

FEATHERED BAROMETERS.

Sailors Warned by Them of a Coming Storm.

While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the south Pacific a flock of small birds about the size, shape and color of parakeets settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more of resting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught and too spry to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the maintop.

The next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks, picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toward the brig. Every bird seemed to be piping as if pursued by some little invisible enemy on wings, and they at once huddled down behind the deck-house. The superstitious sailors at once called the captain of the brig, who rubbed his eyes and looked at the barometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements, and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm.

The storm came about 20 minutes after the birds had reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake—a vast arch of yellowish mud—and torrents of rain fell. Why it did not blow very hard no one knows, but on reaching port two days later the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the morning after the storm and were not seen again.

Colored Cotton.

Peruvian cotton grows in 12 different colors, running from white to a rich dark red. Each color produces when the seed is planted the same color.

It is said that 95 per cent of Chinese children suffer from throat worms, which is attributed to bad weather and eating vegetables raw.

Coal is a storehouse of colors, medicines, perfumes and explosives.

Rev D. MacLean will preach (D. V.) at Lot 43 on Sabbath, the 5th inst., at 10.30 a. m., North River 2.30 and Wheatley River at 6.30 p. m.

A COMPLAINT.—A correspondent directs attention to the bad state of the roads between Stanley Bridge and Bradalbane. The Government should take immediate steps to cause the gulches to be drained as they are dangerous and impassable. The road near Bradalbane is particularly bad and a large culvert should be placed in this hollow. Mr. Samuel Kennedy lost a horse in this same place a short time ago, and we think the Government should recoup him for his loss, as their conduct in not building this bridge is highly censurable and the public must hold them guilty of gross neglect.

DIED.

On the 23rd of Feb. at her son's residence, Pnette Mills, Jessie Murchison, widow of Finlay Macdonald, in the 89th year of her age. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the memory of a kind and gentle mother, and a quiet and truthful neighbour. She lived a true and christian life and was peaceful in her home and loved by her family. Her remains were laid to rest in the Belfast Cemetery.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and at once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was the time before Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008 page medical work profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.

The Widower Made Plans For His Fourth Honeymoon.

Included in the wide membership of the Pacific Union club is a middle aged man whom everybody knows simply as the Widower. He has been so fortunate as to outlive three consorts without getting tired of any of them. His many bereavements have given him a sort of professional standing in the world of sorrow, and he is rather proud of his reputation for constant mourning.

The Widower, whose grief is interesting to ladies, is never ostentatious in his sighings. On the contrary, he cultivates an air of patient resignation, beautiful to behold. A peculiarity about his case is his habit of associating the memory of each dear, departed spouse with some spot or resort about the city or the suburban towns.

He was recently showing San Francisco and its environs to a friend from New York. Over in Berkeley, he remarked, sighingly:

"Here I once walked on flowers, for my Elizabeth was with me then."

Out in the park he was careful to indicate the exact spot where poor Katharine had sketched the landscape with her right hand, while her left was clasped in his. At Sntro Heights he dropped a single tear, developed with great difficulty, as he gazed on the beach, where, not so very long ago, he sat with his arm around his sainted Carolina.

"If I ever marry again," he remarked musingly, "I think I shall bring her here."

SCRAPS OF NEWS FROM

Sentner, McLeod & Co

That line of pretty silks at 28s a yard is leaving us about as fast as the snow is under the strong March sun.

One of our local merchants not many miles from Charlottetown, saw an Indian passing his store with a Black Fox Skin.

He hailed the chief and asked him if the Fox was for sale. He answered in the affirmative. He then asked the Indian where did you get him, the chief answered, "O Him dyed" and then he asked him what price he wanted for it, he says \$10.00.

The merchant paid down the money, congratulating himself on his bargain; but he hung the skin out at the door, when a heavy rain came and the dye began to run, it was then he realized that "him dyed."

The careful housewife is already making an inventory for house cleaning—

Nothing makes a house look nicer inside and out than pretty lace curtains. Don't waste money and time repairing and laundering the old ones. Sentner, McLeod & Co are selling them at ridiculously low prices 25c a pair up to the lovely Swiss Embroidered ones.

Sentner, McLeod & Co. have just put out a line of Print cotton on their counter at 6c a yard that keeps the clerk of the print counter hustling.

10 is the exact number of Fur lined capes Sentner, McLeod & Co have left.

Now Ladies here is a chance for you, There are 8 left at 8.60 and 2 at 11.50.

It's a shame to sell them at 2.50 but you must be quick. Lace Curtains have never been offered in this Town at such low prices as Sentner, McLeod & Co are offering them at present.

