Poetry.

For the Religious Intelligencer.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night;
Mother come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep,
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.

Backward, flow backwards, oh tide of my years,
I am so weary of toils and of tears;
Toil without recompence—tears all in vain;
Take them and give me my childhood again.
I have grown weary of dust and decay;
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away,
Weary of sowing for others to reap,
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, oh mother, my heart calls for you;
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded—our faces between;
Yet with strong yearnings and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again;
Come from the silence, so long and so deep,
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.

Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like mother's love ever has shown;
No other worship abides and endures;
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain,
From the sick soul, and the world-weary brain;
Slumber soft calm o'er my weary lids creep,
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it fall over my forehead to-night,
Shielding my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny edged shadows once more,
Happily will throng the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep,
Rock me to sleep, Mother, rock me to sleep.

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long,
Since I last hushed to your lullaby song;
Sing then, and unto my soul it shall seem,
Womanhood's years has been but as a dream;
Clasp to your arms in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes, just sweeping my face;
Never hereafter to wake or to weep,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Miscellaneous.

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING YOURSELF?

"Live for ever!" is the trade mark of life, the great seal of eternity. Earth is only a workshop; time, the clock of labor. All of us mortals—good or bad, great or little—are giving the shoulder to work. Ever at work, as the breath comes, and the breath goes; as the months wheel round and the years march away. Doing—what? Why, *making self*. Yes, my reader, this is the sublime vocation of us all. God has made man to make himself; gifted him with powers which, if consecrated to the giver, make the possessor a great man.

Now you need not put your chin on your chest, shrug your shoulders, and smile a grim "impossible." I am not dreaming, nor talking nonsence, nor penning absurdities. Nothing but the truth. You may, you ought, to step above the human animals around you. Let men, if they will, glory in courting a fickle palate. Man was not made to be a worshipper of good cheer, or a devotee of dainties. Let men, if they will, be every day slaves to what they carry on their backs, or shake in their purses. Poor things! they may feel, 'Who is like me?' in butterfly garb and peacock splendor; but man was not made to make himself a bondsman to caterpillar spinnings and grub cocoons. You must see further than a dish, and look higher than a hat-peg, if you wish to stand a true man in the presence of God. God has made you awfully strong over your noble powers. With all your brains, you may make yourself a fool; with all your feelings, a tyrant; with all your sense of right, a heartless rogue. You may make gain your god, till bank notes cloak every better feeling, and you gloat in miserly loneliness over yellow dust. You may crust over your heart with hatred to all, petrify every brotherly feeling till friends are nuisances, and life a dray of misery; till, perchance, you die in a madhouse, or meet eternity a suicide. And then, 'Who made you?'

'Not so,' you say; 'I can hold up my head in scorn of such meanness and depravity.'

Stay! Put that head of yours down again till you answer the question, "Am I in the way such 'poor things' have trod?" Every end has a path leading to it. Many a pleasant lane have I travelled, little thinking that the end was a ditch or quagmire. Little things are near relatives to greater ones. Little sins are grandfathers to great crimes. An angry taunt is the first milestone on a road the end of which is murder. An underhand trick is a by-path to fraud, imposition, and roguery. A spark of conceit is the germ of silly pride and disgusting foppery. A sly glance at tempting evil is often a seed of reckless impurity. Sculptors chisel their masterpieces stroke by stroke; and the worst of men make themselves so by degrees.

Not very many years ago there lived a boy, simple, confiding, and loving, as all other 'little dears' are; but ere the dimples of his face were gone, while mother still doled out his daily dose of white sugar, he began to manifest a cruel disposition. Many a poor fly, promenading the window panes, lost his liberty, his wings, and his life. Spiders would suffer amputation of limb and leg; cockroaches would expire on a cotton 'bowstring;' beetles and butterflies would without mercy be butchered; ants would have a warm bath in the seething copper; and worms would expire in half dozens on the hook. What did this boy make himself? Why, if, a few years since, you had visited the old city of N., you might have seen hanging in the gaze of excited thousands a murderer. Our cruel boy was father to the savage cutthroat. He died, as he made himself, hard as the granite walls of the building that threw a shadow over his swinging carcass. It is a long distance in depravity, between beheading a fly and spilling a man's blood; but the one schooled the boy a savage, and the other ended his education by making the man an assassin. No rare instance this. Many a criminal has started for the gallows in a pinafore, and many a convict began his 'penal servitude' ere he doffed his jacket.

