BIRTH OF AN ISLAND.

A NEW POINT OF LAND CRADLED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

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The British steamer Breconshire, which arrived Saturday from Java with a cargo of sugar, brings a remarkable tale of a henomenon witnessed while the vessel was but two weeks out of port and in the southern part of the Indian Ocean. According to the story, which is told in manner so graphic and so free from exggeration as to leave little doubt regarding its genuineness, the captain and crew saw thrown up by a mighty unpheava! of the aubterranean strata of the ocean's bed a curious island of basaltic formation and which came into existence almost in

the twinkling of an eye. : In that part of the Indian Ocean in which the phenomenon was seen there have for years been manifested phenom an suggestive of enormous internal disturbances beyond the solution of the average navigator. There is a portion of this enermous body of water which continually steams with a baleful sulphur-impregnated vapor of such intensity and rolume as to cause this part of the ocean to be studiously avoided by all mariners. The Breconshire, however, was caught by the fringe of a monsoon and hurried

directly ahead and presenting a most menacing front in the pathway of the advancing craft. As far as the eye could see to the westward the entire horizon was encompassed by this wall of steam, into which the captain did not care to yenture until the sun should rise in the morning, and he could count on at least fourteen hours of daylight. The steamer, accordingly hove to during the few reandinate hove to during the few re maining hours of the waning afternoon.

The scene at this time was indescribably weird. The sea, in its supernatural and glassy that the shadowy outline of the vessel was clearly traced on its bosom by the declining sun, which gleamed like the mouth of a furnace directly ahead, while extending around to all points of the compass, except to the south, was the mysterious wall of wapor rising perpendicularly from the sea. Shortly after 10 o'clock, when the moon had risen and shed an erratic lustre over the deep, a tremendous booming sound, apparently about three miles to the northward, apprised the frightened, crew that more marvels were about to coour. bosom of an immense wave, the Breconshire mounted vertically to a point at

they had little time to comment on safety of the vessel. It was many anxious, and the sausages was informally dissolved. moments before that safety was assured, but apparently, as though Nature had the erstwhile leeming clouds of vapor moon shed bright paths of silvery radi-

ance across the quiet bosom of the deep. When day dawned a clear view was afforded of the island, and its volcanie origin was clearly established. It consisted of vertical columns of hard mineral arranged with wonderful geometrical exactitude, resembling very strongly the pictures of the famous Giant's Causeisland, possibly not more than one-quarter of a mile to circumference, and at its highest point did not have a greater altitude than 100 feet. In all probability the new island had been in formation for many years below the surface, and only by as upheaval of extraordinary intensity did it emerge above the surface.

St. Peter's, at Rome, cost \$18,000,000

Sweden and Norway export 20,000 tons of matches annually. The average rainfall is equal to 630,-000 gallons per acro per annum.

The annual production of potatoes selmated at 439,160, exclusive of China.

Thirteen billion tons of coal have been mined during the nineteenth century. It is estimated that there are 600 bac-Between 1860 and 1889 more than 10.

000,000 buffalo were killed and the animal is now nearly extinct. Of 1,000 men who marry it is found

The old traditions which represent the dobtor and death as always bunting in funeral, and the bereaved ones retire and ass eight days in inviolate seclusion. Children are buried in coffins of a grey, pink or blue color, which are carried pen to the grave. A luxury of grief condeath has taken place, and never suffer-

If it wasn't for enthusiasm but little

make him feel out of place.

If you can't say anything good of your neighbor you can at least keep silent. probably because he wants to get rid of it. If woman proposed one rejection would crush her proud spirit beyond recovery. If every man didn't have to make his reputation there might be more good ones.

If a woman has blonde hair it doesn't

If a girl tells you she can't sing, give her credit for being truthful and keep

The thermometer at Haliburton went as low as 40 degrees below zero one day this week. At Mattawa it registered over 50

There is a probability that the rate war may be renewed as the C.P.R. claim that the tirest Northern has been cutting rates since the settlement was effected.

Conductor Morrie' train which is due to arrive in Lindsay at 10 p.m. was three hours late on Tuesday evening. In pulling cut of Believille a switch was left open in the course of the train and the engine was derailed. No one was hurs and the damage was slight.

The book of domestic recipes compiled by Mrs. Trew in aid of the talent workers scheme of St. Andrew's church is selling rapidly. It is a neat little book well got up and reflects credit on the compiler as well as the printer.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Geo. Greer of Fenelon is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever with which he was attacked while waiting on his wife who has been ill for operation that was performed some weeks ago being very successful.

To clean a rusty plough or cultivator use suiphurte acid, four ounces to a pint of water, handling the daugurous acid with care. Pour the mixture on the rusty place and when the rust is softened scour it off with sand, dry and coat with grease. A plow treated this way with quickly brighten when used again.

by the fringe of a mensoon and hurried thereby far to the southeast of the usual beaten track pursued by the homeward-bound fleet.

