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### From Out the Storied Past.

**BUSINESS 100 YEARS AGO.** 

Article 10.

I was rather amused on perusing the list of articles of supply sent for to Poole by Mr. Kelson, amongst which stood out prominently snuff, strians to walk through the mud or gingerbread and hog's bristles. Of the snuff there was half a cwt. of scented and the same amount of plain ordered. It would appear to be a granny's old arm chair. This piece of the snuff that would appear to be a granny's old arm chair. This piece of the strians to walk through the mud or water on the roads without getting their feet wet. But the most compact of all the household apparatus was granny's old arm chair. This piece of the strians to walk through the mud or water on the roads without getting their feet wet. But the most compact of all the household apparatus was granny's old arm chair. This piece of the snuff there was half a cwt. of scented and the same amount of plain ordered. It would appear to be a very large order for such a small town as Trinity was in those days, but when I think it over, I am not surprised, because even in my early days nearly every person I knew of —English, Irish or Scotch nationality partook in large doses of that early expressed and the same amount of plain of all the household appearatus was granny's old arm chair. This piece of furniture was manufactured out of a flour barrel cut half way through about a foot and a half from the bottom, well padded with feathers or moss and lined with green baize. On the seat was a small hatch which ality partook in large doses of that could be lifted when required and unstable to be a very large order for such a small town as Trinity was in those days, but when I think it over, I am not surprised, because even in my early days nearly every person I knew of could be lifted when required and unstable to be a very large order for such a small town as Trinity was in those days, but when I think it over, I am not surprised, because even in my early days nearly every person I knew of could be lifted when required and unstable to the fish being of an excellent dry tom, well padded with feathers or moss and lined with green baize. On the seat was a small hatch which could be lifted when required and unstable to the fish being of an excellent dry tom, well padded with feathers or moss and lined with green baize. 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Many of them were beautifully ornamented on the cover with the Royal Arms of England, allegorical figures of Britannia or some Sovereign of Great Britain in relief, while the Irish had the harp, shamrocks, wolf dog. had the harp, shamrocks, wolf dog, day—such as moleskin, doeskin, pilot round towers, St. Patrick trampling cloth, and I don't see any reference to out, should she discharge there. It on the serpents, etc., and the Scotch had Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, the thistle or some other device emblematic of their country. They valued those snuff-boxes greatly and I suppose they must have a stock on valued those shuff-boxes greatly and it was only a privileged person who was enabled to partake of a pinch out of them. Many of those snuff-boxes had been handed down from generabled been handed dow had been nanded down from generation to generation, and have been known to be in the family for 300 known to be in the family for 300 lirish woman, and she knowing what was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was a poor old English or length was been the least risk in its was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak, and he would take the she was wanted presented her snuff-box of tin or bog-oak price in these days as relics of a past his pinch of sound, shake her warmly age. The old ladies were never with by the hand (none of your finger tips) out their well-filled snuff-boxes, and and probably drop a dollar or so really, as my mind wanders back, it therein. The way they shook hands presents a beautiful picture to see in those days was in itself a guaran-he venerable grandmother with white or coloured cap, ornamented with rib- thought the other was infected with on, and tied under the chin, and with some virulent disease. This mode of pectacles on nose, as she sat in the old arm chair on a Sunday evening, old arm chair on a Sunday evening, discussing some topic of interest, and every now and then taking out the snuff-box (upon which she always gave two cr three taps with her fing-ginated in Austria or Germany and is s) from her pocket and passing it a patent of nobility and high culture. her friend to partake of a pinch. But I must get on with Mr. Kelson's rs) from her pocket and passing it he better-off class always had their epistles. snuff scented, some with a particular erfume, but the majority with what known as the Calabar or scented an, the technical name of which is hysostigmatis Semina. This bean nits a pleasing perfume, but is a deadly poison if eaten. It yields an alkaloid, the sulphate of which is sed for an eye lotion for contracting the pupil of the eye in ciliary paralysis. Even at the present time there are many in this country who

"God bless us," although there are thers who mutter something else.
nuff is manufactured and used to a

