## THE IRON PIRATE

## A Plain Tale of Strange Happenings on the Sea

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## CHAPTER X-(Continued.)

 Tore thuse mat now," suid Roderick, "pe the engines, and we shair drop belindthe others,

 She ran up the companton-way, trand tois and crept after here. Then we lay phis
to the
texid aid
 great howl of terror at the sight of her ering upon the stip-and boted headlon
forwardi : while we wushed in a body turned sery white and an faced Paolo. H ocher, nd hit him with his pistol, so thas
he rolled senseless of the narrow bridge the iron of the engine room hatch. $\mathbf{H}$ had
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arms.
The skipper got the whola situation a
the first look. He came ow ws with $a$ cou
ple of riffes. We were now all crovectin together by the wheel umiships, fo
Mary had meovered. By the full moon we suw dark shadind heross hetine the the gilles. The tipper men were beh

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 going to fore through that galley."He rased his
rife at the word zo straight at the corner of the light woo

 he seas.
"There's one down amongst you," anic
the skipper; "but that's the beginning ine stipero "out that's the beginning to blow that shanty to
 of them answered for the first time witit
 ond min sprnang to his feet with a shout


 by the cabbe. Thier we
Them: but the the butt ends of of the two mus ons

 neliper, who now seemed rousped to all the
fary of great anger, set tok ocicking them We had the other hands up by thil They got them beow at the first breal
 knowledge of angrery permitted us. Ing gea, I I loked to the far horizon, bui
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sitera of us sou could not see the long
 dult, heny, yet penetrating, and we knew
that the ship lay close on our track: then
then that she hand lost uua. I when onkef the to bridge it was middight.
and the water the skin and nulg troent and the water men even trom my mirant
but a hot hand was put into mine as $i$


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Hf indicted the decek house by the
bridge, where my glass showed me a shin


 man afrai
thought
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ITm hoing
 right there;" and then he sang out from below, and heard the order to clear
the boats.


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and when we hoisted our enakg thes
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to the men behind the walls of metal
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harbingers of night hung low upon th
darkened een i darkened sea; I I searched the horizon
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 with na grean stout, Yee we kew that that
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 of Captain Black standing by the stemm
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 mand was the follow "Roorns Hohn;
mand when he was within hail he tood
and bawled:
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"My thip?"
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pose: : we were defifting into them.


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## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it-Ayer's Hair Vigor It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disap pears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a greatdeal druff, no pimples, no eruptions
Ayers:

More than Likely.
John Kendrick Bangs was discussing
in a New Lork club a cose of plagar Ism, says the New York Tribune. "The man admiltted that plagiarism
was suspected of him,", sald Mr. Bangs was suspected or him, sald Mr. Bangs
smillng. "Lae anmost admiltted It was
proved. He reminded me of a Yonkers boy I used to know.
"This boy sald to hls chum one morn"'I hid under the parlor sofn last
night to bear what young Sottlelgh would say to my slster.'
"'Well, what did he sayr the other "He only talked religion and pollties, and he kicked me about thirty
times on the hend. ' 'He knew you were there, I guess,' "'T'm afrald he suspected $1 t$.' MS= W=

Qutte n Difrerence.
"What!" ${ }^{\text {exclaimed the ningry mo- }}$. "What!" exclalmed the angry mo-
diste. "You menn to say that Mrs. De
Flasher used all the samples we sent Fhasher used a tancy quilt? Why, she
up to make "But Mrs. De "But Mrs. De Flasher' is worth a
undred thousnand, " "Really? Well, In that case I sup"And she will inherit half a million "Half a million? Whe wite the ady a note at once and tell her she
can have another bundle of samples
and compllment her on beling eo do and compliment her on belng so dos
Hightfully bizarre," TO Cure a cold in one day


The Imperial Board of Health in $\mathbf{G}$ many has issued a statement that "total
abstinenee from strong drink is not inju-
ious to health." .



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The leopard is the most cowardly of
animals.
"Is there any known test for true "re?" asked the very young man. "Nothing except marriage," answer-
the homegrown phliosopher. "It ed the homegrown phliosopher. "If the real thlng."
terrible to recall


