

was driving one day along a rural region where I the last summer," said a reputable urban citizen, "when attracted by a tent-like object, by a horse, moving slowly in a field at the side of the It proved to be a huge umbrella as used by city truckmen to protect them from the sun. attached to a hay rake, it, perched on the seat, was a and wholesome looking woman I hailed her. She stopped, face must have shown the I would have asked, for the she smiled and said: 'Yes, Help e, and the men folks have ban they can do, so I am them out.'

she certainly was, and more was not only doing farm work s attending to her household sery duties as well. She had l child on each knee, and in a eld between her knees, she ing beans for dinner!"

—Paper.

**War-Time Tightwads**

ightwad in a time of peace, a frost the town police would n him in; but then the tall h the hide, and so we let the d hide, although he is a sin- w him with a high disdain, gh he gives us all a pain, we stay on earth; we'll stand y measly things when peace her snowy wings, and fills ld with mirth. But now it duty plain, to ease the na- arful strain, by digging up s; he ought to give until it e ought to sell his lids and nd soak his Sunday socks. I n ancient widowed dame, who ng with aching frame, to e meagre board; she wants to Red Cross cause, and so es with open paws, and gives der board. And here's the lnutocrat on mortgages grown fat, well healed with coin in e things have reached him od—and we can see him g blood, as he digs up a V. time that tries men's souls, es who hang on to their ven every gent should give, dge the soldier boys a yen, despised by loyal men, so hey may live.—WALT.

ish scientist is the inventor of a that has photographed the reals on a motion picture film. s has been given the first pen- tal service in Russia and other y be similarly supplied.

ess has been discovered in Ger- obtaining nickel and cobalt waters containing these metals. y a camera film between the tigen it after exposed some- erates enough electricity to

as high as 180 miles an hour ty is claimed for a suspended railway that a Frenchman has

A DOESN'T WEAR OFF ALONE. ake the mistake of waiting for e ware away by itself. While waiting the disease is surely y a stronger foothold and you nger of stronger and yet strong- s. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma taken early, will prevent incip- tion from becoming chronic hours of awful suffering. m obin, clerk in the Sarnia post- n a critical condition as a re- ing attacked by vicious dogs. wn, and Mrs. J. W. Cameron. y by the dogs but not so seriously M. Turnbull, was attacked but with a badly torn dress. Miss s on her way home, and as she corner of Cromwell and Mit- a a terrific battle was in progress y heavy bulldog and a big collie. obin approached the dogs sud- sely fighting and attacked her. log knocked her down and bit e face and arms. One arm was y by the dog's teeth from the almost to the wrist, and her face ribly chewed that Miss Tobin e sight of one eye.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Bernier Found Middle Passage**

CAPTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER, the sixty-six-year-old veteran voyager, is safely back once more in Canada full of praise of Baffin's Land, and enthusiastic about the 40,000 miles of fishing rights which he says surround it. In addition, he tells of having discovered a "middle passage," which he found entirely free from ice.

His seventh and latest trip to the Arctic regions lasted altogether 446 days. He left Quebec on July 1, 1916, and returned Sept. 20th, with a valuable cargo of furs, which he had entirely disposed of before nightfall.

Captain Bernier was seen in the little deck house of his trim little ship "Guide," surrounded by friends glad to see him back again and listening to his yarns. The Guide is a short vessel of only 156 tons. She is double-plated and easily stands the ice pressure during the winter months. Her captain is a short, stout, sturdy French-Canadian, wearing a coarse blue jersey, with a close-cropped grey moustache, round face, brick red with much exposure, and bald head. He speaks excellent English, but with a slight French accent.

Captain Bernier said that after leaving last July he had heard that the Cluett party, who were searching for the McMillan expedition, were in bad straits at Parker Snow Bay in the north of Greenland, so he made his way there and arrived on August 27, 1916. There he could find neither vessel nor party. Four days of diligent search revealed that the others had been there because some coal oil, lead, and a number of furs were finally discovered.

At last Captain Bernier concluded that the Cluett party were probably on their way home, so he set sail for Pard's Inlet, Baffin's Land, where Captain Bernier has an estate of 1,200 acres of land with four houses and camps.

It was only after a voyage of incredible hardship, through encountering bad weather and outflowing ice, that Pard's Inlet was reached. Here the Bernier party spent all winter and summer, trading with the Esquimaux, hunting and fishing.

