LONG BEARDS.

As the mane to the lion, is the beard to the man—
An ornament fashioned on Nature's own plan;
A long flowing beard that is curly and fine,
Is a glory as great as our God could divine;
And a curse has aye followed the man, and the day,
That first taught the nations to shave it away.

'Tis a foolish practice, I'm sorry to state,
Invented by King Alexander the Great,
The Great-est murderer, tyrant and knave,
That ever was in, or was out of a grave;
Of whom the people were so 'afeared,'
That out of terror they shaved the beard.

And this foolish practice, from terror begun,
Has at least through a hundred ages run,
For Madame Fashion has cherished the plan
Of shearing the God-like face of man,
Removing the long and beautiful beard
That Nature design-ed to be nurtured and reared.

When the winds of winter their howling begin,
The beard on the face, there's no manner of doubt,
Keeps the heat that's within us from coming out;
And then, when the weather is hot as sin,
A long flowing beard, is richer than tin,
Keeps the "theft" of the heat from *getting in*.

And now in the days of Woman's Rights,
When Fancy is prone to her highest flights,
The ladies begin to behold and admire
The beautiful beards that the gentlemen wear;
And 'tis found, that the ever so bold and brave,
Ere long will be laid in oblivion's grave.

Now, the ladies think it an awful disgrace
For an honest man to shave his face,
For in latter years they begin to find
That shaving the face shaves away the mind,
And in such from the beard they shrewdly suspect,
Cuts at least a yard from the intellect.

There was Samson, wise, and bold, and strong,
While his hair and beard were flowing and long;
(In proof of this, see what came to pass
When he wielded the great jaw-bone of an ass;)
But how weak he was, and how ill-behaved,
After his beard had been wickedly shaved.

Long life to the beard, and long may it wave,
When the razor is broken and laid in its grave;
Long, long may it flourish, all curly and fine,
Secure in its brightness and beauty divine,
An ornament fashioned on Nature's own plan.
The greatness, the grandeur and glory of man!

Now under its own vine and fig tree, the beard
In brightness shall grow, in its beauty be reared,
With none to molest, none to make it afraid,
None to ask that its length may be shortened or stayed
Since the ladies admire and none are 'afeard,'
Of a handsome man with a flowing beard!

A DIAMOND FOUND.—We have been well aware that this country was very rich in minerals and some kinds of precious stones but we had not expected to see a Lake Superior diamond; yet such is the case. We were shown one yesterday that would measure three-fourths of an inch in thickness. It is a regular four formed octagon, and all who have seen it pronounce it diamond, but of what exact value is yet uncertain, it being in the rough state. It cuts glass "like a knife," and shows all the brilliancy of a diamond of the first water, which, if it should prove to be, will make its value not less than two thousand dollars. The diamond was found by the wife of Mr. Alfred Huffman, while walking on the shore of the lake. The eyes washed it up, and, on receding, left it exposed to the rays of the sun, when its brightness attracted her attention and she picked it up. Mr. Huffman is a poor labouring man, and should it prove to be as valuable as it is supposed, it will be a handsome windfall, (we might say *water* fall) for him. This is a great country—we shall expect to hear of the discovery of a gold mine next —and why not? for we have all the other minerals.—*Lake Superior Journal.*

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE ALBERT.—The following anecdote is now going the round of the clubs:—A rather remarkable picture is now being exhibited at Piccadilly, the production of Mr. Bartlett. It is a representation of the visit of the Queen and the Royal family to the wounded soldiers at Brompton hospital. It is said that this picture was taken at a rather curious moment. The Queen was standing with tears in her eyes, talking to a poor fellow who had got sadly shattered in battle. Prince Albert stood impassive and unmoved. The Royal mistress, who is a genuine woman, was mortified by his vacant and unfeeling look, and petulantly said to him, her voice still quivering with sympathy. "Do say something to the man and not stand staring in that way!"

