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Peggotty. Looking at this ship with a
layman's eyes, there seems 'no hope that
she's undrowned.' The tide is swinging
up and over her rusted and buckled decks,
and they are green with growing weed.
When presently the black depths of that
great hold fill will not the diamond-points
that will break above her then in the
June sun glitter over her grave, her
battered funnel showing as a headstone
of the sea, the sorrowful witness to her
untimely passing—until even it is 'seen
no more', and nothing is left but a memory
and a cross on a wreck chart?

We ask the specialists in these matters,
who are the Salvage Department of the
Admiralty, and they say it may prove so,
as life is not saved always for all that
Harley-street can do. But they will
add, and you can believe them, that
they never say lost till the sea has won,
and they mean to make a hard fight for it.
They are a strange race, these specialists
of the Salvage Bay, who cure ships of
shell-shock in incredible circumstances.
Let us take a look at them as they stand
beside their ten or twelve thousand
deadweight patient, whose bed is the
bed of the sea, with grimy knaves in
fearnought suits and divers for sisters
in snowy veils, and black pumps for
gleaming glass and steel.

Here is the man who is at the top
of his profession. For silk hat he wears a
peaked cap; for immaculate morning
coat a plain blue lounge suit. But there
is about him a quiet strength and enor-
mous confidence. His diagnosis, other
people will tell you, is unerring, and,
having been nearly two score years in
practice, he has saved ships enough to
equip any reasonable Power with a
passable mercantile marine. He has
humor in the eyes that look at you quickly
and keenly, and a plentiful enthusiasm
and driving power, and the gift of inspiring
those who work with him. If you look
now at the slim figure in R. N. R. com-
mander's uniform beside his square-set
chief you may note that not only has
he obviously an equal passion for his
"job" but as obvious an admiration for
his chief. He is one of the captain's
"young men", and if the Humane Society
gave medals for ships saved as well as
men his breast would be covered with the
ribbon you see on it. He is entirely
unassuming and full of devices. There
is a story of a submarine that, at long
last, was partly told the other day from
the record of those who lived to tell it;
that they live, and the submarine be-
sides, is one of the things you have to
thank these two men for, and not least,
as the elder generously insists, the younger.
The third figure in R. N. R. captain's uni-
form comes in when the "patient" is well
enough to be got out of her bed, and
prescribes for her through the convales-
cent stage. He has seen a good many
cases of ship shell-shock that have re-
turned to the food or fighting line. He
has the look of a fighter himself, and a
stubborn one; his words are few.

Now let us turn from the little group
to the instruments they use. Beside
them is the salvage ship; it was a gun-
boat once, but it has forgotten that,
and goes about now laden with pumps and
great chests filled with what Shakespeare
long ago described usefully as "all ap-
pliances and means to boot." Two of the
pumps are gushing out water with a
furious stamping; the water is coming
from one of the holds of the ship, at a rate
of many hundred tons an hour. To the
last minute they may continue to do
this, but there comes a point just now
in each tide when the sea is mistress in
in her house again, when for every ton
that could be pumped out she could pour
other tons in again endlessly. When
that comes this outpost of the salvage
corps must fall back, and so every mo-
ment now is precious. The day will
come, it is hoped, when they will have
come, it is hoped, when they will have
plugged and patched and pumped, till
with the greater buoyancy given, and the
tug putting her back well into it, the
damaged part of the ship will at length be
lifted above high-water mark; then the
salvage will have to wait for no tide, and
the fight will never stop. But till that
moment of triumph comes they must
fall back at perhaps half-tide. That is
why they have grown instantly dissatisfied

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