

Barrow Sure to Be a Big City; New Humans Arriving Weekly

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It looks to me now that within five or ten years from today, our place, Barrow, will come to be a big city as new humans are arriving every week here.

I mean babies.

GOOD YEAR

It seems to us that this winter is one of the good winters. Trappers and hunters have caught wolfs, wolverines, and foxes. One Eskimo hunter brought in seven wolfs and others two and one.

But several foxes been caught though by trappers. Mr. Whitlam Adams told me that caribous seems to travel upward, gone toward Brooks Range.

But when you have sno-gos with you, it takes them only a day to reach them from Barrow village. Whitlam also caught wolf the other day.

SATISFYING PAY

Herbert Koonoyak, Pt. Hope Native, who works for Arctic Research Laboratory, said today that after he had build a house 16-foot high, he asked his boss that he cannot work alone on this size building, told him he wanted to go back home.

But the reply from his boss was that he'll send a help from ashore. Herbert was sent up to Arlis 3 to do some carpentry work.

Then later another man, Mr. Weber also from Pt. Hope, went out to help him. Both work in this Arlis 3 for weeks. Now they both back.

But one thing he finds out which he never got in all his life. That is, getting even paid while he sleeps.

"This," he said, "can't be beaten."

NO POLAR BEAR MEAT

Yesterday, Charlie Edwanson, Sr. ask me when have I eaten polar bear meat.

"I do not know when. Why do you ask?" I answered him.

He said the hunters won't bring any more polar bear meat. He himself, he said, have been longing for meat even though he cure the skins for them.

He ask me, "I wonder if we could start wanted to buy meat from them, probably they could be able to bring meat in

for sale."

This way we probably could partake some of their catch rather than leave it to rot.

The village people has discuss amongst themselves if this will continue on or shall we do something about it.

Because they said down at Pt. Hope, even Kotzebue hunters, every time they get a bear they'd bring in some for the Natives.

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Send my regards to all of Tundra Times readers. Good luck and God bless you.