

CAP'N JONAH—HIS FISH

Famous Old Sailor Introduces His Trusty Whale, and the Latter Thereupon Tells His Own Story for Boy and Girl Readers of the London Advertiser.



By the Whale.

"Thar she blows! Thar she blows!" That is what the sailors cry when they see me spout air and water out of the holes in the top part of my head. Sometimes the water is 60 to 70 feet high. I am a Right whale, and I live in the cold north seas. Underneath my skin are layers of fat called "blubber," that keep my body warm. From this blubber men take large quantities of oil. It is very valuable. Some whales give as much as 200 barrels of oil. Just think of that! When I want my dinner I just open my mouth and collect thousands of small fish. I have no real teeth, but in my upper jaw are fringed plates known as "whalebones." Maybe your mamma has sent you to the store to buy whalebone for her new dress. My cousin, the sperm whale, lives in the warm part of the ocean. Your nice, white candles are made from spermaceti. It is taken from the head of the sperm whale. He also gives you "ambergris," out of which fine perfume is made. The dolphin and the porpoise are smaller whale-like animals. They are playful and affectionate. They swim together in large numbers. You ought to see what fun they have chasing each other. They can turn somersaults better than you can. Often they come close to the shore.

DRIFT OF EDUCATION IS TOWARD PRACTICAL

Inspector Edwards Speaks of the Big Convention at St. Louis.

Inspector Edwards is enthusiastic over the convention of the American Teachers' Association, held this week in St. Louis and states that it was one of the best he ever attended. Delegates were present from every state in the Union, and many from Canada. He and Principal McCutcheon spent some time visiting the various schools, which were of a very fine type. "The drift of education is toward the practical side," said the inspector. "For instance, one of the papers that created the most enthusiasm, was that read by Dr. L. D. Harvey, of Menomonee, Wisconsin, on the 'Education of Girls.' His line of argument was that 75 per cent of the marriageable girls do not get married. The aim of all education should be to fit these girls for their life's work. Of course, there should be the fundamentals taught them, but the education that girls should get should be to better equip them for what is to be their life's work, the care of the home, housekeeping, the care and feeding of children, and along that line. The enthusiasm that greeted this paper was remarkable. "Another outstanding feature was the prominence given to agriculture. The public schools are making large inroads into the educational policy of the States. "Other prominent features were the unity and co-operation of the backward education from the kindergarten to the university. All were anxious to achieve the best results. Another was the desire to do something for the backward and delinquent children in the schools. This is a big problem, particularly in the big centres, and everything that can be done to take care of them. There was also an evident desire to avoid red tape in the matter of promotion. If a child is ready for promotion, even if it is in the middle of a term, pass him along. Try and avoid the lock-step in education. Commissions were tried last year in various cities to inquire into the efficiency of the various systems of education. "Altogether the convention was most successful."

Lecture on "Old Songs." Professor Willgoose, of the London Conservatory of Music, gave his lecture "Old Songs," and sang in the London Collegiate Institute on Friday evening. He was ably helped by Miss Wilson, who sang several of the old songs, and by Miss Steel. The lecture was managed by the co-operation of the Lower and Middle Schools. There was an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five. Mr. Cuthbert Darch was in the chair. Professor Willgoose gave all due credit to their authors or composers. He then sang them. A vote of thanks was extended to the professor and his accompanists at the close of the lecture.

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MR. JOSEPH FALLOWS DROPPED DEAD TODAY

Well-Known Resident of West Nissouri Died Very Suddenly.

Mr. Joseph Fallows, of West Nissouri, known to a host of friends as Governor Fallows, dropped dead at noon today at his home. He had been in good health of late, and his death was entirely unexpected. He is survived by a widow and one son, Howard, who resides on the next farm. He lived for many years in England, and was one of the best-known residents of this part of the country.

