

A Terrible Spot.

A spot almost as terrible as the prophet's valley of dry bones lies just north of the old Mormon road to California, a region thirty-six miles long by thirty broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation and the shadow of bird or wild beast never darkens its white glaring sand. The Kansas Pacific railroad engineers discovered it, and also some papers which show the fate of the lost Montgomery trail, which came south from Salt Lake in 1850, guided by a Mormon. When near death's valley they came to the conclusion that the Mormons knew nothing about the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader, and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he travelled three days, and then descended into the broad valley whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the centre, but only the white sands, bounded by scorching peaks, met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. The children, crying for water, died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals the mothers followed. Wagon after wagon was abandoned, strong men tottered and raved, and died. After a month's wandering, a dozen survivors found some water in a hollow of a rock in the mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all perished but two, who escaped out of the valley and followed the trail of their former companions. Eighty-seven families, with hundred of animals, perished there; and now, after twenty-seven years, the wagons still stand complete, and the iron works and tires are bright, and the shrivelled skeletons lay side by side.

Brine that will Keep Eggs for Six Months or More.

Take a pail, or an earthen jar is better, as it is less absorbing, cooler, and will not stain the contents; into it put one quart of lime (joint); to this add water gradually until it boils; then stir until the lime is dissolved; then add one teaspoonful of Ashton's salt, stirring well, and when boiling has ceased, gradually add five gallons of water; the following day, when cool, the lime and salt being of the right kind, there will be found on the surface a coating of ice; break this gently and you will have a brine as clear as water, the lime having gone to the bottom. This is sufficient brine to fill a ten-gallon jar with eggs. Into the jar should first be put a thin layer of the slaked lime, then a quart of lime, then the eggs laying them in gently so as to avoid breaking, for broken eggs will spoil and make the brine unfit for use. As the eggs are added, so add the brine until within two inches of the top. Put on a clean muslin cover an inch more in diameter than the outer dimensions of the jar; tuck it in snugly; on this put the remainder of the slaked lime, which seals it, and the eggs are pickled for just so long as you keep the sealing lime wet by frequently adding lightly salted water.

On Noses.

It is said that the most extraordinary men of every age have been distinguished by having extraordinary noses. Beginning with the ancients Scipio Nasica derived his name from his prominent share of this feature; so did Ovid, surnamed Naso, on which account Pope represents his flatterers persuading him that he had 'a nose like Ovid's. Cicero's nose was distinguished by a tetch (cicer); Sulla's by a profusion of pimples. This latter made a great figure in those days, and the Athenians, while he was besieging them cut a number of jokes on it. They compared it to 'a mulberry, dredged over with meal,' as we read in 'Plutarch's Life of Sylla.' This joke, as many other jocosse things often do, cost the inventors of it very dearly when the revengeful dictator put his nose within their city gates. The nose of Cromwell was well calculated to vie with that of his Roman prototype, if we may credit Oieveland, Birkenhead, and other contemporary writers. 'Cromwell's face,' says Birkenhead, 'wears a natural tiffny, and his chin may furnish a rusty coat of mail. His nose is a comet in grain. Certainly it is no human feature, but the emblem of a mandrake. And this basilisk would king it! Napoleon the First was wont to say, 'Give me a man with plenty of nose: long nose, long head.' His best generals were, as a rule, remarkably well provided in this particular. His own was exquisitely chiselled, sculpturesque in mold form and expression; though, strangely enough, not one of the brothers had a nose worth looking at. But the most prominent nose in Europe was Arthur's duke of Wellington; and the iron duke's captains—Anglesey, Pieton, Combermere and Hardings—were men all noteworthy in this respect also. Sir Charles Napier, the conqueror of Scinde, was similarly favored. His nose was 'like the beak of an eagle; it was curved and keen as the blade of a scythe.'

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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