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LETTER-PRESS PRINTING.
Orders executed in the best style, on reasonable terms.
Blank Bills, Memorials, Law Bills, Court of Re-
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kept for Sale.

D. S. GOLDEY.
RESPECTFULLY announces his
arrival in Town, and will for a short
period, give instructions in Fashionable
and Mercantile Penmanship, on his newly
discovered principles, which have the
peculiar advantage of enabling the
worst possible Scribbler to Write a
beautifully free, expeditious and legible
Hand, in Six easy Lessons, otherwise
no charge made: no practice required
between the Lessons. Ladies will
readily appreciate this opportunity of
acquiring under such rare advantages, this
truly elegant Accomplishment, the want
of which invariably implies a very im-
perfect education, and certainly detracts
a luster from every other attainment.—
Terms moderate. Hundreds of speci-
mens to be seen, by Quebec and Mon-
treal Papers, at Mr. A.'s apartments, at
J. DREW'S, Princess Street.

DR. HOWARD,
PRINCIPAL SURGEON,
(Directly opposite Mr. Oloffe's Boarding House.)
KINGSTON.

DR. A. C. ROBINSON
HAS removed to the Residence over
Urquhart & Maciver's Store, West
side of King Street, between Brock and
Princess Streets, where he may be con-
sulted as usual.
Kingston, Oct. 24th, 1843. S4-4in

Messrs. MACDONALD & CAMPBELL,
Barristers & Attorneys at Law,
PRINCIPAL STREET, KINGSTON.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, }

MR. KENNETH MACKENZIE,
Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. &c.
CLARENCE STREET, KINGSTON.
A few doors above Daley's Hotel, at the Of-
fice lately occupied by Messrs. Burns & Morant,
August, 1843.

DOUGLAS FRASER,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Solicitor in Chancery &c.
Office in Mr. James Fraser's Dwellings,
Ontario Street,
Kingston, 29th Nov., 1842.

M. T. HUNTER,
SHIP CHANDLER,
No. 4, Hardy's Buildings, Ontario Street,
KINGSTON.

IMPORTER OF PATENT CHAIN CABLES AND AN-
CHORS, OAKUM, TAR, FLICE, AND ROSEN,
NAVAL STORES
Of every description. Boiled Lintseed Oil,
and Paints.
Kingston, March 28, 1843.

PAINTING.
DAVID MARTIN,
(From Scotland)
PAINTER, GLAZIER, &
PAPER HANGER.

3 doors above the Scotch Church, Prince-
cess Street, Kingston.
N. B.—Whitewashing and Coloring.
Kingston, Feb. 10, 1843.

CITY STORE.
J. CARRUTHERS begs leave to in-
form the public that he has bought
the Cheese Dairy of Mr. David HAVEN,
of Gananoque, well known as the best
in the country.

The Cheese made this Season amount-
ed to 15,000 lbs.,—and will be kept con-
stantly on hand, and for Sale.
Kingston, Dec. 22d., 1843.

H. GILLESPIE & CO.
HAVE Received this day, their Superior
Stock of English and French Merinoes,
Coburg and Princetta Cloths, Jettabadi Fig-
ures, Venetian Stripes, Single and two Colors,
Persian Cloths, and China Chuan Dresses, all
at very low prices.

JUST OPENED.
A. GILLESPIE & CO.'s, Lambton Build-
ing, Corner of Princess and Bagot Streets,
their Rich Stock of Bonnet Ribbons, French
Blonnet and Cap Flowers, Black and Colored
Dutch Feathers, Evening do., Evening Flow-
ers, and Head Dresses.
Kingston, Nov. 14, 1843.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having leased the
premises at the foot of Princess Street,
lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Cahler,
will have constantly on hand a general
Assortment of Groceries which he will
sell on as reasonable terms as any in
the trade.
D. F. CAMPBELL,
Commercial Wharf,
Kingston, June 16th, 1843.

FOR SALE,
LOTS No. 18 & 19, in the 10th Con-
Township of Rawdon, Victoria
District.

Lot No. 14, in the 2d Con., Township
of Georgiana, Home District.
Lot No. 10 in the 10th Con., Rich-
mond, Midland District. Together with
3 several parcels of Lot No. 17, broken
Front, first Con. on second Range of the
Township of Richmond, Midland Dis-
trict. Apply to
Messrs. FOSTYTH & MIDDLEBURY,
Solicitors, Kingston.
Kingston, Dec. 31st, 1843.

