

I was seated far above, replied the page, upon the summit rock of northern Negropont.
"Ay, and seated down upon a soft opposite the south point, where the wind never blows, but nothing other than the steady breeze, except that a dainty faint feeling creeping over me."
"You struck the rock, where the current mowed across the looms from the Dardanelles?"
"Exactly."
"Then you commended the current thirty leagues and more."
"It seems so, but you may be assured, signed Allex, skimming at the remembrance of that night."
"Many days passed before Allex could leave his sick bed, but with better kind assistance, and after a while strooled out a little way at a time, until day by day grew stronger, and at last fell blissfully entwined with his wonted strength and vigor. It was then that he began to talk of parting from his hospital friends, to whom he had become much endeared. It would be doing him injustice to say that his heart beat quick at once at leaving Nyska, the fair fisher girl, who had rescued and nursed him with such unswerving kindness. She had been a sweet ministering angel to his wants, and with such a nurse his heart must have been of adamant to remain unmoved.
To be Continued.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Herald.
Sir, I have read in the *Examiner* of the 30th ultimo, a very singular letter addressed to the editor of your paper, by Mr. William Welch, part owner of the ship "C. Owen," so full of personal attacks against your correspondent "Ixion," and Mr. Frederick McMahon, that were it not for a statement which Mr. Welch has made, and which requires immediate contradiction, I would not have considered it necessary to return any reply to so irrelevant and puerile a communication.
Mr. Welch states in the letter referred to that the "character of the young gentleman (Mr. Frederick McMahon) occupies no enviable position in the records of the Police Court." This, Sir, is a base, malicious, and wicked falsehood. Mr. Frederick McMahon was never brought before the Police Court on any other court in this Island upon any charge whatever, and I defy Mr. Welch to prove it. In all probability, Mr. Welch was thinking of *himself*, when he was brought up before the Police Court for striking a man, and he has merely substituted Mr. Frederick McMahon's name for his own.
Mr. Welch must, indeed, have been hard pressed, and on the "bores of a dilemma," when he had recourse to the very questionable proceeding of prying into holes and corners in search of information which he thought might prejudice the character of young Mr. McMahon in the eyes of the public; and it incontrovertibly proves the weakness of his cause and the unsoundness of his judgment when he works so silently, secretly, and persistently to discover some flaw, however trifling, in a schoolboy's reputation for the purpose, as he imagines, of subverting the very serious charges brought against the captain and crew, coupled with his own opinion and belief, that the charges of assault and brutal outrage on board the ship were "all hush," they are not worth the value of the drop of ink which he has expended in writing them. He was not in the ship on the high seas to witness them, nor has he any right to receive for gospel the garbled and false statements of implicated parties.
Of course the captain of the "C. Owen," who is responsible for the brutal outrages committed on board the ship, will stand before the Police Court, and he will be there to receive the just punishment which the law demands. Mr. Welch's character in the darkest possible sense, as a scoffer of men, against them, he will assume for a moment that the young lad who was brought before the Police Court for striking a man, was that boy who had been so severely punished for his crime. Mr. Welch having thought proper at "the eleventh hour" to dip his hands in the troubled waters, must not be surprised if some of his readers should fall upon his prolegs. From the long and noisy way in which he has remained so long quiet and silent (for he has been so long a scoffer and a scoffer), he was presumed to be his thought proper to indulge in gratuitously insulting taunts, and to buy himself in endeavoring to fret out from the hands of the young gentleman himself. If such was the case, he must be told—if he knows it not already—that the gentleman's son is not the only one who is entitled to protection on board a merchant ship. The captain and crew of the "C. Owen" are entitled to the same protection. Mr. Welch's conduct on shore, a captain of a ship of his crew have nothing whatever to do with, and if they kick and strike, and throw him overboard, he will find that their coat that of their country will not give him any more protection than their own. If it is not a cognizance whatever of any report they may be inclined to give, Mr. Welch desires to be informed that by using the term "records of the Police Court," young Mr. McMahon has been frequently brought before that august body. I have already stated that he was never once before them, and if Mr. Welch has really discovered some boyish trick, let him tell out like a man, in print, if he likes, and have all the benefits of it; but insinuations wrapped in falsehood are cowardly in the extreme.
Mr. Welch alludes to a statement made to him by one of the Magistrates who tried the case, to the effect that there was "no proof" of any of the things made except the evidence of the young gentleman himself. If such was the case, and that the Court was not perfectly satisfied of his guilt, why was the savage conviction? Does that Magistrate, whoever of the three he may be, wish to be known as having been deceived by the testimony of a boy, or is he not satisfied that he would only be reflecting on himself, and shaking the confidence of the community in the uprightness of his judgment and strength of his ability. I think he would have been wiser if he had kept his opinion to himself, and had not gone to the Bench, for he has given me the opportunity of now stating that there was other proof before the Court.
I would advise Mr. Welch not to write any more on the subject, for I do not desire to prolong this correspondence by repeating. He has not heard the evidence of the "robust" yet. Let him wait quietly until he has the particulars of the *Examiner's* account, and he may find that there besides his second rate will have to answer for their conduct. Young Mr. McMahon can afford to laugh to scorn the insinuations of Mr. Welch, and to place him in juxtaposition with his savage conviction as to character, while he has every reason to be thankful that he has his good knowledge of gymnastics saved his life from the hands of the "C. Owen," and that the law has not secured the loss of a boy's ears.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
"IXION."

