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The bleak and stormy hills of Wales Will send a helping hand : The Channel teems with flapping sail, While towers defeud the strand : Our Queen bestows her gracious smiles. And should a foe come near, The farthest home in Britain's isles Would send a Volunteer!

Our native volunteers?

Our fathers won the laurel, And we'll strive to win the bay ; We'll not be first to quarrel, They must mind the' what they say. Each mother sends her earnest prayer, Each sister gives her tears ; And now to guard the English fair Rise British Volunteers!

You may depend we'll still defend Old England's peaceful shore ; And foe and friend to her shall bend As they have done before. And while we guard our native coast, Amidst the nation's cheers, Let Briton's boast, and be their toast, Our native Volunteers.

Miscellaneous Reading

The Vanhee Schoolmaster and the "Yallah Dog."

The advent of master Langdon to Pigwacket Centre created a much more lively sensation than had attended that of either of his predecessors. Looks go a good deal all the world over, and though there were several good-looking people in the place, and called a "handsome man," that is, big, fat and red, yet the sight of a really elegant young fellow, with the natural air which grows up with carefully bred young persons, was a novelty. The Brahmin blood, which came from his g andfather as well as from his mother, a direct descendent of the old Flynt family, well known by the famous tutor: Henry Flint (see Cat Hary, Anno 1698), had been enlivened and enriched by that of the Wentworths, which had had a goo! Thomas Haworth, Esq. | deal of ripe old Madeira and other generous elements mingled with it, so that it ran to Walter Macfarlane, Esq. gou in the old folks, and to a high spirit, warm complexion-and curly hair in some of the vounger ones. The soft curling hair of Mr. Bernard had inherited-something, perhaps, of the high spirit; but that we shall have a cha ce of finding out by and-by. But the long sermons and the frugal board of his subdued to something more of a delicacy than The Business of this Company confined ex- one would care to see in a young fellow with adies of Major Bush's said, " interestin.

When Mr. Bernard showed himself at meeting, on the first Sund v after his arrival. it may be supposed that a good many eyes were turned upon the young schoolmaster. There was something heoric in his coming forward so readily to take a place which called for a strong hand, and a prompt, steady will to guide it. In fact, his position was that of a military cheiftain on the eye of battle. Everybody new everything in Pigwacket Centre ; and it was an understood thing that S. P. CHAFFEY, corn Exchage Fire and Inland master, if they could. It was natural that the the young rebels intended to put down the two prettiest girls in the village, called in the They are prepared to take risks on reasonable by Braowne, should feel and express an interest in the good looking stranger, and that when their flattering comments were repeated in the hearing of their indigenous admirers, among whom were some of the older

their amiable dispositions of the turbulent Monday came, and the new schoolmaster was in his chair at the upper end of the school-house, on the raised platferm. The rustics looked at his handsome face, thought-Fronting en Lambton, Saddier, and ful, peaceful, pleasant, cheerful, but sharply cut round the lips and proudly lighted about the eyes. The ringleader of the mis-TERMS :- One tenth down, balance in nine chief-makers, the young butcher, who has I yearly instalments, without interest. For before figured in the narrative, looked at himfurther particulars (if by letter, post-paid) app- stealthily, whenever he got a chance to study him unobserved; for the trath was he felt uncomfortable whenever he found the large, dark eve fixed on his own little, sharp, deepset, gray ones. But he found means to study him pretty well-first, his face, then his neck and shoulders, the set of his arms, the narrowing at the loins, the make of his legs, and the way he moved. In short, he examined him as he would have examined a steer, to see what he could do, and how he would cut up. If he only could have went to him and felt of his muscles, he would have been entirely satisfied. He was not a very wise though big arms and legs are very good things, there is something besides size that goes to make a man; and he had heard stories of a fighting man, called "The Spider," roped arena.

have occasion for it before long.

