POETRY.

THICK DARKNESS.

"And Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was."—Ex. xx. 21.

Thick darkness shrouded Horeb's brow,
Fierce lightnings played around,
While deafening thunders o'er it rolled.
And fearful shook the ground.
Affrighted Israel veiled their heads,
And bent in trembling awe;
Or sought within their tents to fly
The terrors of God's law.

But he, their dauntless leader, who
With fearless eye, had stood
Before the great Egyptian King,
And braved his wrathful mood;
Who strong in faith, had seen the sea
At his command divide,
And at his touch the flinty rock
Pour forth the cooling tide,—

Though e'en he trembled* as he gazed
Upon that fearful scene,
His faith still saw behind the gloom,
Jehovah sit serene;
And at his bidding calm he drew
To the thick darkness near,
And waited 'mid the thunder peals,
The still small voice to hear.

O favored friend of God, amid
That darkness thick and dread,
What visions met his wondering eye!
What glories round him spread!
There face to face he talked with God,
As friend with friend alone,
While on his brow a glorious light
From heaven's own radiance shone.

O Christian! does the storm-cloud brood
In terror o'er thy path,
And seem its bolts and lightning strokes,
But tokens of God's wrath?
Seest thou no light amid the gloom?
Dost no faint star appear?
And round thee deep and deeper folds
The darkness thick and drear?

Yet faint not, stricken one, nor seek
A father's frowns to fly,
But to the deep and awful gloom
With filial trust draw nigh.
A father still, behind the cloud
He veils his heart of love,
And waits with yearning tenderness
Thy confidence to prove.

Draw near—and like the prophet, thou
Within the cloud mayst see
Such glories as through brighter skies,
Had never shone on thee.
Such tokens of a Father's love
Thy fainting heart may cheer.
Thou fain wouldst in the darkness hide
That brings thy God so near.

—*Congregationalist.*

* Hebrews. xii. 21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOU MUST NOT READ IT.

It was about five o'clock in the afternoon of a very hot day in August, when a stage-coach passed by a beautiful cottage, on its road to Oxford. The cottage did not belong to a poor man. No; it was inhabited by the owner, who had spared neither cost nor pains to render it convenient and beautiful. Still it was called a cottage; and it was indeed a very beautiful place. The stage-coach rattled down the hill at a strange rate, and the horses were very hot, for their sides smoked sadly, and the white foam hung from their mouths. As the coach passed the cottage, Henry Seymour jumped up from the table at which he was sitting with his sister, reading, and ran to the window. "There they go, my boys!" said he; "that is just the way that I should drive, if I were a coachman." At this moment one of the outside passengers, who seemed to have a bundle of papers in his hand, threw one from the coach. The breeze—for there was one blowing at the time—carried the paper towards the cottage, and Henry ran out without his hat to pick it up, with his sister after him. A famous run they had, for each tried to outrun the other. Henry however, was the best runner, and soon picked up the paper, which was printed all over very closely. The title at the top of it was, "You must not read it." "Was ever anything so foolish as this?" cried Henry; "here is a book printed that begins with, 'You must not read it.' Why, where was the use of being at the trouble of printing it, if it is not to be read? but I will read it though, I am determined." Henry's sister was of the same opinion as her brother, that nothing could be more foolish than to write and print what was not intended to be read. "I wonder what it can be about," said she; "I should like very much to know; let us sit down and read it directly."

"And what are you in such a hurry to read?" said their father, who had seen Henry pick up the paper, and heard all which he and his sister had said; "what is it that you are so curious to know?" "Why, father," said Henry, "a foolish man has just thrown a very foolish paper from the coach; it is printed, and the title of it is, 'You must not read it.' Nothing can be half so silly as to print a book that is not to be read by anybody."

"But how can you tell," inquired his father, "that the man is a silly man, or that the paper was not intended to be read?"

"Oh," said Henry, "look here! it is printed in large letters, 'You must not read it!'"

"And is that the reason," asked Mr. Seymour, "why you and your sister are so anxious to read it?" Henry and his sister looked a little foolish: when their father put this question to them, and were quite silent. "Well," said Mr. Seymour, "perhaps the only way to learn whether the man and the paper are foolish, is to read the paper at once, notwithstanding the forbidding title." Then they all sat down on a garden seat, under the shade of a sycamore tree, to read the paper. Henry soon began to read the printed paper. It was as follows:

"YOU MUST NOT READ IT.

"If this paper should fall into the hands of any young people, perhaps they will like to know why I have given it the title of 'You must not read it.' Well, then, I will tell you the reason at once.

