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THE "STRANGITES"

AN OLD SAILOR TELLS A YARN ABOUT THEIR EXPLOITS.

The Schooner *Willis* thought to have been scuttled by the "Strangites," the settlement on Beaver Group, cleared out with fire and sword.

The Strangite phase of Mormonism had its birth and came into prominence about the time of the Native settlement in this state. Strang, one of the most prominent scrupulous and ambitious men as well. He was identified with the Young, Kinball, Smith and other factions which were powerful when the church was in its infancy, and was a "revelation" from above and set him self up as leader among apostles and prophets. His revelation was consistent with Smith's in that it allowed a man more than one wife, and not a few of the faithful named themselves after the name of the "Strangites."

When Nauvoo was destroyed Strang gathered an immense amount of his followers and his former companions westward, and started for the north.

The Beaver group of islands, consisting of Big and Little Beaver, North and South Fox, Gull, Garden, Hat, Hog and Squaw, located at the mouth of the straits at this time, in 1840, peopled by a shillies lot of illiterate and half-breed, who gained a precarious living by hunting, fishing and working. These quiet settlers were one morning to find their kingdom invaded and the fact of the Big Beaver presented by Mormons. The forces of Strang, about 200 strong, had come in the night and "sprung" the straits, and settled on the northern side of the island on the shore of the bay, at the place now known as St. James, and there remained for ten years. They built houses from the cedar with which the islands abound, and traded for a few articles from the original settlers who gave and felt as needed. Fishermen and farmers began to come in their numbers steadily grew, and the settlement was in a fair way to rival the one then springing up in Utah.

A FEW YEARS HERE Strang was supreme the great I am. He ruled his subjects with a rod of iron, and always to further his own ends. He was a despot and unscrupulous man, who at last led to his own ruin. He was a fanatic and who increased his horren as fast as fancy dictated, although somewhat successful in managing to keep his own character under religion and professed divine sanction for his acts. But notwithstanding all his care and constant watch after a few years and a faction rose against him.

They were thieves and robbers of the worst kind, says one. William, who I know from my own experience. If I went into port there they would swarm about me, and if we had to watch their like cats. One summer in the job my iron cable broke and dropped out of sight in St. James. I had no time to fish it up then, I marked the place and proceeded on my way. About three months afterwards I returned and made an effort to recover the cable, but it was gone. One of those Mormons came on board and asked me if I knew where the cable was. I can see through a microscope, and know at once he had pulled up the cable and was now and had them concealed somewhere. I looked and swore and threatened, and they laughed. Finally I professed and so did they.

THE PATH OF THE WILDS. Among navigators of the coast, the Beavers were a decidedly bad name. Three weeks during 1841, 1842 and 1843, that had cleared within a short distance of the straits, were never heard of again. The reputation of the Mormons intimidated the sailors, and the Beavers were never heard of again. As before stated, the *Willis* went into the bay for shelter, and according to the story of the sailors, she was there when she would call the next morning. When the sun came up the bay was empty, but as neither vessel nor crew were to be seen, it is supposed that she was headed in the night. The *Willis* was a small schooner, and she was loaded with provisions and other articles. The *Willis* was a small schooner, and she was loaded with provisions and other articles. The *Willis* was a small schooner, and she was loaded with provisions and other articles.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE FUTURE

The Causeless Working of the Inevitable Deceives What It Must Be.

We believe most heartily in the utility of language being a might element in a nation's progress and power, and that anything which can be done to improve and secure such utility is not only permissible but a duty. Nothing can be more evident than that English is the language of the future, and that it is the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to secure its dominance.

It is a pity, but it cannot be helped, and it is in the same way our French friends must face the inevitable. They may fancy in one of their dreamy moods that their beautiful language is to be that in which men will be gain and make love from the North Pole to the isthmus of Panama. But their better judgment must be more soberly and soberly.

And is the French language really not making that rapid progress which some affect to deplore? We are convinced it is not. The active and enterprising of Lower Canada are all learning English. They do not help themselves unless willing to be lag-gards in the race and nowhere in the upward struggle. It is too much to say that for every child of English parentage that can speak French there are twenty French who speak English.

The business of Canada is every year increasingly done in the common tongue. In the house of commons at Ottawa compared with what was some thirty years ago, we do not speak with certainty, for we venture to affirm that among the French members at Ottawa there are not six who do not understand English, but a quarter of a century ago there were more than thirty.

One of those of whom I brought some boomerangs and bearings in Sydney the other day, explained to me the uses of the boomerang in a way that I can describe it with such readiness forward and falling back, crouching, fairs, springs, slide and into the air, and blood chilling whoops that a large crowd gathered and there was a loud expectation of the police.

Stickling into the waistband of his very dilapidated trousers a half dozen boomerangs, he stuck into his right hand, and holding a shield and a bearing in his left, advanced upon his imaginary foe across the street.

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