

Notable Voyage

OF THE BRIG "WILLIAM," ONE OF OUR OLD TIME FLEET.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

The dismantling and loss of the "Carina," the finest sailing vessel of our fleet, puts me in mind of a notable event in connection with John Munn & Co.'s clipper, the "William," when she was dismantled, under the command of the late Captain Tizard.

She had just loaded an early cargo of fish at Emily Harbor, Labrador, bound to Genoa, Italy, and it was a case to market then just as it is now. Each firm was determined to get the first cargo across and secure top prices.

The "William" was always looked upon as one of the swiftest vessels in our mercantile marine, and without doubt Captain Tizard was just the man to take all that was in her, out of her. He never spared his vessel, his crew or himself in his effort to make quick passages, and those were the days when there was rivalry between the captains, and the merchants backed up their respective masters, giving them everything they required as long as they upheld the supremacy of the firm.

The confidence in Captain Tizard was not misplaced and never was a firm served more faithfully. His loyalty to the old firm was without a doubt, and he looked after everything just as carefully as if the vessel and the property belonged to himself.

The second night after leaving Emily Harbor, the mainmast of the "William" was carried away. My old friend, Joe Burke, of Carbonear, was the bosun, and Albert Golder was cabin-boy. Albert was the second son of Captain Golder, then ship's husband for John Munn & Co., but previously he was one of the officers on the "Great Eastern," when he distinguished himself in the laying of the first Atlantic cables from Valentia, Ireland. In fact he was fourth officer.

The mainmast of the "William" was carried away at midnight, and it was indeed a terrible state of affairs that met their view at daylight, to see such a splendid ship dismantled—rigging and sails torn away, her condition being almost a wreck. They were then in the latitude of Conception Bay, but in those days there was never a thought of abandoning the ship, while they had a place to stand on. I remember Joe Burke telling us how he called when young Golder sang out, "Well, here is a nice mess for Harry Gosse (the ship carpenter of the firm) to fix up." But Captain Tizard had no idea of trying to get to Harbor Grace for repairs.

There was a gale of wind blowing in the right direction, and he had his mind made up to reach market first to Genoa. That gale followed him right across, and he reached Gibraltar in 14 days from Emily Harbor. It was a wonderful act of seamanship to take her across with one mast in such record time. He was two days in Gibraltar, and during that time he had purchased the mainmast from a condemned brig, and rigged a jury-mast for the "William," and with all speed sailed for Genoa, Italy, which he reached six days later.

Capt. Tizard wired the firm at Harbor Grace that it was his intention to make permanent repairs in Genoa, and he considered that the "William" would sail better with three masts than her former brig-rig of two masts which suggestion was accordingly acted upon by the firm. She was rigged as a barquette, and she sailed most successfully for fully twenty-five years after when she was lost in the English Channel in December, 1906. I may here mention that after 1894, she was purchased by Messrs. Bowring Brothers of St. John's and was for some time commanded by that typical successful and experienced Newfoundland mariner, the late Capt. Patrick J. Howard of this city. She was afterwards sold to a firm in England.

The "William" was built by Cox & Brigham, England, in 1872, and brought to this country by the famous Capt. Henry Bailey. My old friend, Capt. James Pike, at Carbonear, still hale and hearty, was in her for some time. There is a painting of the "William" in Munn & Co.'s Office to-day, showing her entering the port of Naples, Italy, in November 1880, and it is indeed a work of art, and is greatly admired by all who have the pleasure of viewing it.

As soon as possible I shall give the readers of the Telegram a brief sketch of the experience, danger and escape of Capt. Samuel Courtney and his crew of the barquette "Z. S. Hocken." Few mariners in this country were better and more favorably known than Captain Courtney before he retired from seafaring life, and none made quicker passages than did the gallant and experienced mariner, and it will be remembered that he ran the brigantine "Olanda" for several years almost on schedule time, and he has indeed been a most competent and fortunate commander. Like Claudius of old our gallant friend retired to his farm some years ago, but it may be that some day, being a young man, he may once more walk the quarter-deck of a larger, and let us hope, as fortunate a vessel as was the "William," and he was in command of the "Olanda."

