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Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes: "My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25c.

RANSOM.

There cometh a time, O great God! Whom we see not, but hope and desire,— When we struggle, with feet unshod, Over red-hot pathways of fire. When friends have departed, and Love Lies dead by the shattered heart-stone; When the light is withdrawn above, And on earth to help us are none. Then, out of confusion and fear, We long for Thy ransoming call; And the best of Thine angels draws near.— The pitying shape with the pall. Dear Death, with the power to save Our future from bondage and shame, Thy mission and shelter we crave, The seal of Thy conquering name! —Ave Maria.

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. PART I. THE OLD BUCCANEER.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

That was all, but brief as it was, and, to me, incomprehensible, it filled the squire and Dr. Livesey with delight. "Livesey," said the squire, "you will give up this wretched practice at once. To-morrow I start for Bristol. In three weeks time—three weeks—two weeks—ten days—I'll have the best ship, sir, and the choicest crew in England. Hawkins shall come as cabin-boy. You'll make a famous cabin-boy, Hawkins. You, Livesey, are ship's doctor; I am admiral. We'll take Redruth, Joyce and Hunter. We'll have favorable winds and a quick passage, and not the least difficulty in finding the spot, and money to boot—to roll in—to play duck and drake with ever after."

PART II. THE SEA COOK.

CHAPTER VII. I GO TO BRISTOL.

It was longer than the squire imagined we were ready for the sea, and none of our first plans—not even Doctor Livesey's, of keeping me beside him—could be carried out as we intended. The doctor had to go to London for a physician to take charge of his practice; the squire was hard at work at Bristol; and I lived on at the Hall under the charge of old Redruth, the gamekeeper, almost a prisoner, but full of sea-dreams and the most charming anticipations of strange islands and adventures. I brooded by the hour together over the map, all the details of which I well remembered. Sitting by the fire in the housekeeper's room, I approached that island, in my fancy, from every possible direction; I explored every acre of its surface; I climbed a thousand times to that tall hill they call the Spy Glass, and from the top enjoyed the most wonderful and changing prospects. Sometimes the isle was thick with savages, with whom we fought; sometimes full of dangerous animals that hunted us; but in all my fancies nothing occurred to me so strange and tragic as our actual adventures.

So the weeks passed on, till one fine day there came a letter addressed to Dr. Livesey, with this addition: "To be opened in the case of his absence by Tom Redruth or Young Hawkins." Obeying this order, we found, or rather I found—for the gamekeeper was a poor hand at reading but print—the following important news: "Old Anchor Inn, Bristol, March 1, 17— "Dear Livesey,—As I do not

know whether you are at the Hall or still in London, I send this in double to both places.

"The ship is bought and fitted. She lies at anchor, ready for sea. You never imagined a sweeter schooner—a child might sail her—two hundred tons; name, Hispaniola.

"I got her through my old friend, Blandy, who has proved himself throughout the most surprising trump. The admirable fellow literally slaved in my interest, and so, I may say, did every one in Bristol, as soon as they got wind of the port we sailed for—treasure, I mean— "Redruth," said I, interrupting the letter, "Dr. Livesey will not like that. The squire has been talking, after all."

"Well, who's got a better right?" growled the gamekeeper. "A pretty run go if Squire sint to talk for Doctor Livesey, I should think."

"At that I gave up all attempt at commentary, and read straight on: "Blandy himself found the Hispaniola, and by the most admirable management, got her for the merest trifle. There is a class of men in Bristol monstrously prejudiced against Blandy. They go the length of declaring that this honest creature would do anything for money; that the Hispaniola belonged to him and that he sold it to me absurdly high—the most transparent calumnies. None of them dare, however, to deny the merits of the ship.

"So far there was not a hitch. The workpeople, to be sure—riggers and what not—were most annoyingly slow, but time cured that. It was the crew that troubled me. "I wished a round score of men—in case of natives, buccaners, or of the odious French, and I had the worry of the dence itself to find so much as half a dozen, till the most remarkable stroke of fortune brought me the very man that I required.

"I was standing on the dock, when by the merest accident, I fell in talk with him. I found he was an old sailor, kept a public house, knew all the seafaring men in Bristol, had lost his health ashore, and wanted a good berth as cook to get to sea again. He had hobbled down there that morning, he said, to get a smell of the salt.

"I was monstrously touched—so would you have been—and, out of pure pity, I engaged him on the spot to be ship's cook. Long John Silver he is called, and has lost a leg; but that I regarded as a recommendation, since he lost it in his country's service, under the immortal Hawke. He has no pension, Livesey. Imagine the abominable age we live in!

"Well, sir, I thought I had only found a cook, but it was a crew I had discovered. Between Silver and myself we got together in a few days a company of the toughest old salts imaginable—not pretty to look at, but fellows, by their faces, of the most indomitable spirit. I declare we could fight a frigate.

"Long John even got rid of two out of the six or seven I had already engaged. He showed me in a moment that they were just the sort of fresh-water swabs we had to fear in an adventure of importance. "I am in the most magnificent health and spirits, eating like a bull, sleeping like a tree, yet I shall not enjoy a moment till I hear my old tar-paulins tramping around the captain. 'Seaward ho! Hang the treasure! It's the glory of the sea that has turned my head. So now, Livesey, come post; do not lose an hour, if you respect me.

"Let young Hawkins go at once to see his mother, with Redruth for a guard, and then both come full speed to Bristol.

"I did not tell you that Blandy, who, by the way, is to send a consort after us if we don't turn up by the end of August, had found an admirable fellow for sailing master—a stiff man, which I regret, but, in all other respects, a treasure. Long John Silver unscrubbed a very competent man for a mate, a man named Arrow. I have a boatswain who pipes, Livesey; so things shall go man-of-war fashion on board the good ship Hispaniola.

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MISCELLANEOUS. When the Boys Come Home

There's a happy time coming, When the boys come home, There's a glorious day coming, When the boys come home.

Our love shall go to meet them, When the boys come home, To bless them and to greet them, When the boys come home.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who have not. Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood.

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