BY W. CLARK RUSSELL. [Continued.] CHAPTER XII.

A LONELY NIGHT. I had a pipe of my own in my pocket; recollect a gold-laced waistcoat of green I fetched a small block of the black velvet, two or three pairs of high-heel- as much as I needed, and thus procurtobacco that was in the pantry, and, ed shoes, a woman's yellow sacque, with some trouble, for it was as hard several frizzled wigs, silk stockings, and dry as glass, chipped off a bowlful pumps-in fine, the contents of the and fell a-puffing with all the satisfac- trunks of some dandy passengers, long dition, and to reason out such proba- the date which I had fixed upon for nevertheless, it was my business to bilities as seemed to be attached to it. I this vessel.

I sat musing, as I venture to think, liverance.

time, so I pulled out the gold watch I | which proved to be charts of the islands had taken from the man on the rocks of the Antilles and the western South and wound it up, and guessing at the American coast, very ill-digested. hour, set the hands at half-past four. There were no papers of any kind to The watch ticked bravely. It was in- determine the vessel's character, nor deed a noble piece of mechanism, very journal to acquaint me with her story. costly and glorious with its jewels, and more than a hint as to the character of this schooner; and had there been nothing else to judge by I should still have sworn to her by this watch.

putting a candle in the lanthorn went aft to take another view of the little cabins, in one of which I resolved to

were the doors of the berths, I noticed | in slumber? hole on to a cask, which left me my felt in the open boat.

in the schooner, I resolved to push the passage to it ran there in blackness. and succadoes of different kinds. On | marble form for fifty years? knocking the head off one cask I found This was a terrible fancy to possess a

jars, and other vessels as disposed me | the sight of a star! to believe that several piratical rumagings must have gone to the creation of setting the light down at the foot of the this handsome and plentiful stock of ladder, squeezed through the compan-

ing resolved upon the aftmost of the the cold. There was no star to be seen. four cabins as my bed-room, entered it but the whiteness of the ice was flung to see what kind of accommodation it out in a wild strange glare by the blackwould yield me. I hung up the ness of the sky, and made a light of its lanthorn and looked into the cot, that own. It was the most savage and terriwas slung athwart ships, and spied a | ble picture of solitude the invention of couple of rugs or blankets, which I man could reach to, yet I blessed it for pulled out, having no fancy to lie under the relief it gave to my ghost-enkindled them. The deck was like an old clothes' imagination. No squall was then passshop, or the wardrobe of a travelling ing; the rocks rose up on either hand troop of actors. From the confusion in | in a ghastly glimmer to the ebony of this and the adjoining cabins, I con- the heavens; the gale swept overhead cluded that there had been a rush at in a wild, mad blending of whistlings. the last, a wild overhauling and flinging roarings, and cryings in many keys. about of clothes for articles of more falling on a sudden into a doleful wailvalue hidden amongst them. But just ing, then rising in a breath to the full as likely as not the disorder merely in- fury of its concert; the sea thundered dicated the slovenly indifference of like the cannonading of an electric plunderers to the fruits of a pillage that storm, and you would have said that had overstocked them.

The first garment I picked up was a cloak of a sort of silk material, richly furred and lined; all the buttons but one had been cut off, and that which remained was silver. I spread it in the cot, as it was a soft thing to lie upon, Then I picked up a coat of the fashion fresh-water ice, but on handling the

you will see in Hogarth's engravings; the other. I inspected others of the articles on the deck, and among them

tion of a hardened lover of tobacco who since gathered to their forefathers no has long been denied his favourite doubt, even if the gentlemen of this relish. The punch diffused a pleasing schooner had not then and there walkglow through my frame, the tobacco ed them overboard or split their windwas fulling, the heat of the fire yery pipes. But, to be honest, I cannot scothing, the hearty meal I had eaten | remember a third of what lay tumbled had also marvellously invigorated me, so upon the deck or hung against the that I found my mind in a posture to bulkhead. So far as my knowledge of box in my pocket. There was indeed justly and rationally consider my con- costume went, every article pointed to an abundance of candles in the vessel

in a clearheaded way, reasoning out foot into a corner, and lifting the lids of my chances for existence and final de- the boxes saw more clothes, some books, a collection of small-arms, a couple of But it was melancholy to be without quedrants, and sundry rolls of paper terrors of my existence, by forcing me

