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

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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.

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Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
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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; Cam-Boxes; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Oven 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. John'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;
Hendrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 30 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 Black wood 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. He 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 Jane," "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 Trolle Saleratus; 4 reams Letter Paper
2 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;
16 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 3 bbls Dried Apples;
50 lbs. Cut do; 1015 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 Faucetts; 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 Forkands 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 bbls. 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 Charente:

6 Hhds. BRANDY, and 100 Cases.

—IN BOND—

20 Pipes, Hhds., and Qr. Casks Pale and Dark BRANDY;
10 Puncheons WHISKY, Cameron Bridge;
30 Pipes and Hhds. GIN.
50 Hhds. and Qr. Cas. 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.
St. John, May 12, 1856. FROST & CO.

c. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES LUPTON,
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.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON
Fire and Life Insurance Company

Established in 1836—Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

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Losses paid promptly on proof of claim.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH: Office 98, Prince William Street, St. John.
(No Charge for Policy.)
April 25. EDWARD ALLISON, *Agent.*

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;
81 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.

JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Slns. Wharf.
July 10.

—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS prime CODFISH;
75 do. prime HAD DOCK;
6 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 lbs. Gibb'd Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 bbl. Rum Colouring. Am.;
1 pun. Cammelton 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 Editon of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 5. B. O'BRIEN.

Per "Boadicea."

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

Per "Boadicea."

FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and 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. 23, Dock-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, SCABIES (or ITCH) &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
Eruptions,	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 amos G. White, Bellcisle.

☞ 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 1-3 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 Brls. common Whitning; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Casks 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, Soaps, 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.

A SONG OF THE STORM.

BY FRANCIS M. FINCH.

I am Storm—the King!
I live in a fortress of fire and cloud,
You may hear my batteries sharp and loud,
In the Summer night,
When I and my warriors arm for the fight;
And the willows moan,
And the cedars groan,
As they bend beneath the terrible spring
Of Storm—the King!

I am Storm—the King!
My troops are the winds, and the hail and the rain,
My foes the woods and the feathery grain,
The mail-clad oak
That gnarls his front to my charge and stroke.
The ship on the sea,
The blooms on the lea,—
And they writhe and break as the war-cries ring
Of Storm—the King!

I am Storm—the King!
I drove the sea o'er the Leyden dykes;
And a deadlier foe than the burgher pikes,
To the walls I bore,
The 'Ark of Delft' from the ocean shore,
O'er vale and mead,
With warlike speed,
Till the Spaniard fled from the deluge-ring
Of Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
I saw an Armada set sail from Spain
To sprinkle with blood a maiden's reign.
I met the host
With shattering blows on the island coast,
And tore each deck
To shreds and a wreck:
And the Saxon poets the praises sing
Of Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
They called their village the fair, young queen
Of all that dress in the garden's green.
I hailed the wave;
It was glory to see the cataract rave!
It whelmed and tore
With a splintering pour,
And none relief to their help could bring
From Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
My marshals are four—she war Simoon,
Sirocco, Tornado, and swift Typhoon;
My realm is the world,
Wherever a pennon is raised or furled.
My stern command
Sweeps sea and land;
And none unharmed a scoff may fling
At Storm—the King.

I am Storm—the King!
I scour the earth, the sea, the air,
And drag the trees by their emerald hair,
And chase for game
With a leap and a scream, the prairie flame,
The commerce ark
And the pirate bark:
And none may escape the terrible spring
Of Storm—the King.

Miscellany.

A PIRATE ADVENTURE.

The narrator of the following very thrilling adventure, tells us that the hero of the story given below, whose name was Ord, was a young Englishman, fond of adventure, and at an early age the proprietor of extensive estates in the West Indies.

We give the adventure to our readers to show them what dangers sailors have sometimes to encounter upon the ocean from bloody men, whose desire for plunder leads them to the commission of crimes too awful to relate. We ought certainly to be grateful that at the present day there are so few scourges of the ocean. The sailor and traveller can now cross almost every sea with comparative safety. Once a vessel could hardly leave port without fears being felt that she might fall into the hands of pirates. But to the story.

