

A PILOT'S TREACHERY.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE FREEBROTHERS OF MALACCA.

The main body of the pirates, those who were evidently intending to board us on the port, advanced exceedingly slow, delaying their progress until their confederates, who were to strike at other portions of the ship, had reached the positions for which they had set out, and ere long a fierce shout echoed across the water, which caused a grand rush of all the boats for our vessel.

As the sound of the stranger's shot was heard, scrambled into their boats and darted away toward the shore, leaving some of their late associates who were unable to get aboard to either swim to the land or drown.

A heavy charge of grape created terrible havoc among the occupants of two of the advancing boats, but it did not serve to retard the progress of the others approaching from the same quarter; on the contrary, it only served to make them redouble their efforts, and soon the entire herd of yelling demons were alongside, and engaged in a desperate struggle to clamber up the vessel's side.

We proceeded down the strait accompanied by the war vessel, and, thanks to the skill of the French surgeon, our injured seamen soon recovered from their wounds, and were able to resume their duties.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

The St. John customs revenue for the month of February was \$60,659.69, an increase of \$9,871.25 over February, 1887.

Books vs Experience.

Books are useful to add to our knowledge, but practical experience teaches us that the best remedy for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Blood is easily to be had and is called B. B. B.

The Steel Company of Canada has disposed of its works at Acadia Mines to a new concern, the Londonderry Iron Company, limited.

"I can recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil very highly, it cured me of rheumatism in my fingers when I could not bend them." J. A. Plank, Stratford, Ont. A medicine for external and internal use in all painful complaints.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's church, at St. John, on Wednesday evening last, Rev. John DeSoyes, of Brimley, England, was unanimously elected rector of the parish of St. Mark's. Rev. Mr. DeSoyes is a graduate of Caius college, Cambridge.

Another Item. Mrs. J. Thompson, of Elma, Ont., writes that she suffered from general weakness and was so reduced that at times she became almost unconscious. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers completely cured her and she now recommends B. B. B. to her friends and neighbors.

The great number of the assailants was manifested by the readiness with which every gap that was carved in the ranks of the boarding party was filled by fresh accessions from the boats, while our own men began to exhibit the evidences of the great physical strain to which they were subjected.

The port side of the ship fairly swarmed with Malays, all engaged in fierce efforts to gain the deck, and keeping up a continual series of yells, intermingled with cries of pain, as some were knocked bleeding into the water. So great were the number that had thus succumbed to the keen blades of the outlasses that the black paint which adorned the larboard side of the ship was thickly bespattered with crimson, while the water had a deep bloody tinge.

The most critical moments of the conflict, and when it appeared as though the men must give ground from sheer exhaustion, the cook, a burly Scotchman, who hitherto had taken slight part in the defence, issued from the galley with a huge boiler full of scalding water and tugging it to the vessel's side that had been the scene of the hardest fighting, he, with the assistance of one of the crew, raised the vessel on the ship's rail and dashed the entire contents down upon the mass of brown-skinned miscreants that were crowded together preparatory to making another struggle for the deck.

Such a chorus of screams as issued from the throats of those who had been the recipients of the fiery liquid never before was heard in that latitude. All of them dove into the water, and the aquatic gymnastics which they performed, coupled with their piercing yells of pain, proved how efficacious was Scotty's novel method of repelling boarders.

The scalding water did more to terrorize the Malays than did the large number of their force who with cloven skulls floated about the ship, terrible evidence of the execution that had been done by our brave little band of defenders.

The success attending the cook's performance was hailed by the crew with wild shouts, which were continued, and it was seen that the foe did not quite understand this mode of warfare, and were rather chary of exposing themselves. The manner in which the hot water had disconcerted the pirates had no good effect, inasmuch as it gave the crew brief breathing spell after their arduous labors; but the Malays did not intend to give up the contest just then, and soon they were making a desperate attempt again to mount the deck.

