

## RECKLESS DARING OF A CANADIAN

### Successful Race Through Big Horn Canyon

#### CONQUERS "WATERS OF DEATH"

Five Times the Boat Overturned in the Awful Maelstrom.

Thermopolis, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A nervous Canadian has just succeeded in making the passage of the dreaded Big Horn Canyon, winning \$1,000 in gold and successfully accomplishing a feat which has heretofore been considered impossible by the Americans, a feat in which at least a dozen men have lost their lives. Where the Big Horn River breaks through the mountains in the terrible canyon, the Indians, many years ago, gave it the name of the "Waters of Death," and the fearful gorge has deserved that name both in looks and in fact.

W. C. Harned is the Canadian who made the successful trip. Harned was for many years a boatman on the rapids in the St. Lawrence River, and was known as the most proficient of all the guides there. But he drifted west and settled down in Shoshoni, from whence he made the trip through the canyon which lies between that town and Thermopolis.

#### The Bet Made.

Two months ago Col. George M. Slinney, a banker of Thermopolis, in speaking of the canyon, made the statement that it was impossible for a human being to ever pass through there and live to tell of it.

"You're wrong there, colonel," drawled Harned. "I've gone through places just as bad as the Big Horn Canyon, and I can go through there."

"You've won my \$100 if you do," promptly replied the colonel, and the bet was on.

Harned secured the assistance of an old frontiersman and guide, now a business-man of Shoshoni, named Winne, and the two went to work to build a boat which would withstand almost anything. Poplar and oak were used, and after the skiff was put together, it was shored up from stem to stern with the heaviest cowhide.

#### Whole Town Turns Out.

The whole town of Shoshoni, at the head of the canyon, was at the river when the start was made. No one expected to see either of the men again. The only Indian legend of an attempt to pass through the "Waters of Death" was made multitudes of "moons" ago, when a young Sioux chief, having won the love of a Shoshoni maiden, stole his sweetheart from the topees of her people and attempted to escape with her. They were pursued and their escape by land being cut off, the intrepid lover and his bride took to the water in a dugout and attempted to run the rapids of the canyon. The following day the pieces of the boat were picked up along the bank below the canyon. The bodies were not found.

In 1869 three white trappers embarked in a canoe on the torrents, and several days later all three bodies were recovered near Thermopolis.

At several different times since then foolhardy frontiersmen have attempted the passage, and every one has paid for his rashness with his life.

#### Inferno for 12 Miles.

So, when the crowd at the river bade farewell to Harned and Winne, they never expected to see them again. Some portions of the lower part of the canyon have been explored, but for 12 miles not a soul ever saw one foot of the canyon's way, and lived to tell of it. For these 12 miles the river averages 400 feet in width, and rushes between precipitous rock walls from 600 to 2,000 feet high. The current is from 10 to 25 miles an hour, and is a veritable inferno of maelstroms, whirlpools, cataracts, cross currents with jagged rocks, sharp, savage and submerged throughout the entire length. The canyon ends a few miles above Thermopolis.

The skiff left Shoshoni at 10 o'clock in the morning, the start being telegraphed to Thermopolis. Practically the entire population of the latter town went at once to the canyon's mouth to await the coming of the dead bodies of the adventurers.

#### Brained and Bleeding.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon the boat shot out of the black jaws of the canyon. Both men were utterly exhausted. They were cut and bruised and bleeding, wet to the skin, but still full of fight.

Five separate times did their boat overturn, throwing the voyagers into the frightful waters. Three times Harned saved the life of Winne, and twice did Winne pull Harned in after the latter was almost dead. Nothing but the heavy cowskin sheeting saved their lives dozens of times. The rocks were unable to puncture this covering, and the light skiff rode the waters with ease where no rocks appeared. The canyon had been conquered, "but we don't want any more of it," said Harned.

#### Made Purse \$1,000.

Colonel Slinney was one of the party which helped haul the cowskin boat ashore. Instead of handing over the \$100 agreed upon, the colonel threw a bag containing \$1,000 in gold into the skiff, and then with the two men still in the boat, it was lifted on broad shoulders and carried through the town, followed by a brass band and every citizen of the little city.

