

Moose in Northern Ontario



(1) Moose Hunting Party in Camp. (2) A Trophy. (3) Calling the Moose.

THOUGH perhaps not so famous for its big game as British Columbia or New Brunswick, Ontario possesses many valuable wild animals, which the hunter loves to pursue in the fall and early winter. None of the game of this province is more interesting than the moose. He is to be found in many haunts, but his favorite resorts seem to be in the Timagami district, around Desharats, Bisco, Misfanable, and White River, and is often to be seen in the region stretching from Port William to Wabigoon Lake.

This season the hunters in Northern Ontario are sure to have an exceptionally good time, for the great forest fires that have recently raged there have driven the big game from their secure homes in the recesses of the vast woods, and now they are forced to shelter themselves under scantier cover than would satisfy them formerly. Furthermore, the season has been extended from November 15 to the end of the month.

Not long ago, the delightful sport of hunting big game was confined to the male sex, but now it is quite fashionable to see ladies with rifles in hand out on the hunting grounds, and often their aim is steady as that of some of the members of the sterner sex. Just as there is something of an accomplishment about a skilled fisherman, there is also something of an accomplishment about a competent moose hunter.

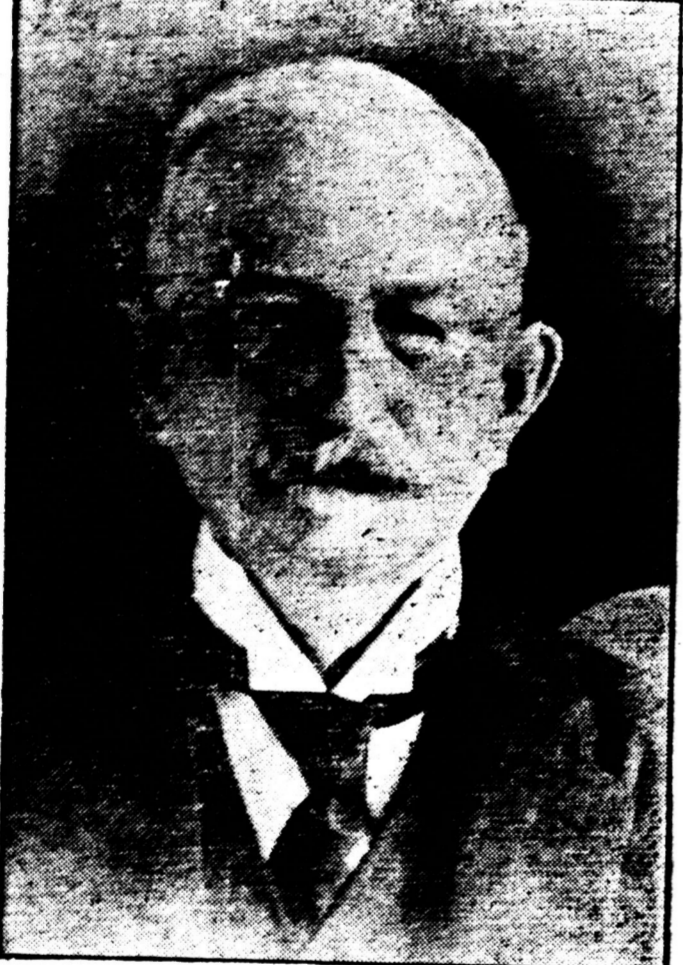
There are two methods of hunting the moose—the "calling" and the "still hunting." The "calling" is done early in the season, and in fine falls.

In the cold weather the "still hunting" is adopted. The details of these methods, and particulars as to how the moose feed "down wind" and how the hunters pursue their prey "up wind" should be learned by many novices in the bracing and healthful atmosphere of the woods of Northern Ontario during the present hunting season.

FRENCH IN THE SCHOOLS Should Be Compulsory, Lord Shaughnessy Is Convinced.

INTERVIEWED in London, Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, states his conviction that it was essential to the development of Canadian trade that both French and English should be compulsory subjects in Canadian schools, and that though other languages might be optional the more languages learned the better.

He said: "The subject of trade after the war is one in which Canada is deeply interested at the present moment. Of course we are pre-occupied just now with the successful prosecution of the war, but at the same time it is possible to frame in our minds the general outline of our trade policy. When hostilities are concluded we must not be content to develop scientific research alone, but amongst other things in connection with trade after the war greater attention should be paid to the universal instruction in schools in foreign languages. In the past we have been content to give our boys and girls just adequate education in their own tongue. If the lessons of this war are to be taken to heart, and if we are to extend our trade then we must make our youngsters familiar with the language of other nations, and, in my opinion, the French language should be made compulsory in every common school throughout the Empire. For it is the most common medium in exchange of thought all over the world. Russian and Italian should also be studied."



EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

They Are a Delicacy in the Orient and Bring High Prices.

An important item in the export trade of Siam consists of edible nests of swifts, or swiflets, as they are also called. The principal markets for this trade are China, Hongkong and Singapore. In Hongkong, it is said, the demand often exceeds the supply, and prices range from \$15 to \$25 per pound, according to quality.

The first nests constructed in the season, which are composed of pure saliva, are held superior for eating purposes. They are gathered on completion before the eggs are laid.

The birds then build again, and the second nests, in which the saliva is mixed with rootlets, grass, etc., and often shows traces of blood from the efforts made to produce saliva, are also taken on completion.

A third nest is then constructed of extraneous substances cemented together and the whole fastened to the wall by a little saliva, the flow of which seems to be practically exhausted. The birds are allowed to rear their young in these nests, which are afterward destroyed by the nest gatherers, so as to compel the construction of fresh nests the following year.

Edible nests of swiflets are found in the Malay archipelago, Australia and many of the Pacific islands. In northern Borneo certain caves inhabited by these swiflets produce \$25,000 worth of nests every year and show no diminution in the quantity, despite systematic robbery for seven generations.

Churches in Colonial Days.

The New England churches in colonial days were all unheated. In Miss Earle's book on "Home Life in Colonial Days" we find that few of these places of worship had stoves until the middle of the last century. The chill of the damp places, never heated from autumn to spring and closed and dark throughout the week, was hard for every one to bear. In some of the log built meeting houses fur bags made of wolf skins were nailed to the seats, and in the winter church attendants thrust their feet in them. Dogs, too, were permitted to enter the meeting house and lie on their master's feet. Dog whippers or dog pelters were had to control or expel them when they became unruly or unbearable.

A Unique Specimen.

"I once knew an eccentric man," stated old Festus Pester, "who when he had got the desired number on the telephone did not demand fiercely, 'Whiz ziss?' Instead he invariably said civilly, 'This is John J. Poppendick, wishing to speak to Mr. Buckover.' His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where he had resided, and thereat strong men broke down and wept like children, being convinced that they would never again see his like."

GREAT WORK IN WAR.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Says Old Land Has Led.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bart., M.P., the Ontario boy, who has become one of the leading members in the British House of Commons, gave full-hearted praise to the troops from Canada before he outlined the great things done by the Mother Country in this war, when he spoke to members of the Canadian Club in Toronto at a luncheon given in his honor recently.

"It is such obvious to me," he said, "that there are still Canadians who do not appreciate the mighty and major part the mother country has taken, and is taking, in the war. The decision of the British Government to fight in defence of Belgium has meant the defence of civilization and the integrity of our empire against the most brutal enemy that ever warred on mankind. Had the British Government faltered a week in their decision the continent of Europe would to-day be under the Kaiser's heels, and the German hordes would have been massed in millions on the coast of France, 22 miles from England."

"The preparedness and the efficiency of the British fleet saved the Empire and Europe. That fleet's supremacy kept every dominion and colony secure. Had the fleet failed, this Dominion would have been isolated, and might have become a German colony or an American dependency. The fleet was, and is, your contribution of money towards it. To-day that fleet is incomparably larger and stronger than at the outbreak of war, and is still growing. Every neutral ship owes its safety to the British mine sweeper that keeps clear and safe the highways of the seas of the world. The mother country, and practically the mother country alone, has produced from her seafaring and fishing populations this mightiest of organizations."

Over 5,000,000 of men volunteered before national service was instituted. National service remedies many grievances, and was welcomed as the only fair way to ensure sacrifice, and put men where they could best serve the state.

More than 1,000,000 women of all walks of life have voluntarily gone into munition and other work, and they have done so well. Their health improves at munition work, and they are most efficient. To-day in Great Britain, wherever there's work a woman can do a woman does it, and the man goes into the army or navy. The whole country is concentrated on the war. The boys of 17 are volunteering for training, though 13 1/2 is the minimum age for going to the front. There are scores of thousands of the boys in training.

Without Great Britain's support our allies could not fight another day. From the first day of war the British friends have supplied our gallant friends with incredible quantities of every sort and kind of material, and supplied the ships to carry it.

The fact is, the burden of this greatest and cruellest of all wars is borne more by the Home Country, and shared more by this superhuman ordeal, Germany knows this, and that's the best proof of it.

I know Canada intimately, and I know the Home Country intimately. You know me to be a loyal Canadian and a champion of our great Dominion, but neither Canada, nor any other part of the Empire, has approached, let alone equalled, in proportion the national efforts and marvellous achievements of the Mother Country.

Constantinople in War-time.

