

he was then using as his dwelling. They numbered only five and were all boys.

In June, 1894, Charles Camsell (a graduate of St. John's College, Winnipeg) was sent by Bishop Reeve to assist Mr. Marsh at Hay River until September, and Mr. Marsh remained alone the next winter.

In September of 1894 the Indians were very short of provisions and Mr. Marsh had only a very limited supply of imported provisions which had to last him for a year until the next yearly steamer should arrive. The Indians came to him for help and he told them he would go to the nets with any of them if they wished to go in the face of a fairly strong gale of wind. One of the Indian young men volunteered to go with him so they started off and reached the nets in safety. I now give from his journal his own account of the journey:

"Sept. 22nd, 1894. To-night I have to record the saddest event that has as yet ever occurred in my experience. While trying to visit my nets in a strong wind, I had the sad experience of seeing my helper taken from me by the cold hand of death. Having decided that we could not visit the nets owing to the roughness of the sea, we turned and