

Captain Cochrane returned to St. Peter's and St. Paul's, where his marriage was soon after solemnized, with much greater parade than if it had taken place in England; and, added to his many singular adventures, it was not the least, that he should be the first Englishman who had married a Kamtschadale, and his wife should be the first Kamtschadale female who visited England."

CHARLES. I am glad to find, then, that he did not stay to live in Kamtschatka; for I do not like the place, from your account, at all.

TOM. He was much pressed to do so; but he longed for the winter to pass, that he might be able to set out homewards. The vessel, however, was not ready till June; and then he and his wife bade adieu to Kamtschatka.

"At Okotsk, they made preparations for a six-weeks' journey to Yakutsk; and joined a caravan of a hundred horses. His wife had never seen a horse before in her life, and was dreadfully frightened at first mounting one. The dangers she had to encounter were in fact very great. She was thrown from her horse on the banks of the Urak river, and lay without speaking for twelve hours. There were six ladies in the caravan, which moved but slowly along; and the fatigue of the journey was such, that many horses died. This grieved