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WILLIAM COX,
Richmond Hill, July 9, 1870. 625

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Richmond Hill, October 15, 1867. 1-y

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June 7, 1862. 1

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GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
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July 22, 1869. 575-1y

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Elgin Mills, January 1, 1870. 598

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Richmond Hill, Oct. 14, 1869. 568*

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Thornhill, June 9, 1865 1

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JOHN N. REID, M.D.,
Thornhill, December 22, 1869. 597

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Nitrous Oxide Gas always on hand at Aurora
Aurora, April 23, 1870. 615-1f

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Selling punctually attended to.
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Office—Church Street, 2 doors north of December 29, 1869. 593

WILLIAM MALLOY,

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Office hours—7 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Richmond Hill, October 23, 1869.

JAMES BOWMAN,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, Aurora Mills
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THE FARMERS AND TRAVELLING public will find it convenient to accommodate at the above House, at the rates. There is an extensive Stable attached, and large variety of sheds. An attentive and obliging hostess.
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Good Stabling attached. Trusty Host, always in attendance.
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Orders by letter promptly attended to.
Willowdale, Dec. 15, 1869. 506-1y

Poetry.

Home.

Oh ye whose days are labor-rife
And filled with anxious care,
Ye climb the black hillsides of life
And leave the valleys fair;
Life is so changeable at its best,
So short that he who can
Coutinue to live the happiest
Is yet the wisest man.
And Happiness may soon be found,
Though far her seekers roam,
With trust, purest glory crown'd,
At home, dear home.

But think ye not with wealth to win
Possession of the prize,
That home's chief beauty and walls
That home's chief beauty and walls,
Oh surely not; the stone paved floor,
The lowly fire of wood,
Within the close-latched cottage door,
Will make a rest as good,
Where Happiness may fold her wings,
And sweet Content may come,
To brighten o'er the roughest things
At home, dear home.

Now think of all the varied joys
That have been yours to taste,
The pleasant rambles by the sea,
The countries crossed in haste;
And tell me, is there any flower
In memory's lengthened track
That blooms so sweetly as the heart
That brought you, scented, back
To share the fire-side, glowing bright,
Invited you to come,
And trim the blessed altar-light
Of home, dear home.

When warmer love has given place
To cold indifference, you,
O, like a snow-dust glittering face
Has fallen away in tears,
And just that used to make you gay
In vanished summer hours,
Dead, dead, with last year's leaves are they,
And wither'd with the flowers:
These yet so proudly shine above,
Whatever clouds may come,
The fairest trust, the changeless love
Of home, dear home.

And when you've ead'd your short repose
By laboring all day through,
How sweet to know that there are those
Who wait to welcome you!
However poor in this world's goods,
You're yet a monarch there,—
Each loving action is a gem
To deck the crown you wear;
For kindly words and busy hands,
And faith that will not rust,
They are the ornaments and bands
Of home, dear home.

Strolling along Circular Quay.

Strolling along Circular Quay,
New South Wales, one afternoon,
Looking at the shipping, and blowing
away the weary hours in a cloud of smoke
from a much-loved old clay pipe, my attention was attracted by a schooner of one hundred and thirty tons burthen, lying at anchor off in the stream. There was nothing wonderful about her, either for build or rig; she was merely a handsome schooner; but the extreme neatness of everything on board, from rail to truck, was eminently gratifying to the eye of a seaman. I was sitting on an old spar, landed on the quay from some old vessel, with my back against a mooring-post, when a man passed me, and stopping on the edge of the quay, hailed the schooner: "Adventure ahoy!"

"Ay, ay," was immediately responded; then a man appeared in the waist-lookout towards the shore. He waved his hand to the person who had hailed, and disappeared; and in a few minutes a small boat containing two men pulled around the schooner's bow, from the further side, and headed for the boat landing near where I sat.

As the boat approached, the stranger on the wharf stepped down from the sill, on which he had been standing, and moved toward the steps that led down to the platform; and much was I surprised to recognize in the schooner's captain (for such he was), an old friend of mine on the gold-fields of Australia, named Graham.

