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Some Notable Events

In Connection With Icebergs and Icefloes.

(H. F. SHORTS.)

The lowest degree of cold experienced was 50 degrees below zero, and that for a short time. The sun was absent 135 days. On November 21st, a heavy gale of wind broke up the ice around the ship, and caused her to drift close to the iceberg, so that its foot got underneath the keel, giving her a heavy list, and at high water, causing her to lie on her beam ends. In this position she continued during the winter. The most careful arrangements were made for the comfort of the men, and amusements of various kinds were kept up. The health of all on board continued perfect. On March 27th, Dr. Bessels and Mr. Bryan of the Scientific Corps, with two Esquimaux, undertook a stage journey south to survey the coast between the winter quarters of the "Polaris" and Cape Constitution, the point reached by Morton, of Kane's expedition, and from which he saw, as he believed, the open Polar Sea. After an absence of a fortnight, Dr. Bessels returned having surveyed a portion of the coast, but not having been able to reach Cape Constitution. No northern journey on sledges attempted in the spring, which, considering the means at disposal seems surprising. The expedition had lost its main spring in losing Captain Hall. Capt. Buddington was now commander. On June 8th an attempt was made to penetrate farther north by boats. Two boats were fitted out for this excursion—one commanded by Capt. Tyson, sailing-master, and the other by Mr. Chester. They were unable to reach further north than Newman's Bay, owing to the ice barriers; and after waiting for a month there for a chance of open water, orders came from Capt. Buddington to return to the ship, which was reported to be leading, to some extent. The season was evidently two early for making north in boats.

LEFT TO THEIR FATE.

It would seem that Capt. Buddington now became uneasy regarding the conditions of the ship, and decided to return home. On August 12th the ice was sufficiently open to permit of the "Polaris" leaving her winter quarters. She got safe through Kennedy Channel to lat. 80.2, when she was caught fast in the ice, and drifted south, till October 15th, 1872. On that day, during a heavy gale and snow-drift, the pressure of the ice around the ship was very great, threatening her destruction. It was decided, in all haste, to remove the stores to the ice. The Esquimaux women and children were placed on the ice for safety. Ten of the crew, with two Esquimaux men, were on the ice receiving the stores and hauling them back from the ship. When thus employed, the portion of the ice to which the "Polaris" was moored suddenly broke off, and in the darkness the ship was driven away by the wind to the northward. She had fourteen men on board. Next day those on the ice saw the "Polaris" under steam, apparently approaching to take them off. Their signals, they thought, could not fail to be seen on board. Suddenly, however, whether owing to the movements of the ice, or some other cause, she passed in between a small island, supposed to be Northumberland Island, at the entrance of Whale Sound, and the mainland, and the unfortunates on the ice saw her no more. The ice on which they were began to drift off rapidly; all efforts to reach the shore in the boat failed, and their long and terrible ice-voyage was begun.

INVENTORY OF STORES.

On examination, the portion of the stores on the ice, along with them was, found to consist of eleven bags of bread, fourteen cases of pemmican

(forty pounds in each); ten dozen cans of preserved meats, and a few hams. There were also nine musk ox hides, one bear skin and a few seal skins, plenty of ammunition and six or eight rifles. The quantity of food on the ice was about equal to the sustenance of the nineteen persons for a month. Capt. Tyson, who now took charge of the party, at once put them on short allowances. A meal for nine men consisted of 1½ lb. bread, and ¾ lb. pemmican mixed with water. This was served out twice a day. The Esquimaux shared in the same proportion. Fortunately they had two boats on the ice, the "Polaris" being left without boats. Eleven dogs were with them, and these they shot, as they could not spare food for them. The first movement of the ice on which they were, was to the southwest, a heavy northeast wind blowing, and in a short time they found themselves thirty or forty miles south of where their ship was last seen. Owing to a heavy sea which was running, their dogs broke up, and they were separated from one of their boats, six bags of bread, and some articles of clothing, which, however, they subsequently recovered. After drifting eight days they found themselves within a few miles of the Greenland coast. They made two attempts to reach land but failed; stormy weather set in, and they drifted fast towards the south.

ACCEPTING THE INEVITABLE.

When they had passed Cary Islands all hope of getting to land was abandoned; and, with the aid of the Esquimaux, they built three snow-huts on the ice. During the month of November they caught four or five seals, and about the same number respectively in January and February. Their sufferings from cold and hunger were very great. It was a bright day in their dreary calendar when a seal was taken, as they had then a feast, and obtained a supply of light and fuel with which to warm their scanty allowance of food. Their cooking consisted in warming their meat slightly over a lamp. Each of the seals was eaten raw, the skin, entrails, and every part but the gall, being used. One boat was cut up to supply fuel for cooking purposes, but by the first of January this source of supply was exhausted. It is touching to find the forlorn band making some effort to observe Christmas Day. Their last piece of ham was reserved for that day; two biscuits were served out to each, and thus, amid those fearful ice-solitudes, in the gloom of an Arctic night, they enjoyed their scanty Christmas cheer, thinking, no doubt, with many a longing, of the friends far away, who were gathered that day around their cheerful hearths, and breathing a more earnest prayer than usual that God would continue to guard them from danger, and restore them to their homes. When New Year's Day came they found their scanty stores could afford no festive indulgence, and that they must be content with the ordinary fare.

THE DISMAL ARCTIC NIGHT.