one-story building, preched on a bare rock at for instance, seem to be of a far finer quality which was the plumpest boy to begin with. the top of a hill-partly because this was a of muscle than a bulkier fellow. conspicuous site for the temple of learning, The master took his breakfast with a good and partly because land is cheap where there appetite that morning, but was perhaps rather the lips, which were hardly red as common, is no chance even for rye or buckwheat, and more quiet than usual. After breakfast, he and set pretty sharply. the very sheep find a thing to nibble. About went up stairs and put on his light loose the little porch were carved initials and freck, instead of his usual dress coat, which dates, at various heights, from the stature of was a loose fitting and rather stylish one. nine to that of eighteen. Inside were old On his way to school he met Alminy Cutterr, the lips, right under his lee. unpainted desks-unpainted, but browned who happened to be walking in the ther diwith the umber of human contact - and rection. "Good morning, Miss Cutterr," he answers, when he knows he has a mutinous hacked by innumerable jack-knives. It was said; for she and another young I dy had crew round him that mean to rin the ship on long since the walls had been whitewashed, been introduced to him, on a former occasion, the reef, and is one of the mutineers himself. as might be conjectured by the various trace- in the usual phrase of polite society in pre- "Put him aout y'self, 'f ye a'n't afeard on ous left upon them, wherever idle hands or senting ladies to gentleman-" Mr. Langdon, him." appearance was noticeable on various higher terr; let me make y' acquainted with Miss great our showed his teeth, and the develish parts of the wall, namely, a wart-like erup- Braowne," So he said, "Good morning;" instincts of his wolfish-ancestry looked out tion, as one would be tempted to call it, being to which she replied, "Good mornin," Mr. of his eyes, and flashed from his sharp tusks, in reality a crop of the soft missiles before Langdon. Hoaw's your haalth?" The an- and yawned in his wide mouth and deep red numbers, and hardening after the usual fash- been the end; but Ahniny Cutterr lingered The movements of animals are so much ion of papier mache, formed at least perma- and looked as if she had something more on quicker than those of human beings common-

nent orgaments of the edifice. imponderable, should find himself between caar." ennounced by preliminary a'h'ms, to call the better not try it at a venture. forcible phrases to the indignation of the vear come next Faast-day."

1. Pigwacket Centre. of an obnoxious minister. One morning, on of the neighboring villages. requried no immediate notice.

of looking upon Mr. Bernard Langdon, the and then shoot the dog." of the muscles as all persons who look at bar-sinisters of his lineage. statues and pictures with a critical eye ought It was hardly fair, however, to leave Al- order, and the school committee were deto have learned--if you knew the trapezius, miny Cutterr, while this piece of natural his- lighted. The master, however, had received laying diamond-shaped over the back and tory was telling. As she spoke of little Jo, a proposition so much more agreeable and the shoulders like a monk's cowl, or the del- who had been "haaf eat up" by Tige, she advantageous, that he informed the committee toid, which caps the shoulders like an ep- chould not contain her sympathies, and be- he should leave at the end of his month, havaulette-or the triceps, which furnish s the gan to cry. skin of Mr. Bernard Langdon. And if you him. _____so." had seen him, when he had laid down the 11 was to bad of Mr. Bernard, only the secmany a big-limbed fellow in and out of the ed it with his two hands. Then he placed it eclogue we all remember.

in the meantime thought it best to watch the afraid I will spoil him," he said. Yet this bys aid the young men for a day or two young man, when weighed with his class at with as little show of authority as possible. the College, could barely turn one hundred It was easy enough to see that he would and forty-two pounds in the scale-not a out his muzzle, who squatted down-very The school-house was a grim, old, red, weights, as the present English champion,

sleepy leads could reach them. A curious let me make y' acquainted with Miss Cut- The master stepped into the aisle. The mentioned, which, adhering in considerable swer to this question ought naturally to have gullet.