"When we want to catch flies, we put treacle or some honey into a saucer, to attract them to the place, and very soon after their legs and wings are covered all ove with it. When we wish to catch a mouse, we put a bit of cheese in the trap, for the mouse is very fond of cheese; and while he is busy nibbling the cheese, down comes the spring, and catches him by the neck. It struck me that if a fly, and a mouse, and other creatures, are to be caught by putting something in their way that they are fond of, boys and girls might be caught in the same manner. Now I have often observed that many young people are more fond of doing what they are told not to do, than they are of doing that which they are commanded or requested to do; therefore, having something which I wanted to be read, I began my paper with the words, 'You must not read it,' believing that if it should fall into the hands of curious young persons, they would be ten times more anxious to read it than if I had begun with, 'You may read it as often as you like.'"

Here Henry's face was almost as red as the rose that bloomed on the bush at his elbow, and the face of his sister was in much the same condition, while Mr. Seymour laughed heartily at them both, and told them that they had been fairly caught in the trap; that for his part he doubted not that the paper would turn out to be an instructive paper, and the man who had thrown it from the coach to be a wise man.

"The writer of that paper," said Mr. Seymour, "knew something about the heart of young people; he knew that when once he had got curious young persons to begin his paper, that they would never be satisfied till they had read to the end.

"Come, finish the paper, Henry," said he; "for, to tell you the truth, I feel a little curious about it myself." This last remark made Henry and his sister feel more comfortable; and Henry, in a tone a little louder than before, thus continued reading the paper.

"Well, I may now venture to alter my tone, and instead of keeping to my first title, adopt another, which is,

'YOU MAY READ IT AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE;'

for, as everything in the paper is intended to do you good, the oftener you read it perhaps the better. There are three questions which the oldest man and the youngest child should frequently ask. Now I want you to ask them. I could put these questions to you, but that would not be like your putting them to yourself.

"The questions are, What am I? Where am I? and, Whither am I going? If you ask and answer these questions faithfully every day of your lives, you will derive great advantage. I will now put these questions to myself, and you will see by my answers to them that they are very important.

"WHAT AM I? I am one of God's creatures, endowed with superior faculties to those possessed by the fishes in the sea, the beasts on the earth, and the birds of the air: those faculties are given me to extend the glory of God, and the good of my fellow-creatures. I have a body which in a little time will moulder in the dust from whence it sprung, and I have a soul which will live for ever in happiness or misery. WHERE AM I? In a world wherein there is much sin and sorrow, in which God has placed me to prepare for a better. This world is passing away; my days are short, and I have but little time for preparation. WHITHER AM I GOING? I am going to happiness or to misery, to heaven or to hell. If I do that which is evil, and scorn that sacrifice for sin which God had provided in his Son Jesus Christ, I shall perish. If I humbly seek for grace to guide and guard me in doing God's holy will, if I cling to the cross of the Redeemer, and depend for salvation on the Saviour of sinners, I shall live for ever. If I perish, I am going to hell! If I live for ever, I am going to heaven! That is whither I am going."

"Come," said Mr. Seymour, as soon as Henry had finished reading the paper, "if you attend to that paper, you will have quite enough to think of. I not only recommend you to ask the three questions frequently, but I shall put them frequently to myself, What am I? Where am I? and, Whither am I going?"

ECONOMY AND AVARICE.

In a small city some well-disposed citizens were sent by the magistrates from house to house, in order to collect a subsidy for the impoverished inhabitants of the city. Eerly one morning they came to the farm of a wealthy farmer.

They discovered him in front of his stable, and, upon approaching him, heard how he rebuked his servant for having left the ropes at which the horses were tied over night in the rain, and for not having taken them to dry.

"Oh! this is an avaricious man!" said one to the others; "we shall not get much here!"

"We will at least *try* it," said another, and they approached.

The farmer received the strangers very friendly, and while he accompanied them to his house they brought forth their request.

How great was their astonishment as he gave them a considerable sum of money, and promised to give them an equal sum every year.

The citizens in their grateful emotion, could not forbear to confess to the farmer that his beneficence was wholly unexpected by them; for the rebuke he previously gave to his servant, on account of so unimportant a trifle, led them to suspect that he was a very avaricious man.

"Dear friends," said he "through my being so economical with my property at all times, I have arrived at the happy condition to do good."

MORAL.—Do not be ashamed of economy, and think it not to be avarice, for you need only to be ashamed of avarice itself.

Do not refuse to be beneficent, because you falsely take beneficence for lavishness.

ON FEMALE EDUCATION.

