

GREELY'S EXPEDITION.

July 7, 1881.—Left St. John's, Nfld., with a party of 23 men; afterwards shipped two Eskimo's at Upernivik.

July 16, 1881.—He reached Godhavn.

July 23, 1881.—He reached Upernivik.

August 12, 1881.—He reached Discovery Bay.

The steamer "Proteus" after having landed Greely and his party at Discovery Bay, left, 25th August, to return to St. John's, Nfld.

Greely wintered in 1881-82 at Fort Conger.

August 9, 1883.—Greely abandoned Discovery Bay and arrived at Cape Sabine, 6th October, 1883.

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The extreme point reached by Lieut. A. W. Greely's sledge expedition was 83° 24' north, which is the highest latitude attained by man, and was named "Lockwood Island," in honor of Lieut. J. B. Lockwood, the officer in charge of the party who reached there on 13th May, 1882, at 40° 46' west longitude, with Sergt. Brainard and the Eskimo, Christiansen.

EXPEDITION FOR THE RESCUE OF GREELY, 1882-84.

1. 1882.—Steamer "Neptune" left St. John 8th July, 1882, and reached Cape Hawks, 10th August, but was obliged to return to St. John's, Nfld.

2. 1883.—Steamer "Proteus," which had been chartered for Greely's scientific expedition in 1881, was chosen by the Relief Party of 1883. She sank near Cape Albert, 23rd July, the Relief Party succeeding to land at Cape Sabine which was abandoned to retreat on Upernivik, where they found the steamship "Yantic" stationed. The "Yantic" left immediately with the Relief Party and reached St. John's, 13th September, 1883.

3. 1884.—Steamers "Thetis" and "Bear" sailed from St. John's, 12th May, for Cape Sabine. They left Cape Sabine, 23rd June, 1884, with Greely and six other survivors and the remains of twelve of the explorers, and arrived at St. John's, 16th July, 1884. One Eskimo was buried on the way at Disco.

TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT

OBSERVED 1882, DURING GREELY'S EXPEDITION.

April 27, 1882.—At Cape Bryant, Lincoln Sea.....	—	14·0
May 5, 1882.—At Cape Britannia ".....	+	2·0
May 13, 1882.—At Lockwood Island ".....	+	14·0
June 29, 1882.—Highest in the shade, near Fort Conger	+	74
June, July, August, 1882.—Mean at do ...	+	26·3
July, 1882.—Mean at do ...	+	30·0
Feb. 3, 1882.—Lowest at do ...	—	62·2
Feb. 3, 1882.—Mean at do ...	—	52·9
Feb. 3, 1882.—Highest at do ...	—	44·1

Game found by Greely, August 12, 1881, to July 1883, north of latitude 81° N. :—

Ice-bears, wolves, foxes, musk-oxen, ermines, hares, walrus, seals, salmon, lemmings, ducks, geese, gulls, ravens, owls, ptarmigans, skuars, sand-pipers, sanderlings, etc.

NOTE—Greely states that alcohol thermometers cannot always be relied upon for temperatures below 60° Fahrenheit.