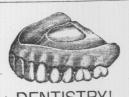
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PART V. My Sea Adventure. CAAPTER XXV.

ped against the bulwarks, his chin on his gan to pick up visibly, sat straighter up,

light stray over the bulwark, and a heavy
blow of the ship's bows against the swell—

or much heavier weather was made of it by

I was greatly elated with my new comso much heavier weather was made of it by this great rigged ship than by thehome-made,

ar and frayed ringlet of one whisker.

At the same time, I observed, around as he craftly watched, and watched, and ear and frayed ringlet of one whisker. both of them, splashes of dark blood upon watched me at my work. Five Trips per week between Yarmouth and Boston as follows, viz.: the planks, and began to feel sure that they

Steamer "Boston" will leave Yarmouth every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening; and steamer "Yarmouth" will leave Yarmouth every Wednesday and Friday evening ter arrival of trains from Halifax. While I was looking and wondering, in a the apple barrel, all pity left me.

"Come aboard, Mr. Hands," I said, ironi- another meal. was too far gone to express surprise. All he could do was to utter one word, "brandy." him overboard. I ain't particular as a rule, and, dodging the boom as it once more hash; but I don't reckon him ornamental, lurched across the deck, I slipped aft, and now, do you?". down the companion stairs into the cabin.

It was such a scene of confusion as you can hardly fancy. All the lockfast places had been broken up in quest of the chart.

This here's an unlucky ship—the "Hispaniola," Jim," he went on, blinking. Our Men's Dongola Kid, Laced or Congress Boot at \$2.00 are had sat down to drink or consult after wad-Our Men's Russian Calf Tanned Balmoral or our Men's Chocoat \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75, are low priced and open on the table, half of the leaves gutted man is dead for good, or do he come alive out, I suppose, for pipe-lights. In the midst | again ?" of all this the lamp still cast a smoky glow, obscure and brown as umber.

gone, and of the bottles a most surprising | world, and may be watching us." number had been drunk out and thrown

I routed out some biscuit, some pickled fruits, a great bunch of raisins, and a piece of well, a—shiver my timbers! I can't hit To the People of Bridgetown and Vicinity: cheese. With these I came on deck, put the name on't; well, you get me a bottle of down my own stock behind the rudder- wine, Jim-this here brandy's too strong for head; and well out of the coxswain's reach, my head." went forward to the water breaker, and had a good, deep drink of water, and then, and be unnatural; and as for the notion of his not till then, gave Hands the brandy.

He must have drunk a gill before he took believed it. The whole story was a pretext. not till then, gave Hands the brandy.

no way imagine. His eyes never met mine;
I had sat down already in my own corner they kept wandering to and fro, up and and began to eat.
"Much hurt?" I asked him.

be right enough in a couple of turns; but I he was bent on some deception. I was don't have no manner of luck, you see, and prompt with my answer, however, for I saw

that's what's the matter with me. As for that swab, he's good and dead, he is," he added indicating the man with the red can.

where my advantage ray; and that with a short three on the other side at low water; with a choked cry the cockswain loosed his ashore there on the other side at low water; with a choked cry the cockswain loosed his added, indicating the man with the red cap. ceal my suspicions to the end. "He warn't no seaman, anyhow. And where you have white or red?" mought you have come from ?"
"Well," said I, I've come aboard to take

It was on the see side of the forcastie, and the mainsail, which was still drawing, concealed from me a certain portion of the after deck. Not a soul was to be seen. The planks, which had not been swabbed since the mutiny, bore the print of many feet; and an empty bottle, broken by the neck, tumbled to and fro like a live thing in the souppers.

Suddenly the "Hispaniola" came right out into the wind. The jibs behind me cracked alond; the rudder slammed to; the whole ship gave a sickening heave and shudder; and at the same moment the main-boom swung inboard, the sheet groaning in the olocks, and showed me the same for the main-boom swung in board, the sheet and a feel that main and the same moment the main-boom swung in board, the sheet and are locked alond; the rudder slammed to; the spot. In three minutes I had the "Hispaniola" came right out into the wind. The jibs behind me cracked alond; the rudder slammed to; the whole ship gave a sickening heave and shudder; and at the same moment the main-boom swung in board, the sheet groaning in the olocks, and showed me the groaning in the olocks, and showed me the same moment the main-boom swung in board, the sheet groaning in the olocks, and showed me the same moment the groaning in the olocks, and showed me the same had a five you has the wind of like a soul was to be seen. The plane the wind of the sheet which ad already turned and was sonce more combined that the came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the time came, she place, and so that, when the