"Halloo! Graham," said I; "how are you, old fellow? What are you doing here in Sydney?"
"Murray, by thunder!" exclaimed Graham; "what in the name of mischief are you doing here?" at the same time extending his hand and giving me a grip. "Come off aboard the schooner, that one off there, the Adventure; I'm trading with her, have been on two trips, and am going out to-morrow or next day on another. Come off, we'll have a yarn; what have you been doing with yourself, anyway?"

Having nothing else to do, and as Graham was a good fellow, and had been a good mate on the diggings, I accepted his invitation, and was soon introduced to his mate, and went into the schooner's cabin. The latter was not large of course, but munitions, three very heavy double-barrelled shot-guns, a dozen cutlasses and half a dozen revolvers, evidently all carefully looked after and highly polished, were disposed in racks or arranged on the walls of the cabin, or around the mainmast, which came down through the fore part of it.

"Halloo! what sort of a hooker have you got here, Graham?" said I, in some surprise; "do you go 'trading' on such capital as that? pointing to the muskets and cutlasses."
"Why," answered Graham, laughing, "I told you that we were trading; and we have to carry all that stuff for safety. But that isn't all our ornament, either. We've got a little brass cannon, a four-pounder, that we mount on the to-gallant

fo'-castle, in place of the capstan, unship the capstan and mount the gun; we aren't to be sneezed at, I tell you."

"No, I shouldn't think you were," said I; "but where in the Old Harry do you trade to, that you have to carry all this fighting gear?"

"Where do I trade to! Why, where should I go to trade, except down among the islands? I'm going to make a cruise among the King's Mills Group, this time. Shall touch at Tanna Island first, and get to or three Tannamen; they're good fellows, and we get 'em for interpreters. I know lots of 'em; had four with us last time. Then, if I can pick up a cord of sandal wood or oil, cocconut oil, I shall run across to China and sell it, and bring a cargo of tea and silk back to Sydney, on owner's account."

"O ho! I understand you; you're going on a sandal-wooding trip. Why didn't you say so at first? I thought you were going to do a little pirating, when I looked at your armory; I answered."

Graham laughed, and produced a square bottle and three glasses from a tramsom locker; and the mate (Moran) and myself joined him in drinking a glass of 'old Holland,' after which we adjourned to the deck.

In conversation with Graham and the mate I discovered that 'trade' not only meant the exchange of one kind of goods for another, but was applied to the goods exchanged; and that the 'trade' taken out to exchange for sandal wood and cocconut oil consisted principally of gaudy calico, brilliantly-colored glass beads, to-been, rum and cutlery, the last being the very neatest and cheapest it was possible to procure, made to order, in fact, and other articles, but little better. This wretched 'trade' was traded for the wood or oil, and exorbitant prices demanded and obtained.

I had heard of 'sandal-wooders' being taken by the islanders; or more than one occasion, and knew that the King's Mills natives were ferocious cannibals; so when Graham, at supper-time, broached the subject of my accompanying him on his trip, I replied:

"Well, Graham, I don't know but what I'll go; I should like to see something of those Pacific Islands; but don't let the natives there eat up everybody they can get their hands on?"

"Well, what if they do?" said Graham. "Let 'em eat, we needn't care as long as they don't eat us; and we'll take the best care of that. You see our fixin's here (pointing to the guns and pistols); there's all for arguments to persuade the natives to let us alone. Come now, I want a second mate; will you go?"

"I'll go, yes; but I won't go as second mate, for I'm not a schooner sailor. Give me yards and square sails, and I know what I'm doing; but these fore-and-aft sails I'm not used to. I'll go as supernumerary, if you like."

"No you won't go as supernumerary of any other ary, not in this trade. We've got no real work to do till we get among the islands. The mate and I will go with you myself; till you get used to schooner work, and you'll like it."

I agreed to go, and two days later we were bound away for Tanna Island, with a fine breeze and a pleasant sky. Nothing worth noting occurred until we reached the island. Here Graham found two of his interpreters of the previous trip, and took them on board; and another native, a chief of some kind or other among a tribe on one of the King's Mills Group, also got a passage down to his native island with us. This chief, or patriarch, or whatever he was, was well known to Graham, who had purchased sandal-wood of him on his previous trip; and we were all particularly careful not to annoy him on the passage down from Tanna, as he gave us to understand that he had as much sandal-wood as would load the schooner, and we wanted it, of course.

