Mangled by a Wounded Grizzly

A Carman Man's Adventure in the Yukon

marked scars (horse-shoe shaped, like a Christic jumped aside, feeling for his bloody trail the wounded man had left. ner on the Rogue. the scars that told of injuries that had allowed the skull covering to drape his neck like a cape during that terrible the snow the bear was upon him.

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the old cuss charged on me and then he had gone through my skull and would were. didn't use his paws. I never hear' tell reach my brain.
of a silver-tip actin' that way before."

gery, the kindness of Dr. Hasell and them loose, because usually a grizzly worth saving.'

Dr. Jones, and the nurses at the hospital is like a bulldog. He just gets a good At this time Christie had a haunting some really extraordinary and wonder following the fish family. where Christie has been treated, and hold and hangs on. I got my arm in all fear that his brain had been injured ful data touching the fish family. use in relating to a sympathetic companion how his rhenmatism has spread from his small toe to his left shoulder blade The story contained the explanation of the fact that Christie had been for months almost a nervous wreck, and that he was sent down from Dawson, in the bleak Yukon territory of Canada, to the Jubilee hospital at Victoria, B.C., to be put back into working shape again.

Christie came originally from Carman, Man., where he has relatives living now. and went into the Canadian North in '98. He never worked for wages; he prospected in summer and trapped the winter through all over the New North, learning the land of silence and the anows as a child learns his A. B. C.'s. Some of the time he acted as guide for government parties, and it was on one Deans Cameron's party, away up on the headwaters of the Mackenzie. On another occasion Christie took a geothe folks.' Meantime he had struck all off with me. He was snapping like skull had not been pierced, and that the folks.' Meantime he had struck all off with me. He was snapping like skull had not been pierced, and that the folks.' logical survey outfit across the unknown

track and he decided to have a look at the cache. When he got within sight of the found a pack of timber wolves hard at work excavating, and he took a thort at one of them. It was this shot, which missed, that saved Christie's clothes with blood for four feet around the with his pack and he decided to have a look at the cache. When he got within sight of the sum of the cold brought him back to full consciousness, the prospect before the form of the sum of the sum of the sum of the hand, he said, 'What a life of the such finds are extant.

The journey to Lansing, Christie says now, was the most terrible feature of him was one calculated to daunt the stouch of the sum of t had occasion to use it, and when he missed the wolf he noticed that the sights had slipped down. He stopped both sides, like the flap of a patent cap; his lower jaw fell limps his left and a patent cap; his lower jaw fell limps his left and ne was rast begood sledding. Time and again with the dogs in full progress, the sled would strike a sunken log and bound high; his lower jaw fell limps his left are cap;

cache straight across the river and an softest spot, crawl into it and die. epen bar was a trail "as big as a But something inside of him wouldn't sled the man thought his head would Louse." Christie knew as soon as he let him do that without a fight, and come off. Even the bliss of unconscioustracks a foot long were plain in the the man began to win his way home. the moose's body dragging in the snow membered that his partner Crisfield weaker steadily, and finally praying for speeded that meat, and the longer he he shouldn't show up for two or three the life ebbing out of him, growing weaker steadily, and finally praying for speedy death.

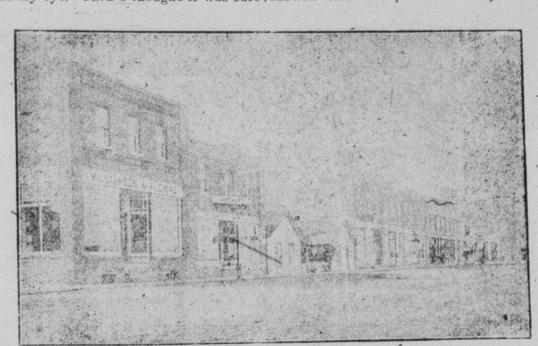
eut to follow. As it turned out afterwards, the grizzly could see him crossBut the something inside him would see him crossBut the solution of the solut ing the river and was lying in wait for not let him lie down and invite the Christie. There was no surgeon or phyhim in the scrub above the opposite wolves.