WHITE FISH.
A FEW Barrels of this very Superior
Article on hand.
M. T. HUNTER,
Ship Chandler, Ontario Street,
Kingston, Dec. 12th, 1843.

The British Whig,

AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR CANADA WEST.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT
THE STUDY OF MANY YEARS
REDUCED
TO A FEW HOURS.

MR. ALEXANDER,
FROM LONDON,

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treal Papers, at Mr. A.'s apartments, at
J. DREW'S, Princess Street.

THIS system differs in every respect
from any that has ever been offered in
America, as the systematic expression
invented by Mr. Alexander, simplifies
the whole process to four plain move-
ments of the Pen; and these produce
that uniformity, finish and freedom in
execution, which characterise the per-
formance of his Pupils. It is attainable
at any age from seven to seventy.—
Elastic Pen Making taught in One
Lesson. Short hand taught in Six Les-
sons, on a principle that will enable
Pupils to write and read their notes with
ease. Book-keeping by double entry,
taught in twelve Lessons, in which course
the Pupil will open, post and balance a
complete set of books, and be made fully
qualified to act as a book-keeper in any
mercantile establishment, however com-
plicated and extensive its operations may
be.

Separate apartments for the Ladies.
Kingston, January 19th, 1844.

TO AGRICULTURISTS.
200,000 BUSHELS
OF COARSE GRAIN
WANTED ANNUALLY.

THE Subscriber having now com-
pleted, and ready for operation, his
new and extensive Distilling Establish-
ment, which is intended to consume
FIVE HUNDRED Bushels of Grain
daily—together in connection with his
Brewing Establishment, will require TWO
HUNDRED THOUSAND Bushels of
Grain annually, and wishes to acquire the
Farmers generally, that they can now
depend on at all times a steady market
for the Sale of Coarse Grain of every
description, at the highest Cash prices,
and trusts that this new and extensive
opening for the consumption of Produce,
which has hitherto been but limited, will
meet with a spirit of enterprise on the
part of each Farmer to supply the de-
sired quantity, thereby securing to the
Country the circulation of a large amount
of Cash, which no doubt our American
religions would like very well to pocket.

JAMES MORTON,
Kingston Brewery & Distillery, }
January 3d, 1844.

The following Papers to copy the above until
further notice.—Pictou Sun, Belleville Intelligencer, Co-
lomb Star, Brockville Recorder, and Nyston
Gazette.

SUPERIOR ALE & BEER
AT THE CITY BREWERY.
THE CITY BREWERY COMPA-
NY have now in their Cellars a
large Stock of BOTTLED ALE, which they
recommend to Innkeepers and Private
Families, for its quality and cheapness.
The quality being nothing inferior to
that of Allow or Edinburgh Ale, and the
price but 6s. 3d. per dozen, exclusive
of Bottles. A discount of 10 per cent.
being allowed on purchases exceeding
3 dozen.

Their BEER is so generally and fa-
vorably received, that they deem it un-
necessary to say anything in commenda-
tion of it, and any quantity over 5 gallons
is now sold by them at the reduced price
of 10s. per gallon; the 5 gallon Cask
held at the usual price of 1s.

Kingston, 20th January, 1844.
From the Anglo American, 9th Dec., 1843.
"The new City Brewery well deserves
notice. They are following hard, this
Establishment, on our Celebrated Al-
bany Brewery in the manufacture of
a very superior article of Ale."

TO LET,
AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.
THE APARTMENTS situated over
the Auction Rooms of THOMAS
GREEN, Esq., King Street, together with
the privilege of the Yard in rear.—
The whole is well adapted for the Resi-
dence of a Private Family.
For particulars, apply to THOMAS
GREEN Esq., on the Premises, or to the
Proprietor.

JAMES MORTON,
Kingston, 21st Nov., 1843.

WHISKEY.
FOR SALE by the Subscriber,
20 Barrels Port Hope Whiskey, of
a superior quality.
THOMAS HENDRY,
King Street,
Kingston, 9th January, 1844.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF KINGSTON,
HAVING decided, at the request of
the General Committee on the request of
the Seat of Government question, to call up-
on the Inhabitants of Kingston and its
vicinity "to send in written statements,
on oath of the sums they have expended
in such uses and improvements, in con-
sequence of the Seat of Government
having been brought to Kingston, and es-
timates of the LOSSES which will be sus-
tained by the proposed removal, in or-
der that these STATEMENTS and ESTI-
MATES may be laid at the foot of the
Throne."

