THE MARVELS OF A SEED.

Have you ever considered how wonderful a thing the seed of a plant is? It is the in racle of miracles. God said, "Let there be plants yielding seed;" and it is further added, "each one

after his kind." The great naturalist, Cuvier, thought that the germs of all past, present, and future generations of seeds were contained, one within the other, as if packed in a succession of boxes. Other learned men have explained this mystery in a different way. But what signify all their explanations? Let them explain it as they will, the wonder remains the same, and we must look upon the reproduction of the seed as a continual miracle.

Is there upon earth a machine, is there a palace, is there even a city, which contains so much that is wonderful as is enclosed in a single little seedone grain of corn, one little brown apple-seed, one small seed of a tree, picked up, perhaps, by a sparrow for her little ones, the smallest of a poppy or a blue-bell, or even one of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air invisible to our eyes? Ah! there is a world of marve and brilliant beauties hidden in each of these tiny seeds. Consider their immense number, the perfect separation of the different kinds, their power of life and resurrection, and their wonderful fruit-

Consider first their number. About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnæus, who has been called "the father of botany," reckoned about 8,000 different kinds of plants; and he then thought that the whole number existing could not much exceed 10,000. But a hundred years after him, M. de Candolle, of Geneva, described 40,000 kinds of plants, and he supposed it possible that the number might even amount to 100,000.

Well, let me ask you, have these 100,000 kinds of plants ever failed to bear the right seed? Have they ever deceived us? Has a seed of wheat ever vielded barley, or a seed of a poppy grown up into a sunflower? Has a sycamore tree ever sprung from an acorn, or a beech tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the small seed of a sycamore in its beak to feed its nestlings, and on At all seasons and times she saluted their view, the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny | Though they might be busy she'd nothing to do, seed may spring up and grow where it fell, unno- But a plently of small talk around her to fling, ticed, and sixty years after it may become a So she babbled away like a brooklet in spring, magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valleys and their shepherds may rest in the shade

Consider next the wonderful power of life and resurrection bestowed on the seeds of plants, so that they may be preserved from year to year, and even from century to century.

Let a child put a few seeds in a drawer and shut them up, and sixty years afterwards when his hair is white and his steps tottering, let him take one of these seeds and sow it in the ground, and soon after he will see it spring up into new life, and become a young, fresh, and beautiful

M. Jouannent relates that in the year 1835, several old Celtic tombs were discovered near Bergorac. Under the head of each of the dead bodies there was found a small square stone or brick with a hole in it, containing a few seeds, which had been placed there beside the dead by the heathen friends who had buried them, perhap: 1,500 or 1,700 years before. These seeds were carefully sowed by those who found them. Wha was seen to spring from the dust of the dead : Beautiful sun-flowers, blue corn-flowers and clover, bearing blossoms as bright and sweet as those which are woven into wreaths by the merry chil dren now playing in our fields.

Some years ago, a vase, hermetically sealed was found in a mummy-pit in Egypt, by the English traveller, Wilkinson, who sent it to the Britisl Museum. The librarian there having unfortun ately broken it, discovered in it a few grains o wheat and one or two peas, old, wrinkled, and a hard as stone. The peas, were planted carefull under glass on the 4th of June, 1844, and at the end of thirty days these seeds were seen to sprin; up into new life. They had been buried probably about 3,000 years ago, perhaps in the time

LEARN TO BE NEAT.

When I was six years old my father died, leav ing nothing to my mother but the charge of my self and two younger sisters. After selling th greater portion of the household furniture sh had owned, she took two small upper rooms i W -----Street, and there by her needle contrived. in some way-how I cannot conceive, when recollect the bare pittance for which she worke | to some of his instructors. -to support us in comfort. Frequently, however I remember that our supper consisted simply o a slice of bread, seasoned by hunger, and rendere was served, our table always being spread with cloth, which, like my good mother's heart, seemeever to preserve a snow-white purity.

