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Printing in Colours neatly executed.
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House, Sign, & Ship Painter,
GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER, &c., &c.
HEAD OF COLBORNE STREET, KINGSTON.
☞Orders thankfully received and strictly attended to.
Kingston, May 23, 1848. 42-tf.

EMERY O. LANFEAR,
(LATE OF THE FIRM LEWIS & LANFEAR,)
Saddle, Harness & Trunk Maker,
Opposite Mr. Rourke's, Store.
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, C. W.
May, 1848. 39-12m

J. V. CLARKE,
GROCER,
WINE AND SPIRIT DEALER,
LAMBTON BUILDINGS,
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, CANADA WEST.

VIRGIL & CO'S EXPRESS.
WILLIAM WARE—*Agent*,
KINGSTON.

C. W. P. De L'Armitage,
GENERAL GROCER, Princess Street, Kingston, a few doors above Dr. Dickson's. Produce taken in exchange.

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John S. Clute, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets. All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Thomas Penney's Wholesale and Retail LEATHER STORE, Princess Street, Kingston, Dealer in Native and Spanish Sole Leather, Uppers, Kips and Calf Skins, Morocco and Linings, Boot Makers' findings of every description.

Walter Eales, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, Head of Brock Street, Kingston.

James Powell, Ironmonger & Tin Ware Manufacturer, Princess Street, Kingston.

The British American Hotel, by W. H. Alexander, Kingston, Canada West. 81-z

J. A. McDowall, Furrier & Hatter Brock Street, Kingston. Furs made up to order on the shortest notice. Furs of every description, Bought and Sold.

Matthew Drummond, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant, Wellington Buildings, (next to Mr. W. Wilson's,) Kingston, C. W.

P. & B. Kayler, Coach Builders and Carriage Makers, Princess Street, Kingston.

Robert McCormick, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Wines, Spirits, Teas, Groceries, &c., Princess Street, Kingston

William Ware, General Commission Agent, Broker and Auctioneer. Kingston, C. W

T. O. Butler, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Montreal Street, Kingston. A General Assortment of the latest styles of Furniture, constantly on hand, and for sale on liberal terms. 60

Messrs. O'Reilly & Henderson, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, &c &c., Kingston.
JAMES O'REILLY.
GEORGE E. HENDERSON. 69-6m

Chowns & Hamilton, Tin and Copper Smiths, Founders, Stove Manufacturers, Princess and Bagot Sts,
Edwin Chowns, Arthur Chowns, Lorner Hamilton. KINGSTON.

Thomas Cruse,
ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT.
DEALER IN POTASH.
Williamsville, Kingston,
Sept. 27, 1848. 78-z*

Chequered Hotel, Ontario Street, Steam Ferry Landing, at the foot of William Street, Kingston, and convenient to the Steam Boat Landing. Every attention to the convey ance of Luggage to and from the Steamers will be given by the Subscriber.
JOHN S. CLUTE.
Kingson, 6th Sept., 1848 72-z

HUNTER & BARTLIFF,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF KING AND CLARENCE STREETS
KINGSTON.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. J. Watkins, & Co., Hugh Fraser, Esq
" John Mowat & Son, Noble Palmer, Esq
" McDonald & Campbell, John Fraser, Esq.
Messrs. J. H. Grow, & Co. 2.

MR. CAMERON,
(LATE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,)
LAND & GENERAL AGENT
CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC,
AND AGENT FOR THE
Canada Life Assurance Company.
Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Petitions, &c. &c.
Drawn at Reduced Rates.
☞Office next door to Mr. Jackson's Store
Cobourg, Newcastle District, } open from 9, A. M. to 4, P. M.
29th January, 1848. } tf.

MESSRS. HILL & PARKE
BARRISTERS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
OFFICE NEXT THE MONTREAL BANK.
FRANCIS M. HILL,
THOS. PARKE, Jr.
Kingston, Feb. 16, 1848. 1m

T. BRADLEY,
(LATE OF DUBLIN AND LONDON.)
HATTER & FURRIER.
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, (C. W.)
Directly opposite McCuniffe's Chequered Store
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
LADIES AND GENTLEMENS FURS
Cleaned and Altered.
GAUNTLETS MADE IN A SUPERIOR STYLE

PACIFIC HOTEL,
Nos. 162, 164, & 166
GREENWICH STREET,
NEW YORK.
Board per Day, $1,25, } A. FLOWER.
" per Week, $8,0. } 49 z*

Fire & Marine Insurance
BY THE
PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW JERSEY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, is ready to issue Policies against loss or damage by Fire, and on Vessels and their Cargoes, engaged in Inland Navigation.
M. T. HUNTER, *Agent.*
Office, Ontario Street.
May 17, 1848. 45-z*

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers are appointed Agents exclusive for Canada, for the sale of Morton's IMPROVED SALERATUS, in packages to suit purchasers, at current rates.
All orders received shall meet immediate despatch.
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June, 1848.
Morton's PALE VINEGAR on hand for sale by the Cask.

