THE SMUGGLER OF ST. JEAN;

OR, THE

HIDALGO'S WARD.

A STORY OF THE SPANISH COAST.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

CHAPTER XIII.

The clerk bowed and withdrew, and then Don Bernardo resumed his walk. He was thus engaged, pacing to and fro in a distant part of the court, when he observed the lady Estelle and her maid leave the domicile and move toward the great gate. At first he seemed inclined to stop them, as he took two or three quick steps toward them; but he changed his mind and allowed them to pass on.

'Ah, my lady,' he muttered, with a diabolical inclination of the head, 'if you have a secret, I'll draw it from you! You are in my power, body and soul, and if you will not be mine, I swear by the Eternal one you shall belong to no one else!'

Estelle saw not the fiendish look that followed her, nor did she hear the threatening words; but she went on her way, conversing in a low tone with Nina, to the great oak where she had met Leon Murillo. She waited there an hour, and at the end of that time, as no one came, she returned to the castle. Don Bernardo was still in the court, and he scowled at her again as she passed up the stone steps, and again he muttered of his foul purpose.

Not long after this the alcalde returned to his library, where he found the physician waiting for him.

'Ah, Sidi, how is it? Have you prepared the medication?'

'It is complete, Senor; and fortune has favored me. The mixture is perfect, and the combination has been effected without the least mistake.'

As he thus spoke he took a phial from his pocket, and held it up towards the window Don Bernardo could see that it was full of liquid; but that liquid was as colorless as the purest water.

'How much of it, or how little of it, will destroy life?' he asked.

'This is not meant for the immediate destruction of life,' said Sidi. 'I did not make it with that end in view.'

'But it has the power, has it not?'

'Most certainly it has, Senor. Twenty drops of this liquid, as tasteless now as water, is sufficient to kill any man; but the death would be terrible. The life would be torn from the body as limb is torn from limb by the rack of the inquisition. If you wish for a swift poison, Senor, you should not have this.'

'You mistake me, Sidi; I do not wish for a swift poison. I simply asked the question to satisfy my curiosity. If I had wished to destroy life at once I should have had no need of your services. But explain to me: What have you concocted?'

Sidi Hamed sat down, still holding the phial up towards the light.

'A knowledge of this wonderful preparation,' he said, 'I obtained from a Persian alchemist. It is no invention of mine. Two drops of this given each day, either in food or drink, will gradually break down and wear out the strongest constitution, though the sufferer might live for months. Let two drops more be given—say, two drops in the morning, and two in the evening, and life will fade away as though consumption were quietly gnawing at the lungs. There will be no pain, no fever, only an increased debility and langour, the cause of which I will defy the most expert physician to detect.'

'And how long could a person live under the influence of these four drops a day?' asked Don Bernardo.

'That depends,' replied Sidi, 'upon the health and constitution.'

'Suppose the health to be good, and the constitution unimpaired.'

'There is still another consideration. Is it male or female?'

The hidalgo hesitated; but finally he said: 'Let it be either. I would be perfect master of of the agent, to apply it as I see fit.'

If the physician had aimed to obtain the hidalgo's secret, he found himself foiled, so he promptly answered:

'All other things being equal the male would outlive the female one quarter, perhaps not so long, say five weeks to four. I think that would come nearer to it.'

'And suppose,' pursued the alcalde, 'that at any time during the administration of the poison we should desire the person to live?'

'Stop giving it.'

'Will that be sufficient?'

'It will, unless the victim is too far gone, in which case there is no help.'

After a few more questions, which Sidi answered freely, came the subject of settlement. The physician named his price, and Don Bernardo paid it without a murmur, simply remarking, as he counted out the gold:

'I can only hope, Sidi, that your preparation will not fail me.'

'It cannot, Senor. The only danger is, that you may be too eager, and make too swift the agent I have there prepared.'

'There is no danger of that,' returned don Bernardo, quickly. 'Only assure me that the agent is all potent, and I will look to the rest.'

'You have my promise, Senor.'

'Then here is the sum. And now,' the don added, after the Sidi had put away the gold, 'we will have some supper, and as soon as the night is deep enough, you shall be on your way homeward.'