Reader, how is it with you? What are you making yourself?

"I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!"

Of course not! A party of ladies sat drinking leisurely and easily "a cup of tea together." They were intelligent and educated—could talk, and talk well, of art, science, nature, religion, and, indeed, almost everything; but neither of these common topics was considered sufficiently lofty and sublime to interest them on this particular afternoon, and so they expended their talent in the very profitable employment of scandalising their neighbors. They informed each other that Miss A. was certainly running after Mr. B., though those who knew Miss A. might have known that she was by far too slow a person to run after any one. They said, too, that Mr. C. had had a dreadful quarrel with Mr. D., and that the things they said of each other were perfectly shocking; and the shock had such a dreadful effect upon them that it made their lips fly apart, and their eyes sparkle with pleasure. They gently insinuated, too, that Mr. E. paid far more attention to Mrs. F. than to his wife, Mrs. E., though they must have known that Mr. E. was not at all fond of paying anything—not even attentions! Well, all this would have been very amusing and nice, only this same love for talking caused these 'ladies fair' to 'tell to each other,' and so, at last, it reached the ears of the persons who had been thus talked of. And when they were called upon to prove the truth of their assertions—oh! it was beautiful to see the fervor with which they solemnly declared they 'didn't mean anything!"

Miss Y. was a member of the same church as Miss Z. Of course they were sisters; but then the Bible doesn't say a word about 'Let sisterly love continue," and so Miss Y. didn't think it worth while, especially as Miss Z. was sometimes rather in her way. She was an amiable, useful sort of person, and rather eclipsed the brilliancy of Miss Y., who aspired to be the 'bright, particular' star of the community; and so she swept by sometimes without seeing her, did not happen to notice the wistful eye and half-offered hand—though of course Miss Y. never meant anything. Oh! what a number of things we look, and say, and do, without meaning anything!

SOMETHING GOOD TO SLEEP ON.

A STORY FOR CHILDREN.

Little Anna was but seven years old, and, like all children, I suppose, was sometimes naughty, so that her parents, wishing to train her up in the way she should go, were obliged to punish her, as God has commanded. Her eyes were black and sparkling, her cheeks like the sunny side of a peach, her lips like a rose bud, and her ways loving and winning. But her heart was deceitful, as are all of yours, dear children, and did not always keep its doors closed to the bad spirit that tempts us to do wrong. So, one afternoon, little Anna got angry, and told a lie. She knew it was wrong, and, as night came on, she could not feel happy. She suffered the punishment of her kind mother, but that could not wash the lie from her tongue. With tear-dimmed eyes, pale cheeks, and lips that would quiver, she said her evening prayer, and was laid in her warm bed. But she could not rest. She had learned at Sabbath-school many sweet hymns, which she always sung at night, until she fell asleep. Now she began one, and then another, low, and with a sob. But for a long time she could find nothing to suit her, saying to herself after each trial, 'That isn't it; that won't do to go to sleep on,' until she thought of,

"I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand."

Slowly and softly she sung on to the verse,

"I know I'm weak and sinful,
But Jesus will forgive,
For many little children
Have gone to heaven to live.

She stopped with a joyful cry, 'Oh, now I've found it! Something really good to go to sleep on. Jesus will forgive me.' Again she sung the verse, and again, many times, louder and louder, only pausing to take breath, and say, 'Yes, that's good,' until weariness overcame her, the sweet voice failed, and little Anna slept.

Dear children, if you want something pleasant to think of, and make you happy when night comes, some verse of a hymn, or from the Bible, which you have learned at the Sabbath school, is the best thing.

A story for children, said I? Would that children of a larger growth, who have not this habit, might take a lesson from little Anna.

My little body's made by God,
Of soft warm flesh and crimson blood;
The slender bones are placed within,
And over all is laid the skin.

My little body's very weak;
A fall or blow my bones might break.
The water soon might stop my breath,
The fire might close my eyes in death.

But God can keep me by His care;
To Him I'll say this little prayer:
"O God! from harm my body keep,
Both when I wake and when I sleep."

