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Hotels.

BENSON HOUSE, Lindsay. H. BENSON Proprietor. Only first-class House in town. 1014-1y.

MANSION HOUSE, LINDSAY, ONTARIO opposite the Union station of the Victoria and Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railways. FRED THOMAS, Proprietor. Good accommodation. First-class sheds and stables. 1060-1y.

ONTARIO HOTEL, Beaverton. A McBRIDE Proprietor. Good accommodation for commercial men and the public in general. A free bus to the house, meets all trains. A good livery with first-class rigs always on hand. Attentive hostler. 1060-1y

DOMINION HOTEL, Kirkfield, Ontario. JOHN STABACK proprietor. Good accommodation. The always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Attentive hostler. Charges moderate. 1062-1y

NIPISSING HOTEL, SUNDERLAND, J. O. ATKINSON, proprietor. This hotel has lately changed hands and has undergone a thorough repairing. Excellent accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Attentive hostler. Charges moderate. 1062-1y

FORBES' HOUSE, CORCORAN, DAVID MCIVYER, Prop. This hotel has lately changed hands and has undergone a thorough repairing. Excellent accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. A commodious public hall in connection. Good sheds and stables. 1070-1y

GLOBE HOTEL, LINDSAY, Ont. HENRY CLARY proprietor. This hotel has undergone very thing for the comfort of guests. Patronage of the public solicited. The bar is always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and an attentive hostler. April 7th, 1880. 1071-1y

MANSION HOUSE, corner Colborne and Francis street, Fenelon Falls, JOHN MORAN Proprietor. New brick hotel second to none in the county. First-class accommodation for commercial men and the public in general. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. 1072-1y

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, Victoria Road, PATRICK FOX, Proprietor. Only first-class house in the village. Good accommodation for man and beast. The best brands of liquors, a good table, hall room attached, only half a minutes' walk from the station; good stabling, charges moderate. 1073-1y

ROYAL HOTEL, LINDSAY. This hotel lately occupied by Mr Herlihy has undergone a thorough renovation throughout, furnished with the best of everything, and is now prepared to offer the travelling public the best accommodation. The bar is always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Attentive hostler always in attendance. THOMAS MCCONNELL, Proprietor. 1083-1y

CAMPBELL HOUSE, Kirkfield, Ontario. Having opened in my new premises, I am now prepared to offer the best of accommodations to the travelling public. The bar is always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. Free bus to and from all trains. HUGH CAMPBELL. Aug. 4, 1880. 1091-1y.

WHITE HALL HOTEL, BETHANY ONT. JOHN TOWELAND, Proprietor. This well known hotel has undergone a thorough renovation in every particular for the accommodation of the travelling public. Excellent accommodation for commercial men. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Free bus to and from all trains. 1111-1y

NORTHERN HOTEL, KINMOUNT, ONT. W. S. SCOTT Proprietor. This hotel has lately undergone a thorough repairing, and is now in every respect a first-class hotel. Excellent accommodation for the travelling public. The bar is always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. 1112-1y

MINDEN HOTEL, A. BROOKS, PROPRIETOR. This Hotel has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and many improvements made. Excellent accommodation for the travelling public. The bar is always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good sample rooms. Stabling for 40 horses. Charges moderate. May 6th, 1880.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, HALIBURTON, R. MCKENZIE Proprietor. Having thoroughly refitted and refurnished the above hotel, I feel that my accommodation will now be as complete as any in the townships, and I solicit a share of the travelling public who may favor me with their patronage. A choice supply of the best brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Good stabling. Charges moderate. 1084-1y

QUEEN'S HOTEL, CANNINGTON. Recently refitted and refurnished in the most tasteful manner throughout. Not the least item being the choice liquors and cigars, which are supplied in unexceptable form. The bar is also well supplied with the best of everything. Good stabling, good hay, oats and ample accommodation for travellers and their horses. Terms moderate. Large and well lighted sample rooms. The bar is also well supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. Passengers to and from all trains free of charge. J. F. SMITH Proprietor. Cannington, June 1, 1880. 1085-1y

Business Cards.

ELIAS BOWES, Auctioneer for the County of Victoria and Beach. Charges Moderate. Address, Manilla P. O. Ont. 1008-1y

D. ROSS, Auctioneer for Eldon, Garden, and North Riding of Victoria. Sales promptly attended to. Residence, Bond street, Lindsay. Post Office, Victoria Road. P. O. address, Beaverton P. O.