To the Editor of the Herald.
Sir, My attention has been directed to a communication in your last issue, over the signature "Ixion," charging the Police Court of this City with a dereliction of duty. Fully recognizing the right of every man who may conceive himself aggrieved by the sentence of a Court of Justice to bring the case before the public and to point out the errors, partiality, or ignorance of the tribunal, I would only premise that the circumstances disclosed by the hearing should be given with the most scrupulous attention to truth, as any deviation, even apparently trifling, may tend to mislead the judgment of the reader. The writer seems to have been aware that communications of the Police or any other Courts of Justice, which I beg to say, are not trifling. He states that on the first day "the Mayor and Councils Mitchell and Yates sat on the bench," on the second day, Councilor Mitchell disappeared, and Councilor Hatcher took his place, and on the third and last day, Mr. Councilor Hatcher disappeared, and his place was taken by Mr. Lawson, City Recorder. By the charter of the City, the Police Court is directed to be held by the Mayor and two Councilors, or, in the absence of the Mayor, by one Councilor; and this direction was properly observed in this case, for the Mayor and Mr. Councilor Mitchell were highly improper, and were, accordingly, during the whole of the three days, there was there any necessity for either of the Councilors, Mitchell or Hatcher, to be in attendance any longer than is pleased them. The Court was therefore properly constituted. The part taken by the Recorder will be noticed at the proper time. The author of the letter signed "Ixion" appears to be altogether unacquainted with the rules and practice of the Police or any other Courts of Justice. He talks of the sworn depositions before the Court, and complains of their not having been read in open Court for the information of the Recorder. It would have been highly improper that such proceedings should have been adopted. Depositions are merely used for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, and the instant the parties appear in Court, they are set aside, and the case is heard and determined upon the evidence, which is given in the presence of the jury. The Recorder, for the purpose of informing him as to the subject matter of the complaint, is permitted to examine the depositions. A lad of sixteen, brought up and educated as a gentleman, is sent on board a merchant ship "to ascertain how he would like the sea for a profession." He goes into the forenoon, and comes with the common sailors. The second mate would appear in Court, to the evidence of the complainant, treated him with unusual severity, and did unquestionably commit two or three assaults, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty shillings and costs. And the third mate, who is the complainant, and the witness in this case, is treated with the same severity, and did unquestionably commit two or three assaults, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty shillings and costs. And the third mate, who is the complainant, and the witness in this case, is treated with the same severity, and did unquestionably commit two or three assaults, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty shillings and costs. And the third mate, who is the complainant, and the witness in this case, is treated with the same severity, and did unquestionably commit two or three assaults, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty shillings and costs.

