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THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF DIGBY FISHERMAN IN BAY OF FUNNY

Digby, April 29.—Thomas Clifford, son of John Clifford, of Triveton, Long Island, had an experience in the mouth of the Bay of Funny last night which he will remember the remainder of his life. He left home early Tuesday morning as usual for the fishing grounds in a small dory propelled by a two H. P. gasoline engine. As he did not return to port when the wind blew up from the southeast it was feared his little craft had foundered and that he had been drowned.

A fleet of gasoline boats searched for him last night until after ten p. m. This morning the boat resumed its search joined by the schooner Ariadne, commanded by his brother, Captain John Clifford, Jr., with a volunteer crew. Fog horns were almost constantly sounded, the weather being very thick. About half past ten the crew of the Ariadne heard him answer their call and the dory was soon sighted off Briar Island and many miles out to sea. Mr. Clifford says that his electrical ignition failed to work and he was unable to start his engine. The wind increased and after the sea became rough the boat's rope parted. He lost his anchor and he was at the mercy of the sea without sail. Although he was a pair of oars it was too rough

to use them, so he made a stone drag with a piece of ballast he fortunately had in the boat. This he used all through the windy night. This morning, after the wind had moderated, Dick lay afloat to his troubles. He had no food or water with him; his last meal was eaten at three p. m. Tuesday morning. The sound of fog horns at ten o'clock this morning caused him to stop rowing, which he had done since five o'clock, heading he knew not where, as he had no compass to direct him towards land. When he answered and got his brother's voice in return, his feelings can be better imagined than described. When taken on board the schooner Ariadne he was almost exhausted.

Obituary

MRS. HARRY J. STARRATT.

The death occurred at The Croft, West Paradise, early Saturday morning last, of Mrs. Harry J. Starratt, under circumstances of distressing and sad nature. It is but a year since Mrs. Starratt, a happy bride, came to the Croft to reside with her husband, on the homestead of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Starratt. Her sunny disposition and affectionate nature won her a place deep in the hearts of the household, and her sudden taking away in the flower of her womanhood is felt as a profound loss by all with in the family circle and keenly regretted by the many who had the pleasure of her acquaintance without. It is hard to be resigned to the divine will when so useful and joy-giving a life is severed and only a deep trust in the great Father of all can console the bereaved hearts.

Mrs. Starratt was previous to her marriage Miss Minnie Kathleen Harris of Canby, and among her other gifts had considerable literary talent. A little book of children's stories from her pen was published last Christmas and she had also considerable talent as a journalist. A large acquaintance and connection in Kings County will deeply regret her untimely demise. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the home and was very largely attended. In the eulogy with the mother, lending deeper pathos to the occasion, lay the infant daughter whose little life had so brief and sad an ending. Interment took place in the family burial lot at Paradise.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF ST. JAMES PARISH

The annual meeting of St. James' Church, Bridgetown, on the evening of Easter Monday was a very harmonious gathering, well attended. The general report of the preceding year was very satisfactory, as was also the Treasurer's report of "offerings" account, this showing a balance on the right side, the only disquieting feature of the whole being an outstanding deficit on stipend account. After consideration of this a strong committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and at the time of writing we understand their efforts are meeting with a large measure of success. For the ensuing year Mr. J. B. White and Mr. W. D. Lockett were elected Church-Wardens, Mr. W. G. Shipley, Vestry-Clerk, with Mr. R. H. Heert as assistant. Mr. J. B. White and Mr. Albert Morse were also elected Lay-Representatives of the Diocese.

The annual meeting of the congregation worshipping at St. Mary's, Bellisle, was held on Easter eve. The Chapel Wardens report was considered very satisfactory, several improvements having been made in and about the church during the year and a balance remaining on the right side. Mr. Charles Wade and Mr. W. E. Best were again elected Chapel-Wardens, and Mr. A. J. Bastin, Clerk. The elections were duly confirmed at the parish meeting, on Easter Monday.

Frazer, Bull, a farmer, at Bath, England, was fined one hundred and fifty dollars and costs for milk adulteration. It was stated that in one case there was fifty per cent of water added.

