"I do not understand your language, Mr. Huyton, replied Hilary, in great surprise; "your tone and manner are alike new and unpleasent. May I ask you to drop this subject while we are compelled to remain together here!"

"You would ask in vain, my happiness, my welfare in life, every hope here and hereafter is bound up in the thoughts of you, in the wish to make you my wife!"

She tried to stop him as he spoke, but her gentle interruption was quite unheeded, as he poured out his vehement declarations.

"Why have you refused to see me, shut yourself up, and banished me from your house? What makes you, one so tender, loving, gentle as you, what makes you so hard, so unpersuadable to me? What have I done that you will not love me? What is there in me, about me, belonging to me, that makes me disagreeable? And why this coquetry? at one time readily listening, calmly permitting, if not encouraging, my devotion, then denying me all interest all concern; repulsing me entirely? Is this fair! just! right! Hilary! Do you think those who witnessed your peril, and your rescue, in my park, doubted the motives which nerved my arm and warmed my heart? Do you think their plaudits were valued for any thing besides the worth they might give me in your eyes? And, Hilary, is my reward to be ever the no! no! no! which dooms me to misery, despair, and heartless solitude?"

Mr. Huyton rose as he spoke, and stood before her in magnificent desperation. She looked at him amazed; he was strangely altered. He was no longer the humble suppliant; he seemed to think he had earned a right to her, that she was his in equity.

"Mr. Huyton, you are unjust, and such language as this is strangely unpleasant to hear. I do not know what claim you have to speak so. I have never intentionally done any thing to give you hopes that I should change as you wish. Again, I must ask you to be silent, or I shall leave the shelter; I would rather encounter the storm without, than listen to such words."

"You do not know my claim? It is the claim of love, constant, unchanging love, the love of years. Not the feeble growth of a week's intercourse; the every-day admiration, which at one moment distinguishes its object, the next leaves it without a sigh or a struggle; it is the passionate glowing devotion which rises beyond every earthly consideration, which sets neither honor, nor duty above it—which knows no honor, owns no duty except that of loving unchangeable and deeply. This is my claim who can produce a better? who has striven harder, longer, more devotedly to make this love apparent?"

"I will neither listen to, nor answer such language," replied she, decidedly; "let me pass"

"I will not." said he, placing himself in the doorway; "do you suppose I would allow you to go out in this storm, expose yourself to such a risk? Sit still."

"Then," said Hilary, reseating herself, "as you are a man and a gentleman, be silent."

"You are always so sternly rsolute, Hilary!"

"Nor you so—" she stopped.

"So what? speak out, say what you mean at once," said he, advancing close to her.

"No, I shall not," replied she, more gently; "I am sure that you do not wish to give me pain, and then this unpleasant topic will be dropped henceforth."

"But do you not pity me?" ejaculated he, seating himself again by her side, and clasping her hand so firmly that she could not withdraw it.

"Yes."

"And nothing more, Hilary? esteem, regard, kindly feelings, are all these gone, or did you never entertain them toward me?"

"You did not ask these, Mr. Huyton; you asked for love, which alone I could not give."

"Are you sure;" said he, gazing intently at her. "Are you certain that it is not pride of consistency, or ignorance of your own feelings which mislead you? Do you know what love is, Hilary?"

"I do said she, in desperation, resolved, even at the risk of raising an indignant jealousy, which she instinctively dreaded, to end his painful importunity. "I know what love is, and that I do not feel it for you."

"Hilary! Hilary!" cried he, in the wildest excitement, and more firm then ever grasping her hand; "do you mean!—what am I to understand by that avowal?"

"That I have no love to give you, Mr. Huyton—my hand and my heart are another's." Her blushes confirmed her words.

"And who dared to step between me and my object?" said he, slowly, while his face grew dark with rising passion and jealousy. "Is it, can it be Captain Hepburn?—there is no other."

"It is he, tried to say, but the words hardly passed her lips; she was frightened by his look and tone.

"Has he dared!—what, when he was warned, when he knew my wishes, my intentions; ah, he did not know *me!* Did he think I would be balked of my object? Does he think it is safe to come between me and my aim? Hilary, dearly shall you rue the day that you give your hand to the beggarly sailor. Bitterly shall you repent the deed! While you are still Hilary Duncan, you are still unspeakably dear to me, and for love's sake, while there is hope I will be whatever you will wish: but once destroy that hope, once take from me all possibility of winning you, and I tell you, you will wish rather that a demon had crossed your path, than that you had thwarted me."

Indignant and offended, she raised her eyes to bid him leave her instantly, and they fell on the figure of Captain Hepburn himself, whose step on the wet turf had been inaudible, but who now stood in the door-way looking at them. Her start and exclamation made Charles release her hand and turn round too; and Hilary profiting by her freedom, sprang toward her lover, and clasped his arm as if to claim his protection.

"Take me away," she whispered, in an agitated voice.

Silently and gravely, he threw round her a cloak which he carried, and carefully wrapping her in it, he drew her hand under his arm, and prepared to leave the shed.

