

TO MY BROTHER.

Who held the tempting apple nigh,
And always tried to make me cry,
And stuck the scissors in my eye?
My brother.

Who left us all on Christmas Day,
And to the cupboard made his way,
And of the tree left not a spray?
My brother.

Who threw my playthings on the floor,
And broke my doll behind the door,
And my best ribbons always tore?
My brother.

Who pinch'd my kitten's ear or tail,
And duck'd her in the water-pail,
And laugh'd at me for turning pale?
My brother.

Who spill'd his coffee in my lap,
And tore his mother's new lace cap,
And blurr'd with ink my atlas-map?
My brother.

Who's glad he is at school now,
And not at home to raise a row?
I know who's happy anyhow—
His sister.

THE PROGRESS OF YEARS.—They do not go from us, but we from them, stepping from the old into the new, and always leaving behind us some baggage, no longer serviceable on the march. Look back along the way we have trodden; there they stand, every one in his place, holding fast all that was left in trust with them. Some keep our childhood, some our youth, and all have something of ours which they will give up for neither bribe nor prayer; the opinions cast away, the hopes that went with us, no farther, the cares that have had successors, and the follies outgrown, to be reviewed by memory, and called up for evidence some day.

ERRORS ON THE SAFE SIDE.—As there are some faults that have been termed faults on the right side, so there are some errors that might be denominated errors on the safe side. Thus, we seldom regret having been too mild, too cautious, too humble; but we often repent having been too violent, too precipitate, or too proud.—*Colton.*

THE GO-BETWEEN.—There is, perhaps, not a more odious character in the world than that of a go-between—by which we mean that creature who carries to the ears of one neighbour every injurious observation that happens to drop from another. Such a person is the slanderer's herald, and is altogether more odious than the slanderer himself. By his vile officiousness he makes that poison effective which else were inert; for three-fourths of the slanders in the world would never injure their object, except by the malice of go-betweens, who, under the mask of double friendship, act the part of double traitors.

PRETTY GOOD.—A man in Ohio, well-mounted, was urging on a drove of fat hogs towards Detroit, when he met a charming lot of little girls, as they were returning from school, when one of them, as she passed the "swinish multitude," made a very pretty courtesy.
"Why, my little gal," said the man, "do you courtesy to a whole drove of hogs?"
"No, sir," said she, with a most provoking smile, "only to the one on horse-back."

A LADY asked a sailor why a ship was called "she." The son of Neptune un-gallantly replied that it was "because the rigging cost so much."

Mrs. PARTINGTON expresses her apprehensions that the people of the gold regions will bleed to death, as papers are constantly announcing the opening of another vein.

PLEASURE.—A country dentist advertises that "he spares no pains" to render his operations satisfactory.

22 WATER STREET.

From Boston:—
5 BRLS. choice BEANS;
20 bbls. Baldwin APPLES;
10 tubs Leaf LARD.
—Also,—
1 case, 6 thousand Manilla CIGARS;
2 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco;
3 cases of nice Elme FIGS, in 2nd drums;
1 bbl, 160 lbs. Roll BUTTER, from Sussex.
For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
No. 22 Water street.

SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.
NOW is the time to use SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE. Prepare your Boots for Show and Rain, and keep your feet dry. I have now ready for delivery, 2 gross of the above. For sale by J. F. SECORD, King Square.

TEETH! TEETH!

TINCTURE OF MYRRH, mixed in proper proportions with Essence of Roses and Chloride of Soda, makes an efficient and agreeable TOOTH WASH—a few drops in a little water once or twice a day. Also—
Rowland's Odonto;
Haule's Odontine;
Areena Nut Tooth Paste;
Pinaud's Tooth Elixir;
Harrison's Tooth Cordial;
Dr. Forster's Dentalina;
Burnett's Oriental Tooth Wash;
Coral Dentifrice;
Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Colonel Hayne's Tooth Powder;
Pinaud's Tooth Powder;
Price & Co's. Tooth Powder;
Dr. Forster's Tooth Powder;
Dr. Warren's Tooth Powder;
Charcoal Tooth Powder;
Camphor and Chalk Tooth Powder;
Harrison's Dental Soap;
Beck's Dental Soap;
Safford's Dental Soap;
Thacher's Charcoal and Oris Soap;
Tooth Brushes;
Quill and Shell Picks;
&c. &c. &c.
J. CHALONER,
cor. King and Germain sts.

Gas Fitting, Plumbing, &c.

LEE & COMPANY, PLUMBERS and SHIP PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS, COPPER, TIN, Zinc and Sheet Iron Workers, 50 Canterbury street, SAINT JOHN, N. B. STEAM HEATING APPARATUS fitted up; Steam Heating Coils made to order; Ornamental, cheap and substantial Hot Air Furnace Pipes made and fitted up. Always on hand—A good assortment of Chandeliers, Brackets, Shades, &c. Also, Cooking, Parlour, Office and Ship Stoves. Roofs covered with Tin or Zinc.