Once when Ord and the narrator were beating up against a stiff South east breeze off Cape Tiburon, in Hispaniola, in a vessel in which Ord was the proprietor, they encountered a pirate. We give the narrative without further comment:

The man at the helm was waiting for the order which he expected to put the vessel about, supposing of course our captain would not attempt to meet the pirates, and the crew were at the sheets and braces ready to execute the manœuvre; but Ord singing out "Steady," seized a spy-glass and ran up the shrouds to examine the pirate. In a minute or two he came down, and seeing that his men were whispering quite discontentedly to each other, and well knowing the bloody dispositions of these pirates, he addressed them thus:

"My lads! there is just a score of strapping negroes in the galley bearing down upon us: of course they will be well supplied with cutlasses and small arms, but they have not a single piece of metal among them; now, you all know well enough that the little *Petrel* (the name of our schooner) has the legs of these luffards, and my wish is to send a message from our long Tom among them, to [illegible] if possible, the world of these rascals; we can run when we can do no better; so all who are willing to stand by your captain, draw off to the weather side, and if there be any of you who are afraid, keep your present places."

Our crew consisted of a Scotchman, a Dutchman, four Englishmen, and three or four negroes; and it was curious to observe the effect of their captain's speech upon them. The Englishmen gave three loud cheers, and sprang to the weather side of our little craft; the Scotchman, slowly, but quite as determinedly, followed, muttering that "it was by nae means prudent, but he wadna craw the dunghill craw;" while the Dutchman, without uttering a word, turned his quid in his cheek, squirted the juice deliberately over the lee bulwark, and, hitching up his trowsers, walked after his companions. The negroes alone remained standing; they seemed utterly terrified at the idea of attacking these bloodthirsty and remorseless pirates, of whose atrocities they had heard and seen so much, and they cast fearful glances towards the nearing galley, as if they felt the pirates' long knives already at their throats.

A threat of keelhauling them, however, presently put them all right, and they bustled about with great activity to get the "Long Tom" (a long barrelled gun which we carried, and which was generally stationed amidships,) placed astern, and covered with a tarpaulin. For my own part, as I was more familiar than Ord with the barbarous cruelties of our pirates, I confess that I did not enter into the affair with alacrity. I knew that a moment of irresolution, a chance shot, or a sheet missing stays, might place the pirates alongside of us, and then there was nothing for us but torture and death.

We were still standing off, and the pirates not at all expecting the warm reception we were preparing for them,—bearing down with a flowing sheet upon us, when Ord, hailing them through a speaking-trumpet, ordered them to stand clear, or he would fire upon them. The only answer to this summons was a loud discordant laugh, which, coming down the wind to us, sounded as if they were already alongside. Turning round with a calm smile on his face, Ord nodded to his men, who, having before received their instructions, rounded the little Petrel on the heel, and swept away on the larboard tack with a celerity which could scarcely have been surpassed by the sea-bird whose name she bore. But, though the manœuvre was performed with the most admirable dexterity, it placed the galley of the pirates for an instant within a hundred yards of us: and as we stretched away from them, a shower of bullets discovered their vexation on being thus baffled.—Most of the balls fell short, though two or three rattled through the cabin windows, and one, whizzing through Ord and the man at the helm, snapped off one of the spokes of the wheel and buried itself in the mainmast.

"That's a Spanish rifle," said the helmsman, "and yon thief in the bow of the boat fired it—none of their clumsy muskets could have sent a ball so far into a spar of the Petrel."

"Never mind," said Ord, "we'll return their civility presently."