Christie did not know for how long. He summer of 1910 is well advanced. crept inside and pitched headlong into 'Nervous about bears?' he said with

grizzly's upper jaw, on the one side, knife; but as he jumped his foot struck "What's up, Jim?" were Crisfield's Christie is still wondering, however, bered among her noblest characters, open the attack, and was entrusted with ragged and long on the other, and, on a snag. He fell, and before he touched first words when he opened the door.

and in his thigh. And then the said, in a matter-of-fact way, for he is would make your hair curl, opened his a man of the silent places who imagines big jaws and took my hand in his est difficulty owing to the fractured jaw, mouth. I felt something give, and I but when Crisfield came close to him he The queer part of it to me is that thought it was all off with me. I thought showed him where the worst wounds

"Look me over good, George," he



MAPLE CREEK, SASK.

up a palship with George Crisfield, a fox terrier with the fleas, and every Christie's brain was not affected. zly bear was about as fearsome a thing the whole affair didn't last more than a few seconds, and the two bullets—one the christie held this attitude toward the body and the other in the basin and thus the basin and the few seconds, and the two bullets—one right through the body and the other in the basin and thus the basin and the basin and the basin and the basin and thus the basin and the basi

saw it what had happened. Grizzly against what seemed impossible odds, ness was denied him and he lay, hour mow all about, and the mark made by On figuring matters out, Christie rethe life ebbing out of him, growing

looked at that empty cache the sorer he days, because the arrangement had been dians, a superstitious folk, broke into Nosey, to teach him to kill his own little time. Christie also remembered open mutiny and decided to go back. It

A brief examiniation of the trail in. His own common sense told him way with him. showed that the track was fresh, had again and again that he was only giving On the afternoon of the fourth day been made within the hour, in fact, and, himself needless agony in trying to after fighting with the bear, the dog sure that he would come across the bear reach camp—that he would die on the train reached Lansing. Lansing conwithin a very short time, Christie set unbroken river trail, or soon after he sists of a small stockade and one or two

was shouldering his way through the undergrowth when he heard a sudden ferdieus snort, not thirty feet distant, and course of its proper which he did not know the paring to set sail.

It enumerated in both hemispheres, to pleces, the words six, seven, and eight, not believes were fair should be placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. It is a semblance of its proper which he did not know when he heard a sudden fer which he words six, seven, and eight, not begin to write particles and to be the mission which he words six, seven, and eight, not begin to write particles and to be the mission which he words six, seven, and eight to write particles and to be the number of about 900,000, is roughly the words six, seven, and eight to write particles and to be the writer and the words six, seven, and eight to write particles and the words six, seven, and the next moment he saw an enormous jaw into place, and caught the ends of itself into a semblance of its proper which he did not know.

He could write the letters which he are his jacket under his chin to hold it is jacket under his jacket unde

lightning, but the bear was within four stagger back te camp.

and when he went back north, answer- time he snapped he clamped his jaws on As there was only Scotch whiskey at ing the inevitable call, he and Crisfield my head. The finish was about due and the camp, Christie tried to drink some grubstaked and lit out for the Rogue I was so blind and weak that I didn't of the fiery liquid; holding his jaw with River, setting up camp at a point 350 give a hang when the bell rang. Then, his hand, he had his partner hold the River, setting up camp at a point 350 give a hang when the best tang. In shall, he had and so escape over the side. Such all of a sudden, the old boy let go my head and sank his tusks in my thigh. Swallow. Eventually the difficulty was and he took his officers fully into his not to man. Of his own exploits Colord, During these years of his apprentice. I was trembling with pain and shock, solved when Crisfield poured some of the tropic country will convince the strangwhiskey onto a shallow basin, along the strang and I guess I lay for about a minute, whiskey onto a shallow basin, along tropic country will convince the strang confidence. When he appeared on the lingwood had said nothing.