TORONTO PHYSICIAN IS WANTED BY THE POLICE

Officers Are Seeking Whereabouts of Dr. Benj. E. Howke.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 2.—Dr. Benjamin E. Howke, known throughout Ontario as a currier and lawn bowler, is wanted by the police of Toronto on a charge of performing a criminal operation. Mrs. Esther Davidge, on whom he is alleged to have performed the operation, is in a dying condition at the Western Hospital, and has made an ante-mortem statement implicating both Dr. Howke, exonerating her exonerating her husband, Wm. Davidge. The latter was placed under arrest at 2 o'clock this morning, and was released for a week in the police station. Should the woman die a charge of murder will be laid. When the police went to the home of Dr. Howke shortly after 3 o'clock this morning to place him under arrest, he was not there, and up to the present they have not been able to get any trace of him. He was acquitted by a jury on a similar charge about five months ago.

HOME BURNED WHILE THEY WERE IN LONDON

House of Elgin Hayes, of Dorchester, Caught Fire While He Was Away to Market.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, March 2.—The home of Mr. Elgin Hayes caught fire while they were in at the London market, and was completely destroyed before neighbors could save anything of the contents. A volunteer bucket brigade by hard work prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The loss will total \$1,000.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales. Quebec Railway, 200 at 57 1/2; Detroit, 50 at 56; Pacific, 100 at 228, 75 at 228 1/2; Sao Paulo, 100 at 194 1/2; Shawinigan, 1 at 120; Toronto Railway, 75 at 123 1/2; Mexican, 100 at 81; Rio, 150 at 115 1/2; 50 at 115 1/2; 250 at 118, 25 at 116 1/2, 175 at 118 1/2, 100 at 118 1/2; Soo, common, 25 at 12 1/2; Richelleu and Ontario 25 at 118 1/2, 25 at 118 1/2; Street Railway, 32 at 220; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 100 at 100; Cement, 50 at 28, 10 at 28 1/2; Sherwin-Williams, common, 100 at 36; Crown Reserve, 100 at 200 1/2; Coal, preferred, 3 at 110; Canada 200 1/2; 100 at 100; 50 at 100; Steel Corporation 110 at 59 1/2, 5 at 60, 1 at 59 1/2; Steel C. of C., 25 at 32; D. Cannors, 25 at 81 1/2, 25 at 80; Laurende, common, 5 at 170; Merchants Bank, 17 at 198; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 215 1/2, 10 at 215; Royal Bank, 11 at 22 1/2; Union Bank, 48 at 157, 50 at 157 1/2; Rio bonds, \$1,500 at 91; Cement bonds, \$100 at 100, \$1,000 at 100 1/2; Dominion Cotton bonds \$1,000 at 102; Coal bonds, \$2,000 at 99, \$2,000 at 100; Textile Bonds, \$1,000 at 97; Quebec Bonds, \$1,000 at 75 1/2, \$5,000 at 77, \$1,000 at 77; Cannors, \$2,000 at 102, \$500 at 101 1/2; Street Railway, \$5,000 at 100 1/2; Power, \$2,500 at 99, \$1,000 at 100 1/2; Steel C. of C., \$5,000 at 99 1/2.

VICTORIA WINS. Vancouver, March 2.—In a rough and evenly contested league match last night, Victoria defeated Vancouver, 7 to 3. New Westminster now leads the hockey league.

WANT TO CLOSE THE FISH MARKET

Board of Health Are Also After the Basement of Market House.

RATHER DRASTIC ACTION

Carling's Creek Is Again in the Limelight — The Condition of the Police Station Discussed.

The members of the board of health are determined that this year's body will not be a joke organization. The question of the inefficiency of former boards was brought up during an informal discussion on their powers, at a meeting held on Friday.

"Former boards were jokes," said Mr. W. H. Abbott. "They never did anything, and were quite the laughing-stock of the city. If we cannot accomplish something this year, we should quit." Mr. Harry Clarke declared that former boards had done good work. He had been a member for some years, and was quite satisfied that progress had been made. However, it was the duty of the members to do what they could to improve conditions.

Against the Dumps. Then they set to work to start something. A deputation from the West London Improvement Society, headed by Mr. J. J. Clark and W. W. Nichols, made a plea against the dumps over the river. For 25 years they had put up with these unsightly places, and it was time to put a stop to the nuisance. Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., declared that he had endeavored for a long time to catch persons dumping refuse in these places, but had not secured a conviction. On motion of Mr. W. H. Abbott, it was decided to notify the owners of the property complained of, that in the future they must not maintain a nuisance. Summonses will be issued if the practice is continued.

