

IN ARCTIC GRAVEYARD

PART 5

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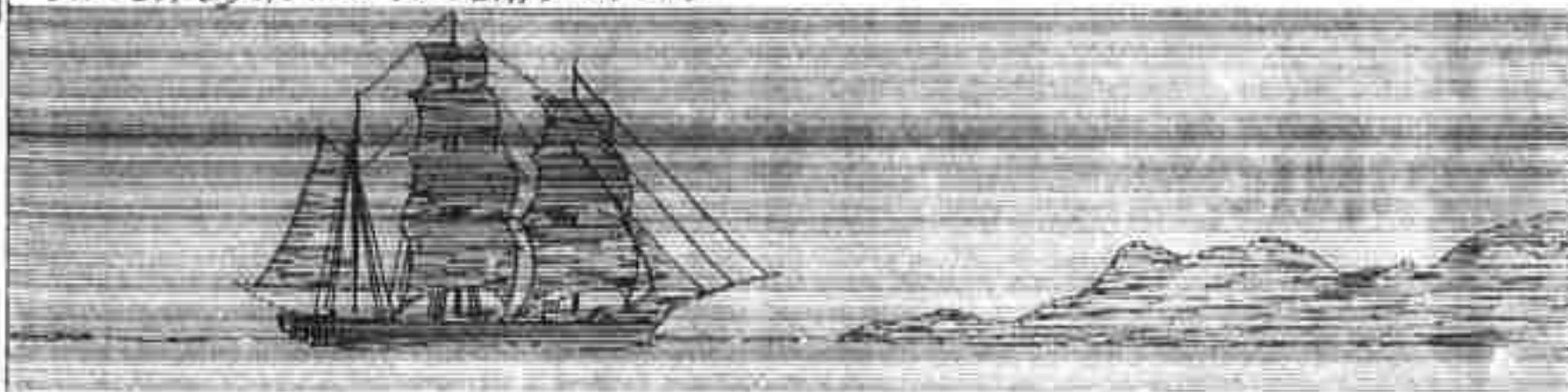
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In 1871 a great tragedy struck. The whaling fleet was trapped in moving ice and thirty-three ships crushed. Most of the ships were valued at more than one million dollars apiece. Miraculously, no lives were lost but the disaster was a heavy blow to the New England ship owners.

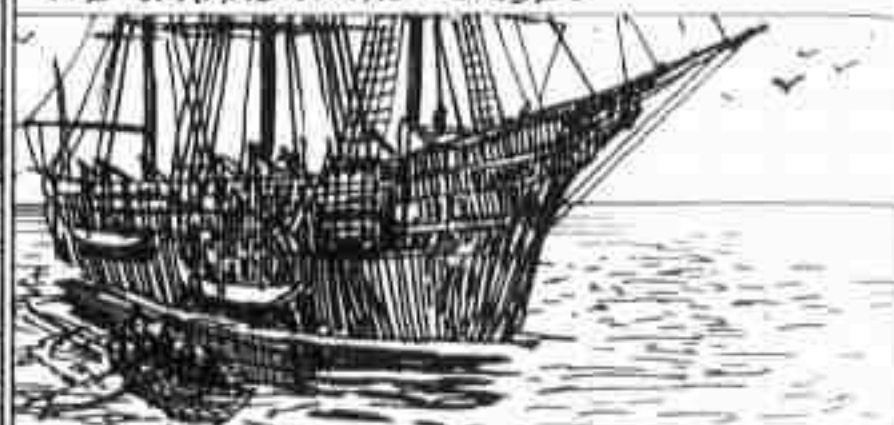
AS WE SAILED NORTHWARD PAST THE ALEUTIANS, THE AIR GREW COLDER. SOON WE WERE ENVELOPED IN FOG FOR DAYS ON END.



ONE DAY THE FOG PARTED AND WE KNEW WE HAD MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY. WHALES WERE ALL AROUND US.



WE SPRANG TO THE CHASE.



WILLIAM WENT IN MY BOAT. HE WAS VERY EXCITED.



WE STRUCK A GIGANTIC BOWHEAD.



HE SOUNDED



AS THE WHALE LINE PLAYED OUT, A KINK JAMMED IN THE FRONT CHOCK.



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