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Persons wanting to have old  
Gassaliers, Curtains Bands and  
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on any kind of BRASS-WORK, made to look  
like NEW, would do well to call on  
H. TORREY a call.  
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like new.  
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(Opposite the Rockin House, Charlottetown, P. E. I.)  
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AND  
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Importers and Dealers in  
**TOBACCO,**  
**CIGARS,**  
and Smokers Articles,  
HALFAY STREET, N. S.  
May 1, 1871.

**CARVELL BROTHERS,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
Commission Merchants,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENT,  
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READING ROOM PROPRIETOR,  
EDMUND BISHOP'S  
AUCTIONEER  
CHARLOTTETOWN.  
March 1, 1870.

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GENERAL AGENT,  
AND  
AUCTIONEER  
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THE SUBSCRIBER will attend to all or  
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Establishments, and boats, both in City and  
Country.  
Parties wishing to dispose of or purchase  
Property of any description, to let or lease  
Houses, Stores, &c., will please apply by  
letter stating particulars.  
N.B.—SECRETARY, when required, strictly  
observed.  
A. McNEILL,  
Exchange Buildings, Charlottetown,  
Nov. 15, 1871.

**CITY LUMBER DEPOT.**  
FOR SALE AT THE  
CITY LUMBER DEPOT.  
ALL KINDS  
OF LUMBER!  
Pine and Spruce Boards, and Plank, S. W.  
and Split Siding, Cedar Pine & Fir, Cedar  
Posts, and Fence Rails, Scantling, Siding,  
and Laths.  
Enquire at Mr. James Barrett's, Block  
making, Dorchester Street, near the R. C.  
Quai, or of the Subscriber.

**BRICK AND STONE**  
FOR SALE AT THE  
LUMBER DEPOT.  
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,  
Hillsboro' Square, Charlottetown,  
June 19, 1871.

**FOR SALE**  
Queen Square Furniture Store!  
**Children's Carriages,**  
At a discount of 20 per cent from usual prices.  
JOHN NEWSON,  
April 24, 1871.

**HANDBILLS and POSTERS**  
printed at EXAMINER OFFICE.

**FIRST FALL IMPORTATIONS**  
OF  
**Seasonable Goods!**  
Just Received  
By Steamers from England and Scotland, and  
for Sale Cheap, by  
**HEARTZ & SON,**  
the following Goods, viz:  
250 Pieces Fancy DRESS GOODS,  
200 " Black and Colored COLOURS &  
LUSTERS  
50 " Fine and Fancy WINES,  
60 " French COGNAC,  
100 " Grey COTTONS.

**COTTON WARP,**  
White & Colored  
Fancy Cloths and Heavy Coatings,  
a splendid assortment.  
**TAILORS' TRIMMINGS!**  
a great quality.  
Also various other articles too numerous to  
mention, which we offer  
**Wholesale and Retail.**  
**HEARTZ & SON.**  
Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1871.



**Weeks & Co.**  
offer an  
ATTRACTIVE STOCK  
of  
**NEW CLOTHS**  
and  
**READY MADE**  
**Clothing,**  
at the  
**lowest prices.**  
Please call and see  
our  
**SUITS.**

**1400—FARMERS!**  
ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED  
HEAVY GRAIN BAGS, 2 to 3 bushels,  
in stock and to arrive. Will be sold cheap.  
W. A. WEEKS & CO.,  
Sept. 18, 1871. Queen Street.

**PONCEAU!**  
And Aniline Dyes  
in all colors, at  
WM. R. WATSON'S  
Sept. 18, 1871.

**FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
Pure Cod Liver Oil,  
Fresh, Manufactured from Shore Fish at  
Sept. 18, 1871. WM. R. WATSON'S.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Subscriber offers for Sale a VALU-  
ABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY of  
15 1/2 Acres of LAND, at Morell, Lot 40.  
No. 1 Co. Lying 45 Acres 30 Acres  
under cultivation, the remainder under  
wood and Soft WOOD, and the River Morell  
water at the door, and a good Fruit GAR-  
DEN, with various other TREES. There is  
in the Farm the MARE 17 years old, and one  
cow, 8 years and a FOLE 2 months old, Building  
and Farming utensils will be sold together  
with the remainder of the Stock, which is too  
long to mention.  
N. B. 2 3/4 Acres with ten Acres under  
cultivation, and the remainder under wood  
and Soft WOOD, and the River Morell  
water, where there can be plenty of Water for  
to build Mills on the same River.  
No. 3 55 Acres, with 4 Acres of wood, and  
the remainder under the best of Hard  
WOOD. This Property will be sold in one  
lot or in several Lots, or before the 1st of  
September next. The Subscriber can be  
consulted at any time before 2d September,  
whose particulars will be made known. If  
the Property is not sold before next September,  
it will be put up at Auction for Sale.  
N. B. This Property is in the best part  
of the County for merchant or dealer,  
within a few yards of St. Peter's Main Post  
Road, and a Public Road in front of all this  
land.  
JAMES AYLWARD  
Morell, July 13, 1871.