English Cheese.
EXTRA BASKETS BEST CHEDDER TRUCKLE & BERKELEY QUEEN'S ARMS CHEESE, in excellent condition, just received, and for sale by
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 13, 1848. 49-tf

For Sale.
100 BBLS. PLASTER, (MANURE,)
100 doz HAY RAKES.
At reduced prices.
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 27, 1848 52-tf

MORTON'S IMPROVED SALERATUS
PRICE of the above article reduced to one pound ten shillings per 100 lbs.
OLIPHANT & WATT, *Agents.*
Kingston, 5th August, 1848.

WILLIAM ALLEN
TINSMITH, &c. &c. &c.
Two doors West of the Glasgow Warehouse
WELLINGTON STREET,
THE Subscriber thankful for past favours, respectfully intimates to his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large assortment of every description of manufred
TIN WARE,
Which he is prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.
Copper, Sheet Iron, and Tinware, made up to order at low prices.
Kingston, March 3, 1848. 19-z

NOTICE.
MR. RUSSELL, Proprietor of the *City Brewery*, having leased the premises to another party, all persons indebted to him, are hereby requested to make payment, between this time and the 10th inst., as all account outstanding at that date will be handed to lawyer for collection.
WM. GUNN.
City Brewery Office,
Kingston, Sept. 1st, 1848.

OATMEAL.
A quantity fresh ground, in bbls. of 224 lbs. each, just received.
For sale by
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, 11th July, 1848. 56

SUPERIOR WHISKEY,
FROM the Distillery of RITCHFORD & JONES, Simcoe, Long Point, constantly on hand and for Sale low, by
H. & S. JONES.
Kingston, 12th May, 1848.

NEW STORE.
Great Reduction in Prices.
THE Subscriber most respectfully begs leave to return thanks to his town and country customers, for the patronage he has received in his Dry Goods Store, and takes this opportunity of acquainting them, that he has recently
RE-OPENED THE OLD GROCERY STORE,
(CORNER OF PRINCESS AND MONTREAL STS., DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HIS PRESENT STAND,)
Where he intends to keep on hand, the best assortment of
TEAS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
WINES, LIQUORS, &c., which he will
Sell Cheap for Cash.
The Subscriber has just received his Summer Stock of
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, &c.
☞ *The highest price paid for WOOL and all kinds of PRODUCE.*
HENRY MARTIN.
Princess Street,
Kingston, June 21, 1848. } 50

Land for Sale
IN CAMDEN.
WEST-HALF No. 11, in the 2nd Con. Apply to John Beeson, Esq., Napanee, or to
CUMMING & MACDONELL,
Solicitors, &c.,
Kingston.
Sept. 29th, 1848. 79

FOR SALE,
6000 EMPTY Flour Barrels.
JAMES WILLIAMSON.
Sept. 2, 1848. 71-1m

200 Bbls. Fine Flour,
50 Bbls. Inspected Mess Pork,
30 do do Prime Mess do.,
20 do Pot Barley.
For Sale by
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, June 27, 1848. 52-1

CHANGE.
THE SUBSCRIBER has determined to carry out the principle of
FREE TRADE
to all his customers, as he has no hope of protection from the *present Reform Administration.*
W. HATCH,
Chair Maker Princess Street.
Kingston, May 31, 1848 44t.

