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STORIES TOLD

BY PEARY'S CREW

Men Cut Off by Storm Wrote
"Our Father" in Snow.

Kept Alive by Chewing Strings of Walrus
Hide—Odd Traits of Dogs and
Esquimaux.

(Sydney Correspondence of New York
Sun.)

Peary's Arctic ship, Roosevelt, may have to ship a new crew before she leaves this port for New York. She is booked to sail Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day. Members of her Arctic crew, grouped in her forecastle this morning, said that they would absolutely decline to sail in her unless she was put in drydock and thoroughly repaired.

An air of dissatisfaction was distinctly noticeable in the forecastle where none of the officers were present.

"We know what that vessel is like," one, wearing a year's growth of whiskers, remarked in his Newfoundland dialect. "We know what she's like and we say by all the saints and dat we don't go on her without she's fix good."

"Yes, it was bad enough coming down by dat port," said another, "going to New York dat way, dat would be worse. Why don't they get a tug and tow her, says I."

At this point a dark skinned face appeared at the forecastle door, peering through the glass with its inscriptions cut with hard Greenland diamonds. The door opened with a bang, and the whole crew burst into an outlandish chorus of howls of "Ho-o-o-o-o."

Which is the Esquimaux greeting to a long absent one.

"What dat," said the one at the door, "I am to mug up. Hey, dar, ain't yer saved a mug up?"

"Ho-o-o-o-o."

Many times with derision was this repeated, followed by a volley of questions in Esquimaux, in which the crew spoke most of the time while North.

"Dat's da boy dat had da time," announced Henry Shortell, pointing to Clarke and fishing out a long rawhide cord he dangled it in Clarke's face. "What dat, Charlie? Tell dem what dat."

"Go to the devil," snapped Clarke, digging faster than the Chesterfield speed limit into his dinner.

Shortell laughed out, "Dat what he eat when him an' Ryan get lost on da ice."

"Is dat right?" Clarke was asked. He smiled and answered:

"Yep, dat's shore 'nough what we eat, dat's pure flipper hide; da Esquimaux make it for lines an' whips an' cord. Dat's all we had to eat."

"Is it palatable, Clarke?"

"No, for shore, dat's walrus hide."

"But is it eatable?"

"A man'll eat anything, boys, when each other to make friends with everybody. Their mother routines in the empty boat left by the Arctic expedition and found by Peary. It is stored on the beams in the Roosevelt's hold, and yet they instinctively observe the laws of blood relationship. The natives Peary had with him this time are of the most northerly tribes. They have fought against the intrusion of missionaries, declaring that they have heard of the deterioration of the tribes of Danish Esquimaux over and around Briscoe, who were taught by missions.

"They welcome the 'kobrench,' as they call the white man, but only when he comes as Peary came. The women of the tribes, the Roosevelt men say, are many of them pretty. They are excellent needlewomen and even with such poor tools as they have they can put twenty stitches in an inch of skin.

"The men are short and strong, and are taught from youth to wrestle, until they are a match for strong men of many months, blind men inescapably, and it is this bond that these men of the Roosevelt's crew feel now. That they will refuse to go to New York seems definite, as Capt. Bartlett is trying for a new crew.

Early today some of the men had a chunk of walrus meat run up to the Esquimaux they got along immensely with them. The women, by way of greeting, thrust out an arm and croaked a finger and grasp that of the other, then pull with their whole weight. If

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WANTED-Girl for general housework. MRS. PATTERSON, corner of Princess and Wentworth streets. 27-11-4

WANTED. - Respectable girl for general housework. Apply 123 King street. 27-11-4

WANTED-A capable girl for general housework in a small family. No children. Enquire between 11 and 12 in the morning and 8 and 7 in the evening, at 129 Wentworth street. 27-11-4

WANTED-A cook, woman preferred. Good wages. HOTEL OTTAWA, King square. 27-11-4

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WANTED-General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and pay as high as \$13 a month. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 138 Charlotte street. 27-11-4

WANTED-Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 27-11-4

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply to J. T. WILCOX, 288 Duke street, W. E. 27-11-4

WANTED-Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 128 Queen street. 27-11-4

WANTED-An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALKER, 128 ALISON, 123 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 27-11-4

