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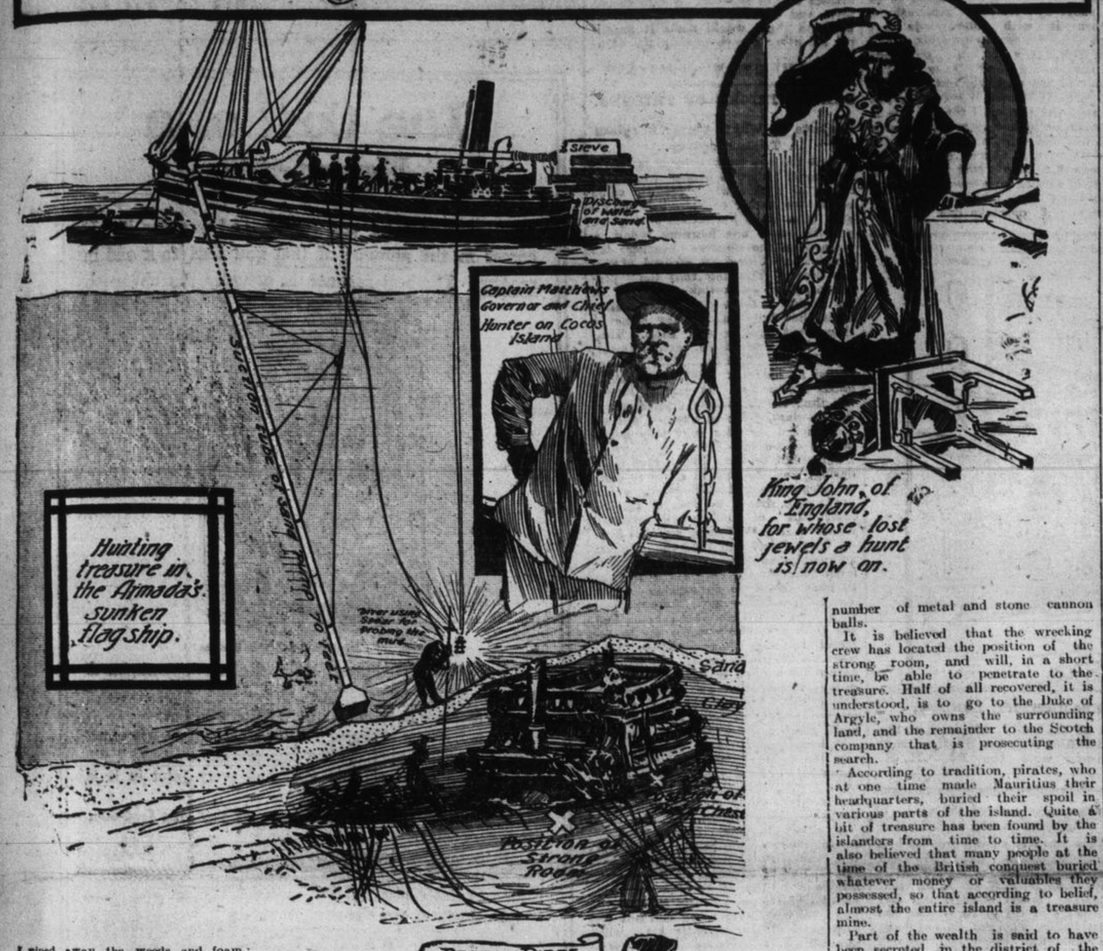
The Lure of Lost Treasure. Thrilling Hunts now in Progress



I wiped away the weeds and foam;
I fetched my sea-born treasure home.
—Emerson.

Saint-reducing gold.—Shakespeare.

At present a golden thread of romantic interest is being spun like a shimmering spider web over Tobermory Bay, one of the loveliest inlets on the west coast of Scotland. This bay offers shelter to mariners and fishermen off the north-west corner of the Isle of Mull.