FARM TO LET.
FOR a term of three years, the farm situated on the Montreal Road, about four miles from Kingston, commonly called the "Tuttle's Hill Farm," with two others adjoining; comprising in all upwards of 500 acres, the property of James Russell, Esq
For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM GUNN,
At the City Brewery Office.
Kingston, August 4, 1848. 63-tf

EDUCATION.
THE Subscriber will re-open his ACADEMY in Princess Street, on MONDAY, 2nd October. Also in connexion with the same, there will be a department for Girls, in which he will attend the Classes for Writing and Arithmetic.
A NIGHT SCHOOL
Will be commenced from the same date.
Pupils for Boarding will be properly attended to.
J. TAYLOR.
September 23rd, 1848. 77

ENGRAVINGS & LITHOGRAPHS
R. & C. CHALMERS have just got to hand from London and Paris, a Choice Lot of Plain and Coloured ENGRAVINGS & LITHOGRAPHS, entirely new, and which will be sold at very moderate prices, for Cash.
8, Great St. James Street,
Montreal, 30th Sept. 1848. } 82*

18 48.
FORWARDING NOTICE
UNTIL further notice, the Subscribers will charge the undermentioned RATES of FREIGHT hence to Kingston:
Salt, - - - - - 15s per ton
Pig Iron and Fish, - 20s do
Bar Iron, - - - - 25s do
All other Goods, - - 30s do
MACPHERSON, CRANE & CO.
HOOKER, HOLTON & CO.
Montreal, 3rd Oct. 1848. 82

FOR SALE AT THE
KINGSTON FOUNDRY.
A QUANTITY OF
PIG IRON AND LEHIGH COAL,
—ALSO,—
POTASH KETTLES & COOLERS.
Kingston Foundry, April 4, 1848.
☞ The News will please copy.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
(*Registered and Empowered under Act of Parliament, 7 and 8 Vict., Cap. 110.*)
GOVERNOR:
THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,
Governor General of Canada.
HEAD OFFICE, 19 GREAT St. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.
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AMIDST the many valuable Establishments of this Country, there are none more extensively conducive to the interest of the Public, and the benefit of individuals, than well conducted Life Assurance Offices.
THE VERY IMPORTANT TRUTH cannot be too widely disseminated,—it ought to be distinctly *known in every family*, and to *every member of society*, that by the yearly payment of a *moderate sum*, a person may secure to his wife, his children, his helpless relatives, or his friends an adequate provision against the pecuniary distress which might be produced by his death.
An Assurance being effected, all risk is removed, and he has the consoling reflection, that whether he lives a month, a year, or many years, he has placed his family beyond the peril of depending for daily support upon the uncertain continuance of his health and life. *To the Clergy, to the Medical Men, to Lawyers, to Merchants*—
And others whose incomes depend, in a great measure, upon their powers of healthy exertion. Also, persons of limited stated incomes, the practice of Life Assurance recommends itself, not merely as a measure of expediency, but as a Bounden Duty.
Medical Referee for Kingston.—JAMES SAMPSON, M. D.
Agent for Kingston.—Wm. GRANT, Office, Princess Street.
Life Assurance Offices.

CONVENT OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION.
ESTABLISHED IN KINGSTON FOR
Female Education.
THE course of instruction pursued in this Institution, embraces all the necessary, useful, and ornamental branches of a liberal education.
GENERAL REGULATIONS.
Parents residing at a distance, are requested to appoint guardians in the city, who will be responsible for the regular payment of bills when they become due, and be willing to receive the young ladies, if circumstances render their removal necessary.
All the young ladies in the Institution are required to conform to the public exercises of the house, but no undue influence is exercised over their religious principles.
No pupil will be received for a shorter period than three months.
Payment will be required quarterly in advance.
No deduction will be made for a pupil withdrawn before the expiration of the quarter, nor for absence unless occasioned by sickness.
There will be an annual vacation of four weeks, commencing on the 15th of August, and ending the 15th of September.
DRESS AND FURNITURE.
Each Boarder, on entering, must be provided with Bed and Bedding, six changes of Linen, six pairs of Stockings, six pocket Handkerchiefs, six Towels, three Night Wrappers, Combs, Tooth and Hair Brushes, a Slate, Books, Paper, (and if to learn Drawing) Drawing Materials.
TERMS PER ANNUM.

Board and Tuition, (washing not included)	£21	0	0
Half Board	15	0	0
Entrance	1	10	0
French	1	10	0
Drawing and Painting	1	10	0
Music	8	0	0
Day Scholars, 1st. Class	3	0	0
Do. Do. 2d Class	2	0	0

FRENCH will be taught to Boarders without any additional charge.
Kingston, August 23th, 1848 70

REMOVAL.
BRAZIER, COPPERSMITH,
IRON, AND TIN PLATE WORKER,
And Bell Hanger.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs his Customers and the Public in general, that he has removed his Business (as above) from Bagot street to
PRINCESS STREET.
Opposite Mr. C. Heath's Druggist Shop.
where he hopes to be favored with a continuance of patronage.
Stoves of all kinds for Sale.
J. HORSEY.
Kingston, August 19, 1848. 67-3m

