

around this calabash of poy; each one dips in his forefinger to which it fastens, and as it does not require to be chewed, it is soon got along with. They also roast their fish in the fire, after wrapping a cocoa leaf around them. After roasting, they put them on a plate with vinegar, and generally eat them with the poy. Some of the lower classes seem to relish still a *good roasted dog or cat*, occasionally. It has been estimated that a cent and a half a day will pay the board bill of a Sandwich Islander, the year round. The natives of the South Sea Islands generally bear a striking resemblance to each other, and their language is very nearly the same.

There were a few of the natives of New Zealand, and the Marquesas Islands at Honolulu. I noticed they were all *tattooed*. On the island of Hawaii is a volcanic mountain which is now continually belching forth fire and smoke. It had remained dormant for a long time till within a few years. Doctor Judd visited it while it was quiet, in company with a few of the natives. He descended a short distance into the mouth of the crater to investigate its internal structure, and look into the yawning abyss below. While he was in this perilous position, he suddenly felt the mountain to be in agitated motion, and at the same time heard a rumbling noise in the cavern below. The natives who had not ventured in, but stood near by, instantly recognized the alarming indications, and sprung to the relief of the Doctor. They seized him by the collar and drew him out instantly, and the next moment the eruption broke forth, and has continued ever since. Dr. Judd is now Home Secretary to the King.

While at the Sandwich Islands, several American war vessels called at Honolulu. Upon our arrival there we were received by the American residents as brothers. When they were informed that we were Canadian patriots of 1838, and had suffered much and long for being engaged in the cause of liberty, they welcomed us to the shore, and supplied our wants.

The Steiglitz remained here but a short time, and proceeded on her voyage to the N. W. Coast. Seven of our party shipped with Capt. Youngs; three engaged on board the whaler Samuel Robinson, of New Bedford; two went to the Columbia River; two to California, and eleven of us remained at Honolulu. Capt. Youngs saw Capt. Dyke of the whale ship Canton, at Tahita, and informed him that he had twenty-five Canadian patriots on board who were anxious to return home. Capt. Dyke told him that he should return from the North West Coast at the close of the whaling season, and he would call at Honolulu; if any of us were there he would take us aboard. Capt. Dyke accordingly arrived at Oahu about the first of October, 1845, and made immediate inquiry for the Steiglitz men. About this time six more of our party shipped on the Samuel Robinson, and Mr. Sheldon obtained a passage on board the U. S. sloop of war *Levant*, bound for the