

**Remarkable Escape from Starvation off Cape Horn**

Extract of letter from DAVID LAMPS (Master), of the late barque "Colorado," Glasgow.

"Having lost our ship on Staten Island, on the 25th of July, and having several months' provisions, we were then compelled to travel the island for ten days, subsisting on nothing but shell-fish and seaweed. On the 19th of July we came across another shipwrecked party of seventeen, the surviving part of the crew of the British ship "Dunkeld," of Glasgow, fourteen having perished through exposure. Now, the ship was lost on the 22nd of January, and the crew, consisting of EPPS'S COCOA, was washed ashore out of the wreck. There was nothing saved except the Cocoa, and we, numbering twenty-five men, were left alive on it up to the 20th of August, when we were rescued by the steamer "Mercurio," of Buenos Aires.

"Two much pronounced the origin to this Cocoa. We had a good stock of it there; we used it in a liquid state for drink, we also baked it on the fire, which kept us alive and warm for 6 weeks on this bare rock, situated in a region of perpetual ice and snow."



**EPPS'S COCOA**  
GRATEFUL COMFORTING

**On the Blue Ticket.**

By RUTH CAMERON.

A dear little newly wed friend of mine who is usually the cheeriest thing in the world, came to me the other day with the corners of her mouth turned w a y down. I feared it meant the first quarrel and waited for confidences. In a little while they came, but they were not what I expected. It seems that her husband had been very blue lately; there were changes at the office, he said; he might possibly lose his position, and she was terribly worried and could hardly sleep for anxiety.

"Bless your heart, my dear," I said, "is that all?" I thought you had quarreled with John. How long have you been married? Eight months? And this is the first time John has felt that way? Well, my dear, you're lucky. Most business men have those spasms of anger that that."

I wonder if there is a wife among my reader friends who has not passed through a similar experience. I wonder if there is a business man or woman who has worked for other people who has not passed through periods when it seemed to him that his employer was dissatisfied with his work and that he was in danger of being dispensed with.

I doubt it.

If that young bride had ever been a business woman herself I don't think she would have felt quite so worried. Of course she would have felt some anxious, no one could have helped that. But she would have known that

It was nine chances to one that her husband saw things blacker than they were, and that in a few days he would be wondering what had troubled him so much.

It seems to be a queer quirk in most of us that we alternately consider ourselves absolutely indispensable, and wonder how soon we are going to be fired.

I know myself that I alternate between wondering why I am paid anything and why I am not paid twice as much as I am.

Of course sometimes one's premonitions of trouble prove right, but ninety nine times out of one hundred the cloud rolls by and proves to have been nothing but the vapor of our own imaginations, or at most a little temporary shower cloud.

I well remember one young newspaper reporter, who had been telling me for a week that he felt sure he was going to be fired. Just as he was making one of these gloomy prognostications a summons came for him to go to the editor's office. "There, I told you so," he said. The editor commended him for his excellent work and raised his pay.

I was talking over the whole matter with a very sensible and keen-minded young man the other day. There had been revolutionary changes of management in his office, and he certainly had some reason to fear for his head. He said as much, and then he squared his shoulders and declared cheerfully, "But I'm not worrying about it. They can take away my position, but they can't take away my health or my brains and ability."

Isn't that a fine point of view?

An isn't it the right one?

*Ruth Cameron*

**Nature's Way Is The Best.**

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, man-drake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. K. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, chest, and body writes Mr. JAMES G. KERRY, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



J. G. Kerry, Esq.

**Fashions and Fads.**

The brassiers, with adjustable shoulder straps for wear with evening gowns, are among the new things.

White batiste embroidery will be much used for this season's summer gowns made of plain white batiste.

Very popular are the negligees of white brocaded crepe de chine, with broad collars of pale colored satin.

Beautiful cotton creepers are in bordered dress patterns. Bulgarian embroidery is mostly used on these.

Rich brocaded silk blouses in Russian style are being worn with skirts of black velvet, moire or satin.

This is surely a year of embroidery.

Among the novelties are embroidered mullis and cotton crepes.

Separate jabots in novel (cut) and of conservative dimensions, flatly pleated and fluffy, are still in good style.

The fashionable evening hat is a large black velvet shape, with the under side of the brim lined with pink chiffon.

Sleeves in many instances are the full length, and are cut with a slight flare at the wrist, making them bell-shaped.

A note of severity is noticeable in the new stationery. The lettering for addresses or initials is generally block type.

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Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and removing the cause.

