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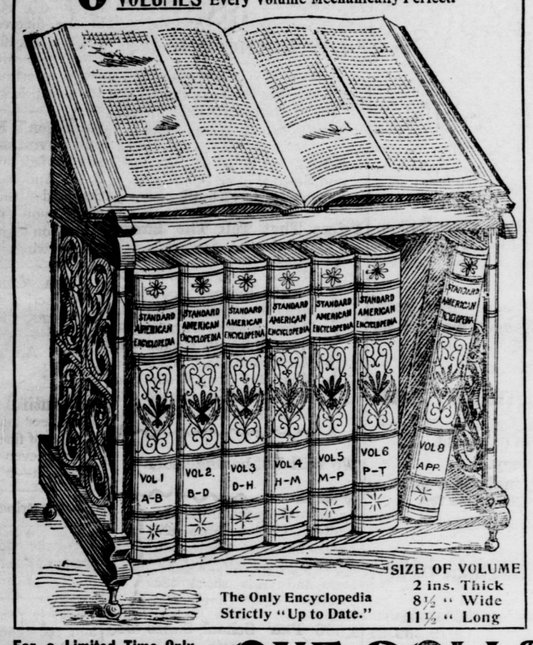

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Several weeks ago it was announced by a Spanish skipper that the island had been submerged, but in the absence of corroborative testimony the story was not credited. Within the last few days however the announcement has been confirmed by other mariners, and there is no longer room for skepticism.

In this connection it may be of some interest to review the remarkable history of this island. It received its name from a bold Spanish navigator, who first landed upon its shores in 1563 and subsequently settled up on it with his family. Eventually the Spaniard quit the island, becoming weary of its solitude and isolation.

Still another tenant of the island in later years was a Mosquito Indian who was left upon its shores by an English soldier in 1681, but who was rescued by a passing vessel some three or four years afterward. The adventures of this solitary Indian during his period on the island were similar to those narrated in "Robinson Crusoe." He had nothing with him but a pocket knife, a gun, a small horn of powder and a few shot. With such means of support as the island furnished he managed to exist until deliverance finally came. It is barely possible that Defoe was in possession of these facts at the time of writing his book.

But the hermit whose adventures on the island foreshadowed the story of Robinson Crusoe, was a Scotchman by the name of Alexander Selkirk. In Feb. 1709 Capt. Rodgers commanding an English vessel dropt anchor on the coast of Juan Fernandez, seeing no signs of life or habitation on the island he went ashore and discovered a man in sheepskin, after narrating his adventures to the captain, the hermit brought forth a volume showing the faithful account which he had kept of every little incident connected with his long imprisonment on the island. Selkirk returned home with Capt. Rodgers, and in all likelihood, this journal fell into the hands of Daniel Defoe, who based upon it the most remarkable tale of adventure ever written in the English language.

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Before leaving the subject, it is well to call attention to the fact that the island of Juan Fernandez is indebted for its fame not only to the story of Robinson Crusoe but also to the celebrated poem of William Cowper, which begins with the familiar line, "I'm monarch of all I survey." While these masterpieces of genius cannot rescue the island from its watery grave in the calm Pacific main, they can at least preserve it from oblivion and render it for all the time to come one of the green isles of literature.

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