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STOWAWAY'S SCHEME.

Moved a Body and Hid in the Coffin,

BUT SWED'S SCHEME TO ENTER AMERICA UNDETECTED FAILS.

With Two Companions Awaiting Deportation, However,

HE ESCAPES FROM ELLIS ISLAND.

Many and daring have been the means employed by stowaways to avoid detection by the ship's officers, but the efforts even of the genius who had himself nailed in a dry goods box, and the attempt of that other one who hid himself away in a boiler in the engine room, pale into the merely common place compared with the method of William Johnson, who arrived at New York on Tuesday from Copenhagen on the steamship Oscar II. of the Thingvalla Line.

Johnson, who is a Swede, together with Isaac Jensen and Oscar Hansen, two young Norwegians, stowed away on the Oscar II. the night of Oct. 10, the day before the steamship sailed from Christiansana. On the second day out all three were discovered by an officer. They were hauled before Capt. Sjørd, who emptied the vials of his wrath upon them and set them to work in the smoke hole.

Then they heard great stories of the fate that awaited stowaways when they arrived at New York, how they were strung to the yardarm, then cut up and sent back in sections to their friends at home. Johnson balked at such an ending, and for two or three days his brain was busy devising means of escape.

Fortune favored him on Oct. 18, on which day Hjalmar Lundgreen, a steerage passenger, died of apoplexy, and his body was nailed up in a pine box to be brought to port. Johnson saw his opportunity, and, going down into the hold that night he tore the top off the box, took the body out and hid it under a pile of matting. Then he crawled into the coffin himself. He replaced the top so carefully that the nails fitted into the holes from which he had wrenched them, but in such a manner that a little space was left for the admission of air.

The stowaway's absence was noted next morning, and a portion of the crew was hustled off to find him. Late that afternoon they found the dead body, and thinking that Johnson had been smothered under the pile of matting, brought the body up on deck. There a steerage passenger recognized the features of Lundgreen, who had died the day before. Sailors hurried to where the coffin had been left, and, removing the cover, found the terror-stricken and half-famished Johnson.

On the steamship's arrival in port on Tuesday morning Johnson and the other stowaways were taken to Ellis Island, where they were held for deportation. They were put in the centre "pen," where those to be deported are kept, and one of the Immigration Inspectors is supposed to look to it that none escape. On Thursday night, however, at the regular round-up, Johnson, Hansen and Jensen were missing. All day Friday the immigration officials were looking for the stowaways, but no trace of them was to be had.

The man who stands guard at the head of the stairway leading down to the New York pen says that he saw the three men walk down to the other pen, but as no one hindered them he supposed that they had been regularly discharged. It is supposed that the men mingled with the other immigrants and left the island on the ferry boat, which landed them at the Barge Office. There is no charge for transportation on the Ellis Island ferry boat, so Johnson was not obliged to "deadhead" his passage a second time.

WOMAN 117 YEARS OF AGE.

Exeter, Ont., Oct. 27.—Mr. C. H. Sanders, of the Exeter Advocate, and Mr. Robert Sanders, of Exeter, had the pleasure a few days ago of shaking hands and conversing with Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, of the Eighth Concession of Blanchard. Mrs. Mills celebrated her 117th birthday at that time. She was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, on October 18th, 1785. Mrs. Mills and her husband came

to Canada in 1857, and settled in the Township of Osborne, in this county. Two years afterwards Mr. Mills died, and Mrs. Mills has been a widow for nearly half a century. They had a family of five sons and four daughters, and of these six are living. The eldest son resides in St. Thomas, and is 77 years of age.

Although physically feeble, her intellect is still unimpaired. She has been under the reign of five British sovereigns. Mrs. Mills never took so much as two bottles of medicine in her life.

She loved tea, and she sipped it several times a day, taking one-half cup of strong tea at each meal, with cream and sugar, but was not a coffee drinker. Liquor has also been used as a medicine; she has been a moderate eater of fruit and vegetable diet; prefers milk to drink instead of water, and is fond of fruit. She never fretted, was always contented, and never nervous. It had been her delight to be out of doors, and a pleasure for her to work in the garden and in the field.

A good sleeper, Mrs. Mills occasionally retired before sunset, usually getting up in the morning before sunrise. Her church denomination is Methodist, and up to 111 years of age she was strong enough in body to walk a quarter of a mile to attend services at the church. It is said of her that she was ever ready to speak in class meeting. It has been her custom to read the Bible every day. At 106 years she hemmed bookmarks on silk for each of her grandchildren, and could thread a needle without glasses. As an evidence of Mrs. Mills' cheerful and active disposition, it is stated that when 106 years of age she would occasionally delight her granddaughter by showing how to step off a jig on the floor.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 23.—Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in this vicinity. Five of John Hayward's family are ill with the disease. Dr. Peake is in attendance.