The right education of females is of the utmost importance to human life. There is nothing that is more desirable for the common good of all the world. For though women do not carry on the trade and business of the world, yet as they are the mothers and mistresses of families, that have for some time the care and education of their children of both sexes, they are entrusted with that which is of the greatest consequence to human life. For as the health, or strength, or weakness of our bodies is very much owing to their methods of treating us when we are young, so the soundness or folly of our minds are not less owing to those tempers, and ways of thinking, which we eagerly received, from the love, tenderness, authority, and first conversation of our mothers. As we call our first language our mother-tongue so we may justly call our first tempers our mother-tempers; and perhaps it may be found more easy to forget the language than to part entirely with those tempers which we learnt in the nursery. It is therefore much to be lamented that this sex, on whom so much depends, who have the first forming both of our bodies and our minds, are generally not only educated in pride, but in the silliest and most contemptible part of it.

WHAT DID THE CLOCK SAY?

The clock upon the tower of a neighboring church tolled forth slowly and solemnly the knell of the departed hour.

As the last sound died away, Willie, who was sitting on the carpet at his mother's feet, lifted his head and looking earnestly in her face, asked,

'Mother, what did the clock say?'

'To me,' said his mother, sadly, 'it seemed to say, Gone—gone—gone—gone!'

'What, mother? what has gone?'

'Another hour, my son.'

'What is an hour, mother?'

'A white-winged messenger of our Father in heaven, sent by Him to inquire of you, of me, what we are doing, what we are saying, what we are thinking and feeling.'

'Where is it gone, mother?'

'Back to him who sent it, bearing on its wings, that were so pure and white when it came, a record of all our thoughts, words, and deeds, while it was with us.'

'Were they all such as our Father could receive with a smile of approbation?'

Reader! what record are the hours, as they come and go, bearing up on high for you?

NEW BOOKS.—Appleton's Mechanical Dictionary; Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines; Clarke's Commentary on the Bible; Worcester's Dictionaries; Pitman's Phonography; Pitman's Phonography Readers; McKenzie's 5,000 Receipts; Fowler's Phrenology; Chambers' Information for the People; Chambers' Miscellany; Bowditch Navigator; Nautical Magazine for 1862; Silas Warner (by Author Adam Bede); Dickens Child's History of England; Life Columbus, by Irving; Young Ben Franklin; Mahew's Wonders of Science; Self Made Men; Self Help (by Smiles); Chemical History of a Candle; and a large variety of Juvenile Books, in every kind of Binding. [Dec. 11.] BARNES & CO.

FLOUR AND TEA.—In Store—150 brls Beach Mills Flour; 100 brls Napier do; 10 Imperial do ex Family 150 half chests English Tea, ex Squando, from London; For sale by J. W. HAMILTON, dec 19—wi No. 9, South Wharf, corner Ward st.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

WE offer, at greatly reduced prices, a large portion of our Stock, suitable for the Christmas Holiday's amongst which are Fancy and Oak Boxes, Portmonies, Music Folios, Reticules, Work Boxes, Toilet Requisites, &c., &c.—these will be sold at Cost.

Our stock of FANCY DRESS GOODS is large and varied and will be sold at unusually low prices.

We offer a Fancy Stuff Dress for.....$1 00
Mantles for.....1 50
Felt Hats for.....25
Garibaldi Vests for.....25
Fancy Wool Ties for.....5

Hoods, Gauntlets, Armlets, Polka Jackets, Sontags, Mitts, Fancy Ties, &c. &c., at prices to correspond.

Boys' Lambskin and Velvet-trimmed Felt Hats at half price. A large assortment of Robe Dresses for cost.

Skeleton Skirts, 20, 25, 30 spring, at one cent a hoop.

Furs, Flowers, Ribbons, Collars, Veils, Gloves and Hosiery. Carpeting, Druggets and Paper Hangings, together with our extensive stock of Staple Goods. ☞ We are determined to dispose of at prices to suit the times.

Dec. 17.—wi ENNIS & GARDNER.

GOOD FLOUR.—Landing ex Louisville from New York—100 brls. very choice Extra State FLOUR; 11 brls. finest Pastry Flour.

Ex Laura Frances—

50 brls. Canada Family Flour, very white. For sale by
Dec. 5.—wi. JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

GENERAL LEATHER AND FINDING STORE.—Constantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of English, French, American, and Domestic Leather and Sho Findings; at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

J. J. CHRISTIE, 55 South side King-street.

P.S.—All orders attended to with punctuality and dispatch. J. J. C.

Dec. 5, 1861.—wpi.

