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the hurry and confusion, little was done to save dreamed of warm and sheltered places ; of walking The SURVEYOR-GENERAL had long been of opinion stores until too late. One man, who volunteered in gardens in which the sunlight fell on an ancient that the Usury Law was useless. He could not to go below, was killed by the floating timber. The red-bricked wall where fruits were ripening; and understand the difference between money and other water bilged up the hatches, and kept the vessel with me was my dear companion-she my wife, commodities. The only reasonable objection, at flooded amidships : but the upper deck was com- and I no longer a poor horny-handed seaman, but least the only objection he could anderstand, to a paratively dry, for the timber aboard kept the ves- a gentleman, as I thought to be before I ran from repeal of the Usury Law, was an old custom and sel afloat, and there we all toos refuge. We knew home. This, and many such places, I had dreamed by some thought to have scripture authority. But she could not sink, being merely waterlogged. of-she with me in them all. I was suddenly awa- money was not the most important commodity ;-"When the first alarm was given, I was below, kened by a shriek, and, starting, found a band at people neither eat money nor drank it, nor were and I thought at once of my box. It was heavy, my throat. In an instant, I felt a wound as from clothed with it, it was merely a medium of exbut, taking it on my shoulder, I crept on deck, and a knife upon my arm; but grappled with my an- change, and every year convinced him more and groped my way alt with it. On the way I ran tagonist in the darkness. A cry that he uttered more of the necessity for unrestricting the profit to against several persons coming forward; but, in told me in a moment that it was old Ephraim. be made by its employment. All the objections the darkness they took no heed of me, and I deposi- " 'To the devil !' he exclaimed, as he struck at now urged against the bill now introduced had ted my treasure in a boat on the after-deck, and me again with great force: . Why should I eat been made to the Usury Laws in England. But covered it as well as I could with coils of rope. I vulture's food?" notwithstanding the croakers, that repeal had been knew they would not take to this boat while the " He was a man of great strength. I struggled highly beneficial. He remembered the time when vessel floated, and I hoped that no one would think hard. I had no weapon ; and if I had not warded the Free Trade policy of the mother country had off his last blow, he had struck me dead. But the been called in question in this Province, and when of disturbing the ropes. " For four days I took the share of the rations top was slippery with the misty night-dews, and we all thought we should be ruined by it, and which the captain distributed to us all. The phy- his foot tripped, and he staggered over the rope and then there were but two men in that House who sician's wife, who was in ill-health, died, and was sail-cloth in which I had been wrapped. Follow- seemed to wish to preserve British connection .--cast into the sea. This left us fifteen persons .- ing up my advantage quickly, I thrust him from He was one of the two. He believed in that policy The old Frenchman was also in weak health ; but me, and he fell. I heard a dull splash in the water then, and he believed in it now, and this bill was but he held out, and his companion tended him con- below. I slipped down the shrouds some distance an application to money. Let them buy it in the stantly. Everybody took interest in them, wretch- and listened, but could hear nothing. Old Eph- cheapest market and sell it in the dearest, and let each man make his own bargain for it, as the best ed as they were, and it was a fine thing to see her raim had perished. bravery and constant care for her charge. I re- "Grey light was dawning, and the mists had judge of his own circumstances. If 6 per cent. was member looking at them, and thinking that if there cleared away, when I hastened up again to my the value of money, why should it be worth more were no more than they, I would gladly give them companion, calling to her by the way; for her si- if turned into a cow or a horse? why should not a portion of my store ; although, perhaps, I was lence made me think that she had fallen into a the owner of a cow or horse be restricted from mathen too selfish for that, and only flattered myself swoon. She gave no answer, nor did she speak as king more than 6 per cent. profit. The Usury with the thought. I did not dare myself to go to I raised her from the ground, and found to my hor- Laws were nothing more than the last relic of those the boat until the first dark night, when I pulled for that there was blood upon her. My box, in old sumptuary laws which regulated the price of off my boots, and, groping along, found my box, which I had still some biscuits remaining, I had everything, and were so injurious to commerce in and stealthily ate a portion of its contents ; eating, made a resting-place for her head, but it had been the middle ages. He was very glad to see this bill however, in great fear, lest my secret should be pulled out, and the sail-cloth which covered her before the House, and he was prepared to vote for