Wiping his eyes, the merchant continued hi

Speaking of those days reminds me of the tim my mother, having asked the blessing of ou heavenly Father on her little defenceless ones, in tones of tender pathos, that I remember yet, and treated him with sneering contempt. which, if possible, must have made angels weep divided the little remnant of her only loaf inte three pieces, placing one on each of our plates but reserving none for herself. I stole around to tell her that I was not hungry, when a flood be the Lord's, and to serve my mother.

the newspaper, for an errand boy in a commission numbers flocked to hear him that the largest store in B——Street. Without being necessible house in London could not contain them.

assist her.

given me. I summoned all the courage I could | Treasury. muster, and stepped briskly into the store, and found my way to the counting-room, and made known the reason of my calling. The merchant questions, and then went and conversed with the other boy, who stood in the back part of the

The result was, that the lad who first applied was dismissed, and I entered the merchant's employment, first as an errand boy, then as a clerk, afterwards as his partner until his death, when he left me the whole business, stock, &c.

After I had been in his service some years, he told me the reason he chose me in preference to the other boy, was because of the general neatness of my person, while in reference to the other lad, he noticed that he had neglected properly to turn down his vest. To this simple circumstance has probably been owing the greater part of my success in business.

NOTHING TO DO.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY. Miss Mollida McMoran was hearty and hale, Yet wished to be slender and languid and pale, So defrauded her stomach of what was its due, And cheated her muscles of exercise too; She dipped in the goblet her fingers so rare, And wiped their tip ends with a delicate air, Then crossed her white hands on her hoop-bespread-

Too inert to converse, and too vain for a nap; For still 'twas her aim in attracting the view To convince all beholders she'd nothing to do.

Miss Julia DeScamper was agile and bright, Her step like the queen of the faries was light; So her feet for the sloth of her hands made amends, And she took for her calling to call on her friends, Hanging up a slain hour as she went from the door, Alas! for such trophies, when Time is no more.

Miss Celestial Fitz Mackerel would dawdle all day, Over crotchet and worsted, or novel and play : She sorted her shades with an accurate eye, But let her poor mother's wan features pass by; Who worn half to death with her family care, Found nothing like help from her daughter and heir. "The getting of dinners the toil and the stir Of such vulgar pursuits were disgusting" to her; And thus to her nondescript creed she was true-The mother might toil, but she'd nothing to do. O young men, my masters, who dream with delight Of a home of your own which no discord can blight, Where are roses of Eden, from fading exempt, And an Eve, whom no contraband apple can tempt, Where the wheels of good order like clock-work

And babies well trained bring an ocean of love; Where prudence with smiles of endearment shall

And wealth hand in hand with economy grow; I'd fain sound a trumpet and bid you beware Of quicksands beneath, though the surface seem fair; Avoid, like the Upas, with poisonous dew, Those exquisite ladies, who've nothing to do.

THE BOOT-BLACK.—A STORY FOR BOYS.

About a hundred years ago, there lived in the city of Oxford, England, a boy whose name was was compelled to clean the boots of the students hands, thus avoiding their wear upon the washboard.—Paints, grease, tar and stains, vanish before its wonderful, at the University to obtain money with which to searching, erasive powers. -It is invaluable to machinists buy the necessaries of life. His countenance was printers, painters and all others using inks, &c., for washof no ordinary appearance. His eyes was keen will cleanse and soften the skin.—Put up in one pound bars, and piercing; his forehead noble and lofty; and with directions for use to accompany each bar. For sale by Dec. 4. T. B. BARKER, 35 King-street. every feature of his face was perfectly developed. Dec. 4. By his easy and polite manners, his obliging disposition, and his warm and generous nature, he from New York:—I bbl. Pure Cod Liver Oil; 20 boxes bly about 3,000 years ago, perhaps in the time of Moses, and had slept all that long time, apparently dead, yet still living in dust of the tomb.—Gaussen.