NEW GOODS!—HORSFALL & SHERATON have received by mail steamships, and ships Lampedo, Metropolis, and Edward Allison, the undermentioned Goods, suitable for the fall and winter trade, including all the fashionable styles of the season, which they offer a the lowest remunerating prices:—

Mantle Cloths, Dress Goods, Silks and Merinoes;
Shawls, Balmoral Skirtings, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts
Ladies' Sontags, Woollen Hoods, Ladies' Corsets:
Bonnet Ribbons, Velvet do., Velvet Scarfs, Wool do,
Velvets, Skeleton Skirts, Cambric Frillings;
Velvet Buttons, Dress Trimmings
Cloths and Tweeds, Collars and Braces;
Neckties and Scarfs;
Sheetings, Table-Linens, Towellings, Blankets;
Flannels, Fancy Crimean Flannels;
Carpetings, Floor Oil Cloths, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers
Umbrellas, Lambs'-wool Shirts, do. Pants;
Leather Cloths, Hair Seatings, Furniture Trimmings.

H. & S. would invite particular attention to the following lots:—

Good French Kid GLOVES, much below the usual price.
White Kid Gloves, very cheap.
Hand-loom FLANNELS, the most durable and economical Flannel made, and best adapted for this climate.
Windsor and Glycerine Soaps, for hotel and family use, very cheap by the box.
Photographs of all the celebrities of the day, and Photograph Albums, very cheap.
Ladies' Bags and Companions.
oct 15.—wi 45 KING STREET.

FURTHER IMPORTATIONS OF NEW DRY GOODS—New Fancy Dress Goods in Silk Crossover Reps, Broche Spots, Broche Fig'd. Mohairs, Chene Striped do., Foulard Hops, Fancy Tweeds &c. &c.

Our Fancy Dress Department is now complete, with the newest styles for the season: New Fancy Stuff Dresses, $1.20 the dress; French Merinos, in the new colors; French Twills; Indiannas; Coburgs and Lustres; BLACK SILK Velvets.

A large assortment of Winter Hosiery, French Corsets, New Bonnet Ribbons, Fancy Cambrics, Fancy Haberdashery in great variety, &c.

This importation, together with our former late importation of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, make our stock a desirable one for purchasers to select from; and which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. A large assortment of Skeleton Skirts. DAVIES & MARSHALL,
oct 29. 37 King street.

NEW STORE!—*CHEAP DRY GOODS.*—ENNIS & GARDNER, Prince William street.—Buyers of Dry Goods may now select from almost an entire new stock.

Dress Goods, in every new style and texture; Black and Fancy Silks; Poplins, Reps, Foulards, Norwich Checks, Tartan Plaids, with an immense variety of Orleans, Coburgs, Plaid Lustres, Challies, from Ten Cents upwards.

Mantles, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Furs, Scarfs;
Skeletons, Spencers, Polkas, Collars, Feathers;
Flowers, Felt Hats, Berlin Goods;
The West End SHAWL, a decided novelty;
Belgravia Hoops, an English article, superior to the American.

CARPETING.—Our Stock has just been replenished with patterns in 3-ply Tapestry, Kidders, and Scotch, with Rugs to match.

Blankets, Flannels, Cottons, Stripes, Cloths, Tweeds, Satinetts.

A large assortment of English *ROOM PAPER.*

☞ All Goods marked in plain figures, at such prices as will ensure sales.

WANTED—A quantity of Homespun Cloth, Socks, and Mittens. ENNIS & GARDNER,
oct 15.—wi Prince Wm. street.

Earthenware, China, and Glass.—FALL IMPORTATIONS.—The subscriber has received ex ship Metropolis and others from Liverpool 75 crates Common Ware, new patterns, assorted expressly for the country trade; 10 casks of Glass Ware; 5 do Cut Glass; 2 do plain Hot Water *Tumblers;* 25 crates containing Stone Dinner Setts, White and Gold; Stone Dinner Setts, colored and gilt; do do colored without gold; do do Lustre, &c.; China Breakfast Setts, white and gold; Stone do do, colored, &c.; Toilet Setts, China, colored and gilt; do do Stone China, colored and gilt; Stone *Water Pitchers,* various colors; China Tea Setts, the best assortment ever imported into the Province; Stone Tea Setts, gilt, all new patterns; Glass Ware, cut and pressed, new patterns; a great quantity of therl articles, too numerous to enumerate, will be sold low, wholesale and retail, by F. CLEMENTSON,
oct 5.—wi 25 Dock street.

NEW DRY GOODS.

