Redford.

u get your fingers burnt the

l Forkes and Miss Ida Lee de one by T. Shaftoe recently. ne?

d Mrs. Jas Cawling celebra- r twentieth wedding anniver- ently and were the happy ts of many valuable presents good wishes of their friends.

. Burgess after closing a very ul term of nine months school No. 8 has gone to their northern Michigan to recruit up and at- business. He will stop at y, Charlevoix and all points est.

argest strawberries we ever ell of were grown by Wight id it was our fortune to eat the for which we say thanks. Lots would weigh a pound

Drain Commissioner is kept ese wet times.

market at Redford Hill on Tues- d Saturdays 6 to 8.30 a. m.

r residences have been rendered new by a fresh coat of paint. Dixy.

Elizabeth Lake

Zion Episcopal church of Pon- d their picnic in Ed. Voorhels' n the north side of this lake on urth and everybody who was t had just a boss time. "Busi- atters" prevented us from at- g.

ing is now in full blast and har near at hand.

Wm. Sherman and Emma t has been here on a week's ith her parents

ter and Sam were down to Bir am the Fourth and report a ne.

and Mr. G. T. Gordon of Bi pent last week here with rela-

friend Chas. Gordon purchasing under.

. Donaldson has been on an ex- t trip through Iowa and other n states.

he demic here on the Lake a deal of introducing is going spread to other ts. This is a

The Captain's Tale.

I WAS SUMMER IN THE AZORES" ne day in March, 1869, while we ayin' in port off Bunbary, in rn Australia, I was ashore, and nice lookin' young fellow, about r on four years old myself, we pretty

He was at work on a chain- Watchin' his chance, he says to Are you the captain of that ?

es," says I.

en say the, 'Has the price said ng to you about me?'

o," says I.

ell, he's goin' to," says he, and on quick.

e priest followed right along, and me if I'd ever seen that young efore.

ever to my knowledge," says I. een he told me he was——a Fen- isoner; that he had been confined rtmoor prison in England for months, and then sent to Aus- for life; that he'd been there go- "leven months, and wanted to

And the upshot of it was the offered me five hundred dollars him off.

old him I didn't want his money. d been a thief or a murderer I n't have tried to help him in y but I couldn't make out that nmitted any crime; so the priest w fixed it that the next day my ship got under way, I should in up in the yawl and I did, ut all how quick everybody on took to that fellow he was so at and such a handsome young

ll, come August, we had to put dingues for water. It was that, of thirst. That's not far from lus in the Indian Ocean.

this time the news of——'s had got ahead of us and it was all over the world. It was just sunset when a boat from shore dongside, and her officer boarded

—was standin' just as near me as o you, when the officer up and me: 'Have you got a man aboard name of——?'

ind of thought a minute—It I if 'twas about an hour—and I says 'No,' says I, very quiet: d have a fellow aboard by the of Brown, but he died two months Java.'

looked at me a minute; then says ell, you've got some ticket-of- men aboard,' haven't you?'

as mighty glad he asked me that; thought it would take up his at- a and give me a little time to

can't say as so that,' says I.'

ell,' says he, 'call your men up board and we'll soon find out.'

o,' says I; 'I don't want nothin' with that kind of bulmess. You k for yourselves if you like.'

e and his gang went forrard and l out the stowaways, and put, road their boat, and pulled ashore, in' to be satisfied.

soon as they were gone'——, razy, says to me: 'My God! it's all h me! What can I do? They'll back for me, but I'll never be alive!'

saw he meant what he said: for iest had told me he'd tried to com- icide, and, if he couldn't escape, determined to kill himself. I him down; told him to go below p out of sight, and I'd try to up something; but says I, 'You be taken as long as I stand by

knew very well that as soon as got ashore those ticket-of-leave ould blow on him; and I really know what to do. Things looked

this time it got to be dark, and own by myself to think. Then mbered a kind of locker under drs, where the steward some- tep' the dishes he wasn't usin.' It set by pushin' one of the stairs

knew they'd never find him Then I went to—and told him and find a little grindstone there the ship, while I'd stop a spell k with the steward; and when he me talkin' he must throw the one and his hat overboard, give k and then run and stow himself locker.

en I came along back I stopped s to the steward. 'I don't know ill happen when those fellows ard to-morrow morning.

be taken alive. He'll 4ct1

some of 'em and kill himself: he threatened to do it in Australia.

"Just then we heard a great splash a scream. 'What's that?' says I.

"'It's——,' says the steward: he's thrown himself overboard.'

"Everybody heard it. The captain was off that day. I rushed aft, told the other officers and orderlies out the boats. The men felt terribly. Every one of 'em was fond of him. We got out four boats and swept that harbor for hours. I was the last boat in. When I got aboard I found the second mate leanin' over the ship's side, cryin' bitterly. 'He's gone, poor fellow! here's his hat, says he; 'the men have just picked it up. We never shall see him again.'

"There wasn't a wink of sleep on board that night. The next morning I put the flag at halfmast. Everybody was solemn as death. ——'s wet hat lay on the hatchway. They all thought he was dead.

"The captain come off to see what was the matter. I told him the story—how we heard the splash, got out the boats and picked up——'s hat. Hight in the midst of it the officers from Rodrigues come aboard to claim their man. We told 'em the story and showed 'em the wet hat. They never offered to search the vessel. They see how bad the men felt; and they believed it all and pulled off.

"Late that afternoon we got our water all aboard and here away to sea. I waited till we was almost out o' sight o' land; then I says to the captain; 'I guess I'll go below and get a cigar.' I went, and hauled the step away; and there was——all in a heap. I can see that fellow's face right before me now, white as chalk, eyes as black as night. He looked like a wild man.

"'What now?' says he, trembling all over.

"'Come out of that,' says I.

"'What do you mean?' says he.

"'Don't stop to ask questions, man, says I. 'Get out of that and come up; you're safe for this time. Land is almost out of sight.'

"He crawled out, and we went on deck together. 'Now,' says I, 'go and shake hands with the captain.'

"I went to the side of the ship and stood there smokin', and pretendin' to be scanin' the horizon. I see the captain give one look at——, a kind of scared look. He thought it was his ghost. Then he wrung——'s hand and burst out cryin' just like a baby. Pretty soon he looked at me. I never said a word. 'Did that fellow have anything to do with it?' says he.

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Charles T. Robinson, Township Drain Commissioner, in and for the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated at Southfield this 13th day of July, A. D., 1882

Drain Commissioner's Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will be on the line of the ditch near E. Halsey's, in the township of Troy, county of Oakland, State of Michigan, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows: Commencing at a point where the tile drain of Prickett's empties into the highway drain in the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of sec. 34, thence crossing the highway and running on the highway along the S. line of the S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, thence crossing the highway into Sec. 28, running east along the highway about 90 rods on the south side of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 28. And at that time I will let contracts by sections to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there at the time of the letting of said contracts be present to review all assessments of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed and assessed for the construction thereof.

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