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PERILOUS SOUNDING.

HOW WILLIAM LAROQUE OBTAINED THE DEPTH OF NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Nerve at Niagara—The Story of a French-Canadian's Ingenious Bravery, by Which He Secured a Much-Needed Sounding in the Rapids—Risked His Life, But Saved It by His Own Skill and Inventiveness.

Almost from the day the first white man looked upon the great cataract, Niagara Falls has had its heroes, says The Niagara Falls Gazette. During the past few years a large number of names have been added to the list of those who for the saving of human life or furthering the cause of science or industry have dared the perils of the Niagara River in one way or another. This week another is added to the roll.

One of the most amazing tasks in connection with the present power development is that undertaken by Battle Bros., contractors, of Thorold, who are building a great wing dam at the head of the White Horse Rapids for the Niagara Construction Co., builders of the works of the Ontario Power Company. This dam is being thrust out into the deep, silent, swift-running water at the head of the rapids for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet, and then down stream seven hundred feet, involving a work of almost incredible difficulty. The first section is now completed, and four hundred feet of the second has been built. A few days ago the contractors decided to obtain, if possible, soundings of that part of the river in which the rest of the dam is to be built. At first they were at a loss for a method of doing this, but the matter was referred to William Larocque, their French-Canadian foreman from below Montreal, and in a few hours the problem was solved.

Larocque first cut a float, 62 feet long and 14 feet wide. The upstream end of it was only about a foot thick, but at the other end it sloped up to a height of three feet. On this a mast twenty feet high was erected and securely braced, and to its top a stout cable was attached. Two other cables were then fastened to the front of the float, and the queer craft was started down stream from the extremity of the dam. Another cable led out sideways to aid in directing the float. The current runs over fifteen miles an hour at this point, and as soon as the float was fairly started the water rushed over the low front of it, and bore down so hard as it was forced up over the higher back that the float went to the bottom like a stone. This was exactly what Larocque had intended. The two cables were paid out slowly and carefully till the float had gone down stream about two hundred and seventy feet. It was found then by pulling on the cables that they would stand a strain as great as if the float were anchored to the rock at the bottom of the river.

Then Larocque came to the front again. He had a sort of box attached to the cable stretched from the mast on the float to a mast on the dam, and into this he got, and ordered his men to let him slide out on the cable. The box was hung to the cable by a pulley, and the mast on the dam was higher than that on the float, so that the box would slide out. The rope attached to the box was controlled by the daring foreman's brother, Napoleon Larocque, and another man named Philp Orlamont. They were on top of the "shore" mast, and directed the whole operations on the dam. A life line was fastened round the waist of the man in the box, and a gang of trusty men held the other end of it.

Out on the thin cable, swaying to and fro in his crazy box, Larocque slid, foot by foot, till presently he signalled that the box be stopped. Then he lowered an inch and a quarter steel sounding rod into the water, till he touched bottom, and the engineers on the shore levelled their instruments and took the level. Out again went the box, and another sounding was made, and so on again and again, until the intrepid foreman was close to the sunken float, and only about fifty feet from the break of the rapids. Every few feet he signalled for the box to stop and let down his rod. By an ingenious arrangement he was able to lower the box nearer to the water, and once he was down within two feet of the rushing tide. No man ever went out there before and returned to tell the tale. Death in the boiling rapids and a final plunge of a battered corpse over the cataract was always the inevitable fate. Larocque did not seem to realize the terrible peculiarity of his position, but went on making his soundings till all was completed. Then he gave the signal, and was drawn up to the dam without accident. A crowd of contractors, engineers, photographers and other spectators crowded forward to grasp his hand, but the Frenchman seemed unable to realize why they should make such a fuss. It was all in the day's work to him. To-day, if you visit the spot, you will see no sign of where a brave man in blue jeans risked his life and saved it by his own skill and inventiveness.

The Strain of Piano Playing.

Quite astonishing is the rapidity of working of brain and nerves in modern piano-playing. At the Conference of Musicians, in Dublin, it was shown that the ordinary player must cultivate the eye to see about 1,500 signs per minute, the fingers to make about 2,000 movements, and the brain to perceive 1,500 signs while issuing 2,000 orders. In a part of Chopin's "Etude in E Minor" the rate of reading must reach 3,950 signs in two and a half minutes. This is equivalent to about 26 notes per second, and as the eye can receive only about 10 consecutive impressions per second, it appears that in very rapid music the notes must be read in groups instead of singly.

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Arabic Insanity Remedy.

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Eskimo Dogs.