Latest reports from Constantinople indicate that the population of the Turkish capital is now beginning to feel the pinch of poverty and near-famine. A year ago the Turkish authorities were boasting that the people of the city had more food than before the war, but such statements are no longer made. The seeming masses of Stamboul's squalid streets are now growing sullen under the goad of hunger, and even the multitudinous dogs of the streets and alleys seem leaner and hungrier than ever, if such a thing be possible. In the early days of the war the German officers and soldiers were applauded by the populace, but the Tontons are now viewed in sullen silence. The people of Stamboul attribute their shortage of food to the fact that such vast quantities of edibles have been sent to Germany.

Even in the dark days of the Gallipoli expedition, when the sound of enemy guns reached the ears of the people, and many feared the city was doomed to be captured, the people were far gay and more care free than they are now. Pera and Galata, the fashionable sections inhabited largely by foreigners, still maintain the appearance of frivolity, and the gay restaurants and cafes are fairly well patronized by the German and Austrian officers and the still large foreign contingent which has remained in Constantinople. Atrocious as are the Turks in many ways, and fierce as is their hatred for Christian "infidel dogs," it is yet a fact that foreign residents of Constantinople who hail from enemy countries have fared much better than the enemy civilians in more civilized countries. One of the Turkish virtues is a belief in the sacred duty of hospitality to the stranger, and they have lived up to it during the war. The soldiers of the Allies in the near East have learned that it is vastly more desirable to fall into the hands of the "unspeakable Turks" than to be taken prisoner by the Christian Bulgars.

No Advantage.

"You say your husband is deaf?" "Yes, but he can hear lip language. I can't call him mean things. Just have to think them, the same as any other wife."

Good Lesson.

"We might learn one lesson from all the crowned heads." "What is that?" "To put as good a face as they do on their defeats."

The Winter and Xmas Rush Is On

Time For Every Women To Be Thinkiug of Furs

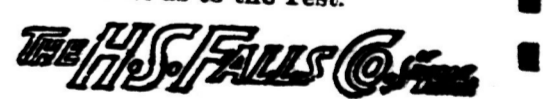
There are just Two or Three things to say about the Merchandise in Falls Dept. They are Trustworthy Furs, true to name and chosen with the utmost care regarding skins. If by any chance any fur with a fault in it should be sold here, we are not only glad, but anxious to make good the fault and the same care is taken in selecting a modest little natural Wolf Set at \$14.75 as in choosing a luxurious set of Black Fox, Mink or Sable at \$100, \$150, or \$200.00 Every Piece of Fur in Falls Store is Fairly Priced and the range of prices is very large. The woman with a moderate amount to spend has been thought of as much as the woman with hundreds.

Bring the Kiddies to Toyland and let them see the things go round

The beautiful Dolls, the Mewing Cats, the Bleating Lambs, the Bears, the Elephants, the Donkeys, the Camels that "speak" when you "press" them—Not as large a Toy Show perhaps—but a finer display of Toys than will be shown this year in any Store in Hamilton, Brantford or London. "You can go farther than that!" remarked a man who visits the best Stores in Ontario. "For Proof Visit Toyland 2nd Floor and see Window Display, Saturday. Bring the Children to see the performing Monkeys in Show Window, Saturday—10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday evening 8 to 9 o'clock."

The Most Important Furs Are

- Black Fox—Mink
 - Sable (Skunk)—Persian Lamb
 - Isabella Fox—Otter
 - Natural Wolf—Natural Lynx
 - Dyed Wolf—Hudson Seal
 - Snowy Ermine—Natural Raccoon
 - Dyed Raccoon—White Thibet
- We stand ready to save you 5 to \$15 on a Set of Furs and 10 to \$20 on a Hudson Seal Coat. Put us to the Test.



Boys Overcoats in Full and Fine Selections

For every boy and youth of three to eighteen there is a coat here, and there is no better overcoat anywhere at the price. That is really the whole story and it is as true a story as ever was told.

Fine New Blouses

To-day the Waist Department has an uncommonly large selection of Georgette, Crepe, Crepe De Chene, Chiffons and Soft Taffetas in Stripes and plain colors. Many are shown in the new Suit Colors, also in White, Flesh colors, etc.

New Dinner Sets

- When we can duplicate them at to-day's prices it is a difficult to tell.
- Semi Porcelain Sets 98 pieces at \$20.00
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 - Booths English Dinner Sets 98 pieces at \$20.00
 - Booths English Dinner Sets 98 pieces at \$25.00
 - French Dinner Sets 129 pieces at \$50.00 to \$85.80

A Sale of Fifty Women's Coats Begins Saturday

We have just come in from the Manufacturers at a price much less than earlier in the season \$12 for \$15 and \$17 Coats. There are scarcely two of them alike. It was the closing up of the Ends of his better cloth and sent them along to us to sell for \$12 instead of \$15 and \$17.

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