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July 2, 1852. THOMAS GOW.

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THE undersigned will undertake to procure Letters Patent for "new and useful inventions" for this Province, and will attend to all legal requirements in reference to English and Foreign Patents, before they can become effective in New Brunswick. He has made arrangements with Messrs. Stead & Sterling, Architects and Draftsmen of this City, for the execution of such Drawings as may be required.

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Undertaking attended to, Hearse and Palls furnished.

A few pieces of the best English HAIR CLOTH.
For sale by
October 29. ROBERT NISBET.

VULCAN FOUNDRY MANUFACTURES.—A large assortment of the manufactures of the Vulcan Foundry, consisting of Bay State and patent Union COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, Register GRATES, Chase Stoves, PLOUGHS, &c. &c., all of the most approved patterns and descriptions. For Sale at the Warehouse of the Subscribers.

The above Goods can be recommended to the attention of the public.

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April 22. North Market Wharf.

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LOCKHART & CO. have received the *Fall Style* of SATIN HATS, per *Admiral* and *Albatross.*

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The Agents are prepared on the part of the Company, to offer a very liberal scale of Premiums, and be to solicit orders from all parts of the Province.
August 20, 1852.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his STONE CUTTING Establishment from Dock Street, to the Premises formerly occupied by the Hon. R. L. Hazen, Union street, and immediately opposite the residence of Messrs. Lawton, about twenty rods from his former place of business, and desires of his friends and the public to take notice that he has on hand, in addition to his former Stock, a lot of

MONUMENTS,

varying in price from £3 to £60, suitable for the New Cemetery, or other places of burial in town or country; which he will certainly dispose of at a cheaper rate than any other establishment in the city to parties disposed to make the most of their ready money. M. FITZGERALD.

St. John, April 29, 1853.

N. B.—All kinds of STONE CUTTING for building and other purposes executed to order at the cheapest possible rates.

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North side of King Street, St. John, N. B., a few doors below the *Waverley House.*

MANUFACTURER of all kinds Silver Plate, viz: Tea, Table, and Dessert Spoons; Forks Ladles, Fish and Butter Knives, &c. &c.; also, Silver Cups of different patterns, which he will furnish *Cheaper* than any other House in the City. The above work is warranted to be made of Sterling Silver, and for neatness of style and superiority of finish challenges competition.

JEWELLERY made to order and repaired.

—All Kinds of ENGRAVING neatly executed.

Traders, Pedlers and others furnished with plain Gold Finger RINGS *cheaper* than can be imported. In all cases punctuality may be relied on. Cash and the highest price given for Old Silver.

New Brunswick Hotel.
Charlotte street, nearly opposite the Country Market, saint John, N. B.

THE Proprietor of the above Establishment thankful for past favors, would respectfully inform the travelling Public, that having erected a large addition in rear of the main Building, he is now prepared to furnish ample accommodation to 70 or 80 Boarders. The Proprietor is determined to leave no means untried to merit the patronage of the community.

Travellers arriving late at night will find the House always open and ready to receive them.

The Sleeping Rooms are large and well ventilated, and the improvements and conveniences which have been made render it emphatically the House of the stranger.

It has always been a Temperance House and the Proprietor is determined to adhere strictly to the Total Abstinence principle.

This House is centrally located, and is well supplied with well furnished apartments, clean beds, good fare, the best attention, and reasonable charges, which should render it worthy the support of Travellers.

A Large STABLE has been erected on the premises, capable of accommodating 70 Horses.

Good Hostlers are always in attendance.
July 8, 1853. E. W. FLAGLOR.

REMOVAL,
AND NEW SUPPLY,

THE Subscriber, in thanking the Public for the patronage he has hitherto received, begs to inform them, that he has removed from his late place of business, New Market Place, to the Store four doors North of the Country Market, on

CHARLOTTE STREET,

Where he will keep on hand his usual STOCK, of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
&c. &c. &c.

and hopes by the usual attention to the wants of his customers, to merit the continuance of their favor. W. H. SECORD.

