LIFE IN THE **FURTHEST NORTH**

Impressions of a Year SpentAmong the Esquemauxs

Knud Rasmussen, whose mother was an Esquimau 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 on 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, trainedas 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 brother, they awakened his sympathy and affection, and their idiom differs so little from his own that he was one of them from the day they first saw him.

They told him everything, and when "Think," replied the man. "I didn't meed to think. It was the part of Peary

from the day they first saw him.

They told him everything, and when he left them for Denmark he wrote the first book that has ever been devoted wholly to these natives. The German wholly to these natives. The German edition is entitled "Neue Menschen" and it has been published in Bern, Switzer-

around you excepting the grinding sea ice?"

"Think?" replied the man. "I didn't need to think. It was the part of Peary to do the thinking."

Rasmussen tells the story of the immigration of a number of the more western Esquimaux about half a century ago to the Greenland coast, where some of them spent the rest of their lives with the new found friends. They brought blessings also to the Smith Sound natives, for they taught them to make snow huts with a long covered approach and an entrance from below, making them much warmer; also to shoot with the bow and arrow, to spear fish and to make kajaks or canoes, so that their hunting was no longer confined to the land or the edge of the ice. He got the story from the last survivor of the immigrants.

But the time came, one spring morning, when the young man, with his dogs and sledge, was to start south on his The purpose here is simply to give a 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 merrymakings with which they brighten the sunless winter, and he joined them in the hunts for bear, walrus, reindeer and seals, and in the spring killing of the birds which they pack away for winter

They liked him and wished him to live with them always. They would be happy it only he would marry one of the native girls and settle down. So one winter evening when the hut was crowded with

evening when the hut was crowded with people old Sorkrark arose impressively, and made a little speech. "Are not our maidens good enough for you?" he said. "See, there are Isigaitsork and Amimik. Isigaitsork has the longer hair if that will please you, and she has a brand new fox skin. "Now. we must tell you that it does

to leave us?"
"Oh, no; but I think I had better
have a change."
"Now, listen to the last words to you "Now, we must tell you that it does not do for a young, unmarried man to be travelling around our conntry. 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.)
"Among all things a man should possess, the chief is a wife. The first thing he gets is a woman, and next come his dogs, and then a canoe, and last, and most difficult to get, is a gun. duck. When the bright spring warms the land he comes to us as you did. He comes from a land that is far away, a land we do not know. You came to us like the king duck in the spring, and now you are going back to your land and your family. Hark! Your dogs are howling. Do not wait any longer, for I know you are eager to be off."

most difficult to get, is a gun.

You have all these things except a wife. Who will keep your things in order, and your 'hut warm and go along to help you when you travel? The wife always goes with her man on his journeys if possible, and if not, he borrows somebody else's wife."

Rasmussen does not inform us what response he made to this appeal. Old Sorkrark is known as the greatest bear unter anung his people, but he did not shine on this occasion as a matrimonial agent. The people said he must tell Rasmussen the story of some of his big humsing exploits, but he long refused. "When I got out with my dogs after a bear," he said, "it is not long before his meat is in the cooking pot. That is all I have to say." (Special Despatch to the Times.) Arthur, Ont., May 11.—The London officers and your correspondent arrived here to-day at noon and interviewed Moir in a little two-room lock up. He was attired in a new \$12 suit, was smokning a good cigar and talked readily. He asks for police protection on his arrival at London to-night at 11.30 o'clock. Public sympathy here is all with Moir,

Public sympathy here is all with Moir, and the Rev. W. G. Richardson, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is getting up a subscription list on his behalf. M. Wilkins, Arthur, and E. Meredith, Lon-

One day, however, he yielded to persuasion and Rasmussen heard the first

and last story he would tell.
"It was on a wintry night and very cold," he said, "when I knew that bears would be watching around the holes in the ice where the seals come up to breathe. I went out with my dogs and soon I dimly saw a bear through the

"I gave chase and my dogs were over

struction tactics of the Opposition, especially in view of the fact that it is necessary to put through more supplies this week to keep the various departs where a same near enough to see that his breast was covered with blood and that I had driven my knife straight through his smount and it was still in the wound.

