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LOVE ISLAND
BY OWEN OLIVER.

PART I.
Castaway Island, as they called it, was barely a mile and a half long, by three-quarters of a mile broad, but it was divided into three republics, although its inhabitants only numbered eight. They were nine originally, but now there was a mound by the bushes at the back of Mercy Beach, where they had landed after the shipwreck. The division of the little state into three lesser states grew out of that.

The first republic consisted of three sailormen: Tom Richardson, Dave Carter and Harry Lane. They were three sturdy young fellows between five-and-twenty and thirty, and very like other sailormen of the more respectable class. They had the middle of the island, from the south shore where they dwelt to the north shore. On the west their boundary was a line from Toad Rock to, but just outside, Flatfish Creek. On the east their limit was the ravine that ran from Mercy Beach to the big hollow and the bush from there to North Cove. They held most of the material resources of the island—salvage from the wreck of the Anna Jones—and kept them stored in a cave in Toad Rock. Originally this had been a chamber for the women castaways, but when these seceded the sailors filled it with the stores, which they considered more perishable than themselves, and continued to sleep under tarpaulins in the broken boat. They admitted that, within reason, republic No. 2 had equitable claims to a portion of these resources, but held that republic No. 3 was a force in arms and beside equity.

Republic No. 2 comprised the three passenger women, who had the east end of the island, including the stony beach, where shellfish abounded, and the best of the berry bushes. They lived in a tent made of boat sails, and kept a smaller stock of stores under a hatch which had floated ashore and was propped up at the corners on large stones which were stood upon one another. Their names were Ruby Green, Stella Raikes and Molly Brien. They were aged from twenty-three to twenty-six, and they were very like other young lady passengers. There were diplomatic relations with Republic No. 1, but none with Republic No. 3.

Republic No. 3 consisted of only two persons; the Millionaire (before he was cast away) and the Flapper (who had almost outgrown the flapper stage in the year since they landed, three weeks before Christmas). By treaty they held the western end of the island, which was hilly and well wooded. This included Flatfish Bay, where the best fish were caught. Republic No. 1 claimed a right of fishing off the eastern side of the narrow bay, but did not exercise it by daylight. Republic No. 3 possessed all the armed resources of the island—viz: the Millionaire's revolver—and he had announced that he would shoot any one who came there. He and the Flapper had a stronghold on Palm Hill, the only access to which was over a deep cleft. They bridged this with a gangway of branches which they drew in at night. Their residence was a cleft in the top of the hill which opened into three bays—one for the Millionaire, one for the Flapper, and one for the few stores which they had. The Millionaire's cave was near the entrance. He slept lightly and with the revolver under the blanket which he folded for a pillow.

The internal condition of all three republics was peaceful. Richardson commanded the sailors. The ladies were a good-tempered, chattering anarchy. The third republic was really a dual monarchy. The Millionaire ruled the Flapper and the Flapper ruled the Millionaire. Their behavior to each other was most proper and very creditable; but this was exactly what the others did not believe.

There had been no diplomatic relations between them and the other states since they had departed carrying (upon two journeys) as much as they could take consistently with the Millionaire having a free revolver band and (upon the second occasion)

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A Useful Reminder.
Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but very forgetful. He had been sent to a distant town to interview an important client, when the head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

A Fine Position.
Bug—"You look prosperous." Wood Borer—"Yes, I'm employed in a furniture factory making worm holes in antiques."

WOMAN'S INTERESTS
CLEVER TRICK IN DECORATING.
There are tricks in every trade and the home decorator sometimes has to use a good many to make interiors and furnishings appear what they ought to be instead of what they are.

How are the pictures hung? By two slanting cords that show plainly in contrast to the background? Two vertical cords will be better, and a hanging that doesn't show will be best. Either make the cord so short the picture hides it, or make it the color of the wall.

When you are making pies, make some crustless ones for the kiddies. They will enjoy them fully as much as they would the "grown-up pies" that we sometimes feel are too rich for them.

Small baking dishes are excellent for this purpose. Pumpkin, squash, lemon and custard all lend themselves well to the little individual dishes, and apple pie may be made very tempting by sprinkling the top with fine buttered crumbs to make the crust. You will also find they are excellent additions to the school lunch box.

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