She gave one glance at Charles; he was standing with his arms crossed, and a look of haughty indifference, which she believed to be affected. In another moment they had turned away, and were taking the path homeward; but before they had gone a hundred yards, they heard the sound of his horse's hoofs at a sharp gallop, dashing along the road to "the Ferns." The sounds died in the distance, and Hilary, relieved and overpowered at once, very nearly burst into tears.

We have no hesitation in saying that it is worthy of a place in every family where there are young people.

On the 19th inst. about 1¼ o'clock, the house of Mr. Malcolm M'Kenzie, Teacher, Argyle Shore, was struck by lightening, breaking one of the rafters into minute splinters, the roof, two windows, a door, the ceiling, and the wall, were struck, but happily causing no injury to any of the inmates.

STEAM TO HALIFAX VIA ST. JOHN'S.—Messrs. B. Wier & Co., of Halifax, advertize the Steamer CLEOPATRA, to sail from Liverpool for Halifax on the 23d August, touching at St. John, Newfoundland. First-class passage to Halifax, 16 guineas; second-class, 6. Freight, 50s. per ton.

CITY MEETING

On Tuesday evening the 29th inst. a meeting was convened at the City Hall for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, and five Common Council men for the ensuing year, Robert Longworth, Silas Barnard, Donald M'Isaac, Richard Heartz and Thomas Dodd, Esquires, having vacated office in accordance with the Act of City Incorporation.

On motion of the meeting, Henry Haszard Esq. was called to the chair, and Mr. John LePage, was appointed Secretary of the meeting; when H. Haszard having briefly stated the object of the meeting, it was moved by Mr. James Quin, seconded by Charles Dempsey, Esq, High Sheriff for Queen's County, that Robert Hutchinson, Esq. be nominated Mayor for the ensuing year.

It was also proposed by George Beer, Esq and seconded by W. E. Clark, Esq. M. P. P. that the Hon. Charles Young be put in nomination as Mayor for the City for the ensuing year.

The sense of the meeting was taken upon these motions in order, and a number of voices declaring for each candidate, these gentleman were duly nominated accordingly.

The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of Common Council-men, when the following persons were nominated to stand for the respective Wards,—viz.

Ward No. 1, Messrs. J. W. Morrison, and James Purdie.

Ward No. 2, Donald M'Isaac, and Henry Haszard, Esqrs.

Ward No. 3, Mr. Silas Barnard.

Ward No. 4, Messrs. Thomas Dodd, Neil Rankin, and Henry Lobban.

Ward No. 5, Richard Heartz, Esq., Mr Smith Brewer, and Mr. Henry B. Smith.

Mr. Thomas Broyderick then moved that a committee be appointed to prepare an Address to be presented to Robert Hutchinson, Esq. Mayor, on his services as such during the past year, which motion having been seconded by Mr. Kelly and carried by the meeting, the following persons were appointed a Committee accordingly.

Charles Dempsey, Esq. High Sheriff, Messrs. Thomas Broyderick, Cornelius Little, James Ried, James Quin.

The business of the meeting having been gone through, George Beer Esq. moved that the High Sheriff take the chair, and that the thanks of the meeting be given to Henry Haszard, Esq. for his able conduct in the chair, which motion was carried into effect and the High Sheriff then ajourned the meeting.

Passengers,

In the Lady LeMarchant from Shediac, Tuesday, Moses Perley, Esq, and 2 sons, Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Johnson and Theo. Desbrisay, Esq.

In do. this day, from Pictou, Messrs. Wm. Grant, H. B. Dougall; Dr. Plimpton, Captain Cambell, Mrs. J. G. M'Kever, Miss Stewar, and 5 in the steerag.

AUCTION,

ON MONDAY next, the 4th August, at 11 o'clock, at the store of MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Water-street, who has determined on selling the remainder of his stock of

MANCHESTER GOODS, GROCERIES, EARTHWARE and AMERICAN GOODS,

Without reserve. Terms liberal, see handbills.

A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

July 28, 1856.

TO LET

IN a Central part of the City, a Building suitable for a Workshop or Warehouse. Please apply at this office.

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DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE OFF CAPE TORMENTINE, WESTMORLAND.—During the severe gale of Tuesday, the 1st inst., two lives were lost on their passage from Prince Edward Island to Cape Tormentine. It appears that a party of young people had crossed from Cape Traverse, in a sailing boat, under the care of Mr. Richard Trenholm, son of a respectable inhabitant of the latter place. Among the party was a young woman, the daughter of Mr. George Dobson, who crossed merely for the benefit of the sea air. After having landed his passengers, Mr. R. Trenholm attempted to return with Miss Dobson, without any other person to assist in the management of the boat. When a few miles from the shore, the wind commenced blowing from the Northwest with great violence, and the anxious spectators observed a heavy sea strike the boat, after which they could not again discover her. Until lately, however, hopes were entertained that she might have weathered the storm and reached some place of refuge; but the length of time that has elapsed has rendered the fate of these unfortunate persons but too probable.

