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The Truant and The Shark

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with lasy complacency, with hardly a flick of its great tail, there swam beneath the boy most leisurely a great shark. It moved about close to the surface, its dorsal fin sometimes above the water, like a sail, and its cold, cruel, vicious, hungry eyes stared up at the truant. Wat sank down, sick and faint.

He had been foolish, worse than foolish. Time and again he had been warned, with the other boys, about the sharks, which, though they do not actually infest these waters, are by no means rare. The cove was comparatively safe, but beyond it there was always danger. It was the old story of the wolf. "Shark!" had been cried so often to young Wat that he paid little attention to it. Now he was trapped.

After a time Wat got up and looked cautiously overboard. The shark was not there, but when he ran to the other side it was there. The monster knew his meal was safely cornered. Round and round he swam, lazily and unconcernedly enjoying the warmth of the sun near the surface. Wat was unable to withdraw his eyes from it. It fascinated him as a snake does a monkey. Now and then the fish would roll over on its back, and then Wat would hide his eyes, shuddering at the sight of that hideous mouth and those gleaming teeth. Once, when the shark had been on guard for an hour or more, it paused at the seaward end of the wreck and then swam slowly outward. Hope sprung in the boy's heart, and he slipped quietly to the other end, intending to glide noiselessly into the water and strike out for shore. If he had done so, he might have got safely away while the shark continued to swim about, thinking its prey was still there, but Wat had not the great courage to risk it. He hesitated, and in another two or three minutes it was too late. The brute came back, and Wat fancied as it resumed its methodical watch that it looked up at him mockingly.

The truant grew hysterical with fear and horror. He was guite able to realtee his position. If he swam shoreward, he would meet a certain, cruel death, perhaps the most horrible of deaths. But the cove and the hulk lay far below the sea road, and between that road and the ocean were great masses of trees and jungle which shut out the sea from land passengers. Not once in a week perhaps might any one seek that secluded spot, while ships passed far, far out. Thus there was little chance of speedy help and an almost inevitable end by starvation and exposure, for, although the days are warm, the nights in Natal are often cold, and Wat was naked to all the chill winds of the sea.

When his hysteria grew uncontrollable, his moans and tears gave place to loud sobs, but still the placid sentry of the hulk swam round and round. The sobs at length ceased, and in their stead came loud cries which soon were shrill resounding shrieks. But the shark swam round and round till the truant was crazed, driven almost to madness by that relentless watch.

At length toward evening, when the sun was sinking fast, one piercing scream from Wat was answered from the beach of the little bay-answered by a long, full toned "Hello!" Wat ran up and down, jumping and throwing his arms in the air, shouting "Help! Shark! Help! Shark!" with all his strength and all his might. To the highest rock a figure ascended, the sun shining fully upon it, and Wat recognized the humble student, the poor schoolteacher, Jan de Jough, whom he had so grossly insulted in the morning. The boy's heart sank.

"I called him a black man," he thought, "and he isn't, and I tried to break up the school. He'll go away and

joy, instead of going away, came along from rock to rock to a premontors where his words could be distinctly

heard. "I don't understand," cried De Jough. "Are you hurt? Can't you swim ashore?"

"A big shark is swimming around the wreck," yelled Wat, "and I can't get away from it! Oh, Mr. de Jough, for-

give me and save me!" The schoolmaster did not reply for a moment. He was startled. There was no small boat nearer than the harbor, three hours away. There and back would be six hours at the very least, and by that time it would be cold and sark, and Wat might get so crazed with cold and terror and loneliness-might grow delirious, in fact-that he would jump overboard to swim ashore, when his fate would be awful. These things the master thought of in a moment. thought of something else for a moment, just the value of his own life, thought for not a single moment of that boy's attempt to raise a mutiny in the school, and the next moment he was stripped to the skin.

"Cheer up, Wat, my boy!" he shouted, as if Wat was a good comrade instead of an insolent pupil. "Keep a good heart. I'm coming."

He was coming! Wat could not reply. How could Mr. de Jough pass out if he could not pass in? He looked and saw the master on his knees praying, and Wat knelt also.