Half an hour after this, and just as the twain had finished their supper, Francisco returned, and reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the prisoner would be properly cared for. He said Murillo had been found quite weak from want of nourishment, but that he was not in danger.

At nine o'clock Sidi Hamed left the Castle, and immediately afterwards Don Bernardo sent for Lady Estelle to come to his library. She came, and as she entered into her guardian's presence, she shuddered as though she had been brought into contact with a coiled serpent. There seemed to be something in the very atmosphere of the apartment oppressive to her—something which she had never experienced there before, and then her guardian looked more forbidding—looked more sinister—as though some new evil were lurking in his unpleasant eyes.

'Estelle,' he said, after she had taken a seat, 'I wish you to feel perfectly at ease, and answer me promptly and truthfully.' He tried to speak mildly, but his natural wolfishness could not be hidden beneath any guise of tone or manner he could assume. 'I have sent for you,' he continued, 'to consult you upon a subject which is not new to you; and I wish, as a preliminary, to impress upon your mind the fact that I shall speak in all sincerity and candor.'

Estelle sat now calmly and resignedly, but it was not difficult to see that she had made up her mind to be firm and reliant. She had some idea of what was coming, as was evident from the close folding of the small hands upon her lap, and the tightening of her lips.

'Do you remember, Estelle,' resumed the don, after a considerable pause, 'that I once spoke with you upon the subject of becoming my wife?'

'I remember it, senor—I remember it very well.'

'And you remember at that time you gave me no satisfactory answer.'

'I thought, Senor, that I answered you very explicitly.'

'Not so, lady. You had not then had time to consider upon the subject. You had not taken into consideration the many circumstances which go to make such a union desirable both to you and to myself. So I ask you again—Do you not think you would find it for your interest to be mine?'

'Senor d'Acosta,' replied Estelle, without the least show of tremulousness, 'when I gave you my answer on a former occasion I had fully considered the subject, and I acted understandingly. I cannot be your wife.'

'Consider, lady,' said Don Bernardo, closing his lips and shaking his head. 'There may be more at stake than you are aware of. I am not yet an old man—the match would not be so very disproportionate—I would be kind and indulgent—in short, you would then be fairly mistress of San Martin.'

'And you,' retorted Estelle, without stopping to reflect, 'would be master of all the wealth of Avilla.'

Don Bernardo started half up from his seat, livid with rage.

'*Carajo!*' he exclaimed, sinking back again, 'would you insult me, girl!'

Estelle saw that she had made a mistake, but she would not retract. She did not fear the man before her; but she loathed and despised him as well, and she would not bow. The events of the past few days had not only opened up to her more plainly than ever before some of the worst traits of his character, but they had led her to believe that there was some hidden mystery which, could she penetrate it, would give her a new power. *She believed that she was not the only one* who feared—he, too, had some fear. She forgot that the man who labors under a great fear can be the most cruel and vindictive.

'Did I not speak the truth, *Senor?*' she said, looking her guardian directly in the face.

'Let me speak to you a truth,' cried the hidalgo, starting up from his chair, and standing before her. '*You love some one else!*——Aha! I've caught you, have I! YOU LOVE AN OTHER!' Estelle quivered from head to foot, and the blood all left her face. What did it mean? Why was this sudden, o erpowering emotion? Did she love another?

'No, no,' she uttered, as soon as she could command her speech; 'it is not so.'

'Beware, Estelle,' spoke Don Bernardo, resuming his seat; 'I am not to be deceived.'

'I would not deceive you, Senor—indeed I would not,' cried the maiden, in eager tones. 'It is not true as you have said.'

'And still you persist in rejecting my suit?'

'Yes. I cannot be your wife.'

'You mean, you will not.'

'I mean as I have said, Senor.'

'Very well. Let it rest as it is for the present. I have no more to say. Only let me warn you of this, lady: Do not, in the time to come, show to me that you have spoken falsely; for be assured I shall watch you most closely.'

