

LIFE IN THE FURTHEST NORTH

Impressions of a Year Spent Among the Esquimaux

Knud Rasmussen, whose mother was an Esquimaux woman of Danish Greenland, whose father was a Dane and who has lived most of his 27 years in his native land, has written a book of his life for a year in the huts of the Smith Sound natives, the most northern people of the world. The book has been translated from Danish into German and it attracting much attention because it has great literary merit, and as the story of a primitive people it is unique.

He had rare advantages for writing such a narrative, because he is an educated man, trained as an ethnologist and partly of the same blood as the tribe that opened their doors and hearts to him. He went among them as a devoted, wholly to these natives. The German edition is entitled "Neue Menschen" and it has been published in Bern, Switzerland.

The purpose here is simply to give a few incidents of Rasmussen's life among these people and some of his impressions of them. He was their comrade in the merry-making with which they brighten the sunless winter, and he joined them in the hunt for bear, walrus, reindeer and seals, and in the spring killing of the birds which they pack away for winter use.

They liked him and wished him to live with them always. They would be happy if only he would marry one of the native girls and settle down. So one winter evening when the hut was crowded with people old Sorkrak came in impressively, and made a little speech.

"Are not our maidens good enough for you?" he said. "See, there are Isigaitok and Amimik. Isigaitok has the longer hair of that which please you, and she has a brand new fox skin.

"Now, we must tell you that it does not do for a young, unmarried man to be travelling around our country. You will ruin our good opinion of you and make yourself a laughing stock. There is only one young bachelor among us, and he is a babbling idiot. (This is a fact. He has been mentioned by explorers.)

Tuesday, May 12, 1908 SHEA'S

Going Out of Dress Business

This clearing out sale of Dress Goods is one of the biggest events the Shea store has ever provided for the buying public of Hamilton. It is reaching outside the city into the surrounding country and towns and not without reason for such a genuine reduction in all classes of Dress Goods has never before been made in this part of the country.

\$1.00 Goods for 50c and 60c 75c Goods for 50c 50c Goods for 25c \$1.50 and \$1.25 Goods for 89c 35c, 40c and 45c Goods for 20c

LACE CURTAINS Hundreds of pairs bought at a great reduction from a large importing wholesaler has given our Curtain department a list of bargains in Lace Curtains that is unequalled in this good city.

Table Linen and Household Linen Sale Quantity of beautiful Table Linens, in both cream and bleached, all direct imported, and the best qualities on sale at such reductions as you will expect only to find at a clearing sale.

FIVE CENTS. Fireman's Refusal to Pay It Cost a Girl Her Life. New York, May 11.—Annie Bates, a servant girl, 19 years old, was taken out alive from the flat house at No. 214 East Sixty-fifth street this morning after a fire had swept through it from cellar to roof.

LONG LEGAL BATTLE BEGUN For the Extradition of Nelson Cannon to U. S. Lawyers from Cleveland Here For Both Sides. Proceedings Before Judge Snider This Morning.

ROUTES TROOPS. Chinese Rebels Marching to Attack Town. Pekin, May 11.—News was received here to-day of the progress of the revolutionary outbreak in Hunan Province. Three thousand rebels in two columns were marching on Meng Tze, a treaty port at the head of navigation of the Songkai River.

HOUSES FLOODED. Thirty of Them Surrounded by Water at Gateaux Point. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 11.—A great many houses at Gateaux Point, just across the Ottawa and opposite Rockcliffe Park, are very badly flooded.

OPEN FOR VICTORIA DAY. The new Brantford and Hamilton line will be in operation on May 25th with a 1-hour service. The round trip fare will be \$1.00 or an average of two cents per mile. The run of 25 miles will be made in 45 or 50 minutes.

TRUCK GAMBLING. Washington, May 11.—The House to-day accepted the Senate amendments to the bill prohibiting cross-track gambling in the District of Columbia, and thus finally passed it.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1908

Our May Sale of Beds and Bedding

Come To-morrow for These Splendid Values To the person who needs an enamelled Bedstead, Mattress, Springs or Bedding, this is an event of unusual interest. It brings an opportunity to buy any of these at a distinct saving over the usual prices.

Iron Bedsteads \$2.89 Strongly made Iron Bedsteads, in all sizes, from 3 feet wide to 4 feet 6 inches wide, choice of either white or green, enamel finish, complete with side rails and brass trimmings, worth regularly \$3.75, on sale Tuesday at only \$2.89.

To-morrow's Grocery Sale Tuesday's Grocery Sale mean savings of the most important kind to the economical house wife. Make it a point to do the bulk of your week's buying in this section to-morrow, and shop early.

Household Needs at Noteworthy Savings 2 dozen Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, pit bottom, Nos. 8 or 9, regularly \$1.50 each, on sale Tuesday at only \$1.19.

BLACK DRESS MATERIALS Either for street, dress or mourning wear, you will find this your best store for fine qualities and new and smart styles in Black Dress Materials.

White Marseilles Quilts for Summer We have just received scores and scores of new white Quilts from the best makers in England, all kinds of scroll and floral patterns, in handsome satin finish, Marseilles Counterpanes, large double bed size, fine or medium qualities at each \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 to \$7.50.

Famous Expert Tells How Fat May Be Removed Rapidly by a Simple Home Remedy Without Causing Wrinkles, Disturbing the Diet or Necessity for Exercise.

TOWN ON FIRE. Chatham, May 11.—A message was received by the fire department this morning to the effect that the village of Merlin was in flames and that the fire was beyond control and threatened to destroy the place.

TEMPLE OF PEACE. Washington, May 11.—President Roosevelt to-day laid the corner stone of the first international temple of peace, of the first international temple of peace, friendship and commerce yet to be erected—the tangible evidence of the desire of the twenty-one American republics that war shall be no more in the western world and that material prosperity, promoted by international trade, shall take its place.