Poetry.

THE MYSTERY OF LOVE.

A fair young maiden meekly stood
Beside the rustic chair,
Where sat, in calm and thoughtful mood,
Her sire, with silvery hair.
His eyes were fixed upon the sky,
Hers bent upon the ground:
The summer breeze went rustling by.
And flowerets bloomed around.

At length she spoke—her voice was clear,
Although its tones were low:—
'If God controlleth all things here,
And doth with love o'erflow,
Why suffers he the ills that press
So oft around his saints?
Why does he not their wrongs redress,
And soothe their deep complaints?

'The wicked prosper; the unjust
In base designs succeed;
While some who in their Maker trust
His common mercies need.
Their weary path is marked by tears,
By toil and grief and strife;
How full of mystery appears
The record of their life!'

'Because, my child, our earth-dimmed gaze
Oft Providence misreads;
And therefore strange must seem the ways
Which he his children leads;
But could we trace his wise designs,
Or future paths explore,
The varied trials he assigns
Would us perplex no more.

'Then let us trust in him; his love
Events hath wisely planned;
And we, when gathered home above,
Shall all things understand.
The knowledge which we there shall gain
Will every doubt dispel;
And we shall chant in joyous strain,
"He hath done all things well."'

The maiden gave him no reply,
She seemed too full of thought;
Yet there was gladness in her eye,
As she retirement sought;
And from that hour with trustful heart
She owned God's ways were right,
And waited till he should impart
In heaven more perfect light.

Miscellaneous.

THE LIQUOR-TRAFFIC AND ITS EFFECTS ON THIS CONTINENT.

The following extract from a sermon recently preached by the Rev. Mr. Bonar, of Montreal will be found replete with facts and reflections of the deepest interest to all:—

'I have somewhere seen it stated that there are 400,000 persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors on this continent. The capital invested in the business is variously estimated at from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. $100,000,000 worth of what the good God annually gives as food, for man and beast, is, by these distillers worse than destroyed,—perverted to their own selfish gain and their neighbor's destruction. In our own city of 100,000 inhabitants, there is a licenced liquor-seller for every 300 persons over fourteen years of age. The number of unlicensed places, which do a profitable business, is estimated, by those that ought to know, at about 150. If 500 men and women should enter our city to kidnap our children and cut the throats of our young men, the whole population would be aroused and banded together to avert or prevent the danger. Why then should we not band together to prevent that physical, mental, and spiritual death which this traffic so certainly, though slowly inflicts?

'This traffic enriches those who prosecute it, but it is the great source of pauperism to the country. The wealth of the country consists in the clear heads and strong arms of its inhabitants. But the use of alcoholic liquors incapacitates a man for vigorous work: it deprives him of the disposition to labor; it relaxes his muscles and leads directly to idleness; it addles his brain and reduces him to a fool or devil. The habitual drinker of wine, spirits, ale, or beer, first becomes dull and indolent, then stupid and idiotic. Men of the finest geniuses, the most acute minds and profound learning, have dwindled under the touch of this withering demon to the merest insignificance, and been hooted by boys for their silly actions, or chained in a madhouse as dangerous to society. There is to-day, on Blackwell's Island, New York, a man who a few years ago, was one of the most learned and eloquent, acceptable and promising young ministers in the land. He refused an invitation from the First Presbyterian Church of Troy to settle as colleague-pastor with the Rev. Dr. Deman. He is now a drivelling idiot not by the visitation from God, but through his own use of liquor. Of 87 persons admitted to the New York hospital in one year, the insanity of 37 was occasioned by the use of ardent spirits. The physicians of the Pennsylvania hospital report that one-third of the insane in that institution were ruined by intemperance. In fact, drunkenness is temporary delirium: just as a man comes under its influence, he approximates to idiotism or madness.

'This continent has justly been called the granary of the world. Here there is food enough and to spare. There is profitable employment for all who have the health, the heads and the hands to labor. Here men and women blessed with health need never long be dependent upon charity. Yet it is said in Canada and the United States there are 250,000 persons who subsist on beggary and crime, or drag out a miserable existence in penitentiaries and almshouses. 175,000 of these wretched persons were brought to this by the use of intoxicating liquors. They themselves, confess it. It was rum, brandy, whiskey, and beer that did it. It is said on good authority that more than one-half of all the bankruptcies on this continent may be traced directly or indirectly to the same cause. The use of alchoholic liquors tends directly to beggary and pauperism.

