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THE PHANTOM SHIP.

A NAVAL STORY.

of thirty-six guns in the care of such a born hailed the sleepers. This time it was that Pickle as that lad, Powis!" groaned the Cap of Powis. tain, as he meditatively poured some brandy into his coffee cup. 'By George, sir, I shan't have a moment's sleep till I set my foot once more on my own quarter-deck. That boy is | Willoughby as mutineers. Quartermaster, the greatest monkey I ever shipped. By George, sir, if he hadn't come forward in such | man up. a manly way to-day to save Jeykll, I'd have

' He certainly is a Pilgarlic,' said the first lieutenant; 'but I think when there was duty to do he'd do it. Duty soon makes a man of a boy, if anything will. I was just such another lad, till I was made captain of 'O, but there's good in the boy, said the old sailor's manner. Powis was on deck in doctor. 'He's brave and generous; there's a moment.

no vice in him, it's only mischief.' 'Then let me stop on board,' said the heu- | sell me for a nigger' tenant. 'Allow me to look at the wording

of the despatch; there must surely be some

it under breath. officers with you so as to preserve a dignity it slid round the corner of the headland, and that may aid your negotiation.' No, we disappeared from view.

or two of us. By George, sir, on an African station one ought to live on quinine if one

and prepare for the journey. As the doctor was pacing the deck, and call it) might have formed. had arrived just under the mainmast, he | The look-outs on Elephant Hill the next called, and with them came down in a shrill voice the mocking words, 'To be taken night | time deeply imbued with the belief that one and morning.'

essel that had been seen was a spectre ship. The doctor was very angry; he tossed his 'That boy will come to a bad end. If I were the captain I'd keep him on the mas. all night- a good dose of fever would tame him a bit; and, egad! I would not bring him round a day too soon.'

But the doctor was angry. If Powis hand really been ill he would have nursed him a: and was pouring over a chart of Elephant tenderly as a woman. Haif an hour after the doctor had retired of voices and a splash of oars round the bows. 'There comes those spies of niggers, said Gasket, as he looked over the ship's side. Hang their yams, and cocos-nuts, and bannanas! All they want, I know, is news or

us to signal to the slavers. If I was the cap-Up scrambled the two stalwart negroe with nets on their backs, full of fruit. In morpent a fair was established at the foot of the mast: The negroes, eager for news and money, jabbering in broken English; the saitors, eager for fruit and vegetables, trying to earn the best way to the Gorubah country In the middle of this discussion, down came a half-crown wrapped in paper at the feet one of the negroes. It was marked, "four manas and a yam, twopence; give the

change to Jekyll. It was a message from Powis. A tall gro, thinking himself unobserved, slipped to vitof silver into his waistband. In a momen however, Jekyll had him by the wrist. "Avast there !" he said; "fair play's a jewel. Let me read what Powis says."

The negro refused to give up the money and assumed a vociferously injured air. A scuffle commenced; in the middle of scuffle appeared the first lieutenant. 'Here, no trouble with these niggers,' said. 'If they choose to steal, over with them, lads; bundle them out, fruit and all." The thing was soon done. Jekyll and a sailor wrenched the half-crown from the ne gro, the other sailors pushed the black down the ship's sides, and tossed the unsold fruit into the canoe after them. Jekyll secur

Powis, and threw the twopence into the canoe as young gentlemen isof the enraged blacks, who, shouting and threatening, paddled off to the shore. 'Here's a pretty rig,', said one of the men when Powis descended from the masthead. to become in a few hours after deputy-captain; 'it used to be the high that were brought low, but now it's the low who rises

An hour after, the look-out man came back from Blephant Hill and reported a piratical looking schooner as passing the next headland at noon. She had then stood out for sea, and was hull down at sunset