SHOP TWINE.
LINEN and Hemp TWINES, of various sizes, for shop use, at F. A. COSGROVE'S, Prince Wm. street.

WILL YOU GO

TO the WOOLLEN HALL, No. 25 King St. ? If so, you will there find one of the best assorted stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING to be found in the City, made of the very best materials, and by superior workmen. You will also find a very nice assortment of Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, suitable for all seasons. The above goods will be sold very low for Cash by JAS. McNICHOL & SON, At the Woollen Hall, 25 King-st.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office—23 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

Skirts! Skirts! Skirts!
RECEIVED per schr Hetty from Boston—A lot of Ladies' and Children's best quality Steel Spring SKIRTS, with broad tapes, riveted fastenings and Kid finish. Also—A lot of Tied Skirts, at 2 cts per spring together with a few doz taped ditto; which have been slightly damaged and will be sold very low. MAGEE BROTHERS, No. 1, Imperial Buildings.

Pickles, Sauces, &c.
LAZENBY'S Superior Pickles and Sauces. For sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

J. THOMPSON, TAILOR, Late Cutter to J. E. Whittekir, HEREBY respectfully informs the gentlemen of St. John, that he has opened a Store in Lockhart's Brick Building, 124, Prince William Street; where he trusts after 16 years experience in London and Liverpool and 8 years in St. John and close attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. An assortment of the best CLOTHS always on hand, which will be made up to suit purchasers. A perfect fit warranted. JAMES THOMPSON.

COUGH REMEDIES.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL; Wistar's Balsam; Mrs. Gardner's Balsam; Hunnewell's Cough Remedy; Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam; Coleman's Cherry Syrup; Keating's Lozenges; Brown's Bronchial Troches; Coltsfoot Rock; Pontefrac Cakes. All of the above are for sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

Apples, Onions, Cheese, &c.
20 BRLS. Baldwin APPLES;
10 tubs Leaf Lard; 18 choice Cheese;
5 bbls Beans. Lately received and now in Store;
7 bbls Crushed SUGAR, Stewart's standard;
2 hds and 7 bbls brown Sugar;
100 boxes Layer Raisins, new;
10 sacks NUTS, Wallnuts, Filberts, and soft-shell Almonds;
10 boxes Oranges; 4 boxes Lemons;
3 bbls Cranberries;
20 firkins Butter; 5 hds choice Molasses;
50 bbls Apples, different kinds;
For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER, 22 Water-st.

PAYSON, BUNTON AND SCRIBNER'S COPY BOOKS.
JUST received—A full assortment of the above series of COPY BOOKS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND: A large stock of all kinds of School and Text Books, Slates, School Stationery, &c. &c. J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Prince William Street. march 18.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.
RECEIVED ex Steamer "Forest City," from Boston:—
4 boxes Sweet Oranges; 1 box Lemons;
8 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples;
5 bbls. do. Russet do;
2 bbls. fine flavored HAMS;
1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts;
1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples;
8 boxes Superior Figs; with a variety of other articles, at the GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, Corner of King and Charlotte streets, march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

New Carpetings,

NOW OPENING.
WE would call the attention of Purchasers to part of our Spring Stock of **CARPETINGS,** Now received, comprising over 200 different patterns in Brussels, Velvet Pile, Three Ply, Kidderminster, Union, Hemp, Felts, Stairs Carpetings, Druggets, MATTINGS, Hearth Rugs, Sofa Rugs, Door Mats, &c. &c. We will sell these goods low, as they were all secured before the advance in prices. We also offer at corresponding value Curtain Damask Moreens Table Covers, and a large assortment of Furnishing Goods. march 11. ENNIS & GARDNER.

Professional Card.
A. W. SAVARY, ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER-AT-LAW, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.

HOTEL TO LET.
TO LET for One or Five Years, the Building known as the ST. JOHN HOTEL, situated on the corner of King Street and King Square. To be rented with or without the Furniture, and possession given on the first day of May next. Parties wishing to rent can examine the premises at any time. For further particulars apply to J. F. SECORD, King Square.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
FOR SALE BY P. R. INCHES, Druggist, No. 80 Prince Wm-st.

SOILED BLANKETS.
3 DOZEN Pair Soiled BLANKETS will be sold low by MAGEE BROS.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC.
JUST RECEIVED—The NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD, FOR 1863. The above is the most valuable book of reference upon American affairs ever published, containing complete Statistics of the different States, the latest Tariffs and Census, abstract of Public Laws, &c. &c. Price \$1.25. For sale by J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Prince Wm. street. march 25.

