ICE BOUND.

By W. CLARK RUSSELL,

Author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," "Jack's Courtship," "My Watch Below," "The Lady Maud" Etc.

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It was twenty minutes after the hour at which the mines had been framed to explode when the last parcel burst; but we waited another quarter of an hour to make sure that it was the last, during all which time the growling and roaring noises deep down continued, as if there was a battle of a thousand lions raging in the vaults and hollows underneath. The smoke had been settled away by the wind, and the prospect was clear. We ran below to see to the fire and receive five minutes of heat into our chilled bodies, and then returned to view the scene.

I looked first over the starboard side, and saw the great split that had happened in the night torn in places into immense yawns and gulfs by the fall of vast masses of rock out of its sides, but what most delighted me was the hollow sound of washing water. I lifted my hand and listened.

"'Tis the swell of the sea flowing into the opening!" I exclaimed.

"That means," said Tassard, "that this side of the block is dislocated from the main."

"Yes," cried I; "and if the powder ahead of the bows has done its work, the heave of the ocean will do the rest."

We made our way on to the forecastle over a deep bed of splinters of ice, lying like wood shavings upon the deck; and I took notice as I walked that every glorious crystal pendant that had before adorned the yards, rigging and spars had been shaken off. I had expected to see a wonderful spectacle of havoc in the ice where the barrels of gunpowder had been poised; but saving many scores of cracks where none was before, and vast ragged gashes in the mouths of the crevices down which the barrels had been lowered, the scene was much as heretofore.

The Frenchman stared, and exclaimed, "What has the powder done? I see only a few cracks."

"What it may have done I don't know," I answered; "but depend on it such heavy charges of powder must have burst to some purpose. The dislocation will be below, and so much the better, for 'tis there the ice must come asunder if this block is to go free."

He gazed about him, and then rapping out a string of oaths—English, Italian, and French, for he swore in all the languages he spoke, which, he once told me, were five—he declared that for his part he considered the powder wasted, that we'd have done as well to fling a hand grenade into a fissure; that a thousand barrels of powder would be but as a popgun for rending the schooner's bed from the main; and, in short, with several insulting looks and a face black with rage and disappointment, gave me very plainly to know that I had not only played the fool myself, but had made a fool of him, and that he was heartily sorry he had ever given himself any trouble to contrive the cursed mines or to assist me in a ridiculous project that might have resulted in blowing the schooner to pieces and ourselves with it.

I glanced at him with a sneer, but took no further notice of his insolence. It was not only that he was so contemptible in all respects—a liar, a rogue, a thief, a poltroon, hoary in twenty walks of vice—there was something so unearthly about a creature that had been as good as dead for eight and forty years that it was impossible anything he could say could affect me as the rancorous tongue of another man would. I feared and hated him, because I knew that in intent he was already my assassin; but the mere insolence of so incredible a creature could not but find me imperturbable.

"There is nothing to be seen by staring!" he exclaimed presently, speaking very sullenly. "I am hungry and freezing, and shall go below!" And with that he turned his back and made off, growling in his throat as he went.

I got upon the ice and stepped very carefully to the starboard side, and looked down the vast split there. The sea in consequence of the slope did not come so far, but I could hear the wash of the water very plain. It was certain that the valley in which we lay was wholly disconnected from the main ice on this side. I passed to the larboard quarter, and here too were cracks wide and deep enough to satisfy me that its hold was weak. It was forward of the bows, where the barrels had been exploded, that the ice was thickest and had the firmest grasp; but its surface was violently and heavily cracked by the explosions, and I thought to myself if the fissures below are as numerous, then certainly the swell of the sea ought to fetch the whole mass away. But I was now half frozen myself and pining for warmth. It was after 1 o'clock. The wind was piping freshly, and the great heavy clouds in swarms drove stately across the sky.

"It may blow to-night," thought I, "and if the wind hangs as it is just such a sea as may do our business will be set running." And thus musing, I entered the ship and went below.

CHAPTER XXII.

A CHANGE COMES OVER THE FRENCHMAN.

