

**A New Lake Superior.**

F. H. Bignell, of Quebec, who left June last in command of the transport expedition to Lake Mistassine, has returned. He gives a few particulars taken en route. The party with great difficulty reached provinces of the northern boundary. They then crossed into Rupert's Land, and at a distance of 360 miles from Lake St. John, they reached the southwest extremities of the great Lake Mistassine. He states the general trend of the lake, as far as known, is from southwest to northeast, stretching away from Foam Bay and the height of land extends in a southwest direction to an unknown distance towards East Labrador. The waters swarm with fish of all kinds, and fur-bearing animals of all kinds were abundant. The climate is fine and suitable for agricultural purposes. It is stated that the Hudson Bay company have had their agency there for upwards of a hundred years, but have held it a secret that a lake of such dimensions ever existed. It is supposed to be as large as Lake Superior.

**He Had to Believe It.**

"A Kaintucky man told me a curious story wunst," remarked a Hoosier from Southern Indiana. "It happened to himself, he said. He wuz out arter a groundhog for dinner one day, when suddenly he see a snake lift its head above the high grass an' hiss. He got within a few feet of the reptile and wuz jest on the pint of pullin' the trigger, when the snake made a clean jump an' went clean down the muzzle of the gun. So how to get it out he didn't know. Hit finally occurred to shoot it out, which he did; an' that he dry the head of that snake right down through the hull length of its body, and just turned it inside out."

"You didn't believe such an all-round story as that, did you?"

"Stranger, I believed every word of it. I had to. When a Kaintucky man, who is sweatin' big drops of whisky, tells a story 'bout snakes that actoly came within his own experience, an' swears to it, mind ye, no citizen of Southern Indiana who has a family to support is ever foolish enough, as to go an' allow as what it ain't so.—Ex.

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