HABIT.—'I trust everything under God,' said Lord Brougham, 'to habit, upon which, in all ages, the lawgiver, as well as the schoolmaster, has mainly placed his reliance; habit which makes everything easy, and casts all difficulties upon the deviation from a wonted course. Make sobriety a habit, and intemperance will be hateful; make prudence a habit, and reckless profligacy will be as contrary to the nature of the child as to any of our lordships. Give a child the habit of sacredly regarding the truth, or carefully respecting the property of others, or scrupulously abstaining from all acts of improvidence which can involve him in distress, and he will just as likely think of rushing into an element in which he cannot breathe, as of lying, cheating, or stealing.'

SPARE YOUR TREES.—"We have a request," says the *Home Journal*, "to make of every editor in the country," and we most heartily join it. "It is to serve the cause of beauty—Nature's glorious beauty—by republishing, (with editorial calling of attention, if possible), the following extract from a paper read by Dr. Hawks before the Geographical Society on the importance of Forest Trees, and the necessity of immediate and common concert of action in their preservation. The whole paper is most curious and instructive, but a simple passage of it—appealing directly to the farmer's and land owner's interest, we will copy here, with the sincere hope that every newspaper which can send it to a farmer's eye, will copy it also:

"Civilization uses a vast amount of wood, although for many purposes it is fast being superseded; but it is not the necessary use of wood that is sweeping away the forests of the United States, so much as its wanton destruction. We should look to the consequences of this. Palestine, once well wooded and cultivated like a garden, is now a desert—the haunt of Bedouins; Greece, in her palmy days the land of laurel forests, is now a desolate waste; Persia and Babylon, the cradles of civilization, are now covered beneath the sand of deserts, produced by the eradication of their forests. It is comparatively easy to eradicate the forests of the North as they are of a gregarious order—one class succeeding another; but the tropical forests, composed of innumerable varieties growing together in the most democratic union and equality, are never eradicated. Even in Hindostan all its many millions of population have never been able to conquer the phœnix-life of its tropical vegetation. Forests act as regulators, preserving snow and rain from melting and evaporation, and producing a regularity in the flow of the rivers draining them. When they disappear, thunder storms become less frequent and heavier; the snow melts in the first warm days of spring, causing freshets, and in the fall the rivers dry up and cease to be navigable. These freshets and droughts also produce the malaria which is the scourge of Western bottom-lands. Forests, although they are at first an obstacle to civilization, soon become necessary to its continuance.—Our rivers, not having their sources above the snow line, are dependent on forests for their supply of water, and it is essential to the future prosperity of the country that they should be preserved."—*English Paper.*

CONCENTRATED LYE.—Just received, 1 gross of Concentrated Lye, for making Soft or Hard Soap, with the least trouble imaginable. Try it. For sale by
may 15.—wpiv. J. F. SECORD, King square.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!!—The subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous friends and customers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for the liberal patronage hitherto received, wishes to inform them and the public generally that he has now ready for inspection a large and varied stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, received by late arrivals from Great Britain and the United States, consisting of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Vestings, Mantle Cloths, Grey, White, and Striped Cottons, Bed Ticks, Osnaburgs, Canvas, Duck, Towelling, Cotton Flannels, &c.; Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Rugs, &c.; Coburgs, Lustres, Bareges and Fancy Dress Stuffs; Ladies' Mantles, in Cloth, Glacie Silk, etc.; Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers; Muslins, Laces, Netts, Blonds, Edgings, etc.; Printed Calicoes, Muslins, Shawls, and Handkerchiefs; Trimmings and Small Wares, in great variety; 2000 Skeleton Skirts, newest styles, at the lowest prices. An immense stock of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS—in Merino and Lambswool Shirts and Drawers. Fine White Fancy and Crimea Flannel Shirts; Collars, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. The above goods were all purchased for cash, at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold very cheap, wholesale and retail.

CLOTHING.—Over 3,000 Garments, in Dress and Business Coats, Reefing Jackets, Pants and Vests, all made up in the most fashionable style, by first rate workmen, and will be sold at extraordinary Low Prices. BOY'S CLOTHING, in all sizes. RUBBER and OIL Clothing, Over-Alls, Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Sheath Belts, etc.