Meantime we got "Long Tom's" nose, as the seamen called it, leveled, and ready for being thrust out; the carpenter with his axe standing ready to smash the bulwark, which yet concealed the gun from our pursuers. They were soon so near us that we could perfectly distinguish every individual of the crew, and fierce-looking wretches they were as ever I beheld. Most of them were nearly naked to the waist, where a belt, at which hung both pistols and cutlas, girded their brawny frames. A tall, grey-headed negro stood at the bow of the boat, holding with one hand by the forestay, and the other resting upon the long, Spanish-barrelled gun which our steersman had before noticed.

"I could hit him now, Sir, if you would but trust me with your rifle for a moment," said the man.

Ord put the rifle into the man's hand, and taking his place at the wheel, he simply desired him to make sure. Never did I see gratitude more forcibly developed than in the expression of the helmsman's face, nor did I ever behold more intense agony displayed in human features than a moment produced in his. The gun which he was raising dropped from his grasp upon the deck, and his arm, shattered at the elbow, quivered convulsively at his side. A glance at the smoking muzzle of the old pirate's rifle showed the cause of this sudden injury, while it gave proof of the quickness and deadliness of his aim.

It was now that Ord's perfect coolness and resolute courage displayed themselves; he put the helm into my hands, and giving the word "Ready, about" to his men, took up the rifle which the wounded seaman had dropped. Everything was so silent that the creaking of the ropes, and flapping of the wet canvas were distinctly heard; but in an instant the little craft was about, and began to skip over the waves. The pirates were now within a few oars' lengths of us, when Ord, with a hand as if he were writing an invitation to dinner, took the apron off of Long Tom with one hand—received a lighted match from a seaman with the other; then nodded to the carpenter, who broke away the obstructing bulwark with one blow of his axe. I still think I see the horrified countenances of the pirates, and their quick dilated glances as they discovered the gun, and their confused oaths, and the rattling of the oars and cordage as they attempted to escape the expected range of the shot. At this moment of unutterable anxiety, when our lives depended upon the coolness of our captain, and the success of his discharge, I caught a glimpse of his features. He was, with his head turned from the gun, blowing gently at the match to keep it clear from ashes; his countenance, was, I thought, pale, but calm and resolved; the next instant it was shrouded in the smoke, as, kneeling he stretched forward and applied the match to the touch-hole. We were not an instant in doubt. Ord had seized the moment when the partial confusion of the pirates had placed their galley within twenty feet of us—the huge sail shivering, and herself almost motionless on the crest of a wave. Before that wave had lifted the little Petrel—before the smoke of the gun had drifted by—the crash and the plunge and the horrible yells of the scattered and mangled wretches, assured us of their destruction. The boat, and a great part of her slaughtered crew wheeled down into the deep at our very stern while a few, who had not been wounded, struggled for a little time, and went down one by one as their strength failed. The next morning we entered St. Jago, to place our wounded man under proper care.

ANECDOTE OF A DOG.—As the play of "Jane Vere" was being performed at Woolwich theatre and when a scene in the third act had been reached, in which a "terrific struggle" for the possession of a child takes place between the fond mother and two "hired ruffians," a large Newfoundland dog, which had by some means gained admittance, with his owner, into the pit, leap over the heads of the musicians in the orchestra and flew to the rescue, seizing one of the assassins, and almost dragging him to the ground. He was with difficulty removed and dragged off the stage. The dog, which is the property of the chief engineer of her Majesty's ship Buffalo, has been accustomed to the society of children, whom he has, on many occasions, evinced strong proof of affection.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL'S HORSE.—The horse of the Princess Royal, although in amplitude worthy in every respect of so important an occasion, remarkable for the substantial utility of the articles composing it. The observation is more especially applicable to the *chaussures* of her Highness which, although comprising some twelve dozen pairs of boots, are in every instance useful and solid. Some of them, intended for rough walking, are provided with treble soles, and small projecting nails.

FOR SCALDS AND BURNS.—Mix milk of sulphur and common oil (seal oil is best) to the consistency of cream; then with a feather apply it to the affected parts until the pain is gone. The mixture will form a crust, and must not be washed or touched, but allowed to remain until it peels off, which it will do without leaving any scar.