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Here is the Incomplete Verse—Suggest a line to complete it.

Limerick No. 2.

ALL FORLAUGHAN.

A poor little fellow named Vaughan,
Was playing one day on the laughan,
When a whirlwind came nigh,
Took him, up to the sky.

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TIMELY RESCUE OF CREW OF SHIP

Bath (Me.) Schooner Grace M. Marlin Founders at Sea and Crew are Adrift Twenty-Four Hours Before Being Picked up.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The foundering of the Bath schooner Grace M. Marlin, 30 miles south of Martinique Rock, yesterday, and the timely rescue of her crew of seventeen men from an open boat 100 miles off shore by the steamer A. W. Perry, from Halifax for Boston, is reported by wireless to-day.

For nearly 24 hours the Marlin's crew in an open boat battled against death under the bitterest weather conditions. The distance from the spot where the schooner foundered and the steamer route between Boston and Halifax is fifty miles, which represents the drift of the Marlin's long boat from shortly after sunrise yesterday until dawn to-day, when the castaways were picked up by the Perry.

The Marlin, heavily laden with coal sailed from Norfolk for Portland on Jan. 10th. She was caught in a westerly gale off Cape Cod on Monday. Two days hard pounding opened up her seams, and she filled and sank. The Marlin was a five-masted vessel built at Bath in 1904, and registered 267 tons net.

TWO BATTLESHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail says that the Battleships Royal Sovereign and Royal Oak, to be laid down to-day, will be 2,000 tons below the estimate, that the guns will be 13.5 instead of 15 inches, and that they will burn coal instead of oil.

GREECE RETAINS AEGEAN ISLANDS.

The Aftermath of the War in the Balkans.

London, Jan. 15.—The note from the Triple Alliance replying to Sir Edward Grey's proposals as to the Aegean Islands was presented yesterday. They agree with the plan of the British Foreign Secretary to allow Greece to hold the Aegean Isds. now in her possession, including Samothrace and Banos. Turkey receives Imbros, Tenedos and some small islands to the north.

TURKEY TO TAKE PART

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—The sublime Porte informed the American Embassy, that Turkey will participate officially in the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco.

WANT RETALIATION

St. John, Jan. 16.—The Board of Trade, in view of the United States having placed an embargo upon the importation of Canadian potatoes, will request the Government to institute an embargo upon the importation into Canada of American potatoes, to protect Canadian growers.

IMPORTANT PASTORAL

Rome, Jan. 16.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, Vicar General, representing the Pontiff, issued a Pastoral, denouncing the Tango, also certain newspapers, theatrical performances, and fashions, which, he declares, are perverting souls.

STRIKE ALMOST OVER

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—The strike appears to be crumbling up before the energetic application of martial law. The Labor Party here are dumbfounded over the news of the arrest of the Johannesburg leaders. It is reported that there has been a rush of men to resume work.

SIXTEEN PEERS WANT TO GO TO ANTARCTIC.

Foster Stackhouse, who is organizing a British Antarctic expedition for next year, says sixteen peers are among the 4,800 applicants for places on the expedition, one peer being so eager to join that he has offered to become cook's "boy" if there is no other position for him.

Last night it was stormy on the West Coast, a N.E. gale, accompanied by snow prevailing. West from the Quarry it was moderately fine.

GREEPY GHOST STORY FROM OLD LONDON.

Supernatural Visitor Summons Clergyman to House of Prominent Man—Was Ghost of Dead Wife.

A wonderful ghost story is agitating high society, according to the London Express. The principals are people of the highest social position. The vicar of a Kensington church was leaving the church after choir practice when a lady stepped out of the aisle and asked him in agitated tones to come with her at once to an address near by.

"A gentleman is dying there," she said. "He is extremely concerned about the state of his soul and is anxious to see you before he dies."

The clergyman followed her to a waiting taxicab, and a short drive round the corner brought them to a mansion. The lady, who seemed to be extremely agitated, urged the vicar to hurry. He sprang out of the cab, rang the bell, and a butler appeared.

"Does Mr. live here?"

"Yes, sir."

"I hear he is seriously ill and has sent for me."

The butler seemed astonished almost beyond words. He expostulated that his master was not ill, that as a matter of fact he was in the best of health.

"But this lady"—exclaimed the vicar, as he turned round, and then an expression of blank astonishment came over him.

The taxicab and the lady had completely disappeared.

The butler looked on the clergyman as either a madman or a practical joker, and was about to slam the door when his master came along the passage and inquired what it was all about.

"Are you Mr.?" asked the clergyman. "I heard that you were seriously ill, that you were concerned about your soul, and that you had sent for me."

He described the lady who had brought him, and the "dying" man said he could not identify her, that he had no such friend or acquaintance. They discussed this matter on the door step for a few moments, and then the clergyman was invited to come inside.

"It is very strange," said Mr.—, "that you should have been sent on such an errand in such a mysterious way. As a matter of fact, though I am perfectly well, I have been troubled lately about the state of my soul, and I have been seriously contemplating calling upon you to discuss the matter with you. Now that you are here let us brush aside this strange incident, and if you will give me the time we will discuss what has been on my conscience."

The clergyman stayed for an hour or so, and it was then arranged that his new acquaintance should come to the church the next morning and they would continue their discussion after service. He did not appear at the church, and the vicar, very much interested, called to see what was the matter. He was met at the door by the butler, who told him that his master had died ten minutes after he left the house on the previous evening.

They went up stairs to the bedroom where the dead man lay, and on the

table in the middle of the room stood a portrait of the lady who had brought the clergyman in the cab from the church.

"Who is that?" asked the astonished clergyman.

"That, sir," replied the butler, "is my master's wife, who died fifteen years ago."

LONG OVERLAND TRIP WITH MAILS TO ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Canadian mailmen will carry postal packets 2100 miles to Fort McPherson in Hudson Bay. It will take sixty days to make the trip.

Newfoundland is not the only country that has to depend largely on dog teams for the conveyance of mails in winter. In Canada they are employed in many districts remote from the railways, and the routes of the mailmen often extend for hundreds of miles, the Arctic shores of the Dominion being in this way kept in touch with the more settled districts to the south.

To the Arctic Circle

Four trusted employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, which has operated in the Dominion since 1670, accompanied by two dog teams, each carrying 300 pounds of mail and provisions, are now on the way to Fort McPherson, 2,100 miles north of here, on what is conceded to be the longest overland mail trip in the world. They are scheduled to reach the fringe of the Arctic Circle on February 28, the journey occupying about 60 days.

The trip from Edmonton to Athabasca, 100 miles, was made by train the first day, after which the party started on the lonely trail, which follows the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie rivers. One of the teams, with two men, is destined to Fort Smith, the other going to Fort McPherson. The "mushers" are experienced river and woods men, who have passed years in the north country.

Mail For Stefansson

Included in the mail is a small packet for Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to be delivered at Herschell Island, the most northerly mail point in Canada. The original plan was to push in to the far outpost, but advices just received are that the supply ship Belvedere, which sailed from Nome last July, has not yet reached there. In the event the ship does not arrive soon, the detachment of Royal North-West Mounted Police, stationed on the island, will fall back on Fort McPherson. Otherwise, the mail carriers will continue their journey 200 miles farther north.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Three men were conversing about mistaken identity. One said he had been mistaken in Berlin for Bismarck. A man addressed him, "Prince, how do you do?" The second declared that he had been mistaken for Mr. Gladstone. The third, a humorous Irishman, said, "I can beat you both. I was sitting in the Central Park one day, when a man clapped me on the shoulder and shouted, 'Why Holy Moses, is that

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