THE FROZEN PIRATE. BY W. CLARK RUSSELL.

CHAPTER XXV. THE SCHOONER FREES HE RSELF.

All day long the weather remained sullen and still, and the swell powerful. I was on deck at noon, looking at lengths distant, and I could distinguish an iceberg half a league distant when no more than that. I peered over the it overset. It was a small berg, though lee bow, but could see no ice. The large compared with most of the others; yet such a mighty volume of foam boiled up as gave me a startling idea of the prodigious weight of the mass. The sight made me very anxious about my ice up, for she had floated on a sudden, own state, and to satisfy my mind I got and the noises which attended her reupon the ice and walked round the vessel, and to get a true view of her vessel, and to get a true view of her determined the control of the determined the d posture went to the extreme end of the rocks beyond her bows, and finally second deluge, and looked over the second deluge, and looked over the quarter; no ice was there visible to me. The vessel rolled horribly, and I persides so as to cause the weight of the schooner to render it top-heavy, her buoyany on touching the water would buoyany on touching the water would what was in her when the ice came certainly tear her keel out of its frosty setting and leave her floating. Indeed, so sure was I of this that I saw, next to was this heel that brought the sea washso sure was I of this that I saw, next to the ice splitting and freeing her in that tiller to try it, but either the helm was way, the best thing that could happen

an instant to look over the side, when other fashion fixed. I perceived the very block of ice on which I had come to a halt break from the bed with a smart clap of noise, and hand, prized open the hatch and completely roll over. Only a minute before had I been standing on it, and thus had sixty seconds stood between me and death, for most certainly must I have been drowned or killed by being beaten against the ice by the swell! I fell upon my knees and lifted up my hands in gratitude to God, feeling extraordinarily comforted by this further mark of His care of me, and very strongly persuaded that He designed I should come off with my life after all, since His providence would not work so many miracles for my preservation if I was to perish by this adventure.

would be its capsizal.

I made a good supper, built up a large fire, and mixed myself a hearty bowl of punch, not with the view of drowning my anxieties-God forbid! I was too grateful for the past, too expectant of the future, to be capable of so brutish a folly—but that I might for a prolonged watch on deck. Whilst keep myself in a cheerful posture of I was drawing on a great pair of boots mind; and being sick of my own com- I heard a knocking in the after part of pany took the lanthorn to the cabin the vessel. I supposed she had drifted lately used by the Frenchman, and into a little field of broken ice, and that found in a chest there, among sundry she would go clear presently, and I articles of attire, a little parcel of books. sine would go that process, and articles of attire, a little parcel of books. One interested me mightily as an hon-but the knocking continued, I went inest unvarnished narrative of sea perils; to the cabin where I heard it very plain, and I see myself now in fancy reading and walked as far as the lazarette bach, it, the lanthorn hanging by a laniard close beside my head, the book in one were a kind of irregular thumping achand, my pipe in the other, the furnance roaring pleasantly, my feet close In a moment I guessed the truth, rushto it, and the atmosphere of the oven ed on deck, and by the dim light in there to prevent it from freezing.

that burst so near and rang with such a though like a dog the ship was waggprodigious clear note of thunder through ing her tail for joy! the schooner that I vow I believed the In a few moments she was dead beas the former, I understood a thunder- till looking forward was like gazing BANKERS storm had broken over the schooner. down the slope of a hill.

The ocean was lighted up to its furthest visible confines by the flames in the sky, and the repeated explosions of thunder exceeded the roaring of the

under the stars.

trembling in every bone to the blows humbly grateful. My heart was never of the surges which rolled boiling over more honest to its Maker than then. dim clouds of spume in the air, which soon set the scuppers gushing.

hearkening to the uproar around, feel- ice came from the island, the rest of it ing the convulsions of the schooner, was formed of bergs too tall to have fully prepared for death, dogged and ever belong to the north end of that hopeless. No, I was not afraid. Suffering and expectation had brought me to that pass that I did not care. "Tis such an end as hundreds and thousands such an end as hundreds and thousands." I remember of sailors have met," I remember thinking; "it is the fittest exit for a I could satisfy myself that the sea was mariner. I have sinned in my time, free. but the Almighty God knows my heart." To this tune ran my thoughts. had stood five hours at the helm, dur-I held my arms tightly folded upon my | ing all which time my mind had been breast, and with set lips waited for the wound up to the fiercest tension o