Soon won the confidence and esteem of many of those upon whom he waited. The poverty of clothing served better to show the richness of a mind which needed only cultivation to make it mind one of the brightest in the whole country. The Per steamer New York from Boston: -5 bbls Kerosine students of the University, seeing such noble qualities in the lowly and humble boot-black, determined to educate him; and many of them devoted no little share of their time to that purpose. They found him ready, willing, and studi-

His advance in merit was very rapid; so great was it, that numbers were unable to recognize in the gifted and talented young man, the once poor inviting by the neat manner in which our repast and needy boot-black. About this time there was a great change in the religion of England. There arose a sect, which, from the peculiar habits of its members, their strict observance of the Sabbath, their faithful reading of God's word, and their frequent and stated engagements in prayer, had frequent and stated engagements in prayer, had been called Methodist. With this party George kind of Binding. when we sat down to the table one evening, and immediately connected himself, and soon became one of the ablest and most consistent members.

reckless fanatic, and avoided his society as they would that of a worthless drunkard. All this did not move him. He was as firm as a rock .- Daraffine Oil and Fluid .- Just received, 20 barrels of tears burst from her eyes, and she clasped me Nothing could change him. Like Moses, he preto her bosom. Our meal was left untouched; we ferred a life of Christian consistency to the enjoysat up late that night, but what we said I canno | ment of sin for a season. His unchanging con- | for sale low by tell. I know that my mother talked to me more duct won for him many warm and ardent admirers. as a companion than as a child, and that when we knelt down to pray, I consecrated myself to fanatic became his best friends. I have no time, children, to say more concerning the character of But, said he, this is not telling you how neat | this interesting young man. It will be sufficient | ness made my fortune. It was some time after to add, that he soon became one of the most pious at 75 Prince W:n. street, by this that my mother found an advertisement in and talented preachers in England, and such

tated to wait to have my clothes mended, for my He preached in the open fields to thousands mother always kept them in perfect order, and upon thousands, and the great amount of good although on minute inspection they bore traces of more than one patch, yet on the whole they had a very respectable air; without being obliged to wait even to polish my shoes, for mother always kept a box of blacking with which my cowhides must be set off before I took my breakfast; without waiting to arrange my hair, for I was obliged of more than one patch, yet on the whole they had a very respectable air; without being obliged to wait even to polish my shoes, for mother always must be set off before I took my breakfast; without waiting to arrange my hair, for I was obliged on minute inspection they bore traces which he did, eternity shall tell. Dear boys, do not mind the sneers of your companions. Do BRACELETS; Elegant Fancy Hair Clocks; Plated Goods; Clock and Watch Materials; Ambrotype Stock; a good assortment of fancy Braceletts; Elegant Fancy Hair Clocks; Plated Goods; Clock and Watch Materials; Ambrotype Stock; a good assortment of Ladies, Gents'. and Boys SKATES; Shoe Laces; Cotton Twine; Soaps; Perfumery; Hair, Cloth, Tooth, NEW GOODS!

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Please call and each stock of the consequences of your companions.

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fect neatness in every respect, my mother sent me | quent preachers England ever produced, cannot to see if I could obtain the situation. With a you go and "do likewise?" You have no idea light step I started, for I had a long time wished what you can do till you try. Energy, combined my mother to allow me to do something to with carnest prayer, will accomplish the most difficult task.

My heart beat fast, I assure you, as I turned | Would you like to know the name of the boy out of W-into B-Street, and made who blacked the boots of the students at Oxford my way along to the number my mother had University? It is George Whitefield .- Christian

DENTALINA.

A NEW and beautiful preparation for preserving and smiled, and told me that there was another boy who had come in a little before me, he thought he should hire. However, he asked me some N. B., and sold by P. R. INCHES, Druggist, No. 80 Prince Wm.-street.

LADIES, for Four Dollars you can get a large set o WHITE FURS, Victorine, Muff and Cuffs, at A. Magee's, You can get a set of Misses' White Furs, Victorine, Muff and Cuffs, for \$2.75, at A. Magee's, 27 King street.

