THE FRUITS OF TOIL

By NORMAN DUNCAN, in McClure's.

Boot Bay trader, was ambitious for this year."
'e patronage, he said to Solomon "You be

say," he went on excitedly. They to keep warm. At dawn he lay down to

ere woman. 'Tis oan'y for us t' die.

ing ago, when young Luke Dart, take un out. I be goain' t' wark hard

of Ragged Harbor, a punt fishsaid she; 'my, but you be!'
Priscilla smiled, and Solomon smiled

say goodby to his old customer and trees folk poor."

It was a compact, so, at the end of season, Solomon builded a cottage the Man.o-War, Broad Cove and maried a maid of the place. months of that winter he made. p, every net of it, leader and this own hands, that he might hat the work was good to the ot and splice. In the spring he the stage and the fiske and he skiff; which done, he waited lof fish. When the tempered le he hung the net on the where it could be seen from the serior the cottage. In the eveness the first place, "Solomon quavered, in by?" is all stage and the fiske and he skiff; which done, he waited lof sish. When the tempered le he hung the net on the where it could be seen from the serior the cottage. In the eveness the first place with priscilla on the bench door and dreamed great dreams, he red sun went down in the seas shadows crept out of the willdian, dear," said the young foloride, with a slap of his great 'twill be a gran' season for fish." Solomon sighed, "twill that."."

handy t' three hundred an' fiture in the mused Solomon.

Think o' that!"

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"Solomon, an' we and ther fove you just come in your like some folk."

The went as lot! But.

"Solomon and deep excitement, "be you just come in, by?"

"Iss.—but an hour gone."

"What be the big craft hangin' off shoare Eh-what be she, b'y?"

There had been no craft in sight when the Lucky Star beat in "Were he a fore-an'-after, Solomon?" said the winter he matched him self in the first plus and there it would wast, which contributes nothing to the sustenance of the men haddows of days to come, inexorably."

"She were a square-rigged craft, with all sal set—a great, gran' craft — a gran' sight!" of the seas, "Skipper he done."

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"She were a square-rigged craft, with all sale steady by, an' astar t' the tip o'her bow-sprit, by, an' astar t' the gra

wonder, b'y," said Priscilla, "if be a good season—this year."

sure!" exclaimed Solomon. "I was carried out from the sea, where the strength of his youth had et think it, b'y?" wistfully. "man," said he, impressively, cotch a hape o' fish in the trapear. They will be millions o' fish say," he went on excitedly. They

he ice was carried to Ragged Harbor Eleazar Manuel spied the body of Soiomon from the lookout and put out and brought him in—revived him and took him home to Priscilla. Though the winter the old man doddered about the harbor, dying of consumption. When the tempered days came — the days of balmy sunshine and cold evening winds—he came quickly to the pass of die of the lung trouble, come at the end of life.

said she; 'my, but you be!"

Friscilla smiled, and Solomon smiled and it was as though all the labor and peril of the season were past, and the stage were full to the roof with salt st

mused Solomon.
not much," said Priscilla, smilhen you has a trap."
ipay un all up this year," said priscipay un all up this year, said priscipay un all up this year, said more, of which I may set down six separate periods of sistrvation, in which thirty-eight men, women and children despair, loneliness, hunger, perili and disappointment therein contained.
And so he came down to old age—with a bent back, shrunken arms and filmy eyes—old Solomon's Stride, now prey for the young sea. But, of an evening in spring, he sat with Priscilla on the sunken bench at the door, and talked sight, springing from the north-great, viclous wind, which gashe ice in a pack and drove it in upon the land.

Sea by the offshore wind. Eighteen times his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered with seast feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen, and thrice his festered rimes his feet were frozen and more, of which I may set down six strong men knows hothin' habout. What think you?"

"Ay—maybe, skipper, we the his his werning said, hoarsely. "Maybe, skipper, we the thirty be wind, said, hoarsely. "Maybe, skipper, we wis the strong wind men kn

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"Solomon, b'y!" she cried.



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