The undersigned solicits, on behalf
of the Common Council, that the Inhabit-
ants generally will comply with the
above request, and that such written
statements and estimates, on oath may be
left at the Town Hall, addressed to the
Clerk of the Common Council on or
before the
Fifteenth day of February next.

Parties making the statements are re-
quested to observe that the said amount
of expenses is to be ascertained from the
disbursements really made for improve-
ments since the first day of March, 1841,
on the faith of the British Government
having fixed the Seat of Government at
Kingston; and the losses to be estimat-
ed as such as are likely to occur to each
party, provided the Seat of Government
is removed.

The estimate of expenditure, and the
estimate of loss, are to be distinctly se-
parated in the statements.
It is suggested, for the sake of con-
venience, that parties living near each
other may join in the same statement, se-
parating the claim of each individual.

J. COUNTER,
Mayor.
Town Hall,
Kingston, Jan. 19, 1844.

It is requested that all the newspapers in
Kingston will copy the above, free of charge, un-
til 15th February.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

THE Fourth Annual Public Examina-
tion of the Candidates for the Ex-
hibitions founded by the Council of King's
College, will commence on Thursday,
September 26th, 1844.

Number of Vacancies, September 1844.
Four: tenable for three years—to two of
which (M & B) is attached exemption
from College dues for tuition—to one
(2nd) in addition to the above, the annual
stipend of £10—and to one (1st)
exemption from College dues for both
board and tuition, with liberty to com-
mune the privilege of boarding for an
annual stipend of £20.

Subjects of Examination, September 26, 1844.
Greek.—Valpy's Delectus.
Latin.—Extracts from Tibullus in Elec-
ta, or Ovidio et Tibullus. Etom,
1810—between p. 60 and p.
216. These are to be consider-
ed as text-books, on which
questions in Grammar, Prosody,
History, &c., will be founded.

Euclid's Elements.—Book I.
Algebra.—to Simple Equations inclusive
(Bridge.)
Arithmetic.

Extract from the Regulations.
1. All candidates to be eligible who shall
produce testimonials of good con-
duct and qualifications from the
Principal or Head Master of any
Institution for Education in Canada.
2. The above testimonials to be lodged
with the Collector of U. C. College,
one month before the first day of
Examination.
3. The names of the successful candi-
dates to be published, specifying
the Schools at which they were
educated.

F. W. BARRON,
Principal U. C. Col.
The Church, the Patriot, the Colonist, the
Niagara Chronicle, the Cobourg Star, the Kingston
Chronicle, the Gazette, the Herald, the Quebec
Mercury, the London Enquirer, and the Hamilton
Gazette.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!!!
THE Subscriber respect-
fully notifies Families, who
are in the habit of using
the best Teas, that he has
now on hand, an assort-
ment of Black and Green Teas imported
direct from China, not to be equalled in
the Province for strength and flavor; an
sold for Cash, on moderate terms.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.
N. B. The Subscriber having made
his arrangements is now able to supply
Country Merchants by the Chest or Half
Chest, at Montreal prices.
Princess Street, Jan., 1844.

TO LET.
A STORE LET by the Subscriber, all of
those extensive STORE & WARE
HOUSES, now occupied by SANDERSON
& MURRAY.

—ALSO—
That large STORE STORE HOUSE,
occupied by the Subscriber; possession
to be given on 1st. May next.
For further particulars apply to
R. SCOBELL,
Kingston, January 12th, 1844.
The Montreal Herald will please insert the above
for 1 month, and send the account to this Office

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

STEAM BOAT TRANSPORT ON
LAKE ONTARIO,
FOR THE YEAR 1844.
SEALED TENDERS will be re-
ceived at the Commissariat Office,
Kingston, until noon on MONDAY the
11th March, next, from any person or
persons desirous of entering into Con-
tracts for the following services, namely:
For the Transport of Troops, Bag-
gage, and Government Stores from and
to the various stations on Lake Ontario,
from Kingston upwards, during the
season of navigation of 1844.
For the Transport of do, do, do, from
and to the various stations on the Bay of
Quinte during do.

Unexceptional security, subject to
the approval of the Commissariat, will
be required, and the real Signatures of
two responsible persons willing to enter
into a bond with the principal, for the
faithful performance of the contract,
must be given in the Tender.
Payment will be made in Mexican or
United States Dollars, at 5s. 1d. cur-
rency each, or by Check on a Chartered
Bank, at the option of the Senior Com-
missariat Officer.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on
application at the Commissariat Office,
where any further information may be
obtained.
Commissariat, Kingston, }
22d January, 1844. }

**SIMMOND'S COLONIAL MAGA-
ZINE.**

ON the 1st of January was published No. 1
price 2s. 6d., to be continued monthly of
SIMMOND'S Colonial Magazine & Foreign
Miscellany.

