

South's Corner.

THE WIND IN A FROLIC.
The wind one morning sprang up from sleep,
Saying, "Now for a frolic! now for a leap!
Now for a mad-cap galloping chase!
I'll make a commotion in every place!"

So it swept with a bustle right through a great town,
Cracking the signs and scattering down
Shutters; and whisking, with merciless squalls,
Old women's bonnets and gingerbread stalls.
There never was heard a much louder shout;
As the apples and oranges tumbled about;
And the turnips that stand with their eager eyes
For ever on watch, ran off each with a prize.

Then away to the field it went, blustering and hum-
ming;
And the cattle all wondered whatever was coming;
It plucked by the tails the old matronly cows,
And tossed the colts' manes 'll about their brows;
Till, offended at such an unusual salute,
They all turned their backs, and stood sulky and mute.

So on it went capering and playing its pranks,
Whistling with reeds on the broad river's banks,
Puffing the birds as they sat on the spray;
Or the traveller grave on the King's highway.
It was not too nice to hustle the bags
Of the beggar, and flutter his dirty rags;
'Twos so bold, that it feared not to play its joke
With the doctor's wig or the gentleman's cloak.
Through the forest it reared, and cried, gaily, "Now,
You sturdy old oaks, I will make you bow!"
And it made them bow without more ado;
• Or it cracked their great branches through and through.

Then it rushed like a monster on cottage and farm,
Striking their dwellers with sudden alarm;
And they ran out like bees in a midsummer swarm:
There were dames with their kerchiefs tied over their
caps,

To see if their poultry were free from mishaps;
The turkeys gobbled, the geese screamed aloud,
And the hens crept to roost in a terrified crowd;
There was rearing of ladders, and legs laying on,
Where the thatch from the roof threatened soon to be
gone.

But the wind had swept on, and had met in a lane
With a schoolboy, who panting and struggled in vain;
For it tossed him and twirled him, then passed, and he stood
With his hat in a pool, and his shoes in the mud.

Then away went the wind in its holyday glee,
And now it was far on the hollowy sea.
And the lonely ships left its staggering blow,
And the little boats darted to and fro.
But lo! it was night, and it sank to rest
On the sea-bird's rock in the gleaming west,
Laughing to think, in its fearful fun,
How little of mischief it had done.

William Howitt.

This piece of poetry is very lively and amusing; but now we also wish to make it improving to our young readers by a few lines of serious reflection. The poet very prettily represents the wind as it appears laughing good-naturedly at having had such a frolic and yet done so little mischief. But in truth, the wind has not been frolicking at all. It is God's messenger, sent forth at His bidding; and it does a vast deal of good, by cleansing away bad air which would otherwise remain floating around us and do a deal of mischief, causing sickness and loss of life. The Bible tells us it is God that "bringeth the wind out of his treasures" (Psalm 135, 7. Jeremiah 10, 13, and 51, 16.) It is "the Lord, the God of hosts" that "created the wind" (Amos 4, 13) and he "causeth it to blow" (Psalm 147, 18.) Sometimes also the wind brings sickness, or it does a great deal of damage by its violence; but all this is only as God giveth it commandment. There are many passages in the Bible, where the wind is spoken of by way of comparison, to make us receive instruction of a highly important character.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.—A process has been patented by which artificial stone of every quality may be produced, from granite to statuary marble. This invention is, from its cheapness, a great advantage for all the purposes of architectural decoration, and, from its plastic nature before it becomes hard, will be of great service to sculptors in taking casts of statuettes, busts, &c., and even of figures of the size of life. The cost is nine-tenths less than carving the same form in stone. The invention is founded on the chemical analysis of the natural varieties of stone; and the manufacturing is capable of such modifications as are requisite to produce all the varieties. The artificial stone produced is less absorbent than natural stone; it is superior in compactness of texture, and will resist frost, damp, and the chemical acids. It is made of flints and silicious grit, sand, &c., rendered fluid by heat, and poured into moulds as required till cool and hardened. Its strength and solidity enable it to resist more blows than real stone. The specimens of the invention which are to be seen at the office of the works, No. 6, John-street, Bedford-row, are exceedingly curious; they consist of many varieties, some being plain pieces of coping stone, stones for variegated pavements for halls and rooms, stone ornaments, such as mouldings for friezes, finials, and some more elaborate, having flowers and devices apparently cut with the chisel. There are also some grindstones, and hones used by agricultural labourers for sharpening scythes and tools. The invention is also applicable to the lining of cisterns and water-pipes, its vitreous qualities ensuring cleanliness. Its extreme cheapness is also a matter of consideration to those who require ornamental additions to houses.