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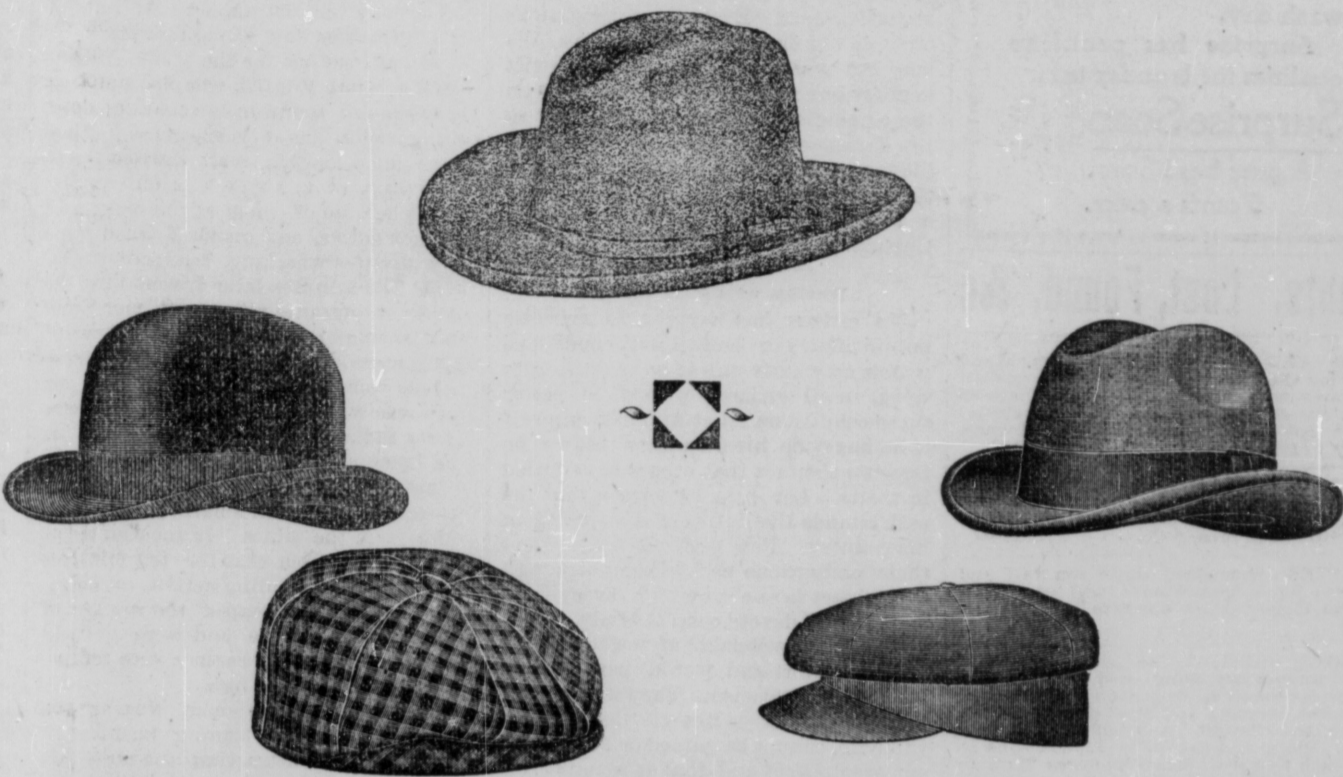
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John T. McKenzie,

THE TAILOR

CHARLOTTETOWN - P. E. ISLAND

American Hats & Caps For Spring, 1899



36 cases of these goods at Pictou, expected over at once. These are made especially for us—are same as are selling in Boston and New York for this spring.

Take no others,

R. H. Ramsay & Co

The Model Outfitters

Brahmin Tea

The Most Popular and Best Seller in Canada.

Imported Direct from the Tea Gardens

It challenges comparison with any other Tea now offered here regardless of price.

Hundreds of letters praising Brahmin have been received of which the following are a few samples:—

NEW YORK, October 20

Would it be too much trouble for you to send me a chest of that India Tea that we are so fond of? If you can send it to Boston it will be forwarded to me.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 4th December.

We liked the tea purchased from you last summer so well that I should like to order the same kind again if we can get it without too much trouble.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 26th May.

I like the Brahmin Tea, so do my friends. I would like an 80 lb. box same as before; but I don't want any other.

OTTAWA, November 4th.

The Tea you sent is excellent, so much do we like it that I want you to send another box before navigation closes.

TORONTO, December 26.

