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## A Terrible Tale of the Sea.

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no onathe creted ow widepread a sen.
sation in its day, and the memory of which Hingers more profoundly still,
than that of Capt. Holmes, of the shir William Brown. The ship with a full cargo and a number of steerage pasen.
gera left Llverpool for New York, and on her voyage struck an leeberg and began
ho sink a number of sallors, the other, the long boat, with the passengers and balance
of the rew. This boot was in charge of Capt. Holmes. - The passengers were
Scoteh and among the number were Scotch a and among
women and children.
The bant had been at sea several days,
when Holmes was noticed by the pas sengers to have private converations with the eallors. At Arst the latter ob
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The boat contained a caskk of water and The boat contained a cask of water and
provilion for a fow days ouly. It was
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Holmes'r convernations with the crew, and this the pastengers learned full well. He thought that the boat was sea for anfedy, that there were alx or seven too many people on board. And so in cold blood, he determined to get rid of the extra six or seven. Incredible as the story at this time may seem, he
made up hila mind, and got the sallors to ande up hin mind, and got the sailors to
agree with him, to throw overboard six or seven of the heaviest of the pasengers, so ns to llghten the long-boat by Jast the amount thesenix or seven weigh-
ed-making so many Hives just the ad-making so many lives just the
matter of so many pounds. There were thirty-two pe long boat, counting Holmes. Holmen
made up his mind that there shouldn't
be over tweoty five or six be over twenty five or six (counting Holmes of course). Holmes had at to the passengers, telling 'em why he was forced to throw 'em .overboard.but he thought afterwards that that nort
of a speech would make trouble, as it of a speech would make trouble, as th
probably would, so he determined to probably would, so lem overboard first and explain afterwards.
He waited till night came, and then he waited till eleven o'elock at night.It was pitch dark then, except when
there was a flash of IIghtnin', and every there was a flash of IIghtnin, and every nether it was gloomy night.
Suddenly Holmes and two other sailors came up close to wherea man, one
of the passengers, called Owen Reilly, was sittlog, Holmes made a sign, and then the three of 'em caught hold of poor Owen Reilly. He looked wildly ; it was lightening pretty fast Just then,
and Relly could see, by the flashes, the and Rellly could see, by the flashes, the
cruel faces and stern looks of the three men who had hold of him. He elutched tight hold of the side of the boat,
and kaid to the three men: "What are mad anid to the three men: "What are
you going to do with mey" The two sailors didn't know what to say to this natural question; they didn't know how to put the deed into words. But Holmes
spoke right up, and answered: "We are going to throw you overboard and
lighten this boat. It is better one should lighten this boat. It is better one should
drown than thirty-two." Reilly fought drown than thirty-two." Relly lought ed, his hands and feet were beld fast, fro,so as to be able to hurl it into the sea oo far that he could not reach the boat again in his dying struggles. Then
poor Reilly gave up fighting and called out to the women, who looked on, or
tried to see what they could, trembing, but afraid and unwilling to Interfere."Ask 'em to spare my life, for God's
sake," said poor Relly to a girl who sake, " said poor Rellty to a girl who
had been sitting next him; but the girl didn't or couldn't speak, and in less
time than it takes to write this, poor Reilly was hurled alive into the sea.His death shriek was something awful,
but his cries aird struggles didn't last but his cries aird struggies didn
long. There was sillence in a minute,
nd when the next flash of lightnin' lit up the sea, there was nothin' to be seen of poor Owen Rellly. There were
only thirty-one passengers now, and the long-boat was about one hundred and elghty pounds lighter, but Holmes's heavjer by a good deal more than one hundred and eighty pounds. The two sailors who had been helping Holmes seemed themselves to feel
bad, but Holmes didn't give them time oad, but Holmes didn't give them time
to think. Telling them to come with to think. Telling them to come with
him, hestepped up to where another passenger was sitting, a man named
Frank Atkins, and kelzing him, the three men threw him overboard, in spite of the tears, prayers and struggles of a pretty young girl a few feet off from struggled, but he didn't say anything about his own life, and only eried out to he young girl, "God bless you Mary." Then he went down into the sea, with a big splash, like a stone. He couldn't
swim. "Who's that young woman making
all thls noige ?" asked Holmes with an all this nolige \%" asked Holmes with an
oath.
