

Dickens Saddle (cont)

The foot of the Serac ice lot has no been seen on the pass. The height is same
7000 ft - the approach is on the Colland side an fairly good & near the Saddle
where a rather high cliff has to be negotiated. The other side is more
precipitous on the Hooker glacier. It is better to ascend as a rule on the range.

Harper Pass

This saddle which lies between La Perouse & Dampier was ascended
by A. S. Harper some time about 1890. He got no further than the top

and got down on the
travelling along the Hooker
glaciers. Height - ft.

first ascended by (George)
Went no further
on the range via Karamegama
P. Harper accompanied them
on the Ridge to glacier &
was in a day. Their route was
saddle & along the hills

The glacier crossed by
is a very bad one. But the
wind good and they took
they took the left bank
of Coland river where it is
thick but there are

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Very early Dickon

I then felt I like some of the
when a new planet - Sweeps into his
I like Star Carter when with
He stared upon the Pacific
And all his men gazed with wild
I went upon a peak in D

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In a bad snow year 1955 - as in 1902 - he had to go up. He ascended first with the R
(looking up) & then to the ridge to the R (looking up) of the central saddle & then to the saddle

A very simple descent of snow (see p 67) & occasional rocks. The new Graham line makes this
an interesting simple route up the Coland 6863 - 22 of peaks - at present known as Coland R
from the Day on the side - route for the Stranahan side. & possible of peaks in Hooker

Jack Mackay with late ^{several times} ~~came~~ ^{came} lead this route. He kept the
crest between the F.S. 1 the Colley & then descended the Colley side
between Drummond & Meade. Black Graham tell me Adams of
the Hermitage came on with his crew. Mackay was the 1st F.S. crossing
by this route. On crossing in 1902 was the first to arrive on Colley. Mackay improved by
the Graham finding the most shelter route up Pop Creek & then to this line. I went up this in 1904.

Sketch p. 26.