In St. Paul's, side by side, in "Longue and thus ler only take the trouble to spend a painting their ships the color he liked don's central road." sleep Nelson and much about the shent places, had trapped much and the shent places, had trapped much and hunted much, and a griz-

ibilities. Two years before a horde of hynx had infested the country and small furs were scarce and high priced. The first day out Christie shot a moose and hid it away in a ground cache to be called for later. He explored up river for two suns and then circled back towards two suns and the circled back towards tack and he decided to have a look at the cold brought him back to the cache. When he got within sight of the cold brought him back to the cold brought him back to the cold brought him back to the cache to be called to have a look at the cold brought him back to the cold brought him

at once and adjusted them properly, tropped his pack and snowshoes, and went on to the eache. When he get there he learned what had attracted the wolves.

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The great hours of Collingwood's carnew is the suddenly in the suddenly is the suddenly in the suddenly is the suddenly in the suddenly is the suddenly is the suddenly is the suddenly in the suddenly is The earth about the cache was thrown and rooted about as though a dredge had been at work, and, leading from the leading from after hour, in exquisite agony, feeling

moose and leave other folks meat afone; that there were no medicines of any and it was this decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial there were no medicines of any his decision that got Christian at camp, because he and his partial the face of a crisis has a convincing new his decision that got Christian at the camp, because he are the camp, because he ar

sician nearer than Dawson, but Ferrol

to shoulder, and weighing probably 1,000 pounds, coming at him with the speed of an express train. The bear's foreign man, and he had a mouth like a seserted prospector's shack to, leave. The thick scrub gave him not say there. The thick scrub gave him as though it wans! there this bightest bother; he came along just as though it wans! there think, but action with him was instinct. Christie had little or no time think, the action with him was instinct. The bear's are ranged to the had the hear of the bear, and that he had fought with and the bear was withis four little was oft-nosed and driven by an atland the bear was withis four little was oft-nosed and driven by an atland the bear was withis four little was oft-nosed and driven by an extra powerful explosive it didn't stop with a significant server. The think bear was withis four little was soft-nosed and driven by an extra powerful explosive it didn't stop with a significant server. The think bear was withis four little was soft-nosed and driven by an extra powerful explosive it didn't stop with a significant server. The think stansion ne set out on the law starting to the river tee to seve mile tramp over the river tee to seve mile tramp over the river tee to start for Dank and then unable soon on the less through the port and remain to dither numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not call them to mind. Other numbers he knew well. He could not lead the port and remain to with the same from the byth was them. For a week after the beginning of this curious condition he did not recogning the surrous condition he did not recognize the first time the stree

Fighting with himself, dragging his self under the care of Dr. O. M. Jones. legs, which became knotted and cramp- Consequently, Christie came south for ed from loss of blood, battling with the the remainder of the winter. His arm insistent desire to sit down and die, the subsequently had to be reset and his man toiled over the rough ice to camp., jaw needed attention before it could be He arrived at the lonely shack in the made to close properly, but Christie will late afternoon. His partner was away. be ready for business again before the

WE, the staff photographer and I, had examined Jim Christie's scalp, had noticed the plainly scalp, had noticed the plainly marked scars (horse-shoe shaped, like a christie jumped aside, feeling for his like a christic said with a christic jumped aside and pitched neading into a smile, repeating a question. 'No, hour after shour. Darkness had fallen hour after shour. Darkness had fallen hour after shour. Darkness had fallen hour after shour. The christic is a smile, repeating a guestion. 'No, hour after shour death of the christic is a smile, repeating a smile, re

"I've shot bears and bears," he said, life of service to his country.

then he told us—without embroidery or right and I pried, but I pried so hard and that while he might live he would When years ago a lieutenant in the Trafalgar is known to all. bear of the like of which does not exist my hand and bit through my hand and b

a satisfactory explanation to offer. Abouzeyd was not troubled by science. falgar. fruit; and that if its fins and gill-covers . . . but to consult how best we on the further side of the enemy's line. also so framed that it could not make even an effort to descend. These objection was men were more unlike. Col-

