

**If We Would.**

If we would but check the speaker  
When he spoils his neighbor's fame;  
If we would but help the erring,  
Ere we utter words of blame,  
If we would how many might we  
Turn from paths of sin and shame?

Ah the wrongs that might be righted  
If we would but see the way!  
Ah, the pains that might be lightened  
Every hour and every day,  
If we would but hear the pleadings  
Of the hearts that go astray!

Let us step outside the stronghold  
Of our selfishness and pride;  
Let us lift our fainting brothers;  
Let us strengthen ere we chide;  
Let us, ere we blame the fallen,  
Hold a light to cheer and guide.

Ah, how blessed—ah, how blessed  
Earth would be if we'd but try  
Thus to aid and right the weaker,  
Thus to check each brother's sigh;  
Thus to talk of duty's pathway  
To our better life on high!

In each life however lowly,  
There are seeds of mighty good;  
Still we shrink from souls appealing  
With a timid "If we could."  
But a God who judgeth all things  
Knows the truth is, "if we would."

**A Serpent Among the Books.**

A gentleman in India went into his library one day and took a book from the shelves. As he did so, he felt a slight pain in his finger like the prick of a pin. He thought that a pin had been struck by some careless person in the cover of the book. But soon his finger began to swell, and then his arm, and his whole body, and in a few days he died. It was not a pin, but a small and deadly serpent. There are serpents among the books nowadays. They nestle in the foliage of some of our most fascinating literature; they coil around the flowers whose perfume intoxicate the senses. We read, we are charmed by the plot of the story, and by the skill with which characters are sculptured or grouped, by the gorgeousness of the word-painting, we hardly feel the pin-prick of the evil that is insinuated. But it stings and poisons us.

**Winter Unhealthy.**

The *Scientific American* combats as a fallacy the idea that winter is the healthiest season of the year. On the contrary, winter is more to be dreaded than a visitation of pestilence. The saying, "Heat is life—cold is death" has a striking illustration and confirmation in the reports now regularly submitted by Dr. Russell to the Glasgow sanitary committee. The death rate rises and falls with the regularity of the thermometer. So many degrees less heat, so many more deaths, and vice versa. Whatever weak place we have, whatever constitutional disorder we are subject to, cold will surely discover. We take colds because our vitality is too low to ward off the effects of the reduced temperature around us. As a matter of first importance, then, to resist cold and various derangements of the system consequent, it is necessary by proper nutrition to maintain our natural animal heat; second, to retain this heat by a sufficient quantity of clothing; third, to regulate with care the temperature of the air we breathe. Contrary to opinion current among lovers of cold weather, a fire in the bedroom in winter is cheaper and better than a doctor's bill.

**A Black Woman Turning White.**

A physiological phenomenon has just been discovered in Cincinnati, by one of the district physicians. It is nothing less than a colored woman turning white. Her name is Luella Smith, aged 30 years, who is living at 60 Gano alley. She is not a mulatto. She is black in the face, but her body is gradually beginning to turn as white as any Caucasian. This changing process began about five years ago, and now her body is fully two-fifths white. On her breast there is a white spot about eight inches long and six inches wide. Her limbs too, present the same appearance, and if the change keeps on she will in a few years be as white as any body. At present she is being treated for consumption. The only white spots about her face are directly behind either ears and inside the ears. The doctors call this transformation an absorption of pigment, but whatever it is, it is extraordinary and will elicit a good deal of attention from the medical profession.

Do you know what the fundamental difficulty with the world is? It is the universal delusion that a number five boot can be made to fit a number six foot. The bank cashier takes a few thousand dollars from the vault with the expectation of becoming rich on Wall street, and returning it; the clerk drives a fast team and indulges in all concomitants on a salary of \$800; the business man lives on the avenue and accumulates debts with the hope that something favorable will turn up; the young woman marries for money and dreams of a happy home. They are trying to get a number five boot on a number six foot.

It was the whim of a St. Paul man to be married in white, and he went to church on a cold day clothed in white linen.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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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 Aeneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity 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—

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200 bbls. "GREENHOLM,"  
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February, 8, 1878—law for 2m

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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 sell 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 Canada.

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THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq., DONALD MCKENZIE. Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—2aw

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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.

**CATARRH.**

**Constitutional Catarrh Remedy CURES CATARRH.**

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

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"DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long 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."

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W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.  
Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

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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 Amy Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

**CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.**

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Riots, 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. Fe. 1879. 3m-law

**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 ate 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—  
Keeffe'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 acre, 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.  
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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.

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