**TO LET.**  
**FANNERY & DWELING.**  
Will be let on reasonable terms, the Tan-  
nery on the St. Peter's Road, six miles  
from the City, the property of the late  
James Robertson, Esq., in complete working or-  
der. There is also a Dwelling attached, which  
will be let with the Tannery, or separately if  
required.  
For further particulars please apply to the pre-  
mises to  
MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON.  
May 16, 1870.

**COTTON WARP.**  
FROM NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON  
MILLS.  
9 Bales Assorted Numbers in  
White and Colored,  
FOR SALE by  
CARVELL BROS.  
May 1, 1871.

**Wanted**  
AN APPRENTICE for the Blacksmith  
business. A good strong boy from 15 to  
18 years, with an aptitude for the  
business, and a knowledge of Shipwork,  
and the general trade of Blacksmith. Apply  
to  
GEORGE H. FOSTER.  
Charlottetown, Aug. 21, 1871.

**COTTON WARP!**  
AT  
**COST & CHARGES!**  
Messrs. DAVIES & SON  
Inform their customers of the receipt of a  
consignment of  
**1760 Bundles of**  
**Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp!**  
which they hold ready for  
**Wholesale Prices—Terms Cash.**  
We have received this week from  
LONDON an addition to our former  
stock,  
Queen Street Warehouse,  
October 21, 1871.

**RAILWAY RINGS!**  
Forty thousand  
**Paper Railway Collars**  
FOR SALE AT  
**FALCONER, KEITH & CO'S.**  
Only nine pence per box.  
Charlottetown, Sept. 25, 1871.

**Leather Belting.**  
JUST received, a large lot of Superior  
Oak Tanned Leather Belting, two, three,  
four and six inches. All riveted  
and stretched, ready for use in Mills, Trough-  
ing Machines and Fanmills.  
DODD & ROGERS.

**Roofing Material.**  
ON HAND also for Sale, Roofing Pitch  
and Putty. Also Tarr'd Paper.  
DODD & ROGERS.

**Boots & Shoes.**  
A LARGE quantity of BOOT & SHOES  
Just received, and for Sale Cheap. Also  
Men's, Women's, Messes', Children's Rubber  
Shoes, in great variety.  
DODD & ROGERS  
Charlottetown, Oct. 6, 1871. 6w

**Flour! Flour!**  
200 BELS CANADA FLOUR.  
J. & T. MORRIS.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1871. 1m

**Executor's Notice.**  
ALL PERSONS having legal claims  
against the Estate of the late M. T. O'NEILL,  
of Charlottetown, deceased, are required  
to file the same, duly attested, and  
to make immediate payment to  
JOHN GALEN,  
WALTER O'HALLORAN,  
Executors of the Estate of M.  
T. O'NEILL, deceased.  
Charlottetown, Aug. 25, 1871.

**THE ARLINGTON PIANO**  
AND  
Wood's Parlor & Vestry Organs  
THE above instruments are amongst  
the best manufactured in the United  
States.  
Those who to purchase a first class  
Piano or Organ would do well to address  
the subscriber.  
P. R. BOWERS,  
St. Stephen, (N. B.)  
Woodstock, N. B.  
Nov. 28, 1870.

**PIANO & ORGAN TUNING.**  
MR. HOOPER, of Boston, having  
a long and extensive  
experience in  
**Piano and Organ Tuning,**  
intimates that he is present in CHARLOTTE-  
TOWN, where he will attend to any business  
connected with him. Having facilities for repairing  
Pianos and Organs he can warrant giving per-  
fect satisfaction. Pianos can be repaired and  
restored to a good condition at a reasonable charge.  
Orders left at the Store of W. R. Watson  
will be punctually attended to.  
Charlottetown, Sept. 15, 1871.

