

THE MONSTER OF SKIFF LAKE.

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The famous land-locked sea serpent which has long been said to inhabit the depths of Skiff Lake was seen during the past week by at least three reputable eye witnesses disporting itself on the bosom of the lake. According to one of the witnesses the serpent appeared to be about 30 feet in length. At times he lay on the surface, and then again he would slough through the water at a frightful rate of speed, lashing the water into foam with his head and tail. His course lay off McMullin's landing toward Northcote Island, a distance of three miles, during which he was plainly visible to the men on the hill overlooking the lake. They watched his movements with the keenest curiosity until an intervening island cut him out of their sight. This is at least the third appearance of this singular reptile. On a former occasion it was seen by a respectable farmer, James McMullen, and his wife, who reside by the side of the lake, and who had been making a visit by water to a neighbor at the upper end of the lake. Mr. McMullen rowed over it, when it lifted its head and part of its body out of water in a menacing manner. Whatever it may be, the existence of such a reptile in Skiff Lake can no longer be denied.

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