You can rely upon getting the best made Furs, made as they ought to be made, at A. Magee's, 27 King street. You can be convinced by calling and examining my Stock of Furs and comparing them with others, that to get a good set of Furs you must get them at A. MAGEE'S, set of Furs you must get them at 27. King street.

MUSIC BOOKS.—Boston Acadamy; The Hosanna Carmina Sacra; The Dulcimer; American Vocalist; The Presbyterian Psalmodist; The Oriola; Hunten's Piano Forte; The Home Circle. For sale wholesale and retail, by [Dec. 11.] BARNES & CO. PLAVORING Extracts and Spices of all kinds; Choice Confectionery, in fancy boxes, Cornucopias, &c.; Perfumery and Toilet Articles of the best quality. A few Reticules, Work Boxes, Leather Bags, Fancy Boxes, and other articles suitable for presents, at very low prices. For sale by T. B BARKER, For sale by 35 King street.

TO SHIP-BUILDERS. THE subscribers have on hand a few pairs ship-builders' Cramps, which they will sell at reduced rates. Jack screws, of all sizes, made to order at short notice. Ship Castings, of all kinds, including Pumps with Robin's Patent Rotary Lever Gear. FLEMING & HUMBERT,

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—FOR SALE.—A new and pleasantly situated House in Paddock Street. The House is large and suitable for two large families, to be finished by the first of May next, or before that if required. If not sold by the first of February, it will then be rented for one ALSO-To LET-A pleasantly situated House, on the cor-

ner of Britain and Pitt Street, and possession given immediately, if required. For particulars enquire of the subscriber.

J. F. SECORD, NOTICE .-- CLOTHING — CLOTHING. — NORTH AME-RICAN CLOTHING STORE, Sears' Brick Building,

19 North side of King Street .- R. HUNTER having per recent arrivals from Great Britain and the United States completed his Fall and Winter Importations, now offers for sale his large and general assortment of CLOTHING, CLOTHS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., at unprecedented low prices. Wholesale and retail. The stock comprises a large assortment of CLOTHING

of all descriptions, and at all price, being cut and made up on the premises, from Cloth imported direct by himself from the leading manufacturing houses in Great Britain. Gents' Furnishing Goods, including in great variety, Shirts, Drawers, and Collars, Shirt Fronts, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, and Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, Braces, Umbrellas, Mufflers, &c.

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NOTICE.—All parties owing sums under Ten Pounds are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts forthwith, to avoid expense.

ONDON HOUSE, MARKET SQUARB, Dec. 9, 1861 .- Ke-La ceived per Niagara and Volunteer, 16 cases and bales New Goods; Ladies' Mantles; New Dress Material; Black and Brown Sealskins; Melton Cloths; Red, White and Blue Flannels; And Rheumatic Flannels; Crimean do; Gala Plaids; White and striped Cottons; Prints, Indigo Warps, Blankets; Ladies' Wool Scarfs; Magenta, White, Fancy Gloves; Hosiery, Chenille Hair Nets, &c. Wholesale and Retail. T. W. DANIEL. Dec 11 .-- wpi

B. BABBITT'S CHEMICAL ERASIVE SOAP .-L . Time, Money and Labor saved by using this Soap. But one quarter the time and labor are required to do the same amount of washing, as with the best of family soap.—
It does not injure the most delicate fabrics; will tend to set the colors, and wash cleaner than any other soap in use .-George. He was very poor, so much so that he clothes need no boiling, and but little rubbing with the

ONFECTIONERY.—Just received, an assortment of Mixed Confectionery. For sale low, wholesale or reous. He lost not a moment of his precious time; but applied himself diligently, perseveringly, to his studies, and soon became equal, if not superior, to some of his instructors.