On Sept. 15 there was noticed by the man on the lookout. Just after eight bells, or 4 o'clock, a cloud looming up directly ahead and presenting a most return in the evening.

least 80 feet above her former position on the ocean bed, and, to the accompaniment of an immense upheaval of water, an island appeared to-leeward where all previously had been but the sea and sky.

The suddenness of the avant almost interested parties and made of the institution without due notice to all interested parties and made of the area. The suddenness of the event almost interested parties, and made off. He was deprived the crew of their senses, but everhanded, however, by the indignant owner deprived the crew of their senses, but everhanded, however, by the indignant owner deprived that the comment on the land with great rejuctance retraced his steps to phenomenon, being obliged to look to the the store where the partnership between him

> May, 1887, for a violation of the old Scott act. The warrant called for payment of \$50 of a fine with costs added, with the alternative of two months in gaol. The offender against whom the warrant was issued has lately returned to town and entered business again, Not having the money he was taken up to

That variety is the spice of life is an axiom equally true of things religious as in matters otherwise. The annual exchange of pulpits, a pleasing custom observed by the Lindsay ministerial association, takes place on Sunday morning. Rev. Thos. Manning will occupy the St. Andrew's church pulpit; his place will be filled by Rav. J. W. Macmillan, while Rays. L. S. Hughson and A MoFarlane will exchange There will be no exchange by Rev. C. H. Marsh, the rules of his church not permitting

quarters as one would naturally suspect from the little one hears of the game in town. They are not saying much but we understand they are not saying much but we understand they are sawing wood, and between long hard practices and reading the ethics of the game during leisure hours, they expect to be in, what may not be championship form, but what will give the winners of the Peterboro-Norwood round, a hard go for first place. If the boys wish to arouse interest in the game or to attract any kind of an audience at their matches they should get to work and do some matches they should get to work and do some

Several hundred excitable, expectant Sunday school children of the Cambridge attest Methodist church, together with their friends, thronged the spacious edifice on Monday evening, the occasion of the annual Sunday school entertainment. As is usual the affair was a complete success, and while the singing, recitations, etc. were excellent, the taking number was the fancy drill and marching by a company of as pretty and as becomingly customed little girls as one would want to see. During the evening the reports of the different

made during the year.

While returning home from Peterborough on Saturday night with a load of coal Mr. Nathaniel Carew, a blacksmith of Emily, met with a serious injury and for over an hour suffered exerucitating agony in mind and body. The horses ran away, throwing the driver out and the heavy load passed over him, breaking his thigh. The unfortunate man was helpless, the least movement on his part causing him terrible pain. The cold was intense, and added to his bodily pain Mr. Carew's misery was helghtened by the probability that unless help came soon he would freeze to death. After an hour in this distressing position Messrs Alex Elilot and T. H. Hamilton of Lindeay happened along and found him. A cab was immediately brought from Peterboro when he was taken to his house and his injuries attended to.

The usual winter elections for officers of the Collegiate Institute Literary Society take place on Friday and the school is on the qui vive over the result. Two tickets are out, the progressives and the moderates. The plat-

Steel freight care with a capacity of 100,000 lbs. are replacing the old 60,000 lb. weeden care heretofore in use on many American rails.

Sylvester's Implement Works have been working overtime for the past few weeks. The prospects for a big output this year are

good.

An exchange says: Spain has lost about 600 war vessels by battle and wreck since the sixteenth century. Pahaw! is that all! From the hysterical actions and speeches of the U.S. newspapers and citizens we inferred she had lost several thousand in the late war.

Mr. J. H. Day, L.D.S., nephaw of Mr. B. J. Gough, the ciothier, has bought out the dental business lately carried on by Dr. Modental business lately carried on by Dr. Hast, He already enjoys an extensive acquaintance in the vicinity and will receive his fair share of patronage.

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The benchers in the town council chamber were much struck with the air of business activity that permeated the atmosphere last Monday night. The council has made a good start, and a good start is half the race. Some of the old boys who used to attend the regular continuous shows at the meetings of the councils of former years, went away quite disappointed Monday. There wasn't even the slightest approach to a war of tongues and not the least abusive language ure.

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INSTALLATION.—At the regular meeting of Home Circle No 34, held on Monday evening, the following members were installed officers for the enuning year: R McCauley, leader; Jos Rickaby, vice leader; Sheriff McLennan, see and treas; W Galbreith, fin-see; Mrs. Crammer, warden; Jos Brown, marshall; Mrs. Alakins, chap; John McAdam, guard; Mrs. Trew, past leader. The officers were installed by Bro John Kelley, senior past leader. This circle still keeps to the front as being one of the best under the jurisdiction of the supreme circle, the membership being one hundred.

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Two items in connection with the Eastern Two items in connection with the Eastern Dairymen's convention at Kingston this week are worthy of note. Prof. Fleother of Ottawa said that farmers should beautify their homes which would eventually raise the standard of the farming community. In an able address Prof. Robertson said a farmer chiefly needed intelligence, justice and patience. He secuted the idea that the educated man was the man was atmaly a theorist. The effect of who was simply a theorist. The effect of proper farming in Canada would be that the people would produce a better class of food and would eat more of it themselves.