St. John, Aug. 26th, 1853.

No. 15 King Street, Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE Subscriber has received per ship *Jasper* from London, an additional supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, SPICES, Fancy Soaps, Tooth, Nail, Paint Hair, and Clothes BRUSHES.

Also—4½ tons Brandram's No. 1, WHITE LEAD and Coloured PAINTS;
2 Cases London Body COPAL VARNISH;
1 Case Gold Leaf; 4 Cases No. 1, STARCH;
2 Casks Bird Seed; 3 Cases Salad OIL;
5 Cases Painter's Colours;
1 Cask Pumice Stone;
1 Case Spanish Liquorice.
November 4. S. L. TILLEY.

Valuable Land For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale that valuable Lot of LAND, known as No. 9, in the Douglas Valley, close to the Nerepis Road. It contains 200 acres, is well timbered with good wood, and the soil is of the best quality. It will be sold on accommodating terms, on application to

CHRISTOPHER MAILMAN,
Oct. 21, 1853, 3m. *Carleton.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Just received and for sale by
October 28. FELLOWS & CO.

NEW FALL GOODS.

St. John Clothing Mart,
WATER STREET,
Sign of the ROYAL ARMS.
MARKET SQUARE.

RECEIVED per packet ships 'Imperial,' 'Eudocia,' and steamer 'America,' from Liverpool, Eastern City, and Admiral, from Boston, a large and varied assortment of British *CLOTHS*—consisting of Beaver, Pilot, Kerseys, Whitney and superfine West of England Cloths and Cassimeres, figured and plain.

40 Cases of American SATINETTS, Striped and Fleeced COTTONS, &c. &c.

Ready-made Department.

Made in the Establishment—fashionable shades.

500 Beaver, Whitney, Pilot, Canada, Satinett and Doffaled COATS, from 25s. upwards;
300 Reefing JACKETS, Pilot and Beaver, double lined from 15s. upwards;
200 Shooting COATS—*every shade and texture;*
1500 Vests—Silk, Satin, Velvet, Cahmore, Marathea, Valentia and White Moscilles.

A large assortment of *Dress* FROCKS, *Sacks,* and PALETOTS;

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Men's White SHIRTS, Linen Trimmings Fancy Regatta and heavy Striped ditto—blue, white and red.

Merino and Lambswool Shirts and drawers.

4 cases Gents' Silk and Satin HATS; 6 cases Kossuths and Leghorn Hats; 3 cases Boys' Cloth and Cassimere Caps.

SEAMEN'S OUTFITS—of every description.

Goodyear's Patent Rubber Coats, Leggings, Sou'Westers, Sporting Bags, &c.; 100 dozen Braces, Silk, India Rubber and Elastic; 20 boxes French Satin and Silk Neck Ties and Stocks, plain and figured, a beautiful article; Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs of every description; Silk, Cotton and Kid Gloves; Trunks, Valises, travelling Bags, &c.; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; with every description of goods requisite for a general Outfitting Establishment.

300 Suits of Boy's CLOTHING, in Beaver, Pilot, Satinett, Tweeds, &c. &c.

4 Cases of Fur, Seal Skin, silk velvet, Tweed and Cloth CAPS;
10 Bales of Buffalo Robes and Coats, Seal Skin, and Reversable, ditto;

N. B. Gents. selecting their Cloths can have their Garments cut in the newest style, and executed by the best of workmen and superintended by experienced foremen—fit or forfeit.

☞ All Goods marked in plain figures, and no second price.

☞ WATER STREET, SIGN OF THE ROYAL ARMS, FRONTING ON THE MARKET SQUARE.
November 11. F. NEILL.

