

## A LUMBER SHIP LOST,

The "Kong Oacor," From St. Thomas Que., Goes Down.

The Captain and Crew Were Calmly Waiting for Death on the Sinking Vessel when Rescued by a Passing Steamer.

A New York despatch says:—There were fifteen pale and worn-looking seamen on the steamship "Noordland," of the Red Star Line, which arrived at her dock the other night, whose experience in the terrible North Atlantic gales of the last two weeks make the trials of the big passenger ships seem commonplace by comparison.

They were Captain Gustav Thommesen and fourteen men of the Norwegian barque "Kong Oacor II.," which sailed from St. Thomas, Quebec, for Dublin, Ireland, on October 1, with a cargo of lumber. They were rescued by a lifeboat from the "Noordland" on Friday night, October 28, in latitude 48 deg. 35 min. and longitude 37 deg. 32 min., while a furious gale was blowing and great hailstones were filling the decks and rigging with a coating of ice. The barque was on her beam ends at the time. It is thought that she must have gone down after the crew left her.

The men, who remained on the "Noordland" all last night, will apply to the Norwegian Consul for help to-day. They lost all of their property, and are penniless. "We had given up all hope," said grizzled old Captain Thommesen last night, "and in all my life I never had cause to thank God for such a welcome sight as the 'Noordland's' lights as she heve in sight through the blackness and hail that night."

"We ran into a gale the day we left St. Thomas," went on Captain Thommesen, "which turned into a hurricane, and we never had any other weather until our ship foundered and we were rescued by the brave men of the 'Noordland.'"

The first gale struck the vessel on the night of October 1. It turned into a hurricane the following day. The bark was hove to under her main lower topsail until it was blown out of the bolt ropes. The wind veered suddenly on October 4, from the southwest to the northwest. The cross seas became terrific. Sea after sea boarded the bark. Carl Anderson, a seaman, was knocked down by one of them and sustained fractures of both arms. The vessel labored in mountainous seas all that night. At daylight the wind increased to a velocity of sixty miles an hour. A sudden blow carried away the foremast, yards and sails and bowsprit.

The, with no stays to hold it, the mainmast and yards went into the sea. The shock ripped open the barque's seams and a flood of water poured into her hold. The deckhouse, boats, water casks and everything on deck were washed away. The pumps were manned, but attempts to keep the hold clear of water were without avail. The hurricanes continued unabated from October 1 until October 28. During that time the men had only salt water soaked food, eaten cold. The fresh water was also tainted. The vessel had been half submerged all of the time and the men were wringing wet from one day's end to another.

Every man on board was completely exhausted by October 28. They were cold, weary and hungry. They had almost resigned themselves to death, and while clinging to the wrecked rigging, wondered why the hulk did not sink and end their misery. Their suffering had conquered the fear of death, when, night, with the hurricane and hail, came on.

They had huddled together on the cabin top to keep each other warm about nine o'clock. Captain Thommesen clung to the mizzen shrouds, vainly searching the tumbling waters with his glass for a vessel's light. Suddenly he shouted:

"Thank God, boys! there's a light—two, three of them. See! See! It's a big Atlantic liner."

The "Noordland" had hoven in sight. Her lights twinkled in the distance.

The exhausted men leaped to their feet and gave three faint cheers.

"Quick! run for the rockets!" shouted the captain. The mate dashed down into the half-submerged cabin. When he came out he held the distress signal light in his hand.

"Light them! light them!" cried the captain as the crew crowded around. A match blazed and then a rocket sped up into the black sky, while a red light illuminated the angry sea. Another rocket was fired. An answering white and green light shone out from the decks of the huge Atlantic liner in the distance and she came to a stop.

Then began a scene of excitement on the "Noordland." The steamer approached within a mile of the wreck, Captain Nickels called for volunteers. First Officer H. Dorrund and the whole crew—eight men—of the third lifeboat stepped forward. The passengers—men, women and children, who had crowded on deck despite the hurricane—gave them three cheers.

When a big wave touched the ship, the boat dropped, and with a flash of the white oars it disappeared in the darkness. A lantern had been placed in the bow and the passengers watched eagerly the lights flash and disappear as the lifeboat went over the big waves.

For half an hour the boats' crew struggled with the elements. Then the boat shot around under the lee of the wreck.

"Leap overboard one at a time!" shouted Mr. Dorrund.

"Overboard with you," echoed the captain. One seaman plunged into the sea. He was grappled by the "Noordland's" crew and pulled into the lifeboat. Captain Thommesen was the last to leave the unfortunate barque. He was struck by a piece of wreckage in leaping and rendered unconscious. Two of the "Noordland's" crew plunged into the sea and took him to the boat. When he was pulled on board his log-book and chart were found strapped to his breast.

