is all happened when Norman Roberts was first mate of the Amur, a small tramp steamer trading in Australasia which was about a Tryear ago and before he joined the Truvall

We were off the coast of Sumatra when something went wrong chief said if we could hold the heawith our engines," began the mate. then off for an hour or two he'd get Something was everlastingly go- the danged old engines running so ing wrong with those engines of ours, but the particular time the machinery began to clank and hour or two was a problem that whistle and grind until our teeth stood on edge and the old man told the chief he'd put in at the first desent looking anchorage and lay to accountil the engine-room crew got things in shape, if it took till .doomsday.

"Well we finally put in for a little bay where the old man said for a minute-then I ducked into smoke coming from its funnel, and man and the rest of them were too tune of \$85,000,000. when we came to anchor within busy to watch me, so I set about and adding distance we could see no with my plan signs of life on the craft.

Something funny about that Dutchman, said the old man, and the stovepipe on the rail and pointthe more he thought of it the more ed it at the rag-timing natives as mysterious it all seemed. After we they paddled towards us through had made curselves snug the old the gloom. Then I put a big rocket schemes like the British government merely as a "stand by," to be ser- that they were "injurious to so- \$8 a ton. These prices helped the man orders a boat lowered, and he in the incomment merely as a "stand by," to be serman orders a boat lowered, and he in the improvised cannon, got out insurance act might be ideal ved out in very exceptional circumand myself and four of the crew a box of matches, and waited until schemes. But the few months in stances: All TA MEAD CHARLES we came alongside we saw that it in the South Sea trade.

A rope ladder was hanging over the side, and so we pulled alongside and a roar, and a blazing red dal. and, the old man leading, we climbed on beard. Such a sight as met Four men lay dead on the decks, and it looked as though there had were terribly mutilated, and we been the work of Malay pirates or "Gosh, if we'd had twelve-inch Some employers who pay small some of those fierce natives that help make large chunks of Sumatra places of everlasting nightmare.

"We went into the charthouse and found the body of the first mate. Stretched out on the cabin all about him was the dead skipper. their backs. any more bodies, but from the num- we pulled out of that bay of mur- covered any cure. ber of sharks we saw shooting der in a hurry. Down the coast a Many persons consider that what had become of the others. "Ashore we could see the Dutch

trading station buildings, but never a sign of life. The old man said as how we had better pull ashore and running yet." look the situation over.

"In front of the Dutch trader's bungalow we came across the bod- ONE CANNOT READ IN TEN. is a failure. ies of five natives, evidently part of his force, who had come to their How the Population of Canada Is paying their weekly contributions, death fighting for their master. Just inside the house we stumbled

thing'll be happening to us.

up the chief engineer and told him | ments. to get the eld threshing machine in The census taker also looked for ital of the conservative party. Home working order right smart, as that some education in the entire popu- rule and Welsh disestablishment there neighborhood was not at all lation from five years of age up. have taken back seats as targets to his liking. And, anyhow, we'd Eleven in a hundred did not come for attack. But while conservatives have been in a bad fix if we were up to the mark. The Province of declare that compulsory insurance attacked for beyond three or four Ontario made by far the best show- is a failure their leaders do not go revolvers, we were an unarmed ing, for here the percentage of illit- so far as to urge repeal. It is un-

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at night when she would

a dreadful siste that I would be obliged

"I tried several remedies but none of of foreign-born immigrants, them seemed to do any good. I then cut her hair quite close, washed it with Cuticura Soap and bandaged it using Cuticura Ointment. It is now quite healed without a mark on the ckin. Her hair is growing nice and thick again." (Signed) Mrs. M. Saunders, Feb. 13, 1912.

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AND SKYROCKETS force pounded at their machinery things began to look as though they were arriving at the cause of the

> Then it happened about daylight one morning the watch called the old man and me on deck and said as how he heard strange noises in the direction of the shore. We listened, and we heard them, too. Then after a bit we saw half a dozen war canoes filled with natives coming in our direction.

