HEROIC RESCUER REWARDED WITH A FORTUNE.

Peter Andersen, a farm labourer of White Bluffs, Washington, has just inherited a fortune amounting to £7,200 under the most romantic circumstances.

Andersen, who was too poor to buy wallpaper, had covered the walls of his cottage with newspapers.

Recently he noticed an advertisement in one of these papers asking for information of his whereabouts. He replied to the advertisement, and on establishing his identity he was informed that he was heir to the sum amounting. He received a letter from the bank of New York, ordering him to appear at the bank. Andersen left Denmark in 1873 aboard the ship 'W. J. Waller,' which was wrecked off Newfoundland with a powerful swimmer, and, seizing Peter Knudsen, a drowning passenger, kept him afloat until they could get ashore.

Since much privation both reached New York, where they were befriended.

Knudsen made an immense fortune in the glove business in New Jersey, and has now bequeathed it to his rescuer.—Weekly Times, March 29th, 1883.