"My right arm was not uurt, and I got up on my feet and drove my spear through his heart."

It is the custom in Danish West Greenland, where Rasmussen was born, for the young native women to gather around a newcomer and heip him off with his over-clothing. He forgot that the Smith Sound natives might not be acquainted with this act of courtesy and hospitality, and when he first reached them on his sled he held out his feet to a young woman. expecting that she would pull off his hoots. Sae dropped her eyes and blushed, but made no move to perform the expected service.

"What is your name?" he asked the girl.

"The pople here will tell you my

"The people here will tell you my name," she answered, and her gaze wan-dered off over the ice, while all the men and women laughed.

A woman came to the girl and told her to do what the stranger asked her, and then she pulled off his shoes. He says he was impressed with her modesty. The woman said to him:

"That is my daughter. Don't you think she is beautiful?"
Rasmuseen says that these Poles Fe

think she is beautiful."

Rasmtasen says that these Polar Estumany are always waring so hard a fight with nature that they think very little of anything except the practical side of life. They carelessly live their lives as long as meat is plentiful. They do not count the days nor reckon time. But the boys from the time they can talk play at hunting and the ambition of, their lives is to become good hunters. All the thought of the men is the hunt.

Their mental work.

Tuesday, May 12, 1908

Royal Worcester Corsets Are Correctly Stylish, Comfort-able and Hygienic

Going Out the 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. It is not a case of a few lines being reduced as "leaders," but a telling reduction on every yard of piece Dress Goods and Silks in our immense stock. You can get exactly the goods you want at cut prices.

\$1.00 Goods for 50c and 69c 75c Goods for 50c 50c Goods for 25c & \$1.50 and \$1.25 Goods for 89c

35c, 40c and 45c Goods for 20c

Hundreds of pairs bought at a great reduction from a same important wholesaler has given our Curtain department a list of bargains in Lace Curtain Hundreds of pairs bought at a great reduction from a large importing

that is unequaled in this good city. A quantity of beautiful frish Point Lace Curtains, in ecru and Arab shades, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00; these a pairs, some only one pair of a pattern, all go at once price, per pair

Table Linen and Household Linen Sale

\$1.15 Linens at 89e \$1.00 Linens for 75c 75c Linens for 59c 35c Linens for 25c 50c Linens for 39e 40c Linens for 29e Towels worth 25c, for .. 171/2e

FIVE CENTS.

Fireman's Refusal to Pay It Cost a Girl Her Life.

New York, May 11.-Annie Bates, a 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. She was burned badly about the head and arms and

Pattalion Chief Howe sent Fireman higan to call an ambulance. The ireman went to a saloon nearby and ound the door open. He told the artender that he wanted to use the elephone to call an ambulance for a Dugan to

dving woman.

The bartender wanted 5 cents for the call. Dugan said a rule of the telephone company allowed firemen free use of the 'phone in case of a fire. The bartender could not see it that

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It was more than half an hour before the fireman got back and reported that he had been assaulted in the
saloon after the door had been locked
to keep him in. He said that the bartender had pitched into him and was
helped by a dozen men who were in
the place. Then they opened the door
and threw him out.

An ambulance was finally got from
the Presbyterian Hospital. When it
arrived Dr. Upton said the girl was
dead. Chief Howe said her life might
have been saved if an ambulance had
got there sooner. The fire department
has made complaints to the police department and the matter will be investigated.

HOUSES FLOODED.

Water at Gatineau Point.

will be in operation on May 25th with a 1-hour service. The round trip fare will be \$1, or an average of two cents

A WALK OUT.

Chicago, May II.—The strike vote taken by the North and West side street car men resulted in a practically unanimous vote in favor of a walk out. The matter now goes to a meeting of the union for further action. The question of "closed" or "open" shop is the point around which the entire difficulty revolves.

DIED AT SEA.

Cherbourg. May 11.—Joseph Liecht, a first class passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Lutzow, which arrived here yesterday, died during the voyage. It was stated that Mr. Leicht was an American journalist.