**WOOD WANTED**  
A Large or Small Quantities, 1000 to 2000  
Cords of Wood, in Logs, Timber, Shaws  
and Cordwood, to be of Oak, White Oak  
Birch, Beach, Elm, Spruce, Pine, Cedar, Fir,  
and Poplar, to be delivered at the  
**HILLSBOROUGH MILLS,**  
Corner of Pownall and Water Streets.  
ALSO—ASH HOOPS & HOOP POLES.  
For further particulars apply to Owen  
Cannolly, Esq., or to  
CARVELL BROS.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 27, 1870. 1f

**Executors' Final Notice.**  
ALL Accounts due the Estate of the late  
HON. EDWARD WHELAN, will be  
settled for without further notice, after first  
of DECEMBER next.  
The following gentlemen have kindly consented  
to receive debts due in King's County to the  
said Estate, in their respective localities:  
Peter Simons, Morell,  
Anthony McCormack, Head St. Peter's,  
J. C. Underlay, Bay Fortuna,  
M. McCormack, South,  
JAMES WARBURTON, Trustees  
DANIEL BRENNAN.

**Executors' Notice**  
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of  
JAMES CLARK FINN, late of Bristol  
near Charlottetown Esq. deceased, are hereby  
required to make immediate payment, and any  
Persons having legal demands against the said  
Estate are required to furnish their accounts, duly  
attested, to the undersigned  
WILLIAM DODD,  
WILLIAM WHITE,  
JOHN PINNS, } Executors.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1870.

**CHARLOTTETOWN**  
**STEAM BAKERY!**  
Corner of Prince & Grafton Streets.  
THE Subscriber, having recently fitted up  
a STEAM BAKERY, is prepared to supply  
his numerous customers, to whom he is  
thankful for past favors, and the public gen-  
erally, with everything in his line of business.  
He keeps constantly on hand, and makes to  
order, the following, viz:  
**Pilot Bread:**  
No. 1 Pilot,  
No. 2 Pilot,  
No. 1 Tain Pilot,  
No. 2 Tain Pilot,  
Unick Family Pilot,  
**Extra Pilot:**  
Cabin Pilot,  
No. 1 Navy,  
No. 2 Navy,  
Fancy Pilot,  
**Butter and Crackers:**  
Captain's Biscuit,  
Wine Biscuit,  
Wool Biscuit,  
M. of B. Biscuit,  
Sugar Crackers,  
Butter Crackers,  
Wax Crackers,  
Dive-spa Crackers,  
Coke Crackers,  
Ginger Crackers,  
Oyster Crackers,  
Lemon Crackers,  
T. in Capital's do.,  
A. B. in Capital's do.,  
Lemon Crackers.

These Biscuits and Crackers are of the best  
description and can confidently be recom-  
mended to the public and are warranted to  
be BETTER and CHEAPER than can be imported.  
Orders from the Country promptly at-  
tended to.  
JOHN QUIRK.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1871.

**FALL OPENING!**  
EXTENSIVE DISPLAY  
OF  
**GENTLEMEN'S**  
**FURNISHING GOODS!**

Gentlemen!  
**W. A. WEEKS & CO.**  
invite your special attention to  
**THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION**  
of the following  
**GOODS:**

Fine Milled Beaver Overcoatings,  
Double Milled Beaver Cloths,  
Heavy Meeve Weavers,  
French Wines, President Cloths,  
Heavy Pilot Cloth Coatings,  
Melton and Waterproof Overcoat-  
ings,  
Superfine and Woode West of  
England Broadcloths,  
Silk Mixed and Worsted Coatings,  
Patterns of Velvet and Figured  
Silk Vestings,  
Rich Black Wool Cassinieres and  
Doeskin Trowsingers,  
A most desirable lot of Tweed  
Trowsingers—first-class pat-  
terns for Fall and Winter  
Wear.

One hundred and twenty new de-  
signs to select from.  
A full Stock of well made Clothing,  
in English Canadian and  
Domestic Fabrics,  
A rich display of new Ties, Scarf  
Collars, Rubber Braces, Gloves,  
Silk & Linen Bankerchiefs,  
Merino & Lamb's Wool  
Underclothing,  
Socks, Silk & Alpaca Umbrellas,  
Railway Rugs and India Rubber  
Carriage Wrappers,  
Colored Tweed and Flannel Shirts  
in the newest pattern, Gents'  
Well-fitting Dress shirts and  
Linen Fronts  
Rubber Clothing, Boot, & Over-  
shoes,  
Portmanteaus & Travelling Bags  
The cheapest and Best range  
of Hats & Caps we have  
ever shown.

