

**A Happy Conceit.**

When to the flowers so beautiful  
The Father gave a name,  
Back came a little blue eyed one  
(All timidly it came),  
And standing at its Father's feet  
And gazing in His face  
It said in low and trembling tones:  
"Dear God, the name the gavest me,  
Alas! I have forgot."  
Kindly the father looked him down  
And said "forget-me-not."

**Sun Statistics.**

The heat of the sun is the subject of very interesting statistical calculations in *Cornhill Magazine*, from which the following extract is taken: We can measure the quantity of heat that the sun constantly emits, because we can measure the amount received by our earth, which intercepts the 2,300,000,000 part of all the light and heat emitted by the sun. We thus find that in every second of time the sun emits as much as would result from the combustion of 11,600,000,000 tons of coal. In passing, it may be convenient to notice that each portion of surface as large as our earth, emits as much heat per second as would result from the combustion of 1,000,000,000 tons of coal—a simple and easily remembered relation. Now it is easily calculated from this heat that if the sun's whole mass consisted of coal, and could burn right out to the last ton, maintaining till then the present rate of emission, the supply would not last more than 5,000 years. As the sun has been emitting light and heat for a far longer period than this, the idea of the solar fire is of course, altogether untenable. There are, however, many other reasons for rejecting the idea that the sun is composed of burning matter, using the word 'burning' in its proper sense, according to which a piece of coal in a fire is burning, where a piece of red hot iron is not burning though burning hot. In like manner we find ourselves compelled to believe that the sun may be a body raised at some remote epoch to an intense heat throughout the entire mass and gradually cooling. For we find that in the course of a few years such a mass would cool far more than the sun has cooled (if he has cooled appreciably at all) even within the historic period; and we have evidence that he has poured his heat on the earth during periods compared with which the duration of the human race is but a second amid centuries, while the duration of historic races is utterly lost to comparison.

**Antiquity of Umbrellas.**

Dr. Morrison, the great missionary to China, states that there is mention made of umbrellas and parasols in books printed in China more than 1,500 years ago, and that most wonderful traveller, Bayard, relates that he discovered on the ruins Ninevah, in bas-relief, a representation of a king in his chariot, with an attendant holding an umbrella over his head. In India we also find the umbrella has been used in remote ages, and principally as an emblem of royalty, in shape differing very little from those in modern use. In Burmah, the princes use a very large umbrella, and it requires a separate attendant to carry it, and his position is a recognized one in the royal household. One of the titles of the King is as follows: 'King of the White Elephant and Lord of the Twenty-four Umbrellas.' The Emperor of China, who never does anything on a small scale (if he can help it), has no fewer than twenty-four umbrellas carried before him when he goes out hunting. It is used in that country as a defence against rain as well as sun, and is made principally of a sort of glazed silk or paper, beautifully painted.

We find umbrellas mentioned as in use, or at least known, in England 150 years ago. In Cambridge, we read that early in the last century umbrellas were let out on hire for so much per hour, like Sedan chairs. Jonas Hanway, the founder of an hospital in London, has the credit of being the first man in London who had the courage to carry habitually an umbrella. He died in 1786, and it is said that he carried an umbrella for thirty years; so that their introduction for general use may be said to date 1756.

**Microscopic Writing.**

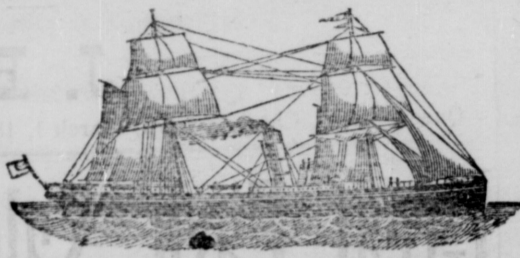
The "Iliad" of Homer has been written in so small a compass as to be enclosed in a nutshell. It is nothing unusual to find, now-a-days, writing of a still more minute character than this, seeing that the Ten Commandments have been written in a compass small enough to be covered by sixpence. There is a portrait of Queen Anne in the British Museum, on which appear a number of minute lines and scratches, which when examined through a microscope, are shown to be the entire contents of a small folio book which the librarian has in his possession. A pen-and-ink portrait of Alexander Pope, surrounded by a design in scroll work, containing the life of the poet in the fine lines of the scroll; it was so minutely transcribed as to be legible by the aid of a magnifier. This was an evident imitation of a similar effort in the way of portraiture

which was at one time in a library at Oxford, where a head of Charles I. was drawn in minute characters, so fine as to resemble the lines of an engraving, but which, when closely examined, were found to be the Book of Psalms, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer.

One other instance of this kind has been recorded of a portrait of Cardinal Richelieu, which appears on the title-page of a French work; the Cardinal's head is surrounded by a glory of forty rays, each ray containing the name of a French academician.

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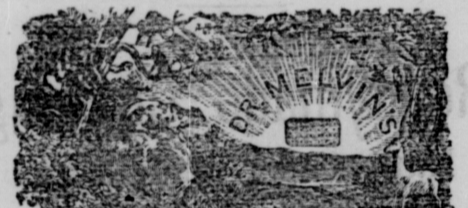
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Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D. 1879.

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

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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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 you may see proper. Yours truly,

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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, situ at 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 southeast 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. 18 9. 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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