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ON VERGE OF MADNESS.
Terrible Experience of Nova Scotia Fishermen—Drift Four Days.
North Sydney, Sept. 24.—The schooner Muriel M. Young, arrived yesterday morning from the Banks, having on board Benjamin Gerrier and Patrick Nolan, two of the crew of the schooner Judique, who strayed from their vessel. For four days and nights the men were buffeted by fierce seas. When picked up they were exhausted and on the verge of madness.
The tale of hardship told by Nolan was one of the most trying heard for many days. "From Wednesday until Saturday," says Nolan, "we had no food or water. On the second day, during an awful rain, thunder and lightning storm, Gerrier ate rotten squid which he found in the bottom of the dory. Immediately he took sick and that night became delirious. The sail was carried away. Believing all hope was gone we lay down, not knowing what our end might be. This continued until Saturday noon when we were picked up and taken helpless from the bottom of the dory and put on board the schooner."

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JAPS FLOCKED TO SHIPS.
Attorneys Said to Be Acting For Canadian Employers.
Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—"I know of two attorneys, residents of Hawaii, who have gotten up shiploads of Japanese for emigration to British Columbia. It was supposed and understood in Honolulu that these attorneys were acting for parties who would be employers in Canada. There were also a general understanding among the Japanese that work would be provided for them on reaching Canada. They therefore flocked in large numbers to those who were organizing the shiploads, and they had no trouble whatever in filling their vessels."
This was the statement made yesterday by J. G. Kingsbury of Honolulu, who will be married to-day at high noon to Miss S. Jones, sister of the American consul, Dr. Jones.

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John Redmond Will Not Retire.
Boston, Sept. 25.—John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, states last night that there was no ground for the report published in certain newspapers in this country, that John Redmond had decided to retire from public life and that John Dillon had joined the Sinn Fein movement. Mr. O'Callaghan received a cable from Mr. Redmond late yesterday, stating that the report was a "ridiculous fabrication."

Dropped Dead.
Brookville, Sept. 25.—While at work yesterday excavating for a gas main, George McKay, aged 69, dropped dead of heart failure. He leaves a widow and large family.

Cartershall, Nfld.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disgraced for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.
Yours truly,
W. A. V. B.
Died In Prison Cell.
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—John McTier, arrested at Shawville on Aug. 22 last, in connection with his brother's tragic death on the road, died in his cell in the prison cell at Bryson, Que., yesterday afternoon. He took ill on Saturday and died from natural causes.
Lord Lake is the next 10c. cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.
The secrets of a secret society are not half so wonderful after you know them.
Quail on Coast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.
Minard's Liniment Cures Gargat in Cows.

QUEBEC BRIDGE ENQUIRY.
Mr. Hoare Says He Had Faith In His Assistants.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—The Royal Commission on the Quebec bridge collapse completed its enquiry here yesterday and left for Ottawa.
Mr. Hoare emphasized the fact that if he did not personally examine the defect to chord 9 it was because of his confidence in his assistants. Mr. Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Co., again gave interesting evidence, showing that he had talked over the phone to Mr. Birks, who went down with the bridge, only a few hours before the disaster, and Birks had said that later examinations showed no movement in the chord, that the spliced member was unchanged and that in his opinion the defect must have existed at the time the members of the chord were erected.
Mr. Deans said he believed Mr. Birks was right in his opinion, though three others thought differently. The fact that nearly three million pounds of extra stress had been added since the spliced member had been placed in position without affecting the relative position of splice and rivets bore out Mr. Birks' idea.
Bridge Investigation.
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The members of the Royal Commission who have been investigating the collapse of the Quebec bridge are on their way here to hear Collingwood Schreiber, Messrs. Douglas, Johnston and others. They will go direct to New York to question Mr. Theodore Cooper, the engineer who made the plans, and from there they proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., to examine several witnesses relative to the steel portion of the bridge.

