

"BOB" BARTLETT TELLS OF TRIP IN THE KARLUK

Escape From the Wrecked Ship in the Arctic Exceeding Narrow One

INTENDS TO GO NORTH AGAIN

Has a Theory All His Own About Ice Drift in the Arctic Regions

Boston, Nov. 30.—Capt. Robert Bartlett, one-time skipper of Peary's polar expedition...

The most noticeable thing about the captain was that he had lost his moustache...

Nor has it served to dampen his ardor for adventure...

Would go on His Own Hook. "If I could get a few young fellows and perhaps some Eskimos...

The drift of the polar ice is Capt. Bartlett's hobby...

According to the captain, or, as almost everyone up to the City Club calls him, just plain "Bob"...

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CARDIGAN JACKET FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Cardigan Jacket Fund.

Nickel's Big Show Attracts Many

The Nickel was well attended yesterday both afternoon and evening. This was not surprising as the pictures were of the best quality.

The Queen Wilhelmina was to leave Halifax last evening for St. John's.

S.S. Beatrice, 42 hours from North Sydney, arrived yesterday with coal to W. H. Hynes.

The price of hides in Germany has doubled. Accumulation of raw stocks is prevented by enormous consumption of leather by the army.

Chicago parents are to organize a league which will see that simplicity and common sense regulate the social life of their children.

"I knew what their finish was to be, because they were not properly outfitted. They tried to do things after the Shackleton and Scott style..."

"Finally I got to Wrangell Island with 17 people and 100 days' supplies. We figured that our only hope was to get word to the mainland..."

"It was 100 miles, air-line, to the nearest point of the Siberian coast. I took with me a bright young Eskimo chap, about 20 years old..."

"But the weather was 'inclement.'" When Capt. Bartlett said "inclement," his audience laughed aloud...

"But when we struck land all was hunky-dory. All this hardship and hero stuff that you hear about is not so..."

"Well, we went into the igloo and waited for the sun. We got it in a few days and then we started building road toward Wrangell Island..."

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CURLERS' CLUB HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier President for the Ensuing Year—Managing Committees Appointed

St. John's Curling Association held its annual at the rink last evening. The President, Mr. H. D. Carter, occupied the chair.

The various reports were presented and adopted.



H. W. LEMESSURIER, ESQ.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. H. W. LeMessurier. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. E. Cowan. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Jos. Peters. Sec.—Treas.—Mr. A. H. Salter.

Committee of Management—Messrs. F. H. Steer, S. J. Ryall, D. P. Duff, T. J. Duley, J. C. Hephurn, Hon. J. H. Bennett and W. H. Duder.

House Committee—Messrs. C. R. Duder, F. W. Hayward and F. W. Bradshaw.

Ice Committee—Pres. LeMessurier and Secretary Salter. Auditors—Messrs. J. J. Maher and W. J. Edgar.

The Captains of Divisions are—(Red), F. H. Steer; (White), S. J. Ryall; (Blue), D. P. Duff; (Green), T. J. Duley.

The members of the Club who have volunteered to fight for King and Country were unanimously elected honorary members. This action is but another evidence of the generous spirit which permeates the St. John's Curling Association.

Many members have given their sons as well as liberally of their means to uphold the traditions of the Union Jack.

In the past the members of the Club have always thought of the poor of the city, and Charity Day is now looked forward to with almost as great interest as the Regatta in summer.

This year there are many calls on the purses of our citizens, but we feel that the Curlers will be foremost as ever to lend a helping hand to all in need.

We congratulate the Club on having unanimously chosen Mr. H. W. LeMessurier as its Presiding officer. One of the oldest and best curlers. Mr. LeMessurier has done much to further the interests of the game, and we feel certain that during his tenure of office a full measure of success will attend the Association.

Monthly Meeting British Society. The British Society held its monthly meeting last evening. Pres. Hynes in the chair.

Two applications for membership were considered. Arrangements for the New Year Parade were deferred until the special meeting next Monday.

The first of the series of card tournaments, to be held during the winter months, be run off on Wednesday evening, the prize to be half a ton of coal.

After the transaction of considerable routine business the meeting adjourned.

MEALS AT SALISBURY

Following is a sample of the meals served to one battalion now encamped on Salisbury Plain:

Monday—Breakfast: Tea, bread, cold bacon. Dinner: Roast meat "A," sea pies "B," potatoes, dessert, apples. Tea: Tea, bread, butter, cheese.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Coffee, bread, sausages. Dinner: Plain stew, potatoes, jam rolls "A." Tea: Tea, bread, butter, jam.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Tea, bread, fresh herrings. Dinner: Roast meat "B," meat pies "A," potatoes, cabbage, dessert, apples. Tea: Tea, bread, cheese and onions.

Thursday—Breakfast: Tea, bread, hot bacon, fried cheese. Dinner: Curried stew, potatoes, jam rolls "B." Tea: Tea, bread, butter, and cake.