discovered ; in which case I knew my famished had been drawn aside. The madman or devil who it with all his heart. comrades would have killed me for my selfishness. had assailed me, had roused her in endeavoring to MR. Connell said this was a very important bill I knew I could have relieved them to some degree ; remove the box, and when she shrieked had stabbed Whenever it had been brought up before he had but I did not stir. I heard their murmurs, but I her. She was still warm and gave some signs of invariably voted against it for the reason that he held my tongue; all which I justified; for what, breathing; but they grew fainter. I spoke to her believed that persons who had borrowed money on throughe i, would be my little noard amonget all by name, calling aloud as I would call to some one the security of real estate would be seriously injurthese? Better that one should live, than that all at a distance; but she was already in the distance ed by it. Since its last appearance here he had of eternity. een an attentivy ouser should eat, merely to live another day. -C ---- manataty condi-" Of an that wretched band none now was liv- tion, and had watched the effects of the repeal

"Soon after this our case became dismal indeed. The ship sunk deeper, and even the after-deck be- ing except I. Careless of all, and with a supersti- Usury Laws in other countries. He had listened came gradually immersed, so we all took refuge in tious feeling that the box had somehow brought with attention to the bank statement prepared by When I was a lad, I was a long time aboard a the tops and rigging, where we lashed ourselves; this fate upon me, I arose and cast its contents out the hon, member from St. John, (Mr. Wilmot,) ship that traded with a cargo of odds and ends; and all day long, as shipwrecked men will do, re- into the wind, and sat down upon the edge of the and he found the country wanted money. Now he

owner and captain, Abraham Higginson, to Calloa, ported a strange sail. As to my box. I had man- top, with my feet hanging over, and with my head knew that money was sent from St. John for investment elsewhere, and that in many instances it resting on my hand. "Loss of blood from my wound quickly made was kept here even at 12 per cent. There was a me feel a drowsiness in which it was strange that remedy required for this state of things, and he I did not fall from that height. Sometime after believed this bill provided that remedy in a great had cared to be a mate, or even a captain, he might theirs, lest otherwise some suspicion might arise this-like a man neither asleep or awake-I heard measure. He denied that persons of large means a noise of voices below, and rousing myself with would take advantage of this law to exact whatever an effort, I looked down and saw a boat alongside, terms they liked ; there would always be such a

with two seamen guarding it; and there, about a competiton of tenders as to cause the terms upon mile on our larboard side, was a large brig brought which money could be borrowed to fall to the rate at which its use would be profitable to the borrowto in a calm sea." When Thoresby reached this point in the narra- ers. He was quite satisfied the law would not afbut most of the crew were in the mizenshrouds and tive he paused. Though curious to know the end fect real estate ; it did not contemplate any interof his strange story, I waited, determining not to ference with the existing law so far as related to with the Frenchman and his niece. They were mortgage of real property, and all loans where the to do so in a measure, for it was I who inst heard better sheltered than I was, and the girl, who was press him to speak. "They nursed me and brought me round," he rate of interest was not mentioned, would be

O, happy life, to soar and sway Above the life by mortals led, Singing the merry months away, Master, not slave of daily bread, And, when the Autumn comes, to flee Wherever sunshine beckons thee.

PALINODE .--- DECEMBER.

Like some lorn abbey now, the wood Stands roofless in the bitter air; In ruins on its floor is strewed The carven foliage quaint and raro, And homeless winds complain along The columned choir once thrilled with song.

And thou, dear nest, whence joy and praise The thankful oriole used to pour, Swing'st empty while the north winds chase Their snowy swarms from Labrador: But, loyal to the happy past, I love thee still for what thou wast.

Ah, when the summer graces flee From other nests more dear than thou, And, where June crowded once, I see Only bare trunk and disleaved bough, When springs of life that gleamed and gushed Run chilled, and slower, and are hushed,-

I'll think that, like the birds of spring, Our good goes not without repair, But only flies to soar and sing Far off in some diviner air, Where we shall find it in the calms Of that fair garden 'neath the palms. Atlantic Monthly.

