

RUSSIAN ICEBREAKER FAILS

Unable to Force Its Way Through the Kara Sea

The great Russian icebreaker Yermak, with Admiral Makaroff on board, has returned to Tromsø, north Norway, after endeavoring in vain to force its way through the ice of the Kara Sea to the mouth of the Yenisei River, Siberia.

The failure of the Yermak to carry out Admiral Makaroff's plans for last summer's work disposes of the scheme, in which he has reposed much faith, of finally settling the question of the North Pole by making a journey to it on his icebreaker.

The failure of the Yermak this year however, proves the impracticability of his scheme, as far as the Yermak at least is concerned. It is impossible for an icebreaker to force its way to the North Pole by a vessel that is heavier and more powerful than the Yermak.

In 1899 the Yermak was subjected to still severer tests. She went to Spitzbergen about the close of the season of navigation, pushed into the polar ice and made a journey through the pack ice about 230 miles.

YEARS OF SUFFERING.

HOW RELIEF CAME TO THEM—AS FINDLAY, OF PETROLIA.

He Had Suffered for Forty Years from Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolia, Ont. Few men in Petrolia are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years.

As a young man on the farm, I suffered all sorts of pains with it, food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow.

My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life.

THE CZAR.

The Absolute Ruler of Imperial Russia.

The Czar, who celebrated his 31st birthday recently, is probably the most powerful man of his age that the world has known in our time.

One of them gave a garden party recently, and the other, who was invited and whom we may call Miss A, was greatly chagrined to hear from her milliner that a new hat she had ordered for the occasion would not possibly be ready in time.

"Indeed," said the hostess, in freezing accents; "it seems to me a more stylish and lady-like hat than you have ever worn before."

"I should say," was the friend's reply, "it is because you are wearing her hat, for I happen to know that she bought that identical one at your milliner's yesterday, and left it behind to have some alterations made, and I don't think your remarks on it were calculated to soothe her feelings!"

CANADIAN OYSTERS.

Sudden Jump Into Popularity of the Dominion Bivalves.

The recent jump of Canadian oysters into popularity both in the United States and in Europe, where they received the highest award at the Paris Exposition, has been followed by a visit of inspection to Quebec by Dr. F. H. Moore of the United States Fishery Commission.

The commission intends to make an attempt to breed oysters by artificial means on the Pacific coast. Former attempts in this direction, both by Canada and the United States resulted in a failure.

Canada's favorite oyster is the Malpeques, which, like the Narrows, the Caraque, and several other prime bivalves, comes from Prince Edward Island.

When in prime condition are very large, specimens being often met with up to eight or nine inches long. Some are almost circular, but most of the larger ones are about two-thirds as wide as they are long.

The minimum limit of oysters allowed to be caught by the law is two inches in diameter of shell for round oysters and three inches of outer shell for long oysters.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

How to Keep the Baby Healthy and Happy—Avoid the So-called Soothing Medicines.

Every mother is naturally solicitous as to the health of her children, but not everyone treats their little troubles in the right way.

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SOZODONT for the TEETH 25c

Petroleum comes from other places besides Russia and the United States. Galicia yielded 340,000 tons last year. Rumania 300,000, Sumatra and adjacent islands 500,000 tons.

THE PLUMBERS OF CANADA INVITED.

JOHN S. MORGAN'S LETTER OPEN FOR THEIR PERUSAL.

Nova Scotia Member of the Guild Wants His Case Published—An Eight Year Sufferer from Backache—Cured Recently by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., Nov. 4. (Special)—The case of John S. Morgan plumber and tinsmith of this town, should be put prominently before every union and non-union man in Canada.

"I have been subject to lame back for eight years. The different remedies I tried were no good. I got so I was crippled up entirely and couldn't do a tap of work."

"About a year ago I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had run down in weight to about 140 pounds. During the time I was using Dodd's Kidney Pills I gained 23 pounds. My back got better and better as I continued taking the pills until to-day I am as free from backaches as ever I was in my life."