The Fish Market. Then the board tackled the market. The condition of the lavatory there, and the fish market, together with the basement of the Covent Garden Market, was mentioned, and drastic action was taken.

"I move that the council be instructed to at once improve the lavatory accommodation on the market," said Dr. Burdon.

"Carried," declared the chairman. "I move that the board of health close up the Covent Garden market house on May 15," said Mr. W. H. Abbott. "A step in the right direction," commented Dr. Burdon.

There was no objection to this, and it was determined to close these places up. The Police Station. "Now for the police station," said Mr. Abbott. "We visited the place, and it is in a bad condition. There are vermin in the cells, and the roof leaks. I move that we instruct the police commissioners to put the place in good sanitary condition."

"Let us go steady," commented Mr. W. N. Manning. I was over there, and don't think conditions were so bad. Chief Williams knows that improvements must be made, and I think we can trust him."

"Laid over until the next meeting?" asked Dr. Williams, the chairman, and this was done.

Carling's Creek. Carling's Creek always starts something, and Inspector Manning reported that some persons were loud in their complaints of others dumping ashes in the creek. He wanted instructions as to what to do.

"I move that the parties be notified to stop this at once," said Mr. Harry Clarke. "We went after the Hyman Company on the advice of some of these very people, and we will have to make them live up to the law if they do not bring them before the magistrate."

There was no objection to this. Chairman Williams reported that the Hyman Company were making improvements for the disposal of their waste water, and he expected everything to be satisfactorily arranged in a short time.

Recording Disease. Mr. W. H. Abbott reported on a scheme to properly record disease in the schools, as well as elsewhere. There was not at the present time a practical system of checking the returns, and Mr. Abbott's scheme, it was thought, would fill the bill. Dr. Hutchinson thought that it would increase his work too much. He declared that he had all he could do now. However, the board decided to adopt the scheme, and it will be put in force at once.

Ice Samples. Dr. Hutchinson reported that samples of ice and water from the city taps had been sent to the provincial analyst, and all were found free from deleterious matter.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. E. Williams, chairman; Dr. F. L. Burdon, W. N. Manning, Harry Clarke, W. H. Abbott, Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Tamlin, Inspector McCallum, and Frank Hughes, secretary.

BIG STRIKE AFFECTS THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Many Iron Workers Are Out of Employment From Plants Having Closed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 2.—The great ports of the United Kingdom, particularly those situated in Wales, from which coal is shipped to every part of the world, and the centres of the iron and steel districts, have naturally been the first to feel the effects of the strike of over 1,000,000 coal miners in England, Scotland and Wales.

Many iron works in various districts were closed this morning, and at Swansea and elsewhere the docks have come practically to a standstill. The dockers and workmen employed in the local industries have been thrown out of work. Great crowds of these men gathered in the streets discussing the dispute. Thus far there have been no disturbances anywhere. In South Wales, however, the mine owners are preparing for the worst. They have had walls built around the mines and have laid in great stores of provisions in anticipation of a long siege. The railroad and street car services in many cities have been still further curtailed today. Only two small non-union mines in the entire country are still at work. One of these is in North Wales and the other near Berwick, on the Scottish border.

A PITIABLE TALE IN POLICE COURT

Two Englishmen Charged With Theft, But Are Apparently Honest Men.

THE COURT WAS LENIENT

Crown Attorney McKillop Did Not Press the Charge and the Magistrate Was Sympathetic.

The arrest of two young Englishmen, both married, who were charged by the Pere Marquette Railway, with stealing coal, revealed in the Carling street court this morning a pathetic story of the harshness which befall two apparently honest men in a strange land, driving them to a petty theft, and ultimately to the police cells, which they had never seen before.

They told their stories straightforwardly, and while they pleaded guilty, they were given their liberty.

Friday night, as P. C. Cobden patrolled his beat, he noticed a man passing over the Simcoe street crossing of the Pere Marquette, two men filling bags along the tracks near the cars. He captured them and sent them to the station in the patrol. A Pitiable Story. This morning the elder of the two, who stated that he is 27 years of age, told the court the seasons of his trouble. His wife was taken to Victoria Hospital last November, and was operated upon for stomach trouble, being discharged still in very poor health at about Christmas time. Her husband, who receives no wages better than the ordinary, was forced to pay over \$80 for attendance upon her, and since that time has had the greatest difficulty in making ends meet. He and his brother, who is 24 years of age, and who has a wife and one child, 17 months old, live together, and are an anxious to better themselves by which the cost of living is kept at a minimum for the two families.