Eskimo dogs have been driven forty miles over the ice in five hours. A picked team of these dogs once traveled six miles in twenty-eight minutes.

Stamstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.

MESSES C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

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Children.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

The Quail.

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Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

Development of the Walking Stick.

Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Tascar, of Merlin, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Frank Cassidy met with a serious accident here yesterday. He, with a number of other boys, was playing in the shed at the Presbyterian Church with an old gun which they were trying to light with powder. The gun exploded and the powder was blown into his face, burning the skin terribly. It is feared he will lose the sight of his left eye.

Mrs. Hanley, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Macklem. Quite a number from here attended Comber Fair yesterday.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. Halliday, at Merlin.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 7.—The Harvest Thanksgiving supper and entertainment given by the members of Trinity Church on Monday evening was a huge success. A large number attended the supper in the basement and then went to the Opera House, where they were joined by many more until the hall was comfortably filled. All who were present unite in saying that the playing and singing of Mr. Mitchell, of London, was the greatest musical treat Blenheim has ever had. The program was long and varied, and Mr. Mitchell appears to us as great advantage in pathos as in humor. A number of his selections were of his own composition, the imitation of a frog pond in spring being especially realistic. Other numbers of the program which were much enjoyed were, an address by Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, tried by Messrs. Flint and D. and P. Fairman, readings by Rev. D. W. Collins, trio by the Misses Laddie and solo by Mr. D. Fairman. The proceeds were something over \$100.

Mr. Linden, of London, was in town yesterday.

The Harvest Thanksgiving tea-meeting at Bridge End on Monday was very enjoyable and a success financially, \$100 being the proceeds. The program was very good, being contributed by local talent, assisted by Miss G. Somerville, of Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Frebourn left this morning for her home in Magnetawan, Ont., after a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Mrs. VanVelsor has returned from a trip to London.

Miss Flossie Munro, of Ridgeway, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frebourn returned to-day to Invermay, Ont., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, for some time.

A large number are in town attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

DRESDEN

Oct. 8.—John Slater and son Charlie returned yesterday morning from a visit to Chicago.

Frank Hughes spent yesterday and Tuesday in London.

Arthur Henderson, who recently purchased the Babcock boarding house, on St. George street, has taken possession and will conduct a first class eating house, besides taking boarders, as the last owner did. Mr. Henderson needs no introduction to the people of Dresden, and will doubtless do well in his new business.

Miss Mary Stephens entertained a number of her girl friends yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Little was one of the judges of the races at the Thamesville Fair on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. McKim and daughter Helen visited relatives at Dawn Mills yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray went east on Tuesday to spend a few days at her old home.

W. G. Copeland, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Wiley and children left this morning for Windsor to visit relatives there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. McKellar.

Harold Hughes and Art Smith were in Thamesville Tuesday night. Mr. Hughes acted as pianist for the Bijou Comedy Co., which played there that night.

Peter Sutton and Miss Jessie Tiffin took in the Rodney Fair on Tuesday.

Geo. Nelson was another visitor to the Rodney Fair on Tuesday.

Rev. S. Bond is back from his trip to Montreal.

The boiler at the Times office burst last night, but fortunately no serious damage was done, and the necessary repairs were made at once, so that the paper will be published as usual to-day.

Dr. H. S. McDonald is laid up with blood poisoning in his left hand.

Bert Smith has secured a situation for a few weeks in the Rodney printing office.

Searded Women.

Searded women have existed at all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus, the "father of history," gives us an account of one Pedasnes, "who lived above Hallcarassus," a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any great public calamity impended. Bartel Garett, a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII. of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years Albert, duke of Bavaria, reports having had a young lady governess in his household who was "the proud possessor of a very large black beard."

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Blenheim.....Oct. 9
Rodney.....Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg.....Oct. 8
Highgate.....Oct. 13
Alvinston.....Oct. 6
Ridgeway.....Oct. 20, 21, 22.

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TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.

WILLIAM RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Joseph Brossard, Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to buy horses from 1300 to 1500, on Oct. 10.

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*7 Daily.

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* 12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
* 4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 9.19 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.
* 8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
* 1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
* 2.27 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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* 8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
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West Lorne.....	"	"	"	"
Dutton.....	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas.....	"	"	"	"
London.....	"	"	"	"
Leamington.....	7.45 a.	4.15 p.		
Kingsville.....	"	"	"	"
Walkerville.....	"	"	"	"
Dresden.....	9.05 a.	11.05 a.	5.40 p.	
Wallaceburg.....	"	"	"	"
Sarnia.....	"	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.05 a.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11.05 a., 8.00 p.; From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9 a., 7.25 p.

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