At that point a determined search is on for treasure which, it is believed, has lain quietly under the water for more than three centuries.

A halo of romance and tradition surrounds the gold, which is supposed to have gone down with the Admiral of Florence, or Florentia, the treasure ship of the Spanish Armada, in 1588.

Legend has it that in September of that year a large Spanish galeon, the Florentia, in trying to avoid the storms and save the treasure on board until suitable weather made possible her escape southward, took refuge in the safe, land-docked bay of Tobermory.

According to reports, the Florentia had on board $15,000,000 in English money. The officers and men who were starving, demanded food from the McLeans, of Mull.

In return for supplies, after due negotiation, the admiral agreed to land 100 men to assist the McLean clan, of Scotland, which at that time was at sword's points with the McDonalds. He was also to pay the McLeans a large sum of money, as well, if they would assist him to repair his ship.

This promise of money is taken to show the presence of a considerable quantity of specie on board, and, as the vessel was the flagship, it is probable that she carried the treasure of the entire Armada.

The 100 men were landed and assisted in defeating the McDonalds. They were afterward allowed to return to the ship, but the McLeans held three officers as hostages until the debt be paid.

They also sent one of their chieftains, Donald Glass McLean, on board the vessel to collect the price agreed upon, but the Spanish admiral disarmed him and kept him a prisoner.

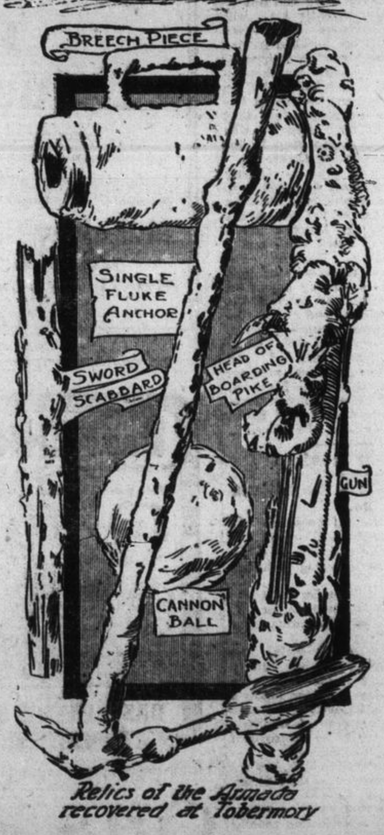
During the night, so the story goes, McLean discovered the position of the powder magazine. The next morning, as the ship was getting under way, the chieftain was brought on deck to take a last look at his native land. Breaking away from his captors, he rushed below and blew up the ship, perishing with most of the crew.

Since then a number of endeavors have been made to recover the treasure. In 1641, and again in 1655, the Dukes of Argyle attempted salvage operations, but without success. In 1736 a diving bell was employed.

At that time a fine bronze cannon was recovered, with many gold and silver coins. Since then other guns and relics have been brought to the surface, but the strong room supposed to contain the treasure has never been reached.

Among the articles already recovered are sword blades and scabbards, pistols, large and small, a peculiar tapering-necked bottle of crude workmanship, and bones of drowned Spaniards. The sword blades and scabbards were heavily incrusted with lime, and the bottle covered with crustacea.

One of the divers found that the nuzzen mast forward, was blown away, and that cannon and other contents of the ships were scattered about for a distance of twenty yards. The poop, from the mainmast aft, however, was intact. Here, it is believed, the treasure room is located.



Relics of the Armada recovered at Tobermory

Penetrating Mud And Sand.

Since then the vessel has settled considerably, and a formation of sand and mud now covers it. To get through this a wrecking crew is working under direction of Capt. Williams Burns, who has had considerable experience in salvage work.

Sand pumps are being used, and the divers work by the aid of a 2,000-candle power electric light. They have brought up candlesticks, flagons, copper pans, coins, a gold ring and a number of metal and stone cannon balls.