HUSBAND'S BRUTAL ATTACK.
Strikes His Wife With Shovel—Woman In Critical Condition.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A new point of law was laid down yesterday evening by the chief of police of Longueuil, just across the river from Montreal, to the effect that if a man assaults his wife and nearly kills her, but does not make any apparent mark upon her, no arrest can be made.
Early in the evening John Lapointe loaded up on whisky and then proceeded to correct his wife with a shovel, and caught her a blow on the back of the head that laid her out apparently dead.
Lapointe then jumped into a neighbor's rig and drove off, evidently thinking he had killed his wife. The chief of police was called and found the woman still alive, after which the children accompanied him back, telling him that their mother was not going to die.
The chief of police declined to arrest Lapointe, claiming that as he could not find any marks upon the woman's head he was not justified in making an arrest.
In the meantime at a late hour last evening Mrs. Lapointe was still lying unconscious, and her physician states that she is very likely to die. Lapointe is being watched, and if his wife should die, he will be arrested on a charge of murder, otherwise he will probably go scot free.

AIMED AT CHINESE.
Kingston, Jamaica, Asks Government to Keep Out Undesirables.

Kingston, J.A., Sept. 25.—The influx of Chinese here is a serious matter. One section of the press is urging the Government to take steps to prevent their landing here as being detrimental to local traders.
Kingston's city council has adopted a resolution calling on the Government to amend the pauper alien immigration law so as to prohibit the entrance of undesirable foreigners.
The resolution is aimed at the Chinese, who, it is said, are over-running the island.

Assist White Immigration.
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—At the banquet of the Board of Trade Monday night to commemorate its 20th anniversary, Hon. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, announced that the Government had in hand a policy to bring white immigrants from the old country by assisting them, and that all possible work would be done without the Japs or Chinese.
Another announcement was made by R. Marpole of the C. P. R., that that railway was going ahead with development in all parts of this province, and especially in the port of Vancouver.

Ready For War Again.
Berlin, Sept. 25.—According to information received here yesterday from President Davila of Honduras, Guatemala will support ex-President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras in the latter's effort to regain the Presidency of Honduras.
This is taken to mean that war between Guatemala and Honduras is likely to begin immediately.

Suicide at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—From long brooding over injuries received to his leg from an accident at the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camp, and his subsequent incapacity for work and ill-health, Louis Olsen, a Norwegian, committed suicide yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in the Seaside Hotel by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.
Caledon Inquest Adjourned.
Caledon, Sept. 25.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the Caledon wreck victims, which was to have resumed yesterday morning, was adjourned to Oct. 7, that certain witnesses might be able to be present.

Bread Up to 12 Cents.
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—All Ottawa bakers yesterday announced to their customers that bread is up and is now 12 cents a loaf. This is the highest it has been here in eight years, and is the second increase since June.

Snow In Chicago.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—A few flakes of snow fell on Monday. The fall was not sufficiently large to be recognized by the weather bureau, but for several minutes snow was plainly visible in the air.

SECRET SKIN TROUBLES

Have you on some part of your body a sore, or eruption, or eczema patch, which, hidden from the gaze of others, yet causes you hours and hours of pain and inconvenience? If so, don't overlook this comforting fact—Zam-Buk is daily curing just such chronic cases as yours! It heals skin diseases, ulcers, festering sores, ringworm and eczema due to blood poison. Write Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free trial box, sending 1c. stamp. All stores and druggists sell at 50 cents a box.

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GENERAL TO CHASE TRIBES.

French Soldiers In Morocco Have Orders to "Sleep Out."
Paris, Sept. 25.—The Matin yesterday says it understands that Gen. Drude received instructions which permit him to "sleep out." This means he is not to return to the main camp at the close of each day of operation, as the tribes, who have not accepted the French terms of peace, have retired to such a distance that it would be impossible to reach them otherwise.

The correspondent of The Matin at Casablanca telegraphs that the delegates, at the conference on Monday, refused for a long time to surrender their arms. They urged that they would be at the mercy of the other tribes, but finally their objections were overcome by a few judicious offers. M. Malherphy, the French consul at Casablanca, is of the opinion that the three tribes may be allowed to retain their arms provisionally to preserve order in their territory and force the other tribes to submit. After the conference, which lasted three hours, M. Malherphy gave a banquet to the delegates and lodged them in the city.

The correspondent of The Matin at Tangier telegraphs that the famous consignment of rifles at Measagan has been carried off and that the weapons are now on their way to Morocco City. The governor will be held responsible for the disappearance of the weapons.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a forerunner of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. J. C. Starke's Kidney Pills immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., and W. W. Turner.

Fatalities In August.
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Labor Department has been advised that there were 456 industrial accidents during August. Of these, 166 were fatal and 270 resulted in serious injuries.

The collapse of the Quebec bridge increased the fatalities last August as compared with August, 1906.

