

of the inhabitants had seen the sights that were visible in the clouds the day before. We were informed that no one had seen it."

A great many may not give credence to this story, owing to a sailor relating it, as they are often noted for stretching a yarn at the same time they spin it, but the writer can vouch that all contained in the foregoing is true, as the sailor solemnly swore to it. The narrator of the phenomenon makes no secret of it, and will be quite pleased to have an interview with anyone for ascertaining more particulars regarding the strange sight. The writer has, therefore, given a short account of the event, trusting that some reader may give an explanation of these signs in the heavens.

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Our School System—7th Paper.

SHOULD the system I have been advocating in these papers ever be adopted in this Province and we get large rural schools, with one or more acres of ground about each, it will then be quite practicable to instruct the school-going population of this Island in Agriculture and kindred subjects. This could be done, both practically and theoretically, and, if so done, would create a taste in the pupils' minds for the oldest and noblest of all professions. Incidentally it would keep at home many of our young men and young women, who now go away. That taste is not now being created. It is not even being encouraged. If it were, we would not have the great majority of our boys and girls looking forward to the time when they can shake the dust of the farm from off their feet to go to Boston and other cities in the United States and elsewhere. We would not, as we do now, find so many of them looking for clerkships in shops and employment in towns, where the