## Says Children Are Spoiled by Coaxing

Under the caption of "How Is It With Your Children?" the Hamilton Times prints the following:

At the recent convention of the Chief Constables of Canada, held in Montreal, several excellent papers were read by various officers on crime, the treatment of criminals, and the duties of police officers. One by Mr. Archibald, Dominion patrol officer, was of more than ordinary public interest, from the fact that it dealt with what he called the "germs of unconfirmed criminality." "Children," he said, "that are controlled by candy and coaxing are subject to these early germs. It is of first importance that parents should realize that the most potent factor in the character and destiny of their children is the lesson of self-control and obedience." And he did not say this without reason, for he says, "Time and again I have heard the lips of prisoners the pathetic confession of a wayward and disobedient childhood, of passions indulged, and of habits formed, without efficient

guidance or restraint, hence the moral wreck." These are words which every parent of young children should ponder over. How is it with their children? Are they sowing the seeds of criminality in their children by weakly yielding to their childish whims? Does the child say to its father or mother, "No, I won't," when it is asked to do anything? And does the parent allow it to talk and act thus disobediently? If such is the case with your child, Mr. Archibald tells you parents that you are your child's worst enemy, that you are planting in it seeds of disobedience, or self-will, that will in future years lead its steps towards the penitentiary, to become a jailbird and outcast from society. How do you like the picture? The child whom you love and cherish, and for whom you would gladly die, if need be, being trained to a life of criminality by your own foolish weakness. Heaven help you, if that is the case, and pray that it may not yet be too late to undo the great wrong being done to your child.

## OPENING BENNETT'S THEATER, HAMILTON

London Men Have a New Play-house There Which Cost About \$100,000.

The Hamilton Herald of Saturday contained the following regarding the opening of Bennett's new vaudeville theater in that city:

The opening of the new Bennett vaudeville theater will take place on Monday evening, Sept. 2, and is expected to be one of the greatest social events of the season. The management has already received requests from parties for boxes for the event, and it is expected that the house will be entirely sold out very shortly after the seat plan opens. It is claimed that the theater will eclipse anything yet attempted in this part of the Dominion, and the Bennett-Keith interests will spare nothing to make this house the best on their circuit, as they have already a great deal of money at stake in this city.

The decorators began their work yesterday, and will be through in a couple of weeks, when the house will be ready for the drapings and many thousand details in connection with the finishing of a new theater. There are at the present time 110 men at work on the building, to insure its completion on the date mentioned, and they will be relieved by a night force, if it is found necessary, in a few days. It is said that this house will cost at least \$100,000 before it is finished, as the management has been adding here and there to make it a theater that the people of Hamilton may well be proud of. It will be a fireproof theater, and will have more exits than most theaters in the country.

The stage is the largest in the Dominion, being made to stage many massive acts, which will be seen at the theater this coming season.

The seating capacity will be 1,200, and there will be eighteen boxes, each box seating six persons. It is needless to say that this house will offer many surprises, as regards the class of attractions to be seen there, as the Keith people are known by the strong class of attractions they always offer. Recent bookings for the Bennett during the past week, and of which the management have been advised, are: Grace Van Stridford, the Futurity Winner, and Rose Coghill, and Nat M. Willis, who will be seen very early in the season. These are only a few bookings which have reached Hamilton, as the management is not generally advised of the dates of the different acts until two or three weeks ahead of their coming.

Many European acts will be seen during the season, and many of the land's most distinguished dramatic stars will be among the number, including Lily Langtry and Martin Harvey, the man who made "The Only Way" famous.

Union Barbers and Employers

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doubt, Saturday has demonstrated that the public are in sympathy with the strikers. Every union ship in the city was fully manned, and every union man was on the hustle from early morning until late at night. At the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon, after reports were read, it was remarked that a landoffice business had been done.

"The casual pauper on the street had only to contrast the union with the non-union shops to see the way the tide was running. While the union shops were fully manned with extra chairs and extra men and oftentimes were exceedingly hard pressed to meet the rush, the master barbers failed to secure the men to replace the strikers, as they were so confidently boasting from day to day, that demonstrating that they are making foolish and reckless assertions."

A request from Hamilton for men to go on first-class jobs was read, but none present felt like going and leaving the fight. Great efforts are being made by outside places to secure the men who are now out, but as was stated by a number of them, they felt morally obligated to remain on the spot and help out the master barbers who have stood by the union. There is little likelihood that the Master Barbers' Association could retain any man it did secure when these same men can be provided with jobs outside that pay a higher rate than the London journeymen are striking for.

"The union greatly appreciates the fairness of the press in this controversy, and desire to thank the public for the support offered them by their patronage on Saturday. All union shops will be fully manned until noon on Monday to accommodate citizens."

At Santa Cruz, Cal., in the St. George Hotel, is a tank containing 50 trout so tame that they take meat offered to them from a man's hand and rub their sides against the hand of the one that feeds them.

For five months in the year Cairo, Egypt, is a dead city, no one staying there as much as in 1907.

