How She Sewed on His Buttons.

Old Blummer is tight-fisted. Several days ago he said to his wife, "Maria, I want you to look over that broadcloth vest of mine and put new buttons on it, 'cause I'm going to a party to-night."

"But Ely," answered Mrs. B., "I haven't any buttons to match that vest; and——"

"Thunder!" broke in Blummer, "the idea of a woman keeping house as long as long as you have, an' pretending to be out of buttons. I b'lieve you'll ask me for money to buy 'em with next."

That evening Blummer hurried through his supper and began arraying himself for the party. Presently he called for the broadcloth vest, and Mrs. with marvellous promptitude handed it to him. He took it hastily unfolded it, and then, as his eye took in its complete appearance, he stood as one transfixed. It was a six button vest, and there were six buttons on it, and the dazed optic of Blummer observed that the first, or top one, was a tiny pearl shirt button, and that the next one was a brass army overcoat button with U. S. gleaming upon it, and that number three was an oxydized silver affair, and that number four was a horn button, evidently from the back of one of the Puritan fathers' coats, and then came a suspender button, and then, as the dazzled eyes of old Blummer reached the bottom button—a poker chip (found in old Blummer's pocket) with two holes punched through it—he gave a snort that made chandelier jingle. There is, after all, a fine sense of humor about Blummer, and he laughed till he cried. And there won't be any button money grudged in that household hereafter.

SENSATIONS IN A DEAD FOOT.—Governor Wade Hampton complains of a sensation of cold in his amputated foot, an experience not uncommon to people who hove lost limbs. Conversing with a friend the other day, he said, "Sometimes I suffer, strange to say, *in my lost foot. My toes* seem cold, my foot at times is very painful. Then again it itches me beyond endurance, and when half awake I find myself stretching my hand to scratch it, but to find its presence a mere delusion." This imaginary sensation, or rather the attributing of a real sensation to an imaginary location, is because of the extreme sensiteveness of the nervous trunk which formerly conveyed impressions from an extremity or member now removed. Then sensations which originated in the trunk are now attributed, because of former habit, to the extremity where they once arose. Therefore sufferers from lost limbs often imagine they still feel sensations in the amputated part.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—A nobleman who died a few years since, had a chest all locked up, but marked, "To be removed first in case of fire." When he died, his friends opened that chest, supposing of course that valuable documents or deeds of property, rich jewelry or costly plate would be found in it. But what did they find? They found the toys of his little child who had gone before him. Richer than the world's wealth, richer than his coronet, brighter than all the jewels that sparkled in the crest. Not his estate, not his jewels, not his equipage, nothing great and glorious in this world; but the dearest objects to him were the toys of his little child.

CARE OF THE HANDS.—Borax water will instantly remove all soils and stains from the hands and heal all scratches and chafes. To make it, put some crude borax into a large bottle and fill in water. When the borax is dissolved add more to the water, until at least the water can absorb no more, and a residum remains at the bottom of the bottle. To the water in which the hands are to be washed after gardening pour from this bottle enough to make it very soft. It is very cleansing and very healthy. By its use the hands will be kept in excellent condition, smooth, soft and white.

A small boy of a clergyman in Portland, Me., was detected by his mother in the act of "ornamentin'" with his jack-knife a costly inlaid table by a deeply cut carving of his ideal steamboat. A day or two after the lady saw him from the door looking with admiring eyes at his partially-completed work, and heard him sigh: "By George! I wish I had got the smokestack on before she licked me."

A lovely young lady, at the time when belles in Glasgow were scarcer than they are now, was talking with a gentleman from a distance about that city and its gayeties. The conversation turned upon balls and the attendance at them, when the gentleman asked the question:—"Have you many beauties in Glasgow, Miss ——?" On which the young lady naively replied, "Oh yes, sir; there are five of us!"

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Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

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The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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IT IS EXCELLENT.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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Ch'town, April 4, 1879.

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A Rare Chance to Obtain a Cheap and Elegant House in Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale the three-story DWELLING HOUSE and SHOP on Prince street, opposite St. Paul's Church, in the very centre of the city.

Also, a small Cottage on Hensley street, known as "Davy's Lane."

And, also, a large Building Lot, 45 by 160 feet, pleasantly situated on Euston street, near entrance to St. Peter's Road.

If not previously disposed of by private contract, the above described property will be offered at Public Auction on Thursday, the first day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

For terms, etc., apply to

R. WRIGHT.

Prince st., Ch'town, April 9.—pat 3w

MOORE & McDONALD,

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CHAMBER-SETTS, in Black Walnut, Ash, &c.; Parlor, Hall and Dining-Room Furniture, in the latest styles.—We are prepared to meet the wants of our customers with punctuality and despatch.

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April 12—2m eod

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Per Steamer "Albert," at

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April 15, 1879—taw pat ne a 4w

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded *via* Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 3 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain *via* New York will be closed on Thursdays at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.

A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, April 2, 1879.

FREEHOLD FARM

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Æneas Brenan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate cicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation.

For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town.

F. S. LONGWORTH.

Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

H. W. Vinnicombe,

Resident Piano Tuner & Regulator,

HAS adopted the Dollar system of Tuning—six visits a year, at one dollar per visit. This system is much more economical and satisfactory than any other, as the cost is less, and the instrument is kept constantly in tune and repair.

A visit will be made to all parts of the Island once a year, or oftner if desired. Pianos tuned by Hamilton's system of even temperament.

☞ Orders may be left at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store, or at Bremner Bros., Queen Street.

Jan. 6, 1879—

The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will relieve hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, $1 for five, or $2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canadas.

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December 7 1877

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South Side Queen Square,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

CATARRH.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy

CURES CATARRH.

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—

DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this ong to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third. I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it yon may see proper. Yours truly,

W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.

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Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other.

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For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

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Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL, administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rlols, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879

J. LONGWORTH,
Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON,
Solicitor for Complainants.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on **Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next,** at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by ——Gay's land, on the south by—— Keefe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty-nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weit River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37½) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D 18 9.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN.
R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

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The above Sale is hereby postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April next, 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FRED'K DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until FRIDAY, the 2nd day of May, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,

CHEAP, at

JOHN NEWSON'S.

April 1, 1879—3m

Bedding, Matrasses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excelsior, Straw.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m