

Sometimes in the end of last month several indications of the presence of Bears were observed in the Township of Sydenham. Messrs. T. Young and W. Thomson, in their hunting excursions came across these, and prepared to follow them, if possible, to the winter retreat of the animals. Accordingly, late one evening, after making a circuit of several miles, they came to the end of their search at the foot of a gigantic elm. Some distance from the ground, where its numerous wide spread branches united, an opening was discerned, and the bark of the tree showed such marks as led them to believe that the Bears had lately ascended, and were, no doubt, domiciled therein for the winter. Returning next morning, accompanied by their dogs, and provided with axes and guns, they began chopping the tree. It soon yielded to the redoubled strokes and fell with a crash. Falling across a large boulder that lay contiguous, it broke in the neighborhood of the opening already referred to. On the other side of the point at which the tree broke, a scratching noise was heard within. This put all doubts as to the presence of the bears at rest. After a few moments of breathless suspense on the part of the hunters, and of eager, barking restlessness on the part of the dogs, the head of a huge black bear protruded itself from the opening, caused by the breach of the trunk. Mr. Young stood close by, with a steady hand and quick eye, ready to fire. He no sooner caught sight of the head and eyes of the monster, than he discharged the contents of his gun full in the face of the bear, effecting one of the slugs composing the entering forehead, and causing a portion of the brain to protrude. But such is the tenacity of bear life, that notwithstanding this, the animal came forth to do battle for its existence. It caught up the forepart of the dog, and small bitch belonging to Mr. Thomson—and would have crushed it had it not been for its diminutive size. Mr. Young's dog then assailed it, but with fatal consequences to itself. The bear seized it, and by crushing it into a crevice of the rock, broke its back. In the meantime Mr. Young fired again, the shot taking effect in the thigh, and breaking in pieces the bone. Mr. Young then proceeded to reload, and at the same time shouted to Mr. Thomson to fire. The latter, taking deliberate aim, sent a ball through the bear's back, and from behind. This last shot proved fatal. In the meantime two cubs were making their way out of the tree. As they appeared they were successively shot by Mr. Young. A large she bear with two well-grown cubs in one morning, without any casualty, save the loss of a favorite cub, was rather good sport.—O. S. Advertiser.

How to Make Stone Boats.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following direction for making a stone boat: Procure plank two and a half or three inches thick, (if of best oak timber, two inches is sufficient), saved eight feet long, six feet of which will be sawed straight—the other two feet at an angle of twenty degrees, for the purpose of giving the boat a rise to the front part of the 'boat', to enable it to ride over stones or any other obstacles in its passage; these planks to be put together and fastened by cross bars of strap iron, so as to get the desired width—30 to 35 inches is the proper width for moving stones. Cut each side, pin or spike a rib piece three inches square to prevent stones rolling off, and strengthened by an iron band well bolted, on which rings may be fastened. Pass a short chain through these rings, so arranged that a clevis (if horses are used), or a hook (if oxen) may be attached, and it is ready for use. Large stones may be rolled on this 'boat' and moved off even on bare ground, by a yoke of stout oxen, that would otherwise perplex one to get rid of.

Another and cheaper mode is to get two small trees, about eight inches through at the root, that having sufficient crook to make sled runners; fit the crooks together in shape similar to the 'wish-bone' of a fowl; cut the sticks off the desired length, (six to eight feet) put a stout pin of wood two inches thick through both crooks at the 'nose', which wedge at each end—this holds them together. Put another pin the same size a foot below, which must also be wedged to keep its place—this is to draw by. Then pin on cross pieces of stout plank for a deck, with gunwales of sufficient height to prevent stones from rolling off, and the machine is complete. Of course the bark must be peeled off the running side to enable it to slip easily. This machine, without the deck, and with a beam pinned across the middle and notched in the centre, makes an excellent implement to draw logs—one being loaded on to the other 'back', trailing on the ground.

By using the fork of a tree, cutting off the two branches at proper length, and pinning a floor across, a very useful and simple kind of sled may be constructed, without the necessity of bolting together two pieces, as in the last example.

The Directors of the Cincinnati Hospital have been buying \$20 brandy for convalescents, and using it themselves, and the Grand Jury find it subject for remark.

Commissioner Delano has received information of the existence in New York city of organized bands for the purpose of gathering up Internal Revenue stamps which have been used and cancelled, and after removing the cancellation, they are offered for sale in large quantities.

The belle of a South Jersey ball proved to be a boy of sweet sixteen.

Corn.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, tender feet, &c. Mild, soothing, softening and healing. Sold by druggists. The London Sporting Times accused Sir Joseph Hawley of 'scratching' a couple of his horses, in a recent race, and the editor has been sent to prison three months for libel.

NEURALGIA.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Aller-vator for Neuralgia, headache, catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis, &c. It is agreeable to use, and reliable. Sold by druggists.