The young master's quick eye soon noticed A young fellow does not require a great of us steps out of the way of an ox-cart. It that a particular part of the wall was most experience to read a simple country girls face must be a very stupid dog that lets himself favored with these ornamental appendages. as if it were a sign board. Alminy was a be run over by a fast driver in his gig; he Their position pointed sufficiently clearly to good soul, with red cheeks and bright eyes, can jump out of the wheel's way after the the portion of the room they came from and kind-hearted as she could be, and it was tire has already touched him. So, while one In fact, there was a nest of young mutineers out of the question for her to hide her is lifting a stick to strike, or drawing back just there, which must be broken up by a her thoughts or feelings like a fine lady. Her his foot to kick, the beast makes his spring, competent. This was easily effected by re- bright eyes were moist and her red cheeks and the blow or the kick comes to late. distributing the seats and arranging the scho- paler than their wont, as she said, with her It was not so this time. The ma ter was lars according to classes, so that a mischei lips quivering-"Oh, Mr. Langdon, them a fencer, and something of a boxer; he had vous fellow, charged full of the rebellious boys 'll be the death of ye, if you don' take played a single stick, and was used to watch-

boys of studious habits. It was managed said Mr. Bernard. Don't think there was toms by which unpractised persons show long quietly enough, in such a plausible sort of a anything very odd in that "My dear," at the beforehand what mischief they meditate. way that its motive was not thought of. But second interview with a village belle; some "Out with you," he said fiercely .- and its effects were soon'felt; and then began a of those women-tamers call a girl "my dear," explained what he ment by a sudden flash of system of correspondents by signs, and threw- after five minutes' acquaintance, and it his foot that clashed the vellow dog's theeth ing of little scrawls done up in pellets, and sounds all right as they say it. But you had together like the springing of a hear-trap.

of these were incendary documents, devoting Bernard said it. "I'll tell ye what's the on four legs, or smaller number, always do; the schoolmaster to the lower divinites, as matter," she said in a frightened voice. and the blow took him so much by surprise Major Bush was what the natives of the town "a -stuck up dandy," as "purse-proud "Abhner's go'n to car' dog, 'n' he'll set h m that it curled him up in an instant, and he aristocrat," as "a --- sight to big for his, ect.', on ye'z sure 'z'r' alive. 'Tis the same cre- went bundling out of the open school-house and holding him up in a variety of equally tur that hasf eat up Eben Squire's little Jo, door, with a most nitiable yelp, and his

over-colored; as little Jo Squires was running jack-knife. Presently the draughtsman of the school set about he village-with an ugly scar on his It was time for the other cur to find out a caricature in circulation, labelled, to pre- arm, it is true, where the beast had caught who his ma-ter was. vent in stakes, with the schoolmaster's name, him with his teeth, on the occasion of the "Fo'low wour dog, Abner Briggs ! " said An immense bell-crowned hat, and a long, child's taking liberties with him, as he had Master Langdon. pointed, swallow-tailed coat showed that the been accustomed to do with a good-tempered The stout butcher youth looked round, but artist had in his mind the conventional dandy, Newfoundland dog, who seemed to li e be- the rebels were all cowed, and sat still. as shown in prints thirty of torty years ago, ing puled and hauled round by children. "I'll go when I'm read," he said-" 'n I rather than any actual human aspect of the After this the creaturue was commonly muz- guess I wen't go afore I'm ready." time. But it was passed round among the zled, and, as he was fed on raw meat chiefly "You're ready now," said Master Langboys and made its laugh, helping of course was always ready for a fight, which he was don, turning up his cuffs so that the little to undermine the master's authority, as occasionally indulged in when anything stout boys noticed the yellow gleam of a pair of Punch or the Charivari takes the dignity out enough to match him could be found in any gold sleeve-buttons, once worn by Colonel