TIME—PRECIOUS TIME.—A certain writer calls spare minutes the gold dust of time. Each of them seems too little for you to feel the loss of; but if you gather many of them, you discover their weight and value. YOUNG says truly, as well as strikingly: "Sands make the mountain; moments make the year." Remember, then, that in losing one moment, you lose a part of the year—a loss which can never be recalled. And while you lose that moment, Satan gains it, for he never finds easier access to you with his temptation, than in the moments which you suffer to run to waste.

RETURN OF MONEY AND EFFECTS LEFT BY EMIGRANTS,

WHO DIED WITHOUT RELATIVES, AT GROSSE ISLE,

From the 1st May to the 21st October.

Names.	Vessels in which arrived.	Amount.	Remarks.
Catharine Mulloland,	Bark Syria	1 5 5	{ William Barker Newton, Hamilton County, Armagh, Ireland.
Dennis Courtney,	Agnes	0 4 6	
John Monachin,	Syria	0 2 0	
John Doyle,	Do.	2 5 0	
Patrick O'Reilly,	Do.	2 1 1	
Thomas Newman,	Wandsworth	0 1 0	
Nancy Rillie,	John Bolton	0 19 0	
John Linn,	Bee	0 2 6	
Andrew White,	Do.	0 5 0	
Jeremiah McCarty	Do.	0 6 0	
Jeremiah Huggie,	Do.	0 1 6 1	
William Dobbins,	Do.	1 0 0	
Patrick Carroll,	Wandsworth	0 8 0	
Francis Mourne,	Bee	0 1 0	
Mary Dean,	Syria	0 3 0	
Mary McCachey,	John Bolton	0 16 6	
James Small,	Do.	0 18 0	
Charles McKenzie,	Gilmour	0 10 0	
John Garrel,	Dykes	0 11 0	
Bridget Tahey,	Princess Royal	10 2 6	
Mary Reynolds,	Do.	0 1 0	
Joseph Braniger,	Cape Breton	0 1 6 1	
Michael Fenn,	Pursuit	0 2 0 4	
Anthony Hopkins,	Sisters	9 15 0	
Alexander Brown,	Wilhelmina	1 15 0	
Patrick Crowley,	Bee	2 0 0	
Ann McBrien,	George	3 4 7	£1 Note Brother James, Ballanally, County Cork.
Martin McFarlane,	Rose	0 2 0	Jno. Ross, Annagalgia, County Fermanagh.
Ellen McKay,	Orlando	0 13 0 1	
William Burn,	Progress	4 9 9 5	
George Shane,	Ann	0 8 9	
Stephen Hegtral,	Do.	0 9 3	
John Perry,	Free Briton	0 16 0	
Michael O'Brien,	Tamarac	0 2 0	
James Gilman,	Agent	1 9 0	
Hugh Craib,	Huron	2 8 0	
James Dwyer,	Wakefield	0 14 0	
George Bealey,	Goliath	1 9 0 1	
Mary Newting,	Do.	0 13 6	
John Regan,	Jessie	3 0 0	In £1 Notes Son Bantry, Co. Cork.
Michael Greenock,	Do.	0 2 6	And common Silver Watch.
John Both,	Unicorn	0 8 6	
Bernard Clark,	Lady Milton	0 4 6	
Margaret Kelly,	Sarah	3 16 6	
Andrew Shannon,	Lady Flora Hastings	0 0 2 1	
Mrs. Petters,	Do.	0 9 0	
David Jenkins,	Greenock	1 5 6	
Ann Fegan,	Triton	0 7 6	
Philip Conney,	Do.	3 0 0	
George Kay,	John Jordine	1 10 2	And common Silver Watch.
Andrew Layton,	Argo	1 0 0	
James McKay,	Marchioness of Abercorn	0 10 4	
Martin Sullivan,	Sir H. Pottinger	0 8 0	
Patrick Shanahan,	John & Robert	1 1 0	
John Irwin,	Do.	5 7 6	
Catharine Fraser,	Broom	129 0 0	Family supposed to be in Canada West.
Alice Mahire,	Ann Kenney	1 0 0	
Mary A. McKay,	Yorkshire	0 5 0	
Patrick Carna,	Broom	3 0 0	
James O'Brian,	Junior	0 8 4	
Michael O'Doneoughue,	Pandora	4 0 0	
Edward English,	Do.	0 1 0	
Joseph Pogue,	Arteminta	1 2 6	
Elizabeth Thompson,	Do.	5 17 6	
—Furleigh,	Progress	0 6 0	
Bridget Lenan,	Do.	0 3 0	
Thomas Birnie,	Do.	0 9 0	
Patrick Walsh,	Royal Adelaids	5 0 0	Has a Son in County Sligo, care of Father Conway.
Mary Walsh,	Avon	0 5 0	Son living with Mr. Stafford, Champlain Street, Quebec.
Lawrence Gilmore,	X. L.	0 2 6	Father and Mother in Guernsey.
Timy Brennan,	John Munn	3 0 0	Mother Mary, Tinternatia Casson, County Kerry.
John Birnie,	Do.	8 0 0	
Mary Clansay,	Westmoreland	0 14 1	
James Blaikie,	Zealous	2 10 0	
Dennis McInasney,	Eileen Simpson	1 0 0	
Nicholas Smith,	Yorkshire	0 5 0	
Michael Sullivan,	Sir H. Pottinger	4 10 0	
Edw. Quig,	Lotus	1 0 8 1	
Mary McCarty,	Junior	0 6 0	
William Caveney,	Triton	1 0 0	
William Bryan,	Junior	0 8 0	
Mary Grannery,	Lady Campbell	2 4 0	
Bartholemew Hare,	Marinus	0 1 10 1	
Peter Walsh,	Free Trader	1 6 0	
Mary Hare,	Larch	0 8 0	
Mary Flanagan,	Ganges	1 0 0	
Bridget Cain,	Marinus	1 12 6	
Mary Coffey,	Larch	0 4 0	
Anthony Burk,	Erin's Queen	0 8 0	
Margaret Fooley,	Ellen Simpson	0 3 0	Son Anthony, Toronto, Canada West.
Michael Flinn,	Yorkshire	0 2 2 5	
Bridget O'Mealy,	Erin's Queen	1 12 6	Father James Tucker, parish Arumcliffe, Sligo, Post Office.
James Tucker,	Larch	0 18 0	
Bridget Wallace,	Virginia	4 2 4	
George Gordon,	Saguenay	0 9 0	
Bridget Corcoran,	Washington	0 3 0	
Richard Dwyer,	Do.	10 6	
Judy Troy,	Odessa	0 10 8 1	
William Irvin,	John & Robert	1 4 6	
Daniel Cline,	Naomi	0 2 3	
Michael Conway,	Orderly	0 12 0	
Edward Earl,	Steward Hamilton	17 0 0	Brother Charles, Peppers, Castle, Parish Donoughmore, County Wexford.
Connaghter,	Do.	0 4 10 1	
Dennis Burns,	Covenanter	0 2 6 1	
Ellen Courtain,	Saguenay	0 12 6	
Sarah Hodgins,	Odessa	0 7 0	
Catharine Cassy,	Covenanter	1 0 0	
Johnna Laughlin,	Do.	8 6	
John Cassin,	Sobraon	0 7 0	
Peter McDonough,	Larch	0 2 4	
Anthony Manley,	Ganges	1 0 9	
Johnna Mead,	Ann Kenny	0 3 8 1	
Florius Sullivan,	Bridgetown	1 12 6	
Catharine Killie,	Superior	5 7 7 4	
Bridget Lawless,	Do.	0 14 5 1	
Catharine Hunley,	Virginia	0 3 7 4	
Hugh Kennedy,	Bridgetown	0 14 0	
Eliza Holden,	Coromandel	1 0 0	
Mary McCallister,	Superior	0 9 0	
James Priest,	Wellington	0 10 0	
Arson McFadden,	Sir R. Peel	0 5 0	
Isabella Tombe,	Do.	0 0 5	
Edward Gilroy,	Argyle	0 13 0	
Calico McGarachen,	Nurse from Quebec	0 16 0	
Hugh Uetherington,	Dykes	0 14 0	