At it Again!
RECEIVED ex steamer Forest City—6 boxes Oranges; 2 do. Lemons; 1 sack Filberts; 1 do. Peanuts; 3 boxes Goshen CHEESE; 1 tierce extra Sugar Cured HAMS; 1 barrel Pickles, in Vinegar and Spice. On sale cheap at 66 Charlotte street. (march 25.) LESTER BROS.

Sponge! **Sponge!**
BATHING, Carriage and Washing Sponges just received and for sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf. dec 19.

CHEAP CLOTHING

—AT THE—
WOOLLEN HALL,
No. 25 KING STREET.

WE have a very large stock of READY MADE CLOTHING and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, which we are determined to sell at very low prices for CASH, in order to make room for Spring Goods, shortly expected. In stock will be found the following:
Top Coats, from \$4 00 to \$14 00
Reefing Jackets, 3 50 to 8 00
Black Cloth Coats, 5 50 to 11 00
Doeskin Coats, 6 00 to 10 00
Pants, (in all styles,) 1 75 to 6 00
Vests, do., 1 25 to 6 00
If you want the worth of your money, go to the WOOLLEN HALL, No. 25 King Street, mar 25. JAS. McNICHOL & SON.

FASHIONABLE Boots and Shoes.

THE Subscribers have now manufactured and in Store the most choice and select assortment **LADIES' AND GENT'S FINE BOOTS,** to be found in the City, to which they would invite the especial attention of those in pursuit of a good article. We wish it to be distinctly understood that we sell nothing but goods of OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, which we warrant to give perfect satisfaction as to Quality, Style, and Price. TERMS CASH. feb 18. VALPEY & BROS.

Dental and Surgical Instruments, Trusses, &c.

RECEIVED this day per English steamer via Port land—1 case containing a complete assortment of Trusses, &c. Also, Surgical and Dental Instruments, viz:—Postmortem Cases, Amputating Cases, Surgeon's Pocket Cases, Dentist's Rolls, Forceps, &c., with a variety of other Instruments. For sale by T. B. BARKER. march 18.

Painter's Benzole, Medicines, &c.

NOW landing ex schrs. Onward and Susannah from Boston—23 cases PATENT MEDICINES, Drugs, &c.; 2 bbls. No. 1, Painter's BENZOLE. For sale by T. B. BARKER. march 18.

Fire and Life Insurance Company.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, Two Millions \$gs. Paid up £311,965 Ts. 5d. Sterling. Fire Premiums increased in 1861, \$1,800,650
Fire Losses paid in 1861, 1,246,565
Life Premium received in 1861, 679,870
Life Losses paid in 1861, 375,660
Fire Losses paid at this Agency since 1851, 328,195.12
The Shareholders of this Company are personally responsible for all its engagements. EDWARD ALLISON, Agent for New Brunswick. Commercial Bank Buildings, 11 June, 1862.

Commercial Palace.

OCTOBER 25th, 1862.
RECEIVED by the Lampedo, Metropolis, and Steamship Asia—A large stock of Dress MATERIALS, in all the newest styles. WOOLLEN SHAWLS, silk Velvet Ribbons; FURS, Terry Velvets, Satins, Velvet Ribbons; New styles Ladies and Children's Felt Hats and Feathers, Winter Gloves, Lamb's Wool and Balmoral Hose; BALMORAL SKIRTS, Wineys, Hoods, Sontags, Veils, Lace and Muslin Collars; Hair Nets; GARIBOLDI and Fancy Dress Buttons and Trimmings, Sewing Silk, Cotton and Linen Threads; FRENCH MERINOS and Delaines, Mantles, Black Silks, Table Cloths, Napkins and Table Covers; PILOR and SEALSKIN CLOTHS, Elephant, Moscow and Reversible Cloths; BLANKETS, English and Welsh Flannels, Crimean and Salisbury do; Plain, Colored and Printed Saxony do; Gents' Lamb's Wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS. FROM NEW YORK.—13 bales BUFFALO ROBES, some of them of the best quality. We beg to call attention to our extensive stock of CARPETING, CURTAIN MATERIALS, and other house furnishing Goods.—Also 50 pieces LINENS, all of which have been purchased before the late advance, and which we will sell at last year's prices. nov 5. DOHERTY & McTAVISH.

Flavoring Extracts of
LEMON; VANILLA;
BITTER ALMOND; NUTMEG;
ORANGE; CLOVES;
CINNAMON; ROSE;
PEACH; NECTARINE;
CELERY; GINGER;
&c., &c., &c.
For sale by P. R. INCHES, No. 80 Prince Wm. street. dec 21.

Apples! Apples!
RECEIVED:—10 bbls. No. 1 Pippins; 10 do. Pearmain; 10 do do Russets. For sale low at 62 Charlotte street. J. W. POTTS. jan 28.

Lime Juice.
FRESH and Pure. For sale by P. R. INCHES, 50 Prince Wm.-street. jan 28.

Painter's Benzole.
A SUBSTITUTE for Spirits of Turpentine.— For sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf. dec 16.