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HARD TIMES CURRENCY.

**T**HE period when a piece of tin or a shankless brass button would purchase a bottle of spirits has happily long since passed, in the "Garden of the Gulf." It would be quite uninteresting to the coin-collector were it not for the attempts made at times to float a currency of one kind or another by persons of enterprise in different parts of the Island.

The first in order of importance was THE FIVE POUND (\$16.22) NOTE issued for his own accommodation, as a lawyer, by the Hon. Judge Young, L.L.D., whose genial presence it is still our pleasure to meet in the city of Charlottetown. I have good reason to believe that not one specimen of this note is at present in existence, the Judge told me sometime ago that he had destroyed the plates some, years since.