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Indian Woman, Abandoned on Desert Islands, Finally Found by Party of Otter Hunters.

On San Nicholas Island, which is uninhabited, a party of sea otter hunters, landing to chance their luck, found, to their amazement, the imprint of human feet on the sandy shore — imprints freshly made. They scattered in search. But, the wind shifting and commencing to blow hard, they had to regain their vessel before the maker of the marks could be found. It was undeniable, however, a human being lived on this bleak, wind blown island of sand and tall brushwood.

On returning to the mainland they reported the strange discovery, but nothing was done until a Roman Catholic priest was so moved by the news that he persuaded the captain of the small schooner to sail with him for San Nicholas. After two days' searching he discovered this lonely Crusoe—the first of a new kind. For he found inside a low hut of driftwood a woman more like a beast than a person.

She was clad in otter skins, and the feathered skins of sea-fowl, and her companion was an otter, which she had caught very young and tamed.

The priest with difficulty got her story, for she had almost forgotten how to speak. Many years previously the small tribe of Indians to which she belonged—inhabitants of San Nicholas from time past—had been shifted by the government to the mainland. As they were being taken on board, her baby had fallen into the sea, and she had leaped after him, and in the dusk had been given up as drowned. She reached the shore, however, to find the child was dead. In utter loneliness she had lived these 18 years.

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THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.

BY S. W. FOST.

The great big church wuz crowded full uv broadcloth and uv silk, An' satins rich as cream that grows on our ol' brindle's milk; Shined shoes, billed shirts, stiff collars an' stovepipe hats were there; An' dudes with trouserloons so tight they couldn't kneel down in prayer.

The elder in his pulpit high said, as he slightly riz: "Our organist is kep to hum, laid up 'ith roomaniz, An' as we hev no substitute, as Brother Moore ain't here, Will some 'un in the congregation be so kind's to volunteer?"

And then a red-nosed, drunken tramp of low-toned, rowdy style, Gave an introductory hiccup, an' then staggered up the aisle. Then thro' that holy atmosphere there crep a sence er sin, An' thro' that air of sanctity the odor uv ol' gin.

Then Deacon Purington he yelled—his teeth all sot on edge: "This man purfanes the house of God! W'y, this is sacrilege!" The tramp didn't hear a word he said, but slouched 'ith stumblin' feet, An' sprawled an' staggered up the steps, gained the organ seat.

He then went pawin' through the keys, an' soon there rose a strain That seemed to jest bulge out the heart, an' 'lectrify the brain; An' then he slapped down on the thing 'ith hands an' head an' knees, He slam dashed his hull body down kerflap upon the keys.

The organ roared, the music flood went sweepin' high and dry, It swelled into the rafters, and bulged out into the sky; The ol' church shook an' staggered, an' seemed to reel an' sway, An' the elder shouted "Glory!" an' I yelled out "Hooray!"

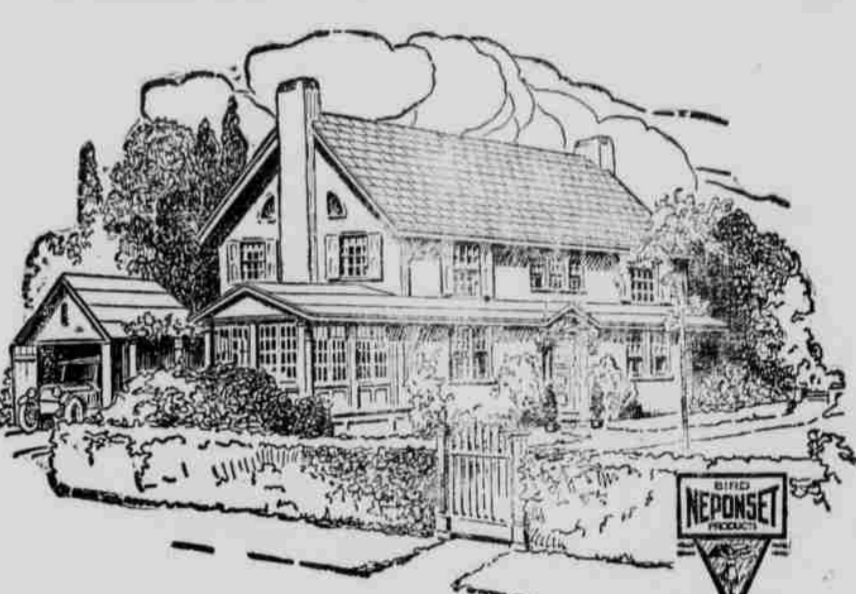
An' then he tried a tender strain that melted in our ears, That brought ut blessed memories an' drenched 'em down 'ith tears; An' we dreamed of ol' time kitchens, 'ith Tabby on the mat, Uv home an' 'lav an' baby days, and mother an' all that!

And then he struck a streak uv hope—a song from souls forgiven— That burst from prison bars uv sin an' stormed the gates of Heaven; The mornin' stars they sung together—no soul was left alone— We felt the universe wuz safe, an' God wuz on His throne!

An' then a wail uv deep despair an' darkness come again, An' long black crape hung on the doors uv all the homes uv men; No 'lav, no light, no joy, no hope, no songs uv glad delight, An' then—the tramp he staggered down an' reeled into the night.

But we knew he'd tol' his story, tho' he never spoke a word, An' it wuz the saddest story that our ears had ever heard; He had told his own life history, an' no eye wuz dry that day, W'en the elder rose and simply said: "My brethren, let us pray."

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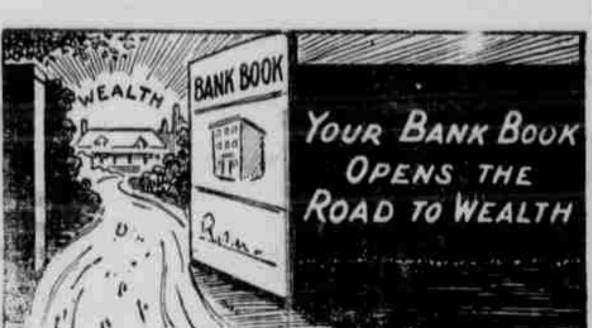
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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Roanoke Railway Company,

a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Weldon, County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, (W. E. Daniel being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 27th day of June, 1921, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 27th day of June, 1921.

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