Tassard was dogged and scowling. Such was his temper that had I been a small or weak man, or a person likely to prove submissive, he would have given a loose rein to his foul tongue and may be handled me very roughly. But my demeanor was cold and resolved, and not of a kind to improve his courage. I leveled a deliberate, semi-contemptuous gaze at his own fiery stare, and puzzled him, too, I believe, a good deal by my cool reserve. He muttered while we ate, drinking plentifully of wine and garnishing his draughts with oaths and to spare; and then, after falling silent and remaining so for the space of twenty minutes, during which I lighted my pipe and sat with my feet close to the furnace, listening with eager ears to the sounds of the ice and the dull crying of the wind, he exclaimed sulkily: "Your scheme is a failure. The schooner is fixed. What's to be done now?"

"I don't know that my scheme is a failure," said I. "What did you suppose—that the blast would blow the ice, with the schooner on it, into the ocean clear of the island? If the ice is so shaken as to enable the swell to detach it, my scheme will have accomplished all I proposed."

"If!" he cried, scornfully and passionately; "if will not deliver us and save the treasure. I tell you the schooner is fixed—as fixed as the damned in everlasting fire. Be it so!" he cried, clenching his fist. "But you must meddle no more! The Boca del Dragon is mine—mine, d'ye see, now that they're all dead and gone but me"—smiting his bosom—"and if ever she is to float, let nature or the devil launch her; no more explosions, with the risks your failure has made her and me run!"

His voice sank; he looked at me in silence, and then, with a wild grin of anger, he exclaimed: "What made you awake me? I was at peace—neither cold, hungry nor hopeless! What demon forced you to bring me to this—to bring me back to this?"

"Mr. Tassard," said I, coldly, "I don't ask your pardon for my experiment; I meant well, and to my mind it is no failure yet. But for disturbing your repose I do sincerely beg your forgiveness, and solemnly promise you, if you will return to the state in which I found you, that I will not repeat the offense."

He eyed me from top to toe in silence, filled and lighted his hideous pipe, and smoked with his back turned upon me.

Had there been another warm place in the schooner I should have retired to it, and left this surly and scandalous savage to the enjoyment of his own company.

After sitting a long while sullenly smoking in silence, he fetched his mattress and some covers, lay down upon it, and fell fast asleep. I admired and envied this display of confidence in me, and heartily wished myself as safe in his hands as he was in mine. The afternoon passed. I was on deck a half dozen times, but never witnessed the least alteration in the ice. My spirits sank very low.

I sat before the furnace extremely dejected, while the Frenchman snored on his mattress. I could no longer flatter myself that the explosions had made the impression I had expected on the ice, and my mind was utterly at a loss. How to deliver myself from this horrible situation I could not imagine.

The sole ray of hope that gleamed upon me broke out of the belief that this island was going north, and that when we had come to the height of the summer in these seas, the wasting of the coast or the dislocation of the northern mass would release us.

If this was but poor comfort too; it threatened a terrible long spell of waiting, with perhaps disappointment in the end, and months of enforced association with a wretch with whom I should have to live in fear of my life.

When I was getting supper Tassard awoke, quitted his mattress and came to his bench.

"Has anything happened while I slept?" said he.

"Nothing," I answered.

"The ice shows no signs of giving?" he asked.

"I see none," said I.

"Well," cried he, with a sarcastic sneer, "have you any more fine schemes?"

"'Tis your turn now," I replied. "Try your hand. If you fail I promise you I shall not be disappointed."

"But you English sailors," said he, wagging his head and regarding me with a great deal of wildness in his eye, "speak of yourselves as the finest seamen in the world. Justify the maritime reputation of your nation by showing me how we are to escape with the schooner from the ice."

"Mr. Tassard," said I, approaching him and looking him full in the face, "I would advise you to sweeten your temper and change your tone. I have borne myself very moderately toward you, submitted to your insults with patience, and have done you some kindness. I am not afraid of you. On the contrary, I look upon you as a swaggering bully and hoary villain. Do you understand me? I am a desperate man in a desperate situation. But if I don't fear death, depend upon it I don't fear you; and I take God to witness that if you do not use me with the civility I have the right to expect, I will kill you!"

My temper had given way; I meant every word I spoke, and my air and sincerity rendered my speech very formidable. I approached him by another stride; he started up, as I thought, to seize me, but in reality to recoil, and this he did so effectually as to tumble over his bench, and down he fell, striking his bald head so hard that he lay for several minutes motionless

My temper had given way.

I stood over him till he chose to sit erect, which he presently did, rubbing his poll and looking at me with an air of mingled bewilderment and fear.

