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ERSKIN'S
BRAHEE SUGAR POWDER,
A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for
Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia,
Lumbago, Sciatica,
As also for FACE-ACHE, TOOTH-ACHE,
EAR-ACHE, COLIC, and all
AFFECTIONS of the Colonels.
See Lancel, under MEDICAL PATRONAGE.
WM. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Queen Street, Sept. 18, 1867.

Tombs!
MONUMENTS!
Headstones!
Marble Works!
Kent Street, --- Charlottetown.

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand
A LARGE STOCK OF MARBLE AND
FREESTONE, and is prepared at any time to
execute orders of every description, such as
Monuments, Tombs, Headstones
and Tablets.

In point of workmanship, design and lettering, he
feels confident that the work executed at his establish-
ment here will compare favorably with that from
any other similar establishment in the
Island.
The subscriber has for sale a large quantity of
Shelling Stones for Mills, all sizes.
JOHN CAIRNS,
March 30, 1868

SELLING OFF!
Robert Young's
STILL CONTINUES TO BE THE
CENTRE OF ATTRACTION!!

AND TO MAKE IT
Even still more Attractive,
He begs to announce that on and after this date he
will sell the balance of Stock of
WINTER GOODS,
such as
Furs, Sontags, Hoods, Scarfs, Win-
ceys, Dress Goods, Shawls
and Mantles, &c. &c.

At and under Cost Price,
so as to insure their being entirely cleared out
before the arrival of the
NEW SPRING GOODS.

White Cottons,
Now is the time to buy them cheap at
ROBERT YOUNG'S.
Hoop Skirts,
Cheaper than ever at
ROBERT YOUNG'S.
Charlottetown, Feb'y 17, 1868.

GARDEN SEEDS!
ALL parties desirous of obtaining Fresh
Flower & Garden Seeds,
Will find it to their advantage to call at the
CASH DRUG STORE before purchasing
elsewhere.
P. G. FRASER.
May 4, 1868.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the
Estate of the late GEORGE PAUL, Esquire, of
Georgetown, are requested to furnish the same,
duly attested, to either of the undersigned, within
three months from date, and those indebted to the
said Estate are hereby required to make immediate
payment to R. Munro, Esq., at Georgetown.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE.
Now Landing ex "Helen Davies," from
Demerara.
109 Pouchons bright Muscovado
MOLASSES.
33 Pouchons dark, do. distilling,
50 " " strong Demerara Rum,
30 " " moist Sugar,
5 " " do. do.
30 lbs. bright Vacuum Pan do.
1300 bushels Turk Island Salt.
Terms as usual.
Apply to J. T. MORRIS, or to
DANIEL DAVIES.
Ch'town, May 11, 1868. 10 in

W. B. DAWSON'S ESTATE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE NOW
ON HAND, at the CITY TANNERY,
A large Stock of Superior and well
FINISHED LEATHER,
consisting of SOLE, UPPER, HARNESS LEA-
THER and CALFSKINS, to which they would
call the attention of purchasers, as it must be dis-
posed of speedily, and will be sold for Cash or Ap-
proved Notes, on EXTREMELY REASONABLE
TERMS.
They have also on hand a large quantity of
BARK, which they will dispose of in lots to suit
customers.
THOMAS DAWSON,
RICHARD HEARTZ, Trustees.
THOMAS ALLEY.
April 20, 1867.

Pasture, Pasture, Pasture.
WELL WATERED PASTURE, on
the Lower Royal Road. Apply to
GEORGE COLES.
Charlottetown, April 22, 1868.

A CARD.
MRS. COMBS desires to intimate to
the ladies of Charlottetown that she has
opened a class to teach Wax Works in Flowers, and
Baskets. Groups of Flowers made to order.
E. COMBS.
Residence opposite the Catholic Cathedral.
Also, part of a house to rent.
ELEANOR COOMBS.

New Cottons!
New Cottons!
New Cottons!
Just Opened!
Very Cheap!
DAVIES & WEEKS.
Queen Street, May 11, 1868.

PAINTS
AND
PAINT OIL.
AT
W. E. DAWSON'S
April 25, 1868.

SPRING GOODS.
ON SALE
AT
GLASGOW HOUSE,
Grey Cottons, Striped Tickings,
White Shirtings, Blue Denims,
Printed Cottons, Hollands,
Furniture Cottons, Grass Cloth,
Jean Shirtings, Osanburgs,
Tweed Shirtings, Towelings,
Flannel Shirtings, Linens,
White Flannels, Cold Coburgs,
Searles Flannels, Colored Lustras,
Hoop Skirts, Black Coburgs,
Hosiery & Gloves, Black Lustras,
Ribbons and Silks, Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Laces & Edgings, Fancy Tweeds,
Frillings, Black Cloth,
Velvet Ribbons, Colored Cloths,
Threads & Reels, Mantle Cloths,
Flowering Cottons, Shirts & Collars,
Stamped Edgings, Handkerchiefs & Ties.

