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From Out the Storied Past.

(Continued from 8th page.)

trimmed with fur, 10 lbs. as well as white thread, 3 or 4 boxes canned and an assortment of ironmongery, 2 doz. towels, 10 cwt. oakum, good cheese.

WM. KELSON.

On General Matters.

Trinity, 3rd August, 1 815.

Robert Slade, Esq., Mr. Garland's "Augustus" being now about to sail for Poole, affords me the opportunity of handing you a duplicate of my last number with my other papers, since the date which nothing very material has occurred.

The fishery has been sometimes scarce and at other times the reverse. I have not heard from any of the places excepting Foggo, but in my neighbourhood, Catalina and Bird's Bay, the fish is plentiful. I believe, however, that the "Swallow" was loaded with old fish for the same place, but on the return of the "Swallow" on the 18th ult., with a fine cargo, Mr. Garland's "Arrow" was loaded with old fish for the same place, but on the return of the "Swallow" on the 18th July, which place had safely reached the same day, she was ballasted with salt and sundry merchandise. We have not yet taken any new fish from the planters, but I expect they will be caught before long, or to store a part of her cargo, which may be considered as a fine thing, and the "Gannet" will doubtless begin as soon as Catalina, we are in possession of the low side of the markets in Spain and Portugal, I expect fish will be considerably lower here than last year, my purchasers, I believe, will be in a hurry to say anything respecting a sale.

I have no doubt about raising cargo for all the vessels, but must defer anything about their repairs until I am happy to say, has fortunately been my lot. We have just been, and are now about leaving down and giving the three schooners a good overhaul in their decks and upper works, etc., which at other seasons we are unable to do, on account of their being constantly cruising or to the ice and in the dead of winter owing to the frost and snow, it is impossible to do it as it ought to be done. We have two large boats and three small ones fishing here, besides one at Catalina, but as soon as the planters fish is in order I shall knock off the fishermen as I consider the getting in the "Produce" from our dealers, many of whom have long accounts, to be of much more importance than the small quantity of fish our servants would catch, as I hinted in my letter No. 22, 31st Dec., 1814, and particularly as it most generally is the case first served, and that without any regard to the current supplier, who often, because he was rather later in collecting than a Pedlar or intruder, goes without his payment and has no redress but in going to law, a plan which if frequently adopted would certainly cause a large trade soon to dwindle away into a small one, and a small one into nothing. Begging leave to refer you to the items annexed at foot, and in hopes of soon seeing the "Active," I remain, sir, Your humble servant.

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will not sell. We have many complaints about the butter also with French marks, it does not keep like the Irish, although it looks well. I am sorry to say by a letter of the 1st ult. from St. John's, I find the fish sent thither by the "Swallow" mentioned in my last letter, was not sold, but remained stored even at that date. Mr. Garland's "Arrow" was loaded with old fish for the same place, but on the return of the "Swallow" on the 18th July, which place had safely reached the same day, she was ballasted with salt and sundry merchandise. We have not yet taken any new fish from the planters, but I expect they will be caught before long, or to store a part of her cargo, which may be considered as a fine thing, and the "Gannet" will doubtless begin as soon as Catalina, we are in possession of the low side of the markets in Spain and Portugal, I expect fish will be considerably lower here than last year, my purchasers, I believe, will be in a hurry to say anything respecting a sale.

Mercantile Failure.
The failure of the house of Penrose of Waterford is severely felt by many in this island. I hope I shall continue to keep clear of all unpleasant financial transactions, which I am happy to say, has fortunately been my lot. We have just been, and are now about leaving down and giving the three schooners a good overhaul in their decks and upper works, etc., which at other seasons we are unable to do, on account of their being constantly cruising or to the ice and in the dead of winter owing to the frost and snow, it is impossible to do it as it ought to be done. We have two large boats and three small ones fishing here, besides one at Catalina, but as soon as the planters fish is in order I shall knock off the fishermen as I consider the getting in the "Produce" from our dealers, many of whom have long accounts, to be of much more importance than the small quantity of fish our servants would catch, as I hinted in my letter No. 22, 31st Dec., 1814, and particularly as it most generally is the case first served, and that without any regard to the current supplier, who often, because he was rather later in collecting than a Pedlar or intruder, goes without his payment and has no redress but in going to law, a plan which if frequently adopted would certainly cause a large trade soon to dwindle away into a small one, and a small one into nothing. Begging leave to refer you to the items annexed at foot, and in hopes of soon seeing the "Active," I remain, sir, Your humble servant.

NOTE.—With regard to the House of Penrose that failed, I happen to know a little about them. They were Quakers or Society of Friends in religion, and were strictly honest, upright and trustworthy people and were well liked by the citizens and business people in Waterford. My maternal ancestors came from Waterford, and Penrose started business again and paid his creditors to the very farthing, and I think even with the latest date. The Quakers are very peaceful people, and one day a fellow stole a pair of boots from a number hanging outside Penrose's shop door, and the proprietor addressed him, as follows: "Fried thou wilt have to pay for these boots at the Judgment Day, as it will be recorded against thee." "In that case," replied the thief, turning back, "I had better take another pair," which he did and ran away. I have often heard the old folks relate this little episode.—H. F. S.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.

FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK.

BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

THE DICTIONARY.