Gingerbread "Grog-Bits." Then we notice a large order for ingerbread, two hogsheads, which goes to show that this luxury was used extensively 100 years ago, I presume for a "grog-bit," and I should say it would be all right after half dozen or so glasses of calabogus. After a time the thrifty housewife of Newfoundland caught on and manufactured her own gingerbread, and put it up in various models, such as gingerbread men, horses and birds, which were as pleasing to the eye as by shoemakers to some extent, and I presume that is why such a large order was sent from Trinity. There is another article mentioned — the creeper. I have seen some of those relics of bygone days when I was a boy. They were manufactured from a piece of flat hardwood the shape of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot, and from the bottom projected five or six spurs of the sole of the foot he ice, and they were buckled on the from Poole. foot by straps, something like the old-. We can't buy them of the planters fashioned woodstock skates. Then for less than £8 per M. besides the there were pattens, which were on the expense of bringing them down the cother I must defer giving you particularly in the

#### AS AGE CREEPS ON

As age creeps on, vital force gradually decreases, until, when a man or woman is around 50, the kidneys and ladder need assistance to keep them n perfect working order.

Bheumatism, neuralgia and backache are common complaints of those get-ting on in years. It seems to be the ong on in years. It seems to be the custom to expect these affictions—conclude they are simply the inevitable results of old age, and that there is no remedy for them.

There is a remedy—Gin Pills—and there are hundreds of people who can prove that the remedy is good. Mrs. Hugh McLeed, of Lewis Cave Road, had a similar experience with Gin Pills. In her letter to us she says:

"I am 51 years and the mother of 8 children, Five years age I was troubled with backache and dull pains across the abdomen, I used a bex of Gin Pills, and feel se much better that I will continue to use Gin Pills."

estimonials such as these cannot be regarded, for the aged speak the It is feelish to suffer when you don't

welcome in shaking hands is another innovation, which is doing away with

Remarks by Mr. Slade.

ise these scented beans to perfume heir Snuff. As I understand it snuff will be lower again in the Spring.

(3.) Let the staves you send home was first used in Rome during an epidemic which caused continuous be good and I should like to know what they cost you in the Land, that sneezing with fatal effect, and a pray-er had to be recited whenever the snuff was used, and even to this day when a person sneezes, he or she in-I may be the better judge whether it the will answer to send them home. If English youngsters cannot be got next Spring would you like to have variably (if a good Christian) says

Souff is manufactured and used to a me and shall send it out next spring.

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> (7.) Three chairs per Alpha which vere not directed were for Samuel Hookey. A cheese in the care Capt. Biel for Henry King.

Mr. Kelson's Reply per "George."

We charged them with 297 qtls.

tom projected five or six spurs of buy at St. John's ,but it is in nice tionate, and badly placed it will steel about half an inch long, to en-able the "youngsters" to walk over able the "youngsters" to walk over quality, such as I have never received entirely to my own judgment for a

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cient trial. This was an error in determining the difference between the The following was written in the

Watches for repairs in care of Capt. Grossard,—Henry Hiscock's No. 8340, al expense. On examination of the control of the control of the capt. In the case of the capt. In the can's No. 46074, maker, John Bligh. stract I find that the goods disposed The Dutchman Simmons is of no kind of here and at Catalina to dealers and of service here. I therefore send him in the George. Enclosed is a letter to you which I received from Mr. Martin, and also a copy of his letter to me. By it you will see that I have acted in this business in conformity work, Gin Pills relieved him to such an extent that he now states he feels as strong at 61 as he did at 30 years.

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NURSERY HYGIEN

The nursery is the most import room in the house; therefore its giene must be above suspicion. Mrs. Read, No. 40, is belonging to our Trinity Bill account. Referring you to the two packets I have put on board the George (Lincoln), I remain,

Your humble servants only (exclusive of salk last year is upwards of £20,000.

WM. KELSON of service here. I therefore send him

WM. KELSON.

I have sent the following watches to England for repairs per Alpha,—John White, Hog's Nose, No. 6201, maker's name, Thos, Tennant; Ben Thompson, Bonaventure, 55059, Robert Cazi Geo, Curtis, and Thos, Hiscock, South Side, 1387, 43914, maker's D. Benham and J. Maloy; Philip Moore, South Side, 3796—Watts, Poole, With reference to Josh Curl's alc., since I last wrote you on settling with Edmand Burke's brother, I found that he had met with cash and notes to that meunt in his brother's things, and which of course accounts for the declement. To the grounds of hygiene. This idea is wrong. The modern Gas Fire is more hygiene that the coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its pool points with coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its pool points with coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its pool points with coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its good points with coal fire, has all its pool points with coal fire, h

the £2-8-11 with which his (Josh Curl's) account stands debited.

Trinity, Jan. 13, 1816.