'There is a legend in India that somewhere near the centre of the empire there is a spring which makes every man that drinks it a villain. There are thousands of such springs in Europe and America. This is one of the effects of alcohol. It breaks down the conscience, excites all the evil passions, and hurries man to the perpetration of every abomination and crime. Give a man liquor, and he is prepared for any deed of darkness and shame. He can lie, and steal and fight, and swear, and murder his nearest friend. No vice is too filthy, no crime too tragical for the man under the influence of liquor. The daily newspapers, and the more reliable records of our courts tell of acts committed under this influence which disgrace humanity and curdle the blood in our veins. Husbands torture and butcher their wives; mothers strangle their infants; children slaughter their parents and commit other barbarities, which but for liquor they would have shrunk from with horror and loathing. Four-fifths of all the atrocities committed in Christendom proceeded from the use of these stimulants.'

CHEERFUL HOMES.

What sort of a house do you live in? We do not ask whether it is costly or cheap, wide or narrow, of three stories or one.—Whether it is in the city or country, we care not. It may command a fine prospect, it may be shut in by sand-banks, or by higher buildings. These things are incidental. But we ask, is your house cheerful? Outsides have very little to do with this question; it is a matter of inside care and taste. Other people see the exterior of our houses; we live inside. They pass along, and look but a moment; we stay in our rooms long hours, days, and months.

Now we assert that the pleasantness of a house depends almost wholly on the way in which it is kept. The grandest mansion can be made gloomy and repulsive, contributing to a splendid misery. Some of the roughest, cheapest houses are cheeriest to live in. There is an air of comfort about all the rooms, a home-likeness which gladdens the heart. What makes the difference? We ask chiefly by way of suggestion, but we may be allowed to offer two or three hints to those who can use them.

Let there be plenty of sunlight in your house. Don't be afraid of it. God floods the world with light, and it costs you an effort to shut it out. You want it as much as plants, which grow sickly without it. It is necessary to your health, spirits, good-nature, and happy influence. Let the sunlight stream freely in. Sydney Smith used to say, in his cheery tones, "Glorify the room," and the shutters were opened wide to the god of day. Flowers and vines are good in their place, but never allow them to keep out the sun.

Let every room be thoroughly ventilated. Light and fresh air should go together. We called awhile ago on some most excellent people, who showed us into the parlor. It was a bright elastic day without, and the house was prettily situated. But within that room it was cheerless and dreary. Abominable close blinds were on the windows, and straggling vines made them hard to open. The air was almost stifling. The furniture was handsome, but it could not shine; there was a pretty bouquet on the table, but its beauty was nearly useless. Entertainers and entertained were alike languid; their conversation was stale and flat, if not unprofitable. That house wanted light and fresh air; these, and a cheerful hearty bearing, would have made visitors glad to stay. As it was, they were glad to go.

We do not believe in keeping a best room for rare company. We think the dwellers in a house, those who are there constantly, and, to whom above all, it needs to be made pleasant, should enjoy its best parts. We do not believe in having a carpet which will not bear the light. How absurd to keep its flowers bright, while the roses fade on the cheeks of your wife and children! Have only what will bear proper use, and use it.

Let not cost be mistaken for comfort. Many a housekeeper sighs for new furniture, when taste and good judgment and possibly that absolute essential, tidiness are much more wanted. Proper outlays should never be grudged; for where can money be so well spent as in making home pleasant and cheerful? But the best comforts are those within the reach of all. Where love and true politeness and cordial manners prevail, a home can very easily be made pleasant.

It is no slight thing to have cheerful dwellings. A house should be made attractive to the busy mother, who toils in it the day through; to the father, who comes home wearied in his cares; to the children who are all the while moulded by outward impressions, even the slightest. It should be made agreeable to neighbors and friends. It should help to cultivate contented hearts, a beaming kindness of manner, buoyant and happy Christian feelings.—*Pacific.*

HOW HARRY BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

A TRUE STORY.

