

Arctic Perils.

PROBABLE LOSS OF A HUDSON BAY FUR VESSEL, AND CARGO WORTH \$500,000—THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A BOAT'S CREW.

A Montreal despatch says: The head office of the Hudson Bay Company, in this city, has received alarming intelligence concerning the safety of one of their finest vessels, the Prince of Wales, homeward bound with a valuable cargo of furs, estimated at nearly \$500,000. The Prince of Wales, it appears, entered the Bay, bound from London to Moose Factory, James Bay, the most southern point of Hudson Bay, early in September, but owing to the heavy pack ice, did not make Moose Factory until about the end of the month. She lost no time in getting her cargo aboard and set sail again during the first week in October. She had a terrible passage across James Bay to the entrance of Hudson Straits. Here she encountered a barrier of solid polar ice, which extended as far as the eye could see, of immense thickness, and standing out of the water in some places as high as the main-yards. The vessel sailed along the edge of this ice for two days looking for an outlet, without success, and as the thermometer registered 10 deg. below zero, and, from all appearances, she would soon be frozen in, the captain gave orders to put the ship about, and tried to make for the outer roads at Moose Factory again, intending to winter there. After great difficulty, Charlton Island, 25 miles from Moose Factory, was reached when, as so much floating ice was encountered, it was found impossible to make further progress. A boat was therefore lowered, manned by the mate and four sailors, who were sent ashore to make arrangements for supplies and clothing for the long stay in this Arctic region. The voyage of the unfortunate men to the mainland is described as being terrible. Soon after they set out, a strong head wind sprang up, the thermometer fell rapidly, and a blinding snow storm came on. The boat were every moment in danger of being cut to pieces by the ice, and for three days they were doubtful whether they would ever see land again. On the fourth day they sighted Moose River, all badly frozen and in a starving condition. The next day one of the boats were manned, provisioned, and supplied with axes, sleds, moccasins, mittens and clothing for wintering the ship. The boat had only made about 10 miles when she got frozen in, had to be cut out and drawn back over the ice. Four Indians were next dispatched across the ice in search of the vessel. They returned in five days with word that they had sighted Charlton Island, but could see no traces of the Prince of Wales. It is surmised that she must have got jammed in an ice floe, and carried eastward. Great anxiety is felt for her safety, as well as for the crew, who are not provided with the necessities for wintering in the ice. The letter received by the office here says: "All we can do now is to wait until dogs and sleds are supplied from Rupert's House, when an expedition will be organized, and an attempt made to locate the ship, and haul provisions and clothing to her. We trust to find her by January, but she is not in a too pleasant position. She will now be short of provisions, and will have to remain in the ice till May of June."

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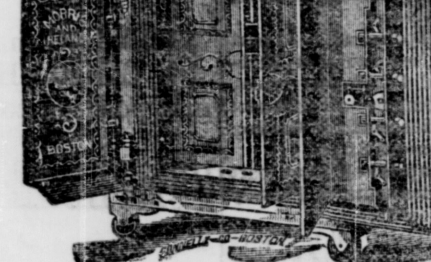
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