

A Cool Christmas.

A correspondent of the London Daily News, describing Christmas near the North Pole, says: The dwelling in which I opened my eyes very late on Christmas Eve would be a curiosity if it could be shown in England. My shelter from the weather was actually a dome of snow built up block by block in the native manner and with some little care and skill. Circular and some seven or eight feet in diameter, it was esteemed large enough for half a dozen in all. There was no chimney and no fire, and the door was just big enough to crawl out at. It will be asked how half a dozen men kept warm in a snow hut. The answer is a very simple one. We kept one another warm on the principal of animal heat, which we economized by huddling Britons, half-breed, or Esquimaux all up together under one great covering. We were always perfectly warm in our snow hut, which, having been built to last for some time, had a slab of ice let in the south wall to give additional light. Moreover, our bed place was a bank of snow raised several feet above the door, and the inmates were thus, while sitting on the bed, above the cold draught from it.

Our larder was abundantly supplied with frozen venison, which, with an occasional hare and a few white foxes, formed with salmon and tea our complete dietary. We had neither bread nor potatoes, and we did without them and all green vegetables perfectly well. When the weather was bad we had plenty of calculations to make in working out observations made to correct the longitude, and the officers taught the men to write and cipher. When it was fair we went out and seraped among the snow for the Andromeda Tetragona, as the learned call a small plant somewhat resembling diminutive Scotch heather. This was our only fuel. Our cooking was performed in a tent, the door of which had to be left partly open in the coldest of weather for the double purpose of admitting the air, and letting the smoke out. The duty of the cook, therefore, when the temperature was down to seventy degrees or eighty degrees below freezing, was very severe. On Christmas Day the only wine was a couple of glasses of port wine, and the only liquor a little brandy, with which to drink the health of absent friends. This was a tremendous orgie for men who drank nothing stronger than tea for months past; but no evil effects ensued, although the plum-pudding, made after "my grandmother's recipe," might have tried the digestive organs of a Sybarite somewhat highly. The only possible way of eating one's food hot was to put a skin cover on the kettle as soon as the venison was cooked, and then to eat it from a plate which fitted to the kettle—in fact, to make the kettle into a kind of Arctic venison plate protected with fur.

The Slim Man's Shot.

I took a trip to Calumet several years ago, said the slim man, "and I never seed so many ducks in my life. I took an old army musket along and one cartridge."

"One cartridge!" exclaimed half a dozen listeners. "You don't mean to say you only took one cartridge and no other ammunition?"

"Wal, I didn't take anything else but an old army musket, one cartridge and a big spool of wire thread. That's the sum total of what I always take. Ye see!"

"What was the wire thread for?" inquired the meek man.

"Wait till I finish, hang it, an' ye'll know. Wal, when I got out on clear water, away from the rushes I saw about half a million ducks ahead of me. I just took the end of the wire, and fastened it to the bullet in the cartridge and loaded my gun, put the spool on the bottom of the boat, where I thought it wouldn't become tangled up, and then I waited for a chance. I happened to blow my nose, which, of course, made a noise, when every duck raised his head to see what was up. I drew a bead on the eye of the duck nearest to me and pulled the trigger before they had chance to get scared. Jewhiz! how that spool did spin while the wire was unwinding. The ducks flew away, frightened by the noise of the gun, but I had just 150 ducks, all strung by their heads on that wire. The bullet had gone through their heads, dragging the wire with it, and it took eyes every time excepting one; it took the tail of that duck just as he raised from the water. The bullet would have got more ducks only the spool got caught before the wire was all unwound and stopped it. I believe if I had had another cartridge and another spool off—"

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