against the top o' the door every time

go in and out. Seems to me, sir, if you'll 'llow me to say so, that we've

fell on clover. Wonderful nice set o'

them inclined to be friendly. Why.

sir, if you'll believe me," he added, his blue eyes dancing, "they've al-

ready took to calling me 'Carrots,' a

playful way of alluding to my 'air, sir,

no doubt, which my mother always

assured me was hawbun. Oh, I shall

get on first rate, sir; don't you worry

about me, as the badger said to the

"Your man may be eccentric," Vane

remarked as, rather late in the even-

ing, he and Ronald sat down to an

excellent dinner; "but he can cer-

The two men talked about former

cruises of the Hawk and similar top-

ics while the steward and the cabin-

boy were present; but, when they

had gone and the cigars were alight,

Vane suddenly became grave and

thoughtful, and, after a minute or

two, he rose, opened the door, listen-

ed for a moment, then closed it and

"Now we can have our talk, Car-

ew," he said, seating himself and

leaning forward, as if he feared that

even the low voice in which he spoke

might be overheard. "Last night I

you'll let me set you ashore at the

first port and give me your word to

in a still lower voice, Vane said:

"That's so," assented Vane. "There is a little straggling group of them:

east of Sicily, don't they?"

respect my confidence."

tainly cook."

shot the bolt.



It is all very well for fleshy people to admire a slim figure, but no girl likes to be referred to as "thin as a match" or "flat as an ironing-

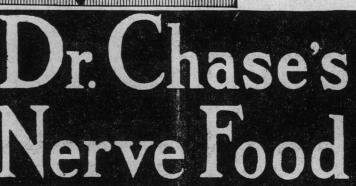
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CHAPTER XV.

"Seems a very nice chap, and particularly all there" replied Ronald

ish time, and had a hard struggle for time. We've left the moorings; now sharks. you'll see how manageable she is."

fect order, without noise or flurry, the sorry to part with him as if he'd been schooner floated from her moorings my own son; but dooty is dooty, and with the grace and ease of a swan on so I 'ad to do it. The last I saw of a pond; so beautifully did she move, 'im, a shark 'ad got 'old of one leg. so exquisite a picture did she make in while another 'ad caught 'old of the nautical eyes, that the sailors on the other. It was what you might call a other vessels crowded to the docks to sad sight, and I 'oped I might never watch her, and they raised a cheer. see the like again. So now we under-Vane's face flushed with pride for an stand each other, Tom. Always do instant, but the next he frowned and your dooty, as the man said to the

"Don't care for all this fuss," he

As they passed the galley, Vane stopped and looked in. Smithers had already donned his cook's attire, and as reliable as Captain Shanks. I'll go was busy frying eggs and bacon and preparing the other constituents of the saloon breakfast. A cabin-boy

stood beside him, gaping up at Mr. Smithers with saucer-like eyes, and informing him, with all the nautical "He is a first-rate navigator, and a had been cook on board Lord Nelson's most reliable man; hard as nails and ship, the Victory, and that he expectduty, alluding, in an airy fashion, to the fact that he-Smithers-had considered it his duty to throw the last is on velvet. Oh, yes, you can depend overboard, and into that part of the

"I was fond of that boy, Tom," he Ronald and Vane stood and watch- was saying, as Vane and Ronald stop-

looked almost displeased and annoy- p'liceman as come to take his motherin-law in charge."

"Yes," agreed Ronald laughing; "but, in his way, you will find him bail for him."

Hawk, as she flew down the river on the group, well to the west of them." the tide and sped into the Channe! He sopped again as if, notwithstandlistening with a mixture of awe and It was delightful to feel himself on amazement to the new cook, who was board ship again, to know that the tant to unbosom himself. "It's a course of his life, for some little pleasant little place; you'd like it." trip." He hesitated before the word. phrases he could think of, that he time at any rate, was marked out for him; that there would be no more loafing about the Docks, seeking the

ed Tom, the cabin-boy to wit, to do his employment which had always seemtime for these and other reflections for Vane, though he could not be said it, and, as he says, this present job cabin-boy he had had to deal with to avoid Ronald, kept pretty much to himself, sometimes shut up in the cigar and the whiskey were good, and on Shanks every time and all the Pacific Ocean which is most rich in cabin studying some papers, at others his curiosity, though alive, was not pacing the deck or leaning against the intolerable. deck combing, gazing seawards with

> evening in regard to the destination of the Hawk; but the matter did not trouble Ronald; and he was too delighted with his present condition to be curious—as a matter of fact. he he?"

did not care where they were going. the fair wind; and she was speeding

"Thank you, sir," said Smithers, in answer to Ronald's inquiries; "I'm all right up to the present-in fact, sir, I'm beginning to think as I was cut out for a seafaring. life; and I wedding day?" inquired Ewlyn. shall be perfectly 'appy and comfortand remember not to knock my 'ead gether," answered her aunt.

"Your man seems rather an oddity," small. One of the smallest is Tricasaid Vane, as he and Ronald passed nia. Know it?"

"No," replied Ronald. "Are we go-

Vane nodded, and smoked in silence for a minute or two; then he said, his eyes fixed on his cigar: Ronald had plenty of leisure dur- "It's an unfrequented island; it

ing his faith in Ronald, he was reluc-"Sounds very jolly," remarked

"It's a pleasure trip, in a sense," a thoughtful expression, as if he had said Vane presently; "but not alto-

with all her white wings filled with pirate. He flourished in the time of Elizabeth, about the Drake and Hawtowards the French coast and the Bay kins time, you know. He worked all of Biscay. Once or twice as he paced along the Mediterranean, and had a the deck Ronald looked in at the fine old time of it; stopped the vescook's galley; for, though the weather sles, the Spaniards and the rest of was fine and the sea fairly smooth, them, carrying specie and rich carhe was anxious to know how Smith- goes. You know the kind of thing?" (To be Continued..)

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"It has ever been the bride's pri able when I've woke to the fact that velege to set the actual day for her I'm cooking in a kind of sentry-box, bride often sedect the general time to-

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'Never," replied Ronald. "Who is he?"

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