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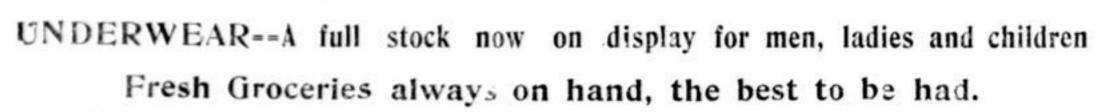
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CARRIED OFF BY A LION.

Thrilling Experience of a Ranger In the Transvaal.

Two men at least have given accounts of their sensations when they were carried off by lions-the great explorer Livingstone and a man named Wolhuter, a ranger of game preserves in the Transvaal. Wolhuter's adventure is not secondary in interest to Livingstone's experience. His story, which was attested by the certificate of the magistrate of the district, was substantially as follows:

He was riding along a Kafir path about an hour after sunset. It had been a long march, and he had pushed on ahead of his companions. His dog barked at something, and a moment later Wolhuter saw a lion crouching close to him on the right hand side. The ranger turned his horse sharply, a circumstance that no doubt caused the lion to miss the spring.

Wolhuter was unseated. At the same moment he saw another lion coming from the opposite direction. The horse rushed off, with the first lion in pursuit, and the second lion picked Wolhuter up almost before he touched the ground and gripped him by the right shoulder in such a position that he was face up, with his legs and body dragging underneath the beast. The lion trotted down the path, uttering a loud, growling, purring noise.

Wolhuter's sensations were not those of Livingstone, who said he was in a state of apathy, with entire absence of pain during the time the lion had him. The game ranger suffered terribly, both mentally and physically, and saw no possible way of escape. The lion took him nearly 200 yards.

Suddenly Wolhuter bethought him of his sheath knife, which he carried in his belt behind his right hip. On reaching a large tree with overhanging roots the lion stopped, whereupon Wolhuter stabbed him twice in the side with his left hand. It was ascertained afterward that the first stab touched the bottom of the heart and that the second one slit it down for some distance,

The lion immediately dropped Wolhuter, and again the game ranger struck him, this time in the throat, severing an artery.

The lion jumped back and stood facing him, growling. Wolhuter scrambled to his feet, shouting at the top of his lungs. He expected the beast to come at him again, but it did not. Instead, it turned slowly and, still growling, went a few paces. Soon its growls turned to moans. These, in turn, ceased, and the ranger knew that the beast was then dead.

Wolhuter got up the tree as fast as his injured arm would permit, and hardly was he seated when the first lion, which had been after the horse, came back on the trail of blood. By this time the plucky ranger was so faint that he tied himself to the tree to prevent himself from falling out.

He was found by his companions, who took him to a place of safety. The lion he had killed was an old male, and the weapon used was an ordinary sheath knife.-New York Tribune.

Peculiarities of Lichens.

The lichen is remarkable for the great age to which it lives, there being good grounds for believing that the plants endure for 100 years. Their growth is exceedingly slow, almost beyond belief, indicating that only a little nourishment is necessary to keep them alive. In a dry time they have the power to suspend growth altogether, renewing it again at the fall of rain. This peculiarity alone is enough to make the lichen a vegetable wonder, as it is a property possessed by no other species of plant. Another interesting fact about lichens is that they grow only where the air is free from dust and smoke. They may be said to be a sure indication of the purity of the air, as they are never found growing in cities and towns where the atmosphere is impregnated with dust. soot, smoke and other impurities.

ringling Ears. if your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do giow and tingle some do talk of us in

our absence." Shakespeare in "Much Ado About Nothing" makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking

of her, "What fire is in mine ears!" Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles, some there be That are snarling now at me!

The Advice Seeker. "When a man asks me for advice," said the good natured person, "I always find myself getting into a dis-

"Well," replied Mr. Sirius Barker, "most of us ask for advice because we would rather argue than work."-Washington Star.