FRED J. MILLAR, Victoria Road P. O., AUCTIONEER AND LICENSED VICTORIA COUNTY CONVEYANCER.

Money to Loan.

W. H. RUSSELL, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Auctioneer, Valuator and Appraiser. Agent for the Queen City and Lion Insurance Companies. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Special attention given to collection of debts. Farms for sale in all parts of the country. Rooms—Kent's block, opposite the Benson House, Lindsay. Dec. 28, 1880. 1101-1y

$21,000 To Loan on Real Estate. Apply to JOHN CRAWFORD, Solicitor, Lindsay. Dec. 28, 1880. 1102-1y

$9,000 Private Funds to Loan on Easy Terms.

$4,000 TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY. Apply to DONOVAN & MCLAUGHLIN, Barristers, Lindsay. Dec. 28, 1880. 1103-1y

GEO. McHUGH, BAILIFF 5th DIVISION COURT, CO. VICTORIA. Licensed Auctioneer County Victoria.

Money to Loan at 7 per cent. Straight cash purchase or paying off in full of mortgages on improved farms in this county. Apply at the office of Mr. F. J. Morley, Kent-st., opposite the Benson House, will receive prompt attention. 959-1y.

Livery Stables.

CUNIGAN'S LIVERY STABLES, YORK STREET, LINDSAY. Comfortable conveyances and good horses to hire at reasonable rates. BRIAN CUNIGAN. 1060-1y

WORKMAN'S LIVERY STABLES, York Street, Lindsay, H. WORKMAN & SON, Proprietors. The oldest established livery business in Lindsay. Good stylish rigs and fast horses. Rates reasonable. 1061-1y

MINDEN AND KINMOUNT STAGE LINE, JOSEPH BOWEY, proprietor. A comfortable stage will leave Minden every morning at 7 o'clock, arriving at Kinmount in time for the cars of the train from Lindsay, and leave Minden about 3 o'clock p. m. Fare from Lindsay to Minden, $3; Kinmount, $2. GOOD LIVERY at Kinmount. Terms moderate. 1063-1y

NEW LIVERY STABLES. A. BOWBY, having rented the well known livery stables, lately kept by A. W. Packer, beg to inform the public that he will have first-class rigs for hire at all times at the cheapest rates in the town. A CALL IS SOLICITED. Stables—Opposite Benson House, Kent-st., Lindsay. Dec. 24, 1880. 11-1y.

Marble Works.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Dealer in and manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES And all descriptions of Marble & Granite Work. STONE CUTTER. All kinds of stone for building purposes cut to order, on shortest notice. Charges Moderate. Terms Reasonable. Opp. of Wellington and Cambridge-sts., LINDSAY, ONT. 1036-1y

Music.

MR. JOSEPH REYNOLDS, Violinist. MR. W. J. MARSHALL, Piano Accompanyist. Can be engaged for public or private engagements. Lindsay, Nov 17, 1880. 1046-1y

AGENTS Wanted Big Pay. Light Work. Outfit and particulars free. Address, JAMES LEE & CO., Montreal, Quebec. 1047-1y.

Money to Loan.

$5,000 IN PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on good farm property in sums of $500 and upwards on favourable terms. Expenses reasonable. Apply to C. C. RUTLEDGE, Cannington. 1066-1y.

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Straight Loans at 7 per cent.

With privilege of paying off whole or any portion of the debt at any time. Agent for several of the oldest and strongest British and Canadian Fire Insurance Cos. Agent for great popular Ocean Steamships. Through Tickets issued here to and from the Old Country at lowest rates, both cabin and steerage. Apply to

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Dentistry.

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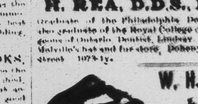

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Auctioneers, Attorneys, Etc.

DEVEREUX'S Law Office, Kent-st., Lindsay. Conveyancing, Commissioner, Attorney, Solicitor, Etc. Money to Loan.

DICKSON, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Office, Kent-st., Lindsay.

W. H. SCOTT, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Office, Kent-st., Lindsay. Money to Loan at 7 per cent.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Apply to DONOVAN & MCLAUGHLIN, Lindsay.