CONTENTS:
1. Our Colonies, which and where are
they?
2. The Navies of the World.
3. Schomburgk's Expedition in British
Guiana.
4. Lord Elgin's Prize Essay on Agriculture
in the West Indies.
5. Van Diemen's Land in 1812-3.
6. Recollections of Algiers.
7. The Oregon Territory.
8. Our Note Book.
9. Reviews, Colonial, Home and Foreign
Intelligence.
P. L. SIMMOND'S, Publisher, 18 Cornhill,
London where the Colonial papers for the
Editor are requested to be addressed.

NOTICE.
ACCORDING to a bond passed be-
fore E. G. Gilmeyer, Notary Public
at Quebec, bearing date the 21st of
November last, John Counter, Esquire,
of Kingston, retired from the Firm of
CALVIN, COOK & COUNTER, here, and
that of D. D. CALVIN & CO., Quebec.
The whole of the property, assets and
effects of the said partnership revert-
ing to Delina Dester Calvin, Hiram
Cook, and Charles Edward Dunn, who
are duly authorized to receive, receive
and settle all debts and claims due to and
by the late Firm.

D. D. CALVIN,
HIRAM COOK,
J. COUNTER,
CHAS. E. DUNN.
Kingston, 19th Jan., 1844.

NOTICE.
THE Business heretofore carried on
at Kingston by CALVIN, COOK &
COUNTER, and at Quebec by D. D. CAL-
VIN & CO., will from this date be con-
tinued by the undersigned under the
firm of
CALVIN, COOK & CO., Kingston,
and DENN, CALVIN & CO., Quebec.

D. D. CALVIN,
HIRAM COOK,
CHAS. E. DUNN.
Kingston, 19th Jan., 1844.

BY PRIVATE SALE,
STRATTON STOVES, 20 to 30
inches,
Shovels, Spades,
Frying Pans, Spikes 4 1/2 inch,
I. C. Tin, "postpaid," and
One Cask Fluted Tumblers,
One do. Fluted Wine Glasses,
WILLIAM WARE,
Agent.
Kingston, 16th January, 1844. 5-1m

STORE TO LET,
THE Retail part of the premises
lately occupied by Mr. GEORGE
ROSS, Corner of Bagot and Princess
Streets, and directly opposite the Lam-
bton House, being a first rate Stand for
any Retail Business. Rent moderate,
enquire of
ROD. ROSS,
Kingston, 19th Dec., 1843.

TO LET.
A STONE DWELLING HOUSE,
IN Wellington Street, lately occupied
by the Honourable Mr. Baldwin.
Enquire of
S. SCOBELL,
Kingston, January 6th, 1844.

FOR SALE,
COAL TAR, Liverpool Salt, and New-
castle grate Coals, at the Marine Railway
Store.
Kingston, January 19th, 1844. 6-1m

WHEAT, FLOUR, PORK & POTASH.
THE Subscriber will pay the highest
Market Price in Cash, for any quan-
tity of Wheat, Flour, Pork and Potash,
delivered at their Warehouse, Ontario
Street. The Wheat will be taken in at
the "City Mills."
R. H. & T. RAE,
Kingston, January 23d, 1844.

Miscellaneous Extracts.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST,
Toronto.
SIR,—I enclose a Five Dollar Bill to print this
letter and poem.—The Examiner refused to print
it, and you must therefore send me your paper, as
I will give up the Examiner. I have a vote
which I can bring to the poll at Sharon, and it
shall be given only to a Moderate.
I am,
DAVID WILSON.

Another Poem on Sir Isaac Buchanan.
BY DAVID WILSON, A. R. S.
When Sir Isaac lately to Canada came,
He smelt some most horrible stink,
And Sir Isaac said, after smelling the same:
"These must come from Baldwin and Hincks!"

So down to Kingston Sir Isaac hied,
And heaped to the Cabinet door,
The dog-keeper soon, as Sir Isaac he spied,
Cried "O! crikoy! I've seen you before."

And off he scampered, as you may have seen
A dog, with a pan at his tail,
For never a rogue there yet has been,
Who before him did not quake.

