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10.22 1.05 " Maple Hill " 6.43 3.2 10.35 1.20 " Walkerton 6 30 3.10 R. MACFARLANE,

ligible to Tom; but he had succeeded in pulling himself together, and as

soon as he could wedge in a word he tried to impress upon the excitable merchant that he was offering himself for the opening. When at last Brownlow comprehended, he suddenly checked himself and stared at Tom in silent surprise; but in a moment he drew a long face, which put the finishing touch to his caller's discouragement.

"You're not in earnest," Brownlow voiced his misgivings, solemnly wagging his head, but nevertheless maintaining an interested scrutiny upon the young man. "Why, should you be looking for such a billet?"

"Because I want the money," was the blunt response. "And take my ness 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 word for it, Mr. Brownlow, I'm in earnest. If you doubt my qualifications-"

The other raised a silencing hand. "I konw all about them," said he, crisply, "else I shouldn't have broached the matter to you in the first place. I supposed your interest and



"My Dear Mr. Phinney-My Dear Mr. Phinney."

that you would-er-ahem!-" Tom took the words out of his

"Strike you for the job myself, eh? Well, I have."

Brownlow seated himself at his over to Tom, once more took his hand desk, upon which he thoughtfully and peered searchingly up into his These prices are guaran- drummed with his fingers, every now face.

ize that the employment of a captain note of anxiety. and more puzzled, for he believed that you know." Brownlow was needlessly investing the proceedings with an air of mys- billets?" tery, and this made him restive.

"I'm fearful that it's not to be." look, Mr. Brownlow." coupons and drawing dividends to be the Claremont is?" Toronto. wages."

at least, never had enjoyed. He inter- continued: rupted with an exclamation.

get my dunnage aboard without wast- upon myself to complete the list this ficult to follow; then I must be getting ing any more time."

short, nervous strides. Every now terer and party come aboard."

" 7.15 3.55 "I declare, Mr. Phinney," he spoke men he wanted, and his task was sim- time." vehemently, "in a way this is a rare ply one of running them to earth.

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things. Certain details must be laid the Booze isn't going to get you while before you before I allow you, out of you're on the Kohinur with me. This the generosity of your nature, to bind job will beat all the jag cures you've yourself to any obligation. The condi- ever been up against. You'll be entions, I believe I may truthfully af- titled to a post-graduate diploma when firm, are extraordinary; indeed, with- you are discharged." may even go so far as to say that they cepting the inevitable.

gineer. The scamps who have been launch was waiting. serving me in those capacities-con- After persuading Phil Mercer that tunity is presented to them that the launch. smacks of adventure. As I have al- "Is this the Kohinur's launch?" he ready intimated, I've had the devil's demanded. own time trying to find men for the The fellow jerked an indifferent o'clock. That's the fix I'm in."

Tom impatiently tried to pin him letters. much we haven't any time to spare. impudent reply. I've a motor below, and I'm pretty sure "Look here, my man; you answer a At this neglected detail he expressed evil age. It would seem from verses I can get the men."

Leaning forward, in a confidential atti- jaw. young man's knee, he impressively be- -I didn't know."

the way of it. A certain party wants launch. I was waiting for you. Mr. battleship. to charter the Kohinur for an inded- Brownlow's on board now."

activity in yachts and yachting would nite period. Ordinarily I wouldn't lisme? Well! He put it up to me to the evening washing and ironing it." find the men I have mentioned-rest By which episode it may be seen

listener, who was now beginning to see light. "That listens well-if the thing's not crooked."

do you think I would lend myself to mit himself, and the other went on with much warmth. "As I say, the enterprise is secret; I myself am igno- pearance. He addressed his mate: rant of its nature; but-believe me, Mr. Phinney-it is indorsed by a name that would astonish you were I at liberty to mention it. In point of fact, it was that name that finally influenced me to accept the offer. Crooked? God bless my soul, no!"

Tom was already upon his feet. enable you to put me in the way of that's all I'll go hunt for men. finding what I wanted; I didn't expect haven't any time to lose. What then?"