Clothing of every description made to order. 1200 yards country Homespun, 200 dozen Wool Socks, White and Colored Yarn, etc. Purchasers of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, or Furnishing Goods of any description, will find it to their advantage to call at the IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, 2 King-street, St. John, N. B.; MANCHESTER HOUSE, Queen-street, Fredericton, N. B.; LONDON HOUSE, Canning, N. S.
june 5—wi SIMON NEALIS.

CHOICE TEAS—ON RETAIL.—Good sound Congou TEA, 40c. per lb; Extra do. do., 50c.; Choice Breakfast Souchong, 60c.; Very Extra Souchong, 70c.; High Flavored Oolong, 60c.; Extra do. Japan Tea, 60c.; do. Orange Pekoe Tea, 60c.; Choice Mixed Tea, 50c.; Extra Old Hyson, English Importation, $1.20c. Families taking six pounds at any one time, can have a discount of 4 cents per lb. from the above prices for cash.

For Wholesale—30 whole chests good Congou Tea; 20 do. do. do. Souchong do; 25 half-chests Souchong Tea, at
WHITNEY'S FAMILY GROCERY,
june 3—wi Germain Street.

FLOUR.—Atmospheric Mills; Reindeer Mills; Home Mills; Ambrosial Mills.—1,700 Bbls. above brands, landing ex brig Ruby, and schr. Jack Easy, and for sale by
june 5—wi HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

FAMILY FLOUR.—25 Bbls. Extra Family Flour, ex Zebulon, and for sale by
june 3—wi JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

JUNE 1st, 1864.—Gents. White and Fancy Shirts, at
J. E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street.
The Nautical *SCARF* at
J. E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street.
Rubber Coats and Leggings, at
J. E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street.
Trunks and Valises of every description at
J. E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street.
The Latest Novelty, the TOURIST BAG, at
June 1.—wiv J. E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street.

C. P. CLARKE, 85 KING STREET.—Has received per Eleanor, and other vessels, his Spring Supply of Select Family MEDICINES, Fine CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c. Also—Gosnell's superior Tooth Brushes, Brown Windsor Soap, Feeding Bottles, Trusses, Fine Sponges, Bird Seeds, Patent Barley, Salad Oil, Perfumery, &c.

CREAM SODA WATER—with a variety of choice Syrups, continually on hand, at C. P. CLARKE'S,
may 27—wi 85 King Street.

EARTHENWARE, China, and Glass.—SPRING IMPORTATION.—170 Packages, now landing ex ship Sumner, from Liverpool.—In the above packages will be found a good selection of the following goods:—
Tea Sets, China, White, and Gold; Breakfast do. do., various patterns; Breakfast Sets, Drab, White inside; Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, white stone ware;
do. do., nice painted patterns;
Tea Sets, &c., Gilt Band and Sprig, new patterns;
Stone Water Pitchers, col'd, great variety; do. Metal Tops;
Parian Marble Statue; do. do. Vases and Butter Coolers;
Do. do. Water Pitchers, &c.
Glassware—30 doz. Decanters, pints and quarts;
150 doz. plain Tumblers, for hot water; 20 doz. Ale Glasses; 60 doz. Wine Glasses; 10 doz. Water Bottles;
800 doz. Tumblers, assorted sizes and patterns; 50 dozen Goblets; 10 doz. Glass Dishes; 100 dozen Salts; 5 dozen Celery Glasses; 200 doz. Glass Plates; 20 doz. Sugar and Creams; LAMPS, Chamms, &c., in great variety.
Balance of Stock to arrive by "New Lampedo." Wholesale and Retail. F. CLEMENTSON,
may 13—wi 29 Dock Street.

A CHOICE SELECTION of German Fabrics, in Coatings and Trowserings. A. & T. GILMOUR,
may 11.—wpi 10 King street.

EDWIN FROST'S SHOE STORE,
43 KING STREET.