Harry, a boy about thirteen years old, had been for a long time anxious to give his heart to the Saviour, and become a Christian; but there seemed to be something in the way. He did not know exactly what to do. He had been to talk with his minister a number of times, who had tried to lead him to trust in Christ, but he could find no peace. He carried a weary and troubled heart, until one day his teacher, hearing that he had been seeking the Saviour, took an opportunity to talk with him.

'Harry,' she said, 'I understand that you have been thinking about religion lately.'

'Yes, I have,' he replied. 'I want to be a Christian—I want to give my heart to the Saviour, but I can't.'

'Why, what is your heart, that you can't give it to him?'

He looked up half astonished at so odd a question, and after a moment's consideration he replied:

'I don't know. I can't tell what it is.'

'Well then, Harry, get the dictionary, and we will see what it is.'

So he got the dictionary, and found it to be the affections, the love.

'Yes, *the love*; now put that word in place of heart, and do you mean to say that you cannot love the Saviour?'

'Yes!' Harry said, looking as if he had got hold of a new idea; 'but I want to love him. I have prayed that he would give me a new heart (correcting himself), a new love, but he does not give it to me.'

'Why, how can he, when your old heart is full of something else? There is no room for the new love. There is something for you to do first. You must make a place for the new love by repenting of your sins, by laying them upon him. You must give up everything for him. Did you ever hear of the Indian and the missionary? The Indian wanted to be a Christian. The missionary said he must give up all for Christ, and then he would be a Christian. 'Well,' said he, 'I give up my blanket.' 'No,' that is not enough.' 'I give up my gun.' 'Not enough yet.' 'I give up my dog.' 'More yet.' The Indian dropped his head and wept. He had nothing else to give. 'Are you sure that is all?' At last, he said, 'I give myself to him.' 'Aye, that will do.''

Harry understood it. 'Yourself is your heart, and your heart is your love, Harry. You can give it to the Saviour; ask him, and he will help you to do it. He is good, and has done much for you. He only asks you to love him. Why, Harry, how can you help loving him?'

'I don't know how I can help it,' he replied, 'but it appears as if there was something in the way.'

'Whatever that is, you must take it out of the way; you must open the door of your heart and the Saviour will come in.''

After a few minutes his teacher said, 'Now, Harry, will you give yourself to the Saviour? Will you make up your mind to it?'

'*Yes, I will*,' he answered.

He went home and cried out on entering the room, 'O mother! I have given myself to the Saviour,' and burst into tears.

His mother was overjoyed, although she could not help mingling her tears with those of her only son, and only child, for whom she had prayed so long.

May this account of Harry's experience lead some of the children who read this, to do as Harry did. Go to Jesus and say, 'I will give thee my heart, all sinful as it is. Take it and give me a new heart, a new love, that I may grow to be like Jesus, and do his holy will day by day;' and the blessed Saviour will answer your prayer if you are in earnest; for he has said, 'I love them that love me, and they that seek me early shall find me.'

DWELLING House and Shops to Rent.—The large Dwelling House on the corner of Germain and Princess Streets, at present occupied by the subscriber—contains Parlor, Dining-room, Kitchen, Pantries, and ten Bedrooms, all in excellent order. Water, Gas and fittings complete.

Also, the two SHOPS, Nos. 2 and 4, in the Brick Building adjoining on Germain street, suitable for Tailors or Milliners, having workrooms, with rear light. Please apply to feb 17.—wi JAMES A. WHITNEY.

HICKORY!—Received ex schr Rambler from Boston on consignment—16 dozen Hickory Handles; Oranges, &c.; Hickory Broad Axe Handles; Hickory Narrow Axe do; Hickory Maul do; 10 boxes Oranges and Lemons. At the General Agency Office, Corner King and Charlotte streets. [feb 17.—wi] JAMES GREEN, Agent.

