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#### DR. H. H. GRAHAM,

GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

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VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A.  
Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

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### TO THE KLONDIKE.

The following interesting letter was sent to Miss Maud Baptie from her brother, Mr. W. Baptie, and published in the Lakefield News:

Sheep's Camp, Alaska.  
Sept. 28th, 1897.

My Dear Sister.—We are camped at Sheep's Camp now. Strickland and I left Skaguay in a life boat for Dyea, which is six miles, and the trip cost us \$10. That night we slept in a tent on hay with a team of horses. It rained for three days (you can see by this paper). In the morning two teams hauled us to Flinnigan's Point, at two cents per pound, and as we have 2,900 pounds you can figure what it cost us. We put our tent up over a pool of water and covered our stuff up with rugs. Strickland went to Dyea to see Indian packers about taking our stuff in on horses. Each horse carries about 200 pounds. I got some brush, made a bed on poles to keep me out of the water, loaded my gun and went to bed. In the morning after breakfast Strickland came with the Indians and four horses. We pulled our tent down, and what we needed most we packed on the horses and left the rest behind to be packed. We each started behind a horse with a stick. It was an awful journey, some places the mud coming up to the horses' girths. Then we would be up on the side of a mountain with a path eighteen inches wide. I counted twenty-three dead horses on the trail which had slipped and fallen down the precipice. There is not a place at Stony Lake half as rough as any one part of our trail. Some places it is so steep down the mountains that we have to put a rope on the horse's tail and hold it back to keep it from slipping down, and in many places jump off rocks four feet high. We have to ford several streams and climb over dead horses. You must remember that we are in mountains the same as the Rockies. There are mountains on both sides covered with snow. Sometimes we are high enough to be in the snow, and again we are so far down in the ravines that we cannot see the tops of the mountains.

Well, we arrived at Sheep's Camp at dark, which is eleven miles from Flinnigan's Point, and the point is five miles from Dyea. It was too late to pitch camp, so we got sleeping room in another camp. We covered our stuff up with the tent. In the morning when I got up it was raining very hard. I pulled the tent off our stuff and found my grip gone, which I had brought along to carry our paper and small stuff in. Our paper was all wet. The stuff missing was my toilet set and several other things. We were one hour trying to find a place to pitch our tent. The ground is very mucky, and we had to pitch it over a pool of water, walk one mile to get poles and two miles to get wet wood. We had an awful time to get the fire started. I was blowing at it and Strickland was sitting on a box singing "Home, Sweet Home." You have no idea of the hardships we have to go through. After we got our tent up I had to go to Dyea. I left Sheep Camp at two o'clock, had sixteen miles to go in the rain, mud to go through, and rocks to climb over, and got there at 7.30 o'clock, very hungry. A man gave me tea and I slept that night in his tent with him. I went to the Indian's tent in the morning, but he was not up. I got him up and found out that he had his horses to be shod, but he had no money to pay for it. I then told him to drop the contract and I would pay him for what he had done. I then gave the contract to a white man at the same rate as we had to pay the Indian. The white man is a hustler, and we will have the stuff packed in today. From here we have to take it four miles to Sealis. Then we pay six cents for men to pack it over the summit on their backs. It is a dangerous job, four feet of snow and no wood around. Then we ferry across Crater Lake for two cents a pound, and from there we pack to another lake for four cents a pound.

When we get to Tagish we intend to build a log hut and winter there, and during the winter we will build a boat to run down the Yukon river. But we have a long and rough road to go over before we start to build a log cabin. Strickland and I intend to fry a quantity of bacon, and buy bread which costs us 50 cents a loaf, and take along with us from here. There is no wood along the trail, so we will strap a bundle of it on our backs and take along

with us, for fear we are caught in a storm crossing the summit. It is snowing very heavily now.

We are camped in a place where a sad affair happened a week ago. So much rain had fallen that the water loosened a part of the mountain and started a landslide, which buried up tents and killed several men, and destroyed a great deal of stuff. We intend to move from here on Friday if all goes well, and camp on the other side of the summit until our stuff catches up. Then we will move again. On Sunday when I was down to Dyea I called for mail, but none had come. We have hardships to no end to contend with. I have put in two days with one meal each day. I get so hungry and tired sometimes that I would give anything to be home for a good dinner. But then I cheer up and look ahead. When I get home again I will be able to tell you better about the trip. I have plenty of warm clothes, a fur coat, and long rubber boots, and everything that is needed. There are hundreds of men along with us, some of whom are getting discouraged and starting back, having no money to carry them through. It will cost about thirty cents per lb. to pack our stuff before we get to the lake.

October 4th.—We are still at Sheep's Camp, and I will tell you a little of my life here. You would naturally think this is quite a town by this letter head. It is the letter head of one of two houses built four logs high with an old canvas for a roof. They carry on a dry goods and groceries business. We have all our stuff packed up, and Strickland went over and got the paper for two bits (25 cents). We have eight loads of our stuff over the summit, and are waiting for a fine day to take the rest over, which is now in camp, and we are rather crowded. We did our own baking, flap-jacks and dried fruits. Sometimes we would get tired of our own cooking and buy some. It is cold and snowing. We woke up the other morning with the tent nearly full of snow, so we packed up our stuff ready for packers, left it in the tent and moved over to an hotel. There were cracks in the floor and walls an inch open. Men were sleeping on the floor, and we almost froze to death. Next morning we went to the bottom of the summit to get men to pack us over, but it was so rough no one would venture. There are drifts of snow eight feet deep, tents buried up, and the horses have no feed and are freezing to death. It is a shame to see the poor animals. The men camped at the foot of the summit have to carry their wood four miles through four feet of snow. From here for twelve miles on our trail there is no wood. People have been frozen in the summit this fall. We intend to stop here till men pack our stuff over the summit to Crater Lake, two miles. Then we will start early in the morning with our knap-sacks, blankets and tents, ferry over Crater Lake, where we can get our outfit with us. There is many a man selling out his outfit and going back, broke. The packers are selling some of the men's outfits to get their pay.

I often wish the people of Lakefield could see us. After tea last night it was a sight to see us getting our beds made. Strickland and I got three benches to sleep on to keep us off the floor. It was much better. You could not step on the floor for men lying around. They were even on top of the tables. There are all classes of men here, lawyers, doctors, preachers, clerks and men of all trades. It is a hard sight; they are sitting on top of the stove to keep themselves warm, and I had to go over to warm myself several times while writing. I have to watch my chance to send my letters to Dyea, so I do not know whether you ever receive them or not. Darcy Strickland is about 60 miles ahead of us.

Twenty miles from here where they build boats, one nutmeg sells for one dollar, one pound of pitch \$4, one candle 50c.; there is no oil here and all burn candles; one pound of three-inch wire nails \$4; one meal \$1.50. So you see it takes money to go through. Remember me to all the boys, and tell them I will write whenever I can. I will write to you when I get to Lake Tagish, so will say good-bye to the present.

W. BAPTIE.

In a north of Scotland church the other day a man yawned so vigorously during the sermon that he dislocated his jaw.