THE COMING FUEL -The Toronto World THE COMING FUEL.—The Toronto world published a page of descriptive matter about peat fuel as made by the Dickinson process. The article and the whole subject it treats has considerable interest, because there is, we are informed, an almost unlimited supply of the labeled of rest in bees throughout this Many friends will join with us in extending dongratulations to Mr. Alex Hamilton and bride, nee Miss Grella A. Logan, daughter of bride, nee Miss Grella A. Logan, daughter of Mr. J. M. Logan, a well known London, Ont, man. The fortunate young man arrived in town on Saturday evening with his wife for a town on Saturday evening with his wife for a large winnipeg, where Mr. Hamilton holds a lucrative position as manager of a large carriage works,

Mr. Frank Matthews, manager of the Peterboro branch of the Matthews Pork Packing Co., will sink a large well on the firm's ing Co., will sink a large well on the firm's them for the manufacture of the peat, which he has found they contain, into fuel. Mr. Ardagh purposes to form a company for the ardagh purposes to form a company for the ardagh purposes to form a company for the ardagh purposes to form a company to the manufacture of the peat, which he has found they contain, into fuel. Peterboro branch of the Matthews Pork Packing Co., will sink a large well on the firm's premises, some 15 feet in diameter and deep enough to tap the river or some subterranean reservoir. This is done because the firm and the Peterboro waterworks company cannot come to a satisfactory agreement regarding the water supply. The water works company refused \$300 per year for such.

Attracted by the superior qualities of the Oak Front grocery, a well known character around town, assumed sole proprietorabile of the distribution without due notice to all interested parties, and made off. He was lasting a fire. lasting a fire.

Mr. Adam, the reeve elect of Emily

A reduction in the rates charge postal money orders between the United States and Canada is the latest change arranged for. Mr. Mulock does not pro mise to leave much for his successor to do.

S. A. Nores.-Ensign Andrews, who is travelling in the interest of the social work of the army, will lecture on the life of Mrs. Booth, at the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views. The public will do well to

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the district lodge of Lindsay, of the Orange association held on Tuesday, 10th inst., the following were elected officers tor the ensuing year:—Bros. Joseph Brown, W.M.; Thos. Downey, D. M .: J. Vout, Chap; R. Nugent, rec. sec. Robe White, treas.; John Martin, D. of O.: W. Henderson, lect.

An association is being formed in Ontario to perpetuate the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald's work. The idea is all right, but the greatest perpetuator of Sir John Macdonald is the Canada of to-day. He had the vision to see and the courage to dare and the power to carry with him the majority of the people in the measures that enlarged Canada westward from Lake Superior to the Pacific ocean, and then united the two great sections by commercial as well as political ties. He was an empire builder and has an empire

The Orillia News-Letter says:-"Rev. Mr. Macmillian, a Lindsay clergyman, was nominated for a seat on the council of his town. The reverened gentleman recently preached a sermon on municipal affairs which The Watchman says was by

The Canadian Sportsman says: "Mr. W. A. Weese of Lindsay now owns one of the most remarkable horses in Canada. He is a bay gelding of the general purpose He is a bay gelding of the general purpose class, was foaled in 1856, near Port Hope, and is therefore forty-two years old. There is scarcely a grey hair on his body, he easts heartily of hay and oats, and Mr. Weese declares he can now drive him eight miles within the hour. He is by Tom Kimball out of an Eclipse mare. Prince, the name given him when a colt and which he still answers to, bids fair to last some time yet." last some time yet."

Particular attention is drawn to Col. Hughes' valedictory on the editorial page. The weekly dances are quite the popular thing in town now. Tucker's Hall is a pretty warm number, but there are others. Special meeting are being held nightly in the lecture room of the Cambridge St. Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Manning.

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CANNINGTON, N.W.T., Oct. 28th, 1898.

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is true you give more than you promise. I thank you many times, for the work was not enough for this prize. Yours truly, Joun G. W. Girson.

to Repair or Replace good for I year.



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BLDON STATION. solal to The Warder

On Wednesday, Jan. 4th inst, a very happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. J. D. Campbell. It was the marriage of his daughter Rachel to Mr. Malcolm Maclean, of Egbert, in the county of Simose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. D. Mollomald in the presence of only a few of the friends of the contracting parties. Miss S. F. Maclean and Miss Effic Gillanders acted as bridesmaids and May Campbell very efficiently performed the duties of maid of honor, while Mr. J. D. McRachern and D. Maclean supported the groom. The marriage being over the young couple with their friends enjoyed a very sumptuous repast, sfter which the bridal party were driven to Lorneville where they took the train for Toronto, Niagara Falle, Buffalo and other points in the west. It is needless to say that they were followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

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