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 1559 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 852, the sum assured £257,702 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,554 8s. 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	£45,764 17 0	£1,259 9 1
1850 ..	199	95,650 9 11	4,627 4 7
1852 ..	422	161,504 10 6	5,825 5 10
1854 ..	498	161,843 13 4	4,294 16 0
1856 ..	793	267,560 16 8	8,859 2 11
1858 ..	852	257,752 6 8	12,554 3 4

The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1856, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 50 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.

Colonial Book Store.—Just received—Round about Papers, by W. H. Thackeray; The Wild Huntress, by Mayne Reid; The Black Plume Rifles; The Book of Praise, by Roundell Palmer; Inez, by the Author of Beulah; Dream Children. Also, a further supply—Heaven our Home; Letters to Invalids, Litcomb; Jean Ingelow's Poems; Nautical Almanac for 1864; Very Hard Cash, Charles Reade.
feb 12.—wvi. T. H. HALL.

MESS PORK.—100 Bbls. heavy Mess Pork, for sale by feb 10—wi HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

Mitts and Socks.—50 dozen Socks and Mitts. For sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL,
feb 10.—wpi South Market Wharf.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Now landing, 100 brls Napier Flour; 50 brls Home Mills Flour; 175 brls best kiln Dried Corn Meal. For sale at lowest market rates by feb 10.—wi G. BENT.

STEARNS & Marvin's Fireproof Safes.—The subscriber has SIX of these Celebrated SAFES on hand, which he will sell very low to close a consignment.

Persons in want of a SAFE are solicited to call and examine them. [feb 10.] W. H. ADAMS.

BLASTING and Sporting Powder.—The subscriber has on hand: 75 kegs Blasting Powder, superior quality; 25 kegs Sporting Powder, Hall's make.
feb 10. W. H. ADAMS.

NAPIER FLOUR.—Landing ex Lady Washington—1,120 brls Napier Flour. Ex schr Diadem: 500 brls Home Mills Flour. For sale by
feb 10.—wi HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

APPLES.—On Consignment, 125 brls Nova Scotia and American Apples, will be sold low for cash. They consist in part of Pomme de Grisse, Bishop Pippins, Newton Pippins, Russets, Greenings, Baldwins, Red Sweets, &c. &c., at the General Agency Office, Corner King and Charlotte streets.
feb 10.—wi JAMES GREEN, Agent.

JOB PRINTING promptly executed at the
feb 2.—wvi Colonial Book Store.

BLANK and Record Books made to order at the
feb 3.—wvi Colonial Book Store.

SHIPPING Articles, School Returns, Custom House and Lawyers' Blanks, in every form, at the
feb 3.—wvi Colonial Book Store.

RULING neatly executed at the
feb 2.—wvi Colonial Book Store.

OATS.—1000 bushels Oats, per Railway. For sale by Jan. 5.—wpi. JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

THOMSON'S AUGERS.—1 case Thomson's long Screw AUGERS, just received.
jan 25—wi W. H. ADAMS.

REFINED SUGAR.—200 brls Stewart's best Crushed, Granulated and Ground Sugar. Landing ex Restless from New York. For sale by
jan 20.—wpi JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.—The subscriber has received per schrs. Annie M., and J. H. Scammell—A large assortment of Trunks, Travelling Bags, and Valises, which will be sold low. "Imperial Buildings," 2 King Street.
jan 6—wi SIMON NEALIS.

COUNTRY HOMESPUS, &c.—600 Yards Country Homespun; 150 doz. Country Socks; 50 do. Country Mitts, at lowest market rates. Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street. (jan 6—wi) SIMON NEALIS.

WINTER CLOTHING.—Heavy Over Coats, Reefing Jackets, Pants and Vests—selling off at Cost! "Imperial Buildings," 2 King Street.
jan 6—wi SIMON NEALIS.

HAIR Brushes, Combs, &c.—Just received per Hannah, a lot of French Fancy backed Hair Brushes; Buffalo Horn Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Wisk do. Also, Rimmel's celebrated *PERFUMERY*, in great variety, including the following favorite kinds—Frangipanni, Patchouli, Prince of Wales Bouquet, Rimmel's Bequet, Jockey Club, Millefleurs, Moss Rose, White Rose, Wood Violet, Geranium, New Mown Hay, Heliotrope. For sale by jan 6.—wi C. F. CLARKE, 85 King street.