Then into the Chamber, Sir Isaac went,
Lord! how Baldwin and Hincks did stare!
And the Governor put his thumb to his nose,
And told Isaac to take a chair.

Then Baldwin and Hincks, they both look'd glum,
And look'd towards the door;
For they knew that as soon as Sir Isaac should
come,
Their reign would be no more.

Then out they went, but they left a scent,
Which nobody could endure;
And Sir Isaac he lifted the windows, for he meant
That the air should be clear and pure.

Then Sir Isaac gave one loud "ha! ha! ha!"
As every one knows he can do;
And the Governor, when he heard him laugh,
Shook his sides with laughing too.

Says the Governor, "Bu-banan I wish you would
come."
"And help me to manage my dogs,"
Says Isaac, "I've too much to do at home,"
"And can't spare the time, perhaps."

"But I tell you I'll watch both you and them
well,"
"And if things are not done just so,"
"Your Councilors I shall send to—"
"And you to England straight go."

"My eyes! says the Governor, you are a strange
man!"
"But your language I don't take amiss,"
"For I think you are honest, and I will if I can,"
"Make all O. K. ec. I leave this."

**DEATH OF THE EX-KING
OF HOLLAND.**

An Extraordinary Supplement of the
Staats Courant says—At half-past 12
o'clock, Colonel Spengler arrived from Berlin,
with the melancholy intelligence that
the Almighty had been pleased to take
to himself his Majesty King William Freder-
ick, Count of Nassau, on the 12th instant,
at half-past eight in the morning.

"Nothing had given reason to suspect
so speedily an end of the life of the véné-
rable prince. He had been engaged in busi-
ness every morning, and was found by
his child-camp sitting in his own chair,
struck by a fit of apoplexy, and apparently
dead. All the attempts which were im-
mediately made to recover his Majesty
proved fruitless."

The deceased Prince was born in the
year 1772, and was therefore at the time
of his death in the 71st year of his age.—
At an early period of life he ardently ap-
plied himself to the acquisition of knowl-
edge, and spent some years, not only in
foreign travel, but in serious study at the
University of Leyden. In the month of
June, 1790, he received the command of
the garrison of Breda, and in the following
year he was appointed a General of Infantry.
On the 1st of October, 1791, he married
the Princess Frederica Wilhelmina
Louisa of Prussia, daughter of Frederick
William II. The eldest child of this mar-
riage is the present King of Holland, who
was born on the 6th of December, 1792.

When the French republic in the year
1793 declared war against the Low Coun-
tries, the subject of this notice received the
command of the army of Holland, and so
much distinguished himself during the hos-
tilities which ensued, as to attract, in a
remarkable degree, the favour and appro-
bation of the Emperor of Austria; but, as
every one remembers, the severe struggle
proved unsuccessful, and the partisans of
the deceased King and his family were obliged
to take refuge in England, while he himself
remained in Prussia. From the time that
the resistance to Republican France proved
unsuccessful until it was renewed against
Imperial France, there occurred scarcely
an event in the life of the late King of
Holland worth recording, if we except the
fact that he commanded a division at the
battle of Jena. He was also at the battle
of Wagram, after which event he proceed-
ed to Berlin, and finally visited England,
which he did not quit till the year
1813. He was proclaimed King of the
Netherlands (his father being then dead)
on the 16th of March, 1815, and as a So-
vereign entered Brussels on the 5th of
April following.

On the return of Bonaparte from Elba,
foreseeing that his territories were likely to
become the scene of great operations, he
lost no time in labouring to put their mili-
tary positions into the best state of defence
that circumstances would permit, and to
organize his troops with as much expedi-
tion as possible. The command of these
forces was confided to the present King of

Holland (then Prince of Orange), who was
wounded at their head in the battle of Wa-
terloo.

The late King for many years of his life
resided alternately at Brussels and the
Hague. He is said to have been a per-
son of great simplicity of life, very attentive
to business, and of most economical habits.
The issue of his first marriage was three
children, the eldest of whom is now on the
throne of Holland. The rupture which
separated Holland from Belgium, and gave
the title of King of Holland merely to the de-
ceased monarch—his abduction in 1810
in favor of his son—his second marriage
to the Countess of D'Oultremont—his life
of honourable retirement to the Court of
Nassau—are circumstances of course fami-
liar to every reader.

The present King of Holland was born
on the 6th of December, 1792, and mar-
ried on the 21st of February, 1816, to the
Princess Anne Paulowna, daughter of the
Emperor Paul of Russia, by whom he has
four children.

