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SQUADS OF THE NAVY.

The Forward is the first of the new class of Ships is Speedy.

"She and her sisters will act as the eyes of the fleet," said the chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company at the launch of H. M. S. Forward at Glasgow recently.

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"These vessels are the small cruizers of the future," said Admiral Wilson at the launch of the Forward.

"The Forward will be able to run away from anything bigger than herself."

"Which is the most delectable of the seaweed?" "Pippin."

"The Professor?" "Prove it, Pippin."

"When you sit on a pin, you can't see it, can't hear it, you can't taste it, but it's there."

"A man who is addicted to the tobacco habit," remarked the moralizer, "is like a man who smokes."

"Yes," rejoined the smolderer, "he will even travel in a smoking car."

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The Power Behind the Throne

Wallace Blake sat facing Mr. Vermont, his employer and guardian, in his private office. The merchant wore that beaming smile of complacency that belongs to prosperous middle age. The occasion was a difficult one for the young man. He had a hard subject to open up, but he had never lacked courage in dealing with men, especially with his father's old friend, and he made a start.

"Mr. Vermont," he said, "I want your advice."

"Regarding business?"

"Indirectly, yes. In its main particulars, no. The fact is, it's a private matter where I think your methods would apply. You tell me you take a great interest in my welfare, which is a big one and very friendly with me."

"With pleasure, my boy. State your case. I've dictated all my letters and finished my business, and the week's work is about done. So I'm at your service."

"And the merchant looked even more generally pious than he had before, and smiled a yet kinder smile at his favorite employe."

"Well, the fact is I am in love," said the young man.

"How romantic!"

"And I want to know how to proceed."

"Write her a little poetry, my boy; that generally fetches them. If you can't manage it yourself, I'll compose one else's. I found Moore and Byron very useful, and I've paid as much as five and sixpence for an original sonnet by a schoolmaster with the gift of song. That I should—"

"Oh, that part is all right. I've got as far as that. In fact, the lady in question has accepted me."

"Well done. And she's got a bargain, Wallace. What's the difficulty of father has she?"

"Her people."

"Obdurate?"

"I hardly know. I haven't broached the question yet. That's where I want your advice. Puzled about the parents. I'll tell you what sort of father has she?"

"Well, I hardly like to say. He's very nice and gentlemanly, but his own opinions, and knows his own mind."

"In other words, an obstinate, pig-headed old man. You begin to see how the land lies. You feel a little diffident in approaching him."

"Awkward case, Wallace, but don't be discouraged. I had just such a case myself. But why do you come to me?"

"Well, your advice is always so good."

"My old method. What I call the Napoleonic method. I go at the power behind the throne. My father-in-law was a capable man, but thought there was a power behind him. There was his wife. I made friends with her."

"I see. I'm afraid it would hardly apply in this case. I believe this lady is quite as obstinate as a mule. Do you say so?"

"No, I didn't. That was your suggestion."

"But you admit it. No, don't argue. I want to help you, my boy, as I feel a keen interest in you. Now, this mule-headed man must be dealt with. By the way, who is the girl? Do I know her?"

"After that you've said I hardly like to—"

"Out with it."

"Well, her name is Dora Vermont."

"Your daughter?"

"Yes."

"And I'm the obstinate old mule?"

"I never said so. In fact, I said, 'Quite so. The words were my own.'"

"Business is war, then?"

"Distinctly."

"My little incident is love. I'll think over your words, Mr. Vermont."

"But I don't like to feel that you're right, Wallace. Take the straight tip. It won't come off."

"And you want my opinion, Wallace?"

"Well, you shall have it. The affair won't come off."

"You're beginning at the wrong end, my boy. Now, I always was a man, and I believe in a fight. This being properly thrashed out, I owe it to you to hear you state your case; it gives you a reasonable answer. Supporting we commence. Now, sir, the lady is a very nice girl, and she's comfortable office-chair and smiled benignly at the young man. Wallace began.

"Admitted."

"She loves me."

"Admitted for the sake of argument, but unproven."

"We are suited for each other."

"Thoughtful as ever, William, but don't say another word, my mind's made up."

About the House

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PLACES GOOD TO LIVE IN

HYDROPHOBIA IS UNKNOWN IN FLORIDA.

No Burglars in Christiania—You Can't Catch Cold at the North Pole.

Owing to the restrictions hydrophobia is almost, if not quite, extinct in Great Britain. It is a horrible form of madness. Florida, however, is not a residence where this terrible affliction is unknown by name.

The United Kingdom is almost the only part of the world absolutely free from hydrophobia. It is said that the disease is also unknown in the Kurile Islands, to the north of Japan. This is the more remarkable because the Japanese who were by no means free from this horrible complaint.

NO CONSUMPTION THERE.

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