FISH, Oats, &c.—500 qtls Dry Fish; 100 brls No. 1 Labrador and Canso Herring; 50 half barrles Quoddy River do; 40 brls Mackerel; a few bf brls Shad; 200 boxes No. 1 Digby Smoked Herring; 200 do Scaled do; 6000 bushels Oats; usual stock of Flour, &c. For sale at market rates by [jan 6.—wi G. BENT.
Terms cash or fancy paper—First of the year 1864.

GENERAL LEATHER AND FINDING STORE.—Constantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of English, French, American, and Domestic Leather and Shoe 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.
Dec. 5, 1861.—wpi. J. J. C.

EARTHENWARE AND GILT STONE WARE.—The Subscriber has received per the Empire Queen from Liverpool, a well assorted stock of Earthenware and Gilt Stone Ware, in Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Sets; Toilet Ware &c. Also, a good assortment of Common Ware, suitable for Country Trade. Crates carefully packed to order. ☞ Will be sold low, *Wholesale and Retail*, at 42 King Square. [Nov. 25.] THOS. CLERKE.

HALL DOOR BELLS.—Taylor's Patent Hall Door Bell, a good article, can be had at
nov 25.—wi THOS. CLERKE'S, 42 King square.

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to caution the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmless compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found amongst washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which washes every thing, and has rapid sale.

It will be found invaluable for the following domestic purposes, viz.:—It washes all fine things, such as Muslin, Lace, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Sponges, Combs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and grease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as it immediately removes all confirmed perspiration from the skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot pan. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head, by dissolving a teaspoonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a tumbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and unlike other preparations, at the same time preserves the fabric. It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

If you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time—saves your clothes—saves your money; and it does not injure the most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. For Linens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed; for Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improves them—by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flannels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.

Agents for Saint John:
oct 14. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

NOTICE.—The subscriber still continues business at his old stand (formerly occupied by Eaton & Bovey), and will be happy to see his old friends and customers, and all orders large and small will be thankfully received.
april 16.—wi GEORGE EATON.

CHILDREN'S COPPER TOE BOOTS.—The subscribers have had made during the Winter—A stock of Children's Copper Toe Boots, of a much superior quality to any imported. S. K. & G. L. FOSTER.

LADIES' WATERPROOF BOOTS.—The subscribers are manufacturing to order—Ladies' Grain Calf Double Soled Walking Boots, interlined with India Rubber, which renders them perfectly impervious to water.

Also—The same Styles for Girls and Children.
feb 10—wpiv S. K. & G. L. FOSTER.

IODINE WATER.—From Dr. H. Anders & Co., Broadway, New York, for the cure of Scrofula in all its forms. For sale by P. R. INCHES,
feb 10.—wpiv 80 Prince Wm. street.

TARTAN RIBBONS.—New Tartan Ribbons—The "Authenticated" Tartans.
feb 10.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

Graham's Pain Eradicator and Magnetic Oil.—Full supply of Graham's Pain Eradicator and Magnetic Oil, a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Sprains, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail.

HOME EXGLISH GOODS—per Canadian steamer Damascus via Portland, and now landing ex schr Pemberton—2 case containing Brushes, Combs, Perfumery and Druggists Sundries. For sale by
feb 12—wpi. T. B. BARKER.

PORTLANDINE OIL.—10 brls best Kerosene Oil, from the Portlandine Oil Company. Just received and for sale by [feb 10.—wpi] T. B. BARKER.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.—The subscribers are now manufacturing—Ladies' Glove Kid Walking Boots; Do. Calf Kid Walking do; Do. Grain Calf Walking do; Do. French Calf Walking do.—For the present and Spring Sales.
feb 10.—wvip S. K. & G L. FOSTER.

COME AT LAST.—ORANGES, LEMONS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Now landing ex Rambler from Boston:—65 boxes Messina Oranges; 5 do Lemons; 100 tubs Butter; 60 boxes Cheese; 20 brls Kerosene Oil; 5 sacks Filberts; 5 doz Brooms; 5 do Wash Boards; 5 boxes Clothes Pins. For sale cheap by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
feb 10.—wpi 22 Water st.

