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"This is true liberty, when Freeborn Men, having to advise the Public, may speak free."—Euripides.

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New Series.—No. 52.

Fall & Winter 1864.

The Importations of FALL GOODS ARE NOW COMPLETED

LIVERPOOL HOUSE!

WILLIAM FULL

DESIRES to announce to his customers that he has RECEIVED per Harpagon, Commodore and Cadiz, from LIVERPOOL, and Lots from LONDON, his Fall Supply of **BRITISH and FOREIGN MERCHANDISE**, which has been purchased in some of the BEST HOUSES in GREAT BRITAIN, and will be sold at his usual low prices.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:
STAPLE DRY GOODS—Cotton Warp in all colours Grey and White Cottons, Striped Shirtings, Tickings, Drills, Oranburg Hoarding, and Flannels in Scarlet, White and Blue.
SHIRTING FLANNELS in great variety.
Blankets, Rugs, Carpetings, &c.
A Choice assortment of WINTER CLOTHS, in Beaver, Pilot & Whitney MANTLE CLOTHS, in all colours and qualities.
LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, in Plain and Checked, Wines, Cloths, &c.
Dress Trimmings and Linings, in great variety.
MANTLES and SHAWLS, in all the newest styles and materials.
LADIES' FELT HATS, in all qualities. A choice assortment of BONNET RIBBONS, in all Colours and Widths. A select assortment of ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.
WINTER GLOVES, in great variety, in Cashmere, Cloth, Ringwood & Kid.
In LADIES' WOLLEN GOODS, a large assortment of Garibaldi Jackets, Polka Dots, Breakfast Shawls, Cloak Protector and Opera Hoods.
A great variety of FUR BOAS.
Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.
READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Over-Coats, Pants and Vests, Fancy FLANNEL SUITS.
MUFFLERS, Fur Hats and Caps, Gloves, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE FULL ASSORTMENT OF **GENERAL GROCERIES**, Muscovado Sugar and Molasses, Prime COFFEE, Tea warranted, Coffee-Crushed Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Soap, Candles, &c. &c.

Furniture Warerooms.

GEORGE DOUGLASS,

Manufacturer and Importer of Furniture and Upholstery Goods.

RESPECTFULLY solicits the attention of such as are in want of Furniture, to call at his new and spacious Warehouses on the corner of Kent Street and King Square, and examine his **STOCK OF FURNITURE**, of the very latest designs, consisting of: Drawing Room SETS, in green rep, shag and hair cloth; Living Room, in Mahogany and Walnut; Chamber Furniture, in oak, maple, walnut and rosewood; 1000 Wood and Case-wood CHAIRS, Office and Bookcase; Bedsteads, Windsor Chairs and Corsets; Slippers and Towels; Walnut and Glass Bedsteads; Picture Frames, Looking Glasses and Plates; China, Glass, and Silverware; and a large stock of **HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES**.

Every article in the trade required for House-keeping supplied at the lowest rate and shortest notice.

GEORGE DOUGLASS,
Corner of Kent Street and King Square,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Oct. 24, 1864. *fin*

Tea & Coffee.

WE HAVE RECEIVED, ex Barge LOTS, from LONDON,

98 Packages PEAS,

which can be had on reasonable terms.

We would also invite attention to a first class COFFEE, INSTANT and MILK, are now prepared to receive the superior article in FRESH GROUND COFFEE.

November 7, 1864. **BEER & SONS.**

CARD.

CHARLES L. HAWBOLT,

Commission Merchant and Auctioneer,
No. 229 BOLLIN STREET HALIFAX, N.S.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his acquaintances and friends that he has been appointed to receive consignments to be sold at Auction or otherwise. He is in possession of a large stock of goods, and he will be able to do justice to those who patronize him.

James Parlane, Charlottetown,
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Donald M. Stewart, London.

September 26, 1864. *fin*

CARD.