"We're in for a pretty mess, said the old man, and then he begins to cuss and bawl orders so loud that the oncoming natives stopped their paddling to listen. And there we were with three revolvers among the lot of us. The we could up anchor and away. But how to keep the natives off for an caused the backbone to hump and cold sweat to run down my face.

"And all the while the natives kept coming on. Then they started up a blood-curdling sing-song that frightened us stiff. Well, sir, it was just then that I got an inspirahe knew of a Dutch trading station. the charthouse and brought out an celebrated her twenty-third birthday. As we put into the bay we sighted a armful of my inspiration. That in- She has one little daughter. Her hus steamer at anchor. As we got spiration was nothing less than a Princess Juliana heir to the throne of

"I climbed up on the galley and picked off the stovepipe. I fastened

a blue and then a white.

Educated.

native wife. The rooms were turn- neither read nor write, the exact probably some amendments will be ed upside down, and there was number of illiterates being 207,322, found necessary. nothing left that was worth carry- out of 2,197,663 men who are 21 New problems develop every day, complete massacre, and from the appearance of the bodies the whole ghastly business hadn't taken place more than a day or two before.

So say the latest can be bought in this way, but addition to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had been four or five months in jail charged with murder. The trial resulted in acquittal. The employer has written to the papers explaining that an employee had kinded to the new German Remeds.

Sanot Remeds. "Great Scott! said the old man Isles all can read and write save wants to take back the man, but to me, 'something certainly hap 13,000, which is 3.16 per cent. Of wants to know who is to pay the inpened in these parts, and we'd bet- immigrants from foreign lands one surance contributions for the time ter get back to the Amur or some- in six is unable to read or write. Of of detention in jail. The act says the 1,441,933 Canadian-born voters nothing on that point. Well, those engines of ours were there are five in every hundred who For the time opposition to the in in a bad fix, but the old man called do not boast those accomplish- surance scheme, or rather criticism

eracy is only 6.52. Little Prince popular with many, but whether it The street and his engine-room Edward Island came second with is not popular with the great ma-7.62 per cent. The most uneducated jority of the insured is still an open province was New Brunswick, with question. 14 in every hundred who cannot read or write, though in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia its IDAIIAN proportion is just 10 per hundred. In Quebec there are 217,316 people without rudimentary education, which is 12.69 per cent. of the pop-

Head. Scratched Until Mass of read and write and wish to be con-Hard Crusts Left Raw spicuous, is the Northwest Terri-Flesh. Had to Cut Hair Away, tories. There you would have an Healed by Cuticura Soap and advantage over 70 people in every hundred of the population; most of them, however, would be Indians

and half-breeds. 139 Remaine St., Peterboro, Ontario. - Throughout the Dominion the proportion of illiterates has fallen from 14 to 10 per hundred since the prespread all over her head. Vious census in 1901. Saskatchewan The burning and itching has shown the greatest improvewere dreadful, especially ment-from 35 per cent. to 13. Every other province shows some ambermass of sores all over her ation in the educational condition head and the pillow would of its inhabitants. In Ontario, for be covered with blood. She instance, despite the large increase could get no restatall with in population there are 24,000 fewer me to put illiterates than there were ten years ago. Only in the three prairie head which when she scratched it would provinces has there been an inraw fiesh underneath, and her crease in the total of those who canwith it or would be in such not read nor write, and that, of course, is due to the large influx

"Why, little boy!" exclaimed the shocked old lady, "aren't you ashamed to be smoking that viie cigar ?" "Sure, lady," replied the urchin, blowing out a ring, "but, Cuticura Scap and Cuticura Ointment are ver see, the man that dropped it

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



GERMANY'S WEALTHIEST DUCHESS.