THE subscriber has now received the first portion of his Spring and Summer Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, of the latest styles and patterns, consisting in part of Ladies' and Misses' Prunella and Serge Boots, double and single soles, Balmoral, Imitation Balmoral, and elastic sides, heeled, &c.; Do do Glove Kid, do do Patent loos; Do do Strong Leather Walking Boots, Congress, Balmoral, and imitation do do, in Calf, Goat, and Enamel Leather; Do do Strong and Fine Laced Shoes and Gaiters; Children's Goat, Enamel, and Serge Boots, Congress, Balmoral, and imitation do; Do strong Leather Boots, do do Copper tips; Do Fancy Boots and Shoes, in great variety, with numerous other kinds; Gentlemen's and Youth's Patent and Calf Gaiters, Bootees, Laced Shoes, and Balmorals; Do do fine and medium Calf Boots, pegged, double and single soles; Do superior French Calf sewed Boots; Do French Patent Calf Opera Boots, Serge Gaiters, &c. The above being made to order of the best materials, can be fully recommended, and will be sold at a low rate—Wholesale and retail. EDWIN FROST,
april 20.—wi 6m 43 King street.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 92 Lombard-street, London, and Royal Insurance buildings, Liverpool.
Chairman of the London Board.—SAMUEL BABER, 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.....£180,060
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are.... 196,148
Showing an actual increase of..... £6,058
or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years.
The recent returns of duty made by Government for the 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 892, the sum assured £887,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,554 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	159	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 1
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,823 5 0
1854	408	161,843 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856	703	297,560 16 8	8,850 3 11
1858	892	387,752 6 8	12,254 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 £3 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.
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Princess-street,
Feb. 15 opposite Judge Ritchie's Building.

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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.

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, Crochet 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 condensed 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 once Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.
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oct 14. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED
GRANITE HALL,
SPRING OF 1864.
New Importations!
IMMENSE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS,
At Prices that will effect a Sale on Inspection,
CONSISTING OF
DRESS CLOTHING,
In all qualities;
BUSINESS CLOTHING,
In all qualities;
MECHANICS' CLOTHING,
In all qualities;
SEAMEN & FISHERMEN'S CLOTHING,
In all qualities.
The largest Stock of CLOTHS, Narrow and Broad, 6-4 Coatings, Scotch and English Tweeds, Vestings and Trimmings in New Brunswick, which will be made up under the supervision of a first-rate Mechanic, in a Style and at prices that will please the most fastidious.
ENGLISH MADE SOLID LEATHER
PORTMANTEAUS and OVERLANDS;
The Celebrated!!!
MACINTOSH
WATERPROOF COATS,
In Cloth, Alpacca and Lama,
The only reliable Waterproof Garment in the Market.
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
Rubber Clothing
Of every description.
FURNISHING GOODS of the very Best Material, consisting of
FINE WHITE AND REGATTA SHIRTS;
"The New Silk Outside Shirt,"
Very Cool and Comfortable in hot weather.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Silk, Gossamer, Alpacca, Merino and Cotton Under-Clothing, in Shirts, Drawers and Vests.
Half Hose in great variety; Stocks, Ties and HANDKERCHIEFS.
The "New Nautical" Lord Dundreary and "Sam" Scarf.
Braces; Black, White and Fancy Coloured Kid Gloves; Lisle and Cotton, do.; the whole embracing a magnificent assortment. ☞ Every article warranted to be what it is represented when sold
OR THE MONEY RETURNED.
☞ Strangers and all others visiting the City will find at all times a superb assortment, and may at all times be sure of receiving the full amount of value for the amount paid.
THOMAS R. JONES.
june 8.—wpiv 10 MARKET SQUARE.

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JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Have just received by Steamers, *via* Portland an Halifax, and steamship Caledonia:—
111 PACKAGES,
BEING THE FIRST PORTION OF THEIR
SPRING STOCK,
CONSISTING OF
Fancy Dress Goods,
Delaines, Stuffs, Scotch Tweeds,
Shirtings, Shawls, Table Linen,
MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, &c.
ALSO:
An Extraordinary Cheap Lot of
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS!
RIBBONS, &c., &c.
400 BOLTS OF SAIL CANVASS AND DUCKS.
Cotton Warps.
☞ Remainder of Stock per Ships Thetis, Sumner, Arbutus, Eleanor, New Lampedo, and Cunard Steamers.
J. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Prince William Street.
April 27.—wpiv

