

taught—namely, that a good deal can be achieved with small resources. Even if explorers have to live in Eskimo fashion and content themselves with the barest necessities, they may, provided they are suitably equipped, make good headway and cover considerable distances in regions which have hitherto been regarded as almost inaccessible.

MEAN TEMPERATURES (FAHR.) FOR EVERY MONTH DURING THE DRIFT OF THE "FRAM"

MONTHS	1893	1894	1895	1896
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January	—	32.3	-28.1	-35.3
February	—	-32.1	-34.2	-30.5
March	—	-35.1	-30.6	-1.7
April	—	-6.1	-19.7	-0.6
May	—	+13.8	+10.2	+12.6
June	—	+29.3	+28.0	+28.9
July	—	+32.4	+32.5	+31.8
August	—	+30.2	+27.3	+34.1
September	+29.1	+17.1	+14.9	—
October	-1.1	-8.5	-6.2	—
November	-11.6	-23.4	-23.6	—
December	-20.6	-30.8	-27.2	—

CONTINUOUS PERIODS OF TEMPERATURE UNDER -40°

YEARS	DATES				
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1894	{ 11 to 12 14 to 15 27 to 29	3 to 7 11 to 19 23 to 24	5 to 15 17 to 19 25 to 26	14 to 15 — —	8 to 10 17 to 18 30 to 1*
1895	{ 14 to 18 23 to 26 —	9 to 10 13 to 16 18 to 22	19 to 23 26 to 28 —	20 to 23 — —	7 to 8 — —
1896	{ 29† to 18 —	4 to 9 11 to 20	4 to 5 —	— —	— —

* January

† December