The Grand Duchess Theodora tion that was a beauty. I thought Baxe-Weimar, wife of Germany's bakeries, so Jack receives his fresh cess was married in 1910. She recently bunch of signal rockets. The old Holland, is reputed to possess a for-

THEY FAKE ILLNESS.

ment's Insurance Bill.

pulled over to the silent tramp. As the savages were within proper dis- which the act has been in operation of the ordinary daily rations of have shown that many English every man in the Navy is 1 lb.

our eyes I never want to see again.

Four men lay dead on the decks, with a short farmage of the bunch of yodelling pirates. The sing-song stopped many, which furnished the model oz. of coffee if preferred); 3-4 oz. with a short turn and a howl of for the Lloyd George bill. The Geranguish came across the water. mans have invented a new word for been a merry fight of it. The bodies Then I let go another and another, the illness of the government in-First I'd give them a red and then sured, and some similar word will be needed in England soon.

guns we couldn't have accomplished wages find that the number of emmore. The poor, benighted heathen ployes absent from work on acdidn't want any more, and they be- count of alleged illness is from gan to pull for the shore like dear twice to ten times the number unlife, with my blue, red and white der former conditions, before workrockets whistling by their heads or men and women were assured of floor, with empty cartridge shells bursting gloriously in the middle of ten shillings a week whenever they laid off. The doctors agree that Then we came up on deck to try to "By this time the chief engineer there is an enormous amount of figure it all out. We couldn't find had got his engines to working, and malingering, but have not yet dis-

about the ship and sticking their bit we came across a Dutch gun- week of leisure, with an income of noses out of the water we knew boat, and told 'em the facts, and ten shillings, is a justifiable holi the Dutchman set out with top day. When the official doctor asspeed to get the pirates, but I'll bet serts that they are not ill they bethose rockets of mine scared those gin to denounce the act as a fraud murdering heathen so bad they're and make political capital of it. Conservative newspapers are only too willing to print complaints from the insured that the insurance act

Fourteen million people are now "licking stamps," the government's opponents say derisively. Undoubtover the boay of the Dutch trader, Of the grown-up male population edly many of them find fault with and behind that the body of his of Canada one person in ten can the administration of the act, and

of it, is the principal political cap-

Much Faster.

A Yankee was boasting to an Irishman he met on board a Clyde ashore under six shillings a pound. steamer about the fastness of American trains. "Why, Mike," he said, 'we run our trains so fast in America that the telegraph poles look like a continuous fence." "Do they now?" said Mike. "Well, sir, I was wan day on a train in Ireland, and as we passed first a field of turnips, then wan of carrots, then Flour, 45 tons. Biscuits, 1 ton. wan of cabbage, and then a large pend of water, we were goin' that fast that I thought it was broth!'

His Method.

Friend-"Now, confidentially, how do you figure what to charge for a

Druggist-"Well, our system is perfectly fair to everybody. After the clerk makes up the prescription he goes to the back of the store and shakes up a lot of cards in a hat. The cards are marked with prices ranging from 25 cents to a dollar and a half, and whichever card he draws settles the price of the prescription."

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Lawyer-Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness-I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer-Have you? didn't have no taste for good ter- I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness--Well-er-he used to belong to a band,

ton. Mustard, 325 lb. Pepper, 250 Salt, 11-2 tons. Vinegar, 150 1 236 gall. Soap, 61-2 How

Cry for "Emancipation From Do-

it has in the Occident, and has Keisuke was a poor timber coolie,

salted meat so tough and hard that it could be manufactured into snuffboxes; and of beer and water which, man is entitled to greater freedom through long keeping in wooden and wider intellectual activities ice covered by sawdist, made the casks, was as often as not quite unthan hitherto has been allowed her. place an tight and waited matil fit to drink, says London Answers. Beer-of which the Elizabethan

seaman received a gallon a dayhas been supplanted by rum; while he water on board is now kept in iron tanks, which are refilled from the shore, or by the distilling apparatus on board, at frequent intervals. All modern ships are fitted with

ROYAL NAVY.

