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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE. Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST.

A Speculation In Sperm

How the Disabling of the Nancy Gigg Brought Good Fortune to a Sailor

By PAUL C. SCHAFER

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As long as there is a sperm or a right whale left wallowing in the seven seas I presume there will sail out of New Bedford a few round bellied, bluff bowed old brigs...

Had the master of the Nancy Gigg not been taken seriously ill just as she was filling the last of her 4,000 barrels of sperm and gone home by steamship from Fayal this tale would not have been written...

John and four other men were incapacitated by what whalemen, in ignorance of proper medical terms, call salt water blisters and were landed from the Sunbeam at Fayal when she put in there with her catch.

She was out for three years. Only half the time was up, and the five invalids could not draw a cent of pay until the ship returned to New Bedford and the owners settled with all hands.

Well, they might have starved on the beaches, only that is impossible in Fayal. They did, however, have a hard time of it until they fell in with men from the Nancy Gigg.

The brig was sitting out for home, but she was a little short handed. During the two years and a half since drifting out of New Bedford harbor



HER SENT A MAN TO SOUND THE PUMP WELL she had lost, beside the captain invalided home, the first mate and his boat's crew and several odd men here and there about the world.

They got her hove to under a storm try-sail, head on to the angry seas, and all might them have gone right and she would have ridden out the gale had not a most unlooked for accident occurred.

A seaman's arm was broken. Another man was carried over the rail and then sucked back by the sea and dashed senseless against the mainmast.

After her long cruise the Nancy Gigg was not very well supplied with boats, and three of those remaining with a big life-raft, were smashed or swept away before she wallowed out of the trough of the sea.

"She's sprung a terrible leak somewhere, boys!" cried the second mate, and he sent a man to sound the pump well.

Now, all across the ocean from Fayal the old brig hadn't shown enough blize to keep her sweet, and when the sailor came running back with the rod wet for eight feet in length the whole ship's company was demoralized.

And well they might be. A ship that would take in eight feet of sea at such short notice was bound on a quick voyage to Davy Jones, and nothing under heaven could save her!

Well, at such a time it is not only the survival of the fittest, but there are certain rights which all seafaring men recognize.

There was not room for John Pepper and his four friends in the boats of the Nancy Gigg. Indeed, there was scarce safety in them for the crew of the brig without taking outsiders.

Pepper had been a petty officer aboard the Sunbeam, though he was the youngest of the five. He knew something of navigation, and he was a man of keen observation.

He began to think, even before the boats of the brig were swallowed up in the darkness of the storm and night, that for a vessel heaving the way the brig was supposed to leak and with eight feet of water already in her hold she was not as low in the sea as might be expected.

Under the circumstances, she could not long keep her decks above water; yet it seemed to him as though now that she was driving steadily before the gale, the Nancy Gigg was not very far down in the water.

He went to the rail and measured the distance between the rollers as best he could.

His companions were pretty silent, but somebody suggested tearing off the main hatch and making a raft of that.

"You'll have the brig filled then in no time," Pepper said.

"And what matter?" was the demand. "She's bound to go down anyway. Eight feet of water made in half an hour or so means that there's a hole in her big enough to drive an ox team through, or else every plank in her bottom is sprung."

"I dunno," said Pepper. "Let's try the pumps."

"An' try a pump the whole bloom-in' Atlantic through her!" they cried, and cursed him soundly for a fool.

So John Pepper went at it alone. He coupled on the pumps, and he worked the heavy brakes himself. It wasn't a minute before he had a stream the full size of the pipe squirting across the deck.

John looked at this and stopped pumping. He went down on his hands and knees and smelled of the overflow from the pipe. Then he tasted it. Then for a long time he gazed there on the pitching deck of the brig and thought.

By and by he went back to his shivering comrades in the galley, where the cook had left a fire.

"Got enough of it, did you?" said they. "Is she settling fast?"

"No, she doesn't settle much," said Pepper slowly.

"Well, let's turn to and knock together some kind of a raft," one of the men said. "The old ship's bound to sink soon anyhow, so we can't be much worse off."

most ha' got adrift. There's hundred of 'em smashed, and the hold is flooded with oil. That's what comes through the pipes, and it's what wet the sounding rod. The old brig's as sound as a dollar yet."

Every man of the four had to see the pure oil spurting from the pumps before he could believe Pepper's statement. But at the sight they all plucked up heart.

