

A Woman and Child lost nearly four days and three nights, in an immense Forest

On Friday, September 1st, Mrs. Brown of Upper Stewiacke, daughter of Mr. Chaplain, Upper Musquodoboit, left her home, with her child, about six months old in her arms, to visit a neighbour, living somewhat less than a mile distant. A small neck of woods, connecting with the main body of the forest, lay between the two houses, which she attempted to cross in order to shorten the distance, and in doing so lost her way. In trying to find her way out, she strayed far into the vast forest lying between Pictou and the Guysborough road. As night came on and she did not return, she was sought for at the house where it was supposed she had gone, when to the surprise and alarm of her friends it was found she had not been there. The alarm was given and search made immediately, but without effect; night came on, she had strayed far into the forest there to make her bed on the cold ground amid the gloom of a dark, dismal wilderness. The next morning the search was resumed by day light and vigorously pursued till night, but still no tidings of the lost ones, except some articles the mother had hung on a tree indicating the way she had gone. In the meantime tidings of the melancholy event had been sent to the neighbouring settlements. And by daylight Sabbath morning, hundreds of men, old and young, with the deepest anxiety, entered the forest to renew the search; those from Musquodoboit entering the wood from Guysborough road, those from Stewiacke entering the wood where she had first strayed, and those from Pictou from the Pictou road; thus the search was vigorously followed up, till darkness set in and the weary searchers, many of them almost worn out with the fatigue of climbing over rugged hills, wading through almost impenetrable swamps, and clambering over vast extents of fallen trees and brush-wood, that had been destroyed by fires some years ago, forgetting their own fatigue in their anxiety for the lost ones, were obliged to abandon the search for the night. Some remaining in the woods all night, others returning to the settlements. Again the lost ones were doomed to spend another night in the dark, gloomy forest, suffering from fatigue, cold and hunger. But about sunset a party headed by Mr. Nelson, to whom these wilds are pretty well known, discovered the track of her naked foot near the head of the St. Mary's River, a distance of ten or twelve miles in a direct course from her home. Monday morning the search was again renewed still more vigorously, and with a determination that no means should be spared to find the lost ones. It is supposed that there were above seven hundred men engaged in the search this day. The men were formed into line sometimes extending for more than a mile in length, intending in this way to sweep the woods from point to point, until the lost ones were found. The nature of the wood however was unfavorable for keeping so many men together. In a short time the column was broken and the numerous companies were sweeping the forest in every direction. The woods seemed literally alive; the blowing of horns and hallowing of men were heard in every direction. Late in the afternoon when some were preparing to go out in order to get provisions for the next day, many intending remaining in all night, signal guns were heard, and the shout rang through the forest. She is found, she is found. The excitement was intense; men who, before scarce able to walk, now bounded to their feet and were off in a moment in the direction of the signals; but after running and tumbling, over several miles of thrown down trees and brush-wood, we halted, about two hundred men. After a somewhat excited consultation, and a feed of blackberries, which were growing on the spot in abundance, we began to seek our way out. In the mean time the company that found the woman and child had made a fire and given her something to eat. They then placed her on a litter, raised her on their shoulders, while one of the company placed her on a litter, raised her on their shoulders, while one of the company carried the child in his arms, and began their march towards Mr. Nelson's, about six miles from where she was found. When found she was well except the injuries she had received in travelling through such a rough wilderness, and the child looked as well as if it had never been out of the house. All that she ate, during this time were two apples, which she had in her pocket, and some blackberries which she got on the Sabbath. She was, when found, about twelve miles, (some say twenty or twenty five) in a direct line from her home, and we have not the least doubt but she travelled at least thirty or forty miles through the roughest and worst places we have ever seen. While able to walk she travelled with her face toward the sun in the morning, and in the afternoon with the sun in her back; this she did in order to keep as straight a course as possible, thinking to find her way out. At night she rested in the most sheltered spot she could find, making a bed of boughs and ferns. She says she felt no fear for the most part altho surrounded by such impenetrable gloom. She saw no wild animals larger than a rabbit, altho two bears were quite near her one night, they remained a short time on each side of where she and her child lay, calling to each other and then went off. A moose also came within a few yards of where she lay, and gave two or three calls but it was too dark to see it. These are a few facts which we send you of the above circumstances. We were in the woods on Sunday and Monday, and saw the lost ones the night they were brought out, and also saw them three days afterwards—

they are both quite well, altho' the mother yet feels the effects of her fatigue.—Com. to Unionist.