those of a crucifix, and teeth showing through his open lips; Israel Hands prop-

mand, and pleased with the bright, sunlop sided coracle, now gone to the bottom of shiny weather and these different prospects of the coast. I had now plenty of water At every jump of the schooner, red-cap and good things to eat, and my conscience, to behold—neither his attitude nor his fixed was quieted by the great conquest I had at your feet this moment; and you ask me of the affair; and while I saw certainly that teeth disclosing grin was in any way disturb. made. I should, I think, have had nothing why! For God's mercy, Mr. Hands, that's ed by this rough usage. At every jump, too,
Hands appeared still more to sink into him. self and settle down upon the deck, his feet about the deck, and the odd smile that apsliding ever the further out, and the whole body canting towards the stern, so that his small that had in it something both of pain and at last I could see nothing beyond his but there was, beside that, a grain of deris-

CHAPTER XXVI.

ISRAEL HANDS. calm moment, when the ship was still, Is- The wind, serving us to a desire, now raal Hands turned partly around, and with a low moan, writhed himself back to the much the easier from the northwest corner position in which I had seen him first. The of the island to the mouth of the North Inoan, which told of pain and deadly weak let. Only, as we had no power to anchor, ness, and the way in which his jaw hung and dared not beach her till the tide had open, went right to my heart. But when I | flowed a good deal further, time hung emembered the talk I had overheard from on our hands. The coxewain told me how to lay the ship to; after a good many trials, I I walked aft until I reached the mainmast. succeeded, and we both sat in silence, over

"Cap'n" said he, at length, with that He rolled his eyes around heavily; but he same uncomfortable smile, "Here's my old It occurred to me there was no time to lose; and I don't take no blame for settling his

"I'm not strong enough, and I don't like the job; and there he lies, for me," said I. The floor was thick with mud, where ruffians "There's a power of men been killed in this "Hispaniola"—a sight o' poor seamen dead ing in the marshes around their camp. The and gone since you and me took ship to bulkheads, all painted in clear white, and Bristol. I never seen such dirty luck, not beaded round with gilt, bore a pattern of I. There was this here O'Brien, now-he's dirty hands. Dozens of empty bottles clink- dead, aint't he? Well, now, I'm no scholar, ed together in corners to the rolling of the and you're a lad as can read and figure; and, ship. One of the doctor's medical books lay to put it straight, do you take it as a dead

"You can kill the body, Mr. Hands, bu not the spirit; you must know that already," I went into the cellar; all the barrels were | I replied. "O'Brien, there, is in another "Ah! says he. "Well, that's unfort'nate

away. Certainly, since the mutiny began, -appears as if killing parties was a waste of not a man of them could ever have been | time. Howsomever, sperrits don't reckon for much, by what I've seen. I'll chance it Foraging about, I found a bottle with with the sperrits, Jim. And now, you've some brandy left, for Hands; and for myself spoken up free, and I'll take it kind if you'd

Now, the cockswain's hesitation seemed to He wanted me to leave the deck-so much "Ay," said he, "by thunder, but I wanted | was plain, but with what purpose I could in down, now with a look to the sky, now with a flitting glance upon the dead O'Brien. All He grunted, or rather, I might say, he | the time he kept smiling and putting his tongue out in the most guilty, embarrassed "If that doctor was aboard," he said, "I'd manner, so that a child could have told that

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900. that's what's the matter with me. As for where my advantage lay; and that with a shall we get her off again?"

"Well, I reckon it's about the blessed lie to for the tide. Come high water, all same thing to me, shipmate," he replied; "so | hands take a pull upon the line, and off she possession of this ship, Mr. Hands; and you'll please regard me as your captain you'll please regard me as your captain (All-lite). I converge of the strong and plenty of, what's the odds?" you stand by. We're near the bit now, and until further notice.

He looked at me sourly enough, but said

"All right," I answered. "I'll bring you stand by. We're near the bit now, and she's too much on her way. Starboard a lit port, Mr. Hands. But I'll have to dig for she's too much on her way. Starboard a lit

you'll please regard me as your captain until further notice.

He looked at me sourly enough, but said nothing. Some of the color had come back into his becks, though he still looked very sick and still continued to slip out and settle down as the ship banged about.

