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Icebergs! As glaciers move down their valleys to the sea they break off and form icebergs. This process, curiously enough, is called "calving". When icebergs at sea break up, that also is called "calving". These ice calves, however, do not grow but become smaller and smaller. It is estimated that Greenland produces from 10 to 15 thousand large icebergs a year. They drift as far south as the 40th parallel, or 500 miles south of Newfoundland. Since the Titanic was lost in 1912, the U.S. Government has carried on an ice patrol for the benefit of shipping of all nations. During the iceberg season, March to July, ships take a more southerly course, but the east course is always 60 miles south of the west course.