We are simply delighted with the Tea; if anything, it is better than the sample sent. I may have a larger order for you next time, as friends who have tasted it here thought it very fine.

MONTREAL, April 20.

Do you remember sending me two boxes of tea last September. Kindly send me six boxes. I would like exactly the same quality as we had before, which would be very difficult to beat. Do you want an Agent here. I believe I could do a good business for you.

St. JOHN, N. B. October 30.

Enclosed please find the amount of your bill for the Tea which was most satisfactory and much liked by my family. I will send for another box when this is finished.

MONCTON, N. B. November 2.

Sample of Brahmin Tea received. Please send me one box, I enclose P. O. order for the amount.

HALIFAX, N. S. November 6.

Please send me four chests of Tea, same quality and size as previously sent me, and oblige.

WINDSOR, N. S. February 1st

The two boxes Tea which you advised having shipped have arrived. The Tea gives much satisfaction, and is also approved by friends who have tasted it.

The originals can be seen on application.

HORACE HASZARD,

Agent for Canada and United States.

Ch'town, Feb. 13.

CHEAP

Canned Goods Sale

BEER & GOFF'S

This week we offer our stock of Canned Goods at the following low prices:—

- Peas 9 cents tin, \$1.00 dozen
- Corn 9 cents tin, \$1.00 dozen
- Tomatoes, 9 cents tin, \$1.00 dozen
- String Beans, 9 cents tin, \$1.00 dozen
- Baked Beans, (3 lb tin), 12c each, \$1.25 dozen
- Peaches, (3 lb tin), 2 tins for 55 cents
- Peaches, (2 lb tin), 18c each, \$2.00 doz
- Salmon, (British Columbia), 2 tins for 25 cents
- Apples, (1 gal tins) 20c each.

BEER & GOFF GROCERS.

Local Patriotism

Boom Your Town Whenever You Have a Chance.

You can do so by purchasing soap made at the Charlottetown Soap Works. Ask your dealer for ROYAL OAK SOAP, and see that the name Royal Oak is stamped on every bar you purchase.

CHARLOTTETOWN SOAP WORKS

\$2.50

simplest, Lightest Plate Camera

Eastman's No. 2 Eureka Jr.

Takes pictures 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches; weighs but 1 1/2 ounces. Meniscus lens, rotary shutter, three stops, view finder, socket for tripod screw. Perfectly adapted to snap-shots or time exposures and equally convenient as a hand or tripod camera.

See with photo. See catalogue of Eureka Cameras and Kodaks free at agencies or by mail.

EASTMAN KODAK CO. Rochester, N. Y.

A Stylish Shoe For Men

We show this week a line of men's fine faced Boot which we think are about right. They are made of fine stock and have a handsome vesting top.

The toe is the latest and the whole style and appearance of the boot equals anything we have yet shown. The price \$1.85

SEE WINDOW.

Alley & Co

Get a Hot Pie for Supper To-night

We have Mince, Apple and Lemon Pies—just made—The price 10c each—Better call and get one for supper.

TELEPHONE 98.

D. STEWART

Eclipse Bakery, Bakes Best Bread.

Your Monogram

Engraved

On your Spoons, Forks, and other silver articles, would be nice would it? A nicely engraved monogram, not only adds beauty to the article but is a means of identifying it should any article get astray or be stolen. Now is a good time to have them engraved. Our Mr. W. T. Wellner is expert in this beautiful art, and he will be pleased to show you samples of his work, and will submit special designs for your approval if you require it.

Every person should have their Silverware marked.

The cost is small.

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like pleasing customers. That's what we are doing all the time, we give them such value for their money that they come back again and bring others with them. This is the keynote of our success. We strive to please everyone who leaves an order with us. Why not give us your next order and be thoroughly convinced what we say is true. We solicit your valued orders.

BRUCE STEWART & COY,

The Modern Founders, Engineers and Machinists, S. Nav. Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Phone 125

AUCTION.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on his premises, Westmoreland, Lot 29, on Thursday, March 9th, at the hour of one o'clock, sharp.

One mare, 10 years old; One cow, (Holstein), 4 years old; one set gear for moving buildings, one set cider rotaries, one set cider steel screws, one cider press, seventy punchcoons (almost 6000 gallons) cider, one cook stove, one parlor stove, (Franklin); one room stove, (box); two driving waggons, new; one lumber wagon, new; one jaunting sleigh, one hundred empty cider barrels.

Together with a number of small articles, too numerous to mention.

Also—One and three quarter acres of marsh land at Tryon.

ANTHONY COLLETT.

Westmoreland, Lot 29, Feb 23—d&w