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Died Poor. 'It was a sad funeral to me,' said the speaker; 'the saddest I have attended for many years.' 'That?' Edmondson. 'Yes.' 'How did he die?' 'Poor—poor as poverty. His life was one long struggle with the world, and at every disadvantage. Fortune mocked him all the while with golden promises that were destined never to know fulfilment.' 'Yet he was patient and enduring,' remarked one of the company. 'Patient as a Christian—enduring as a martyr,' was answered. 'Poor man! He was worthy of a better fate. He ought to have succeeded, for he deserved success.' 'Did he not succeed?' questioned the one who had spoken on his patience and endurance. 'No, sir. He died poor, just as I have stated. Nothing that he put his hand to ever succeeded. A strange fatality seemed to attend every enterprise.' 'I was with him in his last moments,' said the other, 'and thought he died rich.' 'No, he has left nothing behind,' was replied. 'The heirs will have no concern as to the administration of his estate.' 'He left a good name,' said one, 'and that is something.' 'And a legacy of noble deeds that were done in the name of humanity,' remarked another. 'And precious examples,' said a third. 'Lessons of patience in suffering; of hope in adversity; of heavenly confidence when no earthly aid was to be seen; of his bewildering path, was the testimony of another.' 'And high truths, manly courage, heroic fortitude.' 'Then he died rich,' was the emphatic declaration. 'Richer than the millionaires who went to long homes on the same day, miserable in all but gold. A sad funeral, did you say? No, my friend, it was a triumphal procession! Not the burial of a human clod, but the coronation attendant on the translation of an angel. Did not succeed! Why, in his whole life he was a success. In every conflict he came off the victor, and now the victor's crown is on his brow. Any grasping, soulless selfish man, with a moderate share of brains, may gather in money, and learn the art of keeping it, but not one in a hundred can keep it. In the battle of life, as Edmondson has conquered, and step forth from the ranks of men a truly Christian hero. No, no; he did not die poor, but rich—in neighborly love, and rich in celestial affections. And in the administration of his affairs, a large proportion of his wealth, and a large portion of his life, and let the scoffer say that they do not lose the precious things through false estimates and ignorant depreciations.' 'You have a new way of estimating the wealth of a man,' said the one who had first expressed a sympathy for the deceased. 'Is it not the right way?' was answered. 'There are higher things to gain in this world than wealth that perishes. Riches of princely value ever reward the true merchant, who trades for wisdom, buying it with the silver of his tears, and the gold of love. He dies rich who can take his treasure with him to the new land where he is to abide forever, and he who has to leave all behind on which he placed his affections, dies poor indeed. Our friend Edmondson died richer than a Girard or an Astor, his monument is built of good deeds and noble examples. It will abide forever.'

Important to Thieves. On the first of January an important act, passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament with the view of preventing Canada being made an asylum for thieves and swindlers, came into operation. This act provides that if any person brings into Canada, or has in his possession therein, any property stolen or obtained by fraud or false pretences, in any other country, in such manner that the stealing or obtaining it in like manner in Canada would be, by our laws, a felony or misdemeanor, then the bringing of such property here, or having it in possession with a knowledge of its being unlawfully obtained, shall be an offence of the same nature, and punishable in the same manner, as if the stealing or unlawful obtaining had taken place in Canada.

Subscribing for Papers. Winter is the usual season of the year for receiving subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and, therefore, the following reflections may be found seasonable:—In selecting a family paper, even more than in securing good seed for a farm, it is necessary to 'get the best.' To sow the minds of the family with tares, is the worst husbandry which any father of a family can practice, but a profane, infidel, or even carelessly conducted paper is sure to do this in the most effectual way. As the family paper is, so to a very great extent, will be the paper of the family; and papers that admit immoral or libel articles of advertisements are almost sure to mislead the family that reads them.

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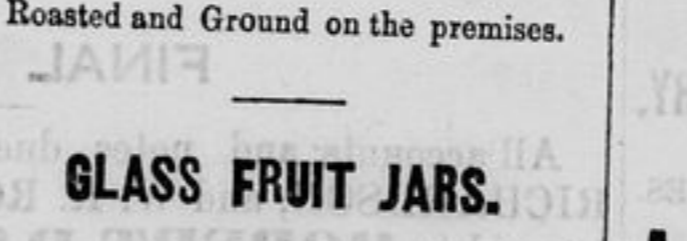
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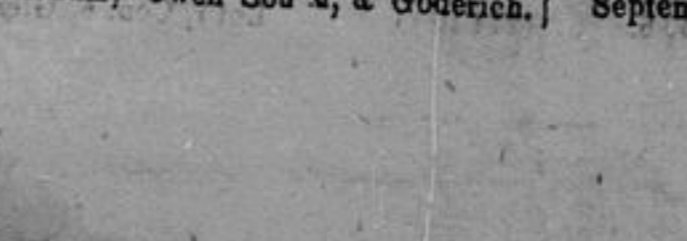
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