Wikins, Arthur, and E. Meredith, London, will defend Moir. Moir states that he cut across country from Stratford in tending to enter the States, but lost hi bearings. Stories told in morning paper are correct. Thirty of Them Surrounded by

ELECTION BILL.

ing, when the young man, with his dogs and sledge, was to start south on his journey of hundreds of miles to his old home. An old woman, in whose hut he had caten often during the dark winter,

came to him.
"You are going home. Are you glad

of an old woman. You are like the king duck. When the bright spring warms the land he comes to us as you did. He

MURDERER MOIR

Asks For Protection-Sympathy

For Him at Arthur.

se and my dogs when he disappeared was ic.c. When I came up I sent if my dog team into the case, in this way may often be if from his retreat without be if from his retreat without be if from his retreat without be included in myself that I was going to id to myself that I was going to id to myself that I was going to id to myself that I was going to id a west. I could not use my sert as west. I could not use my sert as members are beginning to break idom from their attitude of uncompromating of the bear. I hugged the ground and made no noise as I crept forward, inch by inch.

"At last I felt the animal's warm breath in my face. My blade was long and I drew back and made a might be more good campanying reveal to make in the latter are now seeking ameans of retreat that will not be ignominous."

"I do not know how long I by there in the forward in th

able authority, that the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway is negotiating with the Detroit & Mackinaw Railway, from Bay City to Cheboygan, for a per-

petual lease of the latter road.

The D., S. & A. is controlled by the Canadian Pacific, and the latter is behind the move. It is also said that the D., S. S. & A. is a bidder for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway. With these two roads connected by short lines with each other, the C.-P. R. would have a direct connection between its D., S. S. & A. line and Detroit.

Ten settlers lost their houses and farm buildings by prairie fires in Leofeld dis-trict, Sask.

LONG LEGAL BATTLE BEGUN Judge Cassels Begins Investigation

For the Extradition of Nelson Cannon to U. S.

Lawyers From Cleveland Here For Both Sides.

Proceedings Before Judge Snider This Morning.

The first proceedings for the extradition of Nelson Cannon were begun this morning at the Court House before Judge Snider. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., is the counsel for the prosecution, and with him were Mr. Karl T. Webber, the prosecuting Attorney for Frankfort County, Ohio, Mr. McCoy, his assistant, and Mr. Pheland, the detective. Cannon was present and was defended by Senator D. D. Sullivan, from Cleveland.

cipally taken up with the putting in of the extradition papers, certificates requisitions and the indictment. Mr ing for the prisoner made a formal objection to the indictment on the extradited on the evidence in the in-dictment. Mr. Staunton asked to put in a deposition by R. H. Simpson, of Frankfort County, it having certain evidence to the effect that Cannon had bribed certain city officials. Mr. O'Reilly again objected on the ground that there is no trial in the present proceedings, and that the deposition could not be put in. There was a long wrangle over this point, Mr. Staun-ton claiming that it should be put in, but His Honor finally held that it

uld not. Karl T. Webber was the first witness. He stated that he was acquainted with the facts of the case and that the legal papers made out were correct. Witness said he knew Arthur A. Beck, the engineer, who, it is claimed, was bribed. Witness said he knew Cannon and that at a former meeting Cannon had tried to negotiate his own freedom on the charges of bribery. Witness said he warned Cannon not to say anything to him that might be used as evidence against him. The meeting was held in, the witness office some time during last year. Witness said he told Cannon he would not make any promises to help him.

Mr. Staunton asked witness if Cannon had made any statement regarding the truth or falsity of the indictment.

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Mr. O'Reilly objected, but his Honor overruled the objection, at the same time giving Mr. O'Reilly the right to cross-examine the witness on this point. An adjournment was granted until 2 o'clock, when the court resumed. It is expected that the court will finish its work this afternoon. It is the intention of the defeng to take the matter to Ottawa for apphal, in case his Honor decides to grant an order for extradition.

ion.