10 Wines, Brandy, Geneva, &c. &c.

Now landing ex *Miramichi,* from London—In Store, and daily expected per *Caroline,* from London—

30 HHDS., 30 qr. casks, & 20 octaves Choice Old PORT; Pale Brown and Golden SHERRY; MADEIRA, LISBON, Marsalla, &c.
5 Puncheons } Old pale and Brown Cognac
30 Hhds. } Brandy, Martell's, Henessys &c
30 hhds. finest Schiedam GENEVA;
40 hhds. very Old Jamacia RUM;
4 pns. Old WHISKY,—(Campbelton, &c.)
12 hhds. Prestonpans and Alloa ALE.

Also—a large Stock of the above in bottle—together with Claret, Hock, Moselle, Champagne, &c. &c. &c.

150 casks of the best London Brown Stout, PORTER, and East India ALE, in pints and quarts.

RANNEY, STURDEE & CO.,
Wine Merchants.
May 27. Prince William-street.

HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
REMODELLED.
BOARDERS, BOARDERS, BOARDERS,

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the Public that he is now prepared to receive a number of Permanent or Transient Boarders, on the following terms, viz:

Yearly or Monthly,	£40	0	0 per. annum,
Weekly,	0	17	6
Daily,	0	3	6
Breakfast,	0	1	3
Dinner,	0	1	6
Tea,	0	1	3

Cold LUNCHEONS at any hour from 10 a. m. till 10 p.m. SOUPS on Mondays and Thursdays; and by good attendance, Clear Rooms and choice Cordials (including a we drop of the Craythur,) he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Choice Shediac OYSTERS always on hand; also, Cold Roast Fowl supplied to private Families, at the shortest notice.
Sept. 30. JAMES NETHERY.

Wilber's Pure Cod Liver Oil, and Phosphate of Lime.

A CURE for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all Scrofulous Humours.

A supply just received from the manufacturer,—For sale at ONE DOLLAR per Bottle, by
WM. O. SMITH.
July 2. Market Square

SUGAR.—4 Hhds. and 5 Bbls. good SUGAR, for sale by
October 27 A. A. COUGHLAN.

Halifax Tailoring Establishment.
Now opposite Mr. Sears' Residence, and First Shop from the corner of Princess and Germain Streets.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his numerous friends, and the public generally, for the handsome support that has been extended to him, and assures them he will ever be ready to attend any order that may be given him for execution. He further wishes the attention of the public to his unrivalled Stock of CLOTH, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., &c.

Having carried on business in the West of England, he has had extensive experience in Cutting both Military and Naval uniforms as well as every other kind of Fashionable Dress. Subsequently he has been employed as Cutter in the first Establishment in Halifax for seven years, where he took the premium for Cutting Coats; and it was admitted by one of the best Cutters in New York that he is the best Cutter of Spring Bottom Pants in North America.

Persons wishing to learn the most scientific mode of Measuring and Cutting Coats may obtain information at this Establishment.

☞ Garments Made and Trimmed on the most reasonable terms.
August 19, 1852. C. H. BARTLETT.

MAHOGANY.

10,000 FEET of very superior MAHOGANY, just received, will be sold cheap, in the log, or in boards, to suit purchasers.

Also on hand—large lot of Mahogany VENEERS—branch, plain, and mottled.
JOHN DUNN,
Cabinet and Chair Maker,
June 3. Princess street.

M'GRATH & KELLY'S,
Marble Works,
Adjoining the Free Church, Sydney Street.

THE Proprietors of this Establishment are prepared to undertake all orders they may be favoured with in the different branches of House Work, Monuments, Tomb Tops, Grave Stones, Chimney Pieces, ornamented and plain; Table Tops, of every description; and Baptismal Fonts, of the most elegant and chaste designs.

All our work we engage to finish in the most workmanlike manner, and in material of the best description.

We do not intend to descend to the degrading artifice of attempting to exalt ourselves by disparaging others as some of our Yankee neighbours have done, but leave it to the knowledge and taste of those who may call on us to judge for themselves. The public have derived one benefit, at least, from the establishment of the petty shops of which these Yankees speak, as their prices, formerly so exorbitant, have been reduced 25 per cent. already, and will yet be brought lower.