Select Tale. FAMINE ABOARD!

and other places round the Horn. We had with aged to fold its contents in a large sail cloth which Received per packets 'Boadicea' and 'John Duncan.' us a sailor named Richard Thoresby, and he was a I carried with me, and of which we all had plenty. great friend to me. Everybody liked, and had a And now, seeing my companions' weakness I took sort of respect for him. We used to say that if he the devilish idea of feigning weakness equal to JOHN THOMAS & CO.,

TTAVING received the whole of their large and well- have been one long before. Old Abraham, our against me. assorted Stock, take great pleasure in informing captain, would talk with him now and then ; which "I had lashed myself in the mainshrouds, havthe public generally that, notwithstanding the great he never would with us : but Thoresby was a silent ing mede a better place for myself with a swinging man, and not often cheerful. I believe I may say borrd and an old coat. Immediately above me in

he had more liking for me, although a boy com- the maintop were the Freuchman and his niece;

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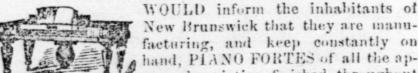
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Confections! Confections! THE subscriber respectfuly informs the traders of Wood- which you find in all South American cities, where and keeps constantly on hand, a large variety of CONFEC- errthquakes are always expected. Thoresby had stock and surrounding country, that he manufactures TIONS of the very best quality. As he uses none but the enough of money, but nobody but I would go near best material, and sells at the lowest price, strong ind ace- him. I used to steal out to buy things for him at I found his eyes fixed upon me in a manner that ments are offered to intending purchasers to call, before a distance; for people would not serve me if they buying elsewhere. All orders promptly and co refuliy at- knew I had been attending some one with the sick-

tended to. Shop in Queen-street, Frederict n, poposite the Central Bank. SALUEL BAXTER. Oct.

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ship. So, when Thoresby went ashore at Lima, top. I used to look up and exchange a few words and caught the fever, I nursed him. I was obliged that he was ill, and went ashore to see him. When of cheerful temper, bore up well. We threw no our captain heard of this, he sent both our trunks ashore with our money, and said we should not come aboard again ; and soon after that the ship lashed to their places. One man, who had untied

sailed and left us. This was a drear, situation for me, though I was a thoughtless frilow. The sickness was pretty scend, or even spoke. There now began a dreadful general at the time; all the rich merchants went silence among us, so that I began to doubt if many away, and the business of the place was stopped. We lived in one of those low, light-built houses

countenance, his face being furrowed with scars, as ness. The weather was very hot, and the stillness if it had been at some time burnt with gunpowder, and his upper lip being slit in a way that showed of some of the streets, as I went alone in the bright all his front teeth even when his mouth was closed. open day, gave me a strange sensation: At night He had a low forehead, and long black hair like a time I used to doze beside my patient's bed, and Malay, and he regarded me with a seowl that at wake up now and then when he stirred, or wanted drink. A little Jew doctor in the town sold me such a time would have terrified the bravest. I

medicines for him, but he would not come to see at first a curiosity, and finally an impulse which I him, and Thoresby, after taking the medicines for could not control, compelled me to meet his eyes.

For all this, I never lost heart, till poor Thoresby For, when I did not look I felt them upon me-Bailway, Park, or Ornamental Bridges, also Iron Girders, began to talk very much, which gave me a great nay, even at night when I could see him no more, dread lest he should die mad. The fear of this I felt that he was still looking towards me, and made me more serious than ever I had been in my bending forward as if striving to discern my figure in the gloom. Sometimes he regarded me with a life. I thought that in that event I must inevitably die too ; and one night I sat with my lamp begrimace which was at once ladicrous and terrible ; side me at a little side-table, and wrote a long letbut he spoke no word, only uttering now and then Agent for New Brunswick. ter for my uncle and aunt in England, meaning to

write outside it, that it was to be sent to them if I died. While I was writing this, Thoresby began to mutter in his sleep, and then, suddenly awaking, he called me to the bedside, and said he had some-

thing to tell me. What he told me, I will tell pretty nearly in his own words.