NOTE.—All our Goods are sold  
at the  
**VERY LOWEST PRICES**  
and shown freely, whether pur-  
chased or not.  
**W. A. WEEKS & Co.,**  
Queen Street.

**WOOL—WOOL**  
CASH paid for WOOL on delivery, at  
the Store of  
H. J. CALLBECK  
Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1870.

**Boards Wanted.**  
A LIMITED number of BOARDS can  
be had on short notice, in a con-  
venient and pleasantly situated part of the  
City.  
For further particulars, apply at this  
office.  
Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1871.

**Literature.**  
**MAUD'S MISHAPS.**  
By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

Perhaps you can tell us what Maud has  
been saved for—we all want to know.  
Something, it to be presumed although it  
seems absurd to presume that any particular  
providence can be in store for such a fish-  
bertight as she—as gay, as pretty, as ir-  
responsible as any autumn leaf that goes flut-  
tering about in the will of the wind. But  
Nurse Burr says nobody could have had the  
hops and mishaps by flood and field that have  
befallen Maud, and all for nothing; and what  
Nurse Burr says in our house is law and gos-  
pel too. So at every fresh escape of Maud's  
we have that old prophecy over.  
'She is reserved for an uncommon fate,'  
says Nurse Burr.  
'Yes,' answers Aunt Maria, who is Nurse  
Burr's great rival in the house, 'to die in her  
bed. That is an uncommon fate now days—  
what with your railroads and your steamboat  
and your powder-mills.'

'Dear me, Miss Maria!' cries Nurse Burr  
'they ain't my railroads!'  
At any rate, whether she is reserved to die  
in her bed or in somebody else's, Maud's mis-  
haps have reached such a pass that we all of  
us tremble a little to get on a wherry or cross  
a bridge with her; and as for going to Bos-  
ton on the same train, we wonder at the en-  
dured beings that attempt it. Was not Maud  
in the boat that terrible night when the  
mud broke and the sprit snapped, and the  
rudder came off? Was not Maud in the car-  
ry-all the afternoon when the horse delibera-  
tely walked out of the shafts, after a piece of  
bad pulling, and left us to get him the  
best way we could? Was not Maud on the  
pennic when every body got drenched to the  
skin, and had little thunder-bolts pointed off  
on their dresses? In the surf when the under-  
toot took us all on? Have we ever had a  
family disaster when Maud has not been the  
pivot and starting-point, so to say? She is,  
in fact, a sort of scape-goat, we have come  
to believe; for it really seems as if the rest of  
us were to go through life scot-free, because  
her little vicarious shoulders bear all the ill  
that, in a just allotment, can be distributed  
among a given number of people; and cer-  
tainly it would reverse the whole order of na-  
ture to have more than one such Jonah in a  
household; for all these adventures of hers  
that I am telling you are literally true.

It is several years ago that Maud began her  
second career, if I may call it so; and she  
might have made her debut upon the world of  
items, had there been a reporter ready, in the  
act of falling into the fire from the arms of  
the young girl with whom she had been left  
for a single moment. Probably Maud knew  
it was for a single moment, and therefore hur-  
ried to take advantage of her opportunity and  
laid herself headlong into the open fire-place,  
and among the glowing coals and embers of  
the fire-stove. To be sure, her little guardian  
had the presence of mind to haul her out by  
the skirts before she set up her own frighten-  
ed howl; and when they ran to the rescue from  
the next room, expecting to find the child  
more dead than alive, Miss Maud crawled and  
cooed in their faces from under the shelter of  
the singed blanket which had protected her  
head, as if quite satisfied with the trick she  
had played on them.