George McKnight spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Pearl Long of Kingsclear, visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Clara Smith, Effie Hayward, Blanche Mitchell, Jennie Patterson, and D. L. Mitchell, B. A., have returned to their respective schools having spent Thanksgiving day at their homes here.

Mr and Mrs Harvey True and daughter have been spending a few days with friends at Kingsclear.

Harry Cook, F'ron spent last week with his uncle Abner Hayward.

Mrs. Elbridge Bunker and family, Rusiagornish visited Emma Smith one day recently.

Deer are reported scarce by the local sportsmen.

Miss Lona Belyea, Coalstream, Carleton Co., spent Sunday the guest of Melissa True.

W R Hayward visited friends in F'ron. Sunday. Rumor says he is about to join the teaching staff.

Misses Adelaide and Charlotte Burpee, who have been spending a few weeks at Sheffield have returned home.

Joseph Miles passed through here on a business trip one day last week. He reports potatoes a poor crop this year.

Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Waasie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Sinclair.

When a young couple were returning from F'ron. last Saturday evening they were pursued for some distance by "Jack the grabber." No damage was done beyond a bad fright.

Mrs. Wiggins, Houlton, Me., and Mrs. Smith, Halifax, N. S., are visiting their sister Mrs. J. H. True.

Miss Marion Cook and her chum Miss Mabel Gaynor of the Celestial, visited friends here recently.

Abner Hayward is in Fredericton at present visiting his sister Mrs. Samuel Cook who is very ill.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhazone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhazone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrhazone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

WIDOWER SUES FOR PRESENTS

And the Widow Enters a Claim for Meals Eaten During Courtship.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28.—"Don't you ever speak to me again," said Mrs. Minnie Dobelin, a charming widow of twenty-nine, to Hopkins A. Stimson, a widower of 50, as she left the Justice Mills court room today. She appeared as defendant in a suit started by Stimson to secure the return of the presents he had given to her during the five years of their courtship.

Justice Mills took the matter under advisement. As a counter claim Mrs. Dobelin asked the court to give her judgment against Stimson for \$80 for meals he ate at various times while visiting at her home and for \$7 which she loaned him. Stimson is a travelling man for a New York house. His story is he met Mrs. Dobelin five years ago at Madison, Wisconsin, and frequently called on her. When Mrs. Dobelin moved to St. Paul his calls became more numerous. She admired pretty furs, and as plaintiff was in the fur business he was generous in his gifts to her. He also sold her a fine sealskin jacket at a reduction. Plaintiff now claims all the goods were purchased from him and were not gifts, and asks to be given judgment for seventy dollars. Several months ago the friendship between the two cooled on account of the attention paid Mrs. Dobelin by another man. The woman says Stimson proposed to her, but was not accepted.

PHYSICIANS AMONG THE GHOULS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The grand jury has returned a partial report, including twenty-five indictments in the grave robbery cases which have been under consideration for the last three weeks.

Of the indictments returned, ten only were made known. It develops that five indictments had been returned against physicians who are charged with complicity in the "body snatching business," for failure to keep records of bodies received, among whom is Joseph C. Alexander, demonstrator at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The indictments against the negro ghouls in each instance simply mention one of the many bodies the indicted men are charged with assisting in removing, as a basis for a prosecution.

In each of the indictments against the ghouls it was charged that the stolen bodies were taken to the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The five physicians indicted will be arrested today. From the evidence given by Rufus Cantrill, the chief of the gang of ghouls, one hundred bodies have been stolen from cemeteries near here during the last year. There have been nineteen arrests and twelve graves opened have been found empty. The ghouls say two of the physicians accompanied them on several of their night trips.

Ten bodies were found buried beneath a few inches of earth in the basement of one of the colleges, four were found in sacks on the streets, where the hard pressed ghouls had dropped them, one body was concealed for two days in a saloon, and thirty were found in cold storage in an ice cream factory at Louisville.

Nervous and Sleepless.

There is just one cure and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves which is best supplied in Ferrozone, than which no blood builder, nerve tonic or strengthener is better. Ferrozone promotes healthy digestion, which results in improved nutrition. The blood grows rich and red, furnishes stability to the entire system, and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. A rebuilding of the constitution, new spirits, health and strength all come from the use of Ferrozone. This marvelous renovator is sold by Druggists for 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TO REPRESENT THE KING.

Prince of Wales May Attend St. Louis Exposition.

Washington, Oct. 27.—General Henry C. Corbin returned to Washington this afternoon after two months absence in Europe, where he represented the United States army at the German military manoeuvres, and was entertained by Emperor William and King Edward. Gen. Corbin received his instructions with regard to aiding the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904, by conveying the special invitation of the President of the United States

to King Edward and Emperor William to be present, and by interesting those Sovereigns in procuring for the Exposition as much attention as possible in their countries. Of course neither King Edward nor Emperor William will be able to attend the Exposition in person. General Corbin says, however, that both Monarchs received the invitations cordially, and he is of opinion that the Prince and Princess of Wales will be sent to represent King Edward and that Prince Henry will perform a like service for Emperor William. Lord and Lady Roberts have promised explicitly to visit the United States next September.