Mixed Confectionery. For sale low, wholesale of retail. On hand—Spices of all kinds; Flavoring Extracts in great variety, together with Sage, Corn Starch, Tapico, Hecker's Farina, and Cox's Sparkling Gelatine. Come one. come all, and when that I have got is gone I will buy more. Dec 25,—wpi

J. F. SECORD, King Square. aries; Pitman's Phonography; Pitman's Phonography Readers; McKenzie's 5,000 Receipts; Fowler's Phremo-logy; Chambers' Information for the People; Chambers' Miscellany; Bowditch Navigator; Nautical Magazine for Candle; and a large variety of Juvenile Books, in ever kind of Binding. [Dec. 11.] BARNES & CO.

62 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. one of the ablest and most consistent members. The youths who once sought his company, now treated him with sneering contempt.

Those who once considered him a young man of extraordinary abilities, then thought him a reckless fanatic, and avoided his society as they Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

Dec. 13 .-- wi. Paraffine OIL, of the best quality. Also, 100 dozen Chimners, sold from 10 to 20 cents, according to size and quality. To arrive, 10 brls Non-explosive Burning Fluid. J. F. SECORD. Dec 18 .- wip King square

The above are too well known to need putting. For sale F. A. COSGROVE. Jan 8.—wi NOVA SCOTIA MONEY.—We have made arrangements to take Nova Scotia Money at the face (four dollars to the pound) for Goods, until further notice.

Dec 25.—wp FERGUSON BROS., 55 King street.

NEW GOODS!

Please coll and exemise, at 10 Prince Wm.-street.

To LET, and possession given immediately, that portion of our new building, Prince Wm. street, at present occupied by us as a Skirt Depot. There is in the rear a commodious yard, with entrance from Cooper's Alley. In connexion with the shop, which is 65 feet deep, there are three warerooms, of same size; also a well lighted and ventilated cellar, with Gas and Water. The whole premises will be fitted up in a superior manner to suit the trade of the tenant.

WM. PETERS Manufactures and keeps on hand—Sole, Upper, Belt, Harness, Lacing, Hose, Buff, and all the various kinds of Leather usually found in Tanneries in the Province. Also, Soap and Candles.

N. B.—Tanners in the country supplied with Oil, Tools, Rubstones, &c., at short notice. Cash paid for Hides, at highest market price.

"TRACT JOURNAL" AND "CHILD AT HOME." ENNIS & GARDNER. Jan 22.-wi

Hoop Skirts.-- Cheapest Yet!--Just received, direc from the manufacturer, 220 dozen Hoop Skirts, new est styles, which will be sold low, wholesale and retail, at the Imperial Buildings, 2 King street. SIMON NEALIS. Dec 18 .--- wi

A T LOWEST MARKET RATES.—The Subscribers have in Store, FLOUR, &c., as follows: Napier Mills. 900 bris.

Ontario 100 " Solferino " Genessee and Ohio Brands-from White Wheat. Farmers' Mills, (Round hoop) H. Carpenter Mills, Family and Pastry Flour. Vermont " Buckeye " Superfine Flour. To arrive, 650 brls Extra State; Corn Meal, 800 brls; fellow Corn, 200 bushels. For sale at lowest market rates.

Jan 8.—wi HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

CALL AND SEE ENNIS & GARDNER'S York shilling Coburgs; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Delaines; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Lustres; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Polkas; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Caps; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Gloves; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Habits; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Habits; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Collars; Ennis & Gardner's York shilling Feathers. Call and see Ennis & Gardner's full sized Seal Mantle,

rimmed with Quilted Silk-Two Dollars only! Call and see the New Warehouse, with its new and com-plete assortment of Seasonable Goods. Dec. 11—wi.

NEW DRESS GOODS.—Ex Europa, one case new Dress Materials. Just opened.

Jan 8.—wi ENNIS & GARDNER. FLOUR.-Landing ex Havelock and Martha Jane from New York: 300 brls Extra State Flour, Bellefontaine and Napier; 50 bags very choice American Grey Buckwheat. For sale by

JACOB D. UNDERHILL. VORK SHILLING PLAIDS .- Ex Europa, 45 pieces Dark Lama Plaids, at a York Shilling. Just landed. Jan 8.—wi ENNIS & GARDNER.

ot, which has given such universal satisfaction. Also, 100 line, are offered for sale at market rat brls Napier Mills Flom For sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL. Dec 25.—wi DARNES & CO., PRINTERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, D Paper Rulers, and Bookbinders, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. Having one of the most extensive Printing Offices in this City (including every variety of type, and

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Thankful for the patronage that has been so liberally bestowed him, and hopes for a continuance of the same SILVER POLISH.

