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when the signal at apparent. Mount Nelson auwelcome news to the inhabitants of

Hobart Town. At the period of my story all were exiles. Natives, save the dark race, which is fast disappearing before the white man, there were none, All, I repeat, were exiles, but all were not penal exiles.

The exiles to whom I allude were those whom Stepdame Fortune had driven from their Fatherland, or whom the hope of winning her favor had al-

lured from it. All these had left their loves and dearest interests behind them, and all broke from the lips of Bridget. their dreams and wishes were directed to the fair fields and bright firesides of

their childhood. It is now far otherwise. Van Dieman's Land, like other lands, has grown national, with the usual exclusive prejudices and partialities.

Beautiful girls and gallant youths, womanhood and manhood, have become surrounded by a young progeny, and they love the land of their birth.

If the approaching bark was antici pated by many a beating heart in Hobart Town and its vicinity, what were the feelings of those on board the Dart, the gallant ship that had now been nearly five months from England?

It carried a miscellancous assem blage of passengers, and had touched at Cork to take in some women and children, who were going to join their husbands and fathers in the colony.

In all this freight of humanity there were two women singularly remarkable-the one, Dora Callan, for beauty; the other, Bridget Ryan, for extreme ugliness, which would have been repulsive had it not been redeemed by honesty, simplicity and good nature.

She had an infant a few weeks old, mother; but it did not engross her genial heart.

She had a kind word for every one and a helping hand for all who needed her aid. The sick found her ready to forego her rest to soothe their sufferings, and the sorrowing never called upon her sympathy in vain, and it was soon the feeling of all on board to seek Bridget Ryan under any emergency or annovance or distress.

But, above all, she became to Dora Callan the very stay and prop of her existence. The young creature had come on board in bad health, and with | bravely rise again and again above the the prospect of becoming a mother, a prospect realized before they were many weeks at sea.

In her hour of trial who was beside her? Bridget Ryan.

When the new-born made its feeble appeal to its feeble mother, who took it to a cherishing breast? Bridget Ryan.

Amid all her own and her infant's wants she found means to administer her nursling; amid all the claims upon her time and toil, she found hours to devote to them.

"Briget Ryan," said Dora, "I shall never see the far land we are seeking. and one is waiting me there to whom it will be a sore sorrow. Here is his last letter, which I have read every night after my prayers, and every morning as soon as it was light. He will be on the watch for our ship and among the first on board."

"Heaven speed him, my woman," exclaimed the cheerful Bridget.

"And won't he be proud of the gift you have for him?" she added, looking at the sleeping child. "Oh, sure, and it is I must be at the merry meeting." "Who has such a right, Bridget? But it will never be."

"Tush, woman, dear. Tush! Don't talk such nonsense, child. It is the wakeness that has come over you. Wait awhite, and a blithe christening we'll have when we are once on shore."

The young mo her bowed her beautiful face upon her pillow, and the heaving of her breast revealed the emotion that convulsed her.

After an effort of composure, she raised herself in her bed and flung her arms around the neck of her friend.

"Oh, on this wide, wide sea, where I thought to find only danger and sorrow, I have found a friend like unto the mother I have left. You will have her blessing, Bridget, and his. Oh, that | boats making toward us." I might live to tell him al! I owe you."

"Now, Dora dear, if you go on in this manner," said Br.dget, struggling with emotion, and gently trying to disengage herself, "what will I do? Sure, I shall be fit for nothing this blessed day-and the bables, too-why, we are changing places wi h them and crying as if they could not do it much better that we. Take heart, woman, dear,

the hoy will need all your care." "All yours, Bridget, all yours. Oh. tell me that you will never forsake him! I know it, I feel it, he will soon be alone with you-have only you. Oh, let him ercep to your heart when the salt seas cover his mother. Nay, Bridget, you shall not unclasp my hands until I have your promise; say that in danger, in distress, in sickness, he shall be

to you as your own." "Holy Mother, be my witness," faintly ejaculated Bridget. "He shall have half of my heart, half of my strength. When I forego my hold of him, sorrow be my portion. But you will live, Dora Callan, and my child may call you mother by means of this boy of ours, for now he is mine, you see, and

I mean to dispose of him."

breast in silent prayer.

spring morning young creature had spoken was soon with what strength remained in her:

A rapid change passed over the fair nounced a ship in face; the power of utterance suddenly sight, and imme- failed; but while life lingered her distely the yellow grateful and beseeching cyas were flag was hoisted at raised to the face of Bridget, at whose her pressed eagerly forward. Mulgrave battery, breast the little creature so soon to be and proclaimed the orphaned nes led in comfort.

The next night a white hammock was lowered into the sea beneath the solemn starlight.

The passengers and crew stood round while the captain read the funeral service; his voice often faltered, and at intervals a deep sob was heard; it burst from the bosom of Bridget Ryan, who, with both children clasped in her arms, knelt upon the deck.

