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Attorney at Law & Notary Public
OFFICE—Over Messrs. Ranne, Sturdee & Co Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
May 23, 1852.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs Deveber's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
—OFFICE—
No. 13, NORTH SIDE OF PRINCESS STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

WILLIAM H. LESTER,
GROCER and Provision DEALER,
CORNER PRINCESS AND CHARLOTTE STREETS.
Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge.
September 19, 1856.

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
Steam Engine and Machine Shop,
SAINT DAVID AND ALMON STREETS,
Near Messrs. W. & R. Wright's Ship Yard Courtenay Bay.

ALWAYS on hand at the the above Establishment, Patent and Common WINDLASSES for Vessels of all sizes; Capstan Heads; Sheave-and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Camboose; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Grate and Furnace Mouths; Treenail Machines.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, solicits a continuance of the same, and would further add, that having served a regular apprenticeship to the Engineering and Millwright business in Great Britain, and having practised the same the last thirty years, continues to manufacture at the above Establishment all kinds of

STEAM ENGINES.

High and low Pressure, For Boats, Saw, or Grist Mills, and for Propelling any kind of machinery.—Steam Engine Boilers for Marine or Land purposes made and repaired; all kinds of Machinery repaired; Iron and Brass Castings made to order; BRASS AND IRON TURNING; Blacksmith Work of all kinds executed promptly and on favorable terms. ☞ As cheap or cheaper than any other Establishment in the Province.☜

JOHN SMITH,
St. John, December 1, 1855. ENGINEER.

New Books.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount deChateaubriand;
St. Jean's MANUAL: a Guide to the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church;
A Vindication of Italy and the Papal States, from the Dublin Review;
John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas Devin Reilly, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Maidrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 36 numbers;
Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell;
Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth;
Love after Marriage by Caroline Lee Hentz;
The Border Rover by Emerson Bennett;
The Rats of the Seine, by Paul Preston;
The Doomed Ship, by Harry Hazel;
Dow's Patent Sermons, new edition;
Reynolds' Complete Works;
Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May, 1s.;
Harper, Putnam, the Youths, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Blackwood for May;
The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller.
☞ Latest "New York Ledger," &c.
May 8. B. O'BRIEN.

SAINT JOHN HOTEL.

ENTRANCE FROM CHARLOTTE STREET

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to the Public for the very handsome support he has received since opening the ST. JOHN HOTEL, and would respectfully inform his numerous patrons, that having refitted and renovated this well known building, and being determined to keep it in a style not inferior to what it attained in former days, he is now prepared to receive BOARDERS, both permanent and transient, who will receive all the care and attention that can be desired. We would therefore invite travellers to favour him with a call.

☞ BOARD FIVE SHILLINGS PER DAY.

☞ Gentlemen travelling with their own Horses will find good Stabling and attentive hostlers.

W. H. SECORD,
St. John, August 7. Proprietor.

CLOTH CAPS, various styles, qualities and prices, at Wholesale and Retail.
C. D. EVERETT & SON,
Jan. 29 15 King-street

Saint John Hotel Building,
82, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good order, per the schooner "Mary Jean," "Wren," "Trident," "Caroline," and "Catherine Brown," the following Goods, which he will sell wholesale and retail at moderate rates:—

20 chests superior Breakfast Souchong TEA;
4 boxes Tomato Ketchup; 3 barrels Beans;
200 lbs Ground Pepper, 5 boxes ground Pimento;
1230 do. green Java Coffee; 1 bag whole do.
10 bladders Scotch Snuff, 3 boxes Yeast Powder,
1 case Olive Oil; 3 boxes Cream of Tartar;
2 boxes Lemon Syrup; 1 do. Sperm Candles
2 casks Prussian Saleratus; 4 reams Letter Paper
3 cases American Matches;
30 reams Straw Wrapping Paper;
10 do Crown do do;
4 reams Foolscap Paper; 18 doz Lead Pencils;
5 doz Carpenter's Pencils;
3000 buff, straw, and White Envelopes;
10 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 3 bbls Dried Apples;
50 lbs. Cut do; 1014 Cocoa Nuts;
5 barrels Porter's Burning Fluid;
5 doz Whip Handles; 2 gross Fluid Wicking;
3 doz Raw Hide Whips; 3 bales Candle do;
5 boxes Ground Ginger; 2 bales Cotton Batting;
10 " Harper's Diamond 10s. Tobacco, a superior article;
3 " Wine Sap do.; ½ Lumps do., extra quality for chewing;
6 dozen Washboards; 12 doz. Corn Brooms;
2 doz Corn Brushes; 1 do. Patent do;
10 boxes Clothes Pins, No. 1;
1 doz Mincing Trays; 3 doz setts Measures;
10 Children's Willow Basket Carriages, new varieties;
4 gross patent-spring'd Clothes Pins;
2 doz Wooden Spoons; 2 doz Butter Ladles;
2 doz Wooden Pawcetts; 3 doz Alicant Watts;
5 boxes Sullivan's Blacking.