SHIP BUILDING!!
THE Subscriber having completed his *New and Extensive Marine Railway at*
AMHERST ISLAND,
is now prepared to build Merchant Vessels or Yachts of any tonnage. To gentlemen desirous of possessing fast sailing and weatherly craft, he considers it sufficient merely to state that, he is the builder of the well known Cutter Yacht "Kaus Souci," which has polished off all her competitors, and is now the acknowledged boss and champion of Kingston Bay.
DAVID FAITE,
Ship-builder.
Amherst Island, Oct. 21, 1848. 86-tf

IRVING HOUSE,
BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND READE STREETS,
BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
D. D. HOWARD, formerly of Howard's Hotel, begs to announce to his friends and the Public, that he has just completed one of the largest and most commodious HOTELS in the Union, replete with every modern improvement, and furnished in a style that will compare with any other establishment in the Country. No pains nor expense shall be wanting to render entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.
September 23, 80-1m

NEW FALL GOODS
A. & D. SHAW,
IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH DRY GOODS,
Wholesale and Retail,
PRINCESS STREET,
HAVE to intimate the arrival, at Kingston, of their shipments ex *Caledonia, Cambria, Montreal*, and *Torrance*, comprising a general assortment of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
adapted to the present and coming seasons.
A. & D. S., while directing attention to the foregoing, would beg to state that from the facilities they possess in having a resident buyer in the British Markets, they are satisfied no other house in the Trade can offer greater inducements to intending purchasers.
Kingston, Sept. 12, 1848. 71

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
FOR SALE
AT THE STORES OF
JOHN CARRUTHERS,
ONTARIO STREET,
SUGARS.
REFINED, Crushed, Bastard and Muscovado in Hhds. and Barrels.
TEAS.
Young and Old Hyson, Twankay, Gunpowder, Imperial, Pouchong and Souchong, in boxes and caddies.
TOBACCOS.
200 Boxes Honeydew, 5's and 8's, various grades.
LIQUORS.
Henhessey's Otard & Martell's Brandy, pale and colored; De Kuyper & Son's Rotterdam Gin; Jamaica Rum; Scotch and Canadian Whiskey; Leith Ale; London Porter, (pts. and quarts.)
WINES.
Pale and Gold Sherry, B.B., do. Sandeman & Co.'s Port. Hunt's do. in Hds. and Qr. Casks. Lewis & Co.'s Madeira, Teneriffe, Benecarlo, Claret, &c. &c.
SUNDRIES.
Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Jamaica, Root, and Ground; Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Cocoa and Pea Nuts, Walnuts, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Rock Candy, Liquorice, Java and Laguaira Coffee, Starch, Blue, Indigo, Candles, Sperm, patent do., Adamantine, and Tallow; Soap, brown and Toilet; Patent Pails, Brooms Blacklead, Blacking,—paste and liquid, Saleratus, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Bath Bricks, Whiting, Saltpetre, Alum, Sulphur, Corks, Snuff, Pipes, Barley, Rice, Matches, Glassware; Oils, Olive, Sperm, Refined, Whale; White Lead, Mustard in Jars and Bottles, Pickles and Sauces, Salts, Herrings, Mackerel and Codfish.
AND
600 Barrels Onondaga and Liverpool Salt which will be sold at the lowest possible remunerating prices for *cash or approved paper*.
Kingston, 12th September, 1848. r

READY MADE CLOTHING.
THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to inform the public, that he has received from England, a large quantity of Ready Made Clothing, got up in good style, and also that he has on hand a great quantity of Coats and Trowsers of *Satinet and Coburg Cloths.*
Whereas he is determined to retire from business shortly, *great bargains may be expected.*
BOOKS,
which treat of the most important subjects to all human beings.
FUR CAPS, VERY CHEAP.
A splendid article of Buckskin Mittens and gloves, very cheap.
SILK AND BEAVER HATS.
Brock Street, near the Telegraph Pole.
JOHN McMANAMAN.
Kingston, October 20th 1848. 85-3m

FOR SALE.
FROM FIFTY to SIXTY tons OLD and NEW HAY.
☞ For further particulars apply to
WM. GUNN,
City Brewery Office.
Kingston, August 26, 1848.

Pikings from Punch.

"THE GLASS," A COMPANION TO "THE BOTTLE."

