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UNTOLD STARVATION

Icebound Whalers at Point Barrow.

THE FOOD SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED

Wretched Sailors Forced to Subsist on Decayed Fish and Dog Meat.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 5.—G. F. Tilton, third officer on the steam whaler Belvidere, who has just reached the outside world from the vessel imprisoned in the ice, says the steam tender Jeanie, steam whalers Orca and Belvidere, the steamer Rosario and a bark are near Point Barrow. He says the men on the frozen-in vessel are suffering untold privations on account of the scarcity of provisions, and are compelled to feed on the rankest kinds of fish and dog meats.

Tilton came south by way of the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers and was just five months and 22 days making the trip of 2000 miles to the Pacific coast, during which time he and his Indian guides suffered the most excruciating agony from the intense cold. On his way out Tilton met Lieutenant Jarvis and the overland relief expedition. He directed them to the point at which the fleet is frozen in, but it was thought best that he should continue on his way to St. Michaels, in order to make known the safety of the men on board the different vessels.

Tilton, after bidding farewell to his comrades, commenced his long and dangerous voyage, and when he reached the coast he chartered a steamer to carry him and his guides to Juneau to await a south-bound vessel. He was intercepted north of Sitka by the Albion, was transferred to that vessel and came south.

The United States relief expedition steamer Bear, which is at Dutch harbor, has not as yet been of any assistance to the ill-fated whalers, who have been icebound since the tenth of last October.

No deaths had occurred among the whalers at the time that Tilton started south.

Speaking of the prospects of the whalers, he said that beyond a doubt the vessels would be total wrecks. As soon as the ice breaks they will be ground into matchwood, and nothing of them will ever be seen again.

The suffering sailors do not know that any effort has been made to relieve them. There is a possibility that aid may be rushed overland by the route Tilton followed.

THE IDEA WAS WILLIAM'S.

German Emperor Proposed That Pope Leo Offer to Mediate.

LONDON, April 5.—A Rome correspondent says.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

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places, where are large garrisons and arsenals.

The feeling among military men is so strong that at the council of ministers the heads of the military and marine departments, General Correo and Admiral Bermejo, will join Count Xiquina and Senor Gullon in making strong objections to the granting of further concessions to the United States.

Premier Sagasta, according to his custom, will try to conciliate the objectors in his cabinet, his intention being to endeavor to keep all his present colleagues until the cortes meets.

Weyler, with his military and political following, and Senor Robledo have been very active lately in criticising the conduct of Sagasta with reference to Cuba and the Spanish relations with the United States.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Two Hundred Have Gone.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A cable from Consul-General Lee this morning states that 200 Americans had taken their departure from the island, and that all is quiet in Havana.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

Supplies For the Government.

KEY WEST, April 7.—The Mallory line steamer Comal arrived today from New York with a large quantity of provisions and ammunition for the government.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Snipes Kinerly Drng Co.

Quiet at Havana.

HAVANA, April 7.—There is no excitement here today, everything being on the quiet order.

A bushel of notions doesn't weigh half as much as one stubborn fact.

Garland's Happy Thought Salve

is a sure factor for the cure of Skin Troubles and Piles.

50c glass jars For sale at DONNELLS.

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.