In proof of our capability, we can refer to some of the best work in the city—for instance, the beautifully designed and well executed Monument to the late Mr. James Gerow, erected in the Rural Cemetery; the Tablet erected in the Catholic Church, Fredericton, to the memory of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dollard, &c. &c. &c. These have been executed by M'Grath, while in the employment of those who have tried to take the credit of these works to themselves.

Messrs. M'Grath & Kelly are also engaged to do all the Carved Work of the Catholic Cathedral. This when done will afford ample proof of their capability. Dec. 16. 6m.

STOVES! STOVES!

NOW on hand at my new Establishment in Brussel-street, an extensive assortment of COOKING STOVES of the most approved patterns; FRANKLINS, with and without doors, in great variety; Double and single Square Box Stoves; Oval sided and other Fancy ditto; Round Coal Stoves; Hot Air and Air-Tight do.; Register and Hat-Register GRATES; Kitchen Ranges; Ships' Cambooses and superior Cooking Stoves for vessels; Tailors Stoves, &c. &c. &c. The best assortment in the market; comprising more than

100 Different Patterns.

Likewise, Windlass RINGS and PALLS, with sets of Patent Gear from 14 inch upwards; Pitcons, with or without woodwork; House Pumps and Pipe; Ocean and Furnance doors and Bars; Farmers BOILERS, with or without Stoves; Stove Pipe, Tin Ware and many other articles in the Foundry line—selling off at lowest rates than ever.
Oct. 21. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

GLOVES.
Opened per 'Lisbon,' from London:

GENT'S Cashmere and Aberdeen GLOVES;
Gent's Cloth Gloves, fine mixed and plain colors, Gent's Cloth Gloves—lined Plush, Chamois, and Lambskin;
Gent's Drab Buck do.—lined, Chamois & Lamb
Gent's Drab Buck Mitts and Driving Gloves;
Gent's Hamb Black Gloves—Buck palms;
Gent's Buck GAUNTLETS, for Driving—very long and good;
Gent's Seal, British Sable, Lynx and Otter Fur GAUNTLETS and GLOVES;
An assortment of Ladies' GLOVES; Ladies' Grey Squirrel MITS;
And a few pieces very heavy Silk Ducape Neck Handkerchiefs.
For sale at very low prices.
November 11. LOCKHART & CO.

BEWARE!

IF you have the CHOLIC,
If you have a FRESH WOUND,
If you have a BRUISE,
If you have the CRAMP,
If you have the COLD,
If you have the DIARRHŒA,
If you have a BURN,
If you have the Acute RHEUMATISM,
If you have the FEVER and AGUE,
If you have the FITS,
If you have the SORE THROAT,
If you have the TOOTH ACHE,
If you have the CHILBLAINS,
If your Horse has the GLANDERS,
If you want to save a Doctor's Bill, buy "FELLOWS' SPEEDY RELIEF."
and take nothing else.

☞ Remember—don't be deceived in the name. Sold by almost all the traders in the country.—Principal depot, Foster's corner.
Nov. 4. FELLOWS & CO.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

BOYS, OVER COATS,
BOYS, REEFERS,
BOYS, PANTS,
BOYS, VESTS,
BOYS, CAPS,
BOYS, COMFORTERS,
BOYS, BRACES,
JAMES GARRETT & CO.,
Corner of King and Cross Streets,
Have now on hand—made up on their own premises—a complete assortment of CLOTHING suit Boys of every age. Dec.

Fall Importations.