In another half hour the lifeboat reached the "Noordland." Willing hands pulled the ship-wrecked sailors and their rescuers on board, while cheer after cheer drowned the howling of the wind through the rigging. Surgeon W. D. Spore took the barque's crew in charge and had them well the following day.

The "Noordland" left Antwerp on October 22. She experienced a succession of gales all the way across. She brought 21 saloon and 142 second cabin passengers.

A Michigan woman has patented a device for securing glass in the doors of stoves and furnaces, in order that the process of baking may be watched without opening the doors, and also to save fuel by decreasing draughts.



Mr. Geo. W. Turner

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Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw

Completely Cured by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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**Worst Case of Scrofula**

they ever saw. It was simply awful! Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, ten dollars! Just think of what a return I got for that investment! A thousand per cent? Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores. I

**Work all the Time.**

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HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

**HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.**

Prof. W. A. Henry has shown by experiment that it costs \$2.61 to produce a hundred pounds of gain with lambs, and \$3.03 to secure the same gain with pigs of about the same age.

A farmer discharged a hired man who would talk all the time he was milking, and the result was that at the end of the week the increase of milk was equal in value to the man's wages.

Careful feeding experiments at the Maryland station show that ensilage is "more than a maintenance ration"; that is, upon ensilage alone the stock not only held its own, but made some gain.

If you can't put the manure upon the land where it is needed as fast as made, and have no covered barnyard or shed in which to store it, waste can be effectually prevented by piling up and covering with earth.

We have used kerosene emulsion on horses, hogs and sheep, and are fully persuaded that it ranks first in effectiveness and cheapness as a specific for lice and ticks.

A safe poison box for killing rats and mice is to soak stale bread in a solution of strychnine and nail it up securely in a box and then bore a few auger holes in it so that the rats and mice will have easy access to the bait.

Farmer mothers, stop that perpetual skimming of the cream of your households for the professions. We want some of it for the farms. What other calling on this earth could have borne up under such a process as farming has been subjected to in this respect?

The future farmer is to be an educated man. But where is he to get this education so far as it bears directly upon his work? He will get part of it from the agricultural press. This perhaps more than any other single influence operating in the past has helped educate the farmer, and at a minimum cost.—[Thomas Shaw.]

The only hope of the Canadian farmer will be his brains. The sharp competition between sections and countries which will be induced by increased facilities for transportation will stir the agriculturist up to his best efforts. His chances of fortune-making will be great but he will have to be prepared to fight the battle of competition for them.

The strawberry is a hardy plant and not injured by frost. It is the freezing and thawing of early spring that works the mischief, and the value of a mulch or covering is to keep them frozen. Therefore, do not mulch till the ground is frozen solid in November or December. Old hay, straw, corn-stalks, leaves, coarse manure, old trash of most any sort will answer.

A diamond is as precious in the hands of a beggar as on the brow of a king.

Ten million nerve fibres are said to be found in the human body.

**New Ideas and Inventions.**

Brick type is in use.

Brick is now made of chipped granite and clay.

A Berlin inventor has an instrument which measures the 1,000th part of a second.

A fishing rod with a socket at the rear of the handle for holding the reel in axial line.

An apparatus that economically delivers grains of corn to poultry only as fast as used.

A brake shoe for wagons, composed of granulated corundum and a binder of cement.

An incandescent lamp with a filament is the next electrical improvement promised.

A typewriting machine which will print on the leaves of a blank book of any thickness is a recent invention.

An ingenious Indian has invented a plow in which an auger or screw mould-board is operated by means of a drive wheel in the rear.

An inventor has devised a novel projectile which is rifled to correspond to the bore of a gun. The grooves are provided with bearing pieces to diminish friction.

An automatic match-igniter is a recent novelty. You pull a lever, a match travels along a roughened surface and is then thrust out of an opening already ignited.

A new sprocket wheel with a variable pitch is a local invention. It consists of parallel plates fastened together with sprockets sliding between, one of the plates having a screw-threaded hub on which a conical surface forces the sprockets outward.

## A OLD SOLDIER'S STORY.

After U. S. Medical Men Fall Relief Comes from Canada.

