

Milton's Last Poem.

I am old and blind! Men point at me as smitten by God's frown, Afflicted and deserted by my kind, Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak, yet strong; Murnur not that I no longer see; Poor, old and helpless I the more belong, Father Supreme, to Thee.

O, Merciful One! When men are farthest, then Thou art most near; When friends pass coldly by, my weakness shun, Thy chariot I hear,

Thy glorious face Is leaning towards me, and its holy light Shines into my lonely dwelling place,

On my bended knee I recognize Thy purpose clearly shown; My vision Thou hast dimmed, that I may see Thyself—Thyself alone.

I have sought to fear; This darkness the shadow of Thy wing; Beneath it I am almost sacred, here Can come no evil thing,

Oh! I seem to stand Trembling where foot of mortal never had yet been, Wrapped in the radiance of Thy sinless hand, Which eye hath never seen.

Visions come and go; Shapes of resplendent beauty round me throng; From angel's I seem to hear the flow Of loft and holy song.

It is nothing now, When heaven is opening on my sightless eyes, When airs from Paradise refresh my brow That earth in darkness lies.

In a pure clime My being fills with capture: waves of thought Roll in upon my spirit; strains sublime Break over me unsought.

Give me now my lyre I feel the stirrings of a gift divine; Within my bosom glows unceasingly fire Lit by no skill of mine.

What It Costs.

The poor man pays \$6.50 per gallon for his whiskey. In other words, he pays two dollars for the whiskey and four dollars and a half to a man for handing it over a bar. While it would be better for all to drink, some men will have whiskey, and my advice to them is this:—Make your wife your bar keeper. Lend two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey for a beginning, and every time you want a drink go to her and pay ten cents for it. By the time you have drunk a gallon she will have six dollars and a half, or enough money to refund the two dollars borrowed of you, to pay for another gallon of liquor, and have a balance of two dollars and a half. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, shunned and despised by respectable people, your wife will have saved enough to keep you until you get ready to fill a drunkard's grave. But had you paid all this money to a bar-keeper he would not have given a cent to bury you, or a crust of bread to keep your children from starving.

Few people ever stop to calculate the cost of dram-drinking. At ten cents per drink one drink per day will cost \$36.50 per year, two drinks per day will cost \$73, three drinks \$109.50, and four drinks \$146 per year. A man came to me the other day to pay the interest on a note for a \$100 I hold against him. Said he, 'I only receive \$600 a year, and with a family to support I am not able to pay my debts.' I asked him to take a pencil to make a slight calculation for me, and then asked how often he drank at a bar. His average was three drinks per day, which by his own calculations amounted to \$109.50, or enough to have paid both principal and interest of the note, and have \$3.50 left. He was astonished at this discovery, and is now determined to never drink at a bar again. There is power in little things.—A Kentucky Lecturer.

An Unwelcomed Guest.

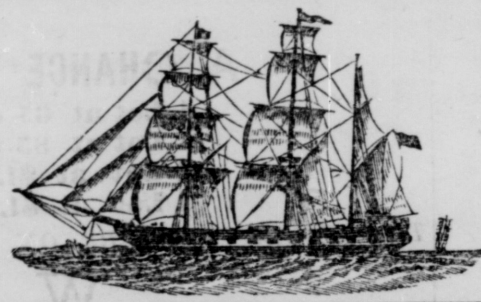
A FROG IN A MAN'S STOMACH.

The other day a man employed in the water works near Byron drank out of a spring near by after dark, and thought he swallowed a blade of grass, a piece of moss or something else while drinking. He took no further notice of it at the time. After a day or two, however, he commenced to feel unwell and sick at his stomach, and concluded he would take a glass of brandy in the village and see if it would settle it, thinking probably it was a fit of indigestion. The brandy was no sooner down than the man experienced the most violent contortions, and thought he was poisoned. The frog (as such it was) appeared, as quick as the liquor touched him, to have commenced a series of jumps and somersaults in his stomach. After the most excruciating retchings, vomited a decent-sized frog, which is now perfectly healthy and doing well, and may be seen at Mr. Jonas Fortner's hotel, Byron.—London Free Press.

ROWELL, the little Englishman, who won the walking match in New York and will carry the Astley belt back with him to England, has done a good week's work for himself. His share of the receipts will be the snug sum of \$21,000, quite a little fortune for a pedestrian and probably the largest sum ever won in that way.

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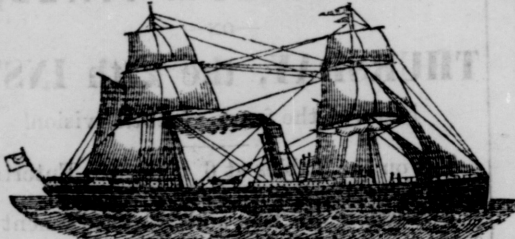
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THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons 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.

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Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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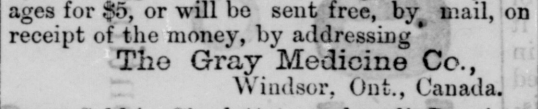
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Dec. 28, 1878.

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, situated 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 (37 1/2) 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. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney. Jan. 13—law ts prog

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.

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