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TITLE:- HUNTING THE HARE.

Picture:- By the picturesque old Amberley Church --

--the beagles prepare for a day's sport. This is quite --

--different from fox or stag hunting. No hallo-ing or whip-cracking --

--is permitted. Hare hunting is essentially a quiet sport.

The kit of the Huntsmen consists of Green Coats and white breeches, while the followers wear just anything they please.

The weather is unkind, so they are forced to the higher --

--ground in their search for a hare. As soon as one is "tallied", --

--away, go the beagles, to pick up the scent. The hare is artful, it lies "doggo" until disturbed by the hounds, --

--when it is up and away like a streak of lightning. See him just ahead of the hounds !

He gives them a great and splendid run over the countryside, just managing to elude them.

Finding himself hard pressed he makes for over the hill, doubling on his tracks time and time again. Then finally --

--the hare takes advantage of the floods which have invaded the meadows.

No beagles ever stood a chance of running --

--a quarry "to earth" under the conditions. So they are compelled to call it a day, without having accounted for this particular hare, anyway.