When De Jough rose up, he had a long bladed open claspknife in his mouth and immediately dived into the water. The shark felt the vibration hands and anxious eyes. The head of the master appeared, his strong arms striking out resolutely. A few yards he came, when the monster detected him and made a rush. For a moment Jan de Jough paused, then suddenly dived, and the next instant the shark leaped clear of the water and, sinking again, left behind it on the surface a great red stain. De Jough came up. Wat saw the enraged shark's fin near the surface, saw the gleam of its white belly as it turned on its back so that its bideous mouth could bite, saw Jan dive once more and then saw the great fish roll over in a mess of blood and slowly sink. Jan had killed the shark in its own element. Wat leaped then, with a glad shout of thanks, and in a short time was safe on shore.

"I thank you," he cried, clinging to the student's side, "and, Mr. de Jough, I was an awful cad to say that this morning. Lick me as much as you please, and I won't cry out. You can kill me if you like. I'm ashamed of myself."

De Jough enly pressed his hand and

"We'll try to forget all that, Wat," said he. "But, though I am not a black man and couldn't help it if I were, yet it was a black man who saved you from the shark." "How?"

"Because a Kaffir on the coast, a famous diver, taught me that trick, without which I could not have saved you. So, you see, Wat, it is unwise to sneer at any person of any race, black, brown or white, for it is more than likely that person may be able, knowing what you don't know, to be of service to you."

Wat bowed his head, abashed. "Mr. de Jough," he said after awhile, "I'm coming to school tomorrow, andwere the boys rude?"

"A little." "Well," said Master Wat, "they von't be any more. They know me, nd I like you. Mr. de Jough."

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MURDERED BY "JOE."

New York Dealer in Old Iron Killed by an Italian Employe.

New York, Feb. 9.-Louis Mandel a dealer in old iron, was murdered yesterday in his office in East 23rd street, his skull being crushed by blows struck with a heavy iron bar. He was found unconscious a few minutes after the assualt, and died in

The murder is supposed to have been committed by an Italian known as "Joe," who was employed by Mandel, and was the last person seen with him, and who has since disap-

TAKE ADVANCED GROUND.

Farmers Resolute Respecting Free Rural Mail Delivery and Railways.

Woodstock, Feb. 9.-The farmers of Bright and Innerkip, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution requesting the Government to inaugurate a system of free rural mail delivery. A memorial to the Government was passed recommending that no financial assistance be given the Grand Trunk or any other railway.

"FOR HIS OWN SAFETY."

President of Ontario Coal Association Cautioned by a Friend.

Brantford, Feb. 9 .- President Thomas Elliott of the Ontario Coal Association, has received a letter from a friend, who advises him to "stayin-doors" for his own safety. communication states that many a poor little child has been forced to go to school hungry this winter because of the coal famine. Mr. Elliott pays no attention to the letter.

Conservative Nomination. Montreal, Feb. 9 .- Henry Masson, son of Hon. R. E. Masson, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, was chos en Saturday at St. Jerome as Conservative candidate in Terrebonne. The convention was addressed by Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., E. J. G. leave me to die, and nebody will ever H. Bergeron, ex-M.P., Hon. P. E. Leblanc and others.

When They Are Signed the Blockade Will Be Raised.

Minister Bowen Finds Great Britain's Ambassador the Only One Who Has His Protocol Ready-Says It Is Very Satisfactory to Him as Venezuela's Representative - To The Hague It Goes.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for the reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims.

The blockade will be raised when

the protocols are signed. The representatives are in constant communication with their Governments and are anxious, as far as possible to cover every detail which should be comprised in an instrument of this character. Mr. Bowen was in communication with the English Italian Ambassadors and the German Minister yesterday. He saw Sir Michael Herbert at the latter's home, the Ambassador still having a disagreeable cold. From the instruccaused by that plunge and darted a lit | tions he has received, Ambassador tie way in, at once on the alert. Wat, Herbert has prepared the draft of a still kneeling, watched with clasped protocol, which he submitted to Minthree protocols which have been prepared, and the manner in which it was drawn was very satisfactory to Venezuela's representative.

The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to The Hague for settlement; for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain five thousand five hundred pounds cash and for the immediate raising of the blockade. The matter of the adjucication of claims and the collection of the claims and collection of 80 per cent. out of which they are to be paid, has been left for the second protocol.