"I am the sister of the man you have just thrown overboard," answered the
young girl whom the dying Frank Atyoung girl whom the dying Frank Ah
kins had just blessed as "Mary." "Oh, I thought you was his aweet.
heart," sneered Holmes, whose bad blood was now up.
"I loved hin
answered the yeter than a sweetheart.' into Holmes's fuce with a sad, brave look. Then she continued: "You
might just as well finish your work.r have no desire now to live, since you have murdered him.
"You call it murder, do you "", sald Holmes. "Well, we will take you at your word, and send you overboard to
join your brother. You weigh almost as much as he dld, anyway. "So, mak-
log a sign to his men, Holmes took hold of the young girl, who offered no nanner of resistance, and the three
threw her overboard into the sea, hrew her overboard into the sea,
The two sallors did not seem to like
killing of women, but Holmes had hem completely in hls power, and they
did as they were told. "Mary" went did as they were told., "Mary" went
overboard without a groan, was seen
flonting on the water a minute later, by the light afforded by a flash of light.
ning, and all was over whit ning, and all was over with Mary. Per-
haps her poor brother's prayer had been haps her poor brother's prayer had been
heard and answered, and God had blessed Mary sooner than elther of them had expected.
Then sometody on the boat asid that Mary and Frank, Junt drowned, had an-
other siater on the boat called Ellen-other sister on the bont called Eilen.-
Then Holmes and the two sallora, full of the devil by thls time, caught hold of this poor little Eillen, who was hiding away, and threw her out into the sea, to
join the rest of her family. Join the rest of her family. A whole
family was thus thrown overbord in lamily was thus thro
lees than ten minutes
Then Holmes caught hold of a fifth passenger called Black, but one of the sailora sald that Black was a friend of his, and, besides, Black had a wife on board. So Holmes, who had a bit of
human nature sbout him still aald "he'd human nature about him stiln, anid "he'd
be hanged if he'd part man and wife yet a whille," and apared Black. Then Black and his wiff embraced each other, and the wife spent the rest of that awful
night on her knees eaying her night on her knees saying her prayers,
and thanking the good God. The long.boat now had on
eight passengers (counting Holmes), and did not set so low in the sea as before, but Holmes thought there were several people in it yet too many. So he got
hold of a passenger named Charlea ConIin, who crouching down among the women. "Come," sald Holmes to the crouching man "it is your turn." "Mr. Holmes, dear," whined Conlin pitifully, "Mr. Holmer, dear, you wouldn't put,
me out, would you y" "Oh Conlt ear, whined Holmes, imitating him,
dean your "oh Conlin dear, I will put you out, won't I "' and'giving the sign, ConIn was thrown into the sea. The poor wretch begged and pleaded for life, but
it was of no avail. He was hurled inIt was of no avall. He was hurled in-
to the ocean like the rest. Holmes and the sallors rested awhile from their work of destrution, and
Holmes threw hlmself into the stern of the bont, and fell asleep; ; slept with the
load of three men and two women sent oand of three men and two women sent to their account by him in less than an
hour, the coolest criminel ever heard

When he awoke the next morning he found that there were still several pussengers left, two of whom had been hiding during the night. When these
two were discovered they commenced to kail out the boat, hoping that their services might save them. But Holmes
walted till they had bailed out all of the water, and then threw them overboard, water, and then thre
one after the other.
Seven human beings had now been-twenty-five left on board. The long boat was lightened by over one thousand pounds, and Holmes was satisfied.
A few honrs after all these horrors had been committed, the long-boat met
a passing vessel. The crew was taken passing vessel. The crew was taken
on board, and it was proved by the on board, and it was proved by the
facts in the case that not only were all those awful horrors of that night sheer murders, but that all these murders were unnecessary. If he had only wait-
d twelve hours, seven people would have ed twelve hours,seven people would have
been alive who were now dead, and the man Holmes would have had seven erimes less to answer for at the bar of God.
He answered for them an the bar of
man. He was tried for his crime, man. He was tried for his crime, and
was sentenced for five years to the sas sentenced for five years to the
state's prison.
tar While we are looking at unseen and eternal things, Christ, Christ only, is our sole foundation. He will be with us when it is passed through. He will present us faultiess to the Father. His present us raultess to the Father. His
blood, his righteousness, his Spirit, his Image-theseare the glorious dres, he
gives. Let us, day by day, put on gives. Let us, day by day, put on
Christ; so shall we be found elothed th the garments of alvation. "Idon't want that Stuff." Is what a lady of Boston said to her
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