The investigation of the Blue case (alluded to in our last issue) before the Police Court on Thursday and Friday last week, evoked a good deal of unnecessary party spirit on the part of Mr. Blue's friends. The evidence given to the assault the character of a cowardly and unprovoked one. It also cleared Mr. Blue of all blame, and showed that, so far from being intoxicated or using insulting epithets, he was proceeding on his way home, soberly and quietly, when he was set upon by some drunken ruffians. It appears, however, that Mr. Blue was confounded with a man named McLeod, who a short time previously was seen drunk on the streets, shouting out for any "d—d Papist" to fight him, and saying other insulting epithets. This fellow was captured by the police and fined next morning. We have to apologize to Mr. Blue for the mistake into which we inadvertently fell in attributing such a character to him, and we have no doubt, had he been in the street, he would have been subjected to the same treatment. Several parties against whom there has been very strong evidence have been handed over to the Supreme Court for adjudication. The fact of the case is now more satisfactorily ascertained, and we have no doubt, had he been in the street, he would have been subjected to the same treatment. Several parties against whom there has been very strong evidence have been handed over to the Supreme Court for adjudication. The fact of the case is now more satisfactorily ascertained, and we have no doubt, had he been in the street, he would have been subjected to the same treatment. Several parties against whom there has been very strong evidence have been handed over to the Supreme Court for adjudication.

THE FOREIGN NEWS RECEIVED BY THE CUBA MAIL.
The foreign news received by the Cuba mail are summed up in the following paragraphs:
Prussia is jealous of any good understanding being arrived at by Austria and France during the proposed exchange of visits by their respective rulers; and the Italian Commission, which is to be the subject of the treaty, will be intercepted by his quarrelsome and present rival—King Ferdiand William. The place of meeting is likely to be Carlsbad.
A considerable number of the representatives of Hungary, deputed to the Conference which has now set on foot for the adjustment of the relations between Austria and Hungary, and to the contribution which the latter should make to the Imperial Exchequer. The Hungarian deputies propose a fourth of the whole sum as adequate for them, but the representatives stifle for a third.
The frontiers of the Austro-Italian Committee, appointed on the evacuation of Venetia to arrange the frontier line, cannot satisfactorily settle their differences. The negotiations between the two powers are so far from being satisfactory, that the two powers are also said to have failed, and if we may credit the telegrams, from a somewhat singular source, viz., that the Italian Commission, being convinced of the impossibility of the Austrian claims, had resigned.
Thursday was celebrated in Paris as the festival of St. Napoleon. Immense preparations had been made for the occasion, and the city throughout all France is by far the most popular holiday of the season. As in former years, its advent had been marked by the circulation of rumors that the Emperor meant to signalize his return to France by a display of large political concessions, such as would amount to a veritable "crowning of the edifice," but, if anything of the sort had taken place, the telegraph has as yet kept it in ignorance of it.
Copenhagen is just now entertaining a party of fraternizing Parisian journalists, who have assumed the pathetic mission of renewing the latter's dilapidated ties of amity and friendly intercourse with their neighbors France and Denmark. Among other addresses presented to the visitors is one numerously signed by Schleswigers, after thanking France for her disinterested sympathy, express the highest confidence in the future magnanimity of the French people.

The Fontainebleau murder case which during the past few days has been the grand sensation of Paris, has just ended. Madame Frigard was, it will be remembered, charged with murdering her companion, a young woman of very gay character, named Sylvio Follerville de Mertens, whilst driving together in the Forest of Fontainebleau, on the 7th of May last. After a lengthy trial, the prisoner had been found guilty, "with extenuating circumstances," and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

There is such a pressure upon our columns this week, in the way of advertisements and original correspondents, that we find ourselves unable to redeem our promise to give a detailed report of the Scottish General Election, which we have, however, long become stale, we do not know that the omission will be much regretted by our readers.