"We left my chief officer in charge," continued Captain Bernier, "and sailed for home on August 27, coming down by way of the new-found 'middle passage,' without meeting a piece of ice."

"Where is that middle passage?" asked his interviewer.

"Better for me not to mention," was the reply. "Why should I tell my secrets to anyone? It is sufficient to know that we arrived in the Straits of Belle Isle after sixteen days' voyage, having gone three days farther west than we had wintered. We were detained in the Straits by strong gales, but arrived here to-day, with all hands well."

Asked what Baffin's Land was like, and its possibilities, Captain Bernier described it as like the Yukon. "When people scratch the ground they will find what they need," he continued. "I found silver.

"Whereabouts?"

"I won't tell you, but the Government has got my samples."

The Esquimaux, Capt. Bernier believes, will become good Canadians. "They can be civilized," he contended, "if we send out people, priests, and ministers to them. The old people are hard to convert, but the young generation in thirty years will be just as good as the people here. We will have to tell them how to build houses and to provide for the future. Before we arrived some of them were starving for lack of proper tools.

"The Esquimaux had never heard of the war, but we had lots of magazines and illustrated papers with us, and they took much interest. We were able to give them an idea of the destruction and trouble that was going on."

In the mineral possibilities the captain has great hopes. Besides the silver he discovered, he found traces of copper and iron pyrites, which if analyzed, may be worth something. "There is plenty of coal," he declared. "I found many seams. Of course it would be scarcely worth carrying all that distance, but it should prove workable for those who live there. We have got the Esquimaux to use coal now instead of oil. We brought them stoves. They are very proud to know that they 'can burn the earth' now."

But it is the prospect of a successful fishing industry away up north about which Capt. Bernier seems most enthusiastic. Salmon and halibut abound, and there are many traces of cod.

"The whole area of the land I have annexed," he declared, "amounts to nearly 500,000 square miles. Asking only the three-mile limit round these you have 46,000 square miles of fishing rights. I noticed on the Newfoundland Banks that there was scarcely any. Yet you know how valuable fish is in Canada to-day."

Captain Bernier will probably

back next summer, when he will see again his chief officer, Wilfrid Caron, who is left alone among the Esquimaux to supply their wants and watch the traps.

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**Prospector Brings in Story of a Wolverine.**

A prospector from the Atlin country in Northern British Columbia brings in a belated story of the capture of a wolverine which will bear telling even if the wolverine hide now decorates the den of a man who does not know anything about the matter, says The Vancouver Sun.

This prospector was doing a bit of trapping during the months of snow, and was picking off considerable fur from various injudicious wild beasts until a wolverine drifted into the district and established himself on the trap-line of said trapper. This resulted in much solitary profanity by the trapper. The wolverine raided the traps regularly, always a few hours before the man could get along. The unfortunate trapper would find the trail of lynx, mink, and marten heading for his snares and would follow hopefully, only to discover a trampled and bloody patch of snow, a sprung trap, and the fore or hind leg of some fur-bearing animal in the jaws. The wolverine had dined.

This went on for a couple of weeks and finally the mid-season came along. At this time the trapper-pro prospector had to get out to civilization to attempt to arrange a mining deal he had in view. He locked the cabin, left the grub in the cupboard, and went. For the sake of healthful ventilation he left a small sliding opening by the wall, dimensions perhaps six or eight by ten inches.

Returning in two weeks, accompanied as ever by his faithful hound, he opened the cabin door and was more than shocked upon seeing the havoc therein. A side of bacon had been almost utterly destroyed, a sack of flour was torn open and half gone, sugar and bread existed no more.

The dog, after a preliminary sniff dashed snarling under the bunk in the corner and appeared with a snarling wolverine at his fighting end. Active co-operation between man and dog soon put the wolverine in the category of fair fur.

Resultant investigation produced a most interesting state of affairs. The wolverine had fallen victim to his own appetite. The animal, known in a denunciatory way to every trapper, is famed for its gluttony. It will eat until it nearly bursts. This animal when thin and hungry had followed the enticement of the appetizing trapper's cabin. Entering with little difficulty it had eaten so much that it swelled and stomach content that it could not get out of the opening through which it entered. Perforce it took up quarters under the bunk.

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