It is believed that the wrecking crew has located the position of the strong room, and will, in a short time, be able to penetrate to the treasure. Half of all recovered, it is understood, is to go to the Duke of Argyle, who owns the surrounding land, and the remainder to the Scotch company that is prosecuting the search.

According to tradition, pirates, who at one time made Mauritius their headquarters, buried their spoil in various parts of the island. Quite a bit of treasure has been found by the islanders from time to time. It is also believed that many people at the time of the British conquest buried whatever money or valuables they possessed, so that according to belief, almost the entire island is a treasure mine.

Part of the wealth is said to have been secreted in the district of the Black Mountain by French officials, and it is in that locality that the present feverish search is being prosecuted.

England is excited just now over an attempt to recover the royal jewels and treasure lost by King John in The Wash, when he fled across the marshes in 1216.

A Computation Of Tides.

In preparation for search, St. John Hope, assistant secretary of the Society of Antiquarians, has made a study of the tide and land shiftings from the time King John lost his baggage and his wealth until the present time. The Wash has changed in its course since 1216, and Mr. Hope calculates that the treasure waggons will be located at Sutton Bridge, where there is twenty-three feet of silt.

Another search for wealth long hidden beneath the waters is being conducted at Sebastopol, in the Crimea. Armed with government authority, salvage experts have undertaken to raise from the bottom of Balaclava Bay, a large British man-of-war, sunk by Russian gun-fire directed against the British, French and Turkish opponents of the czar.

A few weeks ago a Boston woman, who signed the name of "Sadie I. Mason," at the bottom of a newspaper advertisement for backers for her enterprise, asserted that she had learned the hiding place of millions of treasure which was captured by the cut-throat crew of a ship that flew the "Jolly Roger," for a number of successful years, and was finally burned, three-quarters of a century ago, on an island in the St. Lawrence Gulf.

Miss Mason asserted that in the spot of which she had learned, there were millions in gold, silver and jewels, waiting only to be taken away. At last account this vast treasure trove had not as yet been unearthed.

Familiar to every newspaper reader, the Cocos Island treasure. During the last seventy years no fewer than eighteen expeditions have set out to recover this pile of gold and jewels. Indeed, more than once, parties have engaged in deadly conflict. Search is in progress there at the present time.

Cocos Island is a patch of land sixteen square miles in extent, rising from the Pacific ocean off the coast of Costa Rica, to which country it belongs. Two treasure plants are supposed to be located there, one of $60,000,000 and the other $15,000,000.

The first is called the Bonita treasure, after the notorious pirate of that name. For many years Bonita flew the black flag and cross bones in the Caribbean Sea, and accumulated great stores of plunder. Driven from these waters finally, he crossed the Isthmus of Panama and began operations on the Pacific.

In 1821, after the surrender of Domaja to the Liberator Iturbide, vast stores of government wealth were removed from the city of Mexico. Bonita, it is stated, managed to capture the treasure, and hurried with his spoil to Cocos Island, where he buried it.

The other "plant," called the Mary Dier treasure, was committed to the keeping of Cocos Island by the crew of the ship of that name, which happened to be in the harbor of Callao, Peru, during a war upheaval.

All the treasures and plate of the cathedral and of the churches of Lima, and the surrounding country were hurried to the Scotch ship, Mary Diet. In addition, many wealthy citizens placed their choicest possessions on the vessel. In all, it is stated that the ships unexpected cargo amounted in value to over $15,000,000. This proved too much, tradition states for the officers and crew.

The guardians of the wealth were overpowered, and the treasure was landed and buried on Cocos Island, until such time as it could be recovered.

Some time later, the vessel and most of the crew were lost. The captain, named Thompson, made his way to Canada, and died there. He communicated his secret to one Keating, who made several trips to the island and succeeded in recovering about $3,000 in golden doubloons.