THE SARDINIAN CHURCH.—The following are the nine articles proposed as a basis for the reformation of the Sardinian Church, to be brought forward at the next session of the Parliament at Turin:

1. The Roman Catholic Church of Sardinia declares its independence of Rome
2. The King of Sardinia is the Sovereign Protector of the church of the Kingdom.
3. The Priesthood is to be paid by the state.
4. The common law and the decision of the Council of Trent is abrogated.
5. Tradition as a source of dogmas, to be declared of no force.
6. The reading of the Holy Scriptures to be allowed and their explanation left to the conscience of each Christain.
7. The Lord's Supper to be received under both forms.
8. The celibacy of the church to be no longer compulsory.
9. The Latin language to be no more used in the Church service, and the number of Church festivals to be diminished.

THE PERSECUTIONS IN ITALY.—The Florence correspondent of the London *Christian Times* announces that the trial of Ruggeri has resulted in his triumphant acquittal. The great lawyer (M. Salavagnoli) who conducted the defence, sustained with eloquence the right of every Tuscan subject to embrace Protestantism; the further right of expressing and defending his Protestant belief; the civil right of being unmolested in so doing and the sincerity of Ruggeri's motives, and the purity and propriety of his conduct in the exercise of these rights. By the sentence of the Court, Ruggeri is restored to liberty. But who can return to him his health and strength wasted away during an imprisonment of many months?

Farm for Sale!

TO BE SOLD, "CYMBRIA LODGE FARM," containing 250 acres, all inclosed, 180 of which are cultivated, and under useful and ornamental wood. There is a good HOUSE and other necessary Buildings for a farm of that size. Also a GARDEN and small Orchard, well stocked with Trees, which bear a vast abundance of Fruit, (Cherries, Plumbs, Currants, Gooseberries and Apples). The Land fronts on Westley River and Rustico Bay, where there are plenty of Fish, (herrings, mackerel, codfish, lobsters, trout, and other fish).

Stock, Crop & Implements

May be taken at a valuation if required, the Stock consists of—

9 HORSES and COLTS,
20 head of Cattle of the Cow kind,
60 SHEEP.

Crop, about—
40 or 50 tons HAY,
25 acres of Wheat, 14 acres of Oats,
7 acres of Barley; 4 acres of Turnips,
2 acres of Potatos, 1 acre of Carrots.

Immediate possession can be obtained upon good security being given. Further particulars can be obtained from the proprietor on the premises.

WILLIAM HODGES.
Cymbria Lodge, P. E. Island,
B. N. America, Aug. 19, 1856.

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TO BE Sold by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The *HOUSE & PREMISES*, now occupied by MR. ANDREW FLANNIGAN, having a front of 36 feet on Rochfort Street, and extending back 84 feet. The Dwelling House is in good tenantable condition. An unexceptionable freehold title will be given, and a portion of the purchase may remain on mortgage of the premises, if required. For further particulars, apply to

A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, August 29, 1856. HG&E

Carding Machines, &c.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale Carding Machines, Machine Cards, Crank Plate, Cleaners, Wool Pickers, Power Treenail Machinery on a new construction. Orders punctually attended to. Address John Morrow & Son, Sackville, County of Westmorland New Brunswick, or David Stewart, Carb. Charlottetown, July 18, 1855. 1yrlf

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A SCHOONER three years old, under repair, to be Sold. She is a good cargo vessel of thirty tons register. Apply to—

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NOW contains an immense assortment of *BRITISH AND FRENCH* MANUFACTURES, (the newest make and patterns) just arrived per Brig "INTENDED" direct from England, which is offered for sale at a small advance on cost.

WM. HEARD.
Charlottetown, July 3, 1856.

SELLING OFF!

MESSRS. D. & G. DAVIES respectfully announce to their customers and the public, their intention of SELLING OFF their large

STOCK OF GOODS,

they now hold, preparatory to the receipt of a New Importation, being bought at the present time by the head of the Firm at different Manufactories in Great Britain. Their Merchandize will be offered at very REDUCED PRICES, and it comprises almost every article required in the country in the DRY GOODS line, among which are a large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING of the latest cuts, suitable for the Season, together with 47 pieces of CARPETING of various patterns, and a small stock of Ironmongery, and 20 TONS BAR IRON. They invite their old customers to come and participate with the community in the advantages which will be derived from the

BARGAINS THEY WILL OFFER!