Italy, it has been learned, wishes to have inserted in her protocol an article providing for a change in her treaty of amity with Venezuela, so as to include the "favored nation" clause, such as the other powers possess. Mr. Bowen claims he can do nothing more in the protocol than recommend it, as he considers the matter entirely irrelevant to the present controversy.

Regarding the German protocol little is known, except that it is along the general lines of the other two. It is understood that it will be more concise than the British. It will provide for an initial payment of the same amount as those of Italy and Great Britain. The last named country will receive its first payment in cash. Germany and Italy being content to receive thirty days after the signing of the protocols.

The fact developed yesterday that some of the unallied claimant powers are considering the matters of sharing the expense which Venezuela will be put to in carrying her cause to The Hague, since a decision would affect their claims.

Looks For Peace. London, Feb. 9 .- Lord George H. Hamilton, the Indian Secretary, spoke at Bradford Saturday night. He had previously attended the Cabinet meeting. In his speech he said he sincerely hoped that in the course of a very few hours the Venezuelan controversy would be concluded. Defending Great Britain's alliance with Germany, he said the German ernment throughout had behaved with perfect propriety and tact.

Pretender For Sale. Madrid, Feb. 9 .- A despatch from Tangler confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Rista Branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the Sultan for a ransom.

Edna Lyall Gravely Ill. London, Feb. 9 .- Edna Lyall (Ada Ellen Bayly), the authorese, in gravely ill at Eastbourne, Essex,

Bolivia Knuckles Under. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9 .- The Bolivian Government has replied to the Bra-

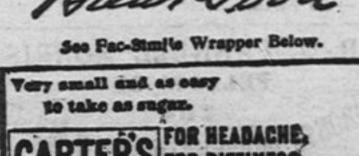
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Yet Discussed the Matter-A Senate Appointment.

Ottawa, Feb. 9 .- All sorts of speculations are being indulged in concerning the nature and the amount of the aid which the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific expect to receive from the Government in order to enable them to carry out their enterprise. The impression in well-informed circles in Montreal, that are supposed to be in touch with Grand Trunk, is that assistance both land and cash is likely to asked for. This idea, it may be said, obtains some credence in Ottawa.

\$7,000 Cash, 7,000 Land. Just what quantity of land per mile or how large a subsidy in cash the supporters of the enterprise will endeavor to obtain is not definitely known outside the inner circle, but it is believed that the application will be for from 5,000 to 7,000 acres of land, and from \$6,000 to \$7,000 in cash per mile. With respect to the land grant, the friends of the Grand Trunk Pacific are ready with all sorts of assurances. They say they are perfectly willing to submit to any conditions for controlling the price and sale of the lands which the Government may impose. So far, however, the matter has not been submitted to the Government, nor

the subject will not be approached for some time, until more pressing questions have been dealt with in preparation for the coming session of Parliament. A Senate Appointment. Mr. Joseph H. Legris, member for Maskinonge, has sent in his resignation, and his appointment to the

has it come up for consideration or

discussion. The likelihood is that

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upper House may be looked for

Calls Forth an Indignant and Angry Retert by the Colonial Secretary to the Bleemfontein Boers.

London, Feb. 9 .- South Africa again fulfilling her traditions as land of unrest. English complacency has been considerably shaken by the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer this week, in which he warned British taxpayers not to expect much relief in the coming budget and not to suppose that the expenditure of British public money on the conquered republics was ended.

The later stages of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's progress through South Africa furnished abundant indications that the Government at Pretoria and Bloemfontein by English crown officials can be carried out only by continued large disbursements over a period of time for which it is as yet impossible to see

The utterance of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain reported from Bleemfentein Saturday amount to a recognition of the fact that such is the situation which he has to face. After he heard grievance upon grievance, a demand for full redemption Who have borne arms against Great Britain during the war, the restoration of farms and the rebuilding of hemesteads, he retorted angrily that if the Beers had determined already to tear up the terms of the treaty on which the peace rested, other terms would be substituted which would be

This would be an enermous undertaking. It would mean the maintenance of a large armed force for an indefinite time to centrol a hostile country in addition to feeding nearly half the population on Gove.'nment rations, or employing them on public works.