I was tired in my limbs rather than

sleepy, and went to the cook-room to warm myself at the fire and get me some supper, meaning to sit there till the fire died out and then go to rest; My pipe being emptied, I threw but when I put my knife to the ham I the cot, and so covered myself that the some more coals into the furnace, and found it as hard frozen as when I had clothes were above the level of the sides first met with it: so with the cheese; and this though there had been a fire burning for hours! I put the things sleep, for though the cook-room would into the oven to thaw as before, and lay musing, feeling extremely melanhave served me best whilst the fire sitting down fell very pensive over this choly; the hardest part was the thought burned, I reckoned upon it making a severity of cold, which had power to of those two men watching in the cabin. colder habitation when the furnace was freeze within a yard or two of the The most fantastic alarms possessed me. black than those small compartments furnace. To be sure the fire by my Sappose their ghosts came to the ship in the stern. The cold on deck gushed absence had shrunk, and the sliding at midnight, and, entering their bodies, down so bitingly through the open door being open admitted the cold of quickened them into walking? Supcompanion-hatch that I was fain to the cabin; but the consideration was, pose they were in the condition of the cabin; but the consideration was, pose they were in the condition of the cabin; but the consideration was, pose they were in the condition of the cabin; but the consideration was, pose they were in the condition of the cabin; but the consideration was, pose they were in the condition of the cabin; but the cabin; but the cabin; but the cabin; but the condition of the cabin; but the cabin close it. I mounted the steps, and how was I to resist the killing enfold- cataleptics, sensible of what passed with much ado shipped the cover and | ment of this atmosphere ? I had slept shut the door, by which of course the in the boat, it is true, and was none the great cabin, as I call the room in which | worse; and now I was under shelter. the two men were, was plunged in with the heat of a plentiful bellyful of darkness; but the cold was not toler- | meat and liquor to warm me; but if able, and the parcels of candles in the wine and ham and cheese froze in an larder rendered me indifferent to the air in which a fire had been burning, why not I in my sleep, when there was On entering the passage in which no fire, and life beat weakly, as it does

an object that had before escaped my | Well, thought I, after a spell of observation—I mean a small trap- melancholy thinking, if I am to perish hatch, no bigger than a manhole, with of cold, there's an end; it is preordaina ring for lifting it, midway down the ed, and it is as easy as drowning, any lane. I suspected this to be the en- how, and better than hanging; and trance to the lazarette, and putting with that I pulled out the ham and both hands to the ring pulled the found it soft enough to cut, finding hatch up. I sniffed cautiously, fearing | philosophy (which, as the French cynic foul air, and then sinking the lanthorn | says, triumphs over past and future ills) by the length of my arm I peered | not so hard because somehow I did not down, and observed the outlines of myself then particularly feel the coldcasks, bales, cases of white wood, chests, I mean, I was not certainly suffering and so forth. I dropped through the here from that pain of frost which I had

head and shoulders above the deck, and | Having heartily supped, I brewed a then with the utmost caution stooped pint of punch, and, charging my pipe, and threw the lanthorn light around sat smoking with my feet against the me. But the casks were not powder- furnace. It was after eight o'clock by barrels, which perhaps a little reflection | the watch I was wearing. The lanthorn might have led me to suspect, since it diffused but a small light, and the flickwas not to be supposed that any man | ering of the fire made a movement of would stow his powder in the lazarette. | shadows about me. I was separated As I was in the way of settling my from the great cabin where the figures misgivings touching the stock of food | were by the little arms-room only, and

through with this business at once, and | It strangely and importunately enterfetching the chopper went to work ed my head to conceive, that though upon these tarrels and chests; and those men were frozen and stirlesss very briefly I will tell you what I found. | they were not dead as corpses are, but First, I dealt with a tierce that proved as a stream whose current, checked by full of salt beef. There was a whole row ice, will flow when the ice is melted. of these tierces, and one sufficed to ex- | Might not life in them be suspended by press the nature of the rest; there | the cold, not ended? There is vitality were upwards of thirty barrels of pork; | in the seed though it lies a dead thing one canvas bale I ripped open was full in the hand. Those men are corpses to of hams, and of these bales I counted my eye; but said I to myself, they may half a score. The white cases held have the principles of life in them, biscuit. There were several sacks of which heat might call into being. pease, a number of barrels of flour, Putrefaction is a natural law, but it is cases of candles, cheeses, a quantity of balked by frost, and just as decay is tobacco, not to mention a variety of hindered by cold, might not the projars of several shapes, some of which I perty of life be left unaffected in afterwards found to contain marmalade | body, though it should be numbed in a

it held a frozen body, that by the light | man situated as I was, and it so workof the lanthorn looked as black as ink; ed in me that again and again I caught I chipped off a bit, sucked it, and found | myself looking first forward, then aft as though, Heaven help me! my secret I was so transported by the sight of instincts foreboded that at any moment this wonderful plenty that I fell upon I should behold some form from the my knees in an outburst of gratitude forecastle, or one of those figures in the and gave hearty thanks to God for His cabin, stalking in, and coming to my mercy. There was no further need side and silently seating himself. for me to dismally wonder whether I pshaw'd and pish'd, and querulously was to starve or no; supposing the pro asked of myself what manner of Engvisions sweet, here was food enough to lish sailor was I to suffer such womanly last me three or four years. I was so | terrors to visit me; but it would not do; overjoyed and withal curious that I I could not smoke; a coldness of the forgot all about the time, and flourishing heart fell upon me, and set me trem the chopper made the round of the bling above any sort of shivers which lazarette, sampling its freight by indi- the frost of the air had chased through vidual instances, so that by the time 1 | me; and presently a hollow creak soundwas tired I had enlarged the list I have | ing out of the hold, caused by some given, by discoveries of brandy, beer, movement of the bed of ice on which oatmeal, oil, lemons, tongues, vinegar, the vessel lay, I was seized with a panic rum, and eight or ten other matters, | terror and sprang to my feet, and, lanall stowed very bunglingly, and in so thorn in hand, made for the commany different kinds of casks, cases, panion-ladder, with a prayer in me for

I durst not look at the figures, but, ion-door on to the deck. My fear was I replaced the hatch-cover, and hav- a fever in its way, and I did not feel the rending and crackling noises of the ice were responses to the crashing blows of the balls of shadow-hidden ordnance. I was sure that if I sat here long, lis-

tening and thinking, fear would return.