SPRING 1864!
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Received per steamers Hibernian, Nova Scotian, Jura America, Africa, Caledonia, &c.,
190 Packgs. Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
Purchased upon the most advantageous terms! Now open and ready for inspection, comprising—
BLACK CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES.
SILK-MIXED COATINGS, TROWSERINGS,
Tweeds, Black and Coloured Silks, Coburgs,
New Styles Fancy Dress Goods!
Shawls, Linens, Hollands, and Sheetings
GREY, WHITE, STRIPED and PRINTED COTTONS, LINENS, DENIMS, &c.
Together with a complete stock of—
HABERDASHERY and MILLINERY GOODS,
of which an early inspection is solicited.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHARLES R. RAY.
P. S.—Balance of stock per steamers, and ships Star of Hope, Eleanor, Thetis, &c. april 27.

CEDAR SHINGLES—100 M. Cedar Shingles, of good quality, for sale at low rates.
HEMLOCK PLANK.—2 inch Merchantable Hemlock Plank; 3 inch do. do. For sale low by
may 27. M. T. BREWER, Britain-st.

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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 Dunton & Scribner's do., }
june 11. BARNES & CO.

Grass Seed.—25 bags Grass Seed, ex steamer. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
june 8.—wpi No. 12 North Market Wharf.

OATMEAL.—Just received from Canada ex steamer; 21 brls very choice Oatmeal. For sale low by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
june 3.—wpiv Nos. 22 and 24 Water street.

APPLES.—Just landed from Nova Scotia ex the Digby Packet: 140 brls very choice Russett and Nonpariel Apples. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
june 3.—wpiv Nos. 22 and 24 Water street.

FLOUR.—Just received ex G. Bent from New York—100 brls Napier Flour; 50 do Extra state Wisconsin do. For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
june 3.—wpiv 22 & 24 Water street.

Dress Goods.—We have just received 560 pieces Dress Goods. New kinds and colors. For sale low, wholesale and retail by FERGUSON BROS.,
june 3.—wip 55 & 57 King street.

TEA.—Just received—50 hf. chests superior Family Tea; 5 do Oolong do, English Importation. For sale at lowest market rates by [june 2.—wpi] G. BENT.

FLOUR.—Received by recent arrivals and in store: 1250 brls Napier, Home, Guttenburg, Vicksburg, International, and other standard brands. For sale as low as any in market by [june 2.—wpi] G. BENT.

MEAL.—150 brls Kiln Dried. For sale by
june 2.—wpi G. BENT.

DRY and Pickled Fish.—A supply constantly on hand. For sale at lowest market rates by
june 2.—wpi G. BENT.

LANDING, ex brigs Union and Zebulon; 500 brls Home Mills Flour; 50 brls Corn Meal. For sale low while landing by J. W. HAMILTON,
june 1.—wpi 9 South Wharf.

Hams—Hams.—7 brls, 2 hhds. sugar cured HAMS—very new. For sale by
june 1—wpi CHAS. A. BOVEY.

SHINGLES.—270 M. Cedar Shingles. For sale low by
june 3.—wpi J. W. HAMILTON, 9 South Wharf.

ARNOLD'S Ink and Ink Powders.—Just received by Eleanor from London—3 casks Arnold's Inks, in quarts, pints, hf. pints, four and one ounce bottles, in black, Japan, Blue, Red, Carmine, and Writing Fluid and Ink Powders. Wholesale and retail by
june 1. BARNES & CO.

NOW OPEN:—LADIES' LACE AND BLOND VEILS, in all the New Styles.
june 7 ENNIS & GARDNER.

Shingles.—270 M. Cedar Shingles. For sale low by
june 3.—wpi J. W. HAMILTON, 9 South Wharf.

DOE ex DEM—SPRUCE and CEDAR vs. PINE.—If you wish to settle the question where you can get the best and cheapest SHINGLES, of every description, call at
june 3. M. T. BREWER'S, Britain-street.

Grass Seed.—Just received, 20 bushels Grass Seed. For sale by [June 2.—wpi] CHAS. A. BOVEY.