28th Annual February Sale

New Bargains for the Third Week

Hosiery Sale



Cashmere Hose.

In plain and ribbed, colors of Fawn, Grey and Black; also a big variety of short effects, double heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Regular 90c. pair. Sale Price 77c.

Colored Cashmere Hose.

Colors of Light and Dark Grey, Light Fawn, Tan, Brown and Black; fashioned leg, seamless heels and toes; garter tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Regular 95c. pair. Sale Price 82c.

Ribbed Hose.

In all Wool Cashmere, colors of Coating, Putty and Ivory; seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet; elastic tops. In assorted ribs. Regular \$1.25 a pair. Sale Price \$1.05

Heather Hose.

Plain Cashmere Hose; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; elastic tops; sizes 9 to 10; in Heather mixtures of Light and Dark Brown and Green. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.25

Misses' Hose.

Brown Cashmere Hose in assorted ribs, seamless fashioned ankle, spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 8, 8½ and 9. Reg. 85c. pr. S. Price 75c. Size 9½. Reg. 90c. pr. S. Price 77c. Size 9. Reg. \$1.00 pr. S. Price 85c.

Women's Hose.

In plain colors of Fawn, Grey and Black; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; garter tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price 50c.

Never was such a time for bargains. All the stocks are of a superior quality and reliable. You will be astonished at the value and variety obtainable—they are unprecedented—even for The Royal Stores—the Home of Good Values.

If you have not visited this Sale, you are advised to call early and buy heavily, while the opportunity lasts.

Footwear for all the Family at Special Prices

Women's Boots.

Laced styles, in Kid, Calf and Gun Metal, in Black; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.38
Reg. \$3.45 pair. Sale Price \$3.26
Reg. \$4.30 pair. Sale Price \$4.07

Brown Boots.

Women's Brown Boots, Laced styles, all sizes, in the very latest shapes. Reg. \$3.95 pair. Sale Price \$3.83
Reg. \$5.40 pair. Sale Price \$5.18
Reg. \$6.45 pair. Sale Price \$6.21
Reg. \$7.75 pair. Sale Price \$7.46

Women's Brown Laced Shoes.

All sizes; in the season's foremost styles. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price \$2.58
Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price \$3.80

Women's Black Laced Shoes.

In the very newest shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price \$2.58
Reg. \$4.45 pair. Sale Price \$4.11

Men's Boots.

Brown Calf; pointed toe, all leather; all sizes. Reg. \$5.20 pair. Sale Price \$5.58

Kid Boots.

Men's Kid Kid, Blucher and Balmoral style; wide and pointed toe; all sizes. Reg. \$4.40 pair. Sale Price \$4.76

Women's Rubbers.

Women's Storm Rubbers, pointed toe, spool heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price 44c.

Women's Rubbers.

Cuban heel, medium toe, in storm only sizes 5 to 7. Reg. \$1.05 pair. Sale Price 63c.

Child's Storm Rubbers.

In Black only; natural fitting; sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price 55c.

Women's Patent Leather Shoes.

Strap styles; very neat and dressy; all sizes. Reg. \$3.20 pair. Sale Price \$3.88
Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15

Decided Savings on Gloves



Fabric Gloves.

Women's Fabric Gloves, Suede finish, colors of Nigger and Grey; dome, fastened. All sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price 59c.

Wool Gauntlets.

Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price 85c.

Wool Gloves.

Assorted sizes; in colors of Light and Dark Fawn, Grey and Nigger Brown. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price 99c.

Wool Gauntlets.

A big assortment in Heather mixtures, very fine knit, warm and comfortable. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.08

Women's Fabric Gauntlets.

Colors of Grey, Brown, Coating and White; wrist strap; all sizes. Regular \$1.55 pair. Sale Price \$1.67

Misses' Gauntlets.

Wool Gauntlets, in assorted mixed shades and sizes. Reg. 77c. 55c. pair. Sale Price 77c.