going to the school-room, Master Langdon | Tiger, or, more briefly, Tige, the property War. found an enlarged copy of this sketch, with of Abner Briggs, Junior, belonging to a Abner Briggs, Junior, did not apparently Head Office --- Church Street, Toronto, Brahmin ancestry, with his own Labits of its label, pinned on the door. He took it species not distinctly named in scientific think he was ready at any rate, for he rose in study, had told upon his color, which was down, smiled a little, put it into his pocket, books, but well known to our country-folks his place and stood with clenched fists, defiand entered the school-room. An insidious under the name "Yallah dog." They do ant, as the master strode toward him. The silence prevailed, which looked as if some not use this expression as they would say master knew the fellow was really trightened, rough work before him. This, however, made plot were brewing. The boys were ripe for black dog or white, but with almost as defi- for all his looks, and that he must have no Assurances effected against loss or damage by him look more interesting, or, as the young mischief but afraid. They had really no nite a meaning as when they speak of a ter- time to rally. So he caught him suddenly fault to find with the master, except that he rier or a spaniel. A " vallah dog" is a large by the collar, and, with one great pull, had was dressed like a gentleman, which a cer- canine brute, of a dingy old-flaunel color, of him out over his desk and on the open floor. tain class of fellows always consider a per- no particular breed except his own, who He gave him a sharp fling backwards, and sonal insult to themselves. But the older hangs round a tavern or butcher's shop, or stood boking at him. ones was evidently plotting, and more than trots long side a team, looking as if he were The rough-and-tumble fighters all clinch once the warning a'h'm was heard, and a disgusted with the world, and the world with as every body knows; and Abner Briggs Judirty little scrap of paper rolled into a wad him. Our inland population, while they tol- nior, was one of that kind. He remembered shot from one seat to another. One of these erate him, speak of him with contempt. Old how he had floored Master Weeks, and he

lodged on the master's desk. He was cool sun for not shinning on cloudy days, swear | repeat his former successful ex e iment on enough not to seem to notice it. He secured ing that, if he hung up his "vallah dog," the new master. He sprang at him open it, however, and found an oportunity to look he would make a better show of daylight. handed, to clutch him. So the master had at it, without being observed by the boys. It A country fellow, abusing a horse of his to strike-once, but very hard, and just in the neighbor's vowed that, "if he had such a place to tell. No doubt, the authority that He who should have enjoyed the privilege horse, he'd swop him for a "yallah dog," doth hedge a schoolmaster, added to the effect next moming, when his toilet was about half | Tige was an ill-conditioned brute by nature, one, and did not require to be repeated.

finished, would have had a very pleasant and art had not improved him by cropping "Now go home." said the master "and gratuitous exhibition. First he buckled the his ears and tail, and investing him with a do not let me see you or your dog here strap of his trousers pretty tightly. Then he spiked collar. He bore on his person, also, again." And he turned his cuffs down again took up a pair of heavy dumb-bel's, and various not ornamental scars. marks of old over the gold sleeve-buttons. suung them for a few minutes; then two battles: for Tige had fight in him, as was This traished the great Pigwacket Centre great " Indian clubs, ' with which he enact- said before, and as might be guessed by a school rebellion. What could be done with ed all sorts of impossible-looking feats. His certain bluntness about the muzzle, with a a master who was pleasant so long as the limbs were not very large, nor his shoulders projection of the lower jaw, which looked as boys behaved decently, and such a terrible remarkably broad; but if you knew as much if there might be a bull-dog stripe among the fellow when he got "riled," is they called

calf of the upper arm-or the hard-knotted " Why, my dear little soul," said Mr. Ber- college graduate, who would be willing, and biceps-any of the great sculptural landmarks nard, "what are you worried about? I used fully competent to take his place. in fact-you would have sa'd their was a to play with a bear when I was a boy; and pretty show of them, beneath the white satiny the bear used to hug me, and I used to kiss

