

Samuel Breaker afterwards came on to the North with the Cornell party.

Mr. George Bartlett's party was fitted out by his father (Captain Bartlett of S. S. Hope), to find mica which was reported at Hudson Strait. He expected to take Esquimaux to show him the places where it lies, but there were none there, and mica could not be found in such a great country without guides, so the search was given up. It was a great disappointment as well as loss. Mr. Bartlett went instead to Atanikerdluk, near the Waigat Channel, Disco Island, to gather fossils, where he found and brought home some tons of them.*

July 15th, Wednesday—Went on board S. S. Hope. The ship set sail under favorable auspices, with cheers and good wishes from many gathered on the wharf.

July 16th, Thursday—Passed Cape Ray Light.

July 17th, Friday—Fine day—got along the Newfoundland coast to a little south of Cow Head or Port au Choix—comparing chronometers—one gentleman, Mr. Operti, got up to see the sun rise—it was quite cold in the morning—we are about 20 miles west of Newfoundland coast, near the Bay of Islands.

July 18th, Saturday—A pleasant day in the morning. Passed Amour Light—saw the pasturage with the Lighthouse, near where was the wreck of the

* The S. S. Hope, which the party is to have, is a steam vessel of about 350 tons, with three masts. It also has a sailing rig. It had been for some time at St. Johns, Newfoundland. It had come into Sydney Harbor to the International Pier and Harrington's Wharf, from New Campbellton (Kelley's Cove), where it had taken in coal. Beams of hard wood had been brought alongside of the wharf, near the ship, and a set of iron rails, probably for moving the meteorite.