—IN STORE—

60 drums Fresh Figs; 3 Puncheons Alcohol
2 casks pale and brown Sherry Wine;
1 " Port do;
4 hhds Hollands Gin; 1 pun. Scotch Whiskey;
5 pipes Hennessy's Brandy;
6 cases sparkling Champagne;
3 cases Old Jamaica Rum;
3 bbls Nova Scotia Cider;
10 quintals No. 1 Codfish;
1½ Tons Oatmeal;
250 lbs. No. 1 Starch;
ORANGES and LEMONS;
Bed Cords, Clothes Lines, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes, Nuts, Castor Oil, London Pickles, Chocolate, Broma, Corn Starch, Tripoli, Digby Herrings, Bird Cages, Citron Peel, together with a general assortment of Groceries too numerous for enumeration.

Hourly expected—5 tierces RICE.
may 15 ROBERT STEWART.

A CARD.

WE would direct the attention of the public to the large variety of HATS and CAPS now on Sale at

HALL'S HAT STORE, 41, King-street.

The largest and doubtless, the best assorted stock in this City; we can only notice a few of the leading articles, viz.

GENTS' DRESS HATS,
In Black Velvet, Satin, Moleskin, and Silk, Drab Beaver, Felt, Silk, and Angola,—English, French, and American make,—every style and quality.
SOFT FELT HATS.
Kossuth, Hungarian, Julian, Magyar, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimed.
STRAW GOODS.
Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, Pedall, Black and White Italian and Senatt, Braids; for Men Boys and Girls,—various trimed.
CLOTH CAPS.
In every style, colour, and quality.
CHILDRENS' HATS & CAPS.
In every Variety of Material and Trimming.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,
In Beaver, Felt, Straw, &c.
GLAZED HATS,
India Rubber, Lawn covered, Painted, Alma, and Patent.

We recommend all who want good fair value for their money to call at

D. H. HALL'S, HAT STORE,
July 10. 41, King-street.

DOMESTIC versus FOREIGN.

WE have on hand over 500 of the most approved Railroad BARROW WHEELS, of Domestic Manufacture, and warranted to be of the best material, which (with the different descriptions of Barrow Wheels suitable for any purpose, manufactured by us) will be sold for less than similar articles can be imported for.

HARRIS & ALLAN,
August 7. 17, Water-street.

4 CASKS Olive OIL, 300 gallons;
8 tbls. TALLOW, 2,000 lbs.;
LONDON OAKUM.—10 tons London Oakum, on sale low.

One Wood Stock ANCHOR.—For sale by
August 7. JOHN WALKER.

PER "JOHN DUNCAN."—5,000 FIRE BRICKS. For sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
Sept. 25. 29, Dock-street.

GENTS, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, Gents' MUFFLERS, for sale at reasonable prices, by D. H. HALL,
Nov. 14. 41, King-street.

Livery Stable.
KING STREET, CARLETON

THE Subscriber in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Saint John and vicinity to his new LIVERY STABLES, begs leave to state that he has fitted up at considerable expense, and is now prepared to furnish parties with Horses and VEHICLES, which for speed and comfort will prove satisfactory.

As the road is good and the country very inviting at this season of the year, parties would not regret taking a drive. Charges very moderate.

JAMES E. HAMM.
August 1, 1857. 3m.

GIN.—Now Landing ex Ship "Arthur White," 20 Hhds. GIN, 50 Gallons each, and 50 Cases And daily expected per Brig "Victor" from Charante;
6 Hhds. BRANDY, and 100 Cases.
—IN BOND—
20 Pipes, Hhds., and Qr. Casks Pale and Dark BRANDY;
10 Punchons WHISKY, Cameron Bridge;
30 Pipes and Hhds. GIN
50 Hhds. and Qr. Cask Port and SHERRY WINE;
10 Puns. ALCOHOL For Sale low by
May 29. JOHN KIRK.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A fresh supply received per Steamer *Admiral*, and for sale by
D. H. HALL,
dec. 19. 4, King Street.