They were battered a deal by the wind, for gale followed gale for twenty-seven days. Then the Nancy Gigg was nearer the Azores again than the American coast.

So under Pepper's directions an improvised gear was rigged, and thus, steering by "pulleys haul" they worked her into Fayal, and Pepper went ashore and told their story to the American consul.

Well, the owners fought the case and tried to make out that the five were members of the Nancy Gigg's crew, and therefore it was their duty to save her if possible, but finally Pepper and his friends won. There probably hasn't been a speculation in sperm oil made in half a century that came out so well for the speculators.

And if you can find John Pepper's shop on South street and drop in some rainy day when business is dull he'll tell you all about it.

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Why She Didn't Enjoy Her Vacation

She started finding fault with the place the moment she arrived and was never satisfied.

She went to a boarding house and refused to be friendly with any one. But she was annoyed when not included in the excursions that the others got up. She forgot that if we want to be on friendly terms with strangers we must be prepared to meet them halfway.

She went to a more expensive place than she really could afford and was annoyed because she could not dress as well or spend as much as the other guests.

She was so anxious to see everything there was to be seen in the neighborhood that she rushed far too much and at the end of her holiday had only the most confused idea of the places she had visited.

She was never willing to do what the others wanted to do and made herself thoroughly disagreeable if she couldn't get her own way.

She was always noticing the little ways in which she thought people neglected her instead of the many in which they helped to make her enjoy herself.

When little things were wrong she looked as glum as if a terrible catastrophe had happened. She had never learned to smile at trivial mishaps.

She blamed her companions and the weather when she found she wasn't enjoying herself, forgetting that to be independent of both.

She thought too much about the fact that the holidays would soon be over—so much, indeed, that she forgot to enjoy what was still left.

She expected too much. Instead of trying to make other people happy she thought that they ought to be devoting themselves to her.

THE TRAVELER'S VEIL

Many Styles Shown For the Vacationist Who Likes to Be Neat. Vails are well nigh indispensable to the traveler, and the wise woman has a fresh veil in her dressing bag to supplement the one she is wearing.

The new fine veillings might have been specially designed for the traveler, so admirably do they suit her purpose. They keep her neat, preserve the complexion and hair from dust and grime yet do not unduly obstruct the sight.

These fine veillings are sometimes woven with a single tiny lace motif at one side, and very pretty this looks when the veil is adroitly arranged over the face.

Very attractive veils for motoring of chiffon, with squares or circles of shadow lace set in to cover the face, are sold in the shops at varying prices. These are infinitely more comfortable than the all chiffon veil, which clings uncomfortably to the face in warm weather, and they are infinitely more useful than an all lace veil for country drives, when the lace veil is hardly adequate in case of wind or dust.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Liability for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1914

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me that copies thereof may be had in office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the lands liable for sale as aforesaid is being published in the Ontario Gazette the issues thereof bearing date the 1st day of October A. D. 1914, and the 15th and 18th days of July A. D. 1914.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears of the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the fixed for the sale of such lands being the 1st day of October A. D. 1914, the lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertising in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assesment Act, 4 Edward VII, Chap. 23 and amendments. Dated at Sarnia this 22nd day of A. D. 1914. HENRY INGRAM, Treasurer of Lambton.

One Missing The following story is credited to aator Shafroth, told while discussing currency bill and its misreading: The superintendent of a Sunday newspaper to the children, "What are you and take the young child and flee Egypt."

Then the superintendent showed a picture illustrating this text in the colors. "Isn't the picture fine?" he said. "Here is the mother. Here is the child. There's Egypt in the distance. Isn't it fine?"

The children, however, looked d pointed, and finally a little boy pipe "Teacher, where's the flea?"

Use Miller's Worm Powders and battle against worms in your children. Worms correct the morbid condition of the stomach which nourishes worms, these destructive parasites cannot after they come in contact with the powder. The worms are digested by the powder and are speedily evacuated from the stomach through the bowels. Sour is imparted to the organs and the child of the child steadily improves.

An inspiring incident occurred recent canvas of West Williams' fund for the Canadian Women's Relief. In one home a little chap emptied the contents of his bank in use in a natural way. The same vapor, reaching the most remote part of the affected tubes, brushes aside trouble and opens a way for fresh enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

It is quite often the case that a slender girl than a plump