"By the by," I continued, "I can't have these colors, Mr. Hands; and by your leave; I'll strike "m. Better some than these."
And again dodging the boom, I ran to the color lines, hauled down their cursed black fing, and chucked it overboard.

"God save the king!" said I, waving my cap; and there's an end to Captain Silver."

He had risen from his position to his hands all the white on his bresat.

"I'reckon," he said at last—"I reckon, "And I went back to my meal with a good appetite.

"Why, yes, asy I, "with all my beart, her hands. Say on." And I went back to my meal with a good appetite.

"This was, no be gan, noding feebly at the corpse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon it for a mornal relating forth his under jaw, tried the corpse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon the corpse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon it to convas on her, meaning for to sail her back. Well, he's dead now, he is—as dead a bilge, and who's to sail this ship, I don't see. Without I give you a hint, you ali'that man and me got the sail to the looked upon the colorse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon the converse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon the converse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon the converse—"O'Brien were his name—rank I relander—this man and me got the looked upon the converse—"O'Brien were his name—and I related the looked upon to color to the shift of the Mornior:

Me watched me keenly and slipty, his chin sall the while on his breact.

Well, he's dead now, he we he have the self-deader—this man and me got the color

bilge, and who's to sait this snip, I don't see. Without I give you a hint, you ain't that man, as far as I can tell. Now look here, you gives me food and drink, and a heat a so much trouble to get rid of me, it was plain that I was meant to here, where the rid of me, it was plain that I was meant to he was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get was now armed; and if he had been at so much trouble to get w I had scarce gained a position on the bowsprit, when the flying jib flapped and filled
upon the other tack, with a report like a
gun. The schooner trembled to her keel

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main-boom swung inboard, the sheet groaning in the clocks, and showed me the groaning in the clocks, and showed me the ground states of the control of the c groaning in the clocks, and showed me the lee after deck.

There were the two watchmen, sure enough; red cap on his back, as stiff as a handspike, with his arms stretched out like handspike, with his arms stretched out like a man who had done the same thing handspike, with his arms stretched out like and after he had saten a little and had a feer he had saten a little and had a often, and took a good swig, with his favortoast of "Here's luck!" Then he lay quiet
toast of "Here's luck!" The here's luck!" The here's luck!

The luck of "Here's luck" The here's luck of the lu for a little, then, pulling out a stick of to-

"Why?" said he. "Now, you tell me why."

"Why?" I cried. "You were asking me just now about the dead. You've broken your trust; you've lived in sin and lies

game, and I thought I could hold my own at it against an elderly seaman with a wound ed thigh. Indeed, my courage had begun to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain to rise so high that I allowed myself a few ions, not personalities, remain the stand. darting thoughts on what would be the end and blood; there's a man you've killed lying

worse, fair weather and foul, provisions running out, knives going, and what not. Well, now I tell you, I never seen good come o' goodness yet. Him as strikes first is my fancy; dead men don't bite; them my views—amen, so be it. And now, you look you will be supposed to the suppose of the s

but the navigation was delicate, the entrance to this northern anchorage was not only narrow and shoal, but lay east and west, co that the schooner must be nicely handled to a breath till I was seated on the cross trees. constitution. be got in. I think I was a good, prompt subaltern, and I am very sure that Hands dirk had struck not half a foot below me, as was an excellent pilot; for we went about and about, and dodged in, shaving the banks

what in truth it was, the estuary of a river.

Right before us, at the southern end, we saw the wreck of a ship in the last stages of dilapidation: It had been a great vessel of three masts, but had laid so long exposed to the injuries of the weather, that it was hung about with great washe of dilapidator are washed of the weather, that it was hung about with great washe of dilapidator are washed as the same and the engines are to be used for passenger service.

—The Manchester (Eogland) Locomotive Works have just signed a contract for delivery to the Intercolonial Railway Company of Canada of eight of the largest and with the dirk in his teeth, began slowly and the engines are to be used for passenger service. about with great webs of dripping sea-weed, painfully to mount. It cost him no end of and on the deck of it, shore bushes had taken root, and now flourished thick with flowers. root, and now nourisned thick with nowers.