SIR WILLIAM BURNETT'S PATENT DISINFECTING FLUID.—For the Disinfection of Sick Rooms, Clothing, etc., the prevention of Contagion, and the purification of Cess Pools, Drains, etc. As a deodorising and purifying agent, it is the best and cheapest. For sale by feb 10—wipv P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. St.

SHINGLES.—Just received, 100,000 Sawn Spruce Shingles, of good quality, and very cheap; 200,000 extra Cedar Shingles. For sale by M. T. BREWER,
feb 3.—wpvi Britain-street.

PATENT FULLER'S EARTH.—A Desirable Delicate Soothing Absorbent, and Cooling Application for the Nursery and Toilet. FELLOWS & CO.,
feb 3.—wpvi Foster's Corner.

RIBBON of Buges for Fumigating Sick Rooms—convenient, powerful, and fragrant. FELLOWS & CO.,
feb 3.—wpvi Foster's Corner

PLATE POWDER.—Godard's Non-Mercurial Plate Powder!—This Powder has obtained a reputation hitherto quite unequalled by any similar preparation, and is pronounced by Silversmiths to be the best article for cleansing Plate ever introduced. For sale by
feb 3.—wpvi P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. st.

SUGAR.—Eight hhds. very Bright Porto Rico and Cuba Sugar. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
feb 3.—wpi No. 12, North Market Wharf.

ORANGES, LEMONS, BROOMS, &c. &c.—Hourly expected from Boston, ex schooner "Rambler"—65 boxes Messina Oranges; 5 boxes Messina Lemons; 5 doz. Shaker Brooms; 5 doz. Clothes Pins; 5 dozen Wash Boards; 20 barrels Kerosene Oil. For sale low, on arrival. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
jan 28.—wpi. No. 22, Water Street.

BEST PARAFFINE OIL.—Just received: 25 barrels Best Paraffine Oil. For sale by J. F. SECORD,
feb 3.—wpvi King's Square.

GRAHAM'S Pain Eradicator and Magnetic Oil, for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, &c. For sale by P. R. INCHES,
feb 4.—wpiv 80 Prince Wm. street.

TROCHES.—Brown's Bronchial Troches, wholesale and retail. P. R. INCHES,
feb 3.—wpvi 80, Prince William-street.

ESSENCE OF RENNET.—For making Curds and Whey, Junket, and Frugolac. FELLOWS & CO.,
feb 3.—wpvi Foster's Corner.

ENGLISH Goods.—Per Canadian steamer Hibernia, via Portland, and now landing ex schr Coleraine: 1 cask, 200 lbs, English Refined Camphor; 4 cases Holloway's Pills and Ointment; 2 cases Drugs and Medicines. For sale by [feb 4.—wpi] T. B. BARKER.

HAIR Oil and Perfumery.—Just received ex schr Nonpareil from New York: 114 doz Hair Oil and Perfumery from the manufactory of Jules Hauel & Co. Wholesale and retail by
feb 4.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

HAVE YOU WEAK EYES?

TRY Pebble Spectacles. They preserve and strengthen the sight. Can be had in Steel or Gold, to suit all sights. Also, Silver, Steel, Plated and other Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Marine and Opera Glasses.
F. A. COSGROVE,
jan 23 48 Prince William street.

LADIES' WHITE BOOTS.—At Foster's Shoe Store: Ladies' White Boots; Ladies' White Slippers; Ladies' Bronze Slippers; Ladies' and Misses' White Boots made to order.
jan 28—wpiv

TWO Chests Black Walnut Drawers, of excellent quality, suitable for an Apothecary or Fancy Grocery Shop. For sale low by [jan 28—wpvi] FELLOWS & CO.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Sharp's Balsam Horehound and Aniseed.
jan 20.—wpiv FELLOWS & CO.

PALINGS AND LATHS.—1st and 2d quality Pine Palings; Spruce Palings; Laths. For sale by
jan 20.—wpvi M. T. BREWER, Britain street.

COD LIVER OIL.—Received from Halifax—Fresh Cod Liver Oil. For sale by P. R. INCHES,
jan 29.—wpvi. 80 Prince Wm. street.