FOR removing the tarnish and stains from Silver, Brass, Copper, or other Metals, containing no acids or other substance in the slightest degree injurious to the fine silver ware. Prepared by Jules Hanel & Co., Philadelphia. Sold by M. McLEOD, 26 Charlotte st. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

FROM London via Halifax :- Spongio Piline; Single and Double Trusses; Pink Saucers; Toilet Powder Honey; Brown Windsor and Glycerene Soaps; Sand Balls Camphor Balls, Pomades; Ivory Fine Combs; Dressin do. A few very elegant Preston's Salts Bottles with Silver Tops. A large assortment Enemas, Syringes, Wedge Wood and Glass Ware; Chamoise Granary Combs, Perfumery, &c. Dec. 5.

M. M'LEOD, 26 Charlotte-st. M. McLEOD, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 26 (Rrick Building), Charlotte Street, Saint John, N. B.

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received, and for sale by

35, King street. First Prize and Diploma for FURS .-- The subscri I ber would most respectfully inform the public that the first prize and diploma for the Best Furs was awarded to him at the Provincial Exhibition held at Sussex; he would also solicit an inspection of his large and well assorted stock of Furs, as he believes them to be the best ever exhibited in the Province. They consist of all the leading styles in Royal Ermine, sable, stone martin, Fitch, Mountain Martin, Musquash, &c. Intending purchasers can rely upon getting a first-rate article at a reasonable price. The goods are made on the premises by first class workmen, and every article warranted to be what it is represented. Furs of every description made to order. The highest

T. B. BARKER,

price paid for raw Fur skins. A. MAGEE, 27 King st. L ADIES' FELT HATS.—FERGUSON BROS. have received a large lot of Ladies' and Girls' FELT HATS. Wholesale and retail. [Nov 6.] 55 King st. Englishman's Cough Mixture.—This is one of the best Cough Remedies now in use, as thousands who have been benefited by it can testify. If you have a

cough or cold try it. Prepared only by T. B. BARKER, 35 King st. Other Cough Remedies for sale by the subscriber, viz., Fellows' Balsam of Liverwort and Coltsfoot; Sharp's Balsam of Horehound and Anniseed; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Keating's Cough Lozenges; Powel's Balsam of Anniseed; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Stark's Cherry Balm; Mrs. Gardiner's Indian Balsam; Trotter's Balsam of Horehound; Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy; Brown's Bronchial Troches. &c. T. B. BARKER,

62 PRINCE WM. STREET. — SKATES. SKATES.
SKATES, with or without straps; Fire Irons; Bronzed Fire Iron Stands; Blower Stands; Hearth Brushes &c.
Plated Sleigh Bells on enamelled Leather Straps, Body, Back, Neck, and Martingale, offered at low prices—whole—who sale and retail, by [Nov. 25.] I. & F. BURPEE. I ONEY AND TAMARINDS .- 3 kegs of superior Tama- with numerous other patterns, all at lowest prices, at Trinds; 2 brls Irish Moss, very bright; 100 lbs Bees' HONEY. Just received and for sale low by Sept 11.

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Iron and Brass Castings, Mill Machinery, and every article in their line, furnished at short notice. Repairing done with dispatch. Orders solicited. Terms moderate.

Oct 31. FLEMING & HUMBERT. Phænix Foundry.

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J. F. SECORD, King Square. FLAVORING EXTRACTS. LATELY received—Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon, Celery,
Nutmeg, Rose, Almond, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves,
Nectarine, Peach, Orange. These extracts are prepared
by Burnett & Co., and are noted for their purity and
strength. For sele by
P. R. INCHES, Druggist,
Nov 21.

