

Four Starving Sailors Tell Their Story

CREW OF DOROTHY M. SMART
CLAIM THEY WERE SHANG-
HAIED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Four starving sailors who said they had been shanghaied into the Rum Row Service, compelled a reluctant skipper to surrender to the coastguard cutter Gresham, the natty two master, Dorothy M. Smart, of Newfoundland, and her cargo of brandy, Michael Gilliam, of Halifax, was the skipper's name. His crew was composed of Louis Conomi, mate, and Albert Edouard Burmaster, cook, both of New York, and Henry A. Gillis, of Perth Amboy, N.J., and Carl Jasper, of Boston, seaman.

Scouting between the rum fleet and shore, the Gresham's searchlights last night picked out the glimmering top lights of a craft that seemed abandoned. Her decks were deserted, her anchor chain slapped against the rigging bows, her rudder swung at the will of the waves, her masts were bare of sails. A British ensign hung up side down from a lanyard—the sign of distress. Under its stars and stripes were strung shirts and blankets, shredded and frayed.

The Gresham hailed the little two master and four despairing sailors answered. They announced that they had been without food and water for seven days; that their skipper refused to put them ashore. They pleaded to Captain Brockway of the Gresham to have them a line, tow them in side the three mile limit, take possession of the Dorothy M. Smart, and give food and water to her crew. Captain Brockway consented to tow the craft and thus the cutter and its prize arrived to-day at the Battery where it was boarded by agents of the Department of Justice, who seized the twenty barrels of brandy in the vessel's hold and began an investigation of the shanghai story.

"We shipped out of New York 23 days ago," was Mate Conomi's tale. "We were told we were signed up for the brick carrier Enterprise, sailing between New York and Cape May. They took us at night, in a speed boat, and when we woke up next morning we were on the Dorothy M. Smart, surrounded by casks of rum and in the midst of the rum fleet."

Orders to hoist sail for a voyage to Halifax the sailors countered with a demand that they be sent ashore at once, they said. The skipper refused and so they drifted for 23 days with sails furled. The anchor was lost, and a week ago the food and water ran out, and distress signals were run up. The sailors said they might have taken command of the ship and sailed her to port, but the skipper warned them that if they would be mutiny and piracy, so they watched and drifted until at last the Gresham came to the rescue.

Captain Gilliam declared he knew nothing of the shanghaiing or how his crew got aboard. All he would tell was that he came from Newfoundland, found the two master on Rum Row, apparently a derelict and took command of her.

See the coal savers in our window (next door to Crescent Theatre) install one, and save 1/4 of your coal this winter. H. & M. BISHOP, Phone 617, nov1.imo

KEEP ON.

If you're determined to be great and reach a height sublime, heed not the words of those who state that you are wasting time, who say you should be hauling slate, or packing bricks, and lime. "Do

WAIT A MINUTE something useful," men will say, "instead of dreaming dreams; go out of town and harvest hay, and drive the farmer's teams; you're throwing golden hours away, pursuing idle schemes." 'Twas thus men talked to Tom Carlyle a hundred years ago; his hopes of greatness caused a smile as men went to and fro; "That feckless loon will sail no pile," they said, "of useful dough. He's nearly thirty years of age, and he is busted flat; he has no hawbees, we'll engage to put a Sunday hat, he's tutoring, for patry wage, a youth whose head is fat. And we could name a score of lads who think his course is vile; they're out to get the precocious scads which make all mortals smile; no visions vain, no idle fads, can lure them half a mile." In sickness, poverty and care the dauntless Thomas wrought; his pantry-vault, his cupboard bare, when for a pipe he sought; and still he sat upon his chair, and thought, and thought, and thought. And so he went his toiling way, and reached that height sublime; he might have garnered oats and maize in Scotia's rigid clime, if he had listened to the jays who thought his course a crime. You fix your eyes upon the peak, you're bound as by a spell; and men will say you're a freak and need a padded cell; but do not heed the words they speak—strive on, and all is well.

