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#### AN INCIDENT OF 150 YEARS AGO IN TRINITY.

A few weeks ago I mentioned the fact that, the ten years—(1765-1775)—in the history of Trinity, were more than ordinarily prolific in deeds of violence and sad happenings. There were two causes for this. (1) A large number of those who came to Trinity during those years were men of very poor character. (2) There was more hard drinking than usual. I have tried to make this clear, in my reference to the actions of those men, as given in my notes of the recent past; and whilst I am not at my best when bringing these deeds to light, yet they are bound up with our history, and as such they are calculated to teach positive as well as negative lessons to those of us who are living in other times, and in different surroundings. Let us add the following to the incidents already given:—Captain John Kerly was well known in Trinity and Limerick in those days. In his earlier years he was most careful about his conduct, and he was highly respected by all who knew him. During the later years of his sea-faring life, as a result of new associations, he became fond of drink, and this fondness so increased with years, that his employers decided that it would be a kindness to him and a duty to themselves as owners of the vessel, to relieve him of the responsibilities of Captain.

Captain Kerly felt his discharge keenly, and it well broke his heart to remove all his belongings from the vessel that had been practically his home for twenty years. He had always owned a little house in Trinity in which his wife had lived for several years (and was still living there) and it was hoped by her and his many old friends, that he would settle down to a quiet and sober life during his declining life. For awhile his life and actions were all that could be desired. Then he began to visit the public houses during the winter evenings. Gradually the old craving for drink returned, and as he was

possessed of a good deal of money, every effort was made by the publicans to make their back parlors attractive for him, and his old cronies of sea-faring days, who were always ready to spend the evenings with him at his expense. One of Capt. Kerly's greatest friends was James Flaid, who for several years had been mate with him on the brig Bingley, but who, owing to an accident that he had met with in Limerick, was compelled to give up the sea, and to accept a position on the premises of Lester & Garland in Trinity.

James Flaid soon became a trusted and valuable servant, and all who knew him were very sorry when it became known that he was spending his evenings with Capt. Kerly in the back parlors of the public houses. Mr. Flaid invited Flaid into his private office one day, and called his attention to his changed conduct, and to several things that had lately gone astray owing to it. Flaid expressed his consciousness of it all; admitted his sorrow for it, and promised Mr. Lester he would do better in future. For several weeks later he did better, and no one was more pleased to notice it than was Mr. Lester.

Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1768 was a bitterly cold day. On his way home from work in the evening Flaid met Capt. Kerly. The coldness of the day, and the probability of a bitterly cold night was the subject of their conversation, ending with an invitation by Capt. Kerly to Flaid, to come to his house after tea, and to spend the evening with him in his cosy surroundings. Flaid accepted the invitation and when the Captain met him at the door and showed him into his "den," with a blazing fire in the old fashion grate, he was glad that he had come. The cold snap was considered to be a justifiable reason for the well filled decanter on the side-board, and also for a generous sampling of its contents, before settling down to a smoke and a talk about old times. This sampling was repeated so often during the next three hours that (though it was not very noticeable upon the Captain) by eleven o'clock Flaid was very much under its influence, and unable to control either his speech or his actions. Mrs. Kerly, who whilst doing her usual Saturday mending and darning in the next room, could

hear the conversation of Flaid and her husband, and knew just what was going on in the "den." She realized that Flaid was getting dangerous and the sooner he got away to his home it would be better for him and the Captain. At 11.45 she went in and reminded the men that it was nearly Sunday morning, and that the pleasant evening had better come to a close. She produced Flaid's coat, and comforter and cap, and though not very conscious of what he was doing, he tried to thank Mrs. Kerly for an enjoyable evening, and with an attempt at a good-night, he went out into the whirling snow storm, and the biting cold, intending to get to his home as soon as he could.

What were the thoughts and actions, and the feelings of James Flaid during the next half-hour, no one but God knows. The next morning as the old Sexton of St. Paul's was on his way to make the fires in church, he saw something in the lane leading to Captain Kerly's house, and partly covered by snow, which upon examination he found to be the body of James Flaid. The following entry in the Burial Register of the old church books will best tell the tale: "Jan. 18th, 1768.—Interred, James Flaid, found dead on Sunday morning, the 17th of January, about 8 o'clock, near the house of Captain John Kerly, with whom he had been drinking the night before. The Coroner's inquest brought in their verdict:—"Accidental death, occasioned partly by liquor, together with the excessive frost."

#### THE LINEAGE OF GEORGE AND MARY LATE.

The following extracts from the old Church Register will supply the information asked for by a correspondent, and may be of interest to others of the same family. Two brothers by the name of Late came to Newfoundland from Devonshire, England, about 1798. One went to Fogo, the other, George, came to Trinity. "Married, May 13, 1801—George Late, of Amherst, Devon, and Mary Dewey of this Harbor." The following children were born to them: George, Asa, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, James, John, Hannah, Thomas, George married Ann White in 1830. There were born to them: Zechariah, Mary, Eleanor, Louisa, Isabella, William, Margaret Ann. Elizabeth married James Taverner. Sarah married William Taverner. Ann married William Brown. Mary married Priscilla Maybee. There were born to them: George, Sarah, Charles, Mary Ann. James married Ann Brennock. There were born to them: Robert, James, Thomas. Thomas married Ann Maybee. There were born to them: William, Richard, Mary. John moved to Smith's Sound and settled there. His son George was born there. George was married twice. One of his children is Elizabeth Late, at present living at St. John's. William, son of Thomas, married Jane Butler, and after her death he married Martha White. Two of the children born to them were Mary Elizabeth and Eliza. Thomas was married the second time to Jane Bailey. One of their children in James, the present ferryman. The Lates of Trinity and those of Fogo are consins.

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