Out of Coal. They had no money with which to buy coal, and as they were unable to obtain a supply before they secured their money tonight, the supply ran short last night, with the temperature near the zero mark. They thereupon set out along the tracks to secure a little that had fallen from the cars, with which to keep the house comfortable until today.

They had collected a bagful, valued by the company at 25 cents, when the officer appeared and placed them under arrest.

The elder brother stated that he had been "for six years a gardener in a gentleman's service" in England, and had half a dozen letters of recommendation. There was no objection to this, and it was determined to close these places up.

The other had been a groom in the service of Lord Arnott of Derbyshire, and had many letters of the same kind.

"If I am any judge of human nature these men are telling the truth," declared the crown attorney, who declined to ask that any penalty be imposed. "They have my sympathy."

A Severe Winter. "It's a pretty severe winter," commented the magistrate, "and if I were in such circumstances I might be inclined to steal myself."

However, lest any person should take this as an invitation to secure coal supplies from the railways, a warning was issued that a conviction will have to be made some of these days, as the companies are reporting heavy losses and special police have been detailed to guard the cars.

REV. H. T. CROSSLEY ON CONVERSION

"One of the Strongest and Best," Said Rev. Mr. Graham.

Conversion was the subject of Rev. H. T. Crossley's sermon Friday night in Wellington Street Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Graham, the pastor, said it was one of his strongest and best sermons. Mr. Crossley's solo "Poor Lil' Brack Sheep," and the duet by the evangelist and Mr. Chapman, were much enjoyed.

HELP IN SIGHT EGGS GOING DOWN

A Break in Prices in the Local Market Today.

There is help in sight for the lunch counter diner. The man who makes his lunch off an egg sandwich and a cup of Greek coffee will watch with delight the rapid dropping off in the price of eggs. Up till this morning the egg market was unusually firm. The snow blockade of the province, the weather, and had raised the price of eggs to fancy quotations. Furthermore there were no eggs on the market, and a crisis appeared to be at hand. The finer weather and fairly good sleighing of several days past have restored the local market to its usual dimensions, and this morning an over-supply of eggs was evident. Early in the day a few dozens of fancy eggs sold at 40 cents per dozen, at which price they had been holding out for some days past. Buyers, saw, however, that eggs were coming in in large quantities, and the price dropped first to 35 cents, then to 30 cents, and finally as low as 27 cents per dozen in quantities. Store lots were actually purchased as low as 25 cents per dozen today.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS BY REV. DR. YUELL

Large Audience Heard Noted Preacher in First Congregational Church.

Dr. Yuell gave another of his very stirring sermons Friday evening on "The Great Feast," taking for his text Luke xiv, 16, 17. "The feasting prophecies of the race is prophetic," said Dr. Yuell, "and this parable of our Lord is once well fitted to arrest attention. He graphically, described the great feast given by Earl Dudley at Kenilworth Castle in 1575 in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the earl being the queen's most powerful favorite. The feast lasted seven wonderful days, and was given at an expense of \$5,000 per day. As men get a taste of the gospel feast, the selfish for all such feasts, indignance and wicked display dies out, and the life of the spirit begins. The feast further in calling the crowd of a feast is in the fact that those who once 'eat' that He is gracious," and are truly converted, have ever a source of satisfaction and inner resources of it that bring permanent refreshment. The most telling thing in Dr. Yuell's preaching cannot be put on paper or reported. He moves right on with a power, directness and aness of illustration that keep closest attention and leaves no commonplace or dull moment.

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Little Darling Little Daisy

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LONDESBORO. Londesboro, March 1.—A very successful leap year entertainment and picnic social was given on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Woman's Institute. An interesting programme consisting of leap year dialogues, recitations, solos and instrumental selections was rendered, after which a lunch of sandwiches and pie was served. There was a good attendance and the proceeds amounted to over \$46.00, which will go towards the cemetery fund.

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