and destruction of the schooner. So passed half an hour. On a sudden-in a breath-I felt the vessel out suddenly, and not to have saved my rise. She was swung up with the giddy life could I have stood at the tiller for velocity of a hunter clearing a tall gate; another ten minutes. she sank again, and there was a mighty The gear along the rail was so ironconcussion forward, then a pause of hard that I could not secure the helm steadmess whilst you might have with it, so I softened some lashings by counted five, then a wild upward heave, holding them before the fire, and finda sort of sharp floating fall, a harsh ing the schooner on my return to be grating along her keel and sides, as coming round to starboard, I helped

free pitching and rolling motion. I had sprung to my feet and stood sat down for warmth and rest. waiting. But the instant I gathered by the movements of her that she was released I sprang like a madman up the companion-steps. The sea, breaking on her bow, flew in heavy showers along the deck and half blinded me. But I was semi-delirious, and having sat so long with Death's hand in mine was in a passionately defiant mood, with a perfect rage of scorn of peril in me, and I walked right on to the forecastle, giving the flying sheets of water there no heed. In a minute a block of sea tumbled upon me and left me breathless; the iciness of it cooled my mind's heat, but not my resolution. It is a subject to the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and inflammation, pain and tenderness, and inflammation, pain and tenderness, and in the companion of the service of the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and inflammation, pain and tenderness, and in the properties of the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and in the properties of the most complete the happiest wounderful writer, George Etiot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities and "weakness" so common to the sex. I'r. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription will soothe nervous trought of the most complete the properties and the prop

Children Cry for

was determined to judge as best I could by the light of the foam of what had happened, and holding on tenaciously to whatever came to my hand and progressing step by step I got to the forecastle and looked ahead.

Where the ice was the water tumbled in milk; 'twas four or five ship's

what was in her when the ice came frozen immovable or the rudder was I regained the ship, and had paused jammed in its gudgeons or in some

I was crazy to ascertain if the schooner was taking in water. I entered the forecastle, lanthorn in dropped into the hold. It needed an experienced ear to detect the sobbing of internal waters amid the yearning gushes, the long gurgling washings, the thunderous blows, and shrewd rainlike hissings of the seas outside. I listened with strained hearing for some minutes, but distinguished no sounds to alarm me with assurance of water in the hold. I could not mistake. I hearkened with all my might, but the noise was outside. I thanked God very heartily, and got out of the hold and put the hatch on. There was no er was by the head, and there could be no water in the run that would not be

forward too. staunchness of the hull, I returned to the fire and proceeded to equip myself where I stood listening. The noises companied by a peculiar grinding sound. fragrant with the punch that I put the air saw the long tiller moving to here to prevent it from freezing.

I was reading when I was terrified had unlocked the frozen bonds of the by an extraordinary loud explosion, rudder, and there swung the tiller, as

gunpowder below had blown up. 1 fore it, the helm amidships, the wind was dazzled by a crimson flame that blowing sheer over the stein with half clothed the whole interior with a wondrous gush of fire; but this being instantly followed by such another clap her high stern and floating it upwards,

My heart was never fuller than then. I was half crazy with the passion of joy that possessed me.

The wind was south-west, the schoonordnance of a dozen squadrons in hot er was running north-east; the bulk of the icebergs lay on the larboard bow, There was a second furious shower of but there were others right ahead, and hail, and when that was over I looked to starboard, where also lay the exforth, and observed that the storm was tremity of the island, though I did not settling into the north-east. I felt a crawling of air coming out of the south-was a dark night; methinks there west, which presently briskened into a small steady blowing. But not for long. It freshened yet and yet; the wrinkles crisped into whiteness on the dark and hurriedly, and the frosty orbs black heavings; they grew into small between were too few to throw a light. surges with sharp cubbish snarlings The ocean ahead and around was the preludious of the lion's voice; and by duskier for the spectral illumination of ten o'clock it was blowing in strong the near foam and the glimmer of the squalls, the seas rising, and the clouds ice-coated ship. I tested the vessel sailing swiftly in smoke-coloured rags with the tiller and found she responded but dully ; she would be nimbler under The posture of the ice inclined the schooner's starboard bow to the bil- that she should answer her helm at all, lows; and in a very short time she was Oh, I say, I was mighty thankful, most

the ice there and struck her, flinging But new cause for care and anxiety presented itself during the night in the form of bergs, to steer clear of which I crouched in the companion-way required great watchfulness. Half this

first of those crashing and rending anxiety, and my eyes felt as if they sounds which would betoken the ruin were strained out of their seckets by their searching of the gloom ahead.

though she was being smartly warped her by putting the tiller hard a por over rock, followed by an unmistakable and securing it. I then went below built up the fire, lighted my pipe, and (To be continued.)

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