"This is scurvy usage to give a shipmate in distress," said he. "'Od's life, man! I had thought there was some sense of humor in you. Your hand, Mr. Rodney—I feel dazed!"

I helped him to rise, and he then sat down in a somewhat rickety manner, rubbing his eyes. It might have been fancy, it might have been the illusion of the furnace light combined with the venerable appearance his long hair and naked pate gave him, but methought in those few minutes he had grown to look twenty years older.

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This offer is not to New Patrons only, but to all of our Regular customers as well; but bear in mind we only make this offer from this SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, to MONDAY, APRIL 30th, 1888, inclusive.

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Stock of a LARGE LIVERY STABLE at Public Sale, at D. F. S. Nichols' Bazaar, Corner Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock; consisting of 25 HORSES, 5 Berlin Coaches, 5 Landaus, 3 Coupes, Canpalists, 4 Seat Phetons, Falling Top Wagons, Surrey's Single and Double Coach and Light Express, &c. Sale promptory. By order of Joshua Evans.

D. F. S. NICHOLS,
apr9-1wd&ltw Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1888,

at No. 40 South Christian street, in Lancaster city, the complete machinery lately used by the Lancaster Knitting Company, consisting of one fulling mill, one press, three Branson ribbers, three Highlubotham ribbers, one Lindsay Hyde winder, two loopers, thirty-eight knitting machines, extra cylinders, dials, needles and supplies for same. Also pulleys, shafting, scales, stove, tables, chairs, vise, tools and attachments, all complete for the successful manufacture of Seamless Hosiery. Also, a lot of Woolen and Cotton Yarn.

Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

H. M. ZOOK.
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PUBLIC SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of the Honorable J. B. Livingston, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Lancaster, will be sold at public sale at the public house of Frederick Waltz, corner of Chestnut and Christian streets, in the city of Lancaster,

ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1888,

the following property, viz:

Two Tobacco Presses, 2 pair of Platform Scales, 30 Tobacco Cases, 5 Tobacco Trucks, 2 Tongs and Hooks, 6 Stoves and Pipe, 6 Horse Blankets, 2 Tobacco Sprinklers, 1 Clock, 1 Safe, a lot of Carpet, 2 Writing Desks, 5 Oil Lamps, a lot of Sundries; also 55 pieces 8x4 Scantling and 200 Tobacco Laths.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock a. m., when attendance will be given by

JOEL L. HAINES,
ap15-Th&Sts Auctioneer.

POSITIVE PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, 27TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1888,

the undersigned, surviving partner of the firm of Russel & Shulmyer, will expose to public sale at the Cooper House, West King street, Lancaster city, the following real estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain two story Brick Dwelling House, with a two-story brick back building, frame shed, wagon shed, corn crib and other necessary outbuildings, well with pump therein, hydrants, etc., and lot of ground thereto belonging, situated No. 378, on the southeast side of Manor street, Lancaster city, containing in front on said Manor street 41 feet, more or less, and extending in depth 200 feet, more or less, to Lafayette street, adjoining property of Wagner, No. 2, and others.

No. 2. All that certain one-story Brick Dwelling House, with a one-story frame back building attached, frame barn and other outbuildings; well of water with pump, etc., and lot of ground thereto belonging situated No. 382, on the southeast side of Manor street, Lancaster city, containing in front on said Manor street 31 feet, more or less, and extending in depth 230 feet, more or less, to Lafayette street, adjoining property of Mrs. John Doerr, No. 1, and others.

No. 3. All those certain four two-story Brick Dwelling Houses, with two story back buildings attached and other improvements thereon erected and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate Nos. 421, 423, 425 and 427, on the east side of Cherry alley, between Lemon and James streets, in the city of Lancaster, containing in front on said Cherry alley 58 feet, one inch, and extending in depth 113½ feet, more or less, to a 12 feet common alley, adjoining property of John Mercer, public alley and others.

No. 4. All those certain two two story Brick Dwelling Houses, with two-story back buildings attached and other improvements thereon erected, and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate Nos. 433 and 435, on the east side of Cherry alley, between Lemon and James streets, in the city of Lancaster, containing in front on said Cherry alley 36 feet, 6 inches, and extending in depth 113½ feet, more or less, to a 12 feet wide common alley, adjoining property of John W. Musser, J. B. Myers and others. These properties will be sold as numbered, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous.

Sale to commence at 7½ o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by GEO. SHULMYER.

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