CHAPTER II.

The Voice in the Dark. The importer also arose, and coming

teed against reduction be- and then directing a sharp glance at "You are perfectly satisfied with the his caller. Tom was beginning to real- conditions?" he queried, not without a laundry for a week. Get along with

for the Kohinur, for some occult cause, "Why not? I have your word for it was not to be so simply arranged as that the enterprise is honest; as for luted and stepped away with alacrity. such matters generally are; the pre- the other part of it, why, the secrecy liminaries were unusual and—to him— and all that sort of thing, it only were alone in the charthouse away C. Smith & Sons liminaries were unusual and—to him— and all that sort of thing, it only from the confusion. Mr. Brownlow got makes a fellow a bit more keen, don't from the confusion. Mr. Brownlow got down to business immediately. He fur-

"You are confident you can fill the

By and by Brownlow drew a long who will jump at a chance like this, breath and once more gloomily shook where they would turn down an ordinary offer. You didn't know where to

sighed he, heavily. "When you hear The old gentleman breathed a sigh hungry or dry in the officers' mess, Trains arrive at Durham at 11.20a.m. the conditions you will back out like of relief. "I suppose not," he admit- anyhow." all the rest of 'em. Seems like these ted. "I never before had to deal with days navigators are too busy clipping a matter like this. You know where Brownlow, rubbing his spare hands

often enough to have its location and are very particular people." Tom pricked up his ears. Two pas- its other characteristics pretty well. "Ladies!" exclaimed Captain Phintimes had been mentioned which he, stamped upon his memory. Brownlow ney, scowling. "On a secret cruise?

"The Kohinur is at anchor in the "Double wages! Say"-eagerly-"if Hudson, just off the Claremont land. have to worry about them. . afternoon. I'll wait for you there, along. The little man bounded from his There are some further instructions

and then he would halt with a jerk and Tom hastened away. His assurance bring you a note from me. address a few remarks to Tom, rub his that he could find the men to com-Ill-advised; he had in mind the very banked in readiness to clear at any

stroke of luck for me; but before we As being of prime importance, he be kept dark-all interior lights closego any further I must-my conscience first secured the engineer, and by five ly shaded-none whatever displayed impels me to tell you ahem! some o'clock had found Phil Mercer. This on or above deck except your regulayoung man he was forced, almost lit- tion port and starboard lights. erally, to shanghai. That is to say, "Fourth, nobody is to be permitted Mercer was disposed to hang back be- to come aboard or go ashore without cause of certain delinquencies which the charterer's express permission. had been the occasion of his expulsion believe that's all." from Annapolis, so that Tom was Tom stared at the slight figure op obliged to pick him up bodily and de- posite him, and ran his fingers through posit him beside the driver's seat. Cox, his thatch of close black curls.

tonneau, grinned cheerfully. need the money," announced Tom with an heiress?" decision, "but. I do need a first officer "Kidnap an heiress!" echoed Brown--in a devil of a hurry, too-and I'm low. "God bless my soul! What put second, unless I can break in one of est!" Brownlow's tars. I've got you, and take it from me, you're not going to sound honest." get away."

tried a final protest, even while Tom was throwing in the clutch. The latter cut curtly in:

"Yes, I know. But, believe me. Phil.

out exaggerating the state of affairs, I Mercer subsided, grumblingly ac-

are astoundingly extraordinary; and I At the Claremont Tom stabled the must put you into possession of such machine, tried to get Van Vechten on facts as I am at liberty to impart. the phone and failed, and notified Ram-"But"-he broke off abruptly-"I ley at the Kenmore's garage where to need more than a captain; I am find his employer's car. Then he and pledged to secure the services of a Mercer and Cox clambered down to first and second officer and a chief en- the Claremont's landing, where a