Tremont-street, Doston. ERE will be found the best and most reliable what is here told to be truth, that, at his Store in Water-We kept among the ice a long time, and got far out of our course : so at last the captain told the passengers that, as he had not counted on the delay, he dead. I moved his body to the edge of the top, and The Marquis of Lansdown had said-"The in- eminently the time when a repeal of these laws I low-priced Sewing Machines in the United street, RICHARD G. ENGLISH then let it down into the sea, which now covered conveniences which had been found to result from would be beneficial. If it had not been for this States, of various Patents and Models. They have been tested by many families and manufacturers both in this country and Europe, whose certificates may mentioned above, a little the nicest stock of CLOTHING "This set me thinking. What if we show the operation of the laws against usury had been law the Banks awhile ago, when there was so great "This set me thinking. What if we should be the mid-deck above the bulwarks. and Furnishing Goods, of every quality and description- many weeks in this situation? Our provisions She remained in this weak half-senseless state for so many and so great, that notwithstanding the a pressure, could have drawn twenty or thirty sertify to their great u ility and economy in the em- _comprising Coats, Vests, Pants, Hats, Boots and Shoes, must be all gone, and we must perish one by one some days, during which the mist continued, and strong prejudices on the subject of usury and thousand pounds worth of exchange; they refused of hunger and cold, or do something worse. I had shrouded me from the terrible gaze of old Ephraim; usurers, it had been found necessary to relax those to do it because they would have had to pay ten ployment of labor. We have them in operation by Steam power, that ever offered in Woodstock. read stories of drawing lots aboard ships in such a but I heard bim still. By what dreadful means he laws from time to time. At the time of the com- per cent. for it, while they could get only six per the rapidity and accuracy with which they may be Woodstock, July 4. situation; and at night I dreamed about it. I do sustained his life, I only guessed. Sometimes he mercial failures of 1836 and 1837, it was found cent here. In the neighboring republic money operated may be fully developed. Our large Circular Machine has been patented in They will buy your Saleratus, Tea & Tobacco. believe it was not so much the dread of death as of should out my name, and then began again to ut-England as well as in this country, and is invaluable THE subscriber will pay 71d., in Goods, per Bushel, coming to be one of that horrible kind of feast, that ter those cries that I had heard before. It was evifor any quantity of pure HARD WOOD ASHES, de- frightened me. However, I devised a plan-a sel- dent to me that he felt some spite against me; why, not long previously into the Act for the renewal only six per cent. Why it was as if we had a law fish plan it was-for escaping from such a horror. I knew not, for he could not have discovered my of the Bank Charter, enabling the Bank of Eng- to prevent the sale of deals at more than £6 a in many manufacturing establishments as a labor-Our allowance of food was as yet very slightly di- secret. If he had, he might have rifled my box land to dispense with the usury laws. * * * * thousand. Our position was this, if we had anysaving machine. Please call and examine livered to him here; or 1s. 3d. per barrel, Cash. A. B. SMITH & CO. C. SHEPARD, AGENT. Boston October 17, 1857. 8-1y Woodst.ek, Nov. 16, 1857.

continued, "but they did not like me. They chargeable with only 6 per cent. as now. more bodies in the sea, but several were dead, as I knew by the drooping of their heads, they being himself accidentally, fell with a splash in the deep water on the mid deck, and no one offered to delived save I, the Frenchman and his niece, and an old sailor who was on one of the mizen yards .--This man, whose name was Ephraim, sat drooping, and apparently very dejected, for several days ; but one day looking towards him, soon after day break, fellow you have known me. perplexed me. He was a man of a hideous cast of

before he died, and left me heir to all that he posbut a sickly fancy of his mind as he lay there in the fever, I never knew. I, alone, followed him to the grave ; and, when the sickness had abated in Lima, I found myself happily untouched, got a

could not see him unless I turned towards him, but ship again, and sailed for England.

Provincial Parliament.

Mr. HARDING said the mover of this Bill had not was merely nominal. At one time an ounce of dismal cry, not like the sound of any human brought in a Bill to ruin the rate of interest, as gold would buy one barrel of flour and at another some of the hon. members seemed to argue, but to time two barrels, so that there was no real but only