Women's Suede Gloves.

Colors of Grey and Brown; wool lined throughout, dome fastened. \$6.50 pair. Sale Price \$5.85

Men's Gloves.

White Wool; warm and dressy; special value. Reg. 50c. pr. Sale Price 45c.

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.

Made of heavy Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened. all sizes. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Sale Price \$1.70

Men's Kid Gloves.

Heavy Tan Kid, extra heavy, wool lined, dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Sale Price \$3.50

Beautiful Silks at Sale Prices

Colored Jap Silk.

Colors of Pink, Blue, Henna, Fawn, Grey, Brown, and Cream; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.35

Colored Pailette Silk.

Colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Rose, Champagne, Mauve, Purple, Fawn, Gold, Saxe, Henna, Brown and Jade. 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.35
Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price \$2.43

Black Taffetta.

36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price \$1.39
Reg. \$2.25 yard. Sale Price \$2.35
Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.35
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price \$2.55

Colored Shantung.

Shades of Pink, Blue, Henna, Fawn, Grey, Brown, and Cream; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.35

Colored Grenadine.

In the following shades: Pale Blue, Tiger Lily, Coral, Fuchsia, Maize and Navy; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$4.40 yard. Sale Price \$4.15

Colored Taffetta.

Shades of Taupe, Nigger and Saxe, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price \$2.43

Natural Shantung.

36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.05
Reg. \$2.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.90
Reg. \$2.35 yard. Sale Price \$1.97
Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price \$2.10
Reg. \$2.55 yard. Sale Price \$2.13

Sale of Dress Goods

We are offering our entire stock of Dress Goods, during this sale at tremendous reductions. This is your opportunity to secure your needs for present and future needs. Don't fail to take advantage of it. Below we quote a few prices, which is only a fraction of the many lines carried in this department.

All Wool Serge.

Colors of Saxe, Paon, Green, Cardinal, Fawn, Navy and Black. 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price \$1.05
50 inches wide. Regular \$1.65 per yard. Sale Price \$1.47
56 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price \$2.55
56 inches wide. Regular \$3.30 per yard. Sale Price \$2.90
54 inches wide. Regular \$4.10 per yard. Sale Price \$3.45

Gaberlines.

Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black. 38 in. Reg. \$1.45 yard. S. Price \$1.28
48 in. Reg. \$2.75 yard. S. Price \$2.43
58 in. Reg. \$4.50 yard. S. Price \$3.75
56 in. Reg. \$4.70 yard. S. Price \$3.95

Sponge Cloth.

Colors of Light and Dark Saxe, Grey, Pink, Fawn and Navy; 33 inches wide. Reg. 75c. per yard. Sale Price 63c.

Check Costume Tweed.

42 in. Reg. \$1.50 yard. S. Price \$1.25
42 in. Reg. \$1.85 yard. S. Price \$1.57
54 in. Reg. \$3.00 yard. S. Price \$2.55



Savings on Blankets

When you buy these Blankets, you can depend freely on the quality, even though we have reduced prices such as you see here.

Part Wool Blankets.

These Blankets are 70% Wool and are guaranteed to give satisfactory and lasting wear. Size 60 x 70. Reg. \$ 5.00 for \$4.50
Size 64 x 70. Reg. \$ 6.25 for \$5.65
Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$ 7.50 for \$6.75
Size 66 x 88. Reg. \$ 8.75 for \$7.30
Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$10.00 for \$8.90

Grey Blankets.

The Ideal Blanket for Lumbermen, etc. Size 66 x 74. Reg. \$4.40 for \$3.95
Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$6.15 for \$5.54

All Wool Blankets.

You will find these of a quality unsurpassed for warmth and wear, and are guaranteed pure wool. Size 64 x 70. Reg. 7.50 for 6.75
Size 60 x 78. Reg. 9.00 for 8.10
Size 66 x 88. Reg. 10.50 for 9.45
Size 70 x 88. Reg. 12.00 for 10.90
Size 75 x 90. Reg. 15.00 for 13.50
Size 84 x 96. Reg. 16.50 for 14.85

Scarlet Blankets.