'Piratical schooner be hung!' was the cap

tain's reply. 'They take every little coaster den. Bonny River's is the place to trap sla-Powis received his command as cooly as if he had been expecting a vessel for years past. He promised little-the captain thought that a good sign, and so it was; but still he did

care of the ship, or by George, sir, I'll break of the day, have held various meetings with a you! When you want advice, ask the quarter-master; he's an old sailor, and knows all this coast as well as I know the Bill of 'I'd give my head,' said the captain to the

there is no discipline. The day after the captain and his retinue left the vessel, the negro boat came paddling round the Spitfire as usual, but this time in a horale and mocking way. The rowers waved their paddles or held up fruit. The negro than before upon the subject, using itaties (a whom Jekyll had detected thieving was es- rather unusal thing with it) to emphasiz) its pecially prominent and vociferous, and, meaning :- "There is no mincing the matter;

as if threatening him.

said Jeykll, 'that'll warm him.

gravely, and in quite an altered tone. it would be a lark when Powis was captain. 33-utf I vote for going ashore.' These last words 'We are chort-handed,' said Powis; 'no

'Let me give him a dose of sparrow-shot,'

friendly as they were. We musn't get into a there was also, it is true, an article which conscuffie with the natives.' 'We used to call them niggers, said a pert | That measure, we have already said, will obtain little ship boy, winking at Jekyll; 'and, little sympathy on our parts. We believe it after all, Gasket, they say, is the real cap will be of no advantage, and will meet

There will be no work now much,' said permits us to look at it from no other, the one of the sailors to the carpenter.

Powis made no reply to this impertinence,

was to be relaxed under 'Pickle Powis.' As eight bells were struck (four o'clock in union and one of all the Provinces; and this the morning), the officer of the watch (Gaske:) transition can have no long duration. The times to call the watch, 'All starb whee, reason, and from the moment that they accept 21-4 | there, you sleepers,

Instead of the usual sprightly answer of 'Ay, av !' a voice answered, 'Starbowlines be

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d-d. Give us half an our more snooze; there's no captain aboard pow.' "Only to think of having to leave a ship ation of that time a stern, shrill boy's voice

'Skulkers aboy! Do you hear the news, there, sleepers? and mind, if you do not turn out in five minutes, I report you to Captain

go down, and take the name of the last This spirited reprimand was enough. In three minutes every man was on deck and at

An hour later, just at daybreak, Gasket suddenly came to Powis, as he was lying down for half an hour on the sofa in the capa French prize, and had to take her back in- tain's cabin, and begged him to come on deck to St. Helena. I was a man from that day.' instantly. There was something odd in the

'There it is, sir,' said Gasket, pointing to 'Only mischief! He's the greatest scape | the entrance of the bay ; "if that is not a real ship, strike my name off the ship's books and

Powis looked (he was all quiet alertness now, and grave as a statesman). There in the dull, curdling, grey day light certainly was The captain took up the despatch and read a long grey object stealing along close to the shore. Its sails were grey; its sides were 'No,' he said, "here is this devil of a bleached, colourless, and spectral. It cerofause. You are requested to take all your tainly was ghostly enough. As they looked

orders yet, but if I had ever done so, I might ed, "That is no phanton ship. We must do so now. Doctor, mind you bring some look after that; but you were right after all,

'I never seed such a change in a lad in twenty-four hours in all my life,' was the The lieutenant and doctor took their leave quartermaster's reflection, as Powis retired to of the captain, who wished to study his maps form his plans for foiling any scheme the crew of the phantom ship (as the sailors began to

gave a look upward to see if the offender was afternoon, made no signal, -they had not there. Yes, there he was, swinging his legs, seen any vessel; but as they were getting into fifty feet up, happy as a bird. As the doctor | their boat to come off to the vessel at sunset, was still straining his head to observe him, a smoke had arisen from a place in the bush, there fell upon his face a shower of little not fifty feet from the look-out point. It was white paper pellets, dropped with excellent evidently a signal to some vessel waiting off the aim by 'Pickle Powis,' as he was generally bay. The majority of the sailors were by this

> They had collected in knots in the forecastle, and were discussing, the legend of the. Phan 'It's no canny,' said a Scotch sailor to the rest; 'it bodes no gude to us, men. when auld Nickie-Ben leaves his sooty hatches and takes o yachting on the Africky coast.' .

