

**Remarkable Escape from Starvation off Cape Horn**

Extract of letter from Dr. James Massey to the Star Tribune, Chicago, N. Y., dated Dec. 27, 1912. The ship on which I sailed on the 15th of July, and having covered a distance of 10,000 miles, arrived at the Cape Horn on the 15th of July. I was the only survivor of the crew of the ship. I was rescued by the ship "Mercator" of Buenos Aires.

**EPPS'S COCOA**  
GRATEFUL COMFORTING

### WON AT LAST.

CHAPTER II.

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"Of course, I do. Poor little thing! Why, it will be jolly! I have often thought you would like to have a daughter, and this will be almost the same thing."

"I was never dissatisfied with my son," she rejoined, with a slight smile. "You have never given me a moment's real uneasiness, my dear."

No, I did not think I had; and I was glad to hear her say it, and glad too to see that I had pleased her. I went on with the subject of Philip Orme's daughter.

"It is what you would wish, isn't it, mother?"

"Certainly it is. I should like to make the child of my old friend my child, as much as possible. And you do not dislike the notion of her living here as one of us?"

"Not a bit! Why should I? Chavasse is big enough to hold one more."

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"Neither; one of the maids is ill—that's all."

"Not Virtue, is it?"

"Virtue is never ill," said madame, turning as she was leaving the room. "Mind," she added, "you do not make any mistake as to my message to Mrs. Deeping."

Of course not. I am rather a rattle-pate, I will confess—it is a Chavasse characteristic—but I was not likely to forget a message of that kind. I sauntered out into the hall, took my hat, whistled to my dog, and started for the village, meaning to take things leisurely. If I were too late for luncheon at home I should get some at the rectory. The rectory was situated at the other end of Whittlesford, and was a pretty good walk from Chavasse. It was a snug old red-brick house, all open windows, white curtains, coolness and pleasantness, and it had a big walled-in garden.

I suppose I must have lingered longer than I had intended, for luncheon was on the table when I was shown into the dining room. I was as much at home at the rectory as at Chavasse itself, and ceremony—with me, at any rate—was a thing unknown there. They were just sitting down, the rector, his wife and their only daughter, Alice—the rector, plump, portly, comfortable, good-tempered, as he always was, his wife, thin, fretful, and peevish, as she always was, and Alice looking cool and nice in a blue muslin dress of the color of her eyes.

Alice Deeping was a jolly girl. I don't know a better word to describe her. She was not pretty, but somehow she looked so. Her round dimpled face had not a regular feature in it, her mouth was too large, and her nose was nondescript, with a decided tendency to turn up; her fluffy fair hair was very seldom smooth, and if her mother was to be believed, she was capable of tearing the "gathers" out of her dress and securing them again with a pin; but she was always laughing, always good-tempered, always ready for fun in any shape or form—altogether jolly, as I shall be here. Everybody in Whittlesford liked Alice Deeping, Madame of the Mount included.

It was she who jumped up as I entered, and greeted me with her usual obligity. Alice was never at a loss or something to say; she did most of her talking at the rectory.

"Oh, it is you then, Mr. Ned! I thought so when I saw you pass the window; but I could hardly believe my eyes! You must be qualifying for a salamander, you know, to come out in such weather. I declare we have done nothing all the morning but drink lemonade and fan ourselves. Have we, mother?"

"You might speak for yourself, Alice," Mr. Deeping answered, in her usual tone of mild suffering, as she shook hands with me and sighed.

No one exactly knew what was the matter with Mrs. Deeping, or whether here was anything the matter at all; but she had decided in her own mind that there was, and that was sufficient to do not think that the doctor had seen out of the rectory for a couple of weeks in four times as many years.

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and the cheerful rector accepted the situation and made the best of it, as he did of every thing else. Now he only raised his eyebrows and looked at me with a deprecating grimace while Alice whispered, as I took a seat beside her:

"That's just like mother—isn't it?—always groaning. And, if I haven't done anything, it was because there was nothing to do. Show me a better reason than that! Besides, no one who could help it would work in weather like this, it stands to reason. And, in spite of her looking so virtuous, she was asleep herself for two whole hours. Whatever brought you all this distance through the heat and glare?"

This gave me an opportunity of saying why I had come, and I at once delivered madame's message to Mrs. Deeping. She received the information with her usual air of meek martyrdom. Then—for I was full of it—I told them about the letter from Jamaica and Natalie Orme, bringing down upon myself in consequence a shower of questions, from Alice especially. So curious was she in fact that, when, later on, I rose and said I must be going, she followed me into the hall.

"When will this mysterious young woman with the romantic name make her appearance in Whittlesford, Ned?" she asked me, taking up a pink rose from a bowl on the table to fasten to my coat. "You haven't told me."

"I don't know," I answered.

"Then I wish you did, for I'm dying to see her," Alice declared. "Anything that is new is a sensation in this sleepy place. Must you go? Well, if you must, give my love to madame, and tell her that I shall be jealous of this Miss Natalie Orme."

I laughed, said I would deliver her message, shook hands, and turned out at the open door. I had nearly reached the gate when I heard her call my name. I looked back.

"What is it, Alice?"

"Have you seen Roger Yorke today?"

(To be continued.)

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