

DEER PERISHED.

Died by Thousands in Ontario Forests.

VICTIMS OF THE SEVERE WINTER.

Lumbermen Saved Hundreds of the Animals.

Toronto News.—"I am quite satisfied in saying that I have seen 1,000 deer lying dead in the forest of the French River district this winter," said Mr. Kelly the other day. Mr. Kelly owns Kelly's Point, near Sturgeon Point, Victoria Co., Ontario, and recently came down from the North Shore, where he spent the winter bushranging for a Saginaw lumber firm.

"I have travelled the woods a good deal in winter," went on Mr. Kelly, "but I never saw such a depth of loose snow, nor such mortality among the deer before."

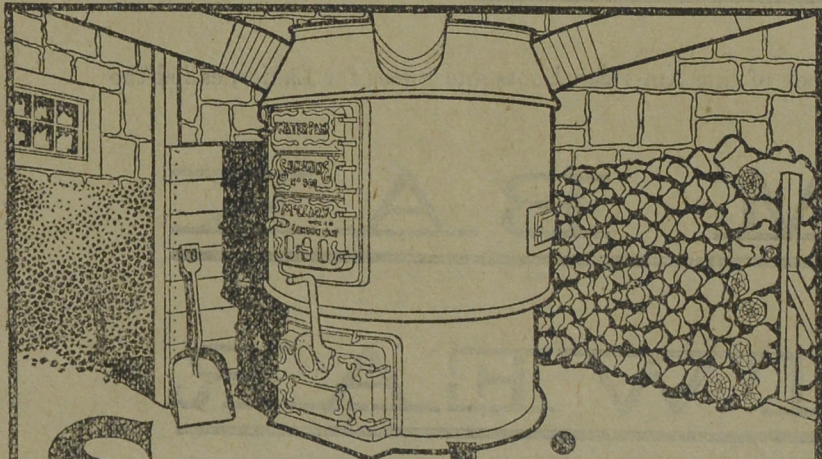
"In 1861-2 there was 6 feet of snow on the level, but it was in two or three layers, with heavy crusts between that would carry the deer. But this year the snow was very deep, and all light and downy, and the deer could make little progress through it. The habit of the deer is to keep to the run-ways and browse along them, but in this long, severe winter the fodder close to the run-ways gave out, and then the deer starved. I came across their dead bodies everywhere. Often they had waded out into the deep snow toward other trees, and, overcome by weakness, sank down and died where they were."

"The lumbermen saved hundreds of deer. Hunger drove the animals right up to the camps, where they were not molested, but allowed to feed at the haystacks. I never saw a lumberman try to hurt one of them, but have often seen deer lying beside the stack, chewing their cud. This treatment, and the horse feed littered along the cudge and draw roads have been a great help to the deer."

"Sometimes, however, even that help came too late. I have seen where deer had come across the oats left where horses had been fed in the snow. The starving deer had eaten the remaining oats, but died on the spot, because the big feed of grain was too much for it. Hay does not injure them in such a case."

"The wolves had not killed the deer to any extent before I left. In fact wolves are very scarce. I came across only three or four packs, and there were not more than that many in each pack. They could not get through the snow any better than the deer, but I am afraid they will kill a great many more deer when the snow goes off, for the deer that are left are so weak that when on snowshoes I had no great difficulty in overtaking them. Where they had a chance to run they could not. You would be sorry to see the condition these fine animals of the forest have been reduced to. The worst about the wolves, is that they do not kill to eat the flesh, but to drink the blood, and hence kill far more than they need for food."

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WINNIPEG WILL PROTEST.

Against Fire Insurance Rates Being Raised.—
Deputation for Montreal.

Winnipeg, May 10.—If the Canadian Underwriters' Association raises the fire insurance rates in Winnipeg, it will be only under the strongest protests from the local Board of Trade. The matter has been taken up fully by that body, and the general feeling was that the rates were sufficiently high for this city. Every city should stand on its own bottom, they contended, in the fixing of rates. The rates in Winnipeg then were amply high enough.

A meeting of the insurance com-

mittee of the Board of Trade was held at which it was decided that two delegates should go to Montreal, and with a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, wait on the Canadian Board of Underwriters. William Georgeson and J. H. Ashdown were appointed the committee to go to the eastern city.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

Couldn't Stand "O'Grady."

Winsted, Conn. May 11.—Thomas Quinn, an elderly and respected Irish resident of Maple Street, has a friend named O'Houlihan. When he heard a gramophone grind off "What Do You Think of O'Houlihan?" yesterday, he thought his tenant, Frank McCadden, a trainman employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and a party of friends were doing the talking and poking fun at him.

"Come Down O'Grady" was the next selection, and that made the landlord so mad that he went to Police headquarters and lodged complaint. Chief of Police S. C. Wheeler personally investigated the case. The trainmen said that a grabber brought to the McCadden home by Oscar Owens, another railroader, alone was responsible for the utterances which Quinn said were slanderous.

The true cause of the alleged disturbance being learned, no arrests were made. Quinn has ordered McCadden out of his flat, however.

Tom went out, his dog with him; the dog went not before, behind nor on one side of him; then where did he go? On the other side of him.

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