It's the Abuse of the Automobile that Makes it Distiked

You listen for a while, to the enthusiast, and being or hoping to be a motorist yourself, you are almost palled about as good as finite human skill can make it. Then you recall those lovable old ladies of your acquaintance to whom it is still the killing machine; and you are aware that, even if it never killed anyone, and never ran over a dog or a child, they would still detest it. Why? Partly, you hasten to point out, for the way it is abused. It is not pleasant to see a lady out driving to be set upon by a whirling dervish, whose car darts into view around a bend in the road, avoids her peaceful conveyance by a sudden swerve, and crashes amid a rattle of exhausts that crowd together with marvellous rapidity. The dervish, no doubt, is having most exhilarating sport. It is fine training for eye and nerve, this instantaneousness of thought and action. But someone that clever twist of the steering wheel, which saved her from demolition, fails to win applause from the lady in the carriage. She remembers that the situation was not her seeking; that her safety was at the mercy of a stranger, of whose fitness or even sobriety she knew nothing; and that the motorist, while taking much less than half the risk, was getting all the fun. She is aware, moreover, that "fun" is the motorist's sole object, and that he takes his trifling share of risk, and burdens the public with his bigger share, wholly for his selfish pleasure. And the come's trail of dust, a mile or two long, which marks his progress, and chokes her speech, does not add to her enthusiasm. More probably, when she can articulate, she has some "grieved comment" ready on our friend's lack of manners, and the opportunity of displaying his deficiency. Were the automobile never so safe, she declares, she would not class herself with such a happy married life.

(From "The Automobile of Tomorrow" by Herbert Ladd Toole, in the May Scribner.)

Child Criminal Problems

(From the Toronto Globe.)

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, has voiced the emphatic opinion that in many cases of child criminality the parents, and not the children, should be punished. There is certainly little warrant for punishing the children in most cases, and as we have freely intimated in our articles, it is to punish somebody, the parents seem the natural heirs to the State's retribution. The crimes of organized society against children have been many, and the parents, because they failed to conform to an intricate and complicated system of ethics regarding property, have been confined with criminals, robbed of the value of their labor, treated with the coarse brutality common to a certain class of officials in places of incarceration, and degraded into a feeling of hostility that has completed their development into persons who are within its reach, and subject to its associations that crush out the growth of a higher nature, to commit a crime against the child which is generally revenged in the man or woman. But the subsequent suffering of organized society for its crime against the child does not restore the victim to the higher state of human association and fellowship to which he or she might have attained. Judge Lindsey's method lessens the victims of the State's incarceration and vindictiveness; he will deserve a place among the world's reformers.

The person who has once experienced the pleasure of a cup of delicious "St. George's" Tea—that feeling of satisfaction that its purity and flavor guarantees, is not easily persuaded to accept a substitute.

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WILLIAMS—FISK.

On Wednesday evening, April 29, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fisk, at Cloness, was the scene of a very pleasing event, it being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nina, to Mr. Ralph Williams, of Clarence.

The bridal couple entered the parlor and stood under a handsome arch of evergreen and Mayflowers as the Wedding March was played by Miss Eva Phinney, of Lawrencetown. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. H. H. Saunders.

The bride, who is one of our fairest and most popular young ladies, looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chene with orange blossoms and a white veil. After the ceremony was performed, a sumptuous repast was served to a large number of invited guests.

The presents were numerous and costly, including a handsome polished oak rocker from the church in appreciation of her services as organist, and some evidence of high esteem in which the bride was held by a large circle of relatives and friends, while the groom is one of our most active and enterprising business young men and son of Mr. H. F. Williams. We tender our best wishes that theirs may be a long and happy life.

BECKWITH—NEELY.

An event in which many were deeply interested, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Neely, Niagara, on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7:15 p. m., when their only daughter, Sophie L., was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Hon. Arthur Beckwith, of Montreal.

At the hour mentioned, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. William Shaffer, aunt of the bride, the happy couple entered the room unattended and took their places beneath an arch. The bride looked charming, gowned in white silk with veil and orange blossoms. The knot was tied by the Rev. C. H. Haverstock, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed a bountiful collation was served.

Mr. Beckwith is one of the Nova Scotia boys who has made his mark in the West and has accumulated considerable property. We extend to the happy couple the warmest wishes for a happy married life.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, proving the esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith will not leave for Montreal until the latter part of May, and will visit several of the American cities on their trip.

THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF SUFFERING.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this balm affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

By invitation a number of the friends of "Duck", Robert Marshall met at his home in Clarence on Thursday evening, April 30th, to celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday. Such an occasion is marked by striking memories of the past. In telling of his experiences one is led to understand how much one of long life may pass through and come to an end with a clear faith in the divine care. The evening was spent in speech making, singing and prayer, a fitting way to be thankful for many blessings. Our aged friend's home is known far and wide as one of boundless hospitality, and his wife can speak for a host of those who have enjoyed the good cheer. Our aged host gave evidence of a mind still active, a body showing some signs of time's use, and a buoyant hopefulness in the overruling providence of God. After a most enjoy-

THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AMENDED

The Motor Vehicle Act, Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1907, is amended by adding the following sections—

10. Where any injury, loss or damage is incurred or sustained by any person through the frightening of a horse or horse, or through collision or otherwise, by reason of the presence of a Motor Vehicle upon any public highway within the Province, the person sustaining such injury, loss or damage shall be entitled to recover the amount thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, unless the owner or driver of such motor vehicle shall establish that such injury, loss or damage arose through the negligence of the person claiming for the same.