Satlors Fare Yery Much

wealthiest reigning Prince. The Prin- newly-baked loaf every day of his on board, in which is stowed enough fresh meat and vegetables to last every man in the ship for a month, so the sailor is no longer subsisting on salt beef and pork within a few days of leaving harbor.

Floating Hotels.

If all men were perfectly honest, frigerator; and it is then carried men were suspended on the ground a ton. From October to May it is

was the Goethe, a German tramp "Finally those six canoes were men cannot resist temptation. The fresh bread (or 3-4 lb. bread and just where I wanted them, and I amount of feigned illness among the 1-4 lb. flour); 1-2 lb. fresh meat; 1 women who are well trained in mind but rocket shot kerplunk into the mid-dle of the bunch of yodelling repeating the experience of Gov. oz. of coffee if preferred); 3-4 oz. encourage vanity among them." He | Mrs. Dorcas-"Why, no, dear ! of unsweetened condensed milk; 1 asserted that nine out of ten wo. We'll all speak at once oz. of jam or marmalade; and 4 oz. of preserved meat on one day of the are the victims of the "cruel inweek in harbor, or on two days fluence of vanity."

> salt are served out as required, while 1-2 lb. of biscuit or 1 lb. of flour is issued instead of the bread sit down on it. if the latter is not available. A man over the age of twenty receives one -marry money. eighth of a pint of rum daily, but those who desire it can receive mon- dinner-stay away.

The rum itself, to all men except warrant and chief petty officers, is served out in the form of "grog". three parts of water to one of rum. It is called by this name as the mixture was first issued by Admiral Vernon in 1740, for he, from the fact | the gas. that he wore breeches made of a stuff called gragam, was known to tion of about fourteen days. If cold his men by the nickname of "Old continues, double the dose.

Can Purchase Extras.

The sailor, in addition to his stated ration, is granted a messing al-

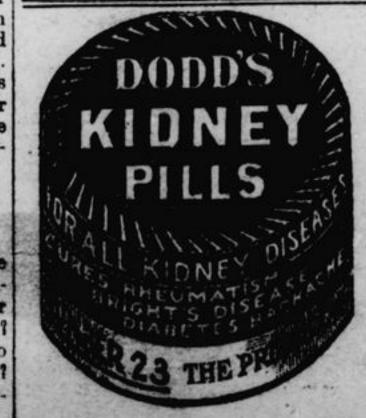
there is no doubt that Jack gets the Brockville, Ont. finest value for his money.

his amount of meat and vegetables, again!" but for the remainder, if he likes, he can be paid their equivalent Minard's Liniment Cures Carget in Cows. value in hard cash. Once a month each sailor can buy

pound, and cut up ready for con- not a stagnant pool. sumption at 1s. 2d., and as many officers smoke nothing but the latter variety, it speaks well for its quality. All this tobacco comes from special tobacco plantations in South Africa, and could not be bought By the Ton.

The following amounts of provisions carried on board a man-o'war with just under 800 men may

be interesting: Fresh meat, 1 ton. Fresh vegetables, 2 tons. Salt pork, 920 lb. Preserved meat, 33-4 tons. Tinned salmon, 3-4 ton. Tinned rabbit, 1,418 lb. Pickles, 11-4 tons. Suet, 340 lb. Split peas, 1-4 ton. Dried beans and peas, 11-2 tons. Celery seeds, 53 lb. Condensed milk, 51-2 tons. Sugar, 20 tons. Tea, 13-4 tons. Coffee, 1-2 ton. chocolate, 21-4 tons. Jam, 11tons. Raisins, 1-4 ton. Rice, 1-2



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VICTUALLING AFFAIRS IN THE WOMEN QUESTION IN JAPAN.

A cry for "emancipation of wo- June. The experiment was successmen" from "domestic slavery" is ful.

their own in Tokio, and gatherifor steamericailed away. The coolies nightly woman's rights discussions. plamored for their pay. Keisuke.