The Subscriber desires to express his sincere thanks for the very extensive custom given to his late firm of "DICK & WILSON," and to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the Store on the corner of Front Street and Kent Street, known as "DICK & WILSON'S," near the old stand, where he intends to open about the 15th OCTOBER.

A large and fashionable **STOCK OF GOODS**, purchased at the best Houses in GREAT BRITAIN, and treated with strict attention to business, he will continue to merit and receive public patronage.

W. H. WILSON.
Charlottetown, Oct. 9, 1864.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

FOR SALE by the Subscriber—

200 barrels Extra State FLOUR,
200 do Superior do
150 do Fine do

June 12, 1864. **J. S. CARVELL.**

MOLASSES!

The Subscriber has just received, direct from the WEST INDIES, 100 Patents and Tins of **MOLASSES**, for sale low.

J. S. CARVELL.

DAWSON'S BUILDING,

CORNER OF GREAT GEORGE AND KENT STREETS.

WILLIAM H. WILSON

HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK OF General Merchandise,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in all the latest styles; Colours, Alpaca, Lustrous, Delaines, Wines, French Merinos and Delaines.
Grey, White, Striped and Printed COTTONS.
SHIRTINGS, Tickings, Onanburgs, Drills, Jeans, Sheetings in Grey and White.
White, Red, Blue, and Fawn FLANNELS.
Broad Cloths, Doekings, Tweeds, &c. &c.
Superior Melton, very cheap; Maudie Cloth, Mantles, and Ready-made CLOTHING.
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HARDWARE, Shovels, Hoes, Plough Mounting, Weavers' Reeds, Nails, &c. &c.
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A few Princess Royal BOAS, very superior; CAPS, in Hair, Hair, Plucked Otter, Grey Plashed Hair, and all other styles.
Dawson's Building, Nov. 7, 1864.

NOTICE!

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Dated this 10th day of November, 1864.
HENRY PALMER, Agent.

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Surgeon & Mechanical Dentist.

Decayed Teeth filled and restored to their natural shape and usefulness with GOLD and PLATINA.

Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver and Vulcanite, but Valerian, although a new thing here, has been used long enough elsewhere to prove it to be one of the most valuable improvements ever introduced in MECHANICAL DENTISTRY.

Many persons who cannot wear Gold and Silver in the mouth can wear the Vulcanite with ease and comfort.

The acids of the mouth have no galvanic action upon it whatever.

It being a continuous piece, there is no possible chance for the lodgement of food or the secretion of the mouth.

It possesses more strength than a base of Gold or Silver and is at the same time much lighter.

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SUMMERSIDE.

1864 New Goods. 1864

EX-COMMODORE and W. W. LARD, from LIVERPOOL, PORTLAND, COLCHESTER, BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER, COVENTRY, MARY CLEVELAND, and STURTON, COMMERCE from UNITED STATES.

THE Subscriber has received a large and well selected STOCK OF GOODS, by the above named vessels.

Direct from the Manufacturers in England, and from first Houses in the United States.

which he will sell at his Store, SUMMERSIDE, on or approved credit, consisting, in part, of—
Colours, Lustrous, Delaines, Leman, printed Muslins, Gingham, Zerrilla Checks, Regatta Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Striped Shirtings, Tickings, Onanburgs, Drills, Jeans, Sheetings in Grey and White.
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LITERATURE.

THE FOREMOST STONE.

Blame not too harshly when you hear
Some brother man has gone astray;
In mercy angels shed a tear,
And mortals each may miss the way.
Breaths there a man who in his heart
Can feel he never did a wrong.

Whose tongue never played an unkind part,
Whose will could curb each passion strong?
If there be those, let them be alone
May judge and cast the foremost stone.

For youth spreads heavy many a snare,
Love leads him captive where he will;
For man doth not ambition glare,
To fall the reason, conscience still.

Mid-life attained, oft friendship's hand
Reaches him to the social bond;
Bring scenes in calmer mood depicted,
But let the perfect man stand.

Be judge, and cast the foremost stone.

