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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Cast Away with the Wife of a French Consul -Over the Cliff.

as safe here as aboard of the burning ship, and I shall make no trouble." While none of the people who were to go in my boat had been permitted to take boxes or bundles I had stowed away sev-eral shawls, cloaks and dresses for them before she was lowered. I had also strip-i ped my bed of sheets, blanket and pillow. [Conyright, 1892, by Charles B. Lewis.] The bark White Cloud had been on fire for two days before the Captain decided to abandon her. She was bound through the Straits of Sunda and was in midocean when the fire broke out in the lower hold.

Cape Town there were also waiting a Frenchman and his wife named Roquiere. He was the consul at Singapore, and his wife who was the consul at Singapore, and his and awoke looking happier than I had and any dis wile hande i singapore, and his wile hande i consult as an other to kick and growl and ng her, as was his usual morning custom, in o a saling vessel for the benefit of her face, albeit our boat seemed to be diving to the bottom of the India our horses could hardly make their as was his usual morning custom, in o a solid the cranky, crabbed men I ever subt three centainly was a look of the cranky, crabbed men I ever saw he was the worst. He arranged with coefficient of the cash to be diving to the bottom of the India our horses could hardly make their as the worst. He arranged with coefficient and flying toward the solut to be diving to the bottom of the India our horses could hardly make the worst. He arranged with to cean one moment and flying toward the coust in table of a great if the capit and been disposed of a chap he was. While both spoke Engrange and growling in French. Nothing what ever suited him, and he was horribly iealous of his wite, As officers of the bark and only a plain sailor man, as you must know, whileshe was rich and a born alor were mow would have made it very unpleas.

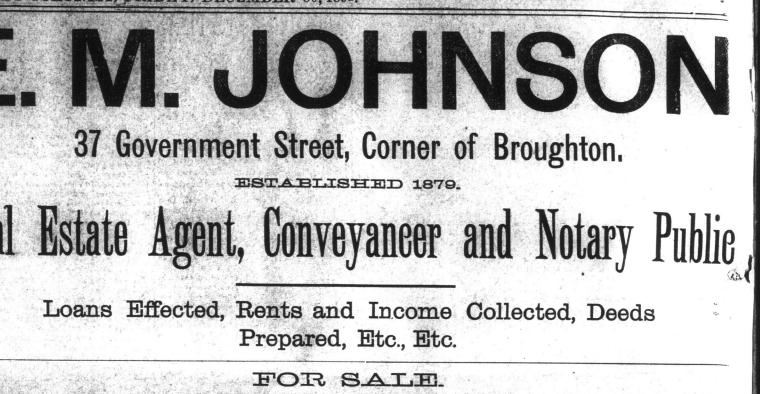
women would have made it very unpleasiealous of his wife. As officers of the ant for a man. I was once cast away ship we were bound to be civil to both with a dozen others on the coast of Bra zil, and for three weeks the wife of an before the Indians took the alarm. Their for the cliff. and to show the lady any courtesies we that Roquiere was jealous of every one of us. He kicked about the food, growled English banker made life miserable for first move was to charge us, but we the crowd because she was "high toned" knocked over four and stopped them. and we were only "common folks." The Then all but one leaped from their ponies little woman was cheerful, chatty and full and tumbled into the ravine to the north. about the weather, and a dozen times a day we overheard him "disciplining" his wife for some alleged misconduct. Inside of a week we had sized him up for a cona and we were only "common folks." The it little woman was cheerful, chatty and full of pluck, and that took a great burden off my mind. As near as I could reckon it out the Caicos islands were due east of us and 600 miles away. It was sundown before the wind fell, and after explaining the situa-tions to Mrs. Roquiere I pulled in the ber for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in ber drag, made sail on the boat and headed her for the islands. I hoped to fall in thing. We had fairly good winds, and do no the eleventh day of our being affoat mas great an excuse for being childish and this asdraines drance and eaded at a walk, every man with his asdrained the size had seventy shores the size him to the west. He fired as many as twenty shores for man the selevent to run for the islands Mrs. Roquiere to run for the islands Mr temptible cur, and he was also a butt of ridicule among the men and the immi-grants forward. We all felt pity for the young wife. She made many excuses for him, as a wife should, and did her very best to bring out the few good qualities he was possessed of. It was coming on night when it was de cided to abandon the bark. I had charge of one of the quarterboats, and I had seen that she was well provided before she was launched. It had all been ar-