Mr. Trenholm had, about a year since, returned from California, and was noted for his bold and daring spirit. After having surmounted all the dangers of that country, and of the voyage, he has met his death alost within sight of his own door. He was engaged, we hear, to a very respectble young lady in his neighborhood, and the wedding was to have taken place in a few days—a circumstance which renders his untimely death still more distressing.—*St. John Courier.*

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.

THE Sale lately advertised is postponed, but the subscriber intending to remove to the country, informs the public that he is selling off his Stock at cost prices, It contains a good variety of

Woollen and other Dry Goods and Cutlery,

Carpeting and Rugs to match.

Also, several Chests of good Tea,

and one English Cooking Range, &c.

Also by private contract, the Leasehold Interest, for 4 years from the 1st of May last, in the premises he now occupies.

All persons indebted to him are requested to settle immediately, or proceedings will be taken'

NICHOLAS BROWN.

Kent Street, 28th July 1856.

GRAND DIVISION.

THE next quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of this Island, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, inst, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

By Order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

Charlottetown, July 16th, 1856.

THE
GRAND ALLIANCE PANORAMA
OF THE
RUSSIAN WAR!

WILL BE EXHIBITED at the TEMPERANCE HALL on *WEDNESDAY evening July 30th*, and *two following nights.*

For particulars see handbills.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock, Exhibition to commence at half-past 8.

Tickets 1s. 6d. and 3s. to be had at Haszard and Owen's Bookstore and at the door.

PUBLIC SALE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that valuable Farm consisting of about 125 acres of Leasehold Land now in the possession of MR. THOMAS RICHARDS, Ship Builder, fronting on Vernon River, Township No. 50., and lying between the public Road leading to Georgetown, and the River, will be sold by *PUBLIC AUCTION* on FRIDAY the first day of AUGUST next at the Colonial Building in Charlottetown at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. The above Farm is subject to a rent of one shilling and six pence per acre yearly, payable to the ground landlords Few farms in this Island possess the rare advantages for agricultural and other purposes that this farm offers to purchasers, further particulars, terms of purchase, &c. made known on application to CHARLES PALMER, Esq.

Charlottetown, July 21st 1856.

COAL.

A Cargo *SYDNEY COAL.* Fresh from the pits, for sale at lowest prices for the season. Cash or notes at three months.

THOMAS B. TREMAIN.

July 1, 1856. all papers

DR. JOHNSON respectfully announces to the public the return of his son (DR. HAMMOND JOHNSON) from Harvard and Albany Colleges, United States, and that in future his medical establishment will be conducted in the name of "JOHNSON & SON." He regrets, that his country engagements have so frequently prevented a due attention to his town patients, and feels glad in now being able to provide for any future emergency. He is extremely sorry to find, that the disreputable system of slander and detraction, so industriously active against himself for many yaars, is continued with increasing acerbity against his son. Having himself very quietly borne the assaults on his professional integrity for a long period, he is afraid, that continued silence may be considered as an admission of their truth: in justice, therefore, to himself, his family, and as a duty to the public, he will, very reluctantly, bring the subject to their attention in a form which, (though exceedingly unpleasant to himself) he has no doubt, will be satisfactory to them. In the mean time, he can most confidently and conscientiously introduce his son as having had a most complete classical and professional education, *at least equal* to his traducers. His previous liberal education and many years' professional training under the best physicians, surgeons, chemists and pharmacians that the general practice of England produces, prepared him for the liberal advantages of the "States" Colleges, of which he has availed himself with more than ordinary industry, perseverance and success, having obtained an applauded Diploma from each College. As corroborating this, his father feels it a pleasurable act of justice, to him, to append to these remarks part of a note, received some months ago, from the Dean of Faculty, Harvard College:—

"BOSTON, March 17, 1856.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I regret that you did not receive my letter during the lectures. * * * * I write now merely to say, how much gratified I was during your son's entire sojourn with us; with his promptness, attention, fidelity; he was always at his post, always ready, and I was much pleased to give him a letter to Albany to my old friend Professor Marsh. I feel assured, that his course will be a brilliant one.

"With great respect, yours truly,
"D. HUMPHREYS STORER.

"To Dr. JOHNSON,
"Charlottetown, P. E. Island."

King-square, July 28, 1856. (all the papers)

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THE first Term of the next Academic Year is to commence on *THURSDAY*, the 14th of August, and the second on the 20th of November.

The Institution will continue to be conducted upon the same principles as heretofore. Everything possible will be done to promote the safety, comfort and improvement of the Students.

The exertions of the honored Founder, and of the Trustees and Officers, to extend the blessings of a sound religious, but not sectarian Education, have been, to a most encouraging extent, successful. During the last Academic Year, not less than two hundred and fifty Students gathered from families of almost every Christian denomination, and from all the various parts of these Provinces, were connected with the two branches of the Institution. Within the last twelve months, nearly two thousand pounds have been expended in still further improving the buildings, and otherwise increasing the Educational facilities afforded in the two establishments.

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All communications respecting the Male Branch should be addressed to the Principal; those concerning the Female Branch, to the Governor and Chaplain. 3i (July 23, tw)

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July 25, 1856. 2m

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