Earthenware, China & Glass.

F. CLEMENTSON has received per "John Duncan" and "Boadicea":—A general assortment of the above Goods, which are offered at the lowest Market rates, Wholesale and Retail
29, Dock Street. October 30.

NOTICE.

SEASONED PINE, LUMBER of every description, large and small, SCANTLING, REFUSE BOARDS, and DEALS, LATHS and PICKETS. For Sale at No. 1 Lumber Yard Jeffery's Hill. FROST & CO.
St. John, May 12, 1856.

c. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES LYTLE,
Tailor and Draper,

WOULD invite the attention of his friends and customers to his present Stock of Goods, which has been completed by recent arrivals per ships *John Duncan*, *Middleton*, and *Courier*, consisting of West of England CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, VELVET CLOTHS, PATENT BEAVERS, BALTIC and EXTRA PILOT CLOTHS; WAIST-COATINGS, in Berlin, Silk and Velvets TROUSERINGS in endless variety,—these goods he can recommend as being superior to any yet seen in this Market, and in making them up no care shall be spared to sustain the preference he has hitherto received.

To the Officers of H. M. Army.

J. L. would beg to state that having been for years employed in the CUTTING DEPARTMENT of *HART'S Military Tailors*, 26 Pall Mall, he is prepared to execute in a superior style all orders with which he may be entrusted.

St. John, Oct. 31, 1856.

North American Clothing Store,
Scott's Brick Building,
NORTH SIDE of KING STREET

R. HUNTER

HAS received per recent arrivals, a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, Milton and Sattarra Cloths, Pilot Beaver Mohair, Siberian, and Whitney Cloths; Cassimeres, Doeskins, Satinetts, Vestings, &c., which are being made up on the premises; and solicits the attention of intending purchasers to his present extensive stock of GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible prices for approved payments.

The stock comprises an immense assortment of:—CLOTHING—in Over Coats and Under in all the various materials, and most fashionable styles; VESTS and PANTS in great variety, and in all qualities and prices required;

Over-all PANTS and FROCKS;
CAPES, LEGGINS, HATS, GLOVES, Horse Covers, Waggon Boots, &c;
TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS;
HATS and CAPS in great variety;

Rope, Sail Twine, &c.

300 BOLTS Bleached Gourock CANVAS, assorted;
100 Bolts Extra all long Flax, ditto;
100 do. Gourock Boiled ditto;
75 Coils BOLT ROPE;
82 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.
JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's
July 10. 3ins. Wharf.

—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS 1st CODFISH;
75 do. 2d HAKE;
6 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 bbls. Gilb'd Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 bbl. Rum Colouring, Am.;
1 pun. Cammellon WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM;
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE;
1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.
—*In Bond (at Walker's)*—
5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates. JOHN MARVEN,

Phœnix Livery STABLE.

THE Subscriber has removed his Livery Stable to the Premises occupied by himself in Charlotte street, (two or three doors north of the country market) and begs to acquaint the public that he has on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability, together with CARTOLES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS and SADDLES, or in any style to suit customers.

The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.

☞ *HORSES bought, sold, or Exchanged.*

WM. GABRIEL.
St. John, January, 1857.

LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—5 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
May 22. Ward-street

MACINTOSH
Reversible Rubber Coats!

GOT up expressly for London Retail trade, in Silk and Alpaca. The same article that gave so much satisfaction to my customers in 1854—Patronised by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. &c.
August 7. THOS. R. JONES.

HAY RAKES.—100 Dozen HAY RAKES, of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s. 6d. per dozen.
August 7. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—BEST CUMBERLAND BUTTER.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—200 CHEESE from Clarke's Dairy.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—BEST ISLAY MALT.
WILLIAM PARKS.
St. John, August 7, 1857.

JUST PUBLISHED—A new Edition of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 5. B. O'BRIEN.

Per "Bonbiceu."

FIRE BRICKS—10,000—For Sale by,
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25.

Per "Bonnie M."

FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and Co Crocks, white inside.
F. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

HOLLANDS.

LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London,—150 packages GENEVA, Anchor Brand, which will be sold at 1s. per gallon in Bond from Wharf. THOS. PARKS,
October 24. 25, Dock-street.

CONFECTIONARY.—Now landing ex the Aaron Hastings, from New York—20 boxes Knickerbocker CANDY, 25lb. each; 15 do. Van Winkle do., 30.b each. For sale for cash by
S. L. TILLEY.

