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CANADA'S WILDS

TYRRELL'S DISCOVERIES IN THE BARREN GROUNDS.

Report on a Memorable Journey in an Unmapped Region—About Great Slave Lake—A Great River Discovered—The Natives and Their Wasteful Hunting.

The Canadian department of the interior has just published J. W. Tyrrell's report of his survey of the wide region between Great Slave Lake and Hudson's Bay, across the Barren Grounds. In this journey he crossed an area of about 90,000 square miles, the larger part of which had never been mapped till he brought home rich material for his purpose. He accomplished 1,729 miles of surveys, and in doing this work he and his small party travelled 4,600 miles with sledges and canoes. He fixed the geographical position of many hundreds of points; obtained 200 photographs, the larger part of which appear in the volume now published; discovered a river, hitherto unknown, that is navigable for hundreds of miles, and found the position of the height of land that separates the rivers flowing to the Arctic from those which run to Hudson's Bay.

It was a very notable journey, lasting from April to December, 1909, involving considerable hardship and the hardest kind of work, but it was enjoyed by every man in the party. There remain very few opportunities to carry out exploratory work in North America on so large a scale. The journey to Hudson's Bay led Tyrrell straight to Chesterfield Inlet, the long, narrow, north-south strait that penetrates far to the west. About one hundred and fifty years ago two ships were sent from England to try to discover the North-west Passage to China.

After sailing across Hudson's Bay they found this deep inlet, up which they pushed, believing that these waters would certainly carry them to the Pacific ocean. They ascended about one hundred miles, when they discovered that the water was growing fresh, and finally they proved that it was only a deep narrow bay; so they went back very much disgusted.

The height of land, or water-parting between the rivers of the Arctic and the Atlantic systems, is not far east of Great Slave Lake, and is only 1,231 feet above the sea at the place where Tyrrell crossed it. A great deal of the country traversed was comparatively level. Series of lakes were met extending in an east and west direction which greatly assisted the explorer, for travel by water in his light canoes was easier than land travelling.

In the photographs taken of the region near Great Slave Lake a large amount of timber is seen. In some places there was timber of important size. He tells of a "nice grove of white spruce timber containing trees of ten and twelve inches diameter." This was the last timber of importance seen on the journey east, for this grove is not far from the barren lands.

Spruce and birch trees are the chief timber in this far northern region; and where the timber ceases, the landscape is indeed a picture of desolation although it produces much grass, mosses and other vegetable life for the support of the numerous herds of caribou and musk oxen which wander over the country.

We have little idea of the large aspects of Northern Canada. Great Slave Lake, for example, is almost as large as Lake Erie or Lake Ontario. One of Tyrrell's pictures shows high waves on this lake, in which small boats could scarcely survive; another shows ice bridges piled up by ice pressure on the frozen surface of the lake to a height of twenty to thirty feet.

When Alexander Mackenzie floated down the river named after him, into Great Slave Lake, he followed the shores of the lake for many days searching for its outlet. It was a long and difficult task to find it, and so his journey to the ice sea on the northern coast of the continent was considerably delayed.

One hundred and fifty miles east of Great Slave Lake the explorer found the junction of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers, the Thelon being the great

discovery of the trip. He followed the Thelon to the east and found that for 224 miles it had an average width of 250 yards, a depth of six feet and a current of three miles an hour. The depth of the channel in most places was from ten to fourteen feet, but in a few places there were sand bars over which the water was not more than three feet deep. Not a single rapid worthy of the name exists. At several points the current is very swift, but not too strong for canoes going either up or down the river.

Tyrrell says that the Thelon river is one of the finest in Canada and is navigable for river boats, or other boats of light draught all the way from Hudson's Bay through Chesterfield Inlet to the forks of the Hanbury, a distance of 550 miles, excepting perhaps at two rapids on the river above Baker Lake, where some improvements in the channel might be made. He believes that this large navigable highway, extending far into Northern Canada, is open for navigation during the months of July, August, September and October.

While descending the Thelon he found at one place the putrefying carcasses of hundreds of deer on both shores for a mile or more, where they had apparently been slaughtered by Esquimaux, as was shown by the fact that many of them were carved and deprived of the choicest cuts of meat. Dr. Esquimaux at an encampment not far away asserted that this fearful destruction of deer was due to the fact that they had been caught by the spring ice floe and drowned. This statement, however, was not believed.

The chief food supply of the country consists of the great herds of caribou, and the fish of various kinds that abound in the lakes and streams. There are a large number of musk oxen also, but the natives find it so easy to slaughter them that they are rapidly diminishing in number.

The photographs which accompany the report are large and though not of the very best quality, they vividly illustrate the aspects of the Thelon region. We see the dog sledges that carried the supplies for the party to Great Slave Lake; the forts or trading posts of the Hudson's Bay company that are scattered far and wide; Great Slave Lake, spreading away like a sea, with its wooded shores and the buildings of traders on its banks; views on the little lakes stretching eastward; fine waterfalls in some of the rivers, and wide and noble stretches of the Thelon river.

Among the valuable features of the report are the tables of the determination of latitude and magnetic declination, tables of distances and elevation and a complete meteorological record, all of which cover many pages.

TO BE ABANDONED.

No Memorial Service for Prince Consort.