After that, except for the usual casualties  
of swallowed buttons and cents and pins, with-  
out which none of us can grow up wholesome-  
ly of lites and bumps and scalds and  
scratches, Maud made no further call upon  
her powers; but allowed them to ripen; and  
we did not have another serious alarm on her  
bedside's account until she was well in her  
third year, when she was found on the edge of  
an uncurbed will, away in the low field, hold-  
ing by her hands, her head down her heels,  
up, while she admired the little girl, red-  
cheeked, bright eyed, and with ell Lucks hang-  
ing round that dimpled face which was doubt-  
less laughing up at her from the dark glass  
below. Some of the old German tribes, in  
the days before fences, had a custom of im-  
pressing the ancient landmarks upon the  
countenances of their children, and taking them  
to the boundaries on certain occasions and  
sounding yodeling their ears there. I suppose  
Maud remembered this tradition; and as the  
well was to remain there and remain un-  
curbed, and Maud's life was to go on for the  
present in its neighborly way, she felt it neces-  
sary to stamp her memory with the fact of  
that forbidden ground (it will call that  
called ground at all), and stepping softly  
down behind her, she laid hold of the pretty  
temp and ossed her slipper on the spot.

It was only a couple of evenings after this  
that again Miss Maud was nowhere to be  
found. The house and garden were searched  
for her in vain; she answered no calls, no  
bells. Her mamma began to fear that, after all,  
the little water-maiden in the well had been  
too much for her; and one ran to the field,  
and one to the neighbors, and there was lit-  
tling of voices and wringing of hands, when  
Aunt Maria bethought her of the spy-glass,  
and, sweeping the horizon with it, there on  
the high-road, nearly a mile away, and just  
where it entered a great wood in which or-  
acles shot many a bear and wolf and esta-  
ment, she saw a little figure with flying hair,  
prancing along on a stick as gaily as the la-  
dies in the 'Fairy Queen' ever rode on their  
plebeian ponies. Of course the old sorrel so on  
caught up with her and brought her home;  
but no one had the heart to punish the little  
panaway, when thinking of the night that  
would presently have fallen round her in that  
dark wood—a night to which there is no  
now no dawning in this world for her!

But that was a little matter to Maud; she  
could do a great deal better than that in her  
own line—earliest of which she gave us by  
falling through a trap-door shortly afterward,  
and when we made haste to pick up her  
bones, we found her actively engaged at  
the cider barrel, apparently ignorant that  
there was any thing uncommon in that method  
of going down cellar. Still, all children  
tumble down cellar, and think nothing of it;  
and the next alarm she gave us was of a dif-  
ferent character. It was then her little  
cousin Sam, a youth of about five years, came  
to spend the afternoon with her. Sam had  
passed a barren-yard on his way, where some  
lamb and calves had been butchered, and it  
was the disgusting fashion of our civilized  
cannibals, and it occurred to the young aspirant  
to the cleaver that this would be a fine game  
for the afternoon's play, and quite a novel  
one; and straightway on his arrival, finding  
a willing subject, he prepared to put his idea  
into practice.

It was by the merest chance that somebody  
looked out of the window in the course of the  
next half hour, and saw Maud, ready for any  
new sensation, laying with her neck stretched  
in a block of wood, and the blood-thirsty life  
Sam resting the sharp edge of the axe on it  
before giving a decisive blow as his slender  
arm was able. Nobody had time to call at-  
tention to this miniature tableau of the death  
of Mary Queen of Scots. Only a series of  
shrieks, resounding within the house, stayed  
the stroke; and as Maud was snatched away  
from her executioner, it positively seemed as  
if the tyke knew what he was about, for he  
looked up with scared eyes, and stammering,  
'I—I didn't make the bleed come!' scamper-  
ed home as fast as his fat little red-stocked  
legs could carry him; and as he afterward  
ran away to wash, I should not be at all sur-  
prised if some whaler brought us home news  
of a San had been promoted to be King of  
the Cannibal Islands.