"All this so fretted me in my weakness and de- allow the value of money to find its natural level, a fluctuating value. He had apposed a bill for the pression, and so filled me with a kind of shame, and to relieve at times of extreme pressure the ne- repeal of the usury law three years ago, but that that I sat one night in my place and omitted to cessities of individuals. The Bank of England had bill differed from this in the material particular creep down to my box. When day dawned, it was been referred to, and the sudden fluctuation in the that it did not affect real estate: It had been urged "When I was such a lad as you," said Thoresby, a relief to me to find our ship enveloped in a mist; value of money there recently; that fluctuation was against this bill that every individual who held a and just at that time I heard a moan either from not caused by there being no fixed legal rate for mo- mortgage would upon the passing of this law be I came back to England many times, visited secret- the Frenchman or his niece in the tops. Touched ney, but by an unprecedented panic throughout the called upon to pay up his loan. But the course ly my native place, saw my father and mother, and with a sudden pity, which in my selfishness and world. There was a general want of confidence, they were pursuing was taken in Great Britain and once even heard them speak ; but they never saw fear I had not known until then, I crept up the and all business was for a time destroyed. There it had not had the effect that was imagined would me again, or knew where I had gone. How this shrouds to where they lay, and there found what was one circumstance which then happened in follow in this country. Then it was said if the was does not matter; for it is no part of my story. might have moved a stonier heart. The man lay England which might allay the apprehension of rate of interest were not limited that money would Nearly thirty years ago, I sailed from Montreal for back against the mast quite cold, but his compan- those who conceived that a repeal of the Usury be unobtainable on mortgage, it would all be abkept, which will be sold as cheap as any in Woodstock, for Liverpool, aboard a vessel laden with timber. We ion, who had been enveloped in a cloak and heap had a crew of thirteen persons, including the cap- of sail-cloth, evidently by his hand, was living still. lent on real estate by way of mortgage-even when recently in Great Britain consols were highest tain; besides four passengers-a physician and his It was her moans that I had heard. She could not the rate of interest was ten per cent. money flowed when the rate of money was highest, which showed wife, and an old Canadian Frenchman and his have eaten anything for some days, nor had they into the stocks in Great Britain, and caused them indisputably that there was always a class which niece. It was in the month of January, and we had any water for a longer time, save a few drops to rise continually, a clear proof that a permanent preferred investments with good security, as consols had a fair wind ; but we soon came among ice-fields, of rain which they might have collected in the sail- safe investment was desired by a large body of len- were, although such investment produced only 3 THEREFORE it becomes all men to dress well, and to and had bitter cold watches, which make men think cloth. I turned and crept down again to my box ders, even when such necessity yielded only a low per cent. The fact was, those who invested in I this end they should know where to obtain, for the and nad onter cold watches, which make men think where I had still some biscuits, a piece of raw pork, rate of interest. In our case he was satisfied the mortgage of real estate and in consols were most smallest amount of money, the largest amount of SEA- of home, and comfortable fires ashore. Many a time I went aloft, and, holding on with hands or some grocer's plums, a bottle containing in the bot effect of a repeal of the Usury Law would not be frequently unaccustomed to speculate in mercantile belly to the frozen yards, and fumbling with numbed fingers at the stiffened reefs, have thought I must With some drops of the spirit and water mingled tain times the necessities of the country. He was highest interest but also the greatest risk. It had

thought that I had killed my companion and her MR. STEADMAN said the value of gold and silver protector, and that the wound that I had got had was fixed by a legal fiction, and if a man borrowed been received in the struggle. They whispered to-gether that I had done this to rob them of their did not vary. If the price of gold and silver were stock of food ; and when they got into a French fixed he could see no reason why the profit on its port they would have me tried for murder and hung, use should not also be fixed. Great stress had been or sent to the galleys. But they could make no laid on the repeal of the usury laws in England, case against me; and I was free. Ay, I was free!" but there the law had become a dead letter long Thoresby continued, clutching my arm ; " but the before it was repealed ; money had fallen below calumnics stuck to me. The old story has followed the legal rate there, the fixed value was useless and and come up against me many a time, forcing me therefore the law was repealed. If they were gosometimes to fly, and making me the sullen, hated ing to repeal the usury law he would have them to do it altogether and put every one on the same foot-Such was the story Thoresby told me, on the night ing. It could be done in half a dozen words. He considered however in the present state of the counsessed. Whether it was true, or whether it was try the result would be most disastrous, and ho should therefore vote against the Bill.

THE PROVINCIAL-SECRETARY dissented entirlely from the Hon. gentleman who had just addressed them (Mr. Steadman) and he should endeavor to make himself understood in a few words, for this was a plain question entirely unconnected with the banking system as expounded by the Hon. gentleman from the County of St. John (Mr. Wilmot) and quite independent of the views he had put forward on the currency. He agreed with that Hon. gentleman that the capital of the country depended on the surplus of food and labor produced at any time in the country. The value of gold and silver

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