DAVIES & MARSHALL, 37 KING STREET, has received a large assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods per late vessels and steamers, which they are prepared to sell *very cheap* for Cash. We would call particular attention to the following NEW GOODS:—Fancy Dress Goods, in Silk Crossover Reps; Broche Spots; Broche fig'd. Mohairs, Chene striped Mohairs; Foulard Reps; Fancy Tweeds, &c. &c. New fancy Plaid Dresses, $1.20 the dress; French Merinoes, in the new colors; French Twills; Indiannas; Coburgs and Lustres; Red Silk Velvets; Shawls A large assortment of Mantles, of all size; Seal Skin Mantles, $2.25; Ladies' Cloth Mantles, $2.55; Felt Hats; Bonnet Ribbons; Flowers; Fancy Haberdashery, &c. Grey and White Shirtings, Striped Shirtings, Prints, Damasks, and Damask Table Covers, Towals and Denims. 2 pleadid Mantles, in white and scarlet Flannels; plain and twilled Blankets; winter Hosiery; French Corsets; Raglin Wool Goods; a large assortment of Skeleton Skirts. Wanted, Homespun and Socks. [nov 27.—ywi.] 37 King-st.

AMMUNITION.—"Eley's" best Enfield Rifle Ball Cartridges, Balls, and Percussion Caps, Government regulation. Also, "Eley's" Waterproof Percussion Caps and Hall's and Canadian Rifle Powder. For sale by
sept 10. W. H. ADAMS.

HARDWARE.—Just received ex ships Ellen and John S. DeWolfe, 12th August, 1862:—505 Boxes German Window Glass, assorted sizes; 3 cases "Hoole & Co.'s" Gang and Crosscut Saws; 25 bales Iron Wire; 2 bales Galvanized Iron Wire; 10 bdls. Galvanized Sheet Iron, 24 and 26; 2 cases Thomson's Screw Augers; 1 bale Cotton Chalk Lines; 1 do. Coffin Cord; 2 bdls. Sand Riddles; 5 casks Iron Clinch Rings, oval and flat; 12 do. assorted. HARDWARE—containing Tea Kettles, Oval Kettles, Saucepans, Glue pots, Enamel'd Preserving Kettles, Foot Scrapers, Spittoons, Coffee Mills, Brass Axle Pullies, Jack Chain, Coffin Mounting, Brass Cocks, Butter Tryers, Gas Jets; Chest, Till, Desk and Padlocks; Sofa Springs, Rat and Fox Traps, Brushes, Tape Lines, Shot Pouches, Bell Levers and Wire, Reels, Crimping Machines, Shoe Tacks and Awls, Chain and Brass Dog Collars, Tea and Table Spoons, Steel Yards, Stair Rods, Melting Ladles, Steel Knitting Pins, Mixed Pins, Cattle Ties, Dog Chains, Cook's Tormentors and Ladles, Heel Plates; with a general assortment of Brass Shelf Goods.
Aug. 13. W. H. ADAMS.

LINSEED OIL, PAINT, &c.—The subscriber has on had the following—11 casks Paint OIL; 12 bbls Fire Proof Paint; White Lead; Red, Black, Yellow, and Green Paint; Red and Yellow Ochre, Whiting, Putty, Benzine—a cheap substitute for Spirits of Turpentine.
Aug. 13. W. H. ADAMS.

Earthenware.—All kinds of Earthenware at
Dinner Setts in great variety, at 42 King Square.
Breakfast Setts in great variety, at 42 King Square.
Tea Setts in great variety, at 42 King Square.
Gilt Stone Ware, Dining and Tea Setts, at 42 King Square.

Just received per latest arrivals, a large and well selected stock of the above named Goods, comprising the latest styles and newest patterns, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Remember—42 King Square.
aug 6. THOS. CLERKE.

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, 88 *King street, St. John Hotel Building.*—The proprietor of the General Agency Office would respectfully inform the public throughout the Provinces and United States, that particular and prompt attention will be given to the sale of Foreign and Country Produce, and to the purchase of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and every description of merchandise, suitable for the store or family use.

All articles ordered for immediate sale will be placed in the best markets for that purpose.

Arrangements have been made with Baldwin's Northern and Eastern Express, and D. W. Turner's Express, for the transmission of small parcels of Goods and Money.
June 4. JAMES GREEN, *Agent.*

WOOLLENS.—The subscriber has received—50 pieces White Kersey; 40 do Blue Flannels; 70 do Heavy Scotch Tweed. Also, a large assortment of Horse Blankets. The Subscriber calls the attention of the trade to the above Goods, as they will be sold cheap on account of the lateness of the season. J. E. WHITTAKER,
dec 10.—wi 88 Prince Wm. st.