Fair Week At The Royal Stores

MEET MR. BILL SAVER

Mr. Bill has come to town and he's popular all right. Saving money is the most welcome of all the sports. This genial gentleman represents practical savings. His big brother is that well-known chap E. Conomy. Buy your needs for present and future use during his visit and save considerable money.

Bargains in Winter Overcoats for Men

Men! Here is a chance to secure your Winter Overcoats at a great saving. Our entire stock of Heavy Winter Overcoats, Fall Overcoats, Raglans, etc., have been greatly reduced for our Special Bill Saver Sale. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

Winter Overcoats.

Heavy Winter Overcoats of all Wool material in Grey, Brown and Heather mixtures, double breasted styles, half belt, correctly cut and tailored in the latest style; all sizes.

Men's Fall Overcoats.

A splendid line of Overcoats for Fall and Spring wear, in Light, Medium and Dark Grey, single breasted style; all sizes.

Men's Raglans.

Double breasted, Trench style, in Navy and Dark Fawn, lined throughout with waterproof lining. These are splendid value, being absolutely waterproof; all sizes.

Men's Raglans.

Colors of Navy and Dark Fawn, double breasted style, lined throughout with waterproof lining, also with a detachable all wool lining. This is an ideal Coat for cold weather, being warm and comfortable; all sizes.

Sacrifice Prices on Evening Dresses

During our Special Bill Saver Sale we offer Beautiful Evening and Afternoon Dresses at the most amazing price reductions ever known in the City. Get here early to-morrow morning to get the most desirable choice. Below you will find a few of the many we offer at these prices, there are others which we haven't space to mention.

Cepe-de-Chene & Taffetta Evening Dresses Only \$7.00 each

Cepe-de-Chene Evening Dress.

1 only Pink Cepe-de-Chene, low round neck, Overblouse effect, heavily trimmed at sleeve, waist and skirt with black beads.

Reg. \$28.00. Sale Price \$7.00

Taffetta Evening Dress.

1 only Shell Pink Taffetta, short sleeves of silver lace, square neck, pretty fruit trimming.

Reg. \$28.00. Sale Price \$7.00

Georgette and Satin Semi-Evening Dress.

1 only Cream Georgette over Satin, low square neck, wing sleeve, with satin girdle.

Reg. \$28.00. Sale Price \$7.00

Taffetta and Net Evening Dress.

1 only Honeydew Taffetta and Net Evening Dress, V neck, short sleeves.

Reg. \$20.00. Sale Price \$7.00

Taffetta Evening Dress.

1 only Green Shot Taffetta, square neck, semi-sleeveless, neck and sleeve trimmed with pretty silver lace, finished at waist with a beautiful satin rose.

Reg. \$42.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Taffetta Evening Dress.

1 only Gold Taffetta, V neck, semi-sleeveless, trimmed with silver lace at neck and sleeves.

Reg. \$40.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Lace and Satin Evening Dress.

1 only Black Lace over Shell Pink Satin, trimmed at neck, sleeves and waist with jet beads.

Reg. \$59.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Cepe-De-Chene Evening Dress.

1 only Ivory, square neck, elbow sleeves of gold lace, nicely draped at waist line.

Reg. \$38.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Black Taffetta Afternoon Dress.

1 only Black Taffetta, round neck, short sleeves, trimmed with neat ruffles of self material.

Reg. \$28.00. Sale Price \$7.00

Men's Footwear Greatly Reduced

In our Men's Boot Department you will find almost every accepted model for Fall and Winter. Footwear that is styled for comfort as well as dressy appearance. Buy your Footwear while our Bill Saver Sale is progressing, and save money.

Men's Gun Metal Boots.

In wide pointed and semi-pointed toe. All leather; all sizes, in both Balmoral and Blucher style, with rubber heels.

Reg. \$5.35 pair. Sale Price \$4.82

Reg. \$5.55 pair. Sale Price \$5.00

Reg. \$6.20 pair. Sale Price \$5.55

Men's Waterproof Boots.