Insurance.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Total Accumulated Funds $19,000,000. Annual Income $3,000,000. Total Funds invested in Canada $400,000. Losses paid in Canada $400,000. A policy can be effected in this old and reliable Company on any thing by any person at any age. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Special attention is invited to the Life Department. Policies issued on all approved plans. Rates as low as those of any other Company. Policies issued and losses promptly settled by the undersigned without reference to any other office. For particulars apply to R. SPIRE, Agent for Lindsay and Co. Victoria.

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Guns.

GUNS, GUNS. Double Rifles, Martini Henry bore Breech Loaders; Breech Loading Snikers, three lengths; Muzzle Loaders, Enfield Rifles, Damascus Barrels; Octagon Barrel Muzzle Loaders, air triggered. Shot Guns—Double Breech Loaders, 10 and 12 bore Damask and Scheap Twist, Laminated Steel Barrels, action top lever, side snap and under snap lever double grip; Single Guns, 4 foot barrels, Duck Guns—Small Bowling Pieces, all lengths from 3 feet 6 inches down to 3 feet. Muzzle Loading Double Barrel Guns from 3 feet barrels downwards, 10 11 and 12 bore. Guns stocked with English Walnut, and all other repairs neatly done. JOHN ROBINSON. William-st., Lindsay. More than 100 Guns to choose from. Prices to suit the times. Come and see. 1100-3 Jan. st.

Tuckett & Son.

CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE Myrtle Navy IS MARKED T. & B., IN BRONZE LETTERS. None other Genuine. February 4, 1880. 1065-1y.

Photography.

YOU CAN GET A Better and Cheaper Photograph AT SCOTT & ANDRUS'S Gallery over Gregory's drug store, cor. of Kent and William streets, Lindsay, than any other place in town. Try them and find out for yourselves. SCOTT & ANDRUS. Lindsay, Dec. 18, 1880.

W. D. Matthews & Co.

GRAIN. The undersigned will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR BARLEY, WHEAT, PEAS AND OATS, at Baker's old storehouse or at Whitby & Lindsay Railway storehouse. W. D. MATTHEWS & Co. Lindsay, August 3, 1880.

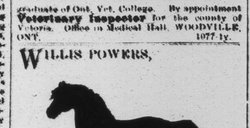
James Finegan.

JAMES FINEGAN, AGENT FOR L. D. Sawyer's Steam Thresher AND BRADLEY HARVESTER & IRONCLAD MOWER. Waterous' celebrated Steam Fire Proof Champion Engine, Brown & Patterson's Whitby Harvester, and Young Canada Mower. The new Empire Grain Drill and Broadcast Seeders, combined or single; Sheldon's Centennial Rake, the celebrated Lion Rake. Port Perry Improved Steel Gang Plow. MANN'S Improved Broadcast SEEDER ATTACHED TO HORSE RAKES. The new Gitman Fanning Mills, &c. I have rented the store in Adams' Block, Kent-st., recently occupied by Mathie & Co., where samples of the implements I sell can be seen. JAMES FINEGAN, LINDSAY P.O. Repairs for all machines sold by me always kept on hand. Lindsay, May 19, 1880. 1080

Veterinary Surgeons.

A. GUNN, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ont. Vet. College. By appointment Veterinary Inspector for the county of Victoria. Office in Medical Hall, WOODVILLE, ONT. 1077 1y.

WILLIS POWERS,



VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office in McAlpine's block, one door west of Lovell's Harness shop, Kent-st., Lindsay, Ont. April 8th, 1880. 1074-1y.

W. KENNY, Veterinary Surgeon, GRADUATE OF Merchant's VETERINARY COLLEGE, Philadelphia. Office and residence, Russell-street, near Mowry's foundry. CHARGES MODERATE.

Lumber.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES. LUMBER Of all kinds, suitable for building and roofing purposes, can be had cheap in quantities of 50,000 feet and upwards; also SHINGLES Of any grade. The same can be delivered at any point. BOBCAYGEON LIME. Also a large quantity of Lime from the now celebrated Bobcaygeon kiln. Orders for Lumber and Lime can be left with Mr S. WALKER, at the yard, below Poe's Mill, Lindsay. M. BOYD, Bobcaygeon, Ont. 1069-1y.

LUMBER YARD. The subscriber has on hand and for sale at his LUMBER YARD, LINDSAY, ON BANK OF RIVER EAST SIDE WILLIAM ST. IN REAR OF WOOLLEN FACTORY. All kinds of Lumber, Shingles, Scantling, Lath, Flooring, Joist, Pickets, Plank. Widths and lengths or cut to order on the shortest notice. All manufactured in Gang Mill. Green & Ellis, Fenelon Falls. A. W. PARKINS, Agent, Office opposite Woollen Factory. 1060-1y

Edmund Gregory.