Look inward, ye whose tongues contend;
A blot is there! or small or great;
Then let soft pity plead for them,
He who himself, for error's sake, estate;

He who himself, for error's sake, estate;
Doth blind himself, and will not see;
The knave a trusting world deceives,
A self-deceiver fool must be.

Perfection yet was never known—
Who dares to cast the foremost stone?

POEMS UNWRITTEN.

There are poems unwritten and songs unsung,
Sweeter than any that ever were heard—
Poems that wait for an angel tongue,
Songs that long for a Paradise land.

Poems that ripple through low life's veins—
Poems unspoken and hidden away,
Down in the soul where the beautiful thrives,
Sweetly as flowers in the air of the May.

Poems that only the angels above us,
Looking down lives in our hearts, may behold,
Written on sleep in our brains, may love us,
Whisper to us in letters of gold.

Sing to my soul the sweetest song that thou livest!
Read me the poem that never was penned—
The wonderful life of life that thou livest,
Fresh from thy spirit, oh! beautiful friend!

OUTDONE BY AN ACTOR.

Having some business to transact at New Orleans I took passage on board one of those floating palaces to be found on the Mississippi.

At Cairo we took aboard a party that I was not happy to see, not a bit of it. I don't like snags walking about on two legs. The party consisted of a young man of thirty or thirty-five years old, with his wife and a young boy, and his mother.

The young man was what I should call a hard character. He wore a great coat and pants, and a purple velvet vest, with a massive gold, or it might be gold-plated, chain across his breast. His long black hair was curled and shiny, and smelt like a barber's shop. He had a red fly face, and his eyes were black and wicked. He had been what many call good-looking—good, I do not think he could have been with such a mother. She was a tall and stately woman—quite as tall as her son, and about half a century old. She wore a false front, and her forehead was shaved to make it look more expansive and intellectual. I can't answer for her age very accurately, for she was made up in the most elaborate fashion, and was dressed, even on the steambath in the richest more antique and the costliest lace. I have seen a great many women with little enough that was womanly about them, but I never saw one who seemed to me so bad as that gambler's mother.

The fact is, it was a party of gamblers. The poor little wife was a trained scold-pigeon, and even the pretty little baby was dressed to attract and lead to acquaintance. The wife was very pretty, but struck me as a strange compound. She seemed loving and gentle, as I dare say she might have been under other circumstances. She was dressed to attract and lead to acquaintance. The wife was very pretty, but struck me as a strange compound. She seemed loving and gentle, as I dare say she might have been under other circumstances. She was dressed to attract and lead to acquaintance.

"No matter, about my name, mister," said he, "call me Ike; I'll answer to that till the cows come home. You can't come to over me calling me mister. How do I know but you are one of them fellows that plays poker and allus wins?"

"I never played but three games of poker in my life," said Rodden; but I'll play euchre with you for the drinks."

"No you don't. I ok' o' here, mister," pulling down the lower eyelash, "do you see anything green here?"

"I see that you have got your eye teeth," said Rodden, "I wouldn't undertake to cheat you if cheating was my trade, which, I am happy to say, it is not."

"Ye don't say so? Good-looking, but ye can't come in. I shan't play for the drinks nor for nothing else. I promised Susy when I come away that I wouldn't touch a kind, the hull time I was off, an' so we're I won't. You see five thousand dollars worth of bacon and cheese would be no shakes at all to one of them tellers as plays poker."

"That's so," said Rodden. "You are wise."

"Yes an' that ain't the whole of it, for my money's in the cap'n's side, and what's more, it'll stay there till half an hour afore I land."

"At—yes?" said Rodden, suggestively.

"At—yes, at; but where that at, you'll have to find out, for I tell Susy I'd keep as dark as a woodchuck's hole, and not talk to nobody more'n was really necessary. As to you, I wouldn't mind telling you, for I took you to be a smart fellow, but you ain't keep a hotel, or you wouldn't come at me at all."

