

TRIP THROUGH WILDS

THOUSAND MILE MIDWINTER JOURNEY OF EXPLORER.

George F. Caldwell Files Report of Desperate Experience in Canadian Northwest—Located Several Lakes and Streams.

Toronto.—George F. Caldwell has just filed his report on a journey of 1,600 miles through the winter wilderness of Canada's far north land.

Caldwell was commissioned in 1904 to report on the character of the land and the lakes and streams on the northwestern shore of Hudson bay.

He was on the rim of the Arctic region in midwinter with a thousand miles of frozen and practically unhabited wilderness between him and his destination.

The Esquimaux would not part with the few dogs spared them from a recent epidemic and Caldwell had to hire two dogs from Fullerton natives.

This stretch of 180 miles was covered in 11 days. Here he fell in with a remarkable native named Ahntunaha, who had practically traversed the whole of Canada from the Arctic ocean to the international boundary.

Provisions were scarce and the party set forth pitifully equipped, their stock consisting of a few biscuits, some beans, a handful of tea and sugar.

The travelers carried rifles and planned to live upon gleanings from the wilderness. They made the trip in 55 days, having been storm-stayed or delayed to hunt for 18 days.

The next day, after traveling ten miles, caribou tracks were spotted and five miles further on a bank four deer were sighted.

Outside of the wolf and white fox he reports the country practically destitute of fur bearing animals. In speaking of the Esquimaux he tells an exciting story of one who chased a party that had kidnapped his brother's wife.

She Believes in Advertising. Gets One Husband and Keeps "Ad." Running Till Forbid.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John Batton, of Wilkesburg, has filed in the courts of Stark county, O., an answer to his wife's suit for divorce.

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New York.—Hint of a new fad was given the other day when three girls were seen in Fifth avenue in the space of half an hour, each with a pair of big, well-matched and preternaturally solemn dogs at her heels.

Chicago.—Statistics gathered from all over the country on the result of the new rules, which were supposed to have demoralized football, show no decrease in the death list.

PIERCE ARCTIC MOSQUITOES.

Calcium's Crew Found Them a Pest in Greenland.

Philadelphia.—The captain of the British bark Calcium, which arrived in port recently from Greenland, brought the first news this year from that frigid country.

The natives reported last winter an unusually stormy one, and Capt. Zwicker, the master of the Calcium, found that the summer had not been unpleasant, with the exception of attacks by swarms of bloodthirsty mosquitoes.

The Calcium found on her arrival off Greenland that the coast was ice-bound for a distance of 50 miles, but despite this barrier, she managed to work her way to her loading berth at Ivigtut.

Boston.—Alcibiades Brown, truthful Burlington (Vt.) farmer, almost got into a fight with his wife when he asserted that he had "seen the bar" that has been waiting in the North Woburn thickets during the past few days.

SAW BAR IN TREETOPS.

Did Circus Act, According to Farmer Noted for Veracity.

Brown, according to the story, was taking a cow to the pasture just after sunset, when a loud "Grr-r-r-r" from the top of a high pine tree made him look up.

It is the belief of Burlington residents, judging from Alcibiades' description of the animal's mirth, that the bear is glad to have reached the town and is preparing to take up winter quarters there.

TO FLY LIKE A KITE.

The "String" to Bell's Machine to Be Attached to a Tug.

Baddeck, N. S.—For the purpose of conducting the preliminary tests of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's first flying machine a float has been constructed which supports a cradle capable of being tipped in either direction.

Frank M. Mabry, McGregor, Tex., clerk to superintendent of construction; March, 1907; five years; November, 1910.

NO HOARDING BY PRESIDENT.

Monthly Salary of \$4,166 Deposited Regularly in Bank.

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EX-BANKERS IN JAIL

Twenty-one former financiers at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Capt. Flavius J. Tygard, the former Butler (Mo.) banker, and the twenty-first member of the bankers' colony in the United States penitentiary here, is in poor health and has spent most of his time in the prison hospital since his arrival.

The advent of Tygard has called attention to the number of former bankers now confined in the prison. There are 21 in all and they are rapidly becoming the most numerous class in the prison, being exceeded now only by the horse thieves and territory lifters.

They wear the prison uniform, they walk lockstep in the convict march, they eat prison fare, they are liable to be hustled into the dungeon if they become refractory.

Jersey Burglar Apologizes as He Takes \$20 from \$200 Roll.

Bloomfield, N. J.—It is now the mode for New Jersey burglars to wear princess masks looped gracefully on the side with pink baby ribbons, and detectives are searching for the inventor of this style of adornment on a charge of having entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmonds at 141 Wilford place, and holding them up at the point of a revolver.

That the burglar was an amateur the police are satisfied, for when he had a chance of taking \$200, which Mrs. Simmonds took from her husband's pocket, he contented himself with a single \$20 bill.

DEATHS ON THE GRIDIRON.

Statistics Show Eleven Fatalities During Past Season.

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Once Promising, Now Cut Memories—"The First Battle of Bull Run" a Bloodless Affair—Lanes and Sumner.

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One such spot was the point where the old Santa Fe trail crossed Bull creek, in Johnson county. This crossing was from a very early day a favorite camping place for wagon trains, and as early as 1854 or 1855 some enterprising settlers decided that it was a favorable site for a town.

The new town was of decided pro-slavery proclivities in the days of '56 and was a favorite resort for those gentlemen from across the line who felt called upon to help regulate the affairs of Kansas territory.

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