## MRS. EDDY'S SON MAY SETTLE CASE

New Turn in the Legal Battle for Science Leader's Fortune.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Deadwood S. D., Aug. 3.—That Geo. W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, is about to settle the famous case brought to secure an accounting of his mother's wealth, is believed here. Glover has gone east. Two weeks ago there appeared at the Glover home at Lead a young woman named Miss Thomson, of Boston, being a former schoolmate of Miss Mary Glover, daughter of George W. Glover, also one of the plaintiffs in the suit. Miss Thomson was welcomed. She lost little time in making known her mission. To Glover she exhibited a letter written in the well-known handwriting of Mrs. Eddy, and declared that she had been sent as the leader's special messenger. Glover read the letter and turned pale.

"Did my mother write this?" he exclaimed, and Miss Thomson assured him that she did. She asserted that Mrs. Eddy had summoned her into her presence, and told her she wished to communicate with her son in a manner that would insure only his receiving it. She then asked Miss Thomson to witness her writing the letter and gave it to her, requesting that she take it personally to Glover. What this letter contains is not known except that it is in Mrs. Eddy's hand, and she referred to him as her "dear boy," and declared since he brought the suit she was most willing to go into court.

The receipt of the letter caused Glover much uneasiness. He had several conferences with his local attorney, and ceased the giving of public interviews on the case. Miss Thomson, while here, attended the Christian Science Church, being a member of that faith. She is said to be engaged in educational work in Boston, and is a close friend of Mrs. Eddy. She left here a few days ago, immediately afterwards rumor of a settlement was afloat. Glover declined to talk on the subject and suddenly left here Thursday evening for New York and the east.

Hunters of Stone Age

Secrets of Prehistoric Times Are Revealed in Odd Fashion.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—In the immediate neighborhood of Langmannsdorf, on the Austrian frontier, some most remarkable remains have been discovered dating from the ice age.

The recent continuous rains having washed away a large tract of earth from a hillside, an extensive area has been laid bare, which in some prehistoric time was much frequented as a hunters' camp.

The entire space is strewn with bones of remarkable size and strength, about five feet under the surface.

Another space—evidently a cooking place—was thickly covered with ashes. Around were more bones belonging to antediluvian fauna. Among these are the remains of from 20 to 25 mammoths, and fragments of two tusks, which, when perfect, must have been nearly fifteen feet long.

In addition there are portions of weapons of stone, and fragments of various colored substances, including graphite, which were probably used by the hunters for painting their bodies.

The find is regarded as one of the most remarkable of its kind, and will, it is believed, afford valuable material for the study of prehistoric man.

Joe Martin Explains.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Mr. Joseph Martin, in explaining to his friends his reason for withdrawal from nomination for Vancouver in the forthcoming Provincial election, said the time was too short for even beginning a campaign on so large a question as the Japanese invasion. He had the election circulars distributed in the morning. While the returning officer was waiting for his nomination Mr. Martin was arguing a case before the railway commissioners.

Professor Peters, of the United States naval observatory, maintains that sun spots diminish the heat we receive from the sun, but the terrestrial effect is too slight to be perceptible. The spots appear in the greatest number every eleven years. This astronomer is firm in the conviction that if we are ever involved in a celestial catastrophe it will not be due to the sun.

## PROPHESIED THAT 65 PER CENT

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Ferguson, of London C. I., in senior moderns.

Preparatory to reading the answers, these associate examiners, as they are called, discussed the papers with the examiners who prepared the questions, and decided on the values to be given and the mode of valuation, every precaution being taken to insure uniformity and fairness. The men who set the papers do not read with the others. To them falls the work of reading the university scholarship papers, and later the papers of those who may appeal.

Careful Reading Assured.

Each candidate's answer paper was inclosed in a sealed envelope with a slip attached on which the candidate had written his name. This slip was torn off at the department, and the envelope went on to the examiner, distinguished by a number only.

There is a double guarantee for careful reading on the part of these examiners. In the first place, their own students' papers are among those to be read, and, further, anyone reported by a chairman or revising examiner for careless or inaccurate work is certain to be left off when future appointments are made.

300,000 Pages to Read.

There were 7,000 candidates at the examinations, and, as each wrote on an average of eight or nine subjects, there were nearly 60,000 sets of examination papers, and the pages exceed 300,000.

People who imagine that the classics are dying out will be surprised to learn that there are more teachers reading papers in junior classics than in any other department. This is partly because Latin is a bonus subject for candidates for the junior teachers' certificate, and the great majority of them take it. If they get few marks they lose nothing, and whatever they do get helps to raise their total, and that is a very vulnerable point with many candidates.

6 a Day to Each.

The examiner is receiving \$6 a day this year. Last summer it was \$5.25, but a protest was sent in that this was not enough, and the Government raised it.

Complaints have been made by the teachers of the papers in several subjects. It is said that 65 per cent of the candidates in senior physics have failed unless the revising board makes some allowance, and junior algebra, junior arithmetic and junior history are considered by some to be unduly hard papers.

Indulge in Sports.