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Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

"TRACT JOURNAL" AND "CHILD AT HOME." WE have to remind our friends, the Subscribers to the Tract Journal and Child at Home for the present

rear, that the time has come for the renewal of Subscrip-We would render our heartfelt thanks to those through whose assistance the united subscription lists of the two Papers now amounts, in our agency, to about thirty five hundred monthly, and we would earnestly solicit their cooperation, and the co-operation of others, for the ensuing year, in which we hope to increase the number to ten thousand. Already we have the prospect of more than doubling the number in several localities where large numbers are now taken. We will be glad to furnish specimen copies to any who may wish them. Terms in advance.

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Back numbers can be supplied until June. Another year will be commenced with July.

Subscribers are requested to be particular in giving their Post Office address.

C. W. WETMORE, Coy's Building, Fredericton Dec. 13.-6m. RAISINS, COFFEE, TEA, BUCKWHEAT, &c. THE Subscriber has just received per steamers and schr.

1 "Inc," from Boston:—
25 boxes and 10 half do. Layer Raisins;
25 do. M. R. do.; 13 bags Coffee; 17 half-chests Oolong and Souchong Tea, 2½ tons Buckwheat Flour;

2 brls. Burning Fluid, 18 matts Cassia; 2 boxes Corn Starch; 18 matts Cassia; 2 boxes Corn Starch;
5 kegs Saleratus; 1 gross Essences;
5 half-barrels Pearl Barley; 1 case Arrowroot;
1 case Pearl Sago; 1 bbl Mason's Blacking;
3 bbls Chestnuts; 250 fbs. Cream Tartar;
2 cases Matches; 5 bush. Hemp Seed; 1 bbl. Sulphur;
28 bbls. Onions; 1 gross Yeast Powder;
10 tons Feed; 5 doz. Washboards;
14 doz. White Wash and Paint Brushes;
15 boxes Extract of Logwood: 14 ton Dye Woods:

15 boxes Extract of Logwood; 1/2 ton Dye Woods; 2 bbls, Ground Logwood.

38 chests and half-chests Tea; 2 cases Currants; 10 hhds. Molasses; 4 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar; 300 sacks coarse and fine Salt; CHOICE FLOUR.—Landing ex Louisville from New 300 sacks coarse and fine Salt;
Which, with a general assortment of articles in the Grocery JAMES WILLIAMS.

East Side Simonds-st., Portland. Portland, 20th Dec., 1861. SAINT JOHN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated Capital \$50,000. This Company offers the advantages of a Resident Management Lowest Rates of Premium consistent with security and conducts a Fire Business only. Insurance upon

Dwellings, Stores, Goods, Ships Building and in Harbour, Manufactories, Public Buildings. AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF INSURABLE PROPERTY. PRESIDENT .- HON. A. MCL. SEELY. DIRECTORS .- JAMES REED, CHAS. W. WELDON, THOMAS F. RAYMOND, G. V. NOWLIN. Front office No. 4 Judge Ritchie's Building, Princess Street
June 21.

O. D. WETMORE, Secretary

DERFUMERY A LA MILITAIRE.—The Royal Guards P Boquet,—a perfume of surpassing delicacy.
Sir Henry Havelock's Boquet, distilled from a wreath of
the choicest flowers which England can produce.
The Duke of Malakoff's Garland, Britannia's tribute to

the brave. With a great variety of select Perfumery, from the establishment of Presse & Lubin, London. For sale by

C. P. CLARKE, Druggist, &c.,

Jan 8.—wi. 85 King-st., opposite St. John Hotel. FLOUR.—In Store, and for sale by the subscriber, 8,000 brls. Extra State Flour, at lowest market rates.

Jan 22.—wi HALL & FAIRWEATHER. ILT STONE WARE.—The subscriber has received ex

Or Pilgrim from Liverpool: Gilt Stone Ware Dinner Sets; do. do. Tea Sets; White Stone Ware Tea Sets, and a variety of other Wares, which will be sold low for cash. THOS. CLERKE, 42 King Square LATEST STYLES!-Rich French Fancy COATINGS.