"I know I wouldn't play for the looks of me," Rodden was persevering; the man in home-spun was firm. The young wife seemed more terrified and miserable every hour; the old mother more hard, proud and imperious. She would take the baby, keep it from its mother, and I believe, pinch it, simply to torture the poor mother. Rodden never interfered to protect her. What a life the poor thing was leading, and what a fate for her poor child! One evening I heard Rodden talking to the gawky man about playing.

"Look o' here now," said the latter, "if you say kinds to me again, I'll pitch you. I'm a man o' my word, specially when my money's given to Susy. But I wouldn't load die neither. If you want to play enough to bet something handsome agin my terribler box, I'll play with you."

He drew out a very ancient silver box of about five dollars' weight, and laid it on the table, Rodden sat down to table with a

her fingers. Then he tried his hand with Rodden's, and won thirty dollars, as he boasted to Browne, at half a dollar a game. It was no use to advise him. He was so associated as he was honest. Like many very green persons, he believed himself an excellent judge of character, and as sharp as a needle.

The night before we were to reach Memphis Rodden and Greene were playing, and Greene was flushed with his luck and drinking more than usual. Browne watched them until he was tired, and to bed in about 11 o'clock. Then Rodden and Greene drank more, and stronger drinks than usual, and they played for higher stakes. It was no old story—infatuation, a na'ess, and of course the loss of the last dollar Greene had in the world. Then came another insanity worse than that of the drunkard and the gambler—the insanity of despair. Instead of going to his berth, he ascended to the hurricane deck. There he took off his coat and vest, and wrote on a scrap of paper the following scrawlly legible note:—

"TO THE CAPTAIN OF THIS BOAT: Rodden has robbed me when I was drunk, of three thousand dollars, all I have in the world. I am going to drown myself. Please thank Mr. Browne for me, and tell him I am sorry I did not hear to him."

J. H. GREENE.

This paper he pinned to his vest, and quietly jumped into the river; but he was not born to be drowned—not that time anyway. There was a cry from the watch on deck, of a man overboard. Now, I always take my dog Muser with me when I travel. He's as good as a bowie-knife and a six-shooter any day; so, hearing the cry, I sprang out of the state-room with Muser. "Save him, Muser!" said I. The dog didn't need another invitation, but he caught him and held him up, until the steamers' boat took them both in, and brought them on board again. The captain came down on Rodden, but Rodden drew a bowie-knife and showed fight. The boat had touched at Memphis, and before anything could be done, he had broken away and was clear.

His mother, elegant and as imperturbable as ever, had their baggage taken ashore, and we were soon on our way, like the river, and life, and all that sort of thing, and I forgot all about the adventure. New Orleans was a city at that time, full of wealth and beauty, lying a purple glare, in the sun, full of boulevards and palaces. Well, it is just like a grape skin now, sucked and thrown under foot to be trodden on; but we'll adjourn to that subject.

On the 5th of May, having got through my business, I left New Orleans to return north. I went on board at the Palace of a boat, Black Hawk, and almost the first person I saw was Rodden's mother. There she was, with the same stately presence, the same shaven forehead and false front, the same rich lace and more antique; to which were now added flashing jewels; and there was the pretty little woman, with her baby, now a year old, both dressed in the same showy manner; and presently I saw the hard faced gambler, Rodden. The young mother and her baby looked pale and ill; the old mother and her hopeful looked flushed and eager for prey. I paid so much attention to those people, and thought as much of what they had probably been doing all winter in New Orleans, that I rather neglected the other passengers; but the day after we started, I observed a particularly greasy-looking individual, with light blue hair, and awkward slouched hat, home-spun pantaloons, and a buttoned-up coat, which seemed to be both home-spun and home-made. He had old iron gloves on, which he never removed, except to put on one old leather or kid ones. I watched the gambler, for it had somehow transpired that this gawky individual, had been to New Orleans with a considerable cargo of bacon and cheese. I thought of poor Greene and his three thousand dollars. One day I saw Rodden and the stranger—Ike, so he called himself—together.

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