

located on the Fair Grounds to have the use of the Lagoon for their boats.

The party, when they arrived in Chicago, numbered forty-seven. Of that number, three have died from disease ; one was drowned in the Lagoon ; six were sent home on account of sickness ; I have ten with me, and the balance—thirty—have gone to California for the Mid Winter Fair ; and are to be returned East and landed in Boston by the 1st of June, 1894—my party meeting them there—when they are to be returned to their own country, and landed in their villages by the end of August, according to contract—their contract having been made for two years—and when they are returned the chances are that we will never see the genuine Esquimaux in the United States again.

LABRADOR.

Labrador is part of the mainland of North America, but does not belong to Canada, as most people suppose ; but is under the government of New Foundland, which has a government distinct from the Canadian. A great many ask, "What was the government of Labrador before the British took possession ?" They never had any, not needing it. Here's where they differ from all others of the human race that we know of. The Esquimaux never had a ruler of any-kind ; never had a war of any kind ; no courts, no murders, no robbers. Every man for himself ; help one another in case of need ; and always do unto others as you would be done by, was their maxim at all times until civilization got among them, and then a change took place—not as great as with some aboriginal races, as it is natural with these strange people to be kind, quiet and peaceable.