It must have been not far from this time  
that one cool day I perceived that pungent,  
fragrant smell in the air, often perceptible in  
a stormy day from the smoke of burning  
woods, or the bonfires of sticks and vines  
about the fields; and just as I wondered what  
made it so strong, I heard Miss Maud, who  
was springing up and down like a little flame  
herself, crying, 'Come out here! come out  
here! Got bouffe fish!' and I went out  
with one bucket of water, and with another  
for the sprite had collected the dry leaves in  
a heap beneath the projecting beams of one  
corner of the house, and helping herself to a  
lucifer-match, or rather Lucifer had helped  
her to one, and had lit her fire, and the cen-  
tury-old dwelling house was blazing like a  
torch.  
This, however, was perhaps more one of  
our own mishaps than Maud's, though, as  
Nurse Burr said, it was all pretty much of a  
nature. It was on this occasion that, in  
answer to my reproaches, Maud uttered her  
famous sentence—'phorim! I might say,  
since it was accepted and adopted by the whole  
house and race for a sort of by-word—'How  
dickous you is, miss, and beard beard, and  
silly too!' What a pretty sight the imp was  
in her anger then, with her flashing gray eyes,  
her flashing cheeks, and her dark and curled  
hair, stamping that tiny lost while apostro-  
phizing me—the image of a little gypsy  
said Nurse Burr; and quite as wild as hawk,  
said Aunt Maria. I am afraid we do not  
revere her after that just for the picture of it.  
I believe Maud's next exploit was tumbling  
into Beaver Brook. They called it a brook;  
it was as deep as a river, and running rapidly  
towards some falls. Dancing across the plank  
that bridged it, in the effort to escape some  
instance of Aunt Maria's impartial justice,  
presently the ripples and eddies had dizzied  
her brain, and over she went; while a parre-  
cious rose out of the ground, to add ap-  
pearance, as children have a way of doing,  
and ran along the banks like he's a whod-  
dick; had taken to the water, only with a  
million times the uproar. Of course she was  
fished out, though not till she had twice sunk,  
and was quite unconscious. A lame gent-  
leman, sitting some way down the stream,  
waded in and caught her gown on his crutch,  
as she rose for the last time and was sweeping  
by on the current, and she was brought to  
shore and brought to life. Maud always  
made the most of this mishap; and the num-  
ber of wonderful rehearsals of the journey be-  
tween the boundaries of certain occasions and  
sounding yodeling their ears there. I suppose  
Maud remembered this tradition; and as the  
well was to remain there and remain un-  
curbed, and Maud's life was to go on for the  
present in its neighborly way, she felt it neces-  
sary to stamp her memory with the fact of  
that forbidden ground (it will call that  
called ground at all), and stepping softly  
down behind her, she laid hold of the pretty  
temp and ossed her slipper on the spot.

versing with the heavens, had entirely failed  
to observe—when she felt that great black  
boast above her, rearing and plunging, and  
in his efforts not to destroy her, tearing the  
clothes from her back. She was lifted into  
the house directly. She was of rags and bruises,  
for her shoes had been cut off her feet, her  
hat had become straws, her frock was torn  
from her shoulders, and every garment on her  
rent to shreds. But in her hand, un-  
broken through the coil, was the china  
pitcher. She had held it up, safe, even in the  
very instant when she saw those four great  
flushing hoofs flying around her head, and the  
whole cent's worth of yeast was there, with  
not a drop of it spilled. 'Well, that's the  
crown!' cried Nurse Burr.  
'I came near being crown's quest,' said  
Aunt Maria. 'You naughty child! If you'd  
looked before you crossed the street, you  
might have saved all this trouble!'  
'Real knock-down argument,' said Nurse  
Burr, as the other swept from the room.  
'Saved the trouble! She saved the yeast!  
Well, it's just as well every body shouldn't  
go to crying over you, you had thing—kissing  
her distractedly, and then bursting out crying  
like the train ran into the arctic.  
'I'm sure I thought the child was dead as  
Chelsea. What's she saved for?' she ex-  
claimed, as she had exclaimed twenty times  
before. 'I can't tell, if 'twas something!'  
Perhaps it was for her next, and up to date,  
her final act. This took place one evening in  
the nursery, as the children were making ready  
for bed around the air-tight stove, which they  
had stuffed full of pine knots, so that an enor-  
mous blaze was roaring through the funnel in-  
to the chimney, and in some places it was  
sparkling and red-hot. Miss Maud, in the  
freedom of her flannel night-gown, had been  
capering round the room, according to her  
wont, and having tired of her antics, had,  
after a brief absence, re-appeared among her  
sisters, behind a room, wrapped in a sheet,  
to signify to them that when ghosts walked it  
was time to be in bed—faint crows of chant-  
icleer, muffled by the bed-clothes, making  
chorus to her drama out of the inner room,  
where Laurence was already snugly ensconced,  
immediately the terrified troupe scattered,  
quite according to expectation, and immedi-  
ately the herose lamp tipped over, and accord-  
ing to expectation, Goddess only knows  
why there was no explosion and no sudden  
whirlwind of fire filling the place—but by a  
blessed chance the flame blew out in falling,  
and only the glass of Araly the best, rai-  
ning round them in the darkness, told that  
the carpet was soaked in inflammable oil. But  
at the very moment of the scattering, the tumult  
and the jumping unseemable therefore, the front  
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