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OPEN THE DOOR

Open the door! let in the air! The winds are sweet and the flowers are fair...

WHEN THE SHIP WENT ASHORE ON MISERY LEDGE

By Frederick E. Burnham

DON'T see what ails Eben that he don't make them two boys of his to the mark and go to work...

"Nobody else!" exploded Porter, truculently. "I asked Eben to get what they were doing in there..."

"See it 'further day," replied Carwell. "Quite a cabin that they got together. Been the boys down there, I took a look inside..."

"That ain't much good as ever come of study," said Carwell. "I guess they're potato bugs or some such critters, an' I guess that folks don't know..."

The facts of the case were that Philip and Henry Blatnick, about to enter at the school, were intensely interested in entomology...

Winter settled down early the year that the shack was built. The first snow came early in November...

That morning Phil and Henry walked down to the Point, intent upon making a big haul of shells for the life savers, and keeping hot the little cabin, in case any of them were returned to the shore to get warm...

"I'm almost frozen!" cried Henry, taking the covers off the stove and crowding in some kindling. "I'm glad we've got this two bushels of coal down here. We'll keep the old stove hot for today and enjoy it every minute..."

"With the wind on their backs, Henry and the three men made a record for the day, and back to the shore. Phil seeing them coming, turned the fire in the stove, so that when they arrived, the covers were red hot..."

"This certainly is a grand thing for the boys," declared Philip. "I'm glad they've drunk his last cup of coffee."

A Series of Talks on Music

By Phil C. G. Lougher, Musician, Barrie

NO. IX.—THE FIRST VIOLINISTS

The perfection of the violin making was completed during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century.

While Henry was getting the heavy homestead sled in readiness for the hill across the lake, Phil also had a basket of coal into a hurlup bag. This done, they took down the stovepipe and covered it with their mittens...

Reaching the level ice of the bay, the boys started forward at a fast walk. Henry walking beside the sled to see that there was no upset. In less than fifteen minutes both boys were on the ice and had reached the shore. Noting this, they broke into a trot, and for twenty minutes they did not slacken their pace...

Meanwhile the fire in the stove was excellent, owing to the strong draft, and when they reached the shore, the lifeboat was launched, the front covers were red hot.

"The dinner was ahead of them!" cried Phil, dropping the rope. "There they come. Phil! Put on some of that coal and open up the draft. It's hot! The coffee is boiling! Fish those mugs out of your pocket. We forgot the sugar and milk. But I suppose they're hot. The main point is that it is hot!"

It was not until the lifeboat with its big load of half-frozen men nearly reached the ice, that the stove was noted by them. Then they just yelled. "Three minutes later half a dozen of the ship-wrecked men were hovering about the stove, swarming like bees that all but scalded their lips and throats..."

Early that evening Alvin Porter, sitting at the stove, was told by Joseph Carwell that he had been to the Point, and that the boys had been to the Point, and that the boys had been to the Point...

GO ABOUT WORK WITH A SMILE The face that looks as if all sorts of pleasant thoughts were being generated in the brain, which looks as if any little thing would be sufficient to make the lips break into a smile, is a face which charms.

MAKE IT A GOOD WORLD FOR SOMEBODY Many of us want to do a great deal of good, but we don't know how to do it. We think it necessary to refuse and wash and ask our friends' opinions...

HOW TO AVOID A BAD HUSBAND

1.—Never marry for wealth. A woman's life is made of the things that she possesses.

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