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Martin Highlands,	Emigrant	0 6 0	
Michael Murphy,	Avon	1 2 6	
James Dooley,	Washington	0 4 8	
Cornelius Jolly,	Free Trader	0 18 0	
Bryan Ready,	Greenock	1 7 0	
Mary Clark,	Champion	100 0 0	8 Gold Rings.—Father Jas. Pollard, Kilsha, parish Wickliff, care of Rev. Mr. Wright.
James English,	Coromandel	1 3 6	
Honor Callacher,	Sir H. Pottinger	1 10 13	Common Silver Watch.
James and Peter Hay,	Broom	5 10 0	Seaman.
Thomas Robinshall,	Yorkshire	0 0 0	Male of the vessel.
Samuel Long,	Rankin	2 15 0	Do.
Alex. Sutherland,	Agnes	2 2 0	Do.
Martin Bouch,	Aberdeen	0 7 4	Sent to the Rev. Mr. Mahon, through the Rev. Mr. Sax.
Robert Stoba,	Lady Milton	1 6 9	Do.
E. Connell & sisters,	Urania	4 13 0 3	Do., as stated by T. Collin's Steward.
James and Michael Denzen,	Pursuit	0 15 0	Rev. Mr. Sax.
Mich. Griffin & brothers,	Junior	10 5 6	Rev. B. O'Reilly.
Pat. and Edw. Syrell,	Sir H. Pottinger	3 11 0	Do.
Dennis Courtney,	Odessa	5 0 0	Rev. Mr. Dugas.