The Subscriber has now on hand and offers for sale at lowest market rates:

24 HHDS. Martell's and Hennessy's fine old BRANDY; 4 Pipes and 40 Cases Hollands GENEVA; 14 Puns. ALCOHOL;
10 Hhds. SUGAR; 25 bbls. fine Crushed do;
30 Baskets CHAMPAGNE;
2 Pipes & 5 Qr. Casks four Diamond PORT;
200 Barrels Superfine FLOUR;
25 Do Prime PORK;
26 Do Domestic PORK;
30 Do fine Navy BREAD; 20 do white BEANS;
Daily expected—
3 Pipes, 6 Hhds. and 10 Qr. Casks Madeira;
2 Pipes, 6 Hhds. and 10 Qr. Casks fine Golden SHERRY;
5 do 5 do & 20 do do Brown ditto;
1 do 4 do & 20 Octaves Old Pale ditto;
5 Cases CURRACAO; 5 Cases SARDINES;
3 Puncheons Old JAMAICA;
Hourly expected per Gladiator from New-York—
200 Barrels Superfine FLOUR.
October 28. JOHN McCOSKERY.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

A. PAGE, in Prince Wm. street, near Duke street, notifies the Public, and the young readers in particular, that he has received a large assortment of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

for the coming season, and for sale at either wholesale or retail.

The Public generally are invited to call and examine the new assortment which will be disposed of at very low prices. Nov. 11.

Buffalo Hotel, No. 38, Lincoln street, BOSTON.

It has always been a Temperance Hotel, and the Proprietor is determined to adhere strictly to the abstinence principles. This Hotel is well supplied with good furnished apartments, clean beds, good fare, the best attendance and reasonable charges, which should render it worthy the support of Travellers. J. MERRITT,
November 1. Proprietor.

Miscellany.

JULLIEN AND THE YORKSHIREMAN.

It was the middle of July, 1853, when all London was stirred by the grand ovation which had just come off in honor of the 'Lion Concert giver,' that a tall raw boned man might have been seen walking down one of the narrow streets of that foggy metropolis, alternately humming to himself little snatches of melody, and stopping to gaze at the signs over the stone doors. Pretty soon he came to the music store of Cramer, Beale and Chapple, and strode heavily in, the large nails in the bottom of his shoes making music in that part of the town.

"Hallo, mun!" said he, in the broad Yorkshire dialect, to a tradesman behind the counter, who was intently examining a new and beautiful engraving that was designed as a frontispiece to Jullien's last polka, "Can you tell me if Measter Jullien's in?"

No, he is not, sir. He left about half an hour since," said Mr. Chapple (for he was the one addressed) and as he replied, he raised his eyes and scanned the rough-looking person who stood before him. He was coarsely clad, a man of brawny limb, with a complexion of that peculiar ashy color, slightly begrimed with coal, which indicated that he had toiled for years beyond the light and warmth of the sun.

"Wel'ee be in again to-day?" inquired the Yorkshireman.

"No, he will not—not before to-morrow. Did you wish to see him?"

"Wull ya'as, aw would loike to," said he hesitatingly. "They talk summat aboot ees going to America," he continued.

"Yes, he sails next week; but how does that interest you?" said Mr. Chapple, who began to be curious about the motive that could prompt such a rough-looking customer to see the man of immaculate white kids and irreproachable vest.

I'd loike to ga ower wi 'um' was the reply.

"Like to go over to America with him! Pray, what good could you do him?" said Mr. Chapple, with an expression as near contempt as was consistent with good breeding.

"Wull, ew think aw good de'um a good deal of good," said he, with a knowing twinkle of the eye.

"How? You certainly do not look much like a musician."

"Wall, as to looks, thot's nowther here nor there, but aw blaw't ophicleide sen—they say at hoam, better thon ony mun int' county."

"Ah, indeed. What's your business?"

"Aw works in the coal mines."

"Yes; well, how much do you earn a week?"

"About saxteen shillin', and then, too, aw belong to a bross band, and we make summat by g'en yan or two concerts a week."

"I think, sir, that Mr. Jullien has engaged all the help he wants, and will not require your services;" and the music publisher, having satisfied his curiosity, turned away to his business, as if he had already spent too much time to little purpose.