Again the fight was waged hotly, and while the tumult was at its height, a light was noticed in motion toward the southeast. Capt. Barlow's attention was attracted to the light, and immediately he gave it as his opinion that a vessel was approaching. The gun was charged and fired to signal the stranger, and scarcely had the echoes died away when there came a heavy answering intonation that was received by our men with wild cheers. The pirates, as soon

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GENERAL BUSINESS.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. The undersigned is prepared to insure property from fire in the County of Northumberland in the following Old and Reliable English, American and Canadian Fire Insurance Companies.

Fire, Marine & Life INSURANCE AGENCY AT CHATHAM, - - N. B.

ENGLISH. The London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company of London, Imperial Phoenix Fire Assurance, Fire Insurance Association, Limited, Lancashire Insurance Company, London & Lancashire Insurance Company, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich.

AMERICAN. The Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Hartford.

CANADIAN. The Royal Canadian Assurance Company of Montreal, Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Citizens.

MARINE INSURANCE. Risks taken on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight and Disbursements Sterling Certificates issued, if required, in the following Marine Insurance Companies.

LIFE INSURANCE. The Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh. The Rates of Insurance in this Office are low and the Bonuses large.

The Scientific American, The Most Popular Scientific Paper in the World. ESTABLISHED 1845. Weekly, \$3.00 a Year - \$1.50 for Six Months.

Wrought Iron Pipe AND FITTINGS. GLOBE & CHECK VALVES. BABBIT METAL. RUBBER PACKING. Cotton Waste, Etc., Etc. J. M. RUDDOCK. Chatham, N. B.

FIRE BRICK. 20,000 PRIME WELSH FIRE BRICK FOR SALE. NEW BRUNSWICK TRADING COMPANY. At Woods' New landing and for sale low.

CHEESE! CHEESE! LONDON HOUSE. 100 Chests of well selected TEA which will be sold low at small advance for Cash.

C. M. BOSTWICK & CO. CEDAR SHINGLES, PINE CLAPBOARDS, HEMLOCK BOARDS. Dimensions Pine Lumber etc., etc. FOR SALE BY GEO. BURCHILL & SONS

STEAM BRICK WORKS. The subscribers are now carrying on the business of BRICK MANUFACTURING on an extensive scale.

FAMILY GROCERIES, ETC. FRESH STOCK. London Layer Raisins, Valencia Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Pulverized Sugar, Raisins, Spices, &c.

CONFECTIONERY, SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES. ALEX. MCKINNON, COMMERCIAL BUILDING, Water St., Chatham. 14th Dec. 1887

CHRISTMAS TRADE FOR SALE AT W. S. LOGGIE'S. Send 10 cent postage, and we will mail you free a royal valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once than anything else in America.

CRANBERRIES FOR THE CLUB SKATES at reduced prices, from \$2.50 to \$1.00 per pair til Christmas. Wm. Wyse. Chatham, 27 Nov. 1887.

General Business.

Steam Saw-Mills. THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, will insure against fire, on Saw Mills with Brick Boiler Houses. All locations may be made, and risks accepted at lowest current rates by the Companies' Agents.

NOTICE TO LUMBER MERCHANTS. The undersigned has been authorized by the ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, and the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, to accept in either Company any fire risk not exceeding \$50,000 on deals or other sawn lumber, at the lowest current rates.

Japanned, Stamped and Plain Tinware. The undersigned has a larger and better assortment of goods than ever before, complete of the best quality, and at the lowest current rates.

The Peerless Creamer ROCHESTER LAMP. The Success Oil Stove Parlor and Cooking Stove PATENT TELESCOPIIC OVEN

IT COSTS NOTHING YOUR EYES EXAMINED. at MACKENZIE'S MEDICAL HALL, Chatham and a pair of Spectacles or Eye Glasses

HAY FOR SALE. The Subscriber has for sale fifty tons prime hay from the famous Stewart or Ferguson farm

SHERIFF'S SALE. To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 24th day of May next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of twelve noon and five o'clock p. m.

