

## WITH STEFANSSON.

After they had existed on the barren ice-bound Wrangel Island for six months, the dozen survivors of the ill-fated Karluk, of Stefansson's arctic expedition, were rescued. A small amount of seal oil and a few fox carcasses were all that remained of their food supply, writes Burt M. McConnell in Harper's Magazine. Munro had only twelve cartridges left with which to sustain himself and his companions.

"On one occasion," said Munro, "after our food supply had become exhausted and we were wondering where the next meal was coming from, I saw a seal out on the ice. I crept to within 100 yards of him before I had to stop to steady my nerves. My heart beat so loudly that I thought the seal must surely hear it.

"While I was resting the thought came to me, if you miss him you will starve—for seals were very scarce and we had seen no other game for several days.

"I crept to an advantageous position, set the hair trigger of my rifle and took deliberate aim. I think I held the gun sights on the head of that seal for at least two minutes, but my hand was too unsteady to make my aim certain. I lay down on the ice to re gain my composure, but the thought that if I waited too long the seal might disappear would not allow me to rest.

"I aimed again, but my nervousness again frustrated my aim. I kept saying to myself through clenched teeth, 'I'll get you!' and calling the seal all sorts of names. I was a cave man for a few moments. When I had become calmer, I fired. The seal gave one shudder, and lay still.

"I saw and killed only just one seal after that; so the rescue party came just in the nick of time."

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"Once he loaned me \$10 a week before Christmas."



## Royal Naval College of Canada.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which lasts three years. McGill and Toronto Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School. The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be identical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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