The Goods will be ready for sale on Monday next, and they will continue to sell at the before named rates for fourteen days. (The terms are cash, and during the above time they will sell for cash only.)

Queen Square, August 12, 1856. 1sl

Victoria Cloth and Carding Mill.

THE Subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to the public generally, for the very liberal support given to the above mills, for the last five years, and would intimate that he is now prepared to take in Cloth and Wool, and return the same with despatch. The above Mills having undergone a thorough repair, parties may depend on having justice done to anything they may please to forward.

JOHN HENDERSON, Brackley Point Road.
Agent, Messrs. Beer & Son, Charlottetown.
August 12, 1856.

Douglas Estate, Lot 19.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of that portion of Lot 19, known as the "Douglas Estate" comprising about 1730 Acres of excellent land The whole of this property is under lease for 999 years to various tenants at a reserved rent of one shilling Currency per acre. An indisputable title will be given.

R. STEWART.
Charlottetown, March 21st, 1856.
Ex, *only*

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IN a Central part of the City, a Building suitable for a Workshop or Warehouse. Please apply at this office. Ex, 3 ins.

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FOR SALE at the QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, a quantity of superior Salt-glazed Stone-ware, *Pipes, Junctions, Bends, &c.*, from 3 inches to 10 in diameter, supplying the cheapest and most efficient method of conveying water under ground.

WILLIAM HEARD.
Charlottetown, 22d April, 1856.

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(PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.)

May be consulted at the Dispensary, or at his father's Residence.

July 17. Ch. Town, P. E. I

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Capital £5,000,000 *Sterling.*
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FOR SALE, that eligibly situated Grist Mill with Tide Oat Kiln and Saw Mill, together with the Dwelling House and about sixteen acres of LAND under crop, known as "McFarlane's Mills," and lately occupied by JOHN ALDOUS, Esq., on the Montague Road, 2½ miles from Georgetown.

Two-thirds of purchase money may remain on interest, payable by instalments as may be agreed on. If not so d st at Private Sale before the 16th SEPTEMBER, this Property will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION on that day at 12 o'clock on the premises. For farther particulars, as to price, title &c., apply to THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, Esq. of Charlottetown, JOHN ALDOUS, Esq. Montague River, or to the owner

RODERICK M'DONALD.
Morrell River, August 18, 1856. 1sl Ex

SPRING SUPPLIES.

HASZARD & OWEN, have received ex *Ellen* from Liverpool, part of their Spring supplies, among which will be found

Post, Foolscap, and Pott paper, of every description and quality.

Ruled Papers from Note size to Demy.

Ledgers, Day and Account Books of every variety.

Bill Books—receivable and payable, Pens, Penholders, Blackleaf, and slate pencils—a large stock.

Envelopes, Cloth lined, official and other sizes Wrapping paper, Brown, and Gray of all sizes.

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Charlottetown, April 25th, 1856.

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STREETLY & COUCHMAN

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and its vicinity, that they have taken the store lately occupied by MR. NEIL RANKIN, and have opened it under the above title with a magnificent and

MOST EXTENIVE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

This stock having been purchased with great advantages, for taste, variety, quality, and cheapness, cannot be surpassed by that of any House in the Island It would be impossible in the limits of an advertisement to particularize, but on inspection it will be found to contain everything, that is supplied by the most extensive houses in the first Cities of B. N. America, from the minutest article in Haberdashery, to those of the more costly character in

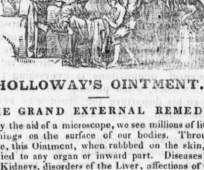
Dresses, Silks, Shawls, Mantles, &c.

In making this announcement, we trust the public will encourage us in this undertaking, and we pledge ourselves to carry on this business in a spirit of liberality, and continue to offer to purchasers advantages which will, we have no doubt, be appreciated.

STREETLY & COUCHMAN.
Charlottetown, May, 17, 1856.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY!

FOR A MARVELLOUS AGE!!



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By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these, this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflamation of the Lungs, Asthmas, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows, that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

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Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment, when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swellings, and tumours. Professor Holloway has dispatched to the East, large shipments of this Ointment, to be used in the worst cases of wounds. It will cure any ulcer, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years' standing.

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These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured by the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.

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