Estelle d'Avila went away to her chamber; and when she was alone she asked herself if she had spoken that which was not true. Did she love? Was there an image in her heart which she cherished with a warmth of affection such as even the sincerest friendship could not have excited in her bosom? She could not answer the question—she dared not.

CHAPTER XV.

THE PLAZA DE TOROS.

Leon Murillo, when the door of his dungeon had been closed upon him, was in a darkness so dense that he had no knowledge of when the day had gone and the night had come. He knew, however, that time was passing, for he grew to be very hungry and very thirsty—grew faint from want of food, and parched and feverish from want of water. Had he been forgotten, or had Don Bernardo's threat been literal in its meaning? The hours sped on, and as he suffered more and more, the conviction came upon him that he was to be starved to death in that gloomsome place. And why should it be so? It must have been well into the night when he awoke from an incubian slumber, finding himself tortured with thirst almost beyond endurance.

'Surely,' he said to himself, 'I am to die here like a famished dog. This is the meaning of the words which the alcalde spoke. And why is it? Why should he doom me to such a fate?'

The prisoner arose and staggered across the cell, and when he found his hands in contact with the wall he pressed his tongue upon the damp stones, thus gaining a slight relief to his parched tongue.

'Why am I thus doomed?' he repeated, after he had found his pallet again. 'Why should it be unless the alcalde fears me? No men, not even Bernardo d'Acosta could, from mere malevolence, doom a fellow creature to such torment; and surely I have committed no crime that can merit so dire a punishment. Never by thought, word, or deed, have I done wrong to that man. The most I have done has been to save his fair ward from the hands of the Zincali, and to deliver those two old men from the same villainous clutch. Ah, there's a mystery here! I may live to get out of this; and if ever I do, I'll fathom that mystery if I can.'

He was thus soliloquising when the door of his cell was opened, and man appeared bearing in his hands a pitcher of water and a loaf of bread, and having set his lantern down upon the threshold.

'We come nigh forgetting you, fair sir,' said the jailer; 'but I trust I have come in season.'

'You have if you have brought me water,' replied Leon, starting from his seat, and stretching forth his hands.

'I have water; but I have something else which you had better drink first. A little cordial will be safest.'

'No, no,' cried the prisoner, with his hands still outstretched. 'Fear not to trust me with the water. I have suffered with thirst before now, and know how to govern myself. Let me have the water first, and the cordial I will take when I need it.'

Thus appealed to the jailer gave up the pitcher, and Leon showed, by the manner in which he sipped the grateful beverage, that he knew how to control his appetite. He drank very slowly, allowing the water to moisten every part of his mouth, and when he felt that he had drank enough he set the pitcher down and turned to his visitor.

'You say I have been forgotten, Senor?'

'Yes. The alcalde went away in haste on important business, and he has sent a special messenger from San Martin concerning you.'

'How long am I to remain here?'

'I know nothing,' replied the jailer, shaking his head. 'The alcalde himself must tell that.'

'Has any complaint been lodged against me?'

'I cannot tell you that. The alcalde keeps his own list of cases. I have only come to bring you food and drink. This cordial I will leave with you. You will find it pure and invigorating.'

As the man spoke he drew a bottle from his bosom, and placed it upon a stone at the foot of the pallet.

'Stop, Senor,' said Leon, as the jailer turned towards the door. 'I may wish to drink some of this cordial to shield my system from the malaria of these damp walls. Will you pardon me if I ask you to drink a little of it?'

'Upon my life,' returned the official, with a smile, 'you could not have asked of me a favor which I would grant with more pleasure.' Thus speaking, he took up the bottle and swallowed therefrom a hearty draught.

'Are you satisfied?' he asked, as he lowered the bottle from his lips.

'Perfectly,' answered Leon.

The water, the bread, and the cordial were placed where the prisoner could conveniently reach them after which the jailer withdrew.

Under the influence of the food and the drink Leon soon recovered much of his wasted energies, and after awhile he lay down and soon sank into a quiet slumber. How long he had slept he had no means of telling, but he was finally aroused by the opening of his door, and upon starting up he found the jailer again in his cell, with more bread and more water, and another bottle, and also a few slices of cold meat. But the jailer was not alone. With him came a man armed with a wrench and a hammer, whose first movement was to take the iron from his wrists and ankles.