found 'em-are poor, miserable, spine- he didn't have to attend to a suddenly less creatures whose proper walk in recollected telephone message, or any life is between a pair of plow-handles other errand that might take him in instead of upon the deck of a sea-go- the neighborhood of the Claremont's ing craft. They are a pack of cow- bar, Tom addressed himself to the ards, Mr. Phinney, when an oppor- white-uniformed sailor in charge of

billets, and you'll have to scare 'em up thumb in the general direction of the somehow, somewhere, before six boat's varnished bow, where the name gratitude and satisfaction at having in working out the third day and the was conspicuously emblazoned in been, as he expressed it, "saved" at "But what is it you want to tell me?" raised, but somewhat tarnished, brass the last moment, took his departure; | Scriptures, believing that it is only as down. "If the thing depends upon so "You can read, can't you?" was the it occurred to Tom that the charterer's of us that we shall be the faithful fol-

civil question civilly, and say sir his wonder in the classic language of 43, 46, that this was another third day Brownlow threw himself into his when you speak to me. Do y'get me?" one of New York city's former police event, though it is just possible that chair and hitched it closer to Tom. The sailor recoiled with dropped chiefs:

tude and occasionally emphasizing his "Beg pardon, sir," he made haste to the river!" remarks with a vigorous tap upon the conciliate. "You're Captain Phinney He then took over the personal su- Lamb is the next great event in the "Answer my question."

"Look at that lettering," went on ten to such a proposal, but he offered Tom sternly, indicating the name on me a sum of money that quite took my the bow; "as green and dull as an old breath away, and-ahem!-to be frank brass kettle. And what do y'mean, with you, just now I need the money coming after your captain in a soiled more than I do the boat. Do you get rig like that? You'll put in the rest of

of the crew's all right-but the enter- that Tom Phinney of the Powhatan, prise is wholly secret. Understand? and Captain Phinney of the yacht Secret! They balked. And there you Kohinur, were two distinctly different loomed dimly in the gangway. He personalities-a detail worth remem-"A-ha!" interjected the bewildered bering in the light of what is to follow

head of his recruits, his appraising "Crooked!" shouted Brownlow, eye took in at once the deck's untidy against the blackness. aghast at the very idea. "Young man, appearance, the indolent attitudes of the watch and the men forward, and in voice strangely familiar. anything crooked?" Tom did not com- the face of so many evidences of lax discipline he utterly ignored Brown- had he heard that voice before? He low's demonstrations of joy at his ap-

"Will you look at this canal-barge, Mr. Mercer? Put those loafers to work at once, and make 'em jump. Charterer's coming aboard tonight, and I'd be ashamed to look him in the face if I had to meet him in a pig-pen like this. Get down the accommodation-ladder-"If he can't climb a rope. The bo'sun will We take the launch ashore after supper and wait for the party." He wheeled abruptly upon the sailor of the launch. "What's your name?"

"Charlie Winnard, sir."

"Very well, Charlie Winnard; you know what you have to do, so step lively. And you might pass a word along to your mates; the first man that shows himself above-deck in a rig as filthy as yours will do his watch's

"Aye, aye, sir." And the man sa-A moment later Tom and the owner down to business immediately. He furnished Tom with a list of steward's supplies, comprising everything from "Sure thing. I know the very chaps gasoline for the launch to champagne for the passengers, a glance at which

made the skipper open his eyes. "Whew!" he whistled. "That reads like a Rector menu; we shan't go

"I'd like to do things right," returned with obvious satisfaction. "There attracted by a little thing like double Tom nodded. He had dined there will be ladies in the party, and they

don't like that."

The other nodded. "But you won't the game's straight I don't care to hear ing. Her bunkers are full; most of her Now I want to give you your final inconditions. Where's your yacht? I'll supplies are on board, but I'll take it structions; they are brief and not dif-

"First, the charterer and party will chair and began pacing the floor with that I must give you before the char- want to come aboard somewhere around nine o'clock tonight; he will

"Second, it is uncertain when you " 7.30 4.10 hands together briskly and dart off plete the Kohinur's equipment was not will sail; but fires must be kept

"Third, after nightfall the boat must

the engineer, lolling at ease in the "Is this going to be a smuggling

stunt?" demanded he, frankly bewil-"Maybe you don't want the job or dered. "Or are we going to kidnap

not going to be over-particular about that notion into your head? I told you how I get him. You're elected. As that I am ignorant of the nature of the it is, I'll have to get along without a charterer's object-save that it is hon-"Humph!" Tom grunted. "It doesn't

"I'll admit that there is a good deal "But-you know, Tom-" Mercer of mystery about the affair that I do

> called to the other the Name which could not be mentioned



Immediately.