HOLLOWAYS MEDICINES.—Now landing from the "John Barbour," one case London Holloway's PILLS and OINTMENT, warranted genuine. For sale by
S. L. TILLEY,
March 4. 35, King street

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!
THE WORLD UNANIMOUS.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the fevered earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

SKIN DISEASES & GLANDULAR SWELLINGS.

Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflamatory action of this Ointment. Angry ERUPTIONS, such as SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, TETTER, RINGWORM, SCALD HEAD, NETTLE RASH, SCURVY (or FOG) &c., die out, to return no more under its application. Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

ULCERS, SORES, AND TUMORS.

The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterward complete are safe as well as permanent.

WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, AND SCALDS.

In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM, STIFFNESS OF THE JOINTS, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

UNDENIABLE TESTIMONY.

The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,	Rheumatism,	Sore Throats,
Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
Capped hands,	Salt Rheum,	Sprains,
Chilblains,	Scalds,	Stiff Joints
Fistula,	Skin Diseases	Tetter,
Gout,	Swelled	Ulcers,
Lumbago,	Glands,	Venereal Sores,
Mercurial	Sore Legs,	Wounds of all
Eurptions,	Sore Breasts,	kinds.
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

*** Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and 1\$ each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2, King Street, St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and James G. White, Belleisle.

☞ CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK & LONDON," are discernible as a WATER-MARK in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by "holding the leaf to the light." A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

Now landing ex the 'Arthur White' from London.

7 TONS Brandram's No. 1 ground WHITE LEAD, in 1, 1-2, 1-4, and 1-8 cwt. kegs.
2 tons Brandrams No. 1 COLOURED PAINTS;
6 cwt. Dry PAINTS, consisting of Red Lead; Rose Pink; Orange & Lemon Chrome Yellow; Prussian Blue; Ultramarine Blue, &c., &c.
1 Tin Brandram's Patent Liquid Dryer.
20 Bels. common Whitning; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Cask White Spirit Varnish.
6 Cases Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do.;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. F. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liqurice;
1 Case Black and Red Currant Jelly; 1 do. Orange Marmalade.
5 Bags Black Pepper; 1 Case Nutmegs;
12 Half chests Florence Oil; 2 Casks Saltpetre;
1 Cask Hemp Seed; 1 Case Deep Goldleaf;
And 8 other Packages, containing a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Essents, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, by S. L. TILLEY.
May 29, 1857. No. 35, King-street.

An entirely New Domestic Manufacture.

THE Enamelled REGISTER GRATES & FIRE FRAMES, with Summer Pieces to match, now manufactured by HARRIS & ALLAN, fully equal in the unique style of ornament and beauty of finish to those imported from the United States. A large assortment of the various patterns constantly on hand at No. 17 Water Street.
Aug. 21. 3i. HARRIS & ALLAN.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew Sherwood late of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested within eighteen months from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD C. SHERWOOD,
JOHN F. SHERWOOD, } *Executors*
Upham, K. C., March 7th, 1857.

G. M. BURNS
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857

Joshua Tallent,

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

THE YOUNG VOYAGERS,
OR,

Piloted By Providence.

"Come, Anne, come, Jenny—sisters.—Come aboard of my ship, and we'll have a jolly nice sail this afternoon. I'll be a sea captain like my father, and show you how he sails that great packet ship across the ocean. Come girls get in—Anne, you shall be my mate, and little Jenny shall be cook and steward.

The speaker was a handsome fair haired, rosy-cheeked boy, with bright, laughing blue eyes, about ten years old, who during his address, was busily engaged in rigging the mast and sail to a ship's launch, which was made fast to the beach in one of those secluded picturesque little coves, or inlets, with which the south shore of Long Island, between Fire Island and Rockaway, is so plentifully indented.

The boy's companions were two little girls, of eight and six years, beautiful as angels, and so exactly like their brother in every feature, that seemed as perfect copies—all but the long sunny ringlets—of his exquisite face.

Anne, the elder girl, bounded lightly into the boat at her brother's first invitation and began assisting him about the sail. But little Jenny—who was tugging along a great basket, filled with pies, sweet cakes and fruits, which they had brought from a beautiful cottage not far off, for a little picnic dinner—hesitated and held back in silence, till her brother urged her again to get into the boat, when she began to argue with him thus:—

"O Willie, don't let us go into the boat to day! there is so much wind, and we might be———."

