AN ISLAND TRAGEDY.

Sable Island is a French convict station. It is a barren strip of sandy dunes, bare absolutely of vegetation. It lay very low and is wholly unpeopled, save the gleaners of the shores. Little dogs have not succeeded there.

I was stationed a number of years ago at the Hut in the south Atlantic, and during the course of my journeyings I visited all Sable Island. One night I set on the deck in the company of another officer. We were lazily smoking our pipes, when, about half-past eleven, there came a knock at the door. We knew it was a knock.

I say knock, instead of the bell, as I should, because it was a knock of a kind that does not use a bell. It was a knock which, if one heard it on a door in the middle of London, would make the passer-by stop and look up at the house.

I did not know to another week of my experience. It was almost as two perhaps a month to me. The sentinel of the hut was then sitting on board the very ship which I have just left. He had come to take his place in the hut, and we went on deck.

I shall never forget the picture presented when we emerged. Against the wall of the house, with his back to it, was a tall man, in the prime of manhood. The prisoner was bold, proud and haughty. He stood in his convict dress, in the midst of a circle of men.

"Do other work, Thirty six," was then the new name by which he was known on the deck, with a contempt. Death of an abject nature seemed to have taken from him all manhood or pride. He had been called for his political opinions, he had a wife and family at home. He had come with the rest of his gang of convicts, and he would die in a few days. He seemed to the day of death, the anthem of which sounds thence. But he made his appeal in vain.

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