EDMUND GREGORY Agent for the Manhattan Feed, Cheapest Condition Powder known, in large bags at $1.00 each. also agent for KENDAL'S SPAVIN CURE, A certain cure for Spavin and Ringbone in all but the last stages. THORLEY'S CATTLE FOOD. GILT EDGE BUTTER MAKER makes the butter come quickly and of a good color. EDMUND GREGORY, Corner Kent and William-sts Lindsay. Lindsay, Jan. 28, 1881.

Architects & Surveyors.

JAMES DICKSON, P. L. Surveyor, Commissioner in the Q. B., Conveyancer, &c. Residence and address, Fenelon Falls. Oct.—1060-1y.

Farms for Sale.

LOTS FOR SALE.—Nos. 5, 6, 9 & 10 in Block J J, and No. 3 in Block G G. My financial affairs oblige me to sell these lots. They can be had at a bargain. Title good. Apply to WM. BENNETT, Bobcaygeon P O., or on his premises, Lot 26 in the Township of Harvey, or to O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Barristers, Lindsay.—March 14, 1880.—1071-pd-tf.

FOR SALE.—A number of IMPROVED FARMS for sale very cheap in the Township of TINY, in the County of Simcoe; SEVERAL FARMS for sale in the Townships of ELDON, MARIPOSA, FENELON, VERULAM and HARVEY; HOUSES and BUILDING LOTS for sale in LINDSAY and TWO STORES and TWO DWELLING HOUSES to RENT. For particulars apply to J. B. DIXON, Barrister, &c., Lindsay. Dec. 17, 1879.—1053-tf.

FARM FOR SALE in the Township of Eldon, containing 100 acres, being lot 28 in the 10th con. This farm is situated one mile west of Victoria Road Station. There are about 35 acres cleared, the balance is covered with good hard wood timber, the soil is a rich clay loam free of stone. The buildings comprise a good log house 18 by 24 and a log stable. Excellent water privileges. For further particulars apply to Mr. M. HEAPHY at Victoria Road or, to Mrs JAMES SWEENEY on the premises.—1106-13.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE. The East half of lot No. 19, concession 3, township of Verulam, about 60 cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; the balance of the land hardwood and cedar swamp, soil heavy clay loam; there is a good frame dwelling house 32x20ft. with back kitchen attached; good log house, stables &c., and a good well with pump; situate three miles from Fenelon Falls. For terms etc., apply to JAMES DICKSON, P.L.S., Fenelon Falls. Dec 27th, 1880.—12-tf.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the west half of lot No. 6, in the 6th concession of Ops in the County of Victoria, 3 miles from Lindsay. The lot contains 100 acres nearly all cleared and free from stumps and stones. There is a good log house and large barn in first-class repair, and a new log house just finished, also a good well and young orchard on the premises. This is a first-class farm and to a reliable man easy terms will be offered. For further particulars apply to A. P. DEVLIN, Barrister, Lindsay, or on the premises to PATRICK MACASSEY. Lindsay, Feb. 2, 1881.—17-4.

A RARE CHANCE —OF A— FIRST-CLASS FARM TO RENT, being lot 24, con 9, Township of Brock, 100 acres, 85 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, good outbuildings, large stone dwelling; fences and buildings in splendid state of repair; fall ploughing nearly all done. Above farm is 3½ miles from Cannington, 1 mile from Manilla and surrounded by good school rooms. For particulars apply to WIDOW HIGINBOTHAM. Jan. 18, 1881. 15-4. Manilla P. O., Ont.

CHOICE WHEAT FARM in FENELON FOR SALE. One of the best in the county, being E half LOT 26, 2nd CONCESSION; about 130 acres; 100 cleared, under good cultivation, and well fenced; with about 100 fruit trees beginning to bear, from Chase Brothers' and Bowman's Nursery; one first-class barn 56x30, nearly new; good frame house 18x24, with large kitchen and woodshed; good hewed cedar stable 20x36; driving-shed attached to stable 20x24; three good wells, one never best clay loam; one of the best wheat farms, (fall or spring), in the township. The farm is beautifully situated on the north shore of Sturgeon Bay of Balsam lake; 4½ miles from good grist and saw mill; 16 miles from the fine town of Lindsay; good new brick school house on the next lot; churches and markets very convenient. Terms very liberal. Half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest. For terms and particulars apply to the proprietor, SMITH POLLOCK, Ennismore P.O., Muskoka, or H. REAZIN, Inspector, Linden Valley P.O.—1076-tf.