London, Dec. 13.—For the first time in many years December 14th will pass, this year, without the holding of the elaborate services in memory of the prince consort on the anniversary of his death. During the lifetime of the late Queen Victoria the anniversary of the death of her husband was always marked by impressive services in the Frogmore Mausoleum, near Windsor Castle. The queen would attend these services in person and, moreover, insisted that the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family should be present. It was customary on these occasions to have an elaborate musical service furnished by the choir of St. George's chapel and directed by Sir Walter Parratt.

King Edward, though the love he bears the memory of his father is well known, has taken his customary practical view of the matter and decided that the time has come to abandon the observance. In future memorial exercises for the prince consort and also for Princess Alice, whose death occurred on the same date, will be held in conjunction with the anniversary service for Queen Victoria.

Was It You?
There was somebody who said an unkind word which hurt somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who was thoughtless and rude in her manner and mode of living. Was it you?

There was somebody who harshly criticized the actions of somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?

There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?

There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?

There was somebody who day in and out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

Boston Theatre Changes Hands.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Rich, Harris and Charles Frohman have obtained control of the Park theatre, and Corse Payton, who has had the management of the theatre since the opening of the present season, and his stock company will give their last performance there to-night. The theatre will open under the new management a week hence with "Everyman," the quaint fifteenth century morality play recently seen in New York, as the attraction.

New Service To The Orient.
New York, Dec. 13.—A new direct steamship service is to be established between New York and China and Japan. The first vessel of this service, the steamship Hero, of 6,000 tons, is scheduled to sail next week for Shanghai, Tsingtau, Tien-Tsin and Yokohama. The Hero is to be followed by other first-class steamships at regular intervals.

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CHURCH WORK.

JERUSALEM BECOMING A MODERN CITY.

New Zealand's Plan for Religious Teaching in Schools—Vatican to Allow Priests to Ride Bicycles.

A new Congregational church, costing \$7,000, has been opened at Lanark, Ont. Rev. Dr. Gundy, of Strathroy, has accepted an invitation to Wingham Methodist church.

Rev. J. J. Rae, Simcoe street, Ottawa, has received a cordial invitation to remain for a fourth year. The London Missionary Society will soon publish Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in the Matabele (South-Central African) language.

Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D., of Stratford, has accepted the invitation to become pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto.

Rev. G. R. Turb, evangelist, has accepted the call to the Methodist church at Owen Sound. This means that Rev. Messrs. Turk and Kirby are to return to pastoral work.

Rev. W. A. Cook, of Thorold, has accepted a call to become co-pastor of Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D.D., of Wheeling, West Virginia, in the First Presbyterian church.

The Fiji Islands contributed last year \$25,000 to foreign missions. The first Wesleyan missionaries went to these then cannibal islands in 1835, facing martyrdom. The pope's income last year was \$460,000. This is just one-half of the sum annually received by his predecessor, Pope Pius IX. An officer has just been convicted of robbing him of \$80,000.

The names of twenty Chinamen stand on the membership roll of the First Congregational church, Chicago, as the result of the work of the teachers in the Chinese Sunday school held in that church.

There are forty-six distinct and separate Protestant state churches in the German empire. These churches stand in no organized or official relation whatever to each other, and they co-operate in no work.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew started in 1886 with thirty-five guilds. Now there are a hundred chapters in New England, twelve hundred in the United States and about fifteen hundred in all. Fifteen thousand men—ten thousand in the United States—claim membership.

A Roman Catholic bishop in Italy has prohibited priests from riding on bicycles in public. Other bishops had granted permission for the use of bicycles by priests. It is rumored that the Vatican will shortly publish a decision allowing the use of bicycles by all ecclesiastics.

The presbytery of Minneapolis expelled a minister because he prepared tracts for a brewer in support of the moderate use of intoxicants. He appealed to the synod, and that body sustained the action of the presbytery. The minister will now appeal to the American General Assembly.

New Zealand has a plan for religious instruction in the public schools called the Wellington scheme. The plan is to open the schools with the Lord's Prayer and on certain days in the week to give selected lessons from the Bible. A conscience clause protects alike the teachers and the taught.

Recently a new league has been started in Dublin by members of the Roman Catholic priesthood. It is called Anti-Treating League, the members of which wear a small badge, and at their initiation promise so long as they wear the badge and are members never to invite into a public house any one for the purpose of treating him.

The "Holy City" of Jerusalem has no electric lights, telephones and electric tramways. Wells with modern windmills are multiplying and commercial enterprises, rapidly increasing. Many ancient landmarks are being obliterated, and many sacred associations are disappearing before the march of modern progress.

At the Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, London, on Sunday, recently, neither the king nor queen had a coin in their possession, and instead of contributing to the offertory his majesty was compelled to explain the situation to the bishop of London. Dr. Winnington-Ingram made a tactful suggestion, to which the king responded by promising to "send something."

The Congregational churches in Queensland are going to celebrate next June the jubilee of Congregationalism in the colony, and arrangements are being made in the expectation of receiving delegates from England, America, Canada, and the other Australian states. There are forty-one Congregational churches in Queensland, the parent church being that of Brisbane street, Ipswich.

In the Western Methodist church, Nanpene, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, on December 7th, asked his flock for a special donation and \$400 was pledged. Much success has attended the labors of the present pastor. All the societies of the church are in good, active working order. This year has been the most successful in the history of the Sabbath school. Mr. Bartlett is much appreciated by his people, and is looked upon by the congregation as being one of the ablest preachers in the conference.

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Put some urine in a glass; after it stands 24 hours if you find a reddish brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine or the urine is milky or cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work: the result will be the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will poison the blood, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system will become weak and the result will be a breakdown of the general health, with all the symptoms of Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with precaution.

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