The owner, after a final outburst of and it was not until he had gone that

pervision of the cleaning-up process, future, and, counting a thousand years to such good purpose that by nightfall as one day, it will probably be the "Looky here, Mr. Phinney-here's "Yes, sir; this is the Kohinur's the yacht was as spick and span as a third day in the morning. Somewhere

It was perhaps close to ten o'clock -or four bells of the first watchwhen Tom, arrayed to his satisfaction, heard the officer of the watch respond to the launch's hail. He hurried on deck and stationed himself at the head of the accommodation-steps, mentally deploring the absence of lights.

A stir came up from the river, but the launch was invisible. In a moment a man's head and shoulders stepped upon the deck and, leaning toward Tom, peered into his face in a vain attempt to make out his features. When Tom swung aboard at the To Tom, the man's face was quite indistinguishable-merely a denser blot

"Is this the captain?" inquired

Tom started with surprise. Where could not recollect on the spur of the moment, but for some inexplicable reason it seemed so necessary that he should, and he tried so hard to do so, that the man was obliged to repeat his | iii, 3, 5, 29; iv, 26, 35). Surely we can-

"I beg your pardon," Tom stammered. "I am Captain Phinney."

expect to hear his questioner's name we. His followers, hope to endure in in return, or to be handed the note of any other way? introduction mentioned by Brownlow; but the man walked away without and or from men, but the honor which com-

other rapidly, untli five dim shapes lieved because they saw the things were ranged along the deck, wholly that He did at Jerusalem, and I do invisible in the shadow of the super- not know any truths which will work

per directed his attention to a murmur letter just in from the Philippines tells of feminine voices in the launch. The of a worker whom many people think ladies, manifestly, were finding con- queer because of these truths, but the siderable amusement in pretending a remark was added that her lovely life hazardous embarkation, for their wins many people to Him. That is the transfer from the smaller craft to the one thing worth while. The healing steps was accompanied by little terri- of the nobleman's son in this connecfied shrieks and much subdued laugh, tion makes us think of the time of the ter. In a moment one came quickly kingdom when the inhabitant shall not and agilely up to the deck, halted and turned around. Her outline presented only the vaguest sort of blur.

"Welcome to the Kohinur!" she called back gayly to whoever remained

below. And if Tom had started at sound of the man's voice, what words are adequate to describe his sensations now? None, it is to be regretted. Reeling backward until he stayed himself by a mechanical clutch at the rail, he clung there, electrified with amazement-stupid with incredulity. If the sun had suddenly burst into view overhead he could have been no more completely overcome.

Next instant, however, conviction was hammered home. Two other laughing figures had joined the first, the three blending in one faint outline, when he again heard the voice.

mellow accents:

show you the way to the saloon." his scattered wits sufficiently to curse think it necessary that Jesus should his awkward tardiness and ineptness, accompany him home (verse 49). That

Ity might try to make it appear, never- father and son, for the father went his theless there was no gainsaying the fact that the fresh, sweet girlish voice which had just fallen upon his hearing been healed at the very time that Jesus was the same that, only a few nights previously at Rocky Cove, had set his pulses to leaping and his imagination to reveling in an ideal, ridiculous, rosecolored dream of the future.

#### CHAPTER III.

The Kohinur's Charterer. Is it to be wondered at that for the

rest of the night Tom remained in state of such feverish excitement that not like; but-" And Mr. Brownlow tanned jaw settled into lines of deter- filled with joy and peace is by believ-

same Jesus?