In Fever, Committed Suicide.
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 25.—Early yesterday morning, W. P. Cowie, an engineer on the steamer Viking was drowned. He was ill with typhoid fever and had been removed to the hospital, but got up when not watched, and jumped overboard. He belonged to St. John.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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Sir John Reade Dead.
Montreal, Sept. 25.—Word has been received here of the death of a famous Canadian in England, where Surgeon Major-General Sir John Reade, surgeon to King Edward, has passed away. Sir John Reade is a native of Perth, Ont., and won his way to high rank by merit in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny. Rev. G. H. Reade of Drummondville, Que., nephew of the deceased general, was here yesterday en route to England.

RHEUMATISM never troubles a man who drinks Sanitaris
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E. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.
Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.
In the old village of Braybrook, in Northamptonshire, is a monster trumpet, 5 feet 6 inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end 2 feet 1 inch in diameter.
The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and to summon the people to the church service.
At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Big reduction in best steamship rates via White Star line between New York and Liverpool. Call at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner of King and Fifth streets, and get full particulars.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

TALK DOES IT.

You often see a fairy queen, A maiden more or less sixteen, Who ties up with some ugly guy, A man who doesn't take your eye, And for a space you wonder why The girl should pick this mother's son. But maybe he's the only one Who ever poured into her ear The things a lady likes to hear.

And one not overhard to please May wonder what in him she sees, While other fellows much more swell In single blessedness may dwell Whom she could capture just as well. The reason from the wise is hid, But maybe he's the only chap Who ever had the nerve to say, "How very fine you look today!"

No one can understand just why It is one fellow stands so high And able with such ease to reach The handiest and ripest peach And faster to it like a leech. You wonder how he beats his trap, But maybe he's the only chap Who ever looked into her eyes And whispered, "You're about my size."

Outsiders, though astute and wise, Cannot behold him through her eyes. To them forever is unknown The line of talk in tender tones He hands her when they are alone. It isn't all in looks and dress, In wit and learning, you can guess. It's only what he has to say That makes her follow him away.

Plenty High Enough.

"What do you know about high art?" "I ought to know a whole lot. I have a picture in the house that cost \$750 without the frame."

A Poser For Him.
"Ma, did your slipper grow on you?" "No, child. I bought it at the store." "It isn't a part of you, then?" "Certainly not." "Does it have feelings?" "No; it is inanimate." "Then, ma, how did it happen that it hurt you worse than it did me the other day when you spanked me?"

What Cheer'd Him.
"It must have been a terrible ordeal on the witness stand with all of them lawyers trying to tangle you up." "They didn't bother me much. I kept thinking about the witness fees I was going to get."

Explained It.
"Sorry, young man, but my daughter is out." "But I told her I would call." "She probably heard you."

Makes Him Move.
The slowest mortal in the world On hand is always found, Perhaps the first man in the line, When pay day comes around.

Something Wrong.
"Did you find anything abnormal about this woman?" asked the lawyer. "Well, she claimed to like to wash dishes," replied the expert.

PRAY M'DASH THE EARTH

Their Estimation.
If every one could draw the pay He thinks that he is worth, The boss would have to draw a check, "Pay so-and-so the earth."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity is the mirror that reflects many a folly.

The man who makes hay when the sun shines is amply able to make love when the moon shines.

Every man has his price and some have two.

An agnostic has the best of it, for he doesn't have to prove anything.

The man who is willing to take advice doesn't need it.

An unscrupulous business man has no illusions about the Golden Rule.

Some men are born afraid of women—they are bachelors; some have the fear of women thrust upon them—they are married.

You would have to give some people an anaesthetic and get a surgeon to operate upon them in order to separate them from their good opinion of themselves.

The woman who makes a record as a good bread maker has no time to make a divorce record.

You will never be able to make people look up to you by talking down to them.



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Identified.

Tommy made himself the hero of a story, which the Boston Record prints, when he called for "that one about the boy who ate the ribbons and it made him sick."

Aunt Ethel was puzzled. "I know of no such story," she said, after searching her memory vainly. Nothing she could suggest answered the description. Tommy cannot read, but he thought he could find the book. He found it. They read one thing after another, until in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" Tommy gave a whoop of glee. Aunt Ethel was reading:

"He rushed to the window and threw up the sash."

"That's it! That's it!" cried Tommy. "You see, it's just as I told you!"