LEECHES.—A lot of Fresh Swedish Leeches. For sale by P. R. INCHES,
jan 29.—wpiv. 80 Prince Wm. street.

COD Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime.—12 doz. Wilber's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, a cure for consumption, coughs, asthma, influenza, &c., and all scrofulous humors. Just received and for sale by
jan 27.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

SHIPPING PINE BOARDS.—100,000 feet shipping Pine Boards, of good quality and large size. For sale by
jan 20.—wpvi M. T. BREWER, Britain street.

DRY PINE BOARDS.—A large stock of Dry Pine Boards, of all qualities. For sale by
jan 20.—wpvi M. T. BREWER, Britain street.

ORANGES.—Just received from Boston, ex Anna Augusta, 18 boxes Mediterranean Oranges, in good order. For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
jan 28—wpi 22 Water street

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches.—20 gross Brown's Bronchial Troches, for the alleviation of Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, Asthma, Colds, Catarrh, &c., just received from the Proprietors, John Brown & Son, and for sale, wholesale and retail, by T. B. BARKER,
jan 27.—wpi 55 King street.

HOME FLOUR.—100 brls Home Mills Flour, just received and for sale by J. W. HAMILTON,
jan 21.—wpi 2 South Wharf.

POTASH.—Babbitt's Concentrated Potash in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 6lb. tins. Received from the Manufactory, New York. For sale by P. R. INCHES,
jan 29.—wpvi. 80 Prince Wm. street.

SNOW SHOES!—Mocassins, Moose, Plain and Beaded Sleds for Coasting. Home Manufacture; Covered Sleighs, Winter Perambulators. F. A. GOSGROVE,
jan 28.—wpvi. 48 Prince Wm. street.

SUPERIOR SEWING NEEDLES.—We have received some extra quality Sewing Needles. Also—An assortment of Clark & Co's. Thread.
jan 29.—wip. ENNIS & GARDNER.

FRENCH Brushes, Combs, and Toilet Articles.—The subscriber has received from Paris, via London, per ship Hannah, a splendid assortment of Hair Brushes, as follows: Buffalo Horn Backs, inlaid with Pearl; also, Buffalo Horn Combs, Fancy Pocket Combs; Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and other Toilet Articles, which will be sold low by [jan 27.—wpi] T. B. BARKER.

JUST RECEIVED.—2 cases, ¼ ton, Coleman's Starch 1 case Bottled Mustard; 1 do, ½ lb. tins, do; 5 cases, ½ lb. papers, do. For sale low by
jan 27.—wpi JOSHUA S. TURNER.

PLAIN LUSTRES.—Some fine qualities Plain Lustres, new colors. Just opened.
jan 24—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

SUGAR.—12 hhds superior Porto Rico and Cuba Sugar. Also, a few brls Crushed Sugar. For sale by by
jan 20.—wpi CHAS. A. BOVEY.

WANTED.—Salesman wanted.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
jan 20.—wpi 55 and 57 King st.

RUBBER SHOES, JUST RECEIVED.—Men's very stout Rubber Over Shoes; do medium do do; Men's light do do; Women's very stout Rubber Over Shoes; do medium do do; do light do do; Girls' stout Rubber Over Shoes; do medium do do; Boys' stout Rubber Over Shoes; Childrens' stout do do. For sale by the case, dozen, or retail, cheap. S. K. & G. L. FOSTER,
oct 14.—wpi Foster's Corner.

MOLASSES.—A very fine article. For sale by
jan 20—wpi CHAS. A. BOVEY.

JUST RECEIVED.—6 brls Paraffine Oil; 5 do Crushed Sugar; 2 hhds Bright P. R. do. For sale low.
jan 20.—wpi JOSHUA S. TURNER.

FLOUR, OATMEAL, &c.—Just received from N. York 70 barrels choice Reindeer Flour; 5 do Oatmeal (new) For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
jan 13.—wpi 22 Water st.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.—Sharp's Balsam Horehound and Aniseed.
jan. 13.—wipv FELLOWS & CO.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY!