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was about I stopped to the mast, Ir thed, and the order of the same and sound of the same and the same an on fire and nearly a hundred other lives discovered before the rainy season came on a species of wild potato, two or three by holding the bark on her course until a driving all night and half a day, and the rescuing craft leoked upon our chances as too alim to deviate from her course. "Where am I? Who is there ? What has henvened?" were the first words that "Where am I? Who is there? What has happened?" were the first words that fell from Mrs. Roquier's lips as she re-covered her senses. She was lying in the stern sheets of the yawl, and I went aft and told her who I was and how we came to be in our present plight. I expected to hear her "take on," as women do in such emergencies, but was agreeably dis-appointed. She reflected for a moment " "Verw well i we must try and make

was something we could not replace. I made her accept my No. 8 sea boots after cutting off the legs to make sandals for myself, and she got along faily well, "Very well; we must try and make the best of it of course. I am probably as safe here as aboard of the burning ship, though so awkwardly as to excite our merriment. It was five months and fourteen days

from our leaving the bark when a brig chartered by the consul found us on the island. He had at first given her up for lost, and it was months before he decided to begin a search. He was on board him-As Mrs. Roquiere was shivering with cold self, and we had been wasdering through I overhauled the dumage and told her to the woods in search of potatoes and got make a change. Ten minutes later, when I returned aft, she had done so, three or four men there. What do you

OVER THE CLIFF.



1% Miles from Vernon, Okanagan Country, 960 ACRES, adjoining the estates of LORD ABERDEEN and the BARNARD BROTHERS. 640 acres ploughable prairie; 320 acres grazing; 400 acres under cultivation. Dwelling House, Frame Granary and Stable. 23 Cows, 12 Horses, Reaper and Binder, Plough Harrows, Sulky Ploughs, etc., etc. Oreek of water on the land. First-rate black soil. \$25 PER ACRE, INOLUDING EVERYTHING.

SHEEP FARM.

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.-1,250. 2,000 acres, more or less 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing; 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 350 trees, pigstics, poultry houses, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 30 pigs, 250 sheep (about), wagon, cart and farm mplements, £1 2. 0, per acre, including every-thing; over 3.5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum. 100 that he, property and the tot, property, and to 133-3 80 acres, Alberni, 22 miles from the townsite. \$20 per acre. per cent per annun 135-1 147-1 IMPROVED ESTATE-480 acres more or less ; 250 acres cleared ; 250 acres 80 acres, Alberni, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the townsite. \$15 per acre. 147-2 alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmil. in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's 4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. \$1,250. 146-240 acres, Lake District. \$10 per acre. 145-1 3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each \$1,050. 145-2 shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc. 0-3 133-1 20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. \$600. orner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, \$1,200. ughed 145-3 151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, \$6,500. Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. \$1,500. 130-4 145-4 2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each \$1000. 98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, \$3,500. 128.4 149-1 128-4 Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, \$1000. 149-2 House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, \$1,000. 110.1 156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union There were about 100 people to take a many people aboard. At some to have seaked on the west coast, and be fell asleep about 10 through the same guarter, and now 1 fells as on any people aboard. At some to have seaked on the west coast and the seak as a coast, and our drift was free as to the west coast of the bark to convey them to the commany people aboard. At some to have a many people aboard. At some the as a many people aboard. At some the as a many people aboard. At some to have a many people aboard. At some there were allow people aboard. At some to have a many people aboard. and 324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good 0-Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, \$9000 with coal right. 6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, \$4;500. 151-26-Room House, 12 story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3 Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4 120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, \$1,200. 86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanamo runs through the property. Good water power, \$1,200.
153-1
320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., \$15 an acre. 141-2 3 Houses, Second street, Work Estate. rchard 1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry. 140-2 | 1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. 139-1 1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., \$4,500. 156-1 138-5 3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, \$2.25 per acre. 151-1 TO LET. 4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, \$7 per month. 16 3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, \$6 per month.
17 5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, \$12 per month.
18 4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., \$10 per month. 5-Room House, Jackson street, \$15 per month. 3-Room House, 74 North Park street, \$7 per month. 3-Room House, 76 North Park street, \$7 per month. 7-Room House, 38 Mason street, \$10 per month. Room House, 6 Humboldt street, \$20 per month.