Christie held this attitude toward right through the body and the other in the partners had grizzlies when he struck out over a grizzlies when he struck out over a fight snow about the middle of last couldn't help wondering why the bear hadn't hit me with a swat of his paw. If he had, one swat would have finished as possible to Lansing, a lane trading post, fifty miles away over rough countries is the post, fifty miles away over rough countries. Two years before a horde of his jaws would have been more than of his jaws would have been more than the life trading post, fifty miles away over rough countries is the post, fifty miles away over rough countries as actively as any lizards. Not the least them his thoughts always went back as possible to Lansing, a lane trading post, fifty miles away over rough curious of their peculiarities is the post, fifty miles away over rough curious of their peculiarities is the post, fifty miles away over rough curious of their peculiarities is the post, fifty miles away over rough curious of their peculiarities is the post, fifty miles away over the surface of the water for a distance bounded only by ning up and down the mangrove roots | Collingwood's letters are full of ten. not be divided. trick of running over the surface of the battle. "He told me," wrote a brother with battle. "He told me," wrote a brother water for a distance bounded only by battle. "He told me," wrote a brother

STRANGE DEFECTS OF MEMORY

MANY strange defects of memory are known to exist, and of these an

A GREAT NAVAL HERO

By H. W. Wilson

genius. But his was pre-eminently a twenty-seven British ships.

meck like a cape during that terrible like to camp. We had looked at his lower jaw which had hung down against lower jaw which had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and when I open loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and when I open loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had had to carry loss chest and which he had loss chest and which he h bears, and they leave me alone, but this often in the hardest and most irksome for if one should get a shot in the leg in his hand for miles; we had seen the laws right between the old boy's legs and the was drooling on me. When I had his fill of battles. Few men in the lighted the lantern. The sight of proves a darn good rule."

Crisfield did as he was bidden and had he was drooling on me. When I had his fill of battles. Few men in the proves a darn good rule."

Crisfield did as he was bidden and had he let out a grunt that had his fill of battles. Few men in the proves a darn good rule." British Navy could boast more great en- neared the enemy he visited the decks gagements. He was present in youth at inspected the men at their guns, and sed-The sanguinary conflict near Boston, dressed his officers with the words, I MAGINATION has always played a when the dauntless British infantry, in "Now, gentlemen, let us do something the face of fearful loss drove the Arm. prominent part in fish literature, the face of fearful loss, drove the Am- today which the world may talk of hereand had a boundless range till cricans from Bunker's Hill. That was after. science cut the wings of fancy. The his baptism of fire. He fought in middle As his flagship, the Royal Sovereign, A bit mare pow-wow about the sur
A bit mare pow-w more than offset by facts concerning 1794, and he came to Nelson's aid in the which she was to break in execution of crisis of the still greater glory of St. Nelson's plan, the enemy's ships closed Vincent. The part which he played at up, till there was no gap, left at the

made as to what, admitting the tale to er, and as captain. He supported Nel- and the thunder of firing from the hosbe true, the fish expected to find at the son in a dispute with a slack admiral on tile fleet began. Dense smoke rose, veil-

it. When satisfied, it returned to the of the two famous admirals. The most tall flag-captain on the shoulder and water. The savants, however, were unable to accept this explanation and call them. "We can, my dear Coll., have no son give to be here?" ed for further particulars. They point petty jealousies." ran one of Nelson's The Royal Sovereign vanished in the ed out that Percha scandens, the species in question, subsists on water insects; that it could not and would not eat friend, to take your command from you.

