

this the Governor issued an order in Council that one sixth of its weight be cut out of the centre of the dollar, the piece so cut out to pass for one shilling and the remainder for five shillings. This was for a long period a very popular coin, and was first cut about 65 years since. I have the first so made in my possession, having been cut out as an experiment, the shilling was scalloped, all the others were round. Very few of the present population have ever seen a "Holy Dollar."

The next coin in order of time is THE PETER MCCAUSLAND PENNY,—a round piece of copper, cut out of a sheet, furred up round the edges with the letters P. E. I., indented across. Mr. McCausland resided on and owned Rustico Island, and farmed, fished and sold goods to the French people of that locality for a long period.

Very similar was THE "DENNY MACARTHUR" (Dennis) Penny with the letters D. M. C. about the same size, and made in the same way as those on the McCausland Penny. Mr. McCarthy was a tinsmith whose dwelling and store covered half the ground at present occupied by the fine hardware store of Mr. W. E. Dawson, on Great George street.

I now come to THE MILLNER COPPER, an unpretentious halfpenny displaying a Wheat-sheaf and dated 1840. This was coined by old Mr. Millner and his son James, on Pownal street, at the East end of Gaol Square, on the corner from the old Rankin House and not, as has been stated, on the corner where Mr. Neil Rankin did business, at the foot of the same street. It has been a difficult task to get at the exact locality, the late Geo. W. Millner could not tell, he was away in the "*Fanny*" for California at the time, and never saw the coin. His father imported the machinery with the consent of the ruling powers at that time, from the United States at a cost of about £750. Not many pieces were struck when the machinery was cast aside, and some years after sold for old metal. I have owned about four