FARMS FOR FARMERS. For sale in the COUNTY OF ESSEX, 1,500 Acres of the best Land in the Dominion. Not a stone on it. Some Farms improved, others well timbered with valuable timber. Prices low. TERMS FINE STORES. In the thriving village of ESSEX CENTRE, FOR SALE, in the best business part of the town. Terms easy. Good First Mortgages taken in exchange for any of the above, or cash paid for mortgages. Apply to T. B. SCOTT, ESSEX CENTRE. Essex Centre, April 5th, 1880. 1075-1y.

For Sale or To Let.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. Lot Number 5, in block 2, East side of St. Patrick street, in the town of Lindsay. Terms—Cash. For further particulars and terms apply to MESSRS. O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Barristers, Lindsay. or to THOMAS CONAWAY, 107 St. Clair-st., Cleveland.—1107-3.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS TO LET. The North half of Lot Number One, North of Kent Street, and Lot Number One, South of Peel Street, in the TOWN OF LINDSAY. This Property is VERY CENTRALLY SITUATED And will be leased for a term of years on reasonable terms. For terms, &c., apply to C. T. WHATMOUGH, Toronto, Or O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Barristers, Lindsay. Lindsay, May 10th, 1879 1028-tf.

Mrs. B. L. Jewett.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Mrs. B. F. JEWETT Has now on hand a large variety of Christmas Candies Including CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES, CANDY, TOYS of all kinds, PURE CREAM CANDIES &c., &c., also Fresh Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Dates, Figs, Raisins, &c. OYSTERS RAW and CANNED served in all the various styles and sold in quantities. PLATE OYSTERS A SPECIALTY.

Williamson & Hamill.

PHOTOGRAPHS. That the photographs of WILLIAMSON & HAMILL Are superior to any done in our town is evinced by their taking First prize at the South Victoria Fall Show. Against all other competitors. Mr. Williamson having served his time in one of the finest Galleries in Ontario, is prepared to execute work that will astonish customers. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR WORK AND LEARN OUR PRICES. Don't forget the place, Gourlay's old stand, Corner Lindsay and Kidout-sts. WILLIAMSON & HAMILL. Lindsay, Aug. 10th 1880.—1002-1y.

George Beall.

GOLD WATCHES. I am now showing a nice assortment of Ladies gold open face watches, Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, Ladies gold key winding " Ladies gold stem winding " Gents gold watches key winding Gents gold watches stem " Gents Gold Watches in Heavy 10-14 or 18 Kr. Cases. Prices as low as reliable watches are sold any here. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH. ALL ENGRAVING GOOD GUARANTEED. GEORGE BEALL, Watchmaker. Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1880.

Miscellaneous.

$55 66 Agents' profit per week. Will prove it or forfeit $500. 50 outfits free. Address S. SIDEOUTS Co., 139 Fulton street, N.Y. 1080-7y

NURSE AND MIDWIFE. MRS. A. ROSINA WEDDY, licensed nurse and midwife, duly authorized to practice by the professors of the Institute for Midwifery in Boston, should have thought he would venture to do, for the foam was so close to leeward that a man might almost have touched it by dropping his arm over the bulwark while to windward the ship looked as if her hull were out of water and as if nothing prevented you from seeing her keel but the beads of her; the forecastle was in a smother of foam and the thunder of the seas under her bows was audible right aft. In truth the Morning Star was never before so driven; all astern of her the water flashed up as if a gale of wind had just passed; and when she met seas she seemed to jump clean over it, while the wind poured out of her courses like the voice of a hurricane, and the sweat ran down the faces of the two men who steered her as if a can of oil had been capsized over their heads.

Just, however, as the hands were on the fore-royal clew lines and the sail was flapping, Obed, who had dropped on to the top-gallant yard, raised a shout. Captain Taber, who was right aft against the wheel at the time, no sooner heard the cry than he made a plunge and shot forward and stopped on to the fore-rigging, where he nearly danced an ordinary seaman, who was going aloft to furl the royal, into the sea by the convulsive jerking of his legs.