may serve our country, he wrote to Collingwood had done his part. He had elimb a tree, they are at the same time him on another occasion. And Colling broken the bostile line, and from that tions have not yet been answered, nor lingwood was outwardly reserved, cold, Collingwood that Nelson was mortally admitted, whatever may be the motive. office work. He saw but little of his cribed as a "brotherhood of more than the Cingalese, it is said, cover their conditions." To serve under "Old thirty years." It was with the anguish fish-traps with netting, so that, as they Cuddy," as he was known in the fleet, of his immense loss fresh in his heart

officer, long after his death, "the num-

miral whom England honored re On the morning of the 21st the order for cently is assuredly worthy to be remembattle was given. Collision of was to

'but I never hear' tell of a grizzly act. Born in 1750, the descendant of an That morning Collingwood dressed

place for which she was heading. Colfancy work of any description—the story of an adventure with a grizzly hear of the like of which does not exist.

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the followed Nelson step by looked her course, if it were necessary.
Then I thought it was sure showed that except for one spot the stem of a palm tree five feet above the s ceived. Naturally enough, inquiry was seaman as first lieutenant, as command- battle with every stitch of canvas set, top of the tree that would subserve any the West Indian Station—a dangerous ing their hulls from sight. The spectapractical purpose the said fish might proceeding for a young officer, and, fin- tors in the other ships of the British ally, succeeded Nelson as commander fleet, which were not yet engaged, An earlier reporter of this fact, one in-chief of the victorious fleet on that watched with breathless anxiety this Abouzeyd, writing in the ninth century, sad evening when the Victory, maimed heroic advance of Collingwood. "See had noted the tree-climbing fish and had and stricken, rolled in a heaving sea of how that noble fellow Collingwood takes dead, after the crowning mercy of Tra- his ship into action! How I envy him!" The creature went up to feed upon the fruit, and that was all there was to

explain, no fish may creep up the poles was for this reason regarded as a hard that Collingwood wrote the great desand so escape over the side. So respectable an authority as Layard has assur-

The queer little mudfish scurry and paddle all day long, mounting to the tops of the reals of a tidal river. They had shown Collingwood no such lives were linked in service to England tops of the reals.

VITALITY OF SEEDS

ordinary vitality, stories of the length of time certain of them ber of years he had been married and have preserved that vitality must in the number of days he had been with many cases be doubted. The tale of his family since the war commenced. "mummy wheat" sprouting after hav-My family are actually strangers to ing fain dormant in Egyptian tombs for me.' He was greatly overcome by the thousands of years is an improbable feelings thus excited, and, taking me one. No well-authenticated instances

which missed, that saved Christie's life. With blood for four feet around the law through very rugged country. The versation, suddenly lost a part of his for two days he had packed his Ross rifle through the scrub without he scrub with the scrub with he scrub wi walked to his boat." It was the last been kept fresh. The seeds of coffee de The letters d, g, q, x, and y, though time he saw England. The men who not germinate after having been kept aights had slipped down. He stopped both sides, like the nap of a patent cap; again it would strike bare ground and again it would strike bare ground and for any considerable length of time.

wounds again, and at every jolt of the letters mentioned. He could read and them, so that Collingwood had not to ly been seen; and to this may be added the peculiar fact that when fires have passed over localities, apparently destroying all in their path, plants entirely strange to the locality have sprung up in the direct line of such fires. Off cials of the Forestry Bureau state that when an American forest has suffered the ravages of fire the trees that take the places of the burned ones are often of a different species from those hitherto seen in that neighborhood.

These undeniable circumstances have given rise to the theory that seeds may lie for long periods dormant and come to life only when some strong stimulus is exerted upon them, quite aside from the heat of the sun, the effects of rain,

THE LIGHT OF THE STARS 7 ARIOUS endeavors have been made

to estimate the light of the hank. The wolves had undoubtedly been pestering him, and he was in a decidedly nasty frame of mind.

Knowing nothing of this, and probably caring less, Christie pushed on up the opposite slope of the river and into the brush. The bushes and small trees the brush. The bushes and small trees prew so thick that he could not use his pass through them without great difficulty. He kicked off his snowshoes and was shouldering his way through the unspectation.

