



TREASURE OF THE SEA

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CHAPTER I
Such a small thing as a shrimp may save a man's life by putting new heart into him at a time when his digestive organs have ceased to function for lack of food.

"There isn't any sail!" he muttered aloud, closing his teeth. "There are steam mauls, mangles of them, but nothing real. They disappeared from the ocean ages ago. I know, for I saw the last of them."

"That night was forever indelibly impressed upon his mind—a nightmare of horror! The steamer had struck in the middle of the night, and out of the starboard end had streamed an endless array of strange forms—white-faced women, frightened children and..."

Then, coming on the crest of a wave, sliding down its slope to meet him, a small boat... "It was the last departing look of a dying man when the faculties flare up an instant, in full intelligence, before the final collapse."

Aroused an instant by this unexpected break in the monotony of his horizon the castaway started and in it stupefied wonder. It was alive with crustaceans and molluscs, those tiny forms of life that cling to algae and make their homes in their branches—squids, snails, slugs, barnacles and anemones.

A tiny crab floated on the surface. Dick made a grab for it, but missed it. His splash startled from their hiding place a school of shrimp. Catching one of these, he decapitated it and ate it raw. The taste awakened dormant impulses in him.

It became an exciting game, with real food as the prize. Every time he caught one and swallowed it his appetite craved more, and his fagged brain rallied to his assistance, giving him the necessary mental alertness and skill for the work.

"I saved his life—the shrimp and the game! By the time he had scavenged the mass of seaweed, robbing it of every form of life that could be called food, his mind was clearer through the functioning of his digestive organs, and the will to live and fight it out flared up again."

But the handful of mere shrimps had, after all, been a mere morsel to a starving man, and the salt of them, which had tasted good at first, was beginning to intensify his thirst. He had been fortunate in securing rain water for the first three days, but the last of it was gone, and the agony of thirst was beginning to add to the tortures of an empty stomach.

"If there was a sail now!" he began, and then stopped. Insanity lay in that direction. He had looked for a sail so long that his eyes were sore and unsteady; he had prayed for it until in a frenzy of disappointment he had anathematized all prayer as silly and meaningless; he had hoped and longed for the sight of a ship until he had seen them in his dreams—dozen of them—sailing around and around him, mocking him, tantalizing him even in his waking moments. There

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STRADDLING STOCKRAILS



During their trip to the Northern Territory of Australia, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester watch the branding of cattle at a station near Barkerton.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

It has come at last! "What has come?" did you ask? Well, if for weeks, in fact months, you had been hoping by day, and dreaming by night, for just one thing, then you wouldn't need to ask and wonder if it were real.

Early in the confusion they had separated—Hen Pettigrew and Dick Jordan—for the exigency of the moment severed all conventional bonds. Dick had been allowed to go his own way, free as any other passenger, but he knew or felt, that the other's eyes were on him, watching that he didn't slip into one of the boats filled mostly with women and children.

When all but two of the boats had been cast off, and the sea was full of them, bobbing around like cockle-shells, he and Hen had come face to face—the only two passengers left aboard. Hen had looked at him, and nodded pleasantly.

"You've done well, Jordan," were his words. "Which boat do you want to go in?"

Cubic Inch of Wheat Yields Huge Harvest
Toward the relief of Europe's starving millions will go some 66,650 bushels of wheat from the six-year "dynamic kernels" project which culminated in ceremonies at Adrian, Mich. last week.

Each year one-tenth of the harvest had been tithed to the church and the remainder had been replanted. The first seeding involved only 300 kernels but the sixth covered 2,665 acres.

Inspector of the project was the Rev. Clifton Robinson of the Cleveland Bible College. His inspiration came from three Bible verses—John 12:24, Malachi 3:10 and Leviticus 25:3.

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Sunday School Lesson

Purity in Heart and Life
Exodus 20: 14; Proverbs 4: 4-23; Matthew 5: 8; Philippians 4: 8
Golden Text—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4: 23.

The Seventh Commandment
The Sixth Commandment teaches us the sacredness of human life, the Seventh the sacredness of home and marriage. From the beginning God ordained that husband and wife should be one and for husband or wife to be unfaithful to one another was accounted a great wickedness.

The Light of the World
Until men are enlightened by Christ, the light of the world, they are in a state of spiritual darkness, the understanding is darkened.

Purity of Heart
To be pure in heart is to be inwardly pure. The moral and spiritual condition of the heart determines the quality of our thoughts, speech and conduct.