When the splemn ceremony was over and the fair form of Dora had ounk many fathoms to its deep and silent grave, a low wail of excessive anguish

"Dora Callan, Dora Callan," she at length uttered, with a deep fervency of tone, which was in itself eloquence, "Why have you gone from me-from me whose heart loved you like its life? But who may keep what the Great Maker wants? Bright be your place among the angels. Welcome be your in its sweet valleys, have ripened into fair face where all is beautiful. Och! shall I ever forget how sweet you were, how kind, how loving? When you wake from your great winding sheet, Dora mine, may we who mourn you now meet you rejoicing."

Then her voice sank till its murmurs became inaudible. While rocking herself to and fro on the deck, she cowered over the children and bathed them in tears.

Impressed by the scene, all stood in deep silence, watching the subsiding struggle of her deep grief.

Almost unmarked, a change of weather had gradually come on, and a more than common activity on board declared that some exigency was approaching.

Low winds seemed from afar gathering clouds that soon overspread the sky, till the hollow, dismal wailings became long howls and hoarse shrieks, to which she was a tender, watchful and the darkness grew into blackest night. Oh, for the pen of Cooper to portray the storm which broke above the devoted ship, while it reeled and stargered amid the rage of contending winds and rolling seas.

The captain and crew did their duty

Perhaps there is no energy, no courage, superior to that of English sailors; no sense of duty so high, so perfectly, so nobly, fulfilled.

Vain were all their efforts; the sea surged above the yards, sweeping down on the doomed bark, which would briny deluge. Desperately she plowed



A RUSHING SEA. her way, till at midnight she became a

total wreck on one of the small islands in D'Entrecastreaux's channel. The morning broke at length, but it

came rather to reveal than to relieve their distress. When the vessel struck a shriek, compounded of many wild voices,

pierced the thick darkness; the masts went by the board, a rushing sea swept over the deck, carrying many of the despairing wretches into the engulfing waters; but with the gray, drear light of morning came a lull. The captain, who still survived, with

some few of the passengers and crew, felt a deep anxiety for the fate of Bridget, and was seeking her, inquiring for her, when she crept forth with the two children in her arms.

"The bravest heart on board, by heaven," he exclaimed, as he beheld

"Hope on," he continued, springing forward, "we are be cribed; there are

At there words Bridget started to her feet, just as a tremendous wave struck the ship, and, sweeping the deck, carried her and the children overboard.

Much is said of human sciashness in the emergencies of great danger, and much is, of course, exhibited; but so powerful had Bridget's example and beauty of character impressed her fellow sufferers that the most cital interest was felt in her fate, and at this catastrophe many cried aloud, "Save her, save her!" while at the moment hopeless of saving themselves.

The beats which had put off from Brune Island redoubled their efforts. Bridget succeeded in grasping a frog-

ment of timber, and thus kept herself affoat; the heavy rain, which had been for some time falling, increasing, refreshed her, and the sea subsided, as if calmed by the tears of heaven. The cheering voices of the approaching men kept alive the pulses of her heart. and at last Bridget and the children were rescued, the little helpless crea-

tures, wonderful to relate, alive, This, however, she rearcely was herself; yet amid what was apparently A faint smile played upon the lips the pangs of death, her sense of duty of the sinking girl in answer to this was still paramount.

A TRUE HEROINE, sportive sally, and then closing her | Carried on shore, soothing voices eyes she folded her hands upon her and succoring hands were soon around her, but she made a feeble effort to re-The prophetic spirit in which the tain the children, while she exclaimed,

> "Michael Callan!" The name was repeated aloud by those who marked her anxiety; and immediately a young man who had helped to man the boat that had saved

"Here am I," he cried; "what would you with Michael Callan?"

He was directed to the dying woman; he knelt down beside her. Bridget opened her eyes, which a moment before had been closing in the last exhaustion and faintness.

"Are you here?" she asked. "I am Michael Callan."

"Now the Father of Mercy and all His saints be praised," she faintly ejculated. "Michael Callan, here is your child-Dora's child!"

And with these words her long sustained energies forsook her, and she sank insensible into the arms of the people near her.

The story soon spread through the

restored to health and strength she found herself possessed of a little for-All who, like herself, had survived the wreck, bore testimony to her

Christian charity and heroism, and

from every quarter of the island sub-

scriptions in her behalf poured in. Her home was on the banks of the Huon; thither every year Michael Callan and his boy made a pilgrimage to the good friend of Dora, and the faithful preserver of her child.

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though there should be, as there al-

ways is, more or less loss of gas,

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A Considerable Admission.

"Of course, all my aunts say that the baby looks like me," said the blushing young man. "What does your wife say to that?" asked the elder man. "Well, she admits that perhaps I may resemble the baby a little."-Indianapolis Journal.

THIS AND THAT.

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three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds. The largest newspaper circulation in the world is that of the Paris Peti-

Journal, which averages more than 1,100,000 copies a day. Twenty-six years ago 250 of the leading doctors of England issued a cautionary declaration against the use of

alcohol in medical practice. New Zealand's representative Maorifor the queen's celebration have been selected for their size. 'I wo of the natives weigh respectively 400 and 363

pounds. In the excitement of the last presidential campaign the savings banks in New York state lost in net withdrawals 49,000,000, but the money has been com-

ing back ever since. Four camels have been successfully acclimated in Poland by Count Siglamund Skorzewski, who has had them broken to the plow on his estate of Cherniejer, in the province of Pasen.

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