Toothache Cured in One Minute.

Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerviline and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerviline, bind in a hot flannel and the toothache will disappear at once. Nerviline is a splendid remedy for Crampe, Summer Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for external and internal use. Price 25c. Try Nerviline. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills For Biliousness.

Crab Eating Monkeys.

People are so much in the habit of thinking that monkeys are found only in forests that it comes as a surprise to learn of one that bears the name of the crab eating macaque. It is found through Burma, Siam and Malay land, living among the trees that line the tidal creeks. The chief food of these animals consists of seeds, insects and crabs. In pursuit of crabs they must take to the water. Use has become second nature with them, as with other animals, and they are said to be able to swim uncommonly well.

All Claim the Center.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully: "Shake spear was right. All the world's a stage, but it's a mighty funny stage at that."

"How so?" "Practically every one who steps on the boards thinks he is cast for the star part, and as a general thing he's more than half through his lines before he discovers his mistake."

Russia's Armies.

Russia has three different armies. In Europe her men are five years in the active army, thirteen in the reserve and five years in the second reserve. In Asia they are seven years in actual service and six in the reserve. In Caucasasia they are only three in the active army and fifteen in the reserve.

A Friend In Need.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Snepke is a relative of yours? Singleton—You did. He's my step-friend by marriage.

Wederly—Stepfriend! Why, how's that?

Singleton—He stepped in and eloped with the girl I was engaged to.

His Locust.

"O'Brien siz he hos bin carryin' the same stick iver since he hos bin on the force."

"How long hos that bin?"

"Sivintane years."

"Bedad, ut must be a sivintane year locust!"

A Musical Accompaniment.

"Don't you think Will has a musical laugh?"

"Indeed I do! I notice he always laughs when you try to sing."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the rag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

A UNIQUE TESTIMONIAL.

It is not often that a newspaper editor has testimonials showered upon him. He is generally satisfied if a few of his readers drop in once a year and pay in advance, even if they do say, "O, well, we must have a local paper anyway." But the editor of the Parpella Post felt so good last week over the following eulogy on his paper that he could not keep it from his readers. Here it is: "Dear Mr. Editor,—After reading your valuable paper for two years we had twins at our house last night. Please do not send the paper to me any more, as I am a poor man, and cannot afford to raise a large family."

A Purely Vegetable Corn Corn.

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's," it cures in one night.

Struggling Pastor—Nearly all the congregation have subscribed liberally for the building fund, and I feel sure that I can also have your hearty co-operation. How much will you—Mrs. Leader—Let me see. Oh I am the only member who has a carriage and coachman, I think.—Yes, the rest are poor. Well, I will drive around and collect the subscriptions.

We are to be made one, she suggested. Yes, he replied. But which one? she asked. And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled, for woman is not so unassuming in these days as she was once upon a time.

She met him at the kitchen door with a rolling pin in her hand, and she brandished it menacingly. Madam—he began. Well, what do you want? she demanded aggressively. What are you snoopin' 'round here for? Madam, he explained, backing away, I called to see if I could place an accident insurance policy on your husband, but after seeing you, I am satisfied he is too great a risk.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone. Tommy (helping himself to a third piece of cake) I know why it is—'cause we have better things to eat.

A man was sent here last week, relates one of the New Westminster, B. C., penitentiary officials, for stealing a set of Dickens and several other valuable publications. Intending to put him to work I asked him what he did. I kept books, he sorrowfully answered.

I've been two weeks trying to coax my husband to give me \$50 to buy a new dress, complained Mrs. Gazzam to Mrs. Wiffles. I never do that. What do you do? I have my new dress charged, and leave my husband to fight it out with the collector.

Bedwin—Our company has bought a gold mine, and we are doing quite a good thing with it. Waller—Working it, eh? Benwin—Oh, dear, no. We are doing better than that; we are working the public to buy shares.

FEEDS ONE—STARVES OTHER

Feeds the body—starves the microbes! That is what Scott's Emulsion does in consumption.

We can't expect to understand all about these germs and microbes the doctors talk of. They say that one kind causes consumption. Consumption microbes feed on weak lungs. Perhaps that's so.

At any rate we know that Scott's Emulsion has a peculiar action on the lungs which gives the lungs new life and vigor. Healthy lungs starve the microbes out.

Life for the lungs and flesh for the body, that is what the consumptive has a right to expect from Scott's Emulsion. An ideal food and tonic for any form of wasting disease.