

THIRST OR POISON.

Many Victims of the Great American Desert.

TRAMPS WHO DIED CROSSING THE ARID AREA.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks. It is believed they were mostly tramps, and that all attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food or water to carry them across.

Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "dead man's well." Water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

List of the Skaters and the Characters Represented.

Following is a list of those who appeared on the ice at the children's carnival in the Arctic rink Saturday afternoon:

Girls.

Josephine Lynch, The Fairy Queen.
Oota Lister, Curly Locks.
Myrtle Miles, Mellin's Food Baby.
Helen Pringle, Daffodil Lily.
Cladya Dunphy, } England, Ireland and
May Christie, } Scotland.
Lila Kitchen, }
Mary Boswell, The Maple Leaf.
Minnie Crocket, }
Marion Crocket, } Good Night.
Valerie Steeves, }
Hilda Johnston, Rosee.
May Wandlass, Queen of Roses.
Hattie Gillies, Evening Star.
Florence Hawthorn, Hockey Girl.
Helen Morrison, St. John Ladies' Curling Club.
Carrie Waycott, In time of Roses.
Helen Vanwart }
Helen Robinson } Golf Girls.
Bertha Harvey }
Doris Walker, Fredericton Curler.
Hazel Waycott, Flower Girl.
Zilla Edgcombe, Italian Girl.
Daisy McKenzie, Snake Charmer.
Letha Kimball, Sackville Hockey Player.
Violet Wilson, Little Miss Muffit.
Ada Clements, Trojan Hockey Girl.

Boys.

Theo Barker, Soldier Boy.
Frank Limerick, Clown.
Jack Giles, Eton Dude.
Sterling and Harold Limerick, Tom Thumb and Commodore Nut.
James McLearn, Japanese Boy.
Robert Chappell, Paddy from Cork.
Charles R. Barry, Minstrel.
Clive Vanwart } Day and Night
Morris Vanwart }
Harry Wilson, Calibumpian.
J. B. Dickson, Jockey.
R. Hazlett, Trainer.
Robin Jarvis, Darktown Dude.
Otty Crookehank } Shamrock and Re-
Roydon Barbour } liance.
Fred Kitchen, Cotton King.
Walter Kitchen, First at the Ribbon Sale.
Chas. Doherty, British Empire.
Earle Kitchen, Madame Brown.
Chas. McLaughlin,
Herbert McManiman } Capt. Bernier off
Bernie Edwards } for North Pole.
Arthur Vanwart, Pit.
John Christie, Flag of All Nations.
Morris Williams, Gold Dust Washing Powder.

As already announced in these columns the prize winners were Daisy McKenzie, Josephine Lynch, Roydon Barbour, Otty Crookehank, and Morris Williams.

The judges were Mrs. T. Lynch, Mrs. W. C. Crocket and Mrs. C. A. Burchill. Mrs. J. H. Barry was called in to decide the winner of the girl's second prize, Mrs. Lynch declining to act on account of her daughter being one of those selected for the honor by the other judges.

Among the girls whose costumes were much admired by the spectators and are worthy of special mention were: Zilla Edgcombe, Florence Hawthorn, Myrtle Miles, Carrie Waycott, Minnie Crocket, Marion Crocket and Valerie Steeves.

Among the boys who showed up well on the ice were J. B. Dickson, R. Hazlett, Herb McManiman, R. Hazlett, Walter Kitchen, James McLearn and Charles Barry.

Big Lumber Deal.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The Baringer syndicate of Saginaw, Michigan,

closed a deal yesterday with Wm. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, whereby they take possession of his mill property and equipment at Dalhousie, and his valuable tract of lumber limits on the Restigouche. The price is in the vicinity of one hundred thousand dollars. The new owners take charge at once. It is reported that Claud Brown, former book-keeper for Mr. Montgomery, will be appointed manager.

TARTE MAKING TROUBLE.

His Evil Genius Disturbing the Tory Party

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Politicians here discern the evidence of a serious rupture in the Conservative party in consequence of the scheming of Mr. J. Israel Tarte. The boundless ambition of that gentleman was the cause of his having to leave the ranks of the Liberals. He has since rejoined his old Conservative associates, and the same motive which brought about his undoing with the Liberals is influencing his dealings with his present allies. Apparently with Mr. Tarte it is a case of rule or ruin. It is no secret that Mr. Monk regards Mr. Tarte's presence in the Conservative party with disgust. When Mr. Tarte rejoined his former friends the fatted calf was killed in his honor, and a number of meetings were arranged at which he and other Conservatives spoke. From all those meetings Mr. Monk stayed away. Then in the hope of causing a change in Mr. Monk's attitude, Mr. Borden was induced to address a number of gatherings in the Province of Quebec. Invitations were issued to Mr. Monk and Mr. Tarte to attend. The latter accepted willingly. The former could not very well refuse. So the party managers, who wished to make out that the two gentlemen were on friendly terms, by an artifice secured Mr. Monk's presence, which could not have been obtained by any other means. But Mr. Monk had not been mollified by any such transparent tactics; he still resented as strongly as ever the presence of Mr. Tarte as an interloper. Unfortunately for him, Mr. Borden's policy seems to be to favor Mr. Tarte at the expense of Mr. Monk. The ex-Minister of Public Works considers that he has already disposed of Mr. Monk. He is now moving to dispose of another Conservative who stands in the way.

Central Kingsclear.

[Special Correspondence to the Herald.]
Jan. 27.—The snow storm of last night has left the roads in bad condition for travelling and the cold still continues. Miss Nellie Strange passed through this place en route to Upper Queensbury where she is to take charge of a school. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cliff of Presque Isle, Maine, have been visiting friends in this place. Their many friends were pleased to see them. Mr. John Kelly of Borden, is helping C. A. Gunter in the woods. Mr. John A. Cliff has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hedley Kilburn, for several weeks. Shelburn Ferguson is helping C. S. Brown to get in his wood. Our school is to open the first of March if we can procure a teacher. Mr. Alex Hood passed through here en route to Acton on business. A. H. Jordan and M. R. Cliff visited Ernest Stairs' camp recently.

County Court.

Judge Wilson will hold an adjourned sitting of the York County court tomorrow.

Queer Salutations.

The Abyssinians drop on their knees and kiss the earth when they meet. In saluting a woman the Mandinkas take her hand, put it to their nose and smell it twice. The Egyptians stretch out one hand, then lay it on their breast and bow the head. Among the less civilized tribes of the old world, say the Kalmucks and in Polynesia, the custom of rubbing noses is pretty general. Perhaps the most extraordinary form of salutation is to be found in Tibet, where the natives put out their tongues, gnash their teeth and scratch their ears.

One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.
Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.

Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.
Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.

A Deep One.

Doting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?
Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

Goes to Toronto.

Truro, Feb. 1.—Rev. P. M. McDonald, who has accepted a call to the Toronto Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon in St. Paul's church last night. The church was crowded to the doors. Mr. McDonald is a brother of E. M. McDonald, M.P.P., Liberal candidate in the federal election in Pictou.

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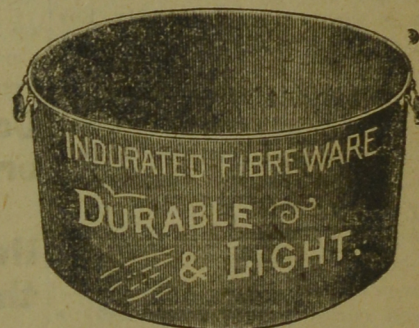
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