Trouserings and Vestings. Also, First Fall importa-

tion of Witney and Beavers, per last British ste A. & T. GILMOUR. FLANNEL SHIRTS.—Just received 45 dozen Blu Flannel Shirts; 35 dozen Red Flannel Shirts, which be sold low, by J. E. WHITTEKIR, will be sold low, by 86 Prince William-street THINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, 29, DOCK

An extensive assertment of the above Goods are received and are opened. For sale Wholesale and Retail, by F. CLEMENTSON FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Landing ex "Gertrude," from New York—100 bbls. Extra State Flour.
In Store.—150 bbls Kiln Dried Corn Meal. For sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

P. CLARKE, DRUGGIST, 85 King-street, opposite St.
John Hotel, has received from London per Volunteer
and Emperor, his fall stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals; also, a large assortment of Toilet Soaps, Dressing
Combs. Fashiole Perfumes, Cut Glass Smelling Bottles, Pomades and Oils for the hair.

PATENT MEDICINES.—Holloway's Pills and Ointment,
Cockles Antibilious Pills, Morrison's Pills, Hooper's Pills,
&c. Daily expected—A nice assortment of Hair Brushes,
and Walking Sticks.

Dec. 4.

Central Bank.--Central Bank Notes taken at the tace for every description of Made CLOTHING, at lowest cash prices. | Dec 18.--wi] SIMON NEALIS. HARDWARE, White Lead, Window Glass Paint Oil, &c.—W. H. ADAMS has received per recent arrivals from England:—700 boxes Window Glass, 8x9 to 12x13; 5 tons Brandram's White Lead; 160 kegs color'd Paints, Oil, and Turpentine; 1 cask Borax; casks Emery; 6 casks sheet Zinc, Spelter and Solder; 10 cwt. Block TIN; 2 do strip Tin; 10 casks Mill Files, "Butcher's" and other good makers: 3 cases Thomson's screw Augers: Block TIN; 2 do strip Tin; 10 casks Mill Files, "Butcher's" and other good makers; 3 cases Thomson's screw Augers; 36 Blacksmith's Anvils; 1 cask Viccs; 10 pairs do Bellows; 75 Plow Moulds; 6 bundles long handle Fry Pans; 1 cask short do; 612 "ots, Ovens, Boilers, &c.; 21 casks Lead PIPE; 16 rolls sheet Lead; 1 bale Whip Thongs; 3 casks Shot; 3 do chain Traces; 2 do Ox Chains; 4 do short Link Chain; 2 do socket Shovels; 2 do Wood Screws; 9 dozen Sand Riddles; 20 bags E. T. Horse Nails; 26 do Griffin's do; 129 clasp and Rose Wrought Nails; 87 Diamond Head Spikes; 5 bags Pressed do; 1 case Hair Seating; 2 cases Saddles, Bridles, &c; 1 do Wire cloth; 3 bales Anneal'd Iron Wire; 2 casks superior Scotch Joiners' Tools, including samples of all descriptions of Planes, Levels, Chisels, &c.; 23 casks and cases containing a very general assortment of Hardware, too numerous to particularize.

Also—steel and Irol. Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Manure and Hay Forks, Sevthes; Leather and Rubber Belting, Packing, &c.; Carriage Springs, Malleable Castings.

ILT STONE WARES-in Dinner and Tea Sets; White Stone Ware, in Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Services.

A SSORTED CRATES always on hand, and packed at short notice, to suit customers, at THOS. CLERKE'S, 42 King square.

TEW FALL GOODS.—Earthenware, Earthenwar The subscriber has received ex Scotia from Liverpool, direct from the Potteries, part of his Fall stock, comprising the usual SERVICES, in all their varieties, at lowest wholesale and retail price.

THOS. CLERKE, 42 King square.

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