'Now,' said the jailer, after the work had been done, 'you can eat with some degree of comfort.'

'May I ask by whose orders this is done, Senor?'

'By order of the alcalde, I think he means you well.'

After the jailer and the armorer had departed Leon made a hearty meal, and could he have been blessed with a healthy atmosphere he would have felt much like himself. As it was, however, he experienced a grateful relief; and he could only hope that the favors thus shown might be the forerunners of others yet to come. By and by he lay down again; but he was not permitted this time to fall asleep. He had just closed his eyes, hoping that slumber might shorten the term of concious imprisonment, when the door of his cell was once more opened; and as he started up this time he found himself face to face with Don Bernardo d'Acosta. The alcalde set his lamp upon the floor, and took a seat upon the low wooden stool, at the same time motioning for the prisoner to return to his pallet. Leon obeyed the signal, and when he had seated himself the alcalde spoke.

'Leon Murillo, when I brought you hither I sought certain knowledge at your hands; but I shall press you in that direction no further. If you have any secrets which you wish to keep from me you are welcome to do so; *still* you must be aware that you are not free from liability to the severest penalty of the law, and in that condition I hold a fearful power over you.

'How, Senor, am I thus liable?' asked Leon.

'Are you not by profession a Smuggler?'

'Can you prove me such?'

'Aye,—easily. I have evidence within call at any moment.'

Leon shook his head.

'When I am brought before that evidence, Senor, I shall know how to answer. I can not here.'

'There is no need of your answering here; nor do I intend that that you shall be called answer at all to that charge. Still, young man, you must not forget that you would find it hard to kick against the law. The course of yourself, as second officer of the Smuggler is too well known in Denia to admit of your going free should you be brought to trial.

There was a look of stern defiance gathering upon the youth's face, and he was about to speak after the promptings of that feeling when the alcalde interrupted him by adding:

'I mean no threat, Leon Murillo; for it is not my nature to threaten where I do not intend to execute. I am simply calling to your mind facts as they exist.

'And why do you do this, Senor, if you intend not to take advantage of my situation?'

'Ah, but I do not intend to take advantage of your situation,' said Don Bernardo, with a smile. 'You see I am frank with you. I think you have, ere this made your appearance in the Plaza de Toros.'

'Yes, Senor.'

'And you have had some success in the arena?'

'Yes.'

'You are not afraid of a bull?'

'I trust not, Senor.'

'Then here it is: You are of course aware that our matadors never enter the arena until the bull has been well nigh exhausted by the picadores and chulos. Yesterday one of my friends dared me to produce a man who would alone, and on foot do battle with the bull. He declared that such a man was not to be found in Valencia. At first I was inclined to let him have his way, but when I thought of you I wondered if I had not found my man. What say you—will you undertake the task?'

'You mean, that I am to meet the bull as he comes fresh and strong from his den?'

'Yes.'

'And what shall be my arms?'

'You will arm yourself as you please.'

Leon Murillo had no great desire to gratify the alcalde, but the thought of the conflict, and of the plaudits of the multitude, fired him with ardor. And, furthermore, the accomplishmet of such a feat as that proposed would fix him deeply in the esteem of the people. It would be an advantage to him in every way. As for fear, he felt none of it. He had often thought that he would like to engage in just such an encounter.

'Senor,' he said, after due deliberation, 'I will endeavor to sustain you.'

'You will meet the bull?'

'Yes; and I will do my best to overcome the animal.'

'Good! You shall have trial on the day after to morrow. You shall be provided with comfortable apartments in the meantime, and just such food as you require shall be yours. Will you consent to remain with some of my officers until the hour of the fight approaches?'

'Yes, Senor.'

'It is well. You may come with me, and I will see that all needed preparations are made.'

Thus speaking the alcalde took up his lamp, and Leon followed him up into the region of sunlight. He selected his own apartments in the dwelling of the jailer, where he found himself comfortably provided for, and in a very few hours he had forgotten the pains and inconveniences of his imprisonment. To most men the prospect of meeting the untamed bull of the Morena in single combat, and that, too, on foot, would have brought doubt and anxiety; but not so to Leon Murillo. He longed for the hour to come; for he felt sure that he should win a name in Valencia of which any Spaniard might be proud. He was not entirely deceived touching the real intent of the alcalde.