> > " Powis had just lit a lamp in the state cabin,

Bay, when in burst Jekyll, red with excite-H. MEADOWS & Co. to his cabin for a nap, there was a gabbling a large musical box under his arm. It was ment, and his hand over his eyes; he carried mining out after the prickly, nervous manner f its species, 'Corn rigs are bonny.' 'Look here, Powis, old Cyclops left his jusical snuff-box on the table in his cabin. Come along, and let's have a cheeroot and

> ome grog together, and I'll wind it up all resh. Put now serious you look! Do you Powis did not reply for a moment; when very word articulated in a peculiarly keen

> > 'Jekyll,' he said, 'this is no time for sky. arking. There is work for us to do that may

ead us to promotion, or a hole in the sand, selore twenty-four in urs. We must have no ovisit tricks now. Go and tell Gasket I want There was something not to be gainsayed Powis's manner; so Jekyll put down the ox much as if it were red-not, and hurrying n deck returned in a moment with Gasket. 'H' you please, Mr. Powis,' said Gasket, craping the floor with one foot,' 'I think it would do you good not to take the waten to-

keep to your hammock to-night. I can do all mere is to do. 'Gasket,' said the boy-captain, firmly but not harshily, 'I am in command of this vesel, not you. The men shall take their orders from me, and from me alone. All we require of you is to set a good example to he men, and do your duty as quarter-mas-

night. You'll be knocking yourself up; in-

seed you will, sir. Take my advice, and

'As I hope to do,' said the actonished sailed the four bananas and yam for his friend or; 'as I hope to do, Mr. Powis; but knowing

> FIRE IN WELLESLEY,-We learn that the tavern and work-shop of Mr. Anthony Huber, 9th Con., Wellesley, were totally destroyed by tire last week. But very few effects were saved from the destructive flame, and it might be said that the poor man lost his all, as there was no insurance, and his family are left in

Suppen Deate -On Saturday, last week

Duncan Cameron, of the township of Bentinck

dropped down dead while working about his

very straitened circumstances.

cattle. He was in his usual health, and had, for a slaver. Slavers don't run into the lion's on the previous day attended public worship in the Presbyterian Church in the neighborhood. He was a sober, respectable man, and his sudden death is deeply regretted in the There being a great fancy just now for Clubs, the wags are declaring that a number of the not conceal from the boy his alarm and dis- lady-leaders of the gay world, having determined to revenge themselves on the gentlemen 'Powis,' said he, 'be a good lad and take for their exclusion from the favorite 'circles' view to the formation of a Female Club from

which all males should be rigidly excluded;

but that, owing to the prelimary adoption, de-

claring that the office of President should be

held by the oldest member, and that of Secre-

tary by the youngest, the project has at last

lieutenant, as Powis left the cabin, 'to tell been abandoned, it having been found impos-

Gasket he is in my mainstay if anything hap sible to find a President, and every one of the pens but when there is divided command members claiming the right to be Secretary THE ARMY .- The London Times has repeat edly of late drawn attention to the increasing difficulty of providing troops for all the colonies and dependencies of the empire. In a recent article it speaks still more strongly standing up in his cano, kept pointing at we cannot find British soldiers for all the daty to Powis and passing his hand across his throat, be done. If we chose to have colonies and dependencies all over the world, and to assert a political infleunce over more than half of Asia, as well as that of Africa, half North America, 'No one must molest them,' said Powis, | not to speak of Europe, we must accommodate ourselves, not to our position, but to our own 'How grand we are,' said Jekyll, under | magnificent pretentions. We must do as other breath, to another midshipman. 'I thought empires have done, and us; one nation to assist us in controlling another."

THE FEDERATION OF THE TWO CANADAS .-

The Minerve seems to be preparing the mind

of its readers for the carrying out of the scheme one leaves the vessel except on duty, till the of federation for the two Canadas alone. It cerns the Federal Union of the two Canadas with advocates in Lower Canada. But in any case this union on a new basis, can be but but paced the deck thoughtfully.

There were only fourteen men left in the a general union. Looked at from this point promise made by the conserv-tives to consent one of the sailors to the carpenter.

'No; we're all captains now,' replied the carpenter. There was a dangerous notion prevalent abourd the spitfire that discipline some persons attach to it. The Confederation can be only a transition between the existing shoy! eight bells. Do you hear the news the project of the Quebec Convention, the there, you sleepers.'