COPPER PAINT!
A SUPPLY of "TARR & WATSON'S" gen-
uine, in half gallon and gallon tins, just re-
ceived and for sale at the "CITY HARDWARE
STORE."
H. E. STARBUCK & CO.
May 11, 2m

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John Stewart, Jr., }
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A Fortune for Sale!
IN consequence of the death of the Pro-
prietor, the Subscriber is instructed to offer for
positive Sale, that beautifully situated well known
property, the
Half Way House, Vernon River,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
The Land consisting of about 40 acres, is in that
state of cultivation that it has been for some years
past, and will for years to come, yield a clear net
profit, more than sufficient to pay the interest on
the amount of purchase money asked for the whole
establishment. As a money making investment
this is an opportunity seldom equaled in these
Provinces, which fact can be positively proved to
any person about, purchasing. The Stock of
Liquors and Stock of Goods in the Store can be
taken or not at the option of the purchaser.
For particulars, address,
GEORGE ADAMS,
Half-way House, Vernon River, }
May 18, 1868. 4f

NEW PAINT SHOP!
THE Subscriber would inform his friends
and the public in general, that he has
opened a new PAINT SHOP above the Carriage
Factory of Melville & Howley, Kent Street, where
all orders left, either in the
House, Sign, or Carriage Painting,
will be attended to with punctuality, neatness, and
on reasonable terms.
FRANCIS MCGRORY, Painter.
McPhail & Hunter's Carriage Factory, }
Kent St. Ch'town, May 4, 1868. 4f

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R. REDDIN,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
Office:-- Great George Street,
Charlottetown.
(Near the Catholic Cathedral.)
September 3, 1866. 4f

F. P. NORTON,
Commission Merchant
AND
Auctioneer.
GEORGETOWN - - P. E. ISLAND.
October 24, 1864 4f

ON SALE
AT
The British Warehouse!
Fancy and Plain Coal Scuttles.
Fancy and Plain Coal Shovels.
Iron Bedsteads and Stretchers.
Umbrella Stands.
Fire Guards. Nursery Guards.
Fancy Fenders for Grates.
Mahogany Poles, Rings and Ends.
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THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.
I.
The richest diamond, mortal Man
Has ever sought, or ever found,
Lies covered up by scarce a span
Of daily trodden, common ground.
II.
Not far to seek, nor hard to find,
Oh, Jewel of the earth and sky!
Worth all for which the Caliph's mind,
Worth all for which men delve and die!
III.
A tear by Jesus shed, congealed,
Were not more pure, than this poor stone,
That thirty years He bore concealed.
On Earth, at first, the only one.
IV.
He taught his Twelve to cast the net,
He taught them to believe and trust;
He showed them where this pearl was set.
Its setting covered up with dust.
V.
Each gave a jewel unto each—
And each could find out one for all;
Ever within the wretches reach,
Ever within the poorest's call.
VI.
It bound the risen Saviour's robe,
And when about Mount Olivet,
He vanished in his own abode,
The lustre earthward pointed yet.
VII.
It shone a lamp in many a cave
Beside the Jordan and the Nile,
It shined on many a stormy wave,
And brightened many a Holy Isle.
VIII.
It burned red on Godfrey's breast,
What time Mahomet was trampled down,
And when in Salem he had rest,
It graced him better than his Crown.
IX.
Its worth is in the weaver's will
A thousand or ten thousand fold;
As men may use it good or ill,
It fades to dross, or turns to gold.
X.
Would you then know the Jewel's name,
Or where this diamond mine may be?
Never was sought, but that it came,
The Jewel is—HUMILITY. T. D. M.
Montreal.