Mr. Robt. Slade, Sir:—This is intended for Alpha which vessel has in the poorest cargo I ever shipped off, and with which I can't expect you will be at all pleased. As I before, wrote you, being of opinion that fish will do better in the Spring, together with wanting the Blubber out of our way, and an opportunity of forwarding you our Remains List, Indent, Abstract, etc., was my reason for thus sending her. The John and Elizabeth is loaded and I am sorry to say with a considerably less quantity than she used to carry as you will see by her Bill of Lading enclosed. visable to put it into, and I hope you will dispatch one of the larger ones find executed exactly on the plan laid down in my letter N. 21—1814, but it is still capable of further improvement and for next year (if you object not) I shall class together all the little petty personal accounts under a certain sum, say 5 or £10, the names of which can be of little or no consequence to you as the full copies will follow as usual in the Spring. This would save

as much labor and time in the Fall, I mean it would enable us to devote ourselves more to the real objects of importance. Our returns this year know are not adequate to the outfits, but when you take our remains of Goods, Craft and Produce into the account I hope it will afford you a prospect of more pleasing transactions next year. That the quantity of goods (1.) Messrs. Hart and Robinson remaining on hand in some instances redit us with only 280 qtls. West is very large I admit, but without a gradie Fish non Commentation of the result there is no India Fish per Cosmopolite 1813, good stock in the Fall there is no which I observe in 17 qtls. less than chance of doing anything, and I have per Newfoundland Ledger at that date.

(2.) Gunpowder being so very much advanced in consequence of the war breaking out was the cause of my not sending a larger quantity. No doubt it will be lower again in the Spring. freight, if any to be got, if he can't leave his port of discharge at such a period as will afford a reasonable prospect of his reaching Trinity by the As soon as the Swallow from the Sound returns I shall have her and the others

and in hopes of good success at the Irish?

(4.) I hope the Mineral Tar and Paint is approved of, I have more by 2670 qqtls. inclusive of 40 qtls the 2670 qqtls. inclusive of 40 qtls the

safely moored for the short winter

Your humble servant,

Supplementary. Trinity, Jan. 7th, 1816.

Mr. Robert Slade, Sir,-The Alpha had a very fine time off yesterday. Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Messrs. Garland and Mr. John Leigh. To the latter Capt. Hamon's orders are consonant. If he takes a freight I have given directions that it may be for some port well as to the palate of old and young. West Indies fish per Cosmopolite and within your limits. Forwarding per they gave us credit for the same. The this conveyance copy of my last No. by shoemakers to some extent, and I account was closed by a balance of and also Indent with Alpha's Bill of

We can't buy them of the planters of the planters of the masters of the planters of bringing them down the planters but all differing from each vessels, but all differing from each possible. Irish will not do for the planters, but if English are not to be had, a few Irish for ourselves. No foreigners.

We have not yet given it a sufficient trial. This was an expensional possible at the state of the waste The following was written in the remains of the two years—the quantity disposed of should have been 730 yards, instead of 729½.

I intended these books for my own

The following was written in the List of Indent sent via Lisbon per John and Elizabeth,—I should have sent a whole copy of our general Remains and Indent per this conveyance, use and I will thank you to charge but I considered that the postage would come very heavy, and as I have already sent a Remains List by two opportunities I presume there is no necessity for incurring such addition-

> stract I find that the goods disposed servants only (exclusive of sailors)

#### NURSERY HYGIENE.

The nursery is the most importan parents fall into a fallacy regarding modern heating methods, and while admitting the comfort, cleanliness and convenience of the Gas Fire, call its suitability for nursery use into ques-tion on the grounds of hygiene. This idea is wrong. The modern

Ladies, Boys

The Calendars referred a are surmounted by picture at the world's greater, and are produced from the infinement paintings and like the tographs. The whole set as shown in many based calendar is about it xi inches. The subjects at: Majesty King George V. h. Khaki, Field Marshal Sir Dul 18 Haig, Marshal Fridow.

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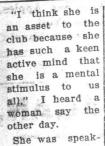
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then the other woman had

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doing. can make gifts to the world acter as well as of activity. instance, among my friends a woman whose serenity and poise is a daily gift to all nom she comes into contact. her talking over the teleyesterday, and as I heard the serene way in which she for her number, corrected th ne girl's mistake and thanked service rendered, I thought gift a moment of contact with temperament must be to the Something, I should imagine, shadow of a great rock in a

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