

NARROW ESCAPE.

TRUE INCIDENT.

be careful with your guns, ... Brown from the door where ... watching them out of sight.

can't be trusted with a gun now ... better sell out, re-

Tom. "I'm only going on twelve, ... shot," answered Harry.

you can shoot a chicken after ... to roost. I wish the Indians

us something worth shooting, ... as they climbed the hill be-

Here they paused, ... the wonderful picture before

without realizing what gave them ... of the moment. In the dis-

the deep blue waters of Lake ... flashed in the sunshine.

broad, snow-covered belt of ice ... the water, was cleared here

for skating, and a few children ... for this sport. Nowhere do

have more run than in the ... Superior country, for, in spite of

barometer's getting so low-spirited ... children almost live out-of-doors,

coasting, or rolling down hill ... banks, as country children like

the hay. ... village was like all mining towns.

school-house, and a number ... red houses owned by the com-

and led to the miners, clustered ... the shaft through which the ore

brought from the mine. ... and there a more pretentious

marked the home of a "boss" or ... captain. Back from the lake

the hills were broken by winding ... containing 100 Acres, con-

These hills were full of valu- ... minerals and beds of rock, and

cleared and in a good locality. ... and in a good locality. The

place all necessary buildings ... of repair.

for further information to ... Wm. BEAMISH,

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ous with pain, she sprang upon Tom ... and began tearing at him with her

claws and trying to crush him against ... her shaggy bosom.

Little Harry stood for an instant ... paralyzed with fear. He knew that if

he should fire, he was as likely to kill ... his brother as to kill the bear. Yet

Tom's only hope was in what the little ... brother could do.

Harry crept up beside the bear, and ... fired. The next instant the bear and

Tom were lying in the snow, which was ... deeply stained with blood.

"Oh, Tommy!" cried Harry, "are ... you dead?"

"No; but roll the bear off or I'll ... smother," came from Tom's white lips.

Harry touched the bear cautiously, but ... she made no resistance; the ball had

entered her brain and killed her in- ... stantly. Tom tried to give his little

brother a good hug to show his joy at ... being alive, but he found his arms were

so wounded in places that he was in ... great pain, and feared that his shoulder

was broken, also. ... "Don't cry, after you've been such a

man," he said, for Harry was sobbing ... aloud over his brother's wounds.

"The cub shall be yours 'cause you ... got so hurt in getting him," said Harry

wiping his eyes. ... "No, he's yours, 'cause you kept me

from being killed altogether. I won't ... fling your being slim at you any more,

for you can shoot as well as the strong- ... est kind of man!"

This praise made Harry feel equal to ... anything, even to dragging away the

unwilling cub. The little fellow sniffed ... around his mother, whining piteously.

But Harry was a strong boy in spite of ... his slender build, and Tom gave what

he could in his enfeebled ... condition. Little Bruin was as "hungry

as a bear," so the lunch in Tom's bag ... was a great help in bringing him along.

Thursday—Still too sick to work. ... Besides, there was some other meat

because there's no waste to it—no ... bones an' fat. Just for a change I'd eat

all the fat I could get and lick the ... bones clean. My sister Kate she's got

a feller named Peter Wilson. I call him ... Pete for short. Kate hadn't had no use

for me to-day becuz last night I hand-d ... Peter a chair with some molasses candy

on the seat. After talking to my si-ter ... for several hours Pete got up to go. So

did the chair. It stuck fast to Pete's ... trousers. He had to get out his knife

'an' cut the seat out of the chair before ... he got loose. Now I didn't put that

candy there, but Kate an' her feller ... they both think it was me. Just my

luck. ... "Friday—Hurrah, no school to-day;

Washington's birthday. I don't believe ... that story, though, about what he said

to his father when he cut the cherry- ... tree. I don't see how a feller can live

without 'yin'. Only angels can do that, ... an' I never saw any wings on Wash-
ington in the pictures.

"Saturday—Broke my record this ... morning. Split and piled half a cord

of wood. Ma says she places great ... hopes in me. I feel like a hippycrit

when she talks like that. I was working ... peacefully along this afternoon when a

feller named Thompson dared me to ... knock a chip off his shoulder. I never

take a dare an' so I gave a shove an' ... the chip fell off. Then he patted me in

the eye. I didn't want to take off my coat ... nor nuthin' an' just let him have it. We

had been fightin' about five minutes ... when some one holloed 'cop! an' me

an' Thompson ran. I had a black eye ... an' bloody nose, but the other feller got

as good as he sent. Now pa and ma is ... awful different. Pa, he says: 'You are

a Will-ughby out an' out an' I glory in ... your spunk.' Ma, she says: 'That's

what you get for going in bad company. ... You are a disgrace to the family.' I

How to Tame Birds. The secret of bird-taming is: Make ... them happy and contented. Begin by

giving your bird a short and easy name, ... call him by it when you speak. Talk to

him when you go near, hang his cage close ... to you, so that he will get used to seeing

you move about. Never tease him; nor ... shout, or scuffle in the room, never catch

him—unless necessary, and never let his ... door slam. When he has enough confi-

dence not to flutter wildly when you ap- ... proach him, offer him some dainty which

he never gets except from your hand. If, ... after a few moments he does not take it,

do not drop it on the floor for him. Let ... him learn that if he refuses it from the

fingers, he does not get it. If your bird ... is a seed-eater a hemp seed is a dainty to

tempt him. If your bird is an insect- ... eater and you dislike handling worms you

can teach him to eat raw beef in pieces ... about twice the size of a pin-head, and do

not give him more than a cubic half-inch ... in a day. You would better never let him

out unless you are willing to take a good ... deal of trouble and inconvenience; for

once accustomed to the freedom of a room ... he will be unhappy shut up. If you have

a room you can give to birds alone, the ... matter is simplified. This room should

be free of small articles which the birds ... may swallow. Begin some morning by

fastening open his door and putting a firm ... perch out through it projecting into the

room. If he is a ground bird—like a ... thrush—it will be best to set the cage on

the floor for him to come out first. Some- ... times a bath-dish placed outside will

tempt him out. Having arranged every- ... thing, go away and sit down. When out-

side his cage he will probably be seized ... with panic, fly wildly around, and at last

bump heavily against a window and fall ... to the floor. Let him alone; about three

bumps will satisfy him. After he has ... flown around a few times, he will get

home by alighting on the outside perch ... and then running in. Let your captive

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