AS DEAF AS A POST.
BY CAROLINE F. PRESTON.
"CHILDREN," said Mrs. Noah Simpson, at
the dinner table, "I am expecting Aunt Gray
this afternoon. She wrote me that she should
come and make me a visit of a few days."
"Who is she?" asked Arabella, aged four-
teen. "I never heard her name before."
"She's an old aunt of mine," explained the
mother. "As she is over seventy, and has
considerable property you better behave as
well as you know how, and maybe you'll
come in for a share."
"That's jolly," said Sam, aged eleven. "Say
mother, ask her to make me a present of five
dollars to buy some skates."
"You mustn't ask her for anything. That
isn't the way to get it. Only behave very
respectfully, and she may take a fancy to
you."
"How much money has she got, mother?"
asked Arabella.
"About ten thousand dollars, I believe.
That would be quite a good thing for us."
"It would be for me," said Arabella. "Then
I could buy a lovely silk just like Julia
Thompson's."
There was one other child besides Arabella
and Sam—Mary, coming between them, and
now thirteen years of age. She was extremely
different from the other two, being altogether
more unselfish and obliging than they. The
difference between them will be seen as we
go on.
At five o'clock in the afternoon the covered
depot carriage drove up to the gate, and a
little old lady dressed in black was helped out
by the driver.
Mrs. Simpson ran out to the gate and wore
the appearance of being exceedingly gratified
to see her venerable relative.
"How do you do, Aunt Hannah?" she said
extending her hand.
The old lady put up her hand to her ear
and said, "Speak louder, I'm a little hard of
hearing."
"How do you do?" said Mrs. Simpson in a
louder tone.
"Yes, it's a fine day," said the old lady.
"How do you do?" exclaimed Mrs. Simpson
at the top of her voice.
"Pretty well," said Aunt Hannah, at last
making out to hear. "I hope your well."
"Very well, thank you," screamed Mrs.
Simpson with a painful effort.
They went into the house, and after a while
Aunt Hannah was introduced to the children.
"Speak up as loud as you can. She's as
deaf as a post," said their mother.
"After one or two trials the children made
themselves heard.
"I say," said Sam, "isn't it jolly? We can
talk about her and she can't understand a
word we say."
"So we can," said Arabella, entering into
the joke. "What a funny dusty old woman
she is."
"She looks as if she took snuff," said Sam,
irreverently.
"Her cap looks as if it was made in the year
one," chimed in Arabella.
"What did you say, dear?" questioned the
old lady with a benevolent smile, which
certainly was not deserved by the two who
had just been discussing her appearance.
"I said you must be tired with your
journey," said Arabella unblushing.
"How can you deceive her so?" expostulated
Mary. "I think she looks like a very kind,
nice old lady."
"You needn't interfere, Miss Mary," said
parrot. "Only look at it."
"She's got a nose just like my
Sam burst out laughing at the remark.
"What are you laughing at, my dear?"
asked Aunt Hannah.
"At the cat," answered Sam, not knowing
what to say.
Fuss was at this moment stretching, but as
she did this very often, there seemed to be
nothing particular to laugh at. However the
old lady accepted the explanation and
laughed too.
Mrs. Simpson who had been up stairs here
came down.
"Mother," said Sam sily, "I think Aunt
Hannah looks ever so much like you. I
shouldn't know anywhere that she was your
aunt."
"Would you indeed?" returned his mother.
"I think goodness, I never was as homely as
she."
"Was she ever married, mother?" asked
Arabella.
"No, I don't suppose she ever had an offer."
"I shouldn't think she would."
In a few minutes they sat down to supper.
The old lady's rather short of teeth, re-
marked Sam.
"She's got a pretty good appetite though,"
said Arabella.
"What did you say?" asked Aunt Hannah.
"I was asking you if you would pass the
butter," was the reply.
"You've got some on your plate," said the
old lady, looking through her glasses, which
she had on all the time, and which she had
removed from the heat of a man who had
revised it in the battle of Salamanca 33 years
previously.—Medical Press and Circular.

Mr. McGee's Letter to Earl Mayo.
The following letter from the Hon. Tho-
mas D'Arcy McGee, to the Right Hon. the Earl of
Mayo, was written three days before the dia-
bolical assassination of the lamented states-
man:
HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Canada, }
April 4th, 1868. }
MY LORD,—During the Irish debate in the
Imperial Parliament, on the 10th day of last
month, the report of which has just reached us,
you did me the high honor to refer to my
public position in this country, and to point
out my testimony to the loyalty of the Irish in-
habitants of Canada, by the use of my humble
name.
I am, my Lord, deeply sensible of the very
handsome manner in which you then spoke of
myself personally; and of the just tribute you
paid to the class of colonists to which I have
the honor to belong; and I trust your Lord-
ship will not feel that I have taken an ill-
showing my gratitude by inflicting on you this
letter.
It has forced itself on my mind that I owe
it to your Lordship, as an eminent Irishman
in the Imperial service, as well as to Canada
itself, and in some degree to Great Britain,
to explain in a few sentences the sense in
which alone I could receive the high personal
compliment you have paid me, with unaltered
satisfaction.
Our country, my Lord, in the Dominion
Canada, with their descendants, are a full
third of the four millions of Her Majesty's
North American subjects. In religion they
are nearly half-and-half—Protestants and
Catholics. Though few can be called wealthy,
the majority of both creeds are proprietors in
town or country. In the city I represent
(Montreal) their aggregate property, acquired
mostly in this generation, is valued at many
millions of dollars. In the rural parts there
are literally thousands of them, who possess
their holdings in fee, and unincumbered. The
best specimens of both classes are among the
most meritorious members of Canadian society.
Property has made them conservative in the
true sense—conservative of character, and
zealous to uphold the law. The generous
national temperament, shrivelled and cankered
by hopeless poverty at home, has renewed its
youth with us, and keeps putting forth fruits
of public and private