pulverized surface of clay soil, a crust be formed, followed by drying winds and sunshine, which shuts out the circulation of air, germination of seed is seriously retarded if not rendered impossible, and if it has commenced, will make little, if any, progress in growth while the crust remains unbroken or until it is softened by a subsequent rainfall relieving the pressure upon the pent up plants. To avoid loss of time and loss of strength in the crop under such circumstances, we are fully persuaded, as the result of experience and observation, it is wise and profitable to apply the harrow vigorously as soon after a heavy rain as the surface is sufficiently dry in order to break up the crust and thus allow the circulation of air. This may appear to be herculean treatment, and many persons will hesitate to adopt it, fearing that the tender sprouts may be broken off the grain and the crop thus injured, but the fact is that in most cases seed is sown more thickly than is necessary, and if a few plants are spoiled the relief that is given to the many others more than compensates. The writer has practiced harrowing peas, which are considered especially tender in the early stages of growth, after being sown a week or ten days and being bound by a crust formed after a heavy rain, with entirely satisfactory results. This treatment is generally needed only on the tops and sides of hills or knolls which are of clay and which dry quickly after rain under the effect of a strong sun, and where from being packed or baked the crop falls behind the average of the field. Hesitation may be entertained about harrowing a crop that has been seeded to clover and grasses, but it should be remembered that the conditions which prevent the growth of grain will also, in all probability, prove fatal to the smaller sowing as well, and that the process of harrowing is likely to prove the lesser of two evils if it is not a real blessing. But if one cannot find courage to apply the means proposed, on account of the danger to young clover plants, it will be but little expense to sow a little more clover seed on these spots and cover with a stroke of the harrows or a brush.—Farmers' Advocate.

STOUFFVILLE

Another barn burnt.
This morning at lot 9, concession 9, Whitby, occupied by John Williams and owned by Mrs. Geo. Brown, Stouffville, a conflagration took place. Mr. Williams, having a sick horse, was attending the animal and had a lantern hung safely on a wire and the sick animal being untied backed out of the stall and threw the lantern off the wire. It fell and broke under a horse in another stall and the animal jumped about so that Mr. Williams was unable to quench the flames. He by great exertion got out his horse and all his stock and some of his vehicles, but lost his binder, mower, cultivator and some other implements. The suspending of a lantern as in this case is the usual way and is considered to be perfectly safe and we have never before heard of a similar accident, but we would recommend as an additional safeguard, that cannot be removed without taking down the wire. Insurance \$800 on barn and \$1000 on contents.

NEWCASTLE
Mr and Mrs C Clarke, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr J K Allan's.

St George's church was very tastefully decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday.

Mr H Wright and Mr D Hastings, Toronto, were in town on Sunday last.

Mr A Woldon visited Toronto last week.

Dr Farncombe of Rednersville paid a visit to his mother on Friday last.

Mrs R Varcoe is on the sick list.

Mr Knox, of Orono, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr E Burrows is laid up with a bad cold.

The Children's collections to missions was \$7.

Miss Scott is home for the holidays.

Miss E Thorne, of Toronto, is at her aunt's, Mrs Butcher's.

Whitby Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Whitby met in Whitby on 20th inst., the Moderator—Rev. B. Whiteman, B.A., in the chair. There was a good attendance.

In connection with the Home Mission report, Rev. Mr. Keenan, Convener of Presbytery's Committee, was authorized to communicate with the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery in regard to increased support for the Glenora Mission. Resolving the remit on S.S. publications Presbytery approved of the proposal to appoint an editor to take charge of the same.

Commissioners to General Assembly, to meet in Winnipeg in June, were appointed as follows—Revs. G. B. McLeod, B. A., J. Abraham, and J. A. McKeen, B. A., ministers, and Messrs. C. Phillips, J. Reid and T. Morris, elders. Rev. J. Abraham was appointed to represent Presbytery on Assembly's business committee, and Messrs. Eastman and Anderson were appointed to represent it on the Synod's business committee, to meet in Lindsay, 11th of May.

Rev. A. McAnley presented the report of the committee on church life and work which gave evidence of a healthy condition of things. Presbytery agreed to emphasize the need of greater attention to religion in the home and the importance of securing as fully as possible the attendance of the children at the public services of the church.

Presbytery also agreed to express gratification at the recent Legislation of the Ontario Legislature in effect prohibiting the running of electric cars on the Sabbath day, except where either a Sunday car service, or the right to institute one, already exists.

Rev. R. Whiteman, B.A., presented an encouraging report on Young People's Societies, showing a total membership of 342 in the Presbytery. The contributions for the schemes of the church, were \$168. For congregational objects \$203 for running expenses \$52. For other objects \$127. Total \$545. Presbytery agreed to suggest that the elders show their sympathy with the Young People's Societies by attending their meetings as frequently as practicable.

A communication was received from a committee of Peterboro Presbytery regarding the re-arrangement of the limits of the Presbyteries of Peterboro, Kingston and Whitby. Messrs. Fraser, Abraham, Phalen and Anderson were appointed a committee to operate with committees from the other Presbyteries concerned.

Rev. R. M. Phalen, B.A., presented a gratifying report on Sabbath schools. The amount raised by the Sunday schools in the Presbytery during 1897 was \$718, of which \$342 were given to schemes of the church. In addition to this amount, congregations contributed \$399 for Sunday school purposes. Presbytery recommended the elders show doctrinal and spiritual definiteness of doctrine and support the Sunday schools liberally, that the Sunday schools be urged to contribute as liberally as possible to the schemes of the church.

Presbytery will meet in Bowmanville, the 3rd Tuesday in July.

AUDLEY

Frank McBrady has been home for his vacation.

Mr. and Miss Short, of East Whitby, have been visiting at Mrs. Smith's.

Rev. McDonald delivered a fine sermon here on Sunday last. His theme was on the evil of the tongue. A man who will say mean things must do mean things.

We forgot to mention that last week much thanks was due the ladies who lent the beautiful flowers for the literary evening of the league, and to the young ladies who so tastefully arranged them.

There is some talk of a land agency being started in our midst. Rumors of a boom in vacant lots fill the air and since Mica has been discovered on the farm of John Bell and oil in our creek flats and thoughts of gold are returned on the postman's lot, no wonder a bustling trade will be done here. The Agency have opened up the sale of shares at 50 each but will be increased at the end of the month for our own reasons.

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Visitors:—Miss Hopper and Doble at their uncle's, Mr. F. T. Smith; Mr. J. H. Madill, of W.O.L.; Miss Christina Bell, of Toronto, at her parents', here; Mr. Post, of Buffalo, visited here recently.

Herbert Perkins drove to the city accompanied by Misses Doble and Short recently. We are sorry to learn that his eyes are on a slow way to recovery but we hope he may soon see some change for the better.

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Hampton

Visitors: Miss Ethel Stevenson, of Oshawa, at Mr. E. Trenouth's; Mr. B. Ferguson, Miss A. Cryderman, Blackstock, at Mr. M. B. Cryderman's; Miss Ida Trewin, Bowmanville, at Mr. J. Salter's.

Miss Laura Salter has returned from Greenbank.

Miss W. Allin is still confined to her room.

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