'I think,' he said, to himself, 'that Don Bernardo hopes the bull may overcome me; but he shall find himself mistaken; and instead of gaining power over me, he shall lose what little he already possesses. The successful man is always the idol of society, and if I win the battle, people will love me better than they love the alcalde; and they will protect me, too.'

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John [illegible]eturgy, Esquire, do
J. D. Woodman, Esquire, Cascumpec.

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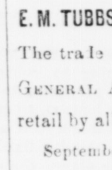
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA *that Ring made.*

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

The trade supplied by W. R. WATSON GENERAL AGENT for P. E. Island, and sold a retail by all Druggists and Merchants.

September 7, 1868.

RARE CHANCE

FOR

Ship Builders or Merchants.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE that well-known FREEHOLD PROPERTY, the

Ureka House and Premises,

situate at the HEAD of ROLLO BAY, with a front of Ten chains on the Main Post Road, leading from East Point to Charlottetown and Georgetown, about four miles from the flourishing village of Souris, comprising about TWELVE ACRES of LAND, with a good convenient DWELLING HOUSE thereon, having a Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Rooms for Seven beds, Kitchen, Wash House, and a never-failing *Pump of Water at the door.*

ALSO, a NEW STORE, fitted up for a Shop and Bar Room, with Offices attached; a large Room above with Two convenient Bed Rooms petitioned off. The whole finished complete and in good repair. There are attached to the Shop a Waggon House and Shed, for feeding travelling horses, in pa slendid grove of tree ssheltered from winds and storms. Stables for horses, Cow Houses, &c., likewise a Grainery capable of containing 10,000 bushels of Oats. Meat and Salt House, with Sail Loft above, and two other Houses for lumber, or can be rented as tenements, all situate on the aforesaid Road side. The Post Office is kept there, and the Charlottetown Mail passes two and fro twice each week. On the Shore, fronting Rollo Bay, is a site for Ship Building, where a number of splendid vessels have been built, with Blacksmith's Forge, a large and convenient building for working in, with a Mould Loft above, Saw Pits, and other requisites for carrying on an extensive building business, with a lot of plank and timber in the yard, well piled and free from decay. A splendid Spring of Water at the bank—in fact the whole premises are surrounded with all the requisites for carrying on an extensive Mercantile trade or Public Hotel, well worthy the notice of persons intending to enter into Trade or Ship Building with a small capital. The whole will be disposed of by Private Sale, with a good and sufficient title.

Any further particulars respecting the above Property and title may be had on application to W. R. WATSON, Esq., Druggist, Charlottetown, or the Subscriber on the Premises,

JAMES A. DAVIDSON

RolloBay, Aug 31, 1868.

SALT IN STORE.

3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt,
1,000 bags do do
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S

May 18, 1868

DOMINION VINEGAR

25 BBLS. Dominion VINEGAR, (a choice article).
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S,

May 18, 1868.

SKATES. SKATES.

375 Pairs MENS' and BOYS'.
For Sale by
G. & S. DAVIES.

Nov. 30, 1868. *London House*

FLOUR. FLOUR.

JUST LANDED from Schooners *ADELE* and *J. HODGSON*, and for sale by the Subscriber, either in Charlottetown or Georgetown,

200 Bbls. Extra FLOUR.
150 do Superfine do.

I. C. HALL

Dec 28, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE

CHEAP FOR CASH.

HEARTZ & SON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED per Steamer from Britain, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Dry Goods &c, &c.

And a further supply expected in a few days by midsummer vessels.

The above Goods, along with stock on hand, the subscribers offer to their customers

VERY LOW,

as they wish to make quick sales *of the same*, to prepare room for FALL importations.

Intending purchasers will please call and examine for themselves

HEARTZ & SON

August 3, 1868

BUY THE BEST!