We need not tell the world that we have a hearty contempt for that paltry spirit of imitation which exists by the adoption, second-hand, of successful ideas—a sort of trade for which theft and monkeydom combined are the only two qualities requisite. We ablor, therefore, the mere suspicion of having meanly availed ourselves of George Cruickshank's genius by hanging our idea of "The Glass" on to his wonderful conception of "The Bottle." We were almost disgusted as the artist himself could have been when the swarm of paltry plagiarists come out with their "Pint Pots in Six Plates," their "Beer Jugs" on stone; and when a mean cuttiff had actually advertised "The Decanter," we had very serious thoughts of bringing out, on our own account, "A Tremendous Stopper," if somebody had not fortunately cut off "The Decanter" prematurely, or perhaps broken the neck of it. We are sure, however, that the renowned artist will not be angry with us for following up his great moral lesson of "The Bottle" by a little moral lesson of our own, under the title of "The Glass," more particularly when we inform him that our "Glass" has no connection with the subject of his celebrated designs, but has reference to a perfectly different article. In accordance with the prevailing custom, we have put the whole of the papers and drawings into the hands of our poet, with instructions to "peruse and settle," and subsequently to "prepare draught from Pierian spring" which he has accomplished in the following highly satisfactory manner:—

The Glass discovers to Arabella that she is pretty.

"There's no one coming girl,
There's no one coming;
Stop and arrange that graceful curl
While there's no one coming"
Before the Glass she stood and gazed,
Attraction growing stronger;
With her own beauty quite amazed,
She thought, "A pleasure now I've raised.
I'll wait a little longer."

Led on by the captivation of the Glass, Arabella worries her unhappy husband for expensive dresses.

"There's a new gown coming, dear,
A new gown coming;
What I'm saying can't you hear?
There's a new gown coming."
Her husband angry turned around,
His passion growing stronger,
And cried, "The money can't be found:
The milliner"—he stamp'd the ground,
"Must wait a little longer."

Arabella, still devoted to the Glass, had led herself to believe that her Attractions ought to be publicly seen.

"There's Jenny Lind coming, sweet,
There's Jenny Lind coming;
To go and see her what a treat!
The Jenny Lind coming.
Lablache, Gardoni, and the rest,
No Opera could be stronger."
So, most extravagantly dressed,
He takes her there. It had been best
To wait a little longer.

Arabella neglects for the Glass the Superintendence of the domestic Duties of her Household and drives her Husband to his Club.

"There are two friends coming, love.
There are two friends coming;
I hope the tea is prepared above
For my two friends coming."
Thus spoke the husband: Truth to say,
The Glass for her was stronger;
The house, neglected every day,
More wretched grew; he could not stay,
To stand it any longer.

Urged to the utmost extravagance by the Glass, which calls for fresh Sacrifices every day, the Tradesmen's Bills increase.

"There's a postman coming here,
A postman coming;
He's got a lot more bills, I fear,
That postman coming.
I hate to hear his dreadful knock,
I wish my nerves were stronger,
From every note I get a shock;
They tell me I their patience mock—
They're tired of waiting longer."

Victim to Arabella's ardent passion for the Glass her Husband goes to the Queen's Beach, and the Wife is forced to go out Charing.

There are two men coming, now,
Two strange men coming;
'Tis useless making any row
With the strange men coming.
They take him slowly to the Beach—
No prison need be stronger,
And soon, the wretched tale to clench,
The wife will be a charing wench—
Only wait a little little longer.

AN INNOCENT IRISHMAN.

At a time when, unhappily, an innocent Irishman is somewhat of a rarity, it is really pleasing to meet with an undeniable instance of that character. There was a gentleman named William M'Carthy, who appeared on the trial of M'Manus at Clonmel, as a witness, in which capacity he established an indubitable claim to the appellation in question. Mr. M'Carthy was examined by the Solicitor General. We borrow from the *Times* a little of his remarkable testimony:—

"Did you see any men about the door with a pike?—A pike! What's that? I would not know a pike." (*A laugh.*)

No doubt, he would not if he could help it.

"Would you not know one if you saw it?—I never saw one, to know it, to my life."

Mr. M'Carthy evidently sees pikes for the purpose of knowing them, or remembering anything about them. Probably he is subject to a fit of hard winking when he looks at pikes.

"Would you know a carving fork?—Oh! indeed, I might."

It will be observed that Mr. M'Carthy speaks in the potential mood. He might know a carving fork—but that would depend upon circumstances.