A small fire still burned, I put a sauce

brandy I found it hard set. The heat the coat collar a broad fold, and the of the oven was not sufficiently great to cuffs to the elbow. This was as good as thaw me a dram; so to save further a rug, and I put it into the cot with trouble in this way I took the chopper and at one blow split open the jar, and then there lay before me the solid body or the brandy, from which I chipped off

ed a hot and animating draught. Raking out the fire, I picked up the lanthorn and went to the cabin I had chosen, involuntarily peeping at the figures as I passed, and hurrying the faster because of the grim and terrifying liveliness put into the man who sat starting from the table by the swing of the lanthorn in my hand. I shut the door and hung the lan-

thorn near the cot, having the flint and husband them with the utmost niggard-I swept the huddle of things with my liness. How long I was to be imprisoned here, if indeed I was ever to be delivered, Providence alone knew; and to run short of candles would add to the either to open the hatches and ports for light, and so filling the ship with the deadly air outside, or living in darkness. There were a cloak and a coat in the cot, but they would not suffice. The fine cloak I had taken from the man on the rocks was on deck, and till now I had forgotten it; there was, however, plenty of apparel in the corner to serve as wraps, and having chosen enough to smother me I vaulted into

> of the cot. I left the lanthorn burning whilst I made sure my bed was all right, and around them, but paralyzed to the motionlessness and seeming insensibility of

I mused long in this speculative way, but plain sense came to my rescue at last. I resolved to have no more of these night fears, so, blowing out the candle, I put my head on the coat that formed my pillow, resolutely kept my eves shut, and after awhile fell asleep. (To be continued.)

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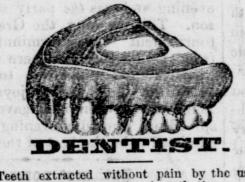
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f Mortgage bearing date the Sixteenth day of

whom it may concern.

February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one and made be-tween the said George McKay of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and Margaret McKay his wife or the one part and George Burchill of Nelson aforesaid in the County and Province aforesaid Merchant of the other part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills for the said County of Northum. berladd on the Sixteenth day of February, A D. 1871 in Volume 52 of the County Records, pages 645, 646, 647 and 648 and numbered 462 in said volume There will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale and for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment hereof and of the interest due thereon be at Public Auction on Thursday the Fourteerth day of March next in front of the Post Office i the Town of Chatham in said County of Northumberiand at Twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture of Mortgage men-tioned, and described as follows, namely: "All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot number thirteen situate lying and being in the said Parish of Nelson conveyed to the said George McKay by the Reverend James Souter and Helen ) his wife by Indenture bearing date the Twenty

ninth day of May A D 1843 and therein described as beginning at a stake placed on the Southeast ern Bank or Shore of the South west Branch of firamichi River at the most Northern angle of the siece or parcel of land sold by the said Reverend ames Souter to James Davidson thence running by the magnetic needle South twenty one degree East one hundred and twenty four chains of four poles each along the North-eastern boundary line of the said piece of land, thence North forty-five degrees East fourteen chains and twenty-five links until it meets the boundary line of lot number fourteen thence north twenty one degrees west one hundred and twenty-three chains to the said bank or shore and thence following the several courses of the same up stream to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty and one fourth acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same beonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, the eversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits hereof of the said George McKay and Margaret his wife, of, in, to or upon the said land and premises and every part thereof Dated the 9th day of January, A D 1889 GEO BURCHILL. J TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

To The Chatham Skating Rink Company of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Sixth day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three and made between said Chatham Skating Rink Company of the first part and Richard Hutchison of Douglastown in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, of the second part, there will, in pursuance of said Power of Sale, and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured and made payable by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the THIRU DAY of MAY, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, on the promises in Chatham, the lands and premises described in said Mortgage as ollows, namely:

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Together with all and singular the rights, mem bers, privileges, buildings and improvements whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; also all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever of the said parties hereto of the firt part, there successors or assigns in law or equity of into or out of the same and every part thereof

out of the same and every part thereof. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of January, A D. RICHARD HUTCHISCN, Mortgagee.

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Chatham, 4th February, 1889. Caution & Notice

I hereby caution any and all persons against giving employment to my son, James Walls, a minor, vithout first making arrangements with me in reference thereto, as I shall head them responsible to me for his wages.

And I further give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said James Walls.

DULDEY P. WALLS

NOTICE

Chatham July 23rd 1888

JAMES FERGUSON of Chatham, Merchant, having assigned all his books of accounts and debts to me, all persons indebted to the said James Ferguson are requested to make immediate payment to me or my attorney R. A. Lawlor. E. M. ARCHIBALD

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