We learn the *Athens* are detained in Boston making some alterations, and will not leave there until Saturday next instead of Tuesday, her usual day of sailing.

It is reported that Her Majesty's iron-clad vessel of war the *Royal Alfred*, flagship of the North American Squadron, will shortly visit the harbor of Charlottetown.

N. T. Davenport, a leading character in Fiske's Theatrical Company, died in Boston, on the 29th instant. The *Athens* and *Boston* papers speak in high terms of the deceased.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.
Italy and France are now united by means of a railway through Mount Cenis, which has been tunnelled.
Popey McGee has been defeated in the constituency of Prescott, from the Local Legislature of Quebec. We don't pity him and only hope that he will fare the same way in Montreal for the House of Commons.

The Royal Speech delivered by commission at the closing of the English Parliament, pays a just tribute to the loyalty of the mass of the Irish population. Lopez, the Mexican General, who betrayed Maximoiliano, has been assassinated in a hotel at Puebla.

The Dominion Government proposes to appropriate the funds of the fishery business, and New Brunswick, at least so says some of the Confederate papers in the Maritime Provinces. This favor can be appreciated when it is known that the bounties from this source will amount to about 18 cents each.

16,000 Snider-Enfield Rifles were lately received at Quebec from England for the use of the Canadian Volunteers. The 2nd Battalion of the Montreal Volunteer Rifles has commenced local proceedings against T. D. McGee, for his libelous attack on the local farmers. Flourens, upon which the people of Nova Scotia are more or less dependent, is kept at an exorbitant rate, and the tariffs of the Maritime Province of the Dominion to be raised to the Canadian rate of 100 per cent. Thus are the benefits of Confederation being realized to the bluntness.

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Some terrible floods have taken place in Australia, which have resulted in causing great distress in addition to loss of life.

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R. J. Boyd, Esq., C. E., has resigned the situation of Superintendent of the E. & N. A. Railway, and Lewis Carroll, Esq., so long and so favorably known as Saturday, and has been re-appointed to that office.

Some hundred miners were recently buried alive in Saxony, while working in a coal mine. All attempts to rescue them have proved fruitless.

Dr. Cumming has published in London another proleptic book called "The Last War," in which he says that the Jews are to be converted as a nation, and the Empire is to be extinguished, between the autumn of 1887 and the same period of 1888. The time is short and the work herculean.

"The Lord Dunsyre," finished in Paris on the 3rd, after a most successful season. The Emperor and Empress were present at Friday night's performance, and for the first time on record Napoleon III. was seen indulging in a hearty laugh.

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New data have been selling in Charlottetown for 25. 6d. per bushel.

REPORT OF THE COLONIAL RIFLE COMPETITION.
Patron—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Unlions—Lieut. Col. T. H. Hamilton, Major A. Mitchell, Range Officers—Major H. Barr, Major R. Mason.

1st prize, Capt. J. Tanton, St. Eleazar's Rifles, 30 points 24 and Medal.
2d prize, Lieut. G. Tannock, Military School, 26 points, 25 Medal.
3d prize, Ensign D. Harper, Thistle Rifles, 27 points 27.
4th prize, Lieut. G. Tannock, Military School, 26 points, 25 Medal.

6th prize, Lieut. J. H. Noyce, Prince of Wales Rifles, 26 points, 25 Medal.
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EXTRAORDINARY IMPURE EXPLODED!
AN IMPORTANT QUESTION SETTLED!
Innumerable efforts have been made by malcontents to square the circle. It is now admitted by rational men that no such thing is possible. A question of the same sort, nearly, is often propounded, which, at the present moment, may puzzle a man of slow wit, but which is eventually seen to be incapable of solution. It is this: What would be the consequence of an irrefragably coming in contact with an immovable one?

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