Senator John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, corner United States attorney, arrived ast night in response to a telegram from Cannon to help look after his interests, and in case he is taken back to the United States to att for him. Mr. Sullivan does not think there will be any occasion for this, as he does not he. any occasion for this, as he does not be-lieve that Cannon will be extradited. Mr. Sullivan is an able criminal lawyer, having prosecuted Cassie Chadwick through the United States courts. He will be \$i, or an average of two cents per mile. The run of 25 miles will be made in 45 or 50 minutes. The service will then be discontinued until the 1st of June, after which it will run on a regular 60 minute service. The line will not be entirely completed until then.

TRACK GAMBLING.

Washington, May II.—The House to-day accepted the Senate amendments to the bill prohibiting-race-track gambling in the District of Columbia, and thus fin-

FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

Ottawa, Ont., May II.—Ottawa schools and convents have so far given over \$700 towards the Quebec Battlefields Assonment, and only thirty-nine out of the sixty have yet been

THE AUTO RACE

Tokio, May 11.—The American com-petitors in the New York to Paris auto-mobile race arrived here yesterday and left Tokio this morning on their way to Vludivostok. The American contestants say they are 1.200 miles in the lead.

MARINE DEPT.

Into Its Working.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 11.-The investigation by Judge Cassels into the general charges made against the Marine Department by the Civil Service Commis sioners was resumed at 11.30 this morning. During the week intervening since Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin were examined and refused to specify any individual official as being guilty of any particular act of misdoing, Messrs. Watson and Perron, counsel assisting in the present inquiry, have been going through files of the department examining ac-

unts and vouchers. Lieut.-Col. Wm. Anderson, chief en-Lieut.-Col. Wm. Anderson, chief en-gineer of the department since 1888, was the first witness called to-day. Exam-ined by Mr. Watson, he explained the duties of his position, which included general superintendent of installing nav-igation sids, etc. His assistant was Mr. B. H. Fraser, who held the position since 1895. In respect to lighthouses the wife 1895. In respect to lighthouses, the wit-ness explained that Mr. J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, had the prin-eipal charge of the installation of lights.

ROUTED TROOPS.

Chinese Rebels Marching to Attack Town.

Pekin, May 11.-News was received here to-day of the progress of the revo lutionary outbreak in Run Yan Province. Three thousand rebels in two columns were marching on Meng-Tze. a treaty port at the head of navigation of the Songkoi River. A body of provincial the Songkoi River. A body of provincial troops met and repulsed one of the columns at Han-Hac, on the Red River Saturday last: the other column which is following the railroad line has not been stopped and is now within thirty miles of Meng Tre. Viceroy Hsi Liang, at the head of another body of Provincial troops has left Yun Xan Fu for Ami, 40 miles northwest of Men I Tze.

From Its Point of View

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The fly was crawing over the butter.
Faugh? exclaimed the insect, hastily fixing down on the tablectoth and trying to clean its legs by wiping them on its wings, "that stuff's butterine.

Les get so nowadays that you can't be sure of any thing you cat. It's all adulterated!"

Looking around for something more to its liking, it found a sheet of genuine sticky flypaper and soon became desperately stuck on that.

Enchanting Eche.

"Lucy." gasped the despairing youth, "are you going to throw me over and marry some rich nabob!" marry some rich nabob?"
"Nay, Bob!" she whispered softly.
"No, dear! Not even one more!"

Famous Expert Tells

Suits, Separate Skirts, fancy Waists, Blouses. Enquire on the second floor in the newest style and first class and Second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and the second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The newest style and first class and second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The newest style and first class and second floor. The newest style and first class and second floor in the newest style and first class and second floor. The newest style and first class and second floor. The newest summer shirts and nightshirts fords and Cambries to choose from and Cambries to choose ford and Cambries to choose from and

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.