I HAVE now ready for delivery two gross of Secord's *LEATHER PRESERVATIVE*. This is the article that will keep your feet dry and warm. It not only keeps the snow water out, but prevents the cold from striking through your Boots, by applying it two or three times during the winter. J. F. SECORD,
dec 24.—wpiv King square.

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL BOOKS.

FIRST, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Book of Lessons; Spelling Book Superseded; Lennie's Grammar; Carpenter's Spelling Book.

Also—200 dozen Swan's Copy Books, } All Nos.
100 dozen Durrie & Peebler's do., } All Nos.
June 11. BARNES & CO.

FIRST BOOK LESSONS.
SECOND BOOK LESSONS.
THIRD BOOK LESSONS.
LENNIE'S GRAMMAR.

And all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the Province. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders solicited from dealers throughout the Province.
feb 4. BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street.

GRANITE HALL,

10 MARKET SQUARE.

IMMENSE STOCK OF

FALL GOODS!!

FOR TOWN OR COUNTRY TRADE.

Personally selected by the Proprietor in the leading markets of the old country, expressly for his Retail Business, and by far the LARGEST and MOST VARIED of any establishment in the *Lower Provinces*.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

Overcoats, of every sort and variety,

At prices from $4 to $20, among which will be found the famous

"*PICCADILLY OVER COAT*,"

The neatest and most comfortable Coat made!

Dress and Frock Coats,

Paletots and Sacks,

In every quality of Broad Cloth worn.

SACK JACKETS,

PALETOTS, and

KENSINGTONS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY OF TWEEDS AND DOESKINS.

"THE KENSINGTON SUIT,"

A superior article for Fall and Winter wear, made up of Heavy Scotch Tweed, and sold at a Very Low Price!

Rich Rail and Wedding Vests!

Working Clothes,

Of every description, and at every price.

Real Scotch and Nottingham Hosiery,

In SHIRTS, DRAWERS, and HALF-HOSE, the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Furnishing Goods, in great variety,

Consisting of Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Braces, and English-made solid Leather Trunks, Overhauls, &c.

LADIES' AND GENTS'.

AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS, VALISES, AND CARPET BAGS.

Mackintosh's Celebrated Make of

Waterproof Coats,

"The only genuine in the market"—In Cloth, Alpacca, and Silk.

A boundless variety of Over-coatings, Cloths, Tweeds, Doeskins, Vestings, and Trimmings.

☞ Gentlemen wishing a neat Garment, made in the latest and best style, will be attended to by a first rate mechanic, who will produce a Garment that will satisfy the most fastidious, and at a price that will leave no cause of complaint.

OBSERVE!

All Goods sold or delivered from this Establishment warranted to be what they are represented when sold, or the money returned.

THOMAS R. JONES.
Dec 2.—wpiv

NEW GOODS!

NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, No. 19 North side King Street.—R. HUNTER has just received per Royal Mail steamships, via Halifax, his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS, which, with the stock previously on hand, will be sold at unusually low prices, Wholesale and Retail, for Cash or approved payments.

R. H. respectfully solicits the attention of his numerous friends and the public in general to his present very large and general assortment of Goods, which comprise in part—

CLOTHING.—An immense Stock of Over Coats, of all qualities and prices, in Pilot, Beaver, Kersey, Broadcloths, Petersham, Witney, Royal Devons, Mixed Naps, &c.

UNDER COATS, in great variety, in Broadcloths, Cassimere, Doeskins, Tweeds, Milton Cloths, &c.

VESTS and Pants, innumerable, and in all qualities and prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—A splendid assortment in Undershirts and Drawers, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Plain and Fancy Flannel Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—In Coats, Leggins, Caps, Horse Covers, &c.

KOSSUTH HATS.—A good assortment in the most fashionable styles.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.—A large stock of Trunks Valises, and Travelling Bags.

CLOTHS.—In the Custom Department will be found a splendid Stock of Cloths, from which Gents preferring to leave their orders, can select and have their Garments made up in the most fashionable styles, at the shortest notice.—Perfect fits warranted [oct 14] R. H.

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.

FURS—FURS.—2 cases Furs per steamer Shannon which, together with those received during the summer, will make the largest assortment of Ladies' Furs in the city. Mink, Real Sable, French