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

PROFITS ALREADY DIVIDED:—

Age at entrance.	Sum Assured	Amount paid to the Office.	Bonus added to the sum assured in ten years.	Total amount now payable at the death of the assured.
	£	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
15	1000	165 16 8	122 6 0	1,132 6 0
20	1000	186 13 4	137 12 0	1,137 12 0
25	1000	212 18 4	144 12 0	1,144 12 0
30	1000	243 15 0	147 10 0	1,147 10 0
35	1000	279 11 8	156 3 4	1,156 3 4
40	1000	324 11 8	168 10 0	1,168 10 0
45	1000	377 1 8	177 10 0	1,177 10 0

The following are specimens of reductions in lieu of the Bonus, for five years ending 1859:—

Age.	Sum Assured.	Annual Premiums	Reduction.	Annual Premium now payable for the next 5 yrs
	£	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
25	1000	21 5 10	5 16 0	15 9 10
30	1000	24 7 6	6 13 0	17 14 6
35	1000	27 19 2	7 14 0	20 5 2
40	1000	32 9 2	8 19 0	23 10 2
45	1000	37 14 2	10 8 0	27 6 2
50	1000	45 5 0	12 12 8	32 13 0
55	1000	56 15 10	16 6 0	40 9 10
60	1000	72 7 6	21 2 0	51 5 6

An inspection of these Tables shows results which have but few equals in the history of Life Assurance; and a comparison with those obtained, during the same term, by any similar Institution, is invited.

Jan. 31. O. D. WETMORE, *Agent.*

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—F. A. COSGROVE is about to take Stock and close his accounts for the year, preparatory to his leaving to make his European purchases. All persons indebted to him are requested to hand in the amount due as near the 1st of January, 1863, as possible. F. A. COSGROVE,
dec 31.—wpi Prince Wm. st.

P. ROBERTSON INCHES, DRUGGIST, No. 80 Prince Wm. street, keeps constantly on hand and for sale a full assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Brushes and Combs, Dye Stuffs, &c. Physicians' prescriptions prepared with care, and of the best articles. Medicine Chests filled and refitted. Trusses, Supporters, Bandages, Enema Syringes, Breast Tubes, &c., of the best description. oct 8.—wpi

HEARTH BRUSHES.—Elegant styles of Hearth Brushes. For sale by
dec. 3.—wpi F. A. COSGROVE.

FLORIS BROTHERS' LONDON PERFUMES.—Jockey Club; Patchouli; Jessamine; Musk Rose; Frangipanni, Portugal Bouquet; Rose; Vebena; Adelaide Boy; Violet. For sale by P. ROBERTSON INCHES,
nov 21. No. 80 Prince Wm. street.

Just received by Steamer Arabia, per Juliet, from Halifax, and opening out this day—A magnificent assortment of Wax Dolls, at extremely low prices. Fine Photographic Albums, for Cartes de Visite; Papier Machie Work Boxes and Writing Desks, in the richest styles. The latest and most elegant designs in Ladies' Companions, Jewel Boxes, Work Holders, Watch Stands, Cigar Holders, Spill Cups, &c., &c. F. A. COSGROVE.
dec 19—wpi Fancy Warehouse Prince Wm.-street.

WOOL WANTED.—Cash, and the highest price paid for Wool—Sheared, Pulled or Washed.
THOMAS R. JONES,
Dec. 17.—wpi. 10 Market Square.

MARSDEN BROTHERS, Skate Manufacturers by special appointment to Her Majesty and the Royal Family. One cask of the above Skates for sale by
Dec. 4. F. A. COSGROVE.

Lo! the poor Indian!—Splendid Bead Moccasins;
Splendid Bead Caps and Bags;
Splendid Bead Bracelets;
Splendid Bead Watch Pockets;
Splendid Bead Pin Cushions;
Splendid Bead Belts and Mats;
Splendid Bead Needle Books;
Splendid Bead Purses;
Splendid Quill Card Cases;
Splendid Quill Cigar Cases;
Splendid Quill Sable Mats;
Splendid Quill Watch Cases;
Splendid Quill Pin Cushions;
Splendid Quill Boxes; Splendid Quill Canoes
Just received and for sale at less than former prices.
nov 12.—wpi F. A. COSGROVE.

December 10, 1862.—A lot of dry ⅝ Boards; 10,000 refuse Spruce Boards; 25,000 refuse Deals; 20,000 refuse Pine Boards; 4,000 4th quality Deals; 20,000 small Scantling. For sale very low by
M. T. BREWER, Britain street,
Third Wharf East of Boston Steamboat Landing.
dec 10.—wpi

Segee's Pile Ointment.—This Ointment has only been before the public for a short time, yet it has accomplished wonders in the cure of the diseases for which it is recommended—such as Piles, Salt Rheum, together with Pains and Sores of Nervous kinds.