The Yorkshireman awkwardly scratched his head, and stood for a moment, as if undecided what to do, but at length took a few steps towards the end of the counter, and peering over a pile of sheet music, behind which Mr. Chapple had taken refuge, said to him—

"Perhaps ye moight jus' loike to hear me play a bit. Gin ye'll gi' me an instrument, aw'll show ye what aw con do."

The request was so good-naturedly made, that Mr. Chapple could hardly refuse; so he led him up stairs, and gave him an old ophicleide, which, after a moment's inspection, he threw down, jocosely exclaiming:

"Gang awa' wi' yer owd brass! Coom, mun, gi'e us a good un."

Chapple obligingly complied; the Yorkshireman took the piece of shining metal in his huge hands, that were hardened, cracked, and blackened with toil, and raising it to his lips, played a legato air with such a purity of tone and beauty of expression, that it was hard to tell which emotion was strongest in the mind of the listener, surprise or delight. But all this may be by rote, thought Mr. Chapple. "Here, let me hear you play that," said he as he placed before him a new and very difficult solo for the ophicleide. The Yorkshireman glanced it once through, and then astonished his listener by executing it with marvellous accuracy, and then capped the climax by improvising a florid and appropriate cadenza.

"Zounds!" said Chapple, "Monsieur Jullien must hear you. Call to-morrow at noon and he'll be here."

"Ye thought aw didn't play ony, eh?" said the performer, as he strode out of the room; and he gave vent to a broad guffaw as he trampled down stairs.

The next day, at the appointed hour, Jullien, with his publisher and the Yorkshire ophicleidist, was in the same upper room. Jullien, after hearing him play, was in ecstacies, which he endeavoured to express in half a dozen languages.

"Bravo!" he shouted, rubbing his hands, "Capital! *Fait admirablement.* Mr. Chapple, we will employ him, and give him five pounds a week."

"Five pounds a week!" exclaimed Mr. Chapple. "Why, he'll be glad to go for one quarter of the money."

"Never min' that," said Jullien, "never mind that—hire him, and give him five pounds a week. He's worth it."

On the north-east side of the orchestra, gentle reader, way back upon the highest platform, you will see, if you attend Jullien's concerts at Castle Garden, (as of course you will) this same raw boned Yorkshireman. He is better clad now; his countenance wears a healthier hue; and, our word for it, you will hear no provincial brogue in the tones of his ophicleide.—*New York Musical Review.*

TO THE GIRLS.—Men who are worth having, want women for wives. A bundle of gew-gaws, bound with a string of flats and quavers, sprinkled with cologne, and set in a carmine saucer—this is no help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys on veritable bread and meat. The piano and lace-frame are good in their places, and so are ribbons, frills and tinsels, but you cannot make a dinner of the former nor a bed blanket of the latter. As awful as the idea may seem to you, both dinner and the bed blanket are necessary to domestic happiness. Life has its realities as well as its fancies; but you make it all a matter of decoration—remembering the tassels and curtains, but forgetting the bedstead. Suppose a man of good sense and of course of good prospects, to be looking for a wife, what chance have you to be chosen? You may cry him, or catch him, but how much better to make it an object for him to catch you. Render yourself worth catching, and you will need no shrewd mother or brother to help you to find a market.

THE TIES OF MASONRY HELD SACRED BY A PIRATE.

The following interesting particulars were communicated by Brother Glen of the Phœnix Lodge, Sunderland, at a meeting of Instruction held at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, some time past.

Fifteen years ago brother Glen, who had not then been initiated into masonry, was mate of a merchant vessel, which was filled with a general cargo and bound for the Island of Cuba. The crew besides the Captain and mate consisted of seven seamen. When within about three day's sail of their port of destination they discovered a suspicious looking schooner, apparently hovering in their course, and which from her appearance and motions, they were fearful was a pirate.