Black and Brown, Blucher style, bellows tongue, fitted with very heavy sole, guaranteed all leather.

Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price \$3.60

Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.02

Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.54

Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price \$5.01

Men's Brown Calf Boots.

Blucher and Balmoral styles, wide and semi-pointed toe, all leather; fitted with rubber heels; all sizes.

Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.50

Reg. \$6.10 pair. Sale Price \$5.49

Reg. \$6.60 pair. Sale Price \$5.94

Reg. \$6.90 pair. Sale Price \$6.21

Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.75

Men's Calf Boots.

Black Box Calf, wide fitting, with very heavy sole, rubber heels; all sizes.

Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.75

Reg. \$8.00 pair. Sale Price \$7.20

Hats and Caps for Fall and Winter at Saving Prices

The new Hats and Caps for Fall and Winter wear are styled to go with the easy fitting lines in Men's Suits and Coats. Our showing is superb, and offer you a change you will enjoy, especially will you enjoy the low prices asked for these new models, during our Special Bill Saver Sale.

Men's Felt Hats.

Newest shapes, shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; all sizes.

Reg. \$3.30 ea. Sale Price \$2.97

Reg. \$3.75 ea. Sale Price \$3.38

Reg. \$4.20 ea. Sale Price \$3.78

Reg. \$5.25 ea. Sale Price \$4.78

Velour Hats.

The Ideal Hat for Fall and Winter, showing the newest shapes. Colors of Fawn, Beaver and Grey.

Reg. \$ 6.75. Sale Price \$ 6.08

Reg. \$ 7.75. Sale Price \$ 6.98

Reg. \$ 9.50. Sale Price \$ 8.55

Reg. \$10.00. Sale Price \$ 9.00

Reg. \$12.50. Sale Price \$11.25

Reg. \$13.00. Sale Price \$11.70

Men's Caps.

Tweed Caps for Winter wear, with inside ear band, whole and quartered crowns; all sizes, in assorted mixed tweeds.

Reg. \$1.20 ea. Sale Price \$1.08

Men's Winter Caps.

In a splendid assortment of new Tweeds and plain Browns, whole and quartered crowns; fitted with the famous cling-close ear band. The Ideal Cap for cold and stormy weather; all sizes.

Reg. \$1.55 ea. Sale Price \$1.40

Reg. \$1.90 ea. Sale Price \$1.71

Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price \$2.35

Reg. \$3.25 ea. Sale Price \$2.98

Men's Nap Caps.

Shades of Blue, Grey, Fawn and Grey; nobby shapes, in good quality Nap; all sizes.

Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price \$2.25

Reg. \$3.25 ea. Sale Price \$2.98

Boys' Tweed Caps.

A big selection of assorted Tweeds in the newest shape, fitted with inside ear band, that fits snugly around the face, in whole and quartered crowns; all sizes.

Reg. \$1.10 ea. Sale Price \$0.98

Reg. \$1.30 ea. Sale Price \$1.17

Special Value in Men's Underwear

Men, it will soon be time to don your heavy Underwear, now is the time to select it—while our Bill Saver Sale is in progress. We are showing all weights in Stanfield's, also in English all Wool Garments, at prices that you should take immediate advantage of.

Men's All Wool Underwear.

English manufacture, made of soft wool in a very fine knit. These are pure wool, and are warm and comfortable without being too heavy; all sizes.

Reg. \$2.00 gar. S. Price, \$1.78

Reg. \$2.85 gar. S. Price, \$2.57

Reg. \$4.55 gar. S. Price, \$4.10

Stanfield's Underwear.

Assorted weights in Stanfield's Wool Underwear, suitable for Winter wear; sizes 34 to 42.

Special Prices per Garment: \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Boys' Winter Underwear.

A very special bargain in Boys' Wool Underwear, suitable for Winter wear, made of soft wool in a heavy knit; sizes 20 to 28 inches.

