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*Pitcher, since Antrim's act*

# A Tall Ship

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"All I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by.

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And a laughing yarn from a merry fellow rover,

And a quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's  
over."—JOHN MASSFIELD

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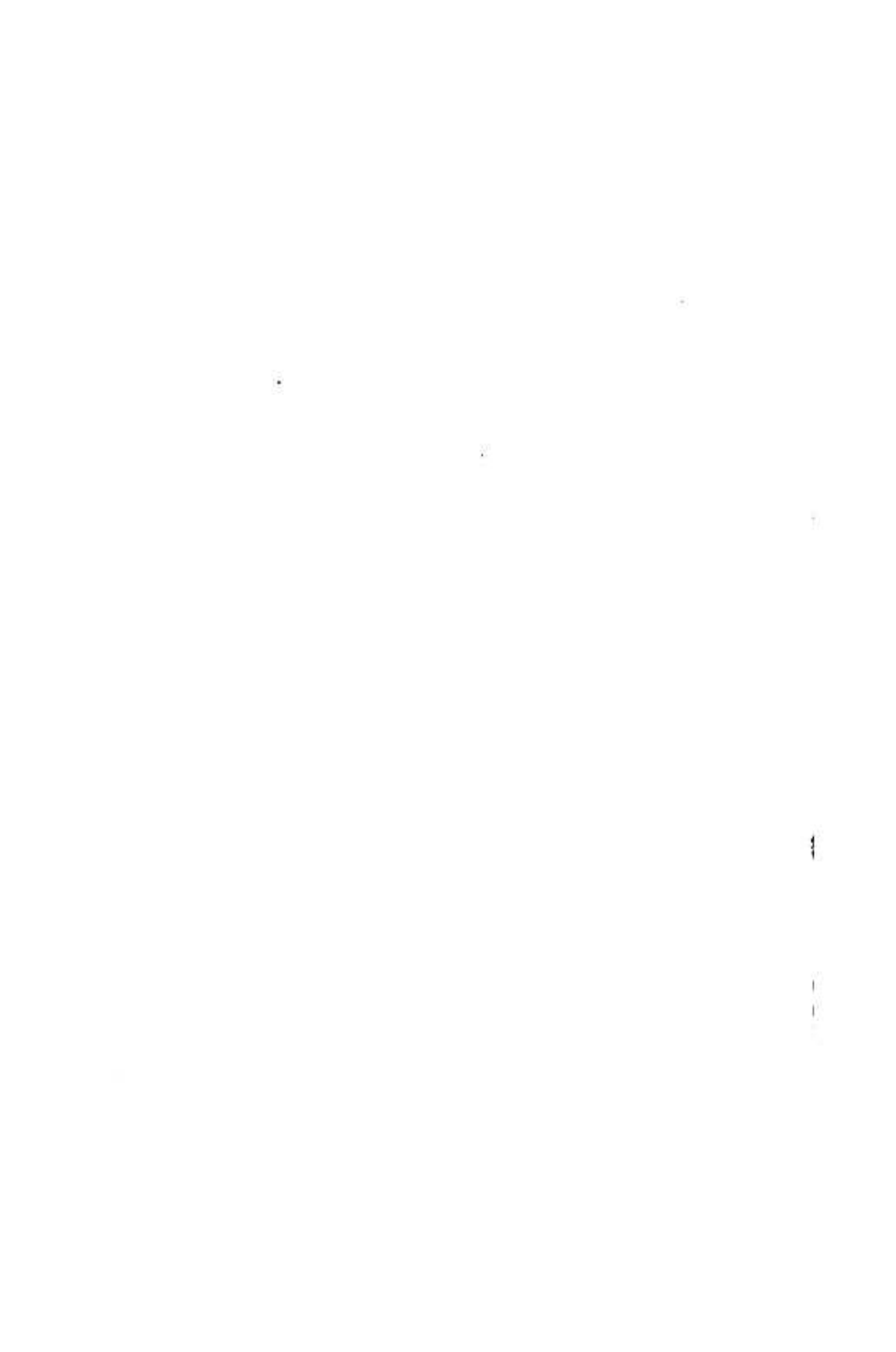


## PREFACE

It is almost superfluous to observe that the following sketches contain no attempt at the portrait of an individual. The majority are etched in with the ink of pure imagination. A few are "composite" sketches of a large number of originals with whom the Author has been shipmates in the past and whose friendship he is grateful to remember.

Of these, some, alas! have finished "the long trick." To them, at no risk of breaking their quiet sleep—*Ave atque vale.*

"Crab-Pots," "The Day," and "Chummy-Ships" appeared originally in *Blackwood's Magazine*, and are reproduced here by kind permission of the Editor.



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