One Gross just received and for sale by
dec 10.—wpi J. F. SECORD, King Square.

GRANITE HALL,

10 MAREKT SQUARE.

THOMAS R. JONES

HAS RECEIVED AND IN STOCK,

OVER COATS,

IN EVERY STYLE AND VARIETY;

Business Coats to suit all Classes!

Dress Suits,

From $8 up to the best article made!

RICH BALL AND WEDDING VESTS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Fine Black, Blue, Brown, and Fancy Coloured

BEAVER CLOTHS.

Heavy Moscow Over Coatings;

Waterproof Portsmouth Pilot Cloths;

HEAVY NEWFOUNDLAND PILOT CLOTHS;

Siberian, Chevoit, Knickerbocker, Witney and other

Over Coatings.

WEST OF ENGLAND BLACK AND COLORED BROAD CLOTHS; BLACK CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, YORKSHIRE DOESKINS, AND

Trowserings in endless variety.

Vestings, in Black and Fancy Silks, Silk Velvets, Plushes, Quiltings, Cashmere and Marseilles.

MEASURE WORK.

Got up by an experienced Mechanic, in a style that cannot be surpassed for neatness, strength and durability, and at prices that cannot fail to be appreciated by sound judgment.

THE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF REAL

SCOTCH HOSIERY

Ever imported, in Double and Single-breasted VESTS, and Under SHIRTS, DRAWERS, HOSE, and half Hose, in Chevoits, Cashmeres, &c.

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF

CRIMEAN TRAVELLING SHIRTS, FROM $1 TO $4.

Gloves, Ties, Stocks, Silk, Satin and Woollen Neck Scarfs, Silk and Linen Pocket and Neckerchiefs, Travelling Scarfs, Pure Linen Shirt Collars, Braces, &c. English manufactured Iron-frame Leather-covered Overland Travelling

PORTMANTEAUS AND WELLINGTONS.

Macintosh's Celebrated Waterproof Garments, in all qualities.

The "Mispeck" Company's TWEEDS constantly on hand.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Prices, and every article warranted to be what it is represented when sold, or the money returned.

THOMAS R. JONES.

October 9th, 1862.

TEA, BUTTER, SUGAR, &c.

JUST received at No. 22 Water Street—20 hf. chests Souchong TEA; 80 tubs choice Butter, part in small packages for family use; 5 casks Bright Sugar; 6 boxes Bees Honey, in the comb; 650 boxes Cheese; 21 brls nice Sugar Cured Hams; 15 boxes P. Y. Soap; 10 do Candles; 6 dozen Pails; 3 brls Cranberries, Shediac; 2 brls Spiced Pickles; 10 dozen Brooms; 5 brls Vinegar; 100 dozen fresh Eggs; together with a good assortment of Groceries, Flour, Meal Rice, Molasses, Spice, Fruit, &c., which will be sold at usual low rates by
jan 1. JOSHUA S. TURNER.

SLEDS.—The subscriber has on hand a splendid lot of Domestic Made Frame Sleds. For sale very low.
dec. 3.—wpi F. A. COSGROVE.

Englishman's Cough Mixture.—It is now about a year since the Subscriber called the attention of the public to this excellent Cough Remedy. Since that time the demand for it has increased threefold, and abundant testimony of the most reliable character has been furnished, proving the Englishman's Cough Mixture to be one of the best medicines of the kind now in use.

Those troubled with Coughs, Colds, &c., are invited to give this remedy a trial. Prepared and sold only by
T. B. BARKER,
dec 10.—wpi 35 King Street.

TAMARINDS.—3 kegs Tamarinds. Just received and for sale by
dec 10.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

Sage and Summer Savory.—A lot of good Sage and Summer Savory. Just received and for sale by
dec 10.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

GLYCERINE CREAM.—Possessing the emollient qualities of Cold Cream, and the healing properties of Glycerine and Peruvian Balsam.

It is an elegant preparation for chapped hands, lips, and inflamed surfaces, and all simple affections of the skin incident to a cold and changeable climate. For sale by
P. R. INCHES,
nov 12.—wpi No. 80 Prince Wm. street.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY 92, Lombard-street, London, and Royal insurance-buildings, Liverpool.

Chairman of the London Board.—SAMUEL BAKER, Esq.
Chairman in Liverpool.—CHARLES TURNER, Esq.

