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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "What Sea Captains Say." (Preached at Portland, Oregon.)

TEXT: "Lest that by any means I myself should be cast away."—Cor. ix., 27.

In the presence of you who live on the Pacific coast, I who live on the Atlantic coast may appropriately speak on the subject of the sea, for all who know about the sea know about the castaway.

The text implies that ministers of religion may help others into heaven and yet miss it themselves.

I have examined some of the commentaries to see what they thought about this word "castaway," and I find they differ in regard to the figure used, while they agree in regard to the meaning.

You and I live in seaboard cities. You have all stood upon a beach, and you have crossed the ocean.

By talking with sea captains, I have found out that there are three or four causes for such a calamity to a vessel.

There are a multitude of souls ruined by false lights on the beach.

If there are any here who consider themselves castaways, let me say God is doing everything to save you.

By talking with sea captains I have heard also that sometimes ships come to this calamity by the sudden sweep of a tempest.

The first step that costs; the second is easier; and the third, and on the last, once having broken loose from the anchor, it is not so easy to tie the parted strands.

down. O that God would have mercy upon those upon whom there comes the sudden sweep of temptation, lest they perish, becoming castaways!

By talking with sea captains, I have found out also that some vessels come to this calamity through sheer recklessness.

There are three million men who follow the sea for a living. It is a simple fact that the average life of a man on the sea is less than twenty years.

One of the most eminent ministers of religion that this country has ever known, plunged into sin and died; his heart, by post-mortem examination, found to have been, but literally, broken.

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chance is past, and the night drops, and the sea washes you out, and the appalling fact shall be announced that notwithstanding all your magnificent opportunities, you have become a castaway.

A Snake Steals a Boat.

Captain A. B. Couldwell had an interesting and unusual experience for this latitude with a snake at Wigton's Point the other day.

The mystery which had shrouded the affair was dissolved when he discovered that a monstrous snake had swallowed one of the perch and had towed the boat out. Couldwell got a little excited.

The other occupant of the boat, his young daughter, became frightened, and thought of all the wonderful pictures seen in show bills where oxen are represented as being devoured by these enormous reptiles.

Of late some complaint has been heard as to the wearing quality of these hats. It is stated that they are over stiffened and over finished.

The reasons why the gum showed itself first upon the brim was that the brim was more heavily stiffened than the crown and was handled more in use.

A Pennsylvania hunter says in the New York Tribune: "I saw a great fight between two bucks on a ridge near the Lehigh River on a clear day in October."

Death-trip, I ceased the life to stem, When suddenly a star arose, It was the star of Bethlehem!

I am expecting that there will be whole families here who will get into that life boat. In 1833, the Isabella came ashore off Hastings, England.

There has just died at Mian Mir an old Mussulman woman named Bluurie, who, says the Lahore paper, is credited with having reached the advanced age of 150 years.

Northern Hemp Culture.

The subject of hemp culture is drawing the serious attention of farmers in the Northern States. At present hemp is chiefly grown in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

The latest thing in hotel bills of fare is an edible menu card. You select the dishes you want, and then while waiting for them you amuse yourself by leisurely eating up the bill of fare.

A dog, owned by Peter Flynn, of Red Hook, N. Y., recently chewed up and swallowed a \$2 bill.

What wrought the change? This woman's face Is ruddy with a rose's grace. Her eye is bright, Her heart is light.

Sighed many a friend who held her dear, I can tell you what wrought the change in her. She was told by a friend, who, like her, had suffered untold misery from a complication of female troubles.

It is said that profanity is never heard in Japan. Ever since 1864 there have been women (more each year) who claim that there is no soap half as good, or as economical as Doublin's Electric.

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