

Lightning and Steamships.

Some months ago when entering the bay the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Columbia was struck by lightning. The vessel was not injured, as the conductor of the foremast conveyed the flash into the sea, but the forward part of the vessel was so powerfully magnetized by the current that alterations have to be affected. When running on certain courses the compasses are untrustworthy, and the movement of the wheel is sufficient to deflect them. Captain Bass, who is now in command of the Columbia, believes the steering chains and the wheels they travel on have been magnetized by the electric current, and when the vessel reaches Collao they will be changed. The magnets on board were all demagnetized and reduced to the condition of ordinary iron. The circumstance is rare, if not entirely new, and will attract the attention of seamen.—Panama Star and Herald.

Weatherwise.

GEN. HAZEN'S NEW BOOK OF PROVERBS FOR GUESSING AT THE WEATHER.

When cats sneeze it is a sign of rain. When cats are snoring foul weather follows. Hares take to the open country before a snow-storm. Hogs rubbing themselves in winter indicates an approaching thaw. Cats with their tails up, and hair apparently electrified, indicate approaching wind. When a cow stops and shakes her foot, it indicates that their is bad weather behind her. The following about the movements of animals are fair specimens of this official book of weather proverbs:— When cattle collect near the barn long before night, and remain near the barn till late in the morning, expect a severe winter. The Cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes her face after a rain, shows the direction from which the wind will blow.

Bright Thoughts.

He hath riches sufficient who hath enough to be charitable.—Sir T. Brown. He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater. Superstitious errors and prejudices are cobwebs continually woven in shallow brains.—D. Finck. We should never make enemies, if for no other reason, because it is so hard to behave toward them as we ought.—Palmer. Employment, which Galen calls "Nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.—Burton. The advice of our friends must be attended to with a judicious reserve; we must not give ourselves up to it, and blindly follow their determination, right or wrong.—Charron. Affectation in any part of our carriage is lighting up a candle to our defect, and never fails to make us be taken notice of, either as wanting sense or sincerity.—Locke. Nature loves truth so well that it hardly ever admits of deceit flourishing. Conceit it is nature what paint is to beauty, it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.—Pope. The head truly enlightened will presently have a wonderful influence in purifying the heart and the heart really affected with goodness will much conduce to the directing of the head.—Spatt. There are no better cosmetics than a severe temperance and purity, modesty and humanity, a gracious temper and calmness of spirit, and there is no true beauty without the signatures of these graces in the very countenance.—Rap. Compliments of congratulation are always kindly taken, and cost one nothing but pen, ink, and paper. I consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always greatly in favour of the drawer.—Chesterfield. "Twenty-four years experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve food, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. [nov 26 1w wksly]

JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. He does not need to advertise that "he is a live" man. The public know it. Go and get real bargains, "Newson's Building," opposite Post Office. [oct 18 ff]

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jy 3 3m]

MORE cases of sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, &c., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. [nov 26 2w wksly]

HOME made Boots take the lead. Call for a pair at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 6 ff]

Special Notices.

A NEW lot of Stating Boots just made at Dorsey, Goff & Co. Get a pair at once. [nov 27] SKATES.—In stock 180 pairs, including Henstis's stock. A further stock to arrive. Cheapest in the city.—W. K. DAWSON & Co. [nov 27 3i pat] THE best Ladies' Oil, Goat and Kid Boots at DORSEY, GOFF & Co.'s. [nov 27] G. H. COOK & Co. have just opened a large stock of handsome Christmas Cards. [nov 26 wks wksly] BRACKET WOOD, in Walnut, Whitewood, and Rosewood, a new stock, just received in 3, 3-16, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch. Full lines of Bracket Saws, at W. E. DAWSON & Co.'s. [nov 27 3i pat] HALY ton Champion Creamer or skim milk Cheese wanted at the Dairy House and Family Grocery. [nov 23] SOME new hand-painted Photo Christmas and New Years Cards. Give your order early as these are only made to order. Call and see samples at G. H. COOK & Co.'s. [nov 26 wks wksly] HAVE your clothes cleaned. Johnson will make your old suits look like new clothes. [no 22] OUR Photographs still take the lead. They are all made by the instantaneous dry plate process. G. H. COOK & Co., over the Apothecaries Hall. [nov 26 wks wksly] JUST RECEIVED—Finnan Haddies at the Fish Market. [no 20] OUR new stock of Albums are an excellent quality and very cheap. G. H. COOK & Co. [nov 26 wks wksly] E. JOHNSON requests persons who want their clothes cleaned and renovated to call at his place of business, Grafton street. [nov 23] OUR French Christmas and New Year Cards are very handsome. Call and see them. G. H. COOK & Co. [nov 26 wks wksly] DOMINION PRIZE Cheese at the City Steam Bakery. J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [no 22 1w] H. J. CALBECK sells knit Cardigan Jackets Drawers and Undershirts in grey and scarlet. All wool. Prices very low. [nov 15 12i pd] DON'T fail to call and see the Fur Caps L. E. PROWSE sells at \$1.00. [no 13] CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S. KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at 'Cheapside.'—HENRY BEER. [oct 25 ff] A SPLENDID washing machine for one dollar at NORTON BROS. [no 15] OXFORD LEMON and Almond Biscuits at the City Steam Bakery. J. QUIRK, Prince St. [no 22 1w] Go to L. E. PROWSE for cheap ready-made Clothing. Overcoats from \$4.00 up. Reefers \$3.50. [no 13] ASSORTED Fingers and Jumbles at the City Steam Bakery. J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [no 22 1w] GOOD HERRING—call and see them—at the Imperial Grocery Store. [no 13 6i eod] ONE hundred and fifty Caps at L. E. PROWSE'S for \$1.00 each. [no 13] WASHING MACHINES selling for one dollar each at NORTON BROS. [no 15] A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ff] KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ff] Now is the time for to buy a Fur Cap. L. E. PROWSE sells a good one for \$1. [no 13] WE are making a lot of real good French Call Custom Boots. Come and get fitted.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [jy 3] FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S. STEADY work and good wages. Ten Shoemakers wanted at the Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF'S. ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ff] BE sure and ask your storekeeper for a pair of Boots made at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 7 ff] If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ff] JUST opened at John McPhee & Co's, three cases of American Hats, latest styles. Prices low. [oct 1] GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [jy 3 3m, wky] DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ff]

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! CHRISTMAS CARDS AT NELMES'. Note Paper, Souzides, Notable Novels, Purses, Illustrated London Papers, etc. S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.—cod TO LET. THE Offices, Warehouse and Dwelling situate on Lower Queen Street, adjoining Mr. Archibald McNeill's Auction Room. Inquire of FRED. W. HYNDMAN, or of CAPT. AYLWARD, Southport. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.—2aw 1m pat. LIGHT. LIGHT. PERSONS who may wish to illuminate their shop windows and stores during the Xmas and New Year's season, should use the McKenzie Rappley Light, now in use at Diamond Bookstore. These burners give double the light that can be obtained from the ordinary burners, consuming the same quantity of gas. Orders should be given at the Gas Works early, to ensure their being obtained in good season. Ch'town, Oct. 22, 1883.—1m cod

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD, And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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DR. BENNET cannot visit the Island Until the 30th November, As he has met with an accident. Patients can depend upon his being at the Rankin House at that date. Oct. 30, 1883.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Bloating, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head-ACHE. Is the name of so many lives that here it is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists every where, or sent by mail.

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