HUMORS OF PUNCTUATION.

The following shows the value of punctuation marks:— Thomas Merrill's property is for sale. It consists of a cottage containing seven rooms and an acre of land.

Edward Jones has opened a shoe shop in Front Street. Mr. Jones guarantees that anyone can have a fit in his store.

The firm of Smith and Thornbyke is once more carrying on business at the old stand. The concern now wants a man to sell on commission.

John Bangs who will sail for South Africa on Saturday would like to find a purchaser for his valuable buldog. The animal is no trouble as it will eat anything and is very fond of children.

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"Thank you," said the peer, quietly. "and now I'll tell you what it is, Brougham; I'll keep sober from this night."

The best part of the story is that he lived up to his word, greatly to the amazement of his friends and to the delight of Father Mathew."

SEEMS LIKE A DREAM

To be now entirely free from Asthma after eight years' suffering. The what a Vandyke's Family Pills are doing for you. Asthma can be cured by Clarke's Kidney Compound.

Mrs. J. Wise, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have had a most distressing case of Bronchial Asthma for the past eight years, and I don't think any person could have borne it so long. I have many times thought I should never get better."

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THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPS'S GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. COCOA BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

HOME WORK FOR EVERYBODY DON'T BE IDLE

We want Men, Women and Children to Work for us at their own Homes, under the Direction of THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE, Ltd.

(Authorized Capital, \$100,000) To Fill Large Contracts—Good Wages Easily Earned. We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we have prepared a list of workers for you to see and hear from you promptly with remittance, and we will send machine and work at once.

We wish to secure the services of families to be knitting for us in their homes. We are the largest producers of the finest quality of woolen goods in the world, and we are now expanding our business. We are now expanding our business. We are now expanding our business.

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SOLDIERS LOVE TOBACCO.

Men Who Have Lighted Pipes During Bloody Battles.

Most of the distinguished officers of the world hold that whatever comforts the soldier on active service may be deprived of he should on no account be stinted in the matter of tobacco, and in the gravest of histories relating to the Franco-Prussian War, it is stated that the total want of even tobacco to make cigarettes of among the French troops on many occasions did not a little to dispirit them.

Private Jones, who obtained the Victoria Cross at Rorke's Drift, said that in the very thick of the fight several comrades lighted their pipes with blazing fragments of wood from the wooden hospital which had been fired by the Zulus, and at Majuba Hill one of the men was found dead with the stump of a cigar between his teeth. Amid the awful carnage of the Russo-Turkish War Turka horribly mangled were frequently found smoking in the midst of their agony and uttering no sound of complaint.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the great war correspondent, has told how before Metz in the Franco-Prussian War, a soldier terribly wounded, craved but one relief—a cigar—and he observed soldiers firing away at close quarters, pipe in mouth. Gen. Von Benthelm, observing a sight which he considered a disgrace, ordered a light and himself coolly lighted his own cigar and then led his men on.

Sozodont

Good for Bad Teeth Not Bad for Good Teeth

Sozodont Tooth Powder 25c Large Liquid and Powder 75c HALL & RUCKEL, Montreal

ONLY LADY POLICEMAN. There is in the world one lady policeman. Miss Helen Wilder did not become a member of the police force of the city of Honolulu in order to gain a living. Her father is one of the great sugar kings of the Pacific and worth several millions. It was her love for children and animals that prompted this pretty young girl (she is now only twenty-four) to seek the appointment.

Mrs. Walter Darrell would like to hear of a good nurse for her child about thirty years of age with good references.

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A touching incident was noted at a railway station yesterday when an aged couple bade each other good-bye. The old lady kissed her husband fervently several times on the cheek and he kissed her back.

Dr. Franklin White has returned from a trip to Switzerland. Speaking of the robust health of his peasantry, the doctor says: "The strength of the Swiss woman is remarkable. It is nothing unusual for her to wash and iron and milk several cows in a day."

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