The following letter tells the tale of one released from suffering, and needs no comment:—

Michigan Soldier's Home, Hospital Ward A., GRAND RAPIDS, March 27, 1892.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I have your letter of the 24th, asking me what benefit Pink Pills for Pale People, and it gives me unbounded satisfaction to reply. Within ten days after I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, those terribly excruciating pains I had experienced in my limbs, heart, stomach, back and head, began to leave me, becoming less severe and less frequent and before I had taken all of the second box they were gone. At times since I have experienced aches, but they are nothing compared to the pains I had formerly suffered. For months I could get no sleep or rest, only from the use of morphine, two, three and five times daily. Soon after I began taking the Pink Pills I discontinued the morphine and have taken it but once since, and I am now only taking my fourth box of the pills. Before I began taking Pink Pills I had no passage from my bowels except from the use of cathartics. Very soon after taking the pills my bowels moved regularly and naturally,—constipation was entirely gone. Previous to commencing the use of Pink Pills my urine was milky in color and after standing resembled a jelly substance. Now it is clear and perfectly natural, and shows no sediment whatever. I had lost the use of my legs and could not bear the weight of my body on them. By the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and cold baths and rubbing with a crash towel prescribed with them, my limbs have steadily gained in health and strength until I can now bear my full weight upon them. I have been gaining slowly, but surely, ever since I began the use of the Pink Pills and am perfectly confident that I will be able to walk again and be comfortable, and this after doctoring for years with the best physicians and specialists who said my disease could not be cured but only relieved temporarily by the use of hypodermic injections of morphine. I would not do without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills under any circumstance, even though they cost ten times what they do, and I strongly recommend them to persons afflicted with locomotor ataxia, paralysis, kidney troubles, nervous diseases and impurities of the blood. I have recommended the Pink Pills to a number of old comrades, and in every instance they have proved beneficial, can I therefore do less than warmly recommend them to all who read this letter?

Yours very gratefully,

E. P. HAWLEY.

Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of the grippe, diseases depending on humor of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cts. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

## A SILVER SADDLE AND BRIDLE.

A Wonderful Product of Mexican Skill Seen in a Public Parade.

A marvelous silver saddle and bridle has been brought here by Dixie W. Thompson, of Santa Barbara. This saddle and bridle, manufactured of bullion from Mexican dollars, are exquisite works of art. The saddle is of typical Mexican pattern, with a high pommel, well hollowed seat, and the most elaborate of trappings. The leather is stamped with elegant designs, and the whole thing is a complete, costly and elaborate equipment of good taste and artistic design, and was an interesting feature of the parade. This saddle is studded over with silver ornaments. The leather facings are set thick with buttons and rosettes, the pommel is incased in silver, the corners of the aprons are tipped with silver, the stirrups are faced and edged with silver half an inch thick, elaborately chased and carved.

The saddle tree is hung with silver rings fore and aft, to answer all the requirements of the vapoero in lacing up his riata. The girth, which passes under the horse's belly and cinches the saddle in place, is woven of hair from horses' manes by a native artisan, and is fully eight inches broad with a tasseled hanging at its middle. The saddle, the bridle and all its appointments are marvels of beauty. The reins, martingale and whip are composed of solid silver in woven strands. The headstall is covered with fluted silver, with large engraved silver rosettes at the sides, with decorations of flowers and heads of wheat, with an elaborate nose piece with silver engraving. The side pieces are of silver, massive and ornate with a silver chain under the horse's nose. —[San Diego Sun.]

Three good washes are received by an Abyssinian during his career—at his birth, on his marriage morn, and at his death. At all other times he shuns soap and water.

Old Sport—"Are you following the horses this year?" Briggs—"Oh, Yes." Old Sport—"Find it pays you any better than last season?" Briggs—"Much. I'm driving a street car now."

They say that Love is blind, they do. The figure is not carried. A bit too far, when once we think of people whom we often meet Whom other folks have married.

# THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC

## AND Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

It is Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar. It is Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nerve tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

## IT IS A GREAT REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

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| Nervousness,                           | Broken Constitution,                  |
| Nervous Prostration,                   | Debility of Old Age,                  |
| Nervous Headache,                      | Indigestion and Dyspepsia,            |
| Sick Headache,                         | Heartburn and Sour Stomach,           |
| Female Weakness,                       | Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,     |
| Nervous Chills,                        | Loss of Appetite,                     |
| Paralysis,                             | Frightful Dreams,                     |
| Nervous Paroxysms and Nervous Choking, | Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,    |
| Hot Flashes,                           | Weakness of Extremities and Fainting, |
| Palpitation of the Heart,              | Impure and Impoverished Blood,        |
| Mental Despondency,                    | Boils and Carbuncles,                 |
| Sleeplessness,                         | Scrofula,                             |
| St. Vitus' Dance,                      | Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,      |
| Nervousness of Females,                | Consumption of the Lungs,             |
| Nervousness of Old Age,                | Catarrh of the Lungs,                 |
| Neuralgia,                             | Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,         |
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| Pains in the Back,                     | Chronic Diarrhea,                     |
| Failing Health,                        | Delicate and Scrofulous Children,     |

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State of Indiana, } ss: Montgomery County, } Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887. CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

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MRS. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana, says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood; am sure I was in the first stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nervine Tonic, and continued its use for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the greatest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

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