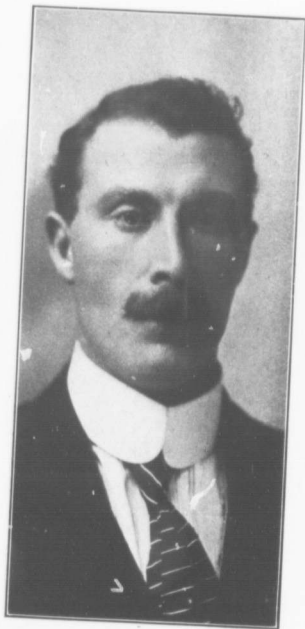


### Captain Bartlett.

Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's vessel, the "Roosevelt," on the North Pole trips, is a native and resident of Newfoundland, and an old policyholder of the Sun Life of Canada. He was a visitor at our Head Office the other day, when the President and other officials had a pleasant chat with him.



"There is no more danger in the Arctic regions than here," said he. "Why, when I was in Quebec the other day I saw a broken ladder hanging over a roof. If that ladder had fallen on my head, where would I have been? You have just as great dangers here as we have out there."

The Captain says that the question of a trip to the South Pole is not yet definitely

settled, though he thinks it will soon be arranged, and if so he will be in charge of the expedition. Every Canadian, every Newfoundland, and every Sun Life policyholder is proud of him, and will wish him God-speed and success.

The Captain will not admit that Peary has any faults, but most of us would nevertheless think more highly of that gentleman if he had shown himself a bigger man, and had taken his loyal, hardworking lieutenant with him on the last dash to the pole, instead of leaving him at the eighty-eighth parallel. It is no doubt true that the colored servant whom he took with him could not have been entrusted with the responsibility of leading back the Esquimaux, but we cannot help remembering that Peary had the whole ship's crew to select from when making his arrangements. However that may be, if Captain Bartlett starts out to hang his hat on the South Pole, he will, we hope, be himself in command. He is a bluff, hearty, rugged sailor who is more at home on a ship's deck or on a field of ice than on a lecture platform, but he has quiet simplicity, power and quaint humor that are delightfully attractive and interesting. At both his lectures in Montreal he was given a tremendously enthusiastic reception.



DELHI, Ont., March 1st, 1910.  
W. E. SUTHERLAND, Esq., District Agent,  
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,  
Delhi, Ont.

Re Policy No. 11770.

Dear Sir,—I have to-day received the Company's cheque in settlement of the above policy, which matured on March 1st. I wish to express my thanks for the prompt and satisfactory settlement I have received. I have received back all the money I paid in, together with profits of \$357.65, and also had life assurance carried during the term of the policy free of charge. I have no hesitation in recommending the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to intending assurers.

Wishing you every success. Believe me,

Yours truly,

FRANK W. BELL.