It was a sad sight, but it showed us that the rangements before he was much more than a A sleeper is one who sleeps A sleeper.

chorage was calm. "Now," said Hands, "Look there; there's pet bit for to beach a ship in. Fine flat and, never a catspaw, trees all around of it, and flowers a-blowing like a garding on the

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was the first afoot again, for Hands had got involved with the dead body. The sudden such in the sum of the ship had made the deck no place for running on, I had to find some new way of escape, and that upon the instant, but the navigation was delicate, the entrance but this parthern archer for my foe was almost touching me. Quick to this parthern archer for was not call on the sum of the ship had made the deck no place for running on, I had to find some new way of escape, and that upon the instant, for my foe was almost touching me. Quick to this parthern archer for was not call on the missan shrouds.

I had been saved by being prompt; the Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Canadian commis-

hind him; and I had quietly finished my ar-

pression of extreme perplexity. In order

to speak he had to take the dagger from his

but I don't have no luck, not I; and I reckon

I'll have to strike, which comes hard, you

see, for a master mariner to a ship's younker

either hand, I addressed him.

third of the way up. Then, with a pistol in is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs "One more step, Mr. Hands," said I, "and which carries the sleeper while he sleeps. I'll blow your brains out! Dead men don't bite, you know," I added with a chuckle.

Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over He stopped instantly. I could see by the the sleeper under the sleeper, until the "And once beached," I inquired, "how working of face that he was trying to think, and the process was so slow and laborious the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the that, in my new found security, I laughed aloud. At last with a swallow or two, he and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in spoke, his face still wearing the same ex- the sleeper on the sleeper.

to speak he had to take the dagger from his mouth, but, in all else, he remained unmoved.

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"Jim," says he, "I reckon we're fouled, the trouble, the troubl "Jim," says he, "I reckon we're fouled, there acts quickly butsof is known of its operation ed. Beware of substitute I'd have had you but for that there lurch, land I work and I work and I would be with the comment of the land I work and I wore and I work and I wo

There are too good rules which ought to I was drinking in his words and smiling be writen on every heart: Never to believe away, as conceited as a cock upon a walk, when, all in a breath, back went his right hand over his shoulder. Something sung like an arrow through the air; I felt a blow and that God is listening while you tell it.—

and then a sharp pang, and there I was Henry Van Dyke, D. D. pinned by the shoulder to the mast. In the pain and surprise of the moment - I scarce | Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere,

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both my pistols went off, and both escaped "Some wine?" I said. "Far better. Will take a turn about one o' them big pines; bring grasp upon the shrouds and plunged head it back, take a turn around the capstan, and first into the water. (To be continued.)

gun. The schooner trembled to her keel under the reverse; but next moment, the other sails still drawing, the jib flapped back again and hung idle.

This had nearly tossed me off into the sear and now I lost no time, crawled back along the bowsprit, and tumbled head-long the mainsail, which was still drawing, concealed from me a certain portion of the after all. I long the mainsail, which was still drawing, concealed from me a certain portion of the after all.

Yet I ried and square all round, I take that's about fair and square all rou

game, and I thought I could hold my own at

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hope of any ultimate escape.
"Well, while things stood thus, suddenly why! For God's mercy, Mr. Hands, why! For God's mercy, Mr. Hands, why."

I spoke with a little heat, thinking of the bloody dirk he had hidden in his pocket, and designed in his ill thoughts, to end me with. He, for his part, took a great draught of the wine, and spoke with the most unusual solemnity.

"For thirty year, he said, "I've sailed the seas, and seen good and bad, better and the seas, and seen good and bad, better and worse, fair weather and foul, provisions worse, fair weather and foul, provisions and both of us rolled, almost together, into the deck transpance of the word of the present fiscal year which has marked its progress so far, the treasury deficit of the United States will reach one hundred million odlars. The shortage is distributed thus: Army, eighty million; navy, ten million; miscellaneous charges, arising from control of Cuba and the Philippines, ten millions. These figures represent an expenditure in excess of sums voted by Congress and both of us rolled, almost together, into here," he added, suddenly changing his tone, "we've had about enough of this fool-

was an excellent pilot; for we went about and about, and dodged in, shaving the banks with a certainty and a neatness that were a pleasure to behold.

Scarcely had we passed the head before the land closed around us. The shores of North Inlet were as thickly wooded as those of the southern anchorage; but the space was longer and norrower, and more like, what in truth it was, the estuary of a river.

I pursued my upward flight; and there stood sincers at Paris are having an umber of close acquiries made by leading Europeans as to quality and available quantity of our Canadian coal for purposes of export. Should their opinion prove favorable it is possible that the experiment may be tried of shipping it across the Atlantic to assist in meeting and then, having one ready for service, and to make assurance doubly sure, I proceeded to satisfy.