

Natural Bridges.

When caverns in which the streams disappeared are of small extent, and open at both ends, they form natural bridges. These are frequently met with now in localities where no water exists. A remarkable curiosity of this kind occurs in the valley of Iconozzo, or Pandi, in Mexico. It spans a chasm three hundred and twenty-five feet deep, at whose bottom winds a small current, the Rio de la Summa Paz, enclosed in an almost inaccessible channel. The principal bridge measures forty-eight feet in length by thirty-nine in width, and is six and one-half feet thick. Sixty-five feet below this is found a second, consisting of three blocks, which support themselves without any adventitious aid; the central is perforated with a hole, through which the bottom of the abyss is visible. The bridge of Arc, over the river Ardeche, is a natural arch, ninety-eight feet in height, and one hundred and ninety-five in span. The bridge of Veja, near Verona, is one hundred and twenty-five feet high. The magnificent rack bridge of Virginia spans an abyss which separates two mountains—an abyss two hundred and twenty-five feet, in the deep obscurity of which whiten and seethe the restless waters of Cedar Creek. The marvellous arch is nearly one hundred feet in length and forty-two feet thick; it is a natural curiosity, which no spectator can survey without feelings of admiration. In the Lebanon, a torrent emptying into the Beirut river passes under a natural arch two hundred and fifteen feet in height, locally known as the Aniel Liban. A similar bridge is thrown over the Litany, the ancient Leontes, near Tiar Kuraone, where the river has tunneled through a rock upwards of ninety feet thick. The road from Wady el Leim to Nibah is carried across this wonderful arch. The arch over the Dog river, near the Nibah el Liban, hollowed out in the solid rock. It is ninety feet thick, its span one hundred and fifty-seven feet, and the height of the lower side nearly two hundred feet.

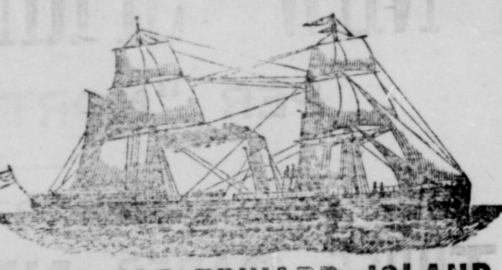
"Allen Pinkerson," the dog detective of the St. Joseph (Mo.) police force is dead. He was a little black animal, with white hair around his neck, and a bushy tail that curled over his back. He voluntarily joined the police force about eight years ago, and followed the men about day and night—first one member of the force and then another. Many a dark night has he assisted the officers in discovering the whereabouts of tramps who had concealed themselves in empty barrels and boxes, and his terrifying bark has caused hundreds of petty thieves to take to their heels. He prowled about the darkest corners in the alleys, and whenever an intoxicated man was found a yelp or two was sufficient to bring up the nearest officer to look into the matter. His wellknown voice was relied on with as much confidence as the sound of a policeman's whistle, and it was always answered. At roll-call he was prompt as any of the men, and on such occasions he was the pet of the office. He had the most wonderful sagacity, and appeared almost to comprehend the orders of the chief.

THE SHEEP.—The sheep bites closer than the ox. He was designed to live where the other would starve; he was designed in many places to follow the ox, and to gather sufficient nourishment where the ox would be unable to crop a single blade. The purposes are answered by this: All the nutriment the land produces is gathered from it, while the pasture is made to produce more herbage than by any means it could be forced to do; the sheep by his close bite, not only loosens the roots of the grass and stimulates their spreading; but by cutting off the short suckers, causes the plant to throw out fresh, stronger and more numerous ones, and thus improve and increase the value of the crop. Nothing will more expeditiously or effectually make a rich, permanent pasture than its being occasionally and closely eaten down by sheep.

The editor of a native journal published Delhi promulgates the novel doctrine among the millions of Hindus that the Hindoo and English races are identically the same. He argues the question out after this fashion:—"First, there is a people in Europe called the Dutch, and Dakta is the name of one of the sons of Brahma; second, in the Urdu language 'Kathrin' means a woman of the 'Khatril' caste, almost the highest caste in India, and one of the wives of Henry VIII. was called Katharine; third, both Englishmen and Hindoos bathe daily, in which they have no imitators; fourth, Englishmen and Hindoos eat pork; fifth, Barah, or 'the hog,' this is the name of an incarnation of Vishnu, and the English once had a lord called Bacon, whom they venerate to this day; sixth, both English and Hindoo women wear petticoats; and seventh, some Hindoos wear the Brahminical thread and all Englishmen wear braces."

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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, situated 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.

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 (37½) 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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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.

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