Guaranteed All Wool. Size 70 x 88. Reg. 15.00 for 13.50

Wool Crib Blankets.

Size 40 x 48. Reg. \$4.50 for \$4.05

Cotton Blankets.

Fine Cotton Blankets; made from best quality California Cotton; in soft fleecy finish; Pink and Blue borders. Size 60 x 72. Reg. \$2.80 for \$2.52

Men's and Boys' Suits



The opportunity is offered during this Annual February Sale, to give your clothing money a chance to do its best. The genuineness of our bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing, has had a quick and appreciative response. If you want to save money on a mighty good suit or Overcoat, come right along and take advantage of our Annual February Sale.

Men's Tweed Suits.

A splendid assortment of handsome tweeds, well tailored in the latest styles; 3 button coat, plain and cut bottom Pants. Reg. \$12.75 suit. Sale Price \$11.75
Reg. \$14.25 suit. Sale Price \$13.25
Reg. \$16.25 suit. Sale Price \$15.25
Reg. \$20.00 suit. Sale Price \$19.00
Reg. \$22.00 suit. Sale Price \$21.00
Reg. \$24.00 suit. Sale Price \$23.00
Reg. \$26.25 suit. Sale Price \$25.25
Reg. \$28.00 suit. Sale Price \$26.80

Boys' Sport Suits.

In assorted Tweeds, Pinch back style; to fit ages 5 to 13 years. Reg. \$ 9.50 suit. Sale Price \$ 8.10
Reg. \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$ 9.05
Reg. \$12.25 suit. Sale Price \$10.40
Reg. \$13.50 suit. Sale Price \$11.50
To fit ages 13 to 17 years. Reg. \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$ 9.05
Reg. \$11.00 suit. Sale Price \$ 9.55
Reg. \$11.75 suit. Sale Price \$10.50
Reg. \$12.50 suit. Sale Price \$11.00

Men's Serge Suits.

3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants; made from special quality Serge. Reg. \$26.00 suit. Sale Price \$20.00
Reg. \$27.00 suit. Sale Price \$21.00

Boys' American Suits.

Assorted Tweeds, belted and patch pockets; to fit ages 5 to 13 years. Reg. \$11.00 suit. Sale Price \$9.35



A Charming Collection of Cotton and Linen Dress Goods

Cotton Crepe.

A big assortment of figured Crepes, in various shades and designs; also in plain, in all the newest shades. Reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.

Self Colored Voiles.

Colors of Saxe, Pink, Helly, Navy and White; 36 inches wide. Reg. 38c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price 47c.

Figured Voiles.

Assorted colors and designs; 38 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 44c.

Figured Voiles.

Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price 47c.

Striped Voiles.

Light grounds with assorted colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.

Mercerised Poplin.

In assorted self colors; 27 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 50c.

Sandown Nurses' Linen.

36 inches wide; in colors of Pink, Sky, Saxe, Grey and White. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 50c.

Ulster Linen.

36 inches wide; colors of Pink, Saxe, Sky, Helly, Sand and White. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.

Percales.

Assorted figured and striped patterns; 31 and 36 inches wide. Reg. 32c. yard. Sale Price 27c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.

White Pique.

Fine, Medium and heavy cord; 27 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 39c.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 44c.

Ginghams.

Check Ginghams, in a big variety of colors. 26 in. Reg. 25c. yard. S. Price 21c.
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
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32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.

Striped Ginghams.

A big assortment in pretty stripe effects. 27 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
27 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
29 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
29 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.

White Dotted Muslin.

In assorted Polka and Shower of Nail patterns, in assorted widths. Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 44c.

White Striped Muslin.

Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.

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Of a very special quality. Ideal for Dressing Gowns and Jackets. Reg. 75c. yd. Sale Price 65c.

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Reg. 24c. yd. Sale Price 20c.
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price 39c.
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price 44c.
Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price 49c.
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price 54c.

Striped Flannelette.

Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.
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