MISCELLANEOUS.

HOW TO BEARD SOCIETY.

The [beard] movement has an advantage quite peculiar to it, inasmuch as the arguments on both sides have all the amusing elements of the ridiculous. The present custom is absurd. To foreigners who come from nations unmutilated in the face, the aspect of men staking about in public, deprived of the distinctive ornament of the muzzle, and thus reduced to stubbed and rough copies of women, is more amusing than imposing The North American Indian, who shaves his head and leaves a tuft in the centre for the convenience of his enemy in taking off the scalp, is actuated by a higher sense of honour than that which actuates Englishmen in compelling them to shave the muzzle and leave two scraps at the side for that domestic enemy the favourite child to tug at. The custom therefore is ridiculous; but the revolution is scarcely graver. The artist, who tells us that the beard is better than the shaven chin—personal comfort, which tells us that the operation of shaving is a daily torture—or common sense, which tells us that the fur upon the lips and round the throat in harsh weather is a natural "comforter"—have strong grounds on their sides; but when the physician interposes, and gravely assures us that the national malady of consumption may be warded off by the natural respirator, and especially when the distinguished member of a public department heads the anti-razor movement, representing the movement as essential to public health—it may be said that material improvement is beginning to revel among the soap-suds. One is prompted to ask whether the preacher practises; and perhaps a contemporary can tell us whether the great apostle of this bearded doctrine is himself an exemplar of his mission?

It is one that can only be taught by example, not inculcated by doctrine or ordered by statute. We have a compulsory vaccination act, but a compulsory anti-shaving act would be tolerated only in Russia—or the Bank of England. Soldiers shave or grow by regulation, but civilians might at least claim freedom of action. The police have not been required to grow a handle by which to be bearded; but the authorities at the Bank, it is said, have put down certain rising moustaches; perhaps as dangerous to the safety of that institution. Such is our custom of tyranny in trifles: we grant a freedom to religious and political principles which we deny to the capillary principles; we admit private judgement on the most important questions, and deny it on the toilet question of the morning!—*The Spectator.*

NEWSPAPERS—THEIR BENEFIT.

Of all the amusements, says Herschell, that can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man after a day's toil, or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining newspaper.—It relieves his home of its dullness or sameness, which, in nine cases out of ten, is what drives him to the ale-house, to his own ruin and his family's. It transports him into more gayer and livelier and more diversified and interesting scenes; and while he enjoys himself thus, he may forget the evil of the present moment fully as much as if he was ever so drunk, with the great advantage of finding himself the next day with his money in his pocket, or, at least, laid out in real necessaries and comforts for himself and family, without a headache. Nay, it accompanies him in his next day's work, and if the paper he has been reading be anything but the very idlest and lightest, gives him something to think of besides the mechanical drudgery of his every day occupation—something he can enjoy while absent and look forward with pleasure to return to The history of the world for one day is given to him, the follies, the vices, and consequent miseries of multitudes are so many admonitions and warnings; the acts of jealousy and anger; the story of one friend murdered by another in a duel; the caution against gambling and profligacy, talk they not of morals?' Take a good newspaper, read it, and it will give you better advice than all the more moralists in the universe.—*Aldany Journal.*

WILLIAM HEARD,

THANKFUL for past favours, begs to intimate the ARRIVAL of the *Nugget*, direct from ENGLAND, with the following *GOODS*,

Cashmere, Mohair, Glace Royal, Damask, French and English Merino, Orleans, Coburgs, Vecunia Cloth, Alpacca, Norwich and Gala Plaid, and *Spanish Crape*, for Ladies' dresses, Vecunia, Jamadown, plain Cloth, wool plaid and tweed *CLOAKINGS*. Wool Jackets, Himalaga, Alpa., Vecunia and Plaid *Shawls and Scarfs*. Plain, stripe and fancy Silks; *Glace Silks*; Irish Poplins; DuCapes, satin Turks, Satin, Watered Geo. Persians. *Silk Velvets* for dresses, Bonnets, &c., in all colours. Ribbons in great variety. A large assortment of Millinery. Laces, Netts, Braids, Gimps, fancy Trimmings, Buttons, Linings. Fur Muffs, Boas, Victorines, capes, cuffs, mitts, gloves, Gauntlets, &c., in real sable, fitch, stone martin, squirrel, musquash, mink and seal. English and French *CORSETS*.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, CLOAKS, CAPS, HOODS AND HATS, a great variety. Red, blue and white serges; real Welsh, imitation Welsh, Lancashire, Salisbury and Saxony *FLANNELS*. Blankets; Travelling Rugs; Horse Rugs; Carpetings, Druggets, Hearth Rugs. Pilot, beaver, mohair, & broad Cloths; Doeskins, Cassimeres. *Ready made Clothing. Seal Skin Coats.* Silk Hats of a superior make: glazed and felt Hats; cloth and fur Caps. Silk velvet, moire, satin and fancy Vestings. Mufflers; silk, Bandana and cotton Handkerchiefs.

HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, and every variety of COTTON and LINEN GOODS. Ladies', Gents'. and Childrens' BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS.

Soda, Indigo, Copperas, Starch, Glue, Lampblack, shoe Thread, Cotton Warp, Hair Seating, curled Hair: Paints, Oils, Whiting, Tar, Rope, Oakum, Figure Heads; scouring Brick (wholesale or retail.)

A large assortment of *IRONMONGERY, NAILS, SPIKES*, &c. *IRON, STEEL*, Ship Castings, Forge Back. *EARTHENWARE, CHINA* and *GLASS*.

A choice selection of *TEAS*.

FANCY GOODS.—Writing Desks, Work Boxes; Ladies' Rosewood Dressing Cases; Gents'. Rosewood and coromandel Multums. Cloth, hair, tooth and nail Brushes. Shell, Ivory, German and Bone Combs. A great variety of Fancy Toilet Soaps. Plymouth pale and almond Soaps for family use. Dressing and chimney Glasses, in mahogany, rosewood and gilt frames. For Christmas presents, a splendid collection of *Jewelry*. The whole will be sold at the lowest figure for cash.

Charlottetown, December 9, 1853.

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TO LET, the Cottage immediately above Apothecaries' Hall, fronting on Queen Street. Immediate possession given.

Also, the Store and Counting House adjoing Apothecaries' Hall, Cellar underneath, and Ware Room attached. Rent moderate.

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY.

October 12th, 1853.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRES of land on Township No. 51 having a front of 20 Chains on Montague River.

200 Acres on Lot No. 8, embracing the West Point of the Island.

100 Acres on Township No. 60.

Pasture Lot No. 188 in the Royalty of Georgetown and

Town Lot No. 95 in the 4th hundred of Lots in Charlottetown. Bpply to

WILLIAM FORGAN.

Feb. 7th, 1854.

House in Kent Street.

THE subscriber offers for sale, or to let, the dwelling House in Kent Street, adjoining his own residence. It contains a large Store, and good frost-proof Cellar, and six good Rooms. There is also a Stable for eight Horses, and new Well of Water in the yard. It will be let altogether or in two parts. On £200 being paid down, the remainder could lie on mortage for four or five years.

JOHN BREEN.

June 13th 1853.

FOR SALE.

THAT valuable plot of GROUND at the head of Prince Street, formerly the site of the Baptist Chapel, fronting 100 feet on Euston Street, and 104 on Upper Prince Street. It is one of the most desirable situations in the suburbs for a gentleman's residence, or is capable of being divided into three good building Lots. For Terms, &c. apply to

W. H. POPE.

June 8.

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FIVE Hundred acres of *LAND*, with a Marsh attached, which cuts annually Forty tons of Hay situate on Township No. 28, head of the Hillsborough River.

For terms apply to SAMUEL NELSON.

Charlottetown, Nov. 24th, 1853.

To be Let,

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A NEW and commodious SHOP, suitable for a GROCERY or DRAPERY STORE, with CELLAR and Out-House room. Apply to

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A GOOD variety for Sale, from Sixteen to Fifty Shillings.

February 24, 1854. GEORGE BEER, JUN.

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FOR the North Rustico School. Enquire of

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One of the Trustees.

March 7th, 1854. 7w

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A FREEHOLD or Leasehold Farm of about one hundred acres, fifty or sixty acres of which, to be cleared and in good condition, with or without dwelling house &c. situated within a few miles of Town, and would be preferable if on the river side.

Letters stating lowest prices and full particulars, addressed "B. D. G." to be left at Mr. Thomas' store. 3i.

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English, American & West India GOODS!

THE Subscriber has for sale, at Grand River, Lot 55, a good assortment of English, American and West India Goods and Groceries, at Charlottetown prices, for cash.

EDWARD SAVILLE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by GILBERT HENDERSON, of Hyde Park, Square, London, Esquire, and ARTHUR HENDERSON, of Liverpool, in England, Merchant, surviving Executors and Trustees named and appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Henderson, late of Liverpool, aforesaid, Merchant, deceased to collect all Debts and Sums of Money due to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased, within this Island, and to dispose of all Lands and Hereditaments belonging to said Estate situate therein. All persons so indebted to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased, are duly required without delay to pay into my hands the several amounts due by them; and those persons who may be in possession of any part of such Lands and Premises, are required to make an immediate and satisfactory arrangement with me, otherwise they will be treated as Trespassers.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, April 9th, 1853

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in notifying the Public, that by the mail of yesterday, he received instructions from the Board of Directors in London, to make a considerable reduction in the rates of Premiums of Insurance against Fire.

All persons hereafter whose risks will expire, shall derive the benefit of reduction, without the necessity of issuing new Policies.

