who assisted by the boy, was busily earlaged loading the musket which had been used with so much effect the night previous at Petcombe Park. A backettal of obsater casts of General Bomaparte stead beside him, while on an empty barrel set on end, about fifteen paces off, was one of the figures in question.

Jack waited to see no more, but went on elbowing his way through the rollicking, merry-making throng, past some strings and droves of horses exhibited for sale, and arrived at the more select and aristocratic portion of the fair.

Here, in commodious tents and more substantial wooden sheds, were displayed articles of millinery and drapay, liheat, silks, and calicos, fancy work. In wool and worsted, expensive trinkets, and ohip and wicker baskets of every colour and device.

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There was a marked difference also in the company—gentlemen and ladies on horseback, well appointed carriages with their freights of gaily dressed occupants, and a number of decent folk an foot.

His attention was now directed to a stylish mail phaeton and pair which rapidly approached.

The horses, though evidently excited, were under control, and were on the point of being brought to a standstill, when a brass band struck up a noisy air. The horses plunget vidently, and sere about to bolt when Jack leapt to their heads.

"Thank ye, young man. You understand this sort of oraft better than I do My stars! I've had a job with my one arm to manage the ship," oried the cheery voice of Captain Fairfield. "Ruth, lass, you're not frightened?"

"A little, father—only, a little," replied the girl, pressing closer to him, and gazing incredulously at Jack, who stood trembling from head to foot, and who dared not raise his eyes.

"A little lass!" Why, you're shaking

raise his eyes.
"A little, lass! Why, you're shaking

like a—a pennant in a sou'wester."
"Let's go away," she said, tremulously—"let us go. I have seen enough of the

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"a ways take my sailing orders from; so now I'll make ready to bout ship. Have you a trifle for the young man?"

"No," grasped Ruth.
"Do not mention it, sir," said Jack, venturing to look up, and touching his cap.

"The service I have rendered needs no recompense. Might I, however, ask a favour? I am most anxious to get to Portsmouth"—

Portsmouth"

Sorry we can't oblige you, young man, but we're bound in the opposite direction. We're out for a full day's sail, and as my, daughter here is a bit timid, and already tared of the fair, we shall take the opportunity of returning a call which has been owing leng enough to Sir James Gresham. You may, perhaps, have heard his name. Thank ye again. Stand clear, young man. Good day."

Good day."

When Jack had sufficiently recovered his senses to again become alive to his surroundings, he saw Zillah standing in the shadow of a tent, her arms folded on her bosom, and looking fixedly at him.

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Rocky Mountains Geological Survey.

Mr. Geo. M. Dawson, of the Dominion Geological Survey, has returned to Ottawa, from prosecuting his geological researches in the Rocky mountains. He states that he and his party, who have been in the mountains since last June, have been finishing the work begun last year to secure the data for a general reconnaisance geological map of the country from the Red Deer river down to the boundary line. The map will be issued this winter. It will be of great service to prospectors in that part of the country. In Mr. Dawson's opinion it is desirable to have a trigonometrical map of the country, and such a map will likely be prepared before long. The following is from J. W. Ptolemy, of Winnipeg, formerly grain buyer for Wm. Gillespy, of Hamilton and Grimsby: "I was for many years much afflicted with costiveness, billiounaess; and ultimately dyspepsia. I suffered very much and tried many different medicines, which gave me only temporary relief and then I was as bad as ever again. I was recommended by a friend, who had been restored to health by it, to 'try McGregor's Speedy Cure. I did so, and it was not long before I felt like a new man, and I have enjoyed excellent health ever sinned. I first commenced taking it on February th. 1879. Sold by W. G. Smith & Co.

The value of wine, spirits and beer consumed in the United States last year is estimated at over \$900,000,000. Within the last forty years the population of the consumption of liquors has been in a very much greater ratio as may be gathered

country has trebled, but the increase in the consumption of liquors has been in a very much greater ratio as may be gathered from the following figures showing the increase in the number of gallons consumed since 1840. Thus in 1840, there was consumed 71,000,000 gallons of liquor, in 1850, 94,000,000 gallons; 1860, 202,000,000 gallons; 1870, 293,000,000 gallons; 1880, 506,000,000 gallons; 1883, 655,000,000 gallons. If you would have Appetite, Flesh, Color, Ttrength and Vigor, take Ayer's Sarsap-arilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

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Scott Wheat	0	75	to	0
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Red Wheat, per bus		75		
Spring (Glasgow)		45		
Barley		28		
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by W. G. Smith & Co., druggist.

The Apple Trake:—The Monetary Times of Saturday says:—The spple trade is a subject of live interest at the moment. A sale of a car lot of winter fruit is noted by the Montreal Gazette at \$2.25 per barrel. The Boston Journal of 14th states the tendency to be downward, choice varieties coming in from Nova Scotia choice pippins, Hubbardstons, &c., going in large lots at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for first class. common and medium at 75 cents to \$1.00. Very nice fruit, per single Barrel \$2.00. The shippers declare the export business suprofitable. Cables of the 6th announced sales of Northern Spy at 10s. to 12s.; Baldwins, 10s. to 14s.; Greenings, 8s. to 12s.; Baldwins, 10s. to 14s.; Greenings, 8s. to 11s.; Kings, 10s. to 14s.; Greenings, 8s. to 12s.; Baldwins, 10s.; Greenings, 8s. to 12s.; Gre

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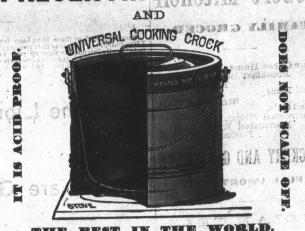
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