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CANADIAN NEWS

Still Struggling Over the Ontario Bank Failure

Peterboro to Have Big Carpet Factory—

Stolen Letters Found in a Hotel.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27. - Formal application was made before Judge Winchester this morning by the crown attorney for an order empowering a commission to visit New York city and secure evidence from brokers there as to speculations of Charles McGill. The application was opposed by R. E. McGill, appearing on behalf of Charles McGill, and by Frank Arnold for President Cookburn, and after listening to their presentations Judge Winchester adjourned the motion until Monday next, when it will be decided. After some further talk, Magistrate Denison proposed to take up the case of theft against McGill. Then Arnold said he wanted to go on with the charge against President Cookburn, of making false government returns which he wanted to be tried in this court. The magistrate said he would not hear this case at all until he had disposed of the McGill matter. A. E. Ames was on the stand for a few minutes and went over some amounts received from McGill. Bank books were not in court and Gorley was unable to proceed. It was ordered that the books be again produced tomorrow morning when Morine will also be present.

J. J. Scott (Conservative), and Allan Studholme (Liberal), were nominated for the legislature in Hamilton today.

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 27. - Peterboro is to get a branch of one of the largest carpet manufacturing concerns in the world. A representative of the "Crosby Carpet Co." who has been in Canada for some weeks seeking a location for a branch has decided to locate the branch here, through the intervention of Hon. Senator Cox who has influenced the decision in favor of Peterboro. The plant will employ between 500 and 600 hands. Brunt's factory is already in operation and the Crosby Co. have purchased 100 acres here as the site for works and cottages for their operatives.

TORONTO, Nov. 27. - At the Troqueux hotel this morning, in one of the tanks of public utility, one hundred letters, presumably extracted from the mails, were discovered. All of them had been opened, and the majority of them were addressed to various banks in Hamilton.

SUFFRAGETTES SET FREE.

Women Who Stormed the Commons Hushed Out of Prison.

LONDON, Nov. 27. - The eight suffragettes who on October 24 were sent to jail for two months as a result of a notorious raid on the house of commons were antishield last evening when they received an intimation that they were being released from prison.

The prison officials gave no reason for this unexpected decision, but shortly afterward bundled all the women out of the jail.

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FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 723 Main street.

TRAIN CARRYING

CONVICTS AND GUARDS

Big Bunch of Prisoners Transferred to Federal Prisons in the South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. - A special train practically unique in the annals of railroading, left Washington this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., over the Southern R. R., the passengers being eighty-seven federal prisoners from various state penitentiaries in the eastern states and forty-seven guards. The train will arrive in Atlanta tomorrow about noon and the convicts will be transferred to the Federal prison which recently was thrown open to government prisoners from all parts of the country.

Fifteen of the convicts came from Pittsburgh, ten from Auburn, N. Y., twenty-four from New York, six from Northern N. Y., eight from Boston, nine from Trenton, N. J., six from Philadelphia and seven from Baltimore. On the train they were handcuffed in couples, each pair being allotted four seats so that they might make the long trip of 545 miles in comfort. The prisoners ranged in years from 19 to 75 years.

Arrangements were made to give the guards and prisoners supper at Lynchburg, Va., and breakfast tomorrow at Central, S. C.

Indications point to the fact that the letters were secured at a point south of Atlanta on the G. T. R. A detective is working on the case.

Chief Justice Mulock decided today that the United States fishing tug Wuliam D., now lying in port at Dover Harbor, was forfeit to the crown. She was seized for fishing in Canadian waters.

PEARY IN BOSTON

Stops Long Enough to Have His Picture Taken and to Talk With the Newspapers.

BOSTON, Nov. 27. - Commander Robert E. Peary passed a couple of hours in this city tonight on his long journey from the farthest north, \$700, to Washington, where he hopes to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary who met him at Sydney when he landed from the Roosevelt last Saturday.

Commander Peary said that he should stop a few hours in New York tomorrow in order to see members of the Arctic Club and would leave for Washington in the afternoon. He will report at the Navy Department later in the week and may see President Roosevelt.

He said that he could not say whether he would make another attempt to find the pole. He reiterated his statements that his failure this time was principally due to the six days' storm and the unusually open weather last spring in the Arctic.

He was asked if he could not have made better progress by using canoes as did Nansen. In reply, Commander Peary said that it was not feasible to use canvas canoes with so large a