A Sample of What V.S.C. does—Mr. Merrifield, I was so severely stricken with Joint Rheumatism that I was confined to bed for a long time with swollen and stiff joints; it even affected my stomach. I gave up all hope of ever being cured. The doctor finally told me he could "ease my pain but could not cure me." My sister heard of your Veteran's Sure Cure, and sent for a bottle. I took half of a \$1 bottle. This enabled me to walk about as usual. This was about six years ago, and I have had no return of Rheumatism. Mrs. H. P. Wat. Williamsford, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1907.

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HORSE AVENGES LOSS

ROMANCE IN CAREER OF RIGHT HON. HENRY CHAPLIN.

Returns to House of Commons—Marquis of Hastings Stole His Lady-love—Squire Was Jilted In Heartless Fashion—Hermit Wins Derby In Snowstorm and Brings Ruin to the Reckless Nobleman.

One by one the stricken warriors who fall in the rout of the Tory forces at the general election are returning to the House of Commons. The last to get back is the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, who was recently elected for Wimbledon.

Everybody is glad to see Mr. Chaplin back in the House, which he has entered nearly 40 years ago, for he is among the most popular, as he certainly is one of the most picturesque figures in English politics.

He has gone through some extraordinary ups and downs in political and private fortunes, but it was through a love affair that he helped make social history that will be remembered long after his political triumphs and defeats have been forgotten.

His Great Romance.
In his younger days he was accounted one of the handsomest men in England, and he fell in love with the loveliest woman then in England, Lady Florence Cecilia Paget, daughter of the second Marquis of Anglesey. Known as the "Poetess" and as "Ladybird," she was dainty as a fairy in figure and with a face so beautiful that she could hardly venture out of doors without being beset by a small crowd. Many a wooer sought her hand, but the young squire's only serious rival was the fourth and last Marquis of Hastings, the richly gowned young nobleman who for a few mad years dazzled the world by his prodigality and made it gasp by his recklessness, only to perish in early manhood, ruined, discredited, and disgraced.

It was nip and tuck between these two suitors for a while. Then Lady Florence became engaged to the squire, and all thought the better man of the two had won. But Lady Florence was so fickle as she was beautiful. One morning she went out shopping with her fiancé. Among other places they drove to Swan & Edgar's, a big establishment at the corner of Regent street and Piccadilly. Leaving young Chaplin in the carriage to await her return she went into the shop by the Regent street entrance. She didn't come back. Passing through the establishment she left it by the Piccadilly entrance and entered a cab in which Lord Hastings was waiting. He came and drove off with him, and within an hour she was the Marchioness of Hastings.

The squire had been jilted in the most cruel and heartless fashion, but his revenge was cruelly dramatic. The feud between the two men was fought out on the turf, for they both went in for racing extensively. The discarded lover scored the first point in the purchase of the racehorse Hermit. Lord Hastings forced him to buy up to \$5,000, which was considered an excessively high price for an animal which showed little promise of great speed. Mr. Chaplin bid another \$250 and Hermit was knocked down to him. Lord Hastings congratulated himself on having driven his rival to pay much more for the horse than it was worth. Little did he suspect that that day's work would prove his own undoing.

His Complete Revenge.
Hermit was entered for the 1887 Derby, but so poor were his chances considered that in the betting he figured as a rank outsider and tremendous odds were laid against him. The marquis plunged heavily against the horse until he stood to lose \$500,000 and to win a vastly greater sum. The memory of that sensation and tragic race is almost as fresh now as on the day it was run. The snow was falling as the horses struggled gamely over the heavy course. To the amazement of the spectators the despised Hermit gradually forced his way to the front and won.

The squire's triumph spell ruin for the marquis. To pay his losses he had to part with his magnificent estates of London in Scotland. Heavy as was the blow, he took it with a smile, and when he drove off the course in a barouche and four with some of his boon companions to dine at Richmond he was apparently the ray of them all. But he never recovered from the stroke that late death hit him on the turf.

It was not until eight years later that Mr. Chaplin had sufficiently recovered from the memory of the fickle Lady Florence to go wooing again.

Octogenarian Sheep-Shearer.
Mr. J. Saunders, Sr., who is 83 years old, competed in a sheep-shear-

ing competition at Ocombe, Devonshire. He has been shearing for 17 years, and still retains much of his youthful vigor and skill.

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