Friday—Breakfast: Tea, bread, cod steaks. Dinner: Roast meat, potatoes, cabbages, dessert, apples. Tea: Tea, bread, butter, and sardines.

Saturday—Breakfast: Tea, bread, cold bacon. Dinner: Brown stew, potatoes, currant rolls "A." Tea: Tea, bread, butter and doughnuts.

Sunday—Breakfast: Cocoa, bread, pork chops. Dinner: Meat pies "B," roast meat "B," potatoes, cabbages. Tea: Tea, bread, butter and cake.

Fogota Sails. S.S. Fogota sailed this morning, taking a full freight and the following passengers: E. Norris, A. Elliott, J. Winsor, P. Reggs, Miss N. West, S. Hodnett, B. Kneee, Miss N. Moore, T. W. Blundon, Miss A. Moore, Miss N. Moore, C. Vincent, M. Anthony, E. B. Tucker, R. Moulard, Miss J. Winsor, Capt. J. Kean, wife and daughter and 44 steerage.

Note of Thanks. The family of the late Mrs. Anthony Taylor of Port de Grave desire to thank the many friends who sympathized with them in the hour of their bereavement, especially Mrs. Harold Andrews and Mrs. Mary Jane Dawe also Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Miss Lillian Dawe and Miss Greeta Dawe who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear mother.

Two Houses Burned. The Minister of Justice Hon. R. A. Squires had a letter from Magistrate McGrath, Olerin, yesterday, that at the 1st inst. two houses and their contents owned by James Hayse and James Fewer, Parker's Cove, near Baine Hr., were destroyed by fire. The loss to the owners is a severe one. S.S. Stephano sails again on Thursday.

Schr. Alma Nelson has sailed from Woods Island for Halifax with 1509 brls. herring.

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Christmas Cards and Calendars. "To the Soldier and Sailor Boys of Newfoundland. Glad to fight for Britain's honor. Boldly have they taken stand For the cause of RIGHT and FREEDOM. For the cause of Motherland: Proud to greet you! God defend you! Loyal sons of Newfoundland."

Calendars for 1915. The Calendars for the coming year are exceedingly artistic and attractive. Many very original designs.

Something New! We show a charming lot of Combination Handkerchief and Glove Sachets. Combination Xmas Cards and Sachets. These unique goods are put up by the Zenobia people, and are scented with their exquisite perfumes.

Our Toy Dept., Second Floor IS NOW IN FULL SWING. Be Sure to Visit Our Book Department. Ayre & Sons Limited.



Patriotic Concert At Grenfell Hall. Big Audience Hears Local Talent in Excellent Program.

Stephano Here. The Red Cross line, Stephano, Capt. Smith, which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought a full cargo and the following passengers:—From New York: H. J. Crowe, C. C. Housnaker, Miss M. Kielly, Miss R. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noonan, J. Kehny, Mrs. E. Gearin, Mrs. J. Fernandez, Misses Fernandez (3) and fourteen in steerage. From Halifax: Miss E. Herder, K. Lundberg and three in steerage.

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FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec5,11

TO LET—That Centrally situated shop in the City Club Building, Water Street, now occupied by Mr. F. B. Wood, also basement of building. Possession given May 1st. Apply to the Secretary, the City Club.—nov21,6, sat, tues

FOR SALE—Schooner "Dorothy B." 56 tons, 7 years old; juniper plank, well built, well found. Can be inspected in port. Apply to THOMAS SCAMMEL, JR., Change Islands, or Fishermen's Union Trading Co., St. John's.—dec5, w61, d31

34 Men Lost In Wreck Of British Ship. Gasoline Laden Steamer Ran Ashore Cargo Ignited, and Most of Crew Were Lost. Barrow, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedra from Port Arthur, Texas, with gasoline, went ashore near here this morning. The cargo ignited and of the crew of thirty-six men, only two were saved and they were severely burned. Schr. Lizzie Griffin has sailed from Woods Island for Bangor, Maine, with 1110 brls. herring, 71 brls. salmon.

NOTICE.—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec8

WANTED.—One McKay Sewing Machine Operator. Apply NELD, BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., Job St.—dec4,11

Members of George St. Sunday School Choir will meet for practice in the Basement this evening at quarter to 8. Mr. Christian will be present with Music to practice for the Xmas Service. Will all the scholars who can possibly come, be present also.—dec8,11

WE SHOULD WORRY! Hardly, but advertisers should worry, and that's a sure thing. Almost every newsboy in town sells The Mail and Advocate, as well as a large number of shop agents, in different sections of the city and outports.

TO LET. The office lately occupied by Mr. John Syme, Commission Merchant, situate on Water Street West, next to premises occupied by J. J. Mully, Coal Merchant. Apply to BAINE JOHNSTON & CO., Agents.—nov14

Contemplated Violating Swiss Neutrality. Paris, Dec. 7.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says The Mail, in the shape of ordinance survey maps discovered among the papers of killed German officers.

Schr. Little Secret has sailed from Marystown for Europe with fish.

Schr. Karl (Danish) has loaded fish at Marystown for Gibraltar.