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

EXTRA LAYER RAISINS (Red Mark)
SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SUN RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS,
CANDIED CITRON,
MIXED SPICES, PINE APPLES, PEACHES, PEAS, TOMATOES, FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS,
LEMONS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, CASTENA NUTS, WALNUTS, OLIVES, CAPERS,
CONDIMENTS, of every description,
LEMONS, FROSTING SUGAR,
&c. &c. &c.

ABOVE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for purity

Ex "Helen Malcolm."

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,

WARRANTED PURE

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

40 DOZ NEW PERFUMES, in Elegantly Cut Glass Bottles, at greatly Reduced Prices.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON.

30 DOZ. POMADES, COSMETIQUES, FIXATURES, and HAIR DYES.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

50 DOZEN HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL, CLOTHES and SHAVING BRUSHES, from the well known House of John Gosnell, & Co., London.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

48 DOZ. BRIAR ROOT, RUSTIC, CHARCOAL and MEERCHAUM PIPES, STEMS and CASES, all of which will be Sold *very cheap* for CASH.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

24 Doz. ROBINSON'S CORN SOLVENT.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

24 DOZ. BRONZONETTE.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON.

Sewing Machines!

A FURTHER supply of Singers new style Manufacturing and Family Sewing Machines, just received. They are positively the best Sewing machines in the world for all purposes. Every Tailor, every shoemaker every family, should have one.

JOHN HIGGINS,

Ch'town, Nov. 10th, 1868

ERSKIN'S

BRAHEE SUGAR POWDERS

A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for

Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica,

As also for FACE-ACHE, TOOTH-ACHE, EAR-ACHE, COUGHS, and all affections from Colds.

☞ See Lancet, under MEDICAL PATRONAGE.

WM. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Queen Street, Sept. 16, 1867.

NEW GOODS

FROM GREAT BRITAIN

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

TO WHICH THE

attention of the public is requested

ONE OF THE LARGEST

FALL IMPORTATIONS OF

GENERAL DRY GOODS

GROCERIES, &c,

IN THE CITY.

Personally Selected!

Bought on the best terms!

And offered for Sale

At the Lowest Remunerating Prices!!

CALL AND SEE!

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 12, 1868.

Labrador Herring!!

150 Bbls Labrador Herring,

just landed from Schooner *Gazelle*, direct from the Labrador coast and for sale by

I. C. HALL.

THE ORIGINAL

"WEED" SEWING MACHINE

With all the Latest Improvements,

Made by the

North American Manufacturing Company.

THE "WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PRIZE at the "Paris Exposition," as well as at other Exhibitions for a Sewing Machine, as such, and is becoming deservedly popular, adapted to ALL KINDS OF SEWING in families and manufactories. Lock-stitch, Shuttle, Straight Needle. Exceedingly simple in construction.

Each Machine warranted and kept in order free of charge, and the Factory being in St. John, N. B., much time, expense and trouble, attending American Machines, are avoided.

ROBERT YOUNG,
Agent for P. E. Island.

North Side Queen Square, Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1868. tf

The Most Reliable Friend.

Holloway's Ointment,

Its Searching & Healing Properties are known and recognized throughout the World.

The number of years this invaluable Ointment has stood the test of public opinion, (and the longer known the better appreciated) is a testimony of itself more convincing than anything that could be written in praise of its truly wonderful healing properties. In the cure of bad legs, bad breasts, sores, wounds, and ulcers, its effect is marvellous. For ring-worm, scald-head, scrofula, and diseases of the scalp generally, there is no remedy to be compared to it. When assidiously rubbed upon the skin (previously well bathed in warm water) this Ointment is quickly absorbed into the system, and cleanses, in its passage, every part to which it is applied.

Glandular Swellings, Mumps Bronchitis, Quinsey, Sore Throats and Diptheria.

In any of the above diseases, immediate and permanent relief is obtained by effectually rubbing this detergent Ointment, twice a day, upon the neck, chest and back Its acts upon the very mainsprings of life; for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation and all old particles detrimental to its preservation. The Ointment, used conjointly with Holloway's Pills, will act so searchingly and certainly as to effect cures in the most hopeless cases.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, Contracted and Stiff Joints.