We can fancy what must have been the condition of those poor creatures during the gloom of the long Arctic night. Even with every comfort on board ship, and surrounded by cheerful influence of all kinds, with books and amusements to while away the time, the Arctic night is felt to be terribly oppressive. But what must it have been to this forlorn band, shut in a wretched snow-hut, cold, half-starving, without light except what a feeble lamp could furnish, and with nothing to break the terrible monotony of the weary hours! For eighty-five days they were without the sun; but at length, on January 19th, 1872, they were gladdened by a sight of the returning orb of day. It was like a glimpse of opening heaven to the eyes of the heart-sick group on the ice-floe. On the whole, however, they managed to preserve their cheerfulness to a wonderful degree, and never lost hope of ultimate deliverance. At times, too, the voice of Hannah, one of the Esquimaux women, cheered them, as she sang the songs of her native land. It is touching to find that the well-being of the baby was a constant source of interest and affectionate inquiry; and when daylight returned, a look at its dusky little face, as it nestled in Mrs. Hans' bosom, was often asked for, and never failed to awaken smiles and tender words. The services of the two Esquimaux men were invaluable. They watched the ice-holes and speared the seals, when white men were unequal to such an achievement. They killed the Polar bear and shot the snow birds.

(to be continued.)

LADIES! Don't miss the opportunity of securing some of those very unique New York styles in DRESSES, COSTUMES, BLOUSES, SPORT COATS, SWEATERS, HATS, PALACE OF FASHION, Blue Puttee Hall, King's Road. Every facility for trying on garments. Intelligent and ladylike assistants in attendance.—may 5, 7

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Dartmouth Man Feels It Duty To Tell Facts

Suffered For Years With Indigestion and Rheumatism—Tanlac Restores Him.

"I never thought I should ever let my name be used in connection with a medicine, but Tanlac has been of such remarkable benefit to me that I feel that in giving the facts of my case, I am only doing my duty to the public," said Peter Nielsen who lives on Rose St. and is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

"For nearly fifteen years I had been troubled with indigestion. Although I had a good appetite my food would always seem to disagree with me, sour on my stomach, and form gas that would cause me sharp pains in the chest, and almost cut off my breath. I felt miserable for hours after every meal and was bothered a lot with heartburn. My kidneys also were out of order, and I had a dull aching pain in the small of my back, and if I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again.

"But of late years my chief trouble has been with rheumatism. I used to have occasional attacks of it in the arms and shoulders so bad that I couldn't use them, but during the past two years it seems to have settled in my legs and got so bad at last that I couldn't walk to business, and for a year had to have a taxi to take me in the morning and bring me home at night. Finally I bought a car just to carry me back and forth to my work. I was in such a state that I couldn't have walked to work to save my life and even if I walked a single block I would have to stop and rest four or five times. I got the best advice procurable, and was told that all my troubles were caused by my stomach and that as soon as that was put in order I should get all right. But all the treatments and medicines I tried failed to do me much good.

"Well, finally about six months ago I decided to try a trial, and the plain fact is that to-day I am a well man, able to walk back and forth to my work every day, and feeling as well as ever in my life. My appetite is so good that I can eat three good square meals a day, and never have a sign of indigestion. I am never troubled with sourness or gas, the pains in my back are gone, and I sleep well at night. I haven't needed the car out of the garage since December 16th, as I prefer to walk now. Yes, I'm feeling stronger and better in every way. My friends all know what a condition I was in a few months ago, and they know also what Tanlac has done in my case. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I cannot recommend it too highly."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, by Reg. Sullivan, Fouch Covey, Store, Island Store, Scound Island, and Dennis Flynn, Avondale.—adv.

Dad Was One.

Little Willie was sitting in the kitchen doing his home-lessons, whilst pa was in the scullery assisting with the mangle.

"Pa," came the query from the kitchen, "what's an apprentice?"

"An apprentice" said father, gathering his thoughts together. "Oh, one person who is bound to another by agreement. The one person has to teach the other all he can of a trade of business, and the other makes himself as useful as he can in every way possible."

"Oh," remarked Willie hopefully, "then I expect you're apprenticed to ma, ain't you?"

And the mangle replied with a squeak and wail as another batch of "smalls" passed through.

Poisoned by Gas While in a Well.

FRANK CARLSON FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered All Summer Claims That His New Lease of Health is Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lavelong, Sask., May 4. (Special.)—Most enthusiastic about the benefit he has received from using Dodd's Kidney pills is Mr. Frank Carlson, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"I was gassed in a well on my farm 25 feet deep," Mr. Carlson says. "I was nearly dead. I was treated for a whole summer for my trouble, but did not get better."

"Then I read in a little almanac about Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no idea they might benefit me, but was willing to try anything. To my surprise the improvement in my general health was so great, and my kidneys were so much better, that I feel like advising everybody to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the sovereign remedy for sick kidneys.

The Annual Meeting of friends and supporters of the Church of England Orphanage will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Thursday May 6th, at 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor has kindly promised to preside. All interested in the welfare of the institution are cordially invited to be present. ARMINE N. GOSLING, Hon. Secretary.—may 5, 5

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Sugar vs. Alcohol.

The Montreal Witness, commenting on the shortage of sugar and the explanation commonly given that former drinkers are largely taking to sugar as a substitute for alcohol, says: "It is far better that the drinkers take their sip of sugar than that it should be taken in the form of alcohol."

Quite true. It is not likely that any man having eaten a few bonbons or even cracked candy will return

home to beat up his wife and smash the household furniture.

The per capita consumption of sugar is greater in the United States than in any other country, and is increasing. Of course, the assertion that sugar shortage is due to Prohibition is mere conjecture.

Scarcity of sugar is quite as acute in the wet countries of Europe and even more so than in the United States. Should there be a sharp increase in the consumption of sugar immediately after July 1, 1919, it would seem to point to Prohibition as

the cause. Only government data can furnish reliable information as to the consumption of sugar under Prohibition—American Issue.

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