The examiners work from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with short recesses in both sessions. In the evenings many of them seek recreation in bowling and tennis, while the younger men play indoor baseball (on the green, however), with the clerks of the education department.

The bowlers have had an organized club, with Mr. W. J. Galbraith, B. A., Brampton, as president, and Mr. E. Snider, B. A., Arthur, as secretary, and have played seven matches with bowling teams in the city winning three of them.

Eleven Charters Given This Week

Rather an Off-Season—But One Company Has a Capital of \$750,000.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Only eleven new charters, whether mining or commercial, were gazetted this morning, but one authorizes a capitalization of \$750,000. The company is the Dominion Bessemer Ore Company, Limited, and it will not mine, but smelt. There are 75,000 shares at \$100 each, of which 30,000 are preference shares. The head office is at Port Arthur, and the provisional directors are William Jarvis McComber, and Robert James Anderson, all of Port Arthur. The ten other companies are:

Larder Lake International Mines, Limited, of Ottawa, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

James' Bay Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Columbia Cobalt Development Company, Limited, of Cobalt, capitalized at \$500,000.

William Milne & Son, Limited, of North Bay, capitalized at \$100,000.

Canadian Wolverine Company, Limited, of Chatham, capitalized at \$100,000.

City Dairy Farms, Limited, capitalized at \$100,000. The provisional directors are Charles Edward Potter, Walter Daniel McGuffie and Samuel Wylie McKeown. The specified powers of the company are: "To carry on the business of conducting farms, cheese factories, and factories for the manufacture of milk by-products, and of producers and dealers in all kinds of farm products, and of raising and dealing in all kinds of cattle, sheep, and hogs."

Beatty Timber Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$100,000. The provisional directors are Malcolm Macnair, James Phillip Beatty, and Cassie Beatty Macnair.

Interlocking, Piling, and Engineering Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$200,000.

Mackie Brothers, Limited, of North Bay, capitalized at \$100,000.

James L. Burton and Son Lumber Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$250,000.

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although there is no alcohol in it. Chilled slightly, sipped slowly, a glassful of York Springs Dry Ginger Ale instantly refreshes parched throats, lessens the heat of the blood, cools the brain and body, and withal puts tone and vim into the system,—the effect of the ginger it contains. Not even the finest imported ginger ales, though these cost much more, excel York Springs Dry Ginger Ale in absolute purity and actual quality. Not one of them vies with it in the delicious, piquancy and snap of its inimitable flavor.

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## WILHELMINA BARS KAISER

Won't Allow His Gunboats to Go Up the Rhine

Paris, Aug. 3.—A curious story of the frustrations of a novel naval display contemplated by the Kaiser is told by the Echo de Paris.

In an eloquent speech delivered at Cologne, the Kaiser is reported to have announced that the inhabitants of the city would soon have an opportunity of realizing Germany's naval power, for he intended to send a fleet of torpedo boats up the Rhine, and they would anchor off Cologne.

Soon afterward the German minister at The Hague called on the Dutch minister of foreign affairs. "You know about the splendid words of my august master, who is going to send five or six torpedo boats up to Cologne?"

"Send up! How?" asked the Dutch minister, in apparent bewilderment.

"Why, up the Rhine, of course."

"Oh, no, not up the Rhine," said the Dutch minister. "The mouths of the Rhine belong to Holland, and her majesty the Queen does not intend them to be disposed of without her leave."

There was no further talk about torpedo boats, and the Echo de Paris, which gives the history on the authority of a "distinguished Dutchman at The Hague."

The Japanese are increasing their canning factories. The consumption of foreign canned goods is limited to the foreign population, and a small percentage of native.

Sixty years ago a Pennsylvania farmer cut down a chestnut tree on a neighbor's property. Last Saturday the heirs of the two farmers paid this costs upon final decision of the suit. The total expenses have been \$30,000.

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J. M. THOMSON.

The Norwegian Government has asked the Legislature for a grant of \$8,040,000, the bulk of which is to be expended for the construction of new railroad lines.

NO PERSON should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as chance of water, cooking climate etc. frequently brings on summer complaint and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a wide-spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

Among the patients at the hospital for diseased fishes, recently established at Vienna in connection with the new chair of fish pathology and biology at the university, are a carp, being treated for an inflammation resembling appendicitis; 10 others suffering from smallpox, a porpoise from the Adriatic with inflammation of the lungs, a trout with cataract in both eyes, and another with dropsy.

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic and all who live of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks, and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bailey, of San Francisco, while traveling in their automobile in Santa Barbara County, suddenly came upon a thousand wild cattle in the road. They forced their way through, crowding the cattle to the right and left, but for a time they and the herders expected to see the auto upset and wrecked by the excited animals.

The oil fields near Delagoa Bay, in Africa, are expected to prove among the most productive in the world.