Unpeeled. Mr. Recentmarrie (who has prunged spoon into dish preparatory to helping to the pudding)-Why. Mary, I feel some hard, smooth, round things in the dish. I wonder what they can be. Mrs. Recentmarrie-Why, they're eggs, John; there are six, just as the

recipe says .- Chicago News. Stupid People. Traveler-Haven't you a time table? Station Agent-We used to have one until the people began to think the

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NEWS ARO

One good second hand coal he er, cheap .- F. Lenahan.

Messrs, B.H. Willis and Al McComb were in Walkerton dur the past week, paper hanging a painting.

Dr. Brown, eye, ear, nose throat, will be at the Hahn Hou Durham on Saturday, Nov. 19 Hours, 12m. to 5 p.m. Eyes test and Glasses supplied

We regret to learn of the serie illness of Miss McKechnie, sis of Messrs. G. & J. McKechnie, S is reported very low, but hopes. entertained for her recovery.

Hats trimmed free of cost .- A lady buying \$2.00 worth or more untrimmed millinery, will have h hat trimmed free of charge duri the price-cutting sale,-Miss Di

Mr. Al'an Boyd lost a lot his furniture in the recent fi which destroyed the Diebel cha factory in Hanover. Since the he moved to Rocky Sauge where he is now engaged.

We regret to chronicle the dea in Gleneig on Sunday last, of M Adam Watson, who has been a ing for some time. Interment to place Tuesday afternoon to Tri ity church cemetery.

We have a good brick house f sale, not the one we live in. you want to quit paying rent, at have a home of your own, ca and make enquiries. This is excellent home. At the price, will not remain long unsold.

Changes are going on now in t Keeler corner of the McInty Block, which is being fitted up a new premises for the Standa Bank, Mr. Hugh McDonald busily engaged in building a var and the front |will be material altered for the new requiremen

A meeting of L. O. L. No. will be held on Wednesday, No 16th at 7.30 sharp, in Calder's Ha Durham. All members interest are cordially invited to attend. the close of the regular meeti the Royal Arch Degree will opened. All candidates are 1 quested to be present. Membe from other lodges are invited .-

Adlam Treas. Another bunch of Hallowe's disturbers were rounded up sin last issue. They all pleaded gu ty and paid up, or promised pay. Somewhere about five do lars apiece was the amount the had to separate themselves from for the fun they indulged i That's easy, but it may be a le for boys to get funny sometime but they should confine their a tions to harmless fun, and no indulge in anything destructiv If the boys who broke the wir

dows in the McKechnie factor

could be rounded up, and sever

ly fined, it might do them good.

On Thursday last, our old time honored friend, Rev. John Wel of Ailsa Craig, gave us a ve unexpected call. We first becan acquainted in 1883 while teaching in the county of Middlesex, M Wells being the paster of the Presbyterian churches at Nair and Beechwood. In the early 90 while the writer was teacher Flesherton, Mr. Wells was called the pastorate of the Presbyteria the fall of 1896, when he went Holland, Manitoba, where remained for some years, retiring some five years ago on account ill-health, and subsequent confine ment in the hospital. It is fiftee years since we last met, and no withstanding his own bodily afflic tions, and the loss of two bright a daughter, both full grown, w

are pleased to see him so well an

active. His son died just after

graduating in medicine, and h daughter while in Manitoba. Death on Thursday carried of one of Walkerton's officials, i the person of Mr. Ed. Kilmer, wh for years has occupied the positio ive years ago. He was born nea Trenton 'some seventy-six year ago and in the early years was legraph operator being amon the first of those in the country in the bricklaying, owning the Then too he kept store here with man named Hunter, He after ards kept store in Durham and incardine, but has resided if walkerton continuously for the ast fifteen years. To those whi Lew him well, Mr. Kilmer was enial, whole souled man, and

eral, which was private, too! on Saturday afternoon ee sons, George, K. C., of To-, John, of Vancouver, and iam, of Spokane, survive. His Predeceeased him a couple cars ago.-Telescope.