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It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes, or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of misery. You can receive an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

The attractive combinations for wearing under or over the corset are made in softer materials than ever.

**Hr. Grace Notes.**

Miss Annie Tetford went to St. John's by Thursday's train, on a couple of weeks' visit to friends.

A couple of cases of scarlet fever are now being attended to at Bryant's Cove.

Mrs. Henry Garland left for St. John's on Saturday on a visit to her father, Captain James Murphy, who is very sick.

Still another breach of the Temperance Act, was before the court on Friday, and the accused on being convicted, was fined \$150. Lawyer McGrath, of St. John's, defended the case.

We offer our congratulations to the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Co., on the result of its year's work. A dividend of 8 p.c. was declared and a handsome sum placed to the reserve. Mr. James, the manager, and the staff are to be congratulated.

Harbor Grace seems to be getting an up-to-date sporting town, second only to Coney Island, that is of course taking yesterday's exhibition of horse-racing along the principal thoroughfare. Two of our citizens who boast of owning pacers often made Sundays the day for a test of speed. Yesterday, the driving being good, the afternoon was pleasantly spent by these people, but not so well by people with respect for the Sabbath. Furious driving is against the law as much as shebeening and no doubt the police noticed this breach.

Some of our citizens are just now working up a feeling of Women Suffrage in our midst. We would like to see the dear creatures getting all the pleasures that life affords. But we think that in this country at least they should let their wise brothers manage the affairs for some years yet. We read somewhere not long ago the lines that may give many of the fair sex a profitable hint:

"What is the reason, can you guess, When men are poor and women thinner? So much do they for dinner dress There's nothing left to dress for dinner."

—COR.  
Harbor Grace, Feb. 10, 1913.

**Carelessness.**



Some one dropped an orange peel carelessly upon the walk, little recking that here, w o u l d cause a shock. Some one else came blithely down, full of happiness and cheer, then he slid all over town and the suburbs on his ear. Then for seven months, about, on couch of pain he lay, and the language he put out made the nurses turn away. Thus we see his moral state underwent an awful shock, all because some trifling skate dropped a peeling on the walk. Some one dropped some carpet tacks on a quiet thoroughfare where the autos make their tracks when the days are bright and fair; then a load of idle rich down along that highway tore; till I hear the raucous pitch of their voices as they swore. Sorrow then succeeded, and in the twinkling of an eye, and the men folks paved the earth, and the girls sat down to cry. Some one idly threw a brick at a passing butterfly, and it made a neighbour sick, for it hit him in the eye. Some one's doing careless things every minute of the year, and his folly always brings grief to some poor sufferer near; as I write these earnest knocks I have got a broken jaw, caused by some one throwing rocks, and there ought to be a law.

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**\$15,000 Fur Coats.**

**Black and Silver Fox Fetch Amazing Prices.**

London, January 30.—According to London furriers the most expensive furs now on the market are pelts of black and silver foxes, from Prince Edward Island. These are so costly that they can only be obtained by private sale.

A single pelt of the black fox fetches from \$750 to \$1,750, and for a woman's coat at least four pelts are necessary. At a public sale at the beginning of the winter one pelt brought \$1,650.

Harrison Watson, the official agent for Prince Edward Island, states that he himself was skeptical when he heard of the fabulous prices commanded by fox pelts in the open market, but he was assured by the Minister of Agriculture that the figures were correct.

"Six pairs of breeding foxes," said Mr. Watson, "have been sold for £20,000 (\$100,000) to a Russian syndicate," which intends to compete with the Canadians. The supply of furs for the next five years will be small because the foxes are to be kept for breeding purposes.

Inquiries among the furriers of the west end show that recent purchasers of fur coats, ranging from £1,000 (\$5,000) to £3,000 (\$15,000), included five members of Parliament, eight peers, eleven bankers and three actresses.

**Wedding Bells.**

**POWER-O'ROURKE.**

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Salmonier, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, when Mr. Jeremiah Power and Miss Theresa M. O'Rourke were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father O'Flaherty.

The bride neatly dressed in cream voile with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, looked charming; whilst the bridesmaids Misses N. O'Reilly and M. Farley and B. Bonia, looked pretty in their neat attire.

The bride was given away by her brother, Capt. J. O'Rourke, whilst the groom was supported by Messrs. J. Power and M. Rourke.

After the nuptial knot had been tied the happy party drove to the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Michael O'Rourke, where one hundred and fifty guests awaited them.

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**Ladies' Reversible Cloth Coats,** in newest makes, and values up to \$12.00 each; now all one price, **\$6.50 each.**

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