Weak Points in the British Govern- A modern battleship, in fact, only that the authorities have invoked waiting coolies. carries about two days' salt meat the law to restrain them. Recent- From June to September ice in -that is, if she is fitted with a re- ly a number of magazines for wo- Japan averages from \$12.50 to \$15

is of the opinion that the discussion old son. of the woman's rights question may not be dangerous to the minds have been well trained in mind, but men who discuss such a problem

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a book-maker. To keep creases in trousers-remove the girl from your lap. To plant a garden-hire a planter To rest quietly in a strange bed-

close all the windows and turn on To cure a cold-make an applica-

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

lowance of 4d. a day by the Govern- Every mother knows how fatal the ment; and with this sum he can hot summer months are to small purchase extras from the stores on children. Cholera infantum, diarboard. All the ordinary articles, rhoea, dysentry and stomach trousuch as bread, meat, vegetables, bles are rife at this time and often tea, coffee, cocoa, condensed milk- a precious little life is lost after everything, in fact, except rum- only a few hours' illness. The hard to become man's equal." can be bought in this way, but addi- mother who keeps Baby'c Own Tab- "Oh. I think you wrong us. All Admiralty in enormous quantities, The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

A man, moreover, is not forced to "Are you the same man that ate An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care take up his full allowance of pro- my shepherd's-pie last week?" "No, visions. He must draw one third of mum. I'll never be the same man

Happiness consists in activity. one pound of tobacco free of duty. Such is the constitution of our na-It is issued in leaf for a shilling a ture; it is a running stream, and

Cry for "Emancipation From Doine mestic Slavery."

The "new woman" question has come to the fore in Japan, just as it has in the Occident and has Keisuke and Links and has Keisuke and Cure."

That was ramada Reisuke, If you have Rheumatism, acute or chronic mester what your condition write to day for my FREE BOOK on "RHEUMAto day for my FREE BOOK o life. That was Yamada Keisuke,

empire and has been held greatly natural ice left from the winter. in subjection. But advanced opin- He thought. Then he acted. He ion agrees that the Japanese wo- had twelve dollars and a half. He

being raised by a number of edu- Keishke then found in the coldest girls, who call themselves part of Japan a large lake of na-Blue Stockings." These "new tural ice. He decided to ship it by women" do not clearly specify what steamer to the large cities of the they wish to accomplish, but in a country as He had no capital, coolgeneral way they defy the old order ies, nor tools. He chartered a vesof things laid down for the female sel with 300 tons ice capacity, and sex. They have their own publi- contracted for ice cutting coolies cations and occasionally arrange who were by the contract to receive life. There is also a refrigerator public meetings for the propagation pay after the vessel was fully loadof their ideas. They have a club of ed. Just before full leading the

> nowever, these are the extrem- pointed to the contract. Then he ists. Their utterances and their followed the steamer to arrange mode of life have shocked conserva- matters. At destination, he stored tive Japan. In fact, some of them the ice, received advances on the have been so radical in their action cargo, returned and paid off the

upbuilding of the Keisuke fortune Dr. Okuda, minister of education, which passes to a seventeen-year-

Time-Saving.

A FRIGHTFUL FIRE

To find a needle in a haystack Corn Extractor, that never fails and al-

Putting It Off.

"He's a mean man." "How so?

"When his little girl begs for an ice cream, he asks her if she wouldn't rather have a gold watch when she's nineteen.

Wire Wounds.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a GRAHAM BROS., FUR RANCHERS, wire feuce. Some of the wounds would will pay highest price for Black, Silvers not heal, although I tried many different ver, Cross Foxes, Mink, Marten, Fisher, at medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds. F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

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Within the past decade the dietary in the Royal Navy has altered as the woman's tights problem in summer day carrying lumber down as the woman's tights problem in the dark. Mother—How so Bob.

The Japanese woman, compared by the intense heat, he drank from by Because last night when she to her sisters abroad, has occupied to her sisters abroad has occ

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