

GREENLAND'S EAST COAST.

There is a part of the east coast of southern Greenland that has not yet been visited by any explorer. Quite a number of Arctic investigators have been north and others south of it, but the region between 68 deg. and 67 deg. 22 sec. north latitude, a distance of about 100 miles is as yet entirely unknown. A year ago this unexplored part of the coast was a good deal longer than it now is, but Lieut. Andrup explored a part of it last year and now he will return to complete the work.

Andrup is an officer in the Danish Royal Navy. The work he was detailed to do last year was very successfully carried out. He mapped the east coast from 65 deg. 45 sec. to 67 deg. 22 sec. north latitude. He will leave Copenhagen this month on the steamer Antarctic with three companions and his intention is to go ashore near the 68th parallel, and will then travel south between the island and the coast ice. His destination is Angmagssalik, 65 deg. 45 sec., the only settlement in East Greenland. Arctic ice is expected to be very much less than it was last year and he will pass all along the unexplored coast.

While he is on this mission a party of five naturalists on the Antarctic will travel north to the point between Scoresby Sound for the purpose of studying natural history and exploring the northern flora if the condition of the ice permits. At the end of August the Antarctic will be expected to take on a supply of coal and will then proceed to Angmagssalik to meet Lieut. Andrup. It may be that the ice will prevent Andrup from reaching that station this fall. In this case he will have to camp where winter overtook him and will resume his route towards the south next year. Arctic ice expeditions are very much afraid that the ice conditions will not be favorable this season and some of them predict that Andrup will not be able to go as far south as Angmagssalik, but he will be compelled, like Lieut. Ryder in 1891, to winter on the bleak coast.

STEAM PLOUGH.

One of the latest military inventions which has attracted the attention of army officials is a steam plow, which in one hour can dig a four-foot trench three miles in length. The body of the machine comprises a strong horizontal frame formed with an angle iron wheel. At each end a plowshare is mounted, provided at its front end with a steel point. The shares are so arranged that the earth can be thrown to the right or to the left as desired. The steel point breaks clods of earth which may be in its path. The machine is merely an ordinary Fowler steam plow modified to meet the requirements of military service. It is said that in the Transvaal the plow has been successfully used in digging rifle pits; but whether the report be true cannot be ascertained. From the military standpoint, the contrivance is clearly of great value, as there are no means for protecting the men who must guide it.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM ANEMIA AND KINDRED TROUBLES.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarina, Ont., writes: "It affords me a great pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anemia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no benefit. Indeed I continued to grow worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, what shall I try? Having read the testimony of so many who had suffered in a similar manner and who had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

"It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and to-day I feel almost completely restored. Two weeks after I began to take the pills I felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my flesh looked like wax, and my face, feet and legs were badly swollen. Those conditions have all disappeared and to-day my color is natural and my blood vessels full of good rich blood. It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anemia or kindred ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, nor can they be imitated, as sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who offer substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case the doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., who will supply the pills post paid at 50c per box or \$2.50 for six boxes. These pills cure all disorders which arise from impoverished blood, such as muscular weakness, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatitis.

SPEED OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

An ocean steamer of the first class, going at full speed, can be brought to a standstill in less than three minutes. In the meantime she will traverse a distance of about half a mile.

Dolly Swift-Why are so many of the girls fairly throwing themselves at young Mammal Sully Gay?—Because he is such a good catch, I presume.

Through Storm and Sunshine

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

"Permit me to advise you, Miss Neslie, to do nothing of the kind. I have never liked her ladyship, and, if I had dared to do so, I should have told Sir Arthur from the first that she was not a fit companion for you. I hope I am not wicked when I say that I really think the boy's death a providential affair."

Vivien looked gravely sad. "I have sometimes," she said, "when I have been sorry tired, thought that his death might be the best thing for Lanewood, and I have often wished that he were out of the way; but now that I am happily engaged, I do not wish to see his death a providential affair."

After a short time Mr. Greston remarked:— "I understand Lady Neslie; and with your permission, Miss Neslie, I shall give her a hint that the Abbey is no longer her home. It seems to me that the whole place requires purifying. I have never met so motley a crowd of visitors; and Holmes tells me they stay for months at a time. I can manage it very nicely. I will ask her if I can be of any assistance to her in her removal."

There was a wonderful difference between Lady Neslie, the mother of the heir, mistress of the Abbey, and the creaturely woman who looked at the lawyer when he put his kindly-expressed question.

"I am to go, am I? Well, I could not expect anything less. I shall not go to that dreary old Dover House though. I shall go to Paris and live there. Thank Heaven, though I lose Lanewood, I do not lose my money! Mr. Greston, tell Miss Neslie that I will go in a fortnight from now. Oh, if my boy had but lived, this would not have been it."

"That was as a matter of course, a good commotion over the death of the little heir. People who had most decidedly out Lady Neslie in the days of her arrogant prosperity were sorry for her now, and called to express their sympathy. Yet every one said the accident seemed really providential—the whole estate would have been ruined if 'Mildred' had remained there longer."

"Do you remember the evening I found you sitting by the sun-dial? Lady Neslie and the Comte de Caloux were walking on the terrace. Do you remember what you said—that you would give your life even to the man who should rid Lanewood of its heir?"

"Great Heaven!" she cried, raising herself to his feet, "her strength seemed to fail her. She clutched at my arm as though she would faint save herself from falling."

"Did you mean it or not?" she asked. "I meant it then; but now the lady is dead, she gasped.

"Miss Neslie, one of us is making some terrible mistake. I did not write to you—I do not appear to be his heir to Lanewood. The advertisement and rewards that attracted so much attention never met my eyes."

"He stood quite silent, leaning against the passion flowers; then suddenly he raised her face to the blue sky."

To Be Continued.

GENEROUS POEMEN.

How brave men are sometimes! Herod the King, the historian Napier, tells us, with a noble feeling, raised for Sir John Moore's valor, a monument to his memory. It has been stated that Romanus, who was killed by the British at the battle of the Marston, did the grateful act, but the story is too pretty to spoil, says the London Telegraph.

Lord Methuen has repaid the act in a graceful manner, which our gallant British neighbors around the channel will appreciate keenly. On the stone which has been erected at the expense of the commander of the Kimberley Relief Force, the name of the illustrious French general, the Foreign Legion, and general of the Transvaal, died on the field of honor. The count left as a charge on his will, that he was killed in his own hands, but he was killed, and not removed to France. Knowing well and honoring Englishmen as he did, though he died fighting against us, he felt he owed the hands of our soldiers, and his trust has not been in vain.

IDLE, BUT WITTY.

He was an Irish hilly boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boatwain by his last-minute repartees.

Seeing him on the main-top one morning, gazing idly out to sea, the boatwain called out to him: "Come down out of that, 'o' you'll give your back a good ache!" "I wouldn't come if you offered me two dozen!"

ITINGH BODY SORRY.

Mr. Charles F. Moss, Bath, Ont., writes:—"My child, six months old, was a terrible sufferer from itching humors. He would not eat, and he would not sleep, but could not cure it. We tried many remedies recommended by the doctor, but in vain. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I decided to try it, and am happy to say that it was some time cured before the first box was all used."

CONSTITUTION.

Mr. W. H. Fisher, Preston, Ont., writes:—"I can recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Constipation. I have used them for nine years, and have spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for remedies I heard of, but they failed to cure me.

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