Lesson VII.-First Quarter, For Feb. 18, 1917.

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Text of the Lesson, John iv, 43-54. Memory Verses, 49-51-Golden Text. Matt. viii, 13-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The story of today is called the sec-

ond miracle in Galilee, and it was wrought at the same place as the first, in Cana of Galilee. Verses 46, 54, compare chapter ii, 2, 11. At the marriage Mr. Brownlow Got Down to Business he manifested forth His glory, and it was on a third day (chapter ii, 1, 11), and I must confess to a special delight glory or kingdom veins of truth in the the glory of His kingdom takes hold name had not been once mentioned. lowers we ought to be in this present there may have been an interval of a "Now wouldn't that blow your hat in day or two between the two verses, but I think not. The marriage of the about that time will be the redemption of Israel, as it is written in Hos. vi, 2, "After two days will He revive us; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight." Our Lord seemed to have the same

I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected" (Luke xiii, 32). It will be the time of the resurrection of a righteous Israel, according to Isa. xxv, 8, 9; xxvi, 19-21; Dan. xii, 1-3, when "the King of Israel, the Lord, shall be in the midst of them and they shall not see evil any more" (Zeph. iii, 15). Note the sayings already in this gospel concerning the Son of God, the King of Israel; heaven opened and Jacob's vision a reality, the temple of His body raised up, the kingdom which can only be entered by the new birth, the saying about the bridegroom and the bride. His declaration that he was the Messiah and His reference to the harvest (chapters i, 50, 51; ii, 20, 21; not but be fully persuaded that the kingdom and the glory were the joy ever before Him which enabled Him It was only natural that he should to endure (Heb. xii, 2). And how can This teaching will not bring us hon-

thing in view when He said, "Behold,

eth from God only will more than suf-The others were following one an- fice (iv, 44; v, 44). The Galileans bein us the Christ life like those con-All at once the now very alert skip- cerning His coming and kingdom. A say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity (Isa. xxxiii, 24). After He had spoken the kingdom

truths of Matt. v-vii He gave samples

of the kingdom in the healings of

chapters viii and ix. While the kingdom is postponed because of His rejection, we may not expect kingdom miracles, though in His great grace He has wrought many for many of His simple minded believers and has made it manifestly true that His word stands "according to your faith be it unto you." We may journey with this nobleman and imagine something of his heartache as, having left his son at the point of death, he seeks the Great Physician. We may not know how He was encouraged to believe that the Lord Jesus would help him, for the "Dear me!" it complained. "How healings at Capernaum of the demon dark it is! Aren't we to have any possessed man, and Peter's wife's mother, and the centurion's servant, Then, in the mulatto stewardess' and the ruler's daughter, seem all to have taken place after this. But he "This way, please, follow me. I'll must somehow have seen or heard enough to convince him that here there And by the time Tom had collected was help for him, though he seemed to gracious word, "Go thy way; thy son Incredible as every law of probabil- liveth" (verse 50), did its work in both way believing and found on reaching home the next day that the boy had had said the word. One result was that the man's whole household believed in Jesus. Just as the Galileans who had been to Jerusalem saw His works and believed, so this household saw and believed, and there are still those who need to see something of the power and grace of God in human lives to lead them to believe, and they ought to see it, for His life should be manifest in His redeemed (II Cor. iv, he forgot to sleep? Here, in the most 10, 11). For saved souls like Thomas it amazing manner imaginable, he and is always true "Blessed are they that the Girl once more were thrown to have not seen, yet have believed" gether-and, too, under circumstances (John xx. 29). The verb "to believe" that not only promised the most de is found in some form in this gospel lightful sort of intimacy, but were not ninety-nine times and reminds us that likely soon to be terminated. An un, without faith it is impossible to please wonted light shone in his eyes, and his God, and also that the only way to be waved a hand in a gesture that re- mination that were not without a de- ing (Heb. xi, 6; Rom. xv, 13). We may well ask ourselves, Do we know this

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