

CORN PLANTING IS OVER

THAT CANADIAN TRIP SHOULD NOW BE TAKEN.

If you had intended going to Canada for the purpose of establishing a home and accompanying some land company, whose holdings you proposed to look over or to go up on your account to select one hundred and sixty acres of land free, you should delay no longer. Corn-planting is over, your wheat crop is well along and you have a few weeks' time before you are required in the fields again. Now make your intended trip to the north at hand show that the crop prospects in Canada were never better than they are today. The cool weather has not affected the crops, but if anything it has been a benefit. There has been plenty of moisture and those who have had their land properly prepared look upon this year likely to be one of the best they have had. A great many are going up this season who expect to pay two or three dollars an acre more than they were asked to pay last year. Others who wish to homestead are prepared to go farther from the line of railway than would have been necessary last year, so it is worth it. So it will be with you. Next year lands will be higher priced and homesteads less accessible. There is a wonderful tide of immigration to Central Canada now. It is expected that one hundred and fifty thousand settlers from the United States will be numbered by the end of the present year, an increase of fifty per cent over last year. In addition to this there will be upwards of one hundred thousand from the old country, which does not include those who may come from the northern countries of the Continent. These intend to settle upon the land. The reader does not require an answer to the questions, "Why do they do it?" "Why are they going there in such large numbers?" Western Canada is no longer an experiment. The fact that one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat were raised there last year as against ninety-five millions the year previous, shows that the tiller of the soil in Central Canada is making money and it is not to be made anywhere else on the Continent in the growing of grains. He gets good prices, he has a steady and a heavy crop, he enjoys splendid railway privileges, and he has also the advantages of schools and churches and such other social life as may be found anywhere. It is difficult to say what district is the best. Some are preferred to others because there are friends already established. The Grand Trunk Pacific, on its way across the Continent, is opening up a splendid tract of land, which is being taken up rapidly. The Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern are extending branch lines into parts inaccessible a couple of years ago. While a perfect network of railways covering a large area of the agricultural lands it is not difficult to secure a location. The Government has located these agents at convenient points throughout the States, and their offices are well equipped with a full supply of maps and literature.

Applause is only the clacking of tongues. Self-respect is better than fame.—Antonius.

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THE GREAT ESCAPE

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "The Sea Queen" and "The Treasure of the Sea"



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an American seaman, who is interested in the operations in the Pacific and is noted by Chile as an intruder. His attention is attracted by a Chilean man, and a young woman, Stephens resumed the young woman from a Chilean man, and the young woman desired that that night the Kameralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a Chilean man, who was assigned. He gave them his instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel assigned to be the Kameralda. Stephens and his men were taken in order to go to the Antarctic. Stephens was taken in order to go to the Antarctic. Stephens was taken in order to go to the Antarctic.



"Unless it's a Fight You Want, Stand Back, the Whole of You!"

"Well, get mad; you'll have to give it up just the same. Don't be a fool, man. You can see this for yourself; you're a sailor; it would require a year to travel through that ice with the seals we've got, and look at the hull under us. Why, you can see the list of the deck even here in the cabin, and the list of her when she drops in to a hollow is enough to make a seaman sick. Which is worth most, mate, a yellow fellow like you or the little girl who's with you?"

"I reckon you was right, sir," admitted Johnson, finally. "The old hooker is goin' down."

De Nova peered along the slippery deck, gleaming in the sun, moidly, but said nothing until he looked up and caught my eye.

"What you do, monsieur?"

"I mean to hold on as long as it is safe," I replied, "because the cabin gives shelter to the women. We all know what the open boat means, and I'll put that off until the last possible moment. We're not making much progress. It's true, but still, every mile helps, and if this weather will only hold, the wreck may keep afloat for several days yet, but we'll get everything fixed for a quick departure."

Kelly and Sanchez appeared in the cabin door, and I called to them to join me.

"Now, lads, let's make use of what daylight we've got left. This weather is likely to change any minute. Three of you lower that jib, and get out the canvas belonging to the longboat. Piece the jib up with any old stuff you can find that will stand a light breeze. I'll take care of the canvas that jib. Dado, you'd better run back to the tiller, and hold her steady as the jib comes down. Johnson and I will see that the longboat is properly stocked, and ready for launching."