Many thousands of martyrs from the above complaints have found life almost unsupportable; yet, if Holloway's Ointment be briskly and perseveringly rubbed upon the parts affected, ease may be safely guaranteed, especially if the pores of the skin by previously opened by fomentations with warm water The gross humors require expulsion from the system; it is therefore necessary to have recourse to Holloway's admirable Pills, which, by purifying and strengthening the system, greatly assist the operation of the Ointment and facilitate and confirm they cure

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation in the world which may be so thoroughly relied upon, in the treatment of the above ailments, as Holloway's Ointment Nothing can be so simple or safe as the manner in which it is applied, or its action on the body, both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment, rubbed around the part affected, enters the pores just as salt enters meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil and drives it from the system.

Erysipelas and Scrofulous Sores

In all irritations of the skin, sores, ulcers, burn or scrofulous enlargements of any kind, Holloway's Ointment presents a ready and easy means of cure. It manifests a peculiar power in restraining inflammation, removing stagnation, cooling the heated blood, and checking all acrimonious and unhealthy discharge.

Diseases attendant on Childhood.

Diseases incident to early life fall more und the management of the mother than the medical man. Holloway's Ointment should therefore be regarded by her as a "Household Treasure," as it never fails in bringing out the rash in measles and scarlatina; and for the removal of all skin diseases its effect is miraculous. In cases of whooping cough and croup, this invaluable Ointment should be rubbed twice a day upon the throat and chest, and the youngest invalid will derive therefrom the most soothing relief. Two or three of Holloway's famous Pills, reduced to a powder, will augment the curative powers of the Unguent.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Corns (soft)	Rheumatism
Bad Breasts	Cancers	Scald Heads
Burns	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore Nipples
Bunions	Elephantiasis	Sore Throats
Bite of Moschetoes and Sand Flies	Fistulas	Skin Diseases
	Gout	Scurvy
	Glandular Swellings	Sore Heads
Coco bay		Tumours
Chiego-foot		Ulcers
Chilblains	Lumbago	Wounds
Chapped Hands	Piles	Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London—also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, 11s, 22s; and 33s each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger size.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

August 7, 1865

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE on Boston, and GREENBACKS bought and sold by

I. C. HALL.

Water Street, Charlottetown, September 21, 1868.

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

Practical Oculist & Opticians

London, G. B. and Hartford, Conn., U S.,

HAVE APPOINTED

W. R. Watson, Chemist & Druggist

CHARLOTTETOWN,

Sole Agent for the Sale of theri

CELEBRATED PERFECTED

SPECTACLES,

Which have been extensively used in Great Britain and the United States, the past eight years for which they claim the undermentioned advantages over those in ordinary use, the proof of which may be seen in their constantly increasing business during the past eight years.

1st. THAT from the perfect construction of the lenses, they assist and preserve the sight, rendering frequent changes unnecessary.

2nd. THAT they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with an amount of ease and comfort not hitherto enjoyed by spectacle wearers.

3rd. THAT the material from which the Lenses are ground is manufactured specially for optic purposes, and is pure hard and brilliant, and not liable to become scratched.

4th. THAT the frames in which they are set, whether gold, silver or steel, are of the finest qualities and finish, and guaranteed perfect in every respect.

They are the only Spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight. And are cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

☞ One of the Firm will visit Charlottetown, at the Store of their Agent every six months, for the purpose of fitting those having difficult sights, when any spectacles sold by their agent during the interval, will be exchanged free of charge if not properly fitted.

☞ WE EMPLOY NO PEDLARS. ☜

☞ SIGHTS fitted by correspondence.

Sept. 28, 1868. 1y

Insolvent Debtors Court,

January 4th, 1869.

BLANK FORMS in connection with the Insolvent Debtors Court, 32nd Victoria, 1868, can be obtained on application to

F. W. HUGEHS,
Clerk of Court.

Fish Barrels!

500 FISH BARRELS,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

June 1.

TOBACCO.

40 BOXES CAVENDISH TOBACCO, for sale by
CARVELL BRO'S,

May 18, 1868,