We once held Noah Webster in high esteem, his picture occupying the position of honor at the head of the bed in our nocturnal (and Sunday morning) quarters. Our faith in him was childlike and simple. The man who could produce such a work as the Dictionary, we thought, must be a prodigy, and for years he was the unsuspecting object of our delight and admiration. Then, one day, we had occasion to peruse this wonderful work of genius. The word we desired to know the meaning of was "Ancestry." The definition given was "Pedigree." We looked up "pedigree" and found that it meant "genealogy." Determining to see this thing through, we examined "genealogy," only to find it "a race." However, as the sentence in which we had originally come across the word "ancestry" had been, "Robert was extremely proud of his own ancestry," we failed to see the sense of it at all. Robert was a one-legged man, while the foot of the remaining leg possessed at least three corners. (all-favourite ones, too.) In the long course of this research work we stumbled against the word "Conjecture," and found its meaning to be "to guess." When we saw that the meaning of "guess" was "to conjecture," we felt, somehow, that the whole Dictionary was conjecture and guesswork. We removed Webster's profile from our room, and in the place it formerly occupied there now rests the many-and-brightly-hued magazine-picture of "Roaring Rob, the Pride of the Prairie."

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NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground. If you would liberate me you must be free. If you would correct my false view of facts—hold up to me the same facts in the true order of thought.—R. W. Emerson.

Talent is long patience.—De Maturpassant.

It is the unexpected that gives life its greatest charm.

The Coliseum of Rome, built by Vespasian for 10,000 spectators, was, at its largest diameter, 615.5 feet, and in the shortest, 510. It embraced 5 and a half acres, and was 120 feet high.

GROWING NAILS.

When Capt. Cook first visited

Tahiti, the natives were using nails of wood, bone, shell and stone. When they saw iron nails, they thought they were roots of some very hard wood, and, desirous of securing such a valuable commodity, they planted them in their gardens.

DESPITE SPEED LAWS.

Wild ducks fly at 90 miles an hour; the swift at 200; carrier pigeons, 25; swallows, 60; migratory birds have been known to cross the Mediterranean at a speed of 120 miles an hour.

WISER MAN.

Mr. F. C. Selous takes very little luggage with him on his hunting expeditions. Neither medicine nor appliances form part of his equipment, but he invariably carries a good supply of tea, of which he is always very fond.

Eugene Sandow was of slight build up to his fifteenth year. He was fond of gymnastics; but was also a keen student, and won many prizes.

ORRRIGHT.

A stranger went into the Perry County State Bank of Hazard, Ky., and said to the receiving teller: "I want to make a deposit." "What is the name?" asked the teller. "Wright," replied the man. The teller took a slip and wrote the name "Right" on it. The man said: "You wrote Wright 'Right,' that isn't right. Wright is right, but 'Right' is wrong."

"Well," demurred the teller, "if 'Right' is wrong, what is right?" "Here," said the man as he took the pen, "I'll show you how to write Wright right now."

So the teller wrote Wright right, and the man said: "That's right!"

THE CONQUEROR.

Some men with swords may reap the field, And plant fresh laurels where they kill; But their strong nerves at last must yield; They tame but one another still: Early or late They stoop to fate, And must give up their murmuring breath, When they, poor captives, creep to death. —Shirley.

War is the opposite of civilization: it is murder and robbery and arson and rapine and lying. It is the oppression and conscription of the poor; it is the destruction of industry and commerce.—Dr. C. F. Dole.

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drives which causes it, and of which it is the prelude.

In some parts of Russia glass coffins are used for burial purposes.

A PROBLEM.

The proprietor of a tanyard was anxious to fix a suitable sign to his premises. At length a happy thought struck him. He bored a hole through the doorpost and stuck a calf's tail into it with the tufted end outside. After a while he saw a serious-looking man standing near the door looking at the sign. The farmer stepped out and addressed him. "Good morning sir!" he said. "Good morning!" said the other, without taking his eyes off the sign. "Do you want to buy any leather?" asked the tanner. "No." "Perhaps you've got some hides to sell?" "No." "Are you a farmer?" "No." "What are you, then?" "I am a philosopher. I've been standing here for nearly an hour trying to find out how that calf got through that hole!"

RIENDSHIP.

A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same.

Whenever you are down in the mouth, remember Jonah! He came out all right.

Little honors impress little minds. —Marie Corelli.

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BRAINY HENS, THOSE!

A man in a country village was preparing for his fourth "fitting" in twelve months. The vicar happened to pass, and said, "What, moving again, John?" "Yes, sir," replied John. "You are taking your poultry, too, I see. Aren't they getting tired of being moved about?" "Getting tired! No fear! Why bless you, sir, they are quite used to it by now. Every time them hens sees a furniture van arrive they run into the yard and lie on their backs with their legs in the air, waiting to have them tied."

Aplaud us when we run, console us when we fall; but for God's sake, let us pass on!

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Man Missing.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message from Magistrate Wells, of Little Bay, yesterday: "Frederick Hillier, of Grignon, herring fishing at Boot Harbor, Hall's Bay, came to Springdale on March 15th to attend a Salvation Army meeting; left again at midnight to cross Hall's Bay on ice to Boot Harbor. The night was showery and rather dark; friends tried to persuade him from going, but he persisted; he has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Taylor, with whom Hillier was fishing, fearing something had happened his man, came to Springdale on Saturday, the 18th inst., and reported Hillier's absence. Search parties started out immediately and searched all over the bay ice and woods around the shore but found no trace of the unfortunate young man. It is supposed he must have walked over the edge of the ice in thick weather. The Bay ice extends only a short distance outside Boot Harbor. His father is fishing at Springdale."

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Kidneys at the Root of the Evil

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