

\$200 per month and all expenses. Six in the party and all good fellows, too. So you see we'll hunt the musk-ox on his native heath, and perhaps the polar bear, too—for there is no telling how far north we may go. The expedition is splendidly equipped and has plenty of money behind it. Lose no time in reaching here at the earliest possible moment. If you know of a good straight lad about your age who has the right timber in him and is in for this kind of thing bring him along at half the pay I named for you. If you cannot come, telegraph, otherwise I shall expect you. Yours,

"GILROY."

The two boys looked into each other's faces and understood the "volumes" which they were unable to speak.

"Do you suppose they will let us?" was the tremendous problem which rose to their lips. But they did not speak it. Instead, Rodney exclaimed:

"Oh, wouldn't it be *too good for earth* if we could!"

Frank's only answer was a boyish—

"Whoop!" which passersby probably interpreted as irrepressible enthusiasm over his heavy string of rabbits.

That evening the family council assumed an unwonted seriousness and its members deliberated pro and con over the great question before them.

But good Uncle Bob brought matters to final close by saying:

"Well, Mary, I say let 'em go. No use in keeping them over the coals any longer. We might just