Sub-section (1) section 3, and sub-section (1) section (4) of said Chapter 44 is repealed and the following substituted—

Every person having charge or control of a motor vehicle, shall, whenever upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse, or horse, or any horse upon which any person is riding, manage and control such motor vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to ensure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same and outside the limits of any city or town, shall, when meeting such horse or horses stop said motor vehicle, including the motor at a distance of at least one hundred yards from such horse or horses, and shall not proceed with the said motor vehicle or allow said motor to operate until said horse or horses have safely passed the same and shall in addition, if deemed necessary, assist the driver or rider of said horse or horses to safely pass the said motor vehicle.

In case the said motor vehicle is going in the same direction as the big desire to pass, giving the rider or driver an opportunity to turn out so that he may be passed with safety and if any such horse or horses appear frightened he shall immediately stop the said motor vehicle and the said motor car and shall not proceed further towards such horse or horses unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such horse or horses are under the control of the rider or driver.

BACK TO THE OLD RATIONS.

"I suppose you were fed off the fat of the land," said Mrs. Saunders, plaintively, as she set the plate of griddle cakes before Mr. Saunders this morning after his return from Boston.

"With Niece Margaret's means, they must have everything; there is going."

"I presume to say there is no lack of whey-wit," said her husband, as he began to pour maple-syrup with a lavish hand, "but for breakfast they had the worst lot of truck I ever saw. 'Twasn't cooked, nor a thing done to it. I expect that hired girl o' theirs that I used to hear falling downstairs about seven o'clock didn't want the trouble o' starting her fire in a hurry. But I tell you when you've had a different kind o' straw filling served to ye for seven days running, griddle cakes come just at the right time. Don't take that syrup jug yet awhile; it hasn't soaked in yet all it's a-going to. And set the doughnuts and the pie and the biscuits where I can keep an eye on 'em, but you can remove that glass o' water as far as you see fit. I've been starvin' healthy about as long as I can star' it."

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

Monday's Boston Journal says: "You would think that one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of lobsters would last Boston's lobster eaters for some time, wouldn't you? Well, exactly that amount of broiled-lives-to-be reached here aboard the steamer Brocton from Yarmouth yesterday. It was the biggest shipment of the year, and the crawlers cost their consignees about thirty thousand dollars in cash. What the people who eat them will pay for them is an altogether different question."

CHESLEY'S SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

ROOM PAPER. Special 2c 2 1/2 3c 5 1/2 4c 5c 6c 7c 8c on Saturday and Monday.	BOOT LACES. Good quality. This is your chance, pair. 1c	TEA POT 1 quart agate tea pot 25c	COTTON HOSE Ladies' Black Cot- ton Hose, pair 9c	EMBROIDERY. Something Special in Embroidery, yard 7c
TOOTH BRUSH A good brush for 5c	ENVELOPES. 2 pkgs for the price of one 2 pkgs 7c	CRUMB TRAY Japanese Crumb Tray and brush 10c	SUSPENDERS Men's Leather Sus- panders, something new. 25c	NECK TIES Men's all silk four in hand neckties 2 inches wide 15c
GARDEN TOOLS Hakes 15c 20c 25c Shovels and Spades 52c Hoes 20c	GLOVES Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, pair 22c	TOWELS Linen towels, hem- med ends 14c	TOILET SET A \$2.75 Toilet Set, 10 pieces on Saturday	FANCY PAPER Just the thing for Flower Pkts., all Colours 8c

GROCERIES ***** Surprise Soap, cake Rice, lb Split Peas, lb Household Ammonia, bottle Sesherd Raisins, pkg. Starch, 1 lb pkg. Corn Starch, pkg. Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs for Coc Brand Soda, pkg. Yeast cakes, box	GROCERIES ***** Pepper, pkg. Cinnamon, pkg. Vanilla Ex. 2 oz. bottle 1 oz. bottle Machine Oil Pickles, bottle 2 oz. Nutmegs Dutch Cleanser, can Colgate's M-starch, can. Shelled Walnuts, lb Tomatoes, can	GROCERIES ***** Frosting Sugar, lb. Ibs. Chocolates, B. Mixed Chocolates, lb Fudge, lb Tiger 30c Tea, lb. Union Blend 30c Tea, lb. Union Blend 40c Tea for Morse's Tea, 40 cts. lb for Lipton's 40c Tea, lb. New Strawberries Saturday.
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