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were also discarded." The Lynx is known to store in earth or snow whatever it kills beyond its hunger. A study of Lynx scats (excrement) reveal that they also eat mice, muskrats, beavers, moose, caribou, cow, sheep, deer • almost any living creature it can overcome, including frogs, snakes, birds and insects. It may sneak along a man's trail after dark and close behind him, but this seems to be actuated by curiosity and the Lynx is not recorded as having hunted down man. One of the remarkable things about the Lynx is the length of time it can go without food. Pruitt writes: "Leanness is another quality of the lynx...but conversion of body fat is a physiological way of ensuring survival over a food shortage. (The lynx) instead of being forced to increase their metabolic rate to maintain body temperature, relied on extremely effective insulation. Thus the lynx did not really need body fat,...They could go for days or even a week without making a kill, and still suffer no harm." But when they are starving they will eat almost anything. Seton saw one eating the body of another lynx that had starved. And like the cougar, fruit is one thing it will not eat and will starve with berries at hand. Additional reading: William O. Pruitt, Jr. Animals of the North; Ernest Thompson Seton, Lives of Game Animals.

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