"Did you see anything in the hands of the people about?—I saw sticks with them."

"Anything else?—I did."

"What?—Things I heard the people say were pikes. (*A laugh.*) But I did not know them at all." (*A laugh.*)

The plainness which is proverbially ascribed to a pike staff by no means appears to extend to a pike, in the eyes of Mr. M'Carthy. His ignorance on the subject of weapons, in general, is equally crass—indeed he appears to be quite an infant in arms:—

"Would you know the look of a gun?—Oh! I think I would."

THE GREAT SEA-SERPENT.

The *Dædalus* Frigate, which dropped anchor at Plymouth on the 4th, brings news of an old friend—

THE GREAT SEA SERPENT!!

The wonderful animal is still "to be seen alive! alive!" for the captain, most of the officers, and crew of the frigate have seen it. Incapable as we are of suspecting the veracity of a gentleman who writes R. N. after his name, we immediately dispatched "Our Own Reporter" to Plymouth, who brings us back the subjoined depositions of several eye witnesses, who, without any "cracking," describe the Kraken in detail. As the deposers are "true British tars," their veracity is unquestionable.

"*The 'dary of me.* Thomas Carey, *Quartermaster on board H M S Dædalus, 20 guns,* Captain McQueen, R. N., *commanding; off Sautyleny of a Friday, September 7th, six bells; weather clear; strong breeze S S W., under close-reefed topsails, and all well on board. The following remarkable occurrence, as by my private log;*"—

"I, Thomas Carey, was at that time a-standin at the larboard gangway, conversin with a shipmate, which I remarked a sudin appearance about four points on the larboard bough, we then sunnin right no s, in the likeness of some floating, and on'ead with fiery eyes, as reared itself up and swo'led three times distinctly, gushin its teeth, which seemed as sharp as razors, right agen the moon thereof, and a sort of music, what colour unable to say, having been slo twisted and no glass handy, which the gunner's mate went down for him, but the critter vanished afore he come back, with a smell like brimstone, me and several others washed the place for the matter of three minutes, and cered it in lashin of the water aft, about fifty fathom, or thereabouts, supposed its tale—which I have seen the Flying Dutchman twice—and often cred tell of the Sea-Serpint, but never seed it till the present riting: no'hin come of this are appearance this errow, but why note? and I am ready to testify my veracity to this ere riting. So no more at present from

"Thomas Carey.

"*Quarter-Master, HMS Dædalus, 20, Capt. McQueen, Commanding.*"

From Patrick McGinty, A. B., *Captain of the Foretop, H. M. S. Dædalus, &c.*

"I hereby solemnly vow and declare, that I have read over the above of Thomas Carey, and he did truly tell me he saw see as he, which I has nay dout he thinks he speake the truth, but am of opinion, myself being in the top about six bells, he might have seen a bucket which the cook's mate missed out of the galley soon after the above date. I did not smell any smell of brimstone, but I would say there might not be been were a small, but none matches being much employed in various operations of the ship's crew. My opinion is a great sessin hoaxes as ever agen-saw seemn and pe haterly; and I dissent mind any instance which sartifed me more than the abov."

Depositions of James Clarke, Denis Corcoran, John Swarbrick, *Able Seamen, and* Thomas Cricks, *Marines on board &c.*

"Thomas Carey swi'ched the gunner's mate, which he went for his chase, and he shaded the serpent—a brown head with six rows of teeth the same as a shark, only sharper, and a blow so he out of the mouthe, and green shake on the shoulders, like epulets, shining like two candles, which he shed towards the ship. Sinewie back fins, very sharp, akel to capes, hare in length and thickness, and he must have been a unfred fathom, in size like a rabul snowed, and about the risk of a man's thi, going twice round and smellin dreadful, which the captin of the old called up the main stickway who was unable, which it was against orders at the time, and was widdle to the nakid i for a 2 of an hour, kickin the water about under his bows, and standing and on for the ship, which we expected nothink but he was a comin aboards, and Thomas Carey thinks if he had a done according, it would have been the ruin for ship and crew. In being an old man and used to such things, was been 5 times cast away, besides skridents, and blown up, and I am good shaper, wich he has written this rec count from the mouthes of your humbel servants to command;

"Their mark."

On comparing the force of the Captain's deposition, to add to the above, we regret to say "Our Own Repo ter" was had to get out of the ship, on pain of a very disagreeable alternative, which to use the words of his letter, "he little expected to have had proposed to him from one gentleman towards another."