Special per garment \$4.00

Men's Shirts.

Made from strong Percalé, white grounds with assorted coloured stripes, sizes 14 to 16½; double cuffs and starched collar band.

Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price, \$1.18

Reg. \$1.50 ea. Sale Price, \$1.44

Reg. \$1.80 ea. Sale Price, \$1.62

Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price, \$1.80

Reg. \$2.25 ea. Sale Price, \$2.03

Stanfield's Medium Weight.

Ideal for present wear, none knit in all sizes.

Special per garment: \$1.53 and \$2.50.

Meet Mr. Bill at the Royal Stores during Fair Week, and it will mean turning a sharp corner on every purchase you make. It was Bill who originated that famous phrase—"A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

This Sale embraces almost every article in this great store. Don't fail to take advantage of this unusual offer.

Seasonable Underwear for Women, at Sale Prices

Our complete stock of Women's seasonable Underwear, consisting of Wool, Silk and Wool and Fleece Lined, offered during Special Bill Saver Sale at special reductions. A splendid opportunity to secure your Fall and Winter Underwear at a remarkable saving.

Stanfield's Underwear.

All Wool in seasonable weight, short sleeves, round and V neck, long sleeves, high neck, assorted sizes, pants are ankle and knee length, closed and open styles.

Reg. \$2.30 garment. Sale Price . . . \$2.07

Reg. \$2.80 garment. Sale Price . . . \$2.52

Reg. \$3.20 garment. Sale Price . . . \$2.88

Reg. \$4.00 garment. Sale Price . . . \$3.60

Reg. \$5.00 garment. Sale Price . . . \$4.50

Stanfield's Vests.

Same qualities as above with shoulder strap.

Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price . . . \$0.90

Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.26

Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.49

Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.80

Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.12

Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.88

Over-Knickers.

Women's heavy fleeced Over-Knickers; colors of Saxe, Navy, Light and Dark Grey, White and Cream, elastic at waist and knee.

Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price . . . \$1c.

Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$90c.

Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.49

Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.67

Women's Knickers.

Winceyette and Flette Knickers, open and closed styles, some trimmed with flette embroidery, others with scalloped frill and feather stitching; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$90c.

Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.18

Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.35

Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.80

New Fall & Winter Curtainings Lowly Priced

New Curtains cheer up the home especially during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our stocks of new Drapery materials are now complete, in almost every Curtains need for Fall and Winter. All offered during our Special Bill Saver Sale, at worth-while reductions.

Chintz.

A selection of very beautiful Chintz, in all the newest designs and colorings.

36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price . . . 42c.

Reg. \$1.55 yd. Sale Price . . . \$1.40

Reg. 70c. yd. Sale Price . . . 68c.

Reg. \$1.10 yd. Sale Price . . . 99c.

Reg. \$1.20 yd. Sale Price . . . \$1.08

Reg. \$2.00 yd. Sale Price . . . \$1.80

Casement Cloth.

Plain shades of Green, V Rose, Grey, White and Cream.

Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price 68c.

Terry Cloth.

The new Winter Curtaining, reversible, showing two distinct colorings, in panel design. These are exceptionally good looking; 36 inches wide.

Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price \$1.04

Madras Muslin.

White and Cream Madras Muslin, in plain and ball fringe; assorted widths; in very pretty designs.

Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price . . . \$1c.

Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price . . . \$90c.

Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.18

English Tapestry.

A splendid assortment, in beautiful designs and colorings, English manufacture.

Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.80

Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.25

Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.70

Reg. \$3.35 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.02

Brocade Tapestry.

Pretty Brocade designs, in plain shades of Gold, V Rose and Green; 50 inches wide.

Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.08

Curtain Velvet.

Shades of Gold, Light Green, Dark Green, Light and Dark V Rose; 48 inches wide, with a splendid silk finish.

Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.35

Curtain Lace.

A big selection to choose from, in White and Cream, in lace and assorted nets; all widths.

Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price . . . 27c.