"You are a little coward, Jenny, to be afraid," interrupted the young captain, impatiently. "It is the pleasantest day we have had in a month; and it is so late in the fall, that if we don't go to-day, I am sure we shall not get another chance this year. Come, Jenny, don't be frightened—jump in!"

"O, I am not at afraid, brother,' and child as she was, little Jenny's cheeks glowed, for a few moments, with a deeper vermilion tint, at the implied question of her courage by her brother. 'I'm not in the least afraid, Willie. But you know mother has often told us we must not go in the boat when it blows hard; all I'm afraid of is disobeying her."

"Then you may come into the boat without fear, sister; for mother told me I might sail this afternoon, not five minutes before we left the house!"

"Yes, I know that, Willie; but that was two hours ago when it was calm. It blows a great deal harder now, and I'm sure mother would not like to have us go away from the shore in the boat when there is such a high wind.

'O, nonsense, Jenny, I have been all about the cove when it blew a great deal harder than this Mother, you know, says I am the best sailor along the coast, and just as well able to judge when the weather is fit to go on a cruise as she is. Come, sister, we cannot get drowned, for the water is so shallow now at ebb tide, and with this west wind, that we could wade anywhere about the cove."

Thus persuaded, Jenny passed the basket to her brother, and then clambering into the boat herself, she took her a seat beside Anne, in the stern sheets, and soon the launch was under weigh.

She was a very heavy, clumsy boat—as all of her class are, with a single log sail of heavy canvass, altogether ill y calculated for a pleasure craft. But little Willie Walton managed her with consumate skill, for so young a commander, and they made several stretches across the cove, when as they were passing the inlet that opened out seawards Anne's eyes rested upon the bright blue waves of the Atlantic, far out beyond the discolored water along the coast, and clapping her hands with sudden ecstacy of infantile joy, she exclaimed:—

"O Willie, Willie! Let us go out there and sail on that beautiful blue ocean!—Won't it be grand? So much prettier than this little dirty cove, with the bare sand banks all about us."

Willie sprang to his feet, and gazing out into the offing, his bright eyes lit up with the enthusiasm caught from his sister's words, and he instantly replied:—

"We'll go out there, and have a glorious sail—just like the great ships and steamboats that we see go by.'

"O, don't go out there, brother!" interposed little Jenny her cheek growing pale as the delicate lily. "Don't go, Willie? Mother will be angry with us."

"Mother will do no such thing, Jenny. She will be proud of us, to think we have been out on the ocean all alone. I can easily come back with the flood tide, that will soon be setting in." And without further argument, the reckless boy put his helm up, eased off the sheet, and away out through the inlet, towards the line of the blue water outside, went the launch hurried along before the strong breeze, which added to the strength of the last quarter ebb, bore her away at a speed that soon sunk the yellow ridge to a mere line along the margin of the wide ocean, and the white cottages with the Venetian blinds, into toy houses with bright green specks. The colored waters—which appeared from the cove only like a narrow stripe dividing the white surf from the deep azure of the ocean beyond—expanded into a broad belt of several miles in width. But with a fine breeze and strong outset of the tide, the boat speed on; while the novelty of their position, and the natural excitement induced by it, caused the time and space to fly unheed by the young voyagers, and a sudden dread came upon them, as after having gained the blue water, they looked back towards the shore and saw hills, fields, houses and orchards, blending, growing indistinct, and fading away in the distance. There was a sense of lonely, utter helplessness, suddenly shadowing their bright visions; and there was a world of pathos in little Jenny's sweet low voice, as she laid her hand gently on her brother's arm, and looking up in his eyes, whispered:—

"O, Willie, let us go home. Mother would feel very bad if she knew we had come away out here."

Willie bent down his head and kissed his sister's fair pale cheek, as he replied—

"We will go back home, Jenny. I was naughty to come off so far from land.—But do not cry, sister. I am very sorry. Don't blame me—I couldn't help it; I do love the sea so much."

"No, we won't blame you Willie, only let us hurry back; for see, yonder is a black cloud coming up in the west, and I am afraid if we do not——"

The child's speech was interrupted by a groan of anguish from her brother, whose eye for the first time had been directed towards a bank of dark murky clouds heaving up in the western sky, by his sister's remark; and at the very instant his vision first rested upon the black pall, a chain of zig zag lightning rose quivering along its upper edge, and a few moments later, there came to there ears the low muttered roar of far off thunder.