Being almost in a defenceless state, they were naturally much alarmed, and endeavoured by altering their course to avoid the schooner, but she crowded all sail, bore down quickly upon them, and brought them to. The piratical character of the schooner was now but too clearly apparent. The merchantman was boarded by twenty-five desperadoes, all armed with pistols and cutlasses; against such a numerical and well armed force resistance was out of the question. The captain of the pirates was a Spaniard, he was accompanied by his lieutenant, who was dressed in a peculiar manner with tight red pantaloons, and brother Glen conjectured from his appearance that he was a Maltese. The captain, mate, and crew of the merchantman were immediately seized; pistols were presented to their heads and they were threatend with instant death unless they gave up all money on board. They had scarcely any specie, and the pirate captain, being dissatisfied, proceeded to plunder the vessel of everything which was valuable and portable, and then vowed with the most horrid imprecations that he would burn the vessel and destroy all her crew. This ruffian spoke broken English the other pirates spoke in Spanish. The unfortunate crew of the merchantman were now bound and secured in the fore part of the vessel. The captain and brother Glen were also tied to two pillars in the stern cabin.

The work of plunder was finished, and the pirate captain had given direction for the destruction of the vessel by fire; gunpowder, tar barrels and other combustible materials were brought from the schooner and placed on board the fated vessel, in a manner best calculated to issue on her speedy destruction. Whilst these horrible proceedings were in progress, and lamentations of the unfortunate crew were piteous in the extreme, their supplications for mercy however entirely disregarded, and the diabolical preparations for their destruction completed, and the train actually laid. At this awful juncture, the lieutenant of the pirates, who has been before noticed, went aft, and entered the cabin where brother Glen and his captain were secured, his purpose being apparently to make a further search (before leaving the vessel) for anything valuable which might previously have escaped observation; brother Glen and the captain were as may well be imagined in a most dreadful state of terror, and alarm; they expected nothing less than instant death, and that in its most horrible state.

The captain happened fortunately for himself and crew to be a mason; as a last resource he attracted the pirate's attention and made a sign; the latter regarded him steadfastly for an instant, and replied by making another sign. Brother Glen was at this time ignorant of the meaning of these proceedings, but he did not fail to perceive that the countenance of the Captain, before so anxious and terror striken, was instantly lighted up with joy and hopes, whilst, a glance of mutual intelligence passed between him and the pirate; some further communication then passed between them—neither could understand the other's language, but, in this short interval, they had made themselves understood by the universal medium of masonry. The lieutenant then returned to the deck, where as it subsequently appeared, he dissuaded the Captain of the pirates from his intention of burning the vessel, and induced him to abandon her and the crew without further injury.

Shortly afterwards the captain and greater part of the pirates left, the lieutenant and five others still remaining on board; the lieutenant went again into the cabin and wrote a short note in the Spanish language which he carefully folded up and left upon the cabin table; then with a knife cut the cords with which brother Glen had been bound, and making a gesture of caution, left the ship with the remaining portion of the pirate's crew; brother Glen speedily released his captain who then informed him that he had made himself known to the pirates as a mason, and to that circumstance, their deliverance must be attributed; after waiting as they deemed a sufficient time to allow the schooner to get out of sight they cautiously proceeded to the deck, and released the crew. Their vessel had been completely ransacked and was in a state of the utmost confusion; they could see the train which had been laid for their destruction; they then carefully removed the combustibles, and returning thanks for their deliverance again proceeded in their course nothing peculiar occurred until the second day following, when to their utter consternation they again espied the piratical vessel, which bore down upon them as before. They hoisted their English colours, when the pirate recognised the vessel as the same which had been recently pillaged, instantly displayed his black flag, the horrible emblem of his dreadful calling, which he almost immediately lowered, and then altering his course, stood off without offering the merchantman any further molestation, and was seen by them no more. On the fifth day they arrived in safety, when brother Glen and his captain, made a protest of the