Judge of the advantage of doing your buying at this store by these few

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,

Iron Bedsteads \$3.98

Extra heavy Iron Bedsteads, entirely new patterns, with fancy scrolls and extension foot, double and three-quarter sizes only in this style, also in white or green, worth regularly \$5, on sale Tuesday at only. \$3.98

Mattresses and Springs

Strong Mattresses, all sizes, filled with sea grass with wool top and Good Mattresses with sateen tick ing, well injude and filled at the All Felt Mattresses at only \$10 Strong Springs, with iron side \$1.75 Good Springs with wood fra will not sag, price \$2.25
All iron frame Springs, double wires throughout, on sale to-morrow, at \$3.50 **Brass and Iron Bedsteads**

A most attractive and handso numbers, has brass rail on head and foot and fancy upright brass scrolls and iron scrolls, iron sections, all regularly \$6.50, on sale Tuesday

The latest style of Bedsteads having a rounded piece which enables the coverings to sit properly without creasing. This hed has four fancy scrolls and untarnishable brass rail on head and foot, willlook well in any bedrooms, single double sizes, worth regularly \$7. on sale Tuesday at only ... \$6.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads

A very substantial Bedstead and ne that will last a lifetime, and

To-morrow's Grocery Sale

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

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To those buying other Groceries we will offer:

20 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar for ... \$1.00

Large, Ripe Pineapples at 1236, 15 and 20c each
Our regular 18c Red Salmon on sale Tuesday at 16e can
2 only large Cheese, old, rich flavor, worth regularly 18c lb., on sale Tuesday at 15c
Coffee Extract at5c stick

you wait, worth regularly 128 lb., on sale Tuesday at 33c
Standard Tea, in point tin caristers, at 25c Pan Yan Sauce 15c btl Prines, 3 lbs, for ... Lot Jelly Wafers and Marshmallow Biscuits, on sale at 2 lbs, for 25c

McLaren's freshly ground while

Household Needs at Noteworthy Savings

4 dozen Handy White Sauce Pans, regularly 15c each, on sale Se Tuesday at Sc 3 dozen White Enamelled Cham

3 dozen Large Splint Clothes Bas kets, worth regularly 25c each, of sale Tuesday at only 196

Assorted Tea Pot Covers, regularly 6. 7 and 8c each, on sale Tuesday at only ... 5c 3 dozen Heavy Tin Deep Dish Pans, worth regularly 25c each, on sale Tuesday at 19c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

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. You will find our stock one of the largest to choose from, any cloth or material being here always. Perfect light for your choosing in this department that will insure your best selection.

Smart Styles in Dress Parasols To appear well on the street every lady should have one of these smart, dressy Parasols we are showing. The weather is here, and they are selling rapidly, and early choosing is best in all the fashionable plain colors, stripes, fancy Dresdens, and black and white, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to

Your Best Umbrella Store This is your best store for Umbrella buying, either for men's or women's sizes. A large collection of the best English makes and new handles to choose from. Best coverings and strong frame. At each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—Best Values are Here

Special one week sale of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, comprising a large collection of this spring's new designs, 3 and 3½ yards long, or double borders. Make your selections now and here at these very tive prices. Per pair 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.35 and up extra large sizes in double net at per pair \$6.50. First floor.

Swiss Applique Net Curtains Extra special values and new 1908 designs, in Swiss Net Applique Curtains in white, ivory and two tone effects, 3½ yards long, a large assortment to choose from, specially imported this season and the very best values obtainable. Come and make your choice now at per pair \$4.49, \$4.95, \$5.45 to \$6.95. First floor.

White Marseilles Quilts for Summer

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

Have Your Garments Made Here

Many are already placing their orders for the making of their summer garments, it is none too early, either, to secure your dress at once.

At this store we have five departments for making them. Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, fancy Waists, Costumes and summer lawn and linen Blouses. Enquire on the second floor about these departments. All made in the newest style and first class work.

SPECIAL:—Énquire at the staple department about making men's and boys' summer shirts and nightshirts to order. Full stock of the newest Oxfords and Cambrics to choose from, also coftons and flannelettes.

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

TEMPLE OF PEACE.

DEATH OF MRS. GAWLER.

Mrs. Ann Gawler, relect of the late.
Mrs. Henry Gawler, of Lynden, died at.
her home there garly this morning. Mrs.
Gawler had been a resident of Lynden
for about 50 years, and had lived alone
of late. She was 82 years of age and was
known and respected by all. The funeral
will take place from her late home on
Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.