The young captain had hauled his little vessel by the wind, but the clumsy thing lay broad off under her ill fitted sail.—Besides, the wind, which she had scarcely felt while running off before it had now increased so much she heeled over there was great danger of her capsizing to prevent which, Willie, with the assistance of his two sisters set about reefing the sail.

This was soon accomplished, and again the boat was steering as close as she would go, which at best was little better than eight points, so that with her great lee way, Willie soon found that in spite of his utmost skill, his craft was drifting rapidly out to sea.

Nearer and nearer rolled on the embattled legions of black storm clouds; louder came the fearful thunder crashes, more vivid gleamed the red lightning's flash; wilder the shrieking gale swept by, howling, and screaming dread notes of terror to the young voyagers. The water—which in with the land was quite smooth—began to heave up in huge foam crested waves, here and there all around them, curling over and breaking all feather white in long lines of snowy, hissing spray. Great around drops of rain come pattering down in the water and pelting on the thwarts and gunwales of the boat, with a sharp clicking noise that smote startlingly dismal on the ears of the three little ocean wanderers.

Young as he was, Willie retained in his mind much of what he had heard his father relate at various times, in regard to the management of a ship in a gale; and the knowledge which he had thus gained in theory, now stood him in good stead.—He had heard of keeping a ship before it in a squall, and scudding in a gale—and the dull sailing clumsy boat his ship. The theory which he had learned, he proceeded to put into practice; and when the first mad gust of the yelling tornado fell upon the launch, she was going dead before the wind—otherwise her sail would have been blown away, or she would have been swamped in an instant. As it was she went flashing on thro' the wild storm and screaming surges, scudding away right out into the mighty wilderness of waters.

Ten, fifteen minutes went by, and still the war of elements went on in all their terrible fury; and still the brave little fellow stood there at the helm, bare headed, his cap blown away, his clothes dripping with water, and, steady to his purpose, steered his tiny bark on and away, before the fierce, howling blast.

Once, only, he faltered; and that was when the launch quivered for a moment on the crest of a mighty surge, and then went reeling and plunging, and standing almost on end, down into the hissing vortex of the liquid ravine. Then, a single, quick cry of horror escaped the boy's lips; the next moment Jenny crept up to his side, laid her hand upon his shoulder and spoke in a low soothing tone, that almost instantly called back his confidence and elicited from his lips a cry of admiration for his sister's heroism.

'Don't be frightened dear Willie,' spoke the little angel. Mother says that God watches over people that live on the seas. And don't you remember brother, how often our dear mother has told us, that Jesus love little children? If God watches over us, and Jesus loves us, we shall be safe. So don't be afraid.'

Night—dark, wild and gloomy night came down upon the world of waters, and still the terrible tornado raged in all its horrors of wild lightening, rain and thunder; and there, in their frail open boat, we will leave the helpless young voyagers speeding on and away right out into the very heart of the vast Atlantic. We will bid them adieu, and glance back to there home—to their fond mother, rendered desolate in heart by the dread calamity that has fallen upon her in the loss of her children.

At the moment when the children first embarked, Mrs. Walton had glanced out towards the cove and for a few minutes she watched them with all a mother's fond pride, as she saw them sailing to and fro on the quiet waters of the bay; and then some visitors called, and she forgot her children till just as the storm came down, when a neighbor came rushing in with the heart rending intelligence that the launch had been seen only a few minutes previously, several miles out to sea.

The first terrible shock almost killed her; but soon rallying all her woman's energy and mother's love, she rushed forth from her home, and regardless of the furious storm, aroused her neighbors, and besought them with all the eloquence called up by the deep anguish of riven heart, to lend their aid in the recovery of her lost darlings.

There was no vessel at Rockway or Falkner's Island, and to venture out in such a storm with small crafts as were kept along the shore, were worse than madness; and so immediate dispatches sent to New York, not only to the owners of the ship commanders by Capt. Walton, but the Pilots; and within an hour after the news had reached the city, two of the staunchest pilot boats, manned by extra picked crews of gallant souls, were under weigh, and speeding on their swift winged course in search of the ocean lost children.

Mrs. Walton herself hastened to the city, to urge with her presence and influence, more prompt action; but the two vessels had been gone an hour when she arrived, and so she repaired to the house of Mr. Alwin, the owner of the ship her husband commanded, to wait the return of those who had so nobly gone forth in that mad storm in search of her three darlings.

Leaving her there in a state of fevered anxiety hoping in the very teeth of despair, we, too, will go forth into the wild, yelling gale, to look upon a most sublime ocean picture.