Skin Cleansing
Since the skin throws off waste products and regulates body heat, its care is of utmost health importance. Canadians are reminded of this fact in a statement by the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa.

Plans Arranged For Royal Tour
King George and the Royal Family will spend nearly three months on a tour of South Africa early next year, approval of final arrangements by the King disclosed last week.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Making of a Hero
GIMME A TRIFLE RICH VANILLA SANDAWE WITH TWO INCHES OF CHOCOLATE SHIPPER, HEARDED WITH SLICED BANANAS AND A CHERRY ON TOP!



"But Murgatroyd—you don't have to wait until morning before you eat you, crisp delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

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TABLE TALKS

Supper Dishes
Yucca Jelly
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs—well beaten
12 slices vegetable marrow
2 medium tomatoes

Horizontals
1 Meadow
2 Insect
3 We
4 Great Lake
5 Sodium
6 Bismuth
7 Musical instrument
8 Military
9 Legal measure
10 Nurse
11 Fruit

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Measurings
The small son of the house was doing his homework, and his parents were sitting by the fire. "What's a fiasco, did?" asked the youngster presently.

Thoughtful
The first day he went into the restaurant he ordered bread with his meal. The waitress brought white.

POP—Not Dry Reading
CASE ARRIVED DOWN AT THE STATION FOR YOU, SIR
THAT MUST BE THOSE LIBRARY BOOKS I ORDERED
AND WILL YOU SEND ONE DOWN SOON SIR? ONE OF THEM IS LEAKING!

Funny Business
No Thanks
How do you like to be Hungry and send your little boy down to the corner to buy a quintillion-piece chocolate bar—if you could get the chocolate bar?

Screen Actress
11 Abstract being
12 Incurtion
13 Beam
14 Near
15 Palm lily
16 Accomplish
18 U.S.
19 Electrical engineer (ab.)
20 Station Island
21 Extra
25 Pertaining to
30 Horseback game
31 Temporary dwelling
32 Of Moorish descent
33 Plays on words
38 Chessmen
40 Get up
41 Erbium
43 Company (ab.)
44 Bushel (ab.)
45 Daybreak (comb. form)
47 Paid notice
48 Pathos
50 United States of America (ab.)
52 Intent
53 Possesses
56 She is a

Just in Fun
Lassoing
Two boys spending a day in the country came upon a man lassoing. After watching him cast his line several times one of them remarked to the other: "Oh, come on, Bill, he'll never catch anything. He's trying to lasso 'em."

JUST IN FUN



Settled
The strong man on a visit to a neighbor rode out on horseback to challenge a farmer whose great strength had gained him a reputation. He entered the farmyard, tied up his horse, and approached the farmer.

Served
"What about a chop, Sir?"
"I never eat chops." "This is a chop, Sir, dinner is over."



Why Bother?
We are now told that lightning travels at 22,000,000 miles an hour, not 22,000. In that case we're going to quit dodging.

Just As Silly
A Newfoundland couple has been married in the torpedo room of a former German submarine which is even more picturesque than a lion's den or a boxing ring, and just as silly.

More Insecurity
Chicago man has lodged a complaint that his wife took his pay cheque every week, and has not given him any money for twenty-four years. Obviously she wore the trousers in their family, and simply went through her own pockets.

Not Mother Nature
Farmers in Ontario are reported to be in best hopes of a bumper crop than they have been for many years. At least mother nature hasn't gone on strike.

No Good at All
What good are higher wages if prices also go up? That's what labor leaders are asking, now the strikes are over.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Hard On Nerves
An American army officer wants tests of the atom bomb every six months from now on. Whether our planet's nerves can stand two narrow escapes every year remains to be seen.

May Be Easy—But!
A naturalist gives "simple" rules for catching a skunk harchanded. But probably no simpler than you have to be to try it.

Very Personal
Not everything improves with age. There is the world, the family car—and us.

It's A Puzzle
What puzzles us is why those Hollywood performers ever get married in the first place.

Peace Argument
Mr. Howe's flat statement that because of present strikes the shortage of nails practically will curtail construction in this country ought to be a powerful argument for industrial peace.

Green Cross
BASI-COP*
First time in Canada. A neutral insoluble copper compound making an ideal spray material for fungus control on potes, four cherries, tomatoes, celery, etc.

MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

MUTT AND JEFF
OH, DEAR! I LEFT MY KEY IN THE HOUSE AND LOCKED MYSELF OUT!
I'LL HELP YOU, MRS. MUTT!

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