The captain, Mr. Thomas and myself were taking sights at the time, and we could not give any attention to Obed's shouts, but when we had made eight bells I put down my sextant and went forward. I looked up; a couple of ordinary seamen were on the fore-royal yard stowing the sail, and just under them, on either side the mast, were the Yankee skipper and Obed, with their glasses levelled at a point on the port bow.

"Aloft there!" I shouted. "What do you see?"

"A sail!" roared Obed, removing the glasses from his eyes. "We're waiting to rise her to see her rig."

"Forecastle there!" hailed Captain Flanders. "Is there anything in sight!"

"Yes, sir, a sail," I answered.

"Where away?"

"On the port bow."

He held up his hand in token that he heard me and then went below, followed by Mr. Thomas, each man to work out the sights in his own cabin, and I returned to the poop to wait until the chief mate came on deck again. In about a quarter of an hour Captain Taber came running aft, blowing like a grampus.

"By the tarnel!" he cried, "she's a bark. "She's riz high enough to see that. She's under easy sail! O Lord, if it was only about six or seven hours earlier!"

I took the glass from him, but she was not yet visible from the deck.

"We mustn't be cock-sure that she's the Jessie Jackson, though," said I. "Bark rigged vessels are common enough hereabout."

"Wal, young man, we shall see," he answered. "Whar's the cap'n?"

"Below, working out the sights."

He instantly bolted down the companion. Shortly afterward Mr. Thomas came on deck.

"Is the Yankee in sight yet?" he asked.

"No, sir, not from the deck; nor, as I have just told the skipper, does it follow that because there's a bark ahead it's his."

"Can they make out what canvas she is under?"

"Easy canvas."

"Main topgallant sail, eh! Why, then, we're not going to overhaul her in an hour, Mr. Lee, if she chooses to crack on. What does the Yankee and his mate mean to do if she turns out to be his ship?"

"Board her, I suppose, sir."

"But suppose they won't let him?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "He's below with Captain Flanders now; I suppose they'll arrange something."

"What did you make us doing just now when we hove the log?"

"Ten and a half."

"If she's under easy canvas," said he, "she must be a fast vessel; for if they can make out her rig from the foretop gallant yard something ought to be visible from the deck at this time, if we're overhauling her at all."

I pointed the glass, but nothing was in sight. Mr. Espinosa now came up to me with his wife and wanted me to tell him all about the American captain and his ship; but it was my watch below and I was not exactly in the humor for a cross-examination by Mr. Espinosa, so I referred him to Mr. Thomas and after exchanging a few words with Nelly I left the deck.

I had a mouthful to eat before I went to my cabin, and then I lay down and slept soundly for about two hours; when I was awakened by the thumping of the porthole, past which the green water was sweeping at a speed that made me guess the breeze was still very lively; the motion was more and it was found that the extra canvas had increased the speed of the Morning Star about half a knot. This was not worth counting, and I heard the Yankee skipper tell Captain Flanders that she could easily bear all her studding-sails, and that if he commanded her he would venture his spars for the sake of the run. At this Captain Flanders, whose excitement deepened as time went on, sung out to Mr. Thomas to get the fore and main topmast studding-sails on her. With this extra canvas the Morning Star appeared to be more pressed than she had been before they were hauled down. Every plunge she gave made her tremble fore and aft; the seas flew in sheets over her weather bow and the lee side of her main deck was all afloat, for she was burying her scuppers and the water could not escape. Every moment I expected to see something go. The strain was terrific; the rigging yelled, and she pooped the water out of the main just like the rind of an apple falls over your thumb under the action of a knife.

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THE BLIND SPINNER.

Like a blind spinner in the sun,
I tread my days;
I know that all the threads will run
Appointed ways;
I know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

I do not know the use or name
Of that I spin;
I only know that some one came
And laid within
My hand the thread, and said, "Since you
Are blind, but one thing you can do."

Sometimes the threads so rough and fast
And tangled fly,
I know wild storms are sweeping past,
And fear that I
Shall fail, but dare not try to find
A safer place, since I am blind.

Know not why, but I am sure
That that and place,
In some great fabric to endure
Past time and race
My threads will have; so from the first,
Though blind, I never felt accursed.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung
From one short word
Said over me when I was young—
So young, I heard
It, knowing not that God's name signed
My brow and sealed me His, though blind.

But whether this be seal or sign
Within, without,
It matters not. The bond divine
I never doubt.
I know He set me here, and still,
And glad, and blind, I wait His will.