Captain Graham knew the character of the natives, and told us that probably the old chief had not more than a few boat loads, at most, which he magnified much to make himself of consequence among us; and this proved to be the case. He had four boat loads, each carrying about half a ton; and that we bought for two or three knives and about six yards of calico, with a pound of tobacco and a handful of beads thrown in.

When we arrived at the island, we put old Daisy (as the sailors called the native) on shore at once, he promising to have the wood down to the beach in the morning; and we then stood off with the schooner till daylight should come. Pistols and cutlasses had been distributed among the crew, as soon as we sighted the land; and Graham and I spent the evening in carefully examining and loading the muskets and shot-guns, the latter being heavily charged with buckshot.

With the first streaks of daylight we stood in for the land, and brought the schooner to the wind about two miles off. The boat, built something after the style of a whale-boat, but shorter and wider, was got ready; the trade being stowed away in the bow and under the stern sheets. Each man had a revolver stuck in his belt; two cutlasses and one of the shot-guns were laid down in the stern, and the largest of the double barrels was stood up in the bow. A keg of water and some biscuits and beef completed our outfit, and soon after sunrise we pulled away for the shore, Captain Graham standing at the steering-oar, and four of us rowing, I pulling the bow-oar.

We had not pulled more than half way to the island from the schooner, when a number of natives appeared on the flat white beach of a little cove, for which

Captain Graham headed the boat; and as we neared the shore the natives made signs to us where to land. When within about two hundred yards of the beach, the skipper quietly remarked, half to himself and half to the natives:

"No you don't, not if I know anything about it." And just as he quietly gave the orders to us, "Hold water, your port oars, pull round, starboard," at the same time sweeping the boat round with the long steering-oar, till her head lay to seaward.

I was somewhat surprised at this movement, for we could see several pretty good piles of what I was assured was sandal-wood, near the beach.

"What's the matter?" I asked; "ain't you going to land and get the sandal-wood?"

"Land he—d! no," was the answer; "but we'll get the wood, never fear.—Don't you see how shoal the water is here? Well, we should have to beach the boat, which isn't gosh in this trade, now, unless you are inclined to be made soup of. These black nips have picked the place out for a purpose, not a likely; but they'll bring this wood to the place I pick out, see if they don't."

As we pulled out of the cove and along shore, the natives screamed and made motions for us to return, holding up pieces of the wood, to show that they were ready and willing to trade, but Graham took no notice of them. We kept on until we found a spot where the water was several fathoms deep close in to the shore, which suited Graham's ideas exactly. The steward, who had pulled the stroke-oar, now took the skipper's place at the steering-oar; the two seamen moved to the two after oars, to make a much more room forward as possible; and Captain Graham took the station at the bow.

"Now, Murray," said he to me, "first aft on to the next thwart, turn round, take that half-gon, cannon (the big double-barrelled shot-gun), and stand by to blow the first volley that shows mischief done to the devil; keep both barrels fanned, and don't take your fingers off the triggers for anybody or anything, but be kind o' careful, and don't shoot me. Pull in, boys, keep her steering fair out to sea, steward, and be sure you don't let her swing broadside on to the beach."

In a few moments the boat's stern touched the rocks, and the skipper continued, "Lay on your oars, men, and stand by stern off at once; Murray, keep your weather eye lifting now, and if there is an ugly-looking move made by the darkies, let rip into 'em at once; there's no law here, you know, we've got to take care of ourselves."

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to profit by thoughtlessness, and we were soon all down to the oars, and an hour later we were safely on board the schooner, and the valuable wood in her hold.

On the way off Graham told me that the natives knew well the difference between the destructiveness of a pistol-ball and a heavy charge of buckshot; and that, well-armed with revolvers as we all were, the big shot gun probably had more influence in keeping them quiet than all our other arms put together. He told several yarns, some of them pretty tough ones,