MERE INCIDENT IN FOOTBALL

Broken Collar Bone, Suspected to Be Enemy's, Considered a Deserving of the Game.

There had been a hotly contested football game between the St. Louis rollers of the Benjamin Franklin school and the Avanchers of the George Washington. How did it happen? Walker was over and the contestants had returned to their various homes one of the heroes of the winning team composed of a collar bone, a soreness in the lower part of his neck.

"I didn't feel it until just now," he said; "but it hurts like sixty."

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"An' 'ere is only so long of us. To divide it up make, maybe, ten thousand dollar for each. Was it not so?"

"Why, yes, or even more than that, for I will cheerfully waive my share, and can pledge that Lady Darlington will do so. But what of it?"

"Zat fine lot monies for sailor-man," he said, eagerly. "Any w'y not have it? Anyhow, w'y not try to save it? Ze longboat is built to hold 25 peoplen, an' we only hold 22. Zen w'y not take it out? It eat nothin', drink nothin', an' if it went too much, zen w'en 't overboard. But w'y not try carry it, so hundred 'ousand dollar?"

There was no good reason why we shouldn't; besides, the very possibility of preserving even that share of the treasure would prove an inspiration to the men who I looked about into their anxious faces, feeling myself some measure of their excitement.

CHAPTER XXVII.

In which the Donna Isabel Goes Down

The following night and day passed quietly enough, the weather holding clear, but with a mist slowly gathering in the south that seemed to threaten change. I observed just before sunset that this fog had no tint of red and spread as to obscure nearly a third of the sky, and yet there was no veering of the wind or noticeable increase in the roll of the sea. The hulk was sinking, yet so slowly that we were only certain of the fact through constant measurements and the sight of water seeping in through the numerous cracks revealed by the dark peering ice. It was a situation to get upon the nerves of all, but I do not remember that it occasioned any great change in the routine of our life on board.

"TO BE CONTINUED."

An Optical Illusion.

Did you ever try to look through your hand? By following these directions you may at least make yourself believe you are looking right through your hand. Cut out of piece of cardboard about five inches square roll it flat. Have one end just large enough to fit around the eye, and the other a little larger. Take the tube between the thumb and fingers of the right hand; put the larger end to your eye, and press your left hand against the smaller end. Keep both eyes open. Objects beyond the left hand will be plainly visible, and there will appear to be a hole through the center of the palm. It is the uncoversd left eye which is actually doing all the seeing, but so far as appearances go, it will seem as though the eye were seeing straight through the left hand.

"No, De!"

Reared in the strict school of "Yes, sir!" and "No, ma'am!" addressed without thought of servility to all elders and betters, I find this a season of rare courtesy and scant civility.

Well do I remember that awesome scene at my father's table when a certain relative, the redoubtable, the something with disappointment over some kind quality, answered "No!" to a well meant proffer of a less dignified morsel.

"No, no, no, no, cat!" my father laughed with ominous calm. "No, dog!" the sturdy has cheerlessly repeated.

I quake even now at the thought of the breathless pause which followed, and how did it pass the parturient aftermath—Applauds.

Had All the Symptoms.

The learned hobo was dispensing knowledge for the benefit of his less enlightened companion.

"Have you ever been bitten by a dog?" he asked.

"Many a time," replied the one enlightened one.

"You're not afraid of hydrophobia?"

"Nix on de hydro."

"It's a curious disease. When a person contracts hydrophobia, the whole thought of water makes him sick."

"Is dat on de level? Youse ain't strigint me fac?"

"It is a scientific fact."

"Den I bet I've had it all me life, an' never knowed wot de matter wid me!"

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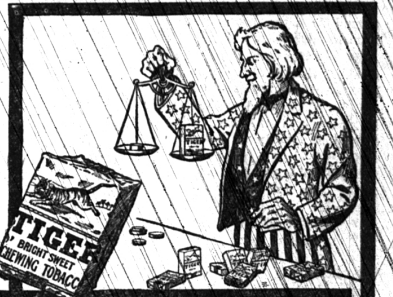
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