But listen, listen, day by day,
To hear their tread
Who bear the finished web away,
And cut the thread,
And bring God's message in the sun,
"Thou poor blind spinner, work is done."

From verses by H. H.

THE WRECK OF THE "MORNING STAR."

A THRILLING RECORD OF ADVENTURE AND SHIPWRECK.

By the Author of the "Romance of Mid-Ocean."

(Continued from last week.)

Chapter VIII.

"Now you have it!" he cried, rubbing his hands together until his knuckles cracked under the friction. And he danced aft and stood whistling over the stern as though he was calling a dog; and when the hands came aft to man the main-braces, he tallied on with them, shouting, "Hurrah! here's the Britisher as 'll froth this puddle! Handsomely over the bricks, my bully boys! Blow up, blow up! hurrah! Here's the A 1 copper bottom as 'll lay plump little Jessie aboard! Now, then, you nigger up aloft with you," he shouted to Obed; "and if ye catch sight of anything on the 'rizon, though it be but a speck o' dirt, screech out, you monkey, as though the devil was flying away with you! Hurrah! the Jessie has our tow-rope, and stand by, bullies, to haul in the slack!"

I was as much amused as the men by the fellow's excitement. He hung about for time looking over the ship's side and up aloft, and peering into the binnacle, and then betook himself to the hen-coop again and adjusting his knees to his throat precisely as before and falling asleep instantly.

By the time the watch were relieved the ship was carrying three studding-sails and the breeze freshening. I hove the log and found her doing seven knots. Hearing the log-reel rattle, the Yankee came aft, and when I gave him the speed he burst into a loud laugh, as harsh and metallic as the rasping of a hand-saw. He watched the ship's wake, gloating and chuckling, with his mouth full of tobacco and was evidently surprised at the speed of the ship under a breeze that was almost astern and still light enough for so deep a vessel.

The wind held steady for several hours and then veered to the westward and came on to blow fresh in strong puffs. It had hit the Morning Star's best sailing point, and at nine o'clock the ship was lying down with her lee scupper's all bubbling, under a tremendous show of canvas; for Captain Flanders, infected by the Yankee's excitement, had set the main-topmast studding sail, which was more than he would have done under ordinary circumstances, and the vessel was roaring through the sea as she had only once done before. It was at half an hour that we gale had struck her, peeling the water on her weather bow in a high, green, transparent wave, that curled and broke into foam before it was abreast the quarter, and Obed, who was mingling with the boiling water that swept astern to leeward and making a wake as yellow as cream, that danced and broached down into the quivering horizon.

I never remember a more splendid sight than the ship offered me from the forecastle, whither I went to give some orders to the boatswain. Right forward, away as far as the flying jib-boom end, is the proper place to look at a ship under canvas, for there she seems a separate thing, from that point of view you have the whole of her in your eye, and can behold the beautiful sight of her bows ripping up and tearing the water, leaping sometimes so as to expose her forefoot to the poop, watching her with glasses, and it seems that she was the Yankee's bark, and that I had hit my time for coming on deck cleverly, for only three minutes before we had run up a signal for her to heave to—the flags were all streaming in bright colors at the peak—and it appeared that they had just discovered quarter boat hanging far aft seems suspended over your head. Even when I stood in the eyes of her, though I could not see her bows, I could command the whole of the square canvas and mark the superb run of her lee bulwark against the white foam flying past, and her iron-black shrouds and backstays contrasted with the vast spaces of swollen polished canvas, with the standing-sails throwing their shadows clean and far upon the top-sails, and the blue sky dancing between the tops and cross-trees and under the foot of the sails, and the water leaping in sparkling green seas as high as her weather bulwarks, then falling back with a hollow, hissing splash like serpents exhausted with their vain endeavors to leap aboard.

"The Jesse Jackson must be a clipper with vengeance if she can beat this!" thought I, the bright, triumphant show making the blood leap in my veins. If she were ahead we were bound to overhaul her, and I mounted aloft at the figure of Obed, diminished to dwarfish proportions by the great height he occupied and longed for the cry of "Sail ho!" for already the excitement of the chase—though, to be sure, until we rose the bark we could not pretend to call it a chase—was strongly upon me, and, as I believe, on all hands. Every Englishman belonging to the Morning Star was eager to sight the vessel, if only to let the Yankees see what a British merchantman could do in the way of sailing.

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