

A SECRET OF THE SEA

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. Sir Peter Markham is yachting in the Mediterranean with his daughter Eve, and a private secretary Dick Knight, a crew, and with no prospects. The crew's understanding of the reticence of the young man, induces him to make love to her. Her father hears the confession, & her. Her father hears the confession, & her. Her father hears the confession, & her.

CHAPTER V. What Knight Found Under the Table. The "inquest" on the Xenia was over, and nobody concerned was any wiser than before. Never had a verdict been so difficult to arrive at.

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packing case and the tins of fruit still stood undisturbed. If there were anything in his idea, and indeed, it was really an inspiration, the meal which had apparently been in progress at the hour when mystery swooped down upon the yacht had not been dinner, but luncheon.

The strawberries left on the plates were no longer round and ruby-like, but wilted and of a sickly, purplish tinge, so that their appearance could not help him to a decision. But he remembered nothing before his "inspiration" had come to him that the berries looked slightly over-ripe.

Never dishes nor pots and pans had been washed, and Dick jotted down in his book "Soup, fish, chicken, potato croquette; entree of some sort; asparagus; remains of cream ice in freezer; jelly, cheese. More probably lunch; not courses enough for dinner."

On a shelf in the principal galley were a number of wine glasses, which had been used, and set aside to be washed. The port glasses had been used, and set aside to be washed. The port glasses had been used, and set aside to be washed.

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of having strayed into a blind alley, just as he hoped that he had found his way out into the right road, fell coldly upon Knight. Still, there was this new clue; the champagne cork, rendered important by the fact that the bottle and glasses had mysteriously vanished.

It was a simple matter to get rid of everyone on board by means of poison. But why should they have desired such wholesale slaughter; why had they disposed of their victims; how had they finally escaped in this manner?

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ANNUAL SHOW OF KENNEL CLUB

OPENS WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUES FOUR DAYS

Numerous Entries Have Received From Outside Points—Local Winners at Vancouver.

Some of the handsome silver cups and medals to be competed for at the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which opens on Wednesday and continues for the remainder of the week, are being displayed in the windows of Thos. Finlay's (Canada) Grocery.

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evening states that he will be unable to come here for the season as he cannot obtain his release from the management of the Los Angeles team. The Victoria Club, therefore, loses two good men in two days, Ziegler having also notified the club that he will not be able to come as he has had a better offer from the Sioux City team in the Western League.

Upon the recommendation of Chase and Emerson the club has made arrangements with a player named Earle who plays this season. Chase in his communication says: "If you have Earle you won't miss me very much as he is a splendid player."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ARMY VS. NAVY. Army, 3; Navy, 0. This was the result of the match played Friday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between teams representing the two services. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting seen here this season.

At this time play became very exciting. The ball travelled rapidly from one end of the field to the other, with no material advantage to either side. At one point the ball was kicked into the hands of the soldiers' goal, and before the change could be properly realized the ball had been kicked to the other end of the field.

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their credit six wins and one defeat, and the latter four victories and two defeats. (CROSSING.) GAME AT CALEDONIA GROUNDS. Senior, intermediate and junior players attended a practice held Friday morning at the Caledonia grounds. There was a large attendance and a profitable game was indulged in. From indications it is likely that Victoria will be represented by strong intermediate and junior teams this season.

BASKETBALL. V. W. A. A., 20; F. Y. M. A., 3. There was a poor attendance at the intermediate game played between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall. The match commenced about 9:15 o'clock, and for a time there was no apparent advantage to either side.

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BRICK BUILDING WILL BE SHORTLY ERECTED

Scarcity of Stores and Dwellings in City—Permanent Sidewalk for Fort Street.

Perrey R. Brown & Company have given three of their tenants, in frame buildings above the Balmoral block on Fort street, notice to vacate by May 1st. This notice is given preliminary to the erection of a new brick building on the site now occupied by those structures.

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