THE KINGS CO. TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC came off on Wednesday last, and was attended by upwards of 8000 people. Although the heavy rain did not prevent the people from assembling yet it sadly marred the enjoyment of the occasion. About 1500 waggons were counted. They reached, in procession, a distance of between 5 and 6 miles. Umbrellas were in demand, but failed to keep the pelting rain from the persons or tables. The provisions, which were most excellent and in great abundance, covered the long ranges of tables, but they were all well saturated, and the thirst was fully allayed without difficulty. The water would doubtless have done more damage to any but Temperance people. If there had been no rain the dust would have been intolerable, so it was not an unmitigated evil. The Halifax Volunteer Brass Band were in a waggon, drawn by six horses. Unfortunately this broke down and one of the number was slightly injured, some of the instruments too were put out of tune a little, consequently the music was somewhat damaged, as well as the provisions and speeches. On arriving at the grounds at Canard, Mr. Marsh, of Canning, delivered the prologue; Dr. Hamilton, M. P. P. was called to the chair, and brief speeches were given by Avar Longley, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Cramp. After which the company separated about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

OUR CITY WATER SUPPLY.—The Commissioners' Report gives seven different proposals for supplying Halifax with a high pressure service of water. The following is a description of them:

1. Laurie's plan to bring the water direct from Ragged Lake by gravitation, to connect with the 15 inch main, without a reservoir. To cost, \$72,800
2. To pump the water from the present Lakes by steam power into a reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill, quantity to be pumped, 600,000 gallons in 12 hours. To cost, 116,856
3. To pump the water into a stand-pipe near the Chain Lakes, to be discharged by gravitation into a reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill. Cost same as No. 2. 116,856
4. To pump the water from the present Lake by steam power into a reservoir on the hill near the Chain Lakes. To cost, if reservoir contains 4 million gallons by Mr. Gossp's estimate, 44,537
5. If reservoir contains 2 million gallons, 36,537
6. To conduct the water by an open canal from the Spruce Hill Lakes to Long Lake, to be pumped by steam power into a reservoir near Chain Lakes. To cost by Wm. B. Smellie's estimate, 99,546
7. The same plan, only using water power for pumping instead of steam. To cost by Smellie and Gossp's estimate, 94,911
8. To bring the water from Spruce Hill Lakes by means of a pipe, to be discharged by gravitation into a reservoir near Chain Lakes. To cost by Smellie's estimate, 105,594

TEMPERANCE.—In St. Mary's Cathedral, on last Sabbath Archbishop Connolly referred to the increase of intemperance in this city, and gave the congregation some good advice on the subject.—He urged the people, in a very earnest manner to encourage the Juvenile Temperance Societies recently formed by him. He announced that he had administered the pledge to between 700 and 800 boys.—Abstainer.

PEACHES.—A lot of fine peaches were on exhibition in the window of Alderman McCulloch a few days since grown in the hot-house of W. B. Hamilton, Esq. They all measured over nine inches round while some were ten inches.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—We learn from the Chronicle that on Wednesday last, a barn filled with hay and grain, belonging to Mr. Joseph Rodenhizer, at Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., was struck by lightning and totally consumed.

FIRE AT MILL VILLAGE.—On Monday afternoon last the carriage and chair factory at this place, owned by Messrs. Calkin & Fraser, was burned to the ground, and report says that nearly everything the building contained was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from some defect in the stove-pipe.—Transcript.

BEARS.—Three bears were lately killed on the road leading from Liverpool to Port Medway. Two by Mr. William Coburn; from one of which ten gallons of oil were extracted. The third was killed by Mr. John Bagley, and weighed 500 lbs.

The Free Press gives the following account of another one:

On the night of the 31st ult., a bear was taken by Mr. Daniel Morse, upon the farm of G. V. Ince, Esq., at Nictaux, of the following dimensions: Length from tip of nose to tail, 6 feet 8 inches; size round the fore arm after the skin had been taken off, 20 in.; breadth of foot, 5 5/8 inches. He weighed 404 lbs. and yielded 15 gallons of grease. He had 3 1/2 inches of fat on his back. A cow of Mr. Ince had broken her leg in the pasture, and he was in consequence obliged to have her killed. The carcass was left, and upon this the animal returned to feed for three successive nights. Upon the third night he was taken, to the great delight of many whose flocks had suffered from his depredations.

FOG TRUMPET.—We are informed that a fog-trumpet is in operation at Sambro. It is to give a blast of five seconds at intervals of twenty seconds during foggy and boisterous weather.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Haley under the influence of delirium tremens attempted suicide in the Cemetery on Sunday last. He was discovered and given into the custody of the police.

AN INQUEST was held at Habou, C. B., last week, by Coroner J. D. Tremain, Esq., of Port Hood, over the body of a man found dead in a barn, called by some James Burke, by others Samuel Hill—peddling, dragging a small cart, with two boxes thereon, found to contain jewelry, &c., and in his pocket was found a paper of considerable value, all of which are in the hands of the coroner, and which will be handed over to the rightful claimants.—Chronicle.

MEAT FOR THE ENGLISH MARKETS.—The scarcity of meat in England has brought out many suggestions as to the best means of supplying the markets from other countries. A writer in the London Canadian News advises the sending of meat from Canada by steamer during the winter. He gives the following directions as to the mode of killing and packing: 1st. Never kill a beast for export that has been driven far just before being killed. 2nd. On slaughtering let the animal bleed thoroughly. 3rd. Let the carcass hang for two days, or at least one day and a half, to dry to some extent and harden the muscular vessels of the flesh.

4th. Send only the hind-quarters of beef and mutton (till the experiment has been tried) and be careful to cut out any kernels that show in the loin fat and take away the kidneys. 5th. Pack them with a layer of thin canvas between each quarter (and always put the pair together) in an open crate similar to a crock crate, with a short leg to stand on, so that the air can get all round the meat during its voyage to England.

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