

The Beggar Child's Charity.

The following little story is a touching one, and the hero thereof is a well-known young gentleman of this city: He had been somewhat wild in his habits in the past, but for four months he had abstained from drink and spent his evenings at home. One evening, three weeks ago, he went out calling, and some one gave him a glass of wine. This aroused the sleeping fiend, and he went off on a grand carouse. For three days he lost all mastery over himself, and scarcely knew where he was. On the morning of the fourth day he was comparatively sobered up. He wandered into the reading room of one of our hotels, where he was well known, and sat down and stared moodily into the street. Presently a little girl of about ten years came in and looked timidly around the room. She was dressed in rags, but had a sweet, intelligent face that could scarcely fail to excite sympathy. There were five persons in the room, and she went to each begging. One gentleman gave her a five-cent piece, and she then went to the gentleman spoken of and asked him for a penny, adding: "I haven't had anything to eat for a whole day." The gentleman was all out of humor, and he said crossly; "Don't bother me; go away! I haven't had anything to eat for three days. The child opened her eyes in shy wonder and stared at him for a moment, and then walked slowly toward the door. She turned the knob and then, after hesitating a few seconds, she turned quickly and walked straight up to him who had spoken so ill-naturedly, and gently laying the five cents she had received on his knee, said with a tone of true girlish pity in her voice, "If you haven't had anything to eat for three days you take this and go and buy some bread. Perhaps I can get some more somewhere else." The young fellow blushed to the roots of his hair, and lifting the miniature sister of charity in his arms he kissed her two or three times in delight. Then he took her to the persons in the room and to those in the corridors and the office, and told the story and asked contributions, giving himself all the money he had with him. He succeeded in raising over \$40, and sent the little kindly hearted one on her way rejoicing.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

A Mystery of the Great Lakes.

There is a mystery about the American lakes. Lake Erie is only sixty to seventy feet deep. But Lake Ontario is 592 feet deep, 230 feet below the tide level of the ocean, or as low as the most parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and the bottom of lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, although the surface is much higher, are all from their vast depths on a level with the bottom of Ontario. Now, as the discharge through the river Detroit, after allowing for the probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by any means equal to the quantity of water which the upper lakes receive, it has been conjectured that a subterranean river may run from Lake Superior by Huron, to Lake Ontario. This conjecture is not impossible, and accounts for the singular fact that salmon and herring are caught in all the lakes communicating with the St. Lawrence, but no others. As the falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would puzzle the naturalists to say how these fish got into the upper lakes without some subterranean river; moreover, any periodical obstruction of the river would furnish a not improbable solution of the mysterious flux and reflux of the lakes.—*The American Ship.*

What is Home?

In the course of a lecture delivered in Buffalo, by Rev. C. G. Ames, the reverend gentleman said: "Family connections." What is it to be connected? No matter how I became a member of a family, my relationship is always temporary. While to stay in it I am to do my part. If any atom gets into your flesh and refuses to be a part of it, irritation, pestilence follows. And so it is with selfishness in a family. In a healthy body all parts are servants. I think the greatest part of human misery comes from forgetting others. What is home! Too often a place to "stay in." The worst evils in this world are in the emptiness, shallowness, and meanness of common life. Many houses are haunted by spirits of selfishness and meanness, and it is here at home that acquaintance with ourselves and each others begins. Domestic life will rise in value as it improves in quality. Men wonder why women dislike housework. Partly because it is not appreciated. Who cares to speak when no one listens? Woman's highest work is doing for others, but she needs to be appreciated. Let not woman forget that it is the same with men. We must inspire children with the conviction that an idle life is an evil one.

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,

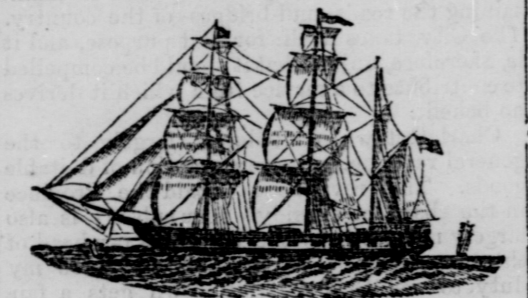
CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

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

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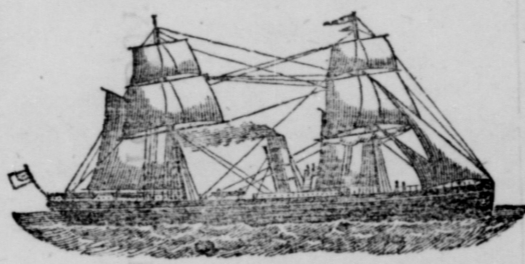
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Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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Ch'town, March 3, 1879.

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Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

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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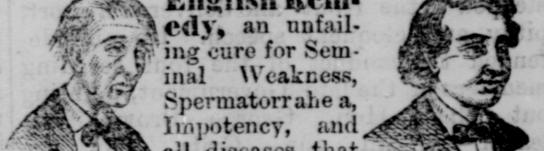
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By order of the Board,
F. W. HALES, Sec'y.
Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1879—dly oaw

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