## Men of the Hour: George Shorkley

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DR. GEORGE SHORKLEY OF CAMDEN.

UP where the midnight sun streams thru the Northern night;

Fighting the weary miles as only Men could fight,

He was one of the band, facing the North, alone,

Seeking the heart of things, bunting the great unknown.

Never a finer quest have men of daring dared;

Never were greater risks than those that Shorkley shared,

Five long years he gave, strength of body and soul –

Leagues to the North each time; each time nearer the pole.

Soldier and surgeon he; man of the land and the sea

Followed the flag that waved for Cuba's liberty;

And now in a seaport town takes up his work again

Doing his daily round; soothing the bed of pain.

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