IMPRISONED IN A LOG. Man Spent Some Time as a Pri In the Woods,

The student of natural history who inwrites a triend to Youth's anion, as an introduction to the story of an adventure which befell him in westers Maine a few years ago:

I was out one afternoon, during a pro-longed drought, hunting ferns in a deep wood. Toward night it suddenly grow dark, and mutterings of thunder, with a few drops of rain, told me that a heavy

sold me that I could crawl inside and es rain came down in torrents, and as I lay ning to the downpour and the wind ng the trees and the rumblings of heavy der, I congratulated myself on having red so snug a shelter.

I had had a long tramp and was very tired, and although my position was not al together comfortable, I tell asleep. How long I slept I do not know, but I was awakened by a sharp pain in my head and a sense of cramp in my whole body. It was intensely dark, and the rain was still falling. The pain in my head was due to the dropping of water from above on my torehead; the bodily discomfort was to my cramped position in the log. I twisted about as much as possible, drew my head back from the falling drops, and resolved to make the best of the situation, went to sleep again. I did not know the way home, and to go staggering about in the rain was not attractive.

I waked again from the same causes as before; the pain in my head was intolerable, and it seemed impossible to get it where those maddening drops would not drip an it somewhere, and wherever they fell they seemed like a sharp iron boring into the skull.

'Anything is better than this,' I thought, long I slept I do not know, but I was

into the skull.

Anything is better than this,' I thought, and decided to crawl out of the log. To my, consternation I found it impossible to do so. The orifice through worth I had been just large enough to admit my body, and the wood shrunken from long absence of moisture, had swollen by the rain to such an extent that I was caught like a rat

in a trap.

Struggle and push and kick and wriggle as I did, I moved but a few inches. I could not raise my hand to tear at the wood. I was like a madman through that night; but I shrieked and struggled in vain. It is not necessary to dwell on my suffering of hind and body; suffice it to say that a search party found me the next morning with the aid of a pointer dog who tracked me to the spot.

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Before I could be extricated from my prison it was necessary to cut away a part of the log with an axe. Since that day I never see a hollow log without a shudder.

DE LESSEPS AND MEHEMET ALI. Why the Prisoners From Nazareth Were

Monsieur De Lesseps, the builder of the Suez Canal, was nothing if not picturesque. His somewhat abrupt and interesting were a bit of "play-acting"—made him very much liked by the Egyptian potentates in the old days in that country, when the will of the pasha was law. M. Anatole whom the task has lately fallen of eulogizing his predecessor in the academic chair, that predecessor having been Monsieur De Lesseps,—has found some new anec-dotes of the great canal-builder.

One of these relates to the time when De Lesseps was in Egypt as president of a shitary commission, 1834. In this capacity it became his duty to inspect a great number of convicts in the Egyptian galleys, and among these he found upward nber of convicts in the Egyptian of four hundred Syrians from Nazareth, all Christians, who had been brought in chains from Sysia, political prisoners, as the re-result of a foray into that country by Ibrahim Pasha, the son of the famous viceroy, Mehemet Ali.

The Nazarenes no sooner found an

official Frenchman among them than they

official Frenchman among them than they began to be seech him to do something to get them free. De Lesseps had no diplomatic functions whatever, but his heart was touched by the appeal, and as he had already become known to the viceroy, and felt sure that he had made a favorable impression upon him, he set about procuring the release of the prisoners.

Mehemet Ali shock his head when he had heard Re Lessep's plea.

'These are my son Ibrahim's prisoners,' he said, 'and I could no more handle him in such a matter than I could handle the lightning.'

But De Lesseps was not to be put off in sich a way. He persisted in his application, and as Mehemet had at that time reasons for wishing to stand well with the French, he told De Lesseps that he would quietly procure the liberation of five prisoners week until they were all free. He kept his word, and the Nazarenes began to be set free in this piecemeal way. But presently, when the fact became known among the Syrians, De Lessep's doors were

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The Franchman was so nearly torn to pieces by these importunate people that he resolved to make the fact a means of approaching the viceroy. He had one of his suits of clothes literally torn into tatters, and on the next occasion when he was to see the viceroy he wore it. Mehemet was naturally astonished at such an extraordinary contains.

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ndy Cove, Mar. 11, by R.v. Dr. Me Carty to Edna Mitchell.

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DIED.

DeBert, Mar. 13, John Carter 82.
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St. John. Mgr. 25, Gevin Bainnie, 64.
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Auckland N. Zsaland, John Parter, 63. Halifax, Mar. 23, Mrs. Charles Jemerson. St. John, Mar. 27, John C. Cannagh, 50. Miliord, March 10, Mrs. Barah Isaacs, 76. Port Morien, March 19, Mary Spencer, 79. Hantspot, Mar. 21, Rapree L. Chittok, 20. Greenwich. Mar. 5, Mrs. Etiza J. Griffia 66. Greenwich. Mar. 5, Mrs. Eliza J. Griffia 66.
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St. John Mar. 27, Alexander Machums, 78.
Burlington, Mar. 4, Robert H. Burgress, 67.
Windsor, Mar. 26, Edward E. Lockhart, 77.
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Brule, N. S., March 16, Mrs. John Brown, 50.
Kingsport, Mrs. 19, Mrs. Beuben Farnham 64.
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Yarmouth, Mar. 25, Libble, wife of R. C. Parker.
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Colling wood, Ont. March 18, Mrs. George Ewan 79.
Bridgetows, Mar. 16, Eichard B. McCormack, 46.
Burlington, N. S., Mar. 29, Fenwick W. Card, 41.
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Clarence Centre, March 21, Mrs. Robert Marshall, 75. Lockport, Mar. 17 Rosa child of Mr. and Mrs. John Day.

nth Mattland, Mar. 9, Mary, widow of Josia Fisher, 87

St. John, Mar. 29, Catherine, widow of Marmaduk Ritchie, 74. loston Highlands, Mar. 25, Charlotte, wife George Peck. Halitar, N. S. Mar 26, Alexandrina, wife of Louis A. Sonere, 22.

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