

MONCTON.

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CAMPBELLTON.

Feb. 6.—Mr and Mrs P. Baker were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. S. Benedict, Saturday. Mr H. P. Marquis, has returned home after spending a few days at his old home in Chatham.

WHERE LIFE IS HARDEST.

Abject misery of the Kuskokwim Region of Alaska. The census takers who have counted the native inhabitants of northern Alaska and the American islands of Behring Sea, have had remarkable experiences, and seen more abject misery and suffering than can be found perhaps anywhere else in the world.

The enumerator in the Kuskokwim region began his work nearly a year ago, and it was not completed until the recent fall. In all the months he spent in the region he saw only two or three white men and these were miners going over the trail from some of the river settlements to Nome or Golovin Bay.

In all the long winter he saw only two fires. The natives were the most abjectly miserable people he had ever seen, for they are far removed from the coast where the Esquimaux live on fish and walrus and seal, and their sole subsistence at some times in the year are the birds which they are able to catch with their native slings and snares.

The Kuskokwim, he declares, is the most desolate region he ever saw or read of, and he is no novice in Alaska. To starve to death slowly is bad enough, but the country is almost totally unwooded, and in many parts of the territory there is not wood enough for a smudge fire in an Esquimaux igloo. Even a native is some times cold.

Next to the census taker of the Kuskokwim the enumerator assigned to Behring Sea Islands had the most interesting experiences. Here was less destitution, but at two or three points the natives were ill and many of them had died. At King Island, a mere dot on the map, consisting of a steep rock less than a mile in circumference rising up out of the sea a few miles south of Behring Strait, the revenue cutter Bear, with the census enumerator on board, called early in July. The work was not completed at that time, and the vessel called again in August. At that time not a living soul was to be found on the island.

The dogs belonging to the little Esquimaux settlement on the side of the cliff were there, and so were more than twenty bodies of Esquimaux, lying about near the

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doors of dwellings and in out-of-the-way places up the precipitous hillside. The living had all gone to the mainland to trade. When the vessel had made a third call in September the inhabitants had returned and the enumeration was made. It was found that about 135 souls lived on this little island in a state of miserable poverty.

The enumerator in this case was the surgeon of the Bear. It was found that most of the sickness was measles, and in many cases this malady, combined with the condition of poor nourishment found at almost all of these settlements, was severe enough to cause death.

It is a curious fact that among the names of those on the census rolls this year for St. Lawrence, King and the other Behring Sea Islands very few correspond with the names reported from the same places by the census taker in 1890. Dr. Hawley, this year's enumerator, explained that this might be because of the ease and easy method white men have of spelling Esquimaux names, but he doubted if very many of the natives who were on these islands ten years ago are there now. They are not nomadic, but there is naturally some moving about from place to place, and it is a sad fact that a considerable percentage of the Esquimaux population dies off every year.

Of his age the Esquimaux knows absolutely nothing. He has no conception of numbers about five or six, and the only way he can indicate the number even of concrete things is to group them and represent them by some familiar group of objects. One might suppose that they would be able to indicate their age by specifying a certain number of summers or winters, but this is not the case although they are far from being ignorant people, considering their limited contact with civilized men.

At Little Diomed, an island about the size of King, midway between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, Siberia, in Behring Strait, a few natives were found. These Esquimaux are constantly going back and forth between their island and the American mainland, where they associate with the natives under the tutelage of Mr Loop, the progressive missionary at Cape Prince of Wales. They also go over to Big Diomed, immediately west, and geographically within the dominion of the Czar of Russia, making their visits in umiaks and kyaks in summer and on the ice in winter.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Mrs. Church—You say they will not take any children in these flats? Mrs. Go'ham—That's the rule, and they carry it out to the letter.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Income, \$ 58,890,077 21; Disbursements, 38,597,480 68; Assets, 304,844,537 52; Policy Reserves, 251,711,988 61; Guarantee Fund or Surplus, 50,132,548 91; Insurance and Annuities in Force, 1,052,665,211 64; Loans on Policies During the Year, 4,374,636 86.

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