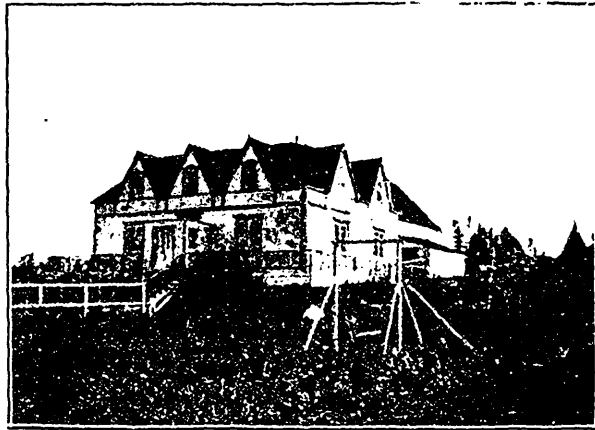


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“UP ALONG THE LABRADOR.”

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CHIEF FACTOR FRASER'S HOME, AT RIGOULETTE, LABRADOR.

## II.



OUR good ship the “Virginia Lake,” went as far up Hamilton Inlet as the Hudson’s Bay post at Rigoulette, one of the oldest posts in Labrador. Here, nearly seventy years ago, came young Donald Smith, now renowned throughout the Empire as the patriotic Lord Strathcona. The little room which he occupied is now used as a post-office and store, and adjoining is the handsome residence of Mr. Fraser, the present Hudson’s Bay factor. In this out-of-the-way

corner of the world it is very curious to find such splendidly equipped store-houses, wharf and buildings of the Hudson’s Bay Company, and floating gaily in the breeze the Union Jack, the symbol of law and order and liberty in so many of Britain’s outposts of civilization throughout the world. Mr. Fraser, his wife and child, came off in the H. B. C. yacht to the steamer, and as they returned to shore and our good ship turned seaward, the plaintive notes of “Should auld acquaintance be forgot?” were wafted over the ~~wine-dark~~ waves as the sun went down on the scene of strange and lonely beauty.

One of the institutions of the Labrador is the dog-team. Without this