31 7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, \$20 per month. 32 7-Room House, 40 Mason street, \$10 per month.

33 5-Room House, 51 Kane street, \$12 per month.

TELEPHONE NO. 74.

ranged that Roquiere and his wife should go in the captain's boat. We had told the people off, and there would be room for all. I was ordered into my boat to receive her complement, and she was being pulled forward to take in the women

and children waiting for her when two or three things happened at once to upset our plans. The flames burst through the deck at last and all of a sudden and pro-duced something of a panic. At about the same moment a squall from the west struck the bark and heled her over. At that moment some one sprang into the sea alongside. I instinctively grabbed at the object, and as I lifted it in over the gunwale I did not know whether it was a man, woman or child. I was a bit rattled by the squall and the darkness it brought, while everybody aboard was screaming and shouting. Whether my boat's paint-er was cast loose by some excited person three things happened at once to upset our plans. The flames burst through the

by the squall and the darkness it brought, while everybody aboard was screaming and shouting. Whether my boat's paint-er was cast lose by some excited person on deck, or whether it was loosened by the heel of the bark, I could not say, but I suddenly discovered that she was adrift and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save bare and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save bare and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save bare and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save bare and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save bare and when the first first was here are to hidd them from me. Our waking bare and when the first first was for the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save and the bark hidden in the darkness. I had to get her off before the squall to save and when the first first was fore the squall to save

and the bark hidden in the dirkness. I plaint, and it he seed any tears suctions that here and when the first fury of the burst hours were passed in general conversa-was over and the breeze held from the too, and I believe I interested her as the did me. Don't imagine to the tears alone, not there was any nonsense about us. I had that the game was to force him to the other did the the other was of the tears to the tear alone, not there was any nonsense about us. I had that the game was to force him to the bark. In a wife and she a husband, and both of us each and the tear alone contract of the tears alone, not there was any nonsense about us. I had that the dirt is ander a law requiring both primary and secondary sections for the tears and she a husband. pulled the yawl back to the bark. In this emergency I did just as the captain himself would have done. I made a drag of three oars and the boat hook, fastened it to the painter, and then brought the yawl about head to the sea to drift. She would drive to the east, but so would the bark and the other boats. As soon as she

We had formed two lines across the whoop which could have been heard a regular decrease of vaccinations and an increased attention paid to sanitation; and that for many years only calf lymph has been used by the German governm "Shoot ! Shoot his horse !" shouted a lymph being, as we are assured by med dozen men in chorus, but before any man authorities here, of comparatively little could pull trigger horse and rider had value

> unvaccinated persons over the age of two years. Now anyone who knows anything of Germany, knows that there the un vaccinated over two years of age are almost invariably those who are too delicate of too ill to vaccinate. Once more comparison favorable to Germany are made with France, Italy and Spain. Is it not the fact that Germany stands in the best sanitary condition, and that the other countries are

named ?

generally to mis association of the transformed and the sever imagined, but that no single fact is of any importance to found upon, in coming to a conclusion pro or con. The figures given by the London Stand-

attempt it. It would be a disgrace to him to lose his warhorse—a stain he could

Smallpex was evidently not prevalent in 1890, but it by no means the disease will not recur again to an alarm-

Columbia will be held in the Board of Trade rooms. Vancouver, on Wednesday, and Thurs day, January 25th and 26th, 1893, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday. A. H. B. MACGOWAN,





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