As opposition is the life of business, the Subscriber calls the attention of the Insuring Public, to the respectability, substantiability and long standing of the "Alliance Life and Fire Insurance Company of London."

CHARLES YOUNG.
Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, February 23, 1854. 6w

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The following gentlemen have been appointed Officers of the Company in Prince Edward Island, and will be prepared to furnish information as to the principles and practice of the Company and the rates of Assurance.

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W. HEARD, President
HENRY PALMER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
August 5th, 1853.

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☞ Office, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

September 5, 1853. 1si

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Sept. 7th 1853.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

SURPRISING CURE OF A CONFIRMED ASTHMA, AFTER FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING.

The following testimonial has been sent to Professor Holloway, by a gentleman named Middleton, of Scotland Road, Liverpool.

Sir,—Your Pills have been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to sound health, after five years of severe affliction. During the whole of that period, I have suffered the most dreadful attacks of Asthma, frequently of several weeks' duration, attended with a violent cough, and continual spitting of phlegm intermixed with blood. This so shook my constitution that I was unfitted for any of the active duties of life. I was attended by some of the most eminent medical men of this town, but they failed to give me the slightest relief. As a last remedy, I tried your Pills, and in about three months they effected a perfect cure of the disease, totally eradicated the cough, and restored tone and vigor to the chest and digestive organs.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. MIDDLETON.

Dated Jan. 1st, 1853.

A PERMANENT CURE OF A DISEASED LIVER, OF MANY YEARS' DURATION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir,—In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious complaints, I may mention the following case: A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted for years, was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs; her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This is twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
(Signed) J. GAMIS.

Nov. 23, 1852.

AN ASTONISHING CURE OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL INCURABLE.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. Moon, of the Square, Winchester.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Sir,—I beg to inform you that for years I was a sufferer from Chronic Rheumatism, and was often laid up for weeks together by its severe and painful attacks. I tried everything that was recommended, and was attended by one of the most eminent surgeons in this town, but obtained no relief whatever; and fearing that my health would be entirely broken up, I was induced to go into our County Hospital, where I had the best medical treatment the Institution afforded, all of which proved of no avail, and I came out no better than I went in. I was then advised to try your Pills, and by persevering with them was perfectly cured, and enabled to resume my occupation, and although a considerable period has elapsed, I have felt no return whatever of the complaint.

I am, Sir, your obliged Servant,
(Signed) W. MOON.

Oct. 8th, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF DROPSY, AFTER SUFFERING FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. G. Briggs, Chemist, Goole, dated February 15th, 1853.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you of a most surprising cure of Dropsy, recently effected by your valuable medicines. Captain Jackson, of this place, was afflicted with Dropsy for upwards of eighteen months, to such an extent that it caused his body and limbs to be much swollen, and water oozed as it were from his skin, so that a daily change of apparel became necessary; notwithstanding the various remedies tried, and the different medical men consulted, all was of no avail, until he commenced using your Pills, by which, and a strict attention to the printed directions, he was effectually cured, and his health perfectly re-established. If you deem this worthy of publicity, you are at liberty to use it.

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Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation
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A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Bowels, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female complaints, &c., &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become more produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill, to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing anything hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the eminent gentlemen to whom we are allowed to refer for these facts, are

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IRA L. MOORE, M. D., an eminent Surgeon and Physician, of the City of Lowell, who has long used them in his extensive practice.

H. C. SOUTHWICK, Esq., one of the first merchants in New York City.

C. A. DAVIS, M. D., Sup't and Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, Mass.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred such names, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the certificates of these eminent public men is shown in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process, in a state of purity and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities; by this, each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effect should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formula by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If however there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

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They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting wherever they exist such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see the wrapper on the Box.

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" JAS. L. HOLMAN, do.
" WM. DODD, Bedeque,
" JAMES PIDGEON, New London.

COLUMBUS.

THE old Clydesdale Horse Columbus will stand for the season at the following places:—First, on the 1st May, William Effleck, New Annan; Haslam's; R. Bagnall's, Town Road; North River; J. Poise's, West River; Garvie's, West River; Block House; Arch. McDougald's, Nine Mile Creek; John McPhail's, Black Point; David Cameron's, Crapaud; Webster's, Tryon.—Every fortnight—travelling to the 27th July.

CALEB POLLEY, Groom.

March 7.

WAXWORK.

THE celebrated Horse WAXWORK, imported from England by the Royal Agricultural Society, in 1853, will serve for the season at the following places, commencing on the 1st April:—He will stand in Charlottetown twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays; and the remainder of the time at the Subscriber's residence, Old North River Road, 1½ miles from Charlottetown.

This Horse stands 16½ hands high, is very powerful, and of a handsome grey color. Terms, 15s. for the season; the money to be paid the first time of serving.

JOHN STOCKMAN.

Old North River Road, March 7.