RECEIVED by last English steamer: Ladies' Straw and Fancy Bonnets in great variety. Will be sold cheap.
June 2.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

PARAFFINE OIL.—Just received, 25 brls best Paraffine Oil. For sale by J. F. SECORD,
may 18.—wplv King square.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES—Wholesale and Retail.
WELCH TOAST SNUFF, Lundy Foot Snuff—both from London, and genuine.
Mrs. Allan's Hair Restorative and Tylobalsamum.
Bunnell's VINEGAR, all sizes.
Dr. Hop YEAST CAKES, a fresh lot.
June 3—wpiv FELLOWS & CO., Foster's Corner.

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CLOTHING. CLOTHS.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c.—North American Clothing Store, 19 North side King street.
R. HUNTER having received per recent arrivals from Great Britain, his Spring and Summer Goods, selected by himself in the best Houses in Europe, has now on hand, and offers for sale at the at the lowest possible prices, the largest and best assorted Stock in the Province—consisting of CLOTHING in all materials now used, and in all qualities and prices. Cut and made up on the premises in the most fashionable styles.
INDIA RUBBER GOODS, in Coats, Leggins, Hats, and Horse Covers.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, in Dress Shirts, Plain and Fancy Flannel Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Half Hose, Umbrellas, Carpet bags, Kossuth Hats, &c.
CLOTHS.—A splendid assortment of Cloths—in Black, Broad, 6-4 Coatings, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Meltons, Russell Cord and Alpacas, &c.; also, Vestings, in various materials.
☞ Gent's leaving their orders can have their Garments made up in the most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms (may 20—wpvi) R. H.

ENGLISH GOODS.—Just received per ships Thetis and Sumner, now landing ex Scotia and Eleanor, and to arrive per New Lampedo:—
19 cases and 26 cases Fine Drugs and Chemicals. Also, 10 cases finest Castor Oil; 5 casks Epsom Salts; 32 chests sublimed Florence Oil; 2 casks Pickles; 2 do fine Olive Oil; 2 chests fine Indigo; 10 casks Copperas; 2 do sublimed Sulphur; 3 casks roll Brimstone; 1 brl Spanish Anetto; 2 cases Castile Soap; 2 brls refined Saltpetre; 10 casks Whiting; 2 brls Sugar Lead; 10 sacks Black Pepper; 2 chests Pearl Sago; 5 sacks Pimento; 1 case Magnesia; 2 sacks Cloves; 2 do Blue Vitriol; 1 case Spanish Liquorice; 1 cask Linseed Meal; 2 brls Jamaica Ginger Root; 2 casks Ground Ginger; 1 do Ground Cloves; 1 do London Glue; 1 do refined Camphor; 1 do do Borax; 10 cases Colman's Starch; 2 do Crown Blue; 20 kegs Colman's Mustard; 2 bales Senna Leaves; 5 cases Mustard, in ¼ lb and ½ lb packets and tins; 28 chests and hf. do choice Black Teas; 2 cases containing 155 dozen Hair, Cloth, and Scrub Brushes; 2 casks and 4 cases Cleaver's Soaps, Pomades, &c.; 4 cases select English and French PERFUMERY; 14 cases Druggists' Glass Ware; 1 case Trusses and Surgical Instruments; 5 cases Druggists' Sundries.
PAINTS, OIL, WINDOW GLASS, &c.—13 tons Brandram's No. 1 White Lead, in 7 lb., 14 lb., 28 lb., 56 lb., 100 cwt., and 200 cwt. kegs; 4 tons Brandram's Colored PAINTS, in assd sized kegs; 20 casks and pipes Brandram's Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil; 20 casks and bris Dry Colors, assorted; 4 casks Brandram's Putty; 20 kegs Patent Dryer; 2 casks Lampblack; 2 cans London COACH VARNISH; 1 can Spirit do.
Also—522 boxes German *WINDOW GLASS*, sizes from 7x6 to 30x40. Wholesale and retail, at lowest market rates, by T. B. BARKER,
may 25.—wpi 55 King street.

JUST RECEIVED AT No. 90 PRINCE WM. ST.
RUBBER GOODS—consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Talmas, Pouches, Horse Covers, Bags, Over Alls, Cushions, Bed Pans, Sheeting, Piano-Forte Covers, Life Preservers, Ladies' Aprons, Hand, Bat, and Foot Balls, &c.
HARD RUBBER GOODS—Such as Pipes, Thimbles, