Philip Cavanagh left New York in a fit of que because Helen Roosevelt, his promised ife, had seen fit to flirt with another man, a remained away three years and came tek to find her engaged to Percy, Walling-

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almost on the instant a lady rushed out on deek, closely pursued by a man who, to the horror of all who witnessed she especiacle, brandished a knife in his upraised hand, whe let the diabolical look his face wore made it impossible to mistake his deadly purpose.

It was Philip Cavanagh, who alone seemed to retain his presence of mind, who flung himself between the lady and her assailant. What might have ensued cannot be told for at that critical moment a new cause of terror made itself apparent is all who were gathered there, and stout hearts stood still and bronzed faces blained as similatateously with an electrical cry from the startied lookout from out of the darkness loomed in the hugs hull of a ship beafing down out the steamboat at full speed.

There followed a moment of horrified suspense, then a terrific crash, as if earth itself had been rent in twain, and in the midst of the terror and confusion that ensued, with shricks of Frightened men and waits of women and children ringing out, upon the midight air, as udden darkness fell. The shock had exinguished every light.

But almost on the instant, as if to give additional borror to the seems, tonguess of living fame leaped upward and fiercely seized upon the rigging, the boats—on every object that could reed their fiery greed.

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An instant only she stood thus, the next she flew to him, clinging with her arms around his neck, forgetting that she was a wife, unconscious that her husband was clear to that a madman, armed and at thand or that a madman, armed and at the store of the tower for rubbing his vest-front too much against the bar was walking with a companion down La Salle-street toward the board of trade building.

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"Save me, Philip! Oh, save me?"

Somehow the two find themselves strugging in the water and Philip manages to get dof a floating spar, on, which he secures len. What if death is near? He hears voice repeat, "I love you?" So they drift "Why?" and preparing to take swift and sure vengeance, with none now to prevent.

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Dr. Ernest Besines lately made a report to be French scademy upon the reappearance of eprosy in Europe. The disease, he says, has had a disquieting development in Spain, chiefly in the province of Valencia, whence large quantities of fruit and greens go to Paris and other French cities. But the disease, he maintains, can only be transmitted from man to man directly; it does not either travel by the ground or by water or air. Neither is it hereditary. The bacillus of the disease is similar to that of tuberculosis; it may even be the same species. The best means to prevent infection consists in proper attention to hygiene, cleanliness, and careful diet.

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2 to get for my wife; and, by thunder, I've for and she silently gave me her arm.

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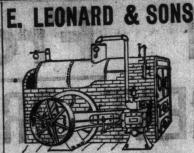
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