Indian clubs, catch hold of a leather strap that ond time he had seen Alminy: but her kind hung from the beam of the old-fashioned feelings had touched him, and that seemed ceiling, and lift and lower himself over and the most natural way of expressing his graover again by his left hand alone, you might titude. Alminy looked a ound to see if any have thought it a very simple and easy thing one was near; she saw nobody, so of course Prince Edward Island has 3,134 square miles to do, until you tried to do it yourself. Mr. it would do no good to "holler." She saw with a population of 62, 398; and Bernard looked at himself with an eye of an nobody; but a stout young fellow, leading a Newfoundland 57,000 square miles, with expert. " Pretty well," he said; "not so vellow dog, muzzled, saw her through crack a population of 120,000-total area, 553,446 much fallen of as I expected." Then he set in a picked fence, not a great way off the youth, but he did know well enough that, up his bolster in a very knowing sort of a road. Many a year he had been "hangin' 4,000,000. way, and delivered two or three blows as raoun' " Alminy, and never did he see any straight as rulers and wift as winks. "That encouraging look, or hear any "Behave, now," will do," he said. Then, as if determined or "Come now, a'n't ye 'shamed?" or other to make a certainty of his condition, he took forbidden phrase of acquiescence, such as from his attenuated proportions, who was yet a dyanometer from one of the drawers village belles understand as well as ever did a terrible hitter in the ring, and had whipped in his old veneered bureau. First he squeez- the nymph who fled to the willows in the he puts it off until 1867.

on the foor and lifted, steadily, and strongly. No wonder he was furious, when he saw don, residing at No. I Meuse-lane, Glasgow, Court of Queen's Benth.

Nothing could be more smoother than the sale and purchase of Lands negociated on the s Liquors, and the Larder will be found at all day or two. The new master was so kind figures of the scale; it was a good lift. He lips those rosy cheeks which he had never teeth, all of which have made their way and courteous, he seemed to take everything was satisfied. He sat down on the edge of dared approach. But that was all; it was a through the gume, and are distinctly visible. in such a natural, easy way, that there was the bed and looked at his cleanly shaped sudden impulse; and the master turned away The singular little infant is at present healthy no chance to pick a quarrel with him. He arms. "If I strike of these boobies, I am from the young girl, laughing, and telling her and vigorous.

not to fret herself about him-he would take

care of himself. So Master Langdon walked on toward his

school-house, not displeased, perhaps, with his adventure, nor immensely elated by it; for he was one of the natural class of sexsubduers, and had had many a smile without asking, which had been denied by the feeble youth who try to win favor by pleading their passion in rhyme, and even to the more formidable approaches of young officers in volunteer companies, considered by many to be quite irresistible to the fair who have once beheld them from their windows in the epaulettes and plumes and sashes of the " Pigwacket Invincibles," or the "Hackmatack Rangers."

Master Langdon his took seat and began the exercises of his school. The smaller boys recited their lessons well enough, but some of the larger ones were negligent and surly. He noticed one or two of them looking toward the door, as if expecting somebody or something in that direction. At half-past nine o'clock, Aoner Briggs, Junior, who had not yet shown himself, made his appearance. He was followed by his " yallah dog " withheavy weight, surely; but some of the middle grimly near the door, and gave a wolfish look round the room, as if he were considering The young butcher, meanwhile, went to his seat, looking somhweat flushed, except round

"Put out that dog, Abner Briggs!" The master spoke as the captain speaks to the heimsman, when there are rocks foaming at

Abner Briggs answered as the helmsman

ly are, that they avoid blows as easily as one

ing an adversary's eye, and coming down on two non-conducters, in the shape of small "Why, what is the matter, my dear?" him without any of those premonitory symp-

The dor knew that he had foun his master attention of the distant youth addressed. Some It sounded all right to Alminy, as Mr. at the first word and glance, as low animals stump of a tail shut down as close as his youthful community of the School District No. Now this last statement was undoubtedly owner shut the short, stubbed blade of his

Percy Wentworth, famous in the old French

happened to strike the stove-funnel, and ____, of Meredith Bridge, used to twit the had just spunk enough ieft an him to try to of the blow; but the blov was itself a neat

lit? In a week, everything was reduced to ing in his eve a sensible and ene getic young

Canada.

The two Canadas have an area of 250,000 square miles, with a population of 3,000,000; New Brunswick 27,700 square miles, with a population of 225,000; Nova Scotia 18,746 square miles, with a population of 300,000: square miles, and an aggregate population of

Dr. Cumming has postponed the millenium. In the book called "The End," he fixed the beginning of the millennium period in 1862. but in the last book "The Great Tribulation,"

Three weeks ago, the wife of David Gor-

opeans and 8000 Sepoys is preparing