

The Old Couple.

They sat in the sun together, Till the day was almost done, And then, at the close, an angel Stepped over the threshold alone.

He folded their hands together, He touched their eyelids with balm; And their last breath floated upward Like the close of a solemn psalm.

Like a bridal party they traverse The unseen mystical road That leads to the beautiful city Whose builder and maker is God.

Perhaps in this miracle country, They will give her lost youth back, And the flowers of a banished springtime Shall bloom in the spirit's track.

One draught of the living waters Shall restore his manhood's prime, And eternal years shall measure The love that outlives time.

But the shape they left behind them,— The wrinkles and silver hair— Made sacred to us by the kisses The angel imprinted there.

We'll hide away in the meadow, When the sun is low in the west; Where moonbeams cannot find them, Nor the winds disturb their rest.

But we'll let no tell tale tombstone, With its age and date, arise O'er the two who are old no longer— In their Father's house in the skies.

Story of a Plum Pudding.

The following story was told of a Yankee vessel captain and his mate:— Whenever there was a plum-pudding made, by the captain's orders all of the plums were put into one end of it, and that end placed next to the captain, who, after helping himself, passed it to the mate, who never found any plums in his part of it. Well, after the game had been played for some time, the mate prevailed on the steward to place the end which had no plums in it next to the captain. The captain no sooner saw the pudding than he saw he had the wrong end of it. Picking up the dish, and turning it his hands, as if merely examining the china, he said "This dish cost me two-billings in Liverpool," and set it down again, as though without design, with the plum end next to himself. "Is it possible?" said the mate; "I shouldn't suppose that it was worth more than a shilling." and, as if in perfect innocence, he put down the dish with the plum end next to himself. The captain looked at the mate, and the mate looked at the captain. The captain laughed, the mate laughed. "I tell you what, young one," said the captain, "you've found me out, so we'll just cut the pudding lengthwise this time, and have the plums fairly distributed hereafter."

A Silent Man.

The career of a silent man is outlined with such seriousness and vraisemblance by The Syracuse Standard that the story ought to be true. Here it is:— Ashel P. Inman, who died in Utica a few days ago, had uttered scarcely a word for more than half a century. He was not dumb; he could talk well enough; but he became convinced at an early stage of his life that more harm than good was wrought by speech, and remained true to his principles ever after. When his first child was born he rode seven miles in quest of a physician. He carried late and perilous, wrote a statement of the situation, returned with the medicine man, and received the announcement of his parental responsibilities in silence. His wife, who survives him, says that no woman ever had a kinder husband. The relations between the couple were always pleasant, and Mrs. Inman has remarked to her neighbors: "If Ashel talked as much as I do, the Lord knows what might happen." Some of his written replies to the questions of acquaintances who were curious to know why he preferred silence to speech are worthy of mention: Our retort was: 'A good listener is to be preferred to a poor talker.' Another was: 'I want to prove that a man can be happy and hold his tongue.' I am trying to think of something good enough to say out loud. A clergyman once asked Inman whether he didn't think the Lord gave him his tongue to be used. The pencilled reply was: 'The Lord gave me a mind that tells me when to use my tongue.' In 1842, while he was travelling with his wife in a stage between Syracuse and Rochester, the vehicle was halted in front of a small country tavern. A child was sleeping on the porch. Inman, looking out, saw a large black snake crawl to the side of the infant. Grasping his wife's arm, he shouted: "See!" and, pointing to the snake sprang from the stage, pursued the reptile some distance, and finally killed it. He left a snug fortune, which his son inherits. His last written message was: 'Silence is golden.' His oft-pencilled admonition to his son was: "Keep your mouth shut."

Young lady, very much shocked: "Oh, ma, did you notice that insulting puppy that passed us? I looked at the wretch till he got away out of sight, and he had the impudence to stare at me, the horrid thing; and just as he turned the corner he actually lifted his hat and bowed!"

Valuable Freehold Farm FOR SALE.

THE Charlottetown Cemetery Company are prepared to sell, on very favorable terms, all that portion of their well-known Farm, beautifully situated on the north side of the Back Royal Road, and extending from the Malpeque Road to near the Railway track, containing about FIFTY ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND.

The premises are all under cultivation, and have thereon a good Dwelling House, large Barn, Stables, and a fine Orchard. A fine pruce Hedge surrounds a great part of the property. Immediate possession will be given. For further particulars, apply to John Ings or H. J. Cundall, Esq's. By order of the Board, F. W. HALES, Sec'y. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1879—dly oaw

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 Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants, —AND— CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, 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 and 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 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 thereunto belonging. Dated this tenth day of February, 1879. J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. F., 1879. 3m-law

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

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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. Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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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, 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 McMurly'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 MacMurly'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 twenty 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, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney. Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

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