W. & R. Brodie GENERAL Commission Merchants. FLOUR, PRUCE AND PROVISIOIS. No. 16, ARTHUR STREET, Next the Bank of Montreal

MONEY SAVED! You can save money by buying your Pork, Beef, Flour, Malt, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Currants, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, etc.

Executors' Notice. All persons having any legal claims against the estate of the late William Monaghan, Merchant of Nelson, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from date and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next Session of Parliament for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Chatham Railway Company and to authorize and empower the said company to purchase and acquire all the line of railway running from the intermunicipal railway at Chatham Junction to the town of Chatham and the River Miramichi, together with the Stations and other houses and property connected with the said line of railway.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act to amend and otherwise amend the Act incorporating the Douglass Branch Railway Company.

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JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. ANODYNE LINIMENT. Cures Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, containing information of very great value. Everybody should have this book, and those who send for it will receive after thank their lucky stars.

SAY! JUST READ THIS. WHAT YOU CAN GET AT THE Newcastle Drug Store. PUSHER GOODS. CONSISTING OF: Brush and Comb Cases, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Perfumery Cases, Baby Dressing Cases, Manicure Cases, Mirrors (set in Plush), Wall Pockets, Photo Frames, Perfumery Boxes and Baby Dressing Cases are Musical and play two tunes each.

SILVER WARE. CONSISTING OF: CARD BASKETS, BREAKFAST CRUETS, SALTS, ETC. ALSO: Cups, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fancy Moustache Cups, Cut Glass Bottles Chinese Lanterns, Japanese Fire Screens, Bronze Clocks, Snokers' Sets, Cribbage Boards, Ink Stands, Work Baskets (German), Perfumery in Fancy Bottles.

NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE. NEXT NEW POST OFFICE. E. LEE STREET, PROPRIETOR. Newcastle, Dec. 11th 1886

OF COURSE! "Where are you going to buy your Dry Goods?" "At B. Fairley's Newcastle, Most Certainly."

He has also the largest and cheapest and best stock of furniture in the county. NEW PLUSH AND HAIR CLOTH LOUNGES JUST IN. B. FAIREY, Newcastle. A Complete Collapse of Prices

Sutherland & Creaghan's, Newcastle. Grey Union Flannels, 25 inches wide, 12 to 15cts per yard. Grey, pure all-wool Flannels 27 in. wide. 20 " " A Good, strong Grey Cotton 31 " " A Good, thick, very wide Cotton 35 " " Fine Dress Melton Cloths, all Colors. 10, 12, & 15 " " Very fine Saxony Melton Flannels. 18 & 20 " " P E Island Grey or White Twill Homespun 30 " " Ladies' all wool Knitted Stockings. 25 " pair Blankets and Wool Goods of all kinds cut away down in price—Goods must be moved off regardless of cost—before Stock taking.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE. We have made our SEASON'S PURCHASES and CONTRACTS with Manufacturers, and our representatives Having Revised their Prices AND Rearranged Their Samples, are now on the Road. We ask our new customers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to continue to them their old favors and await their arrival with latest quotations and novelties.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, Hardware Merchants. St. John, Feb. 7th, 1888.

JOB - PRINTING LOWER Water St. Chatham, MIRAMICHI

Having completed the removal of the AD VANCE establishment to the building next N. B. Trading Co's. office, Lower Water Street, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of BOOK AND JOB - PRINTING in first class style. This establishment was the only one in the Province in a position to enter into competition with the city offices at the Dominion Centennial Exhibition at St. John, where it received a MEDAL AND DIPLOMA for "Book and Job Printing" and "Letter-Press Printing." This is good evidence of the fine character of its work.

We have also, constantly on sale a large line of blank-form, such as: RAILWAY SHIPPING RECEIPTS, FISH INVOICES, (newest form), MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, DEEDS and MORTGAGES, SUPREME and COUNTY COURT BLANKS, SHERIFFS' BLANKS, TEACHERS' AGREEMENTS, SCHOOL ASSESSMENT FORMS, ETC., ETC., ETC. Send along your orders. D. G. SMITH, Chatham N. B.

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