The Royal Insurance Company is one of the largest Offices in the kingdom.

At the Annual Meeting held in August 1859, the following highly satisfactory results were shown:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The most gratifying proof of the expansion of the business is exhibited in the one following fact—that the increase alone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of some of the existing and of many of the recently defunct fire insurance companies of this kingdom.

The Premiums for the year 1855 being.....£130,060
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are.... 196,148
Showing an actual increase of..... 66,088
or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years.

The recent returns of duty made by Government for this latter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London insurance offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Company, while all the others respectively fall far short of the moiety of its advance.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is by far the largest received in any similar period since the commencement of the business, and must far exceed the average of amount received by the most successful offices in the kingdom. The number of policies issued in the year was 857, the sum assured £387,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,354 3s. 4d. These figures show a very rapid extension of business during the last ten years. Thus:—

Years.	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	New Premiums.
1848 ..	98	£48,764 17 0	£1,380 9 1
1850 ..	190	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852 ..	422	181,604 10 6	5,823 5 10
1854 ..	408	161,848 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856 ..	703	297,560 16 8	8,850 3 11
1858 ..	832	387,752 6 8	12,354 3 4

The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1855, which amounted to no less than 42 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 80 per cent. upon the premiums paid.

PERCY M. DOVE, Manager and Actuary.
JOHN M. JOHNSTON, Secretary to the London Board.

All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire losses paid promptly on reasonable proof of loss—without reference to the head Establishment.

JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Brunswick,
Princess-street,
Feb 15 opposite Judge Ritchie's Building.

Dye stuffs, Flavoring Extracts, Dandelion Coffee, &c.—Just received per steamers and schooners from Boston, 42 boxes Extract of Logwood; 8 brls Ground Logwood, Redwood, and Fustic.

3 gross Burnett's Flavoring Extracts; 1 case Dandelion Coffee; 2 boxes Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; 2 boxes Wilber's Cod Liver Oil and Lime; 1 box Wood's Hair Restorative; 2 boxes Bliss's Cod Liver Oil Candy; 1 box Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment; 5 cases Chemicals and Sundries. For sale by
nov 12.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

SNUFF AND POTASH.—Daily expected per schr. Louis Welsh: 3 brls. Lorillard's Scotch Snuff; 5 cases containing 588 lbs. Babbitt's Concentrated Potash, in 1lb., 2lb. 3lb. and 6lb. tins. For sale by
dec 19—wpi T. B. BARKER.

13 MAIN STREET. 13 MAIN STREET.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

OF the latest and most improved patterns, equal, if not superior to any in the market. Thousands can testify to the good quality of the Stoves manufactured by the subscriber for the last twelve years.

He is prepared to manufacture Stoves and other (all) general Work in the Foundry Line, cheap for cash. Samples will be kept at No. 8 Charlotte-street.

Thankful for the patronage that has been so liberally bestowed him, and hopes for a continuance of the same.
Nov 27. GEO. CRAIG.

BARNES & CO., PRINTERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, 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 the fastest presses), are prepared to do all kinds of Book and Job Work, in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.—Blank Books Ruled, Printed, and Bound n any pattern to order. Dec. 11.

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,
Oct 31. 3m Phoenix Foundry.

North American Clothing Store, 19, NORTH SIDE OF KING STREET.—Crimean Shirts, a splendid assortment.

L. W. Shirts and Drawers—a large stock.
Shetland L. W. half-Hose, in great variety.
Collars, Neck-ties and Handkerchiefs.
White Dress and Fancy Shirts.

☞ Selling the above Goods at very low prices.
nov 6.—wpi R. HUNTER.

PHŒNIX FOUNDRY,

Near the Railway Station, St. John, N. B.

THE proprietors of the above establishment are prepared to furnish Clapboard and Shingle Machines; Lath Machines; Machines for Sawing Sugar Box Shooks; and Treenail Machines, of the latest improved kinds; also the various kinds of Saws required for those Machines.
oct 9. FLEMING & HUMBERT.

FANCY GOODS.—One cask assorted Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Just opened, and for sale by [Dec. 4.] F. A. COSGROVE.

STEAM. STEAM. STEAM. STEAM.

PERSONS requiring Steam Engines can be supplied by the subscribers, who have them on hand of various sizes, suitable for small factories, &c. Also, several partly finished, suitable for grist or saw Mills.

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. *Phœnix Foundry.*

LADIES' FURS.—The subscriber would respectfully request the ladies of this city who intend to have a *Rich Set of Sable Furs,* to defer purchasing until after the arrival of the next steamer,