For some months an army of laborers has been digging on the Island of Mauritius, in the Indian ocean, searching for a treasure valued at $100,000,000 or more, supposed to have been buried at the time of the British conquest, or some time before, by the French officials. This expedition is being directed by a company formed for the purpose of unearthing the treasure.

Since then several exploring expeditions have visited the island. Only last year two of these came into conflict, and a savage fight ensued. There have been other fights over the treasure.

At present the island is guarded by Captain Matthews, its governor, and part owner. He is directing the search. Harold Gray, of Ireland, claims the concession to hunt the treasure, but this claim is combated by others. An armed expedition under Lord Fitzwilliam, of England, had a brush with the Gray forces last year, and the Costa Rican government was compelled to send a gunboat to restore order. As far as known the Cocos Island treasure remains undiscovered.

Childhood Ailments.

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Carried A Sting.

American Magazine.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, the evangelist, was dining at Philadelphia house when the talk turned to eastern millinery. In his ready way Dr. Torrey used this topic as a peg whereon to hang a little lesson.

"Some people," he said, "can plant a sting in the pleasantest remark. Most of us only care to wound when we are angry, but those folk, the bane of social life, are continually inflicting causeless stabs.

"One of these people, a woman, met another woman, who is elderly, yesterday.

"'Now this is pleasant,' said the elderly woman, after a few minutes' chat. 'You haven't seen me for eleven years, and yet you knew me at once. I can't have changed so dreadfully, can I?'

"'I recognized your bonnet,' said the first woman."

Baseball And Football.

Baltimore News.

The Maharajah Gaekwar, who is visiting this country from India, says he wishes to find out what young men learn at our colleges. Well, the baseball season is now warming up, and a little later he can witness the sternuosity of a football education.

Faith Cure For Rheumatism.

A Christian Scientist stated at a meeting at Clifton, Bristol, that he cured rheumatism by slapping the knee, and telling the rheumatism to be gone.

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VERY LUCKY MONTH

JUNE IS THE TIME IN WHICH TO MARRY.

Friday is a Bad Day, But Wednesday is the Best of All—Other Matrimonial Superstitions.

Few girls are dauntless enough to risk being married on a Friday and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December are deemed the luckiest months of the year, but even then she must avoid the thirteenth day, says an exchange.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days of the week to be married on, if assurance of happiness is desired, for

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

All brides-elect rejoice when the marriage day dawns brightly, remembering the old adage:

"Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine."

And all are equally certain that

"To change the name and not the letter,
Is a change for the worse and not the better."

The day following the wedding belongs exclusively to the husband and fortunate for him if it is fair.

In earliest times among the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered unlucky for maidens to wed and the fifth for widows. The Romans considered the nones and ides of each month as unlucky.

The postponement of a wedding is even now regarded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick-bed or in a house of mourning rather than change the date.

It is an overbold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far get the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremony, as such an act presages death and dire misfortune. In fact, the bride's toilet has a great deal to do with her future happiness, and it is a wise girl who remembers all the superstitions pertaining to it.

She should always remember to put her right shoe on first, for to don the left first portends an unhappy married life.

White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following rhyme asserts:

"Married in white,
You have chosen all right.
Married in grey,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back.
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl.
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.
Married in brown,
You'll live out of town.
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink."

Then no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue." Neither must she, after her toilet is complete, look at herself in a mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wears a costume entirely black, as that would bring her sorrow. On changing her gown she must thrown away every pin used in the bridal attire.

No girl who would be a happy bride must take a hand in the making of her wedding cake or the sewing of her bridal gown. To try on the wedding ring before the ceremony is unpropitious. Should the shaking hand of the groom drop this symbol of love in the act of putting it on the bride's finger the ceremony had better be stopped right there. To lose it is prophetic of evil, and many fancy to remove it after it is placed on the finger is unlucky.

The breaking of a wedding ring is surely prophetic of death of one of the married twain.

There is an explanation to this superstition.

"As the wedding ring wears,
So wear away life's cares."

—which is of the same theory that time will cure all ills.

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