

PASSING OFF THE ESKIMOS

Contact With the Caucasian Undermining the Stamina of the Race.

St. John's, N. F. December 14.—One of the most startling contrasts of the Pan-American Exposition was that afforded by the presence there of a party of Eskimos from Northern Labrador. These "little people" (literally "innuits," little folk) in their sealskin robes, with their rude, barbaric instruments of the chase, were a constant study for the thousands who viewed them, but how few realized what the trials of these poor wretches were, far from home and kindred.

Several of them were got from Labrador last season and taken to the Paris Exposition. Then they were exhibited in England during the winter and conveyed to Buffalo in the spring, there to make sport for the hordes or sight-seers and money for the enterprising showmen who were making the affair. Some died, and almost all had contracted much sickness in the hot countries they had visited.

ACCEPT SMALL CONSIDERATION.

To fill the gaps in their ranks another contingent was obtained from the region this year by the promoters of the venture. Americans who visited the coast some years ago. The simple, childlike Eskimos are easily induced to agree to visit the great world, of which they have such varied imaginings, and in their poor economies a very trifling consideration in cash or kind is a great inducement and is eagerly accepted by them.

But they have no understanding of what the climatic changes mean to them. Scarcely one comes through the ordeal unscathed. Their lungs, accustomed to the bracing breezes of the north, collapse in the damp, hot weather in the United

States; consumption sets in to complete the work that transpiration has begun, and those who do survive to reach home only do so to fall easy victims to the cold there and to infect their kin, in their close-packed huts, with the germs of the same insidious malady.

PINED FOR HOME.

When visited by friends at Buffalo, who had known them Labrador, they wished to return at once, for they were all ailing and fearful of what this unfamiliar condition implied. But they could not leave for they had signed contracts to remain till Nov. 1 and a large sum of money had been expended on the Eskimo village concession in the fair grounds, much more on building the artificial ice floe scenery and accessories, and the manager had yet to make his profit out of the venture.

He, however, was kind, and was doing his best to make them happy and comfortable, and he undertook not only to send them off punctually as contracted, but to attend them himself as far as this point, and to try and see that they got their money in such a way that they would have no chance of wasting it before they reached home. This arrangement was carried out; they were despatched from Buffalo to New York by rail, thence here by steamer and the mail boat to Labrador convey them right to their home.

SEEDS OF CONSUMPTION.

But all had the hacking cough that pre-sages consumption; some had grown perceptibly worse and the prospect of any of the twelve—braves, squaws and papooses—ever surviving their onerous summer's experience on the banks of Lake Erie was slight.

The Eskimo, like the red man, is going down before the advancing hosts of civilization with all its vices. The Labrador "innuit" like his western congener, cannot cope with the white man and his superior possessions. Dissipation and disease are doing their full work, despite the efforts of the philanthropist and the missionary. The Eskimo population of the extensive Labrador coast line is about 3000, but it is lying out fast.

STAMINA UNDERMINED.

The stamina of the race is being undermined by the contact with the Caucasian; the introduction of civilized appliances is blunting the innuit's faculties of invention and self-reliance, and while the white trader has not the same chance of plying his nefarious trade among them as existed for ruining "the noble red man," the general tendency of the times is to overthrow the simple fortification of instinctive respect with which they were surrounded and to bring them to an early ending as a race.

Eighty years ago the last of the Beothiks, the aborigines of Newfoundland, had been exterminated, but it will not be anything like another 80 years ere the last of the Eskimos has passed across "the great water." An Eskimo village at an American exhibition 20 years hence will be more difficult to people and much more remarkable as a curiosity than the one at Buffalo this year.

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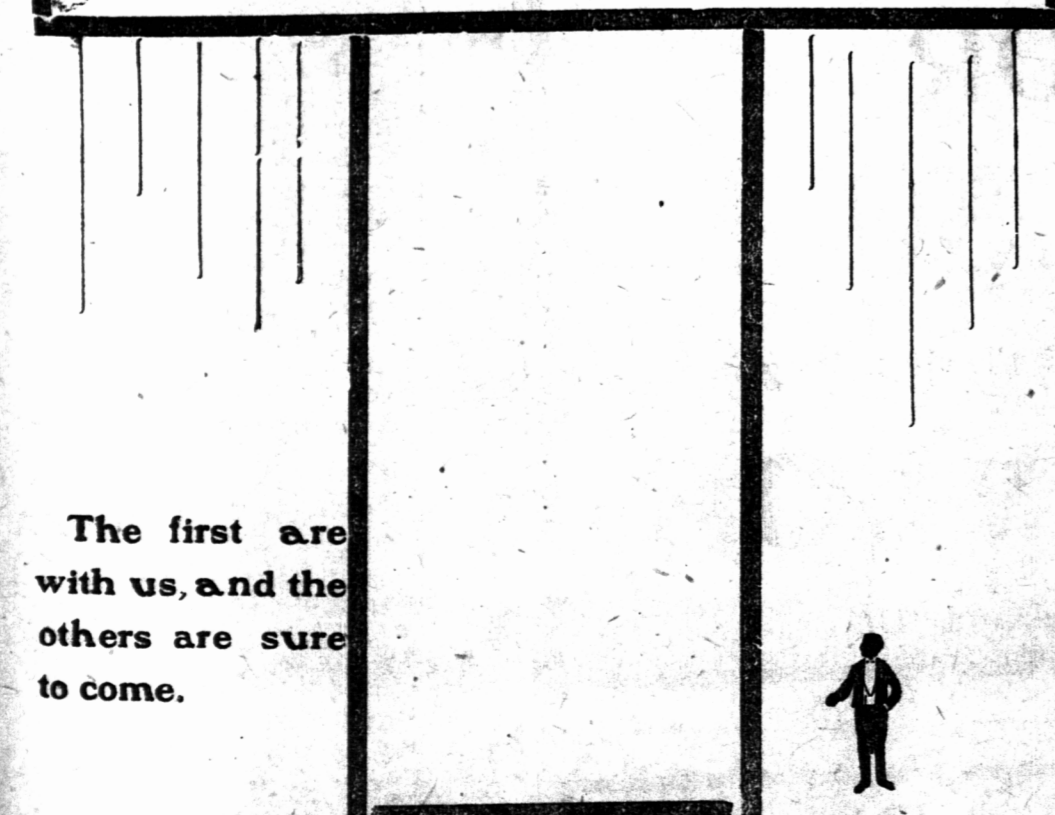
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In the Grasp of Consumption.

It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-worn road to a withering blight and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands upon thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the foil destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire in its results for it annually summons to their long rest over 800,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blasting, devastating, despoiling, establishing a gloomy empire of misery and death.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of

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"My nostrils were almost always clogged

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ADM'L SCHLEY CONDEMNED

Majority Report Finds Against Him on Eleven Points while Dewey Sustains Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close to-day, having in open and secret session, lasted three months, short of one



week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign.

For seven weeks the court heard the testimony and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced to-day. The results was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth.

Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, President, and by Samuel C. Lemly, a judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other member not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising, besides himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first report. It is said at the Navy Department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the departments initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings of the case.

THE COURT'S FINDING.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost despatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with despatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the Department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

ADM'L DEWEY COMMENTS.

Admiral Dewey, in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that, in view of his coal supply, the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Cienfuegos was with as much dispatch as possible keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.



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