DESPERATE CONFLICT WITH PIRATES.

In the latest papers from Holland is
found the following account of an expedi-
tion sent by the Netherlands Government
to the East Indies against the pirates which
infest the waters East of Java, and among
the Malacca and Celebes Islands;

The expedition consisted of one steam-
frigate, (the Hecla,) one brig, and three
schooners, commanded by Capt. Coertsen.
In the spring of last year these vessels left
Sourabaya, and being joined by two
vessels of war (Provs,) belonging to the Sul-
tan of Sumatra, sailed to the Island Kan-
galang to receive the crew and passengers of
a Dutch vessel lately wrecked on that
coast. The Hecla, approaching alone,
took those persons on board, with a large
sum of money saved from the wreck.

The remainder of the cargo, with more than
\$30,000 in money, having been taken by
the natives, they were commanded to re-
store it, and on their refusing to do so an
attack was made upon them, their dwell-
ings burned, and many of them taken pris-
oners, and afterwards sent to the Sultan of
Sumatra. The cargo and money, it was
ascertained, had been thrown into the
sea upon the first approach of the expedi-
tion.

Lieutenant C. F. Gevers, first officer of
the Hecla, was then sent with a party of
sailors and marines in small boats to a
neighboring island, which, after an obsti-
nate resistance, he succeeded in taking at
the point of the bayonet.

The expedition then sailed to Banjoe-
wangle, where they met with five vessels,
strongly armed, each with more than fifty
men, having the appearance of pirates;
but after examining their papers and find-
ing them sailing under a friendly flag, the
Dutch were compelled to suffer them to
pass.

From thence they visited some small
islands contiguous, known haunts of the
pirates, but which were found uninhabited,
though exhibiting signs of having been re-
cently occupied.

In the straits of Macassar, they visited
the Bay of Bo, the island Zaleger, and
further south Tanak, Djampoa, where they
were informed that on the western coast
of that island there were five large pirate
vessels which intended to attack the mer-
chant vessels coming from Macassar and Timor.
A command of about sixty marines, seventy
sailors, and some islanders, with altogether
only eighty bayonets was given to Lieut.
Gevers, who left the fleet, and with his
men, in six boats, set out for the small bay
in which were the pirate vessels preparing
to go to sea. He reached there about half
past eight in the morning, after twelve
hours difficult rowing through narrow and
shallow creeks, where he was immediately
attacked. At eleven the respective
forces were in presence of each other.
The pirate vessels were lying with their
stern seawards, their large cannon in bat-
tery on shore, and by the side of this one
were five other batteries of small guns.
When the Dutch were all about half a
cannon shot distance, the firing, with
round and grape shot, continued uninter-
ruptedly on the part of the pirates. They
had also a troop of riflemen hid in small
bushes. But, notwithstanding their su-
perior force, Lieut. Gevers attacked them
with the bayonet, and was soon master of
their fortifications, the pirates flying in all
directions. One battery after another was
taken, after continued and the most severe
fighting; at length Lieut. Scherbook pulled
down the pirate flag. The dwellings on
shore were burned, and the pirate vessels
captured, with twenty-four cannons. In
the evening Lieut. Gevers returned with
his boats to the fleet.

Two days afterwards the Hecla (having
left the other vessels, discovered a pirate
fleet of seventeen sail, each with two
banks of oars, having sixty to eighty row-
ers besides twenty-five to thirty fighting
men. The Hecla pursued them, and,
having come up with them, a desperate
fight ensued, which lasted for two hours
and a half. One of the largest of these pi-
rate vessels, (mounted with thirteen guns,
two of which were six-pounders,) after
being disabled, fought with extraordinary
bravery. Lieut. Gevers, sabre in hand,
boarded this vessel, but was repulsed by
the spears of the pirates, and forced to fire
into it. Forty dead bodies were afterwards
found upon the vessel, with thirty-eight
slaves, women, and children; four pirates
were picked up and made prisoners. A
second vessel of this piratical fleet was
sunk, the rest saved themselves, favored by
the approaching darkness and a strong
wind. Sixteen cannon and many small
guns were taken.

Some days later, the island of Kanton,
in the bay of Boni, was visited in boats by
Lieut. Gevers, to ascertain whether pirates
harbored there. No sooner had the boats
appeared in the bay than the pirates
fired upon the inhabitants; a general
fight then ensued, and a landing was effect-
ed with great difficulty. The pirates fled,
leaving twenty three of their vessels burn-
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