At Friday's conference at Bloemfontsin with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Gen. Christian Dewet called his brother, Piet. Dewet, who is an Anglophile and was a national scout, a scoundrel, and a man whose conscience can never rest. Mr. Chamberlain protested against this language, and Gen. Christian Dewes abruptly left the conference. He said he would not stop until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed one, but one of agitation and discontent against the Government. The deputation tendered an ad-

dress to Secretary Chamberlain, which he refused to accept on the ground that it was insulting. Then members arose and detailed their grievances, demanding amnesty for all who took part in the war. Mr. Chamberlain in reply, said the terms of the Vereeniging Peace Conference had been carried out loyally by Great Britain.

Former Judge Hertzog, who was a prominent Beer commandant, repeatedly interrupted Mr. Chamberlain and denied his statements. Mr. Chamberlain finally said: "I am not here to be contradicted," and then dismissed the deputation. System of Canals.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-The St. Joseph Transportation Company will ask power next session of Parliament to tem of canals, so as to create a on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, in Huron or Lambton, Ontario, to some point on the northern shore of

Dr. J. O. Orr, Appointed. Toronto, Feb. 9 .- Dr. J. Orlando Orr has been appointed secretary and manager of the Industrial Exhibition. succeeding H. J. Hill, who resigned owing to ill health. His duties will begin to-day, and the salary will be

Lake Erie, in Elgin, Ontario.

Various Reasons Advanced For This Opinion-Price of Wheat Can Be Raised Artificially by the United States-Corn Trade on Both Sides of the Water Would Expect to Make Big Profits.

London, Feb. 9.- The influential committee headed by the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Strathcona, Lord Charles Beresford, and a number of members of Parliament, admirals and other promienent men, which was formed Feb. 1, to agitate the question of the scarcity of Great Britain's food supply in time of war, issued a statement yesterday, in which the opinion is expressed that, in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in an European war, the country must be prepared to see bread at practically a famine price. Various reasons are given as the basis for this opinion. The chief reasons are that the greatest source of Great Britain's food supply is the United States, where the price of wheat can be raised artificially, and that the corn trade on both sides of the Atlantic would expect to make profits on a scale commensurate with the war risks.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN.

London, Feb. 9.-The British Board of Trade returns for January show the following increases in imports from Canada: Wheat, £109,000; white flour, £7,000; bacon, £46, 000; cheese, £87,000; oats, £10,000, cattle, £58,000; sheep and lambs, £4,000; hams, £15,000; eggs, £9, 000; sawn wood, £7,000.

Decreases Butter, £7,000; peas, £10,000; hewn wood, £1,000. The imports of canned salmon totalled £20,000, and canned lobsters, £2,000.

The following British exports to Canada show the following increases: Spirits, £1,000; wool, £3,000; oil seed, £5,000; tinned plates £12,-000; cutlery, £1,000; cotton piece goods, £4,000; jute piece goods, £9,-000; linen piece goods, £1,000; worsted tissues, £20,000; haberdashery, £7,000; apparel and slops waterproofed, £5,000; not waterproofed, £4,000.

Decreases-Carpets, £1,000; unwrought tins, £1,000. The exports of rails totalled £2,-000; steel bars, £16,000; sheets and plates, £15,000.

Convention of Prohibitionists. Ingersoll, Feb. 9 .- A county prohibition convention has been called and will be held in the Woodstock City Hall on Saturday, Feb. 14, commenc-

ing at 2 p. m. Aged Minister Dead.

Hallfax, N.S., Feb. 9 .- Rev. Canon Maynord, D.D., of Windsor, one of the oldest Anglican clergymen this province, died yesterday, aged

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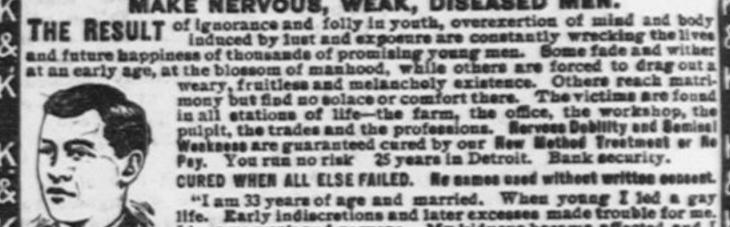
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