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ortuguese brig Dei Gratia Mary Celeste and, getting response to signals, sent a boat to The boat's crew were puzzled at found-a vessel in perfect ight alow and

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argo began to "grumble" that gas had formed in the spaces of the naphtha cans. sing a terrifying rumbling noise, siging a possible explosion that d rip the decks out of her, and dreading such a catastrophe, ter decided to leave her in a

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Dept. of Public Works, St. John's, Newfoundland, 4th December, 1922. dec4,3i

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The clock struck nine. I looked at Kate.
Her lips were rosy red.
"At nine-fifteen I really mean to steal a kiss," I said.

She cast a roguish glance at me,
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