

soon restored to health. I was glad that he was all right, for in circumstances calculated to show men in their true colors I had formed a high opinion of his efficiency and courage. One of the younger members of the expedition and a man of scholarly disposition—he had been a teacher—he showed no lack of grit in an emergency. In such careful transactions as the checking over and dividing up of supplies, I found him of great assistance. He had a good understanding of human nature—perhaps his experience as a schoolmaster had given him that—and I relied on him to preserve harmony if any question should arise among the different groups on Wrangell Island. In all difficulties he was the cool and canny Scot. Of the six scientists left on the *Karluik* after the departure of Stefansson, McKinlay was the sole survivor.

About this time the Revenue-cutter *Manning* was sent to Scotch Cap, Unimak Island, to bring back a lighthouse-keeper who was very ill. The *Manning* anchored off the lighthouse and sent a boat for the keeper. There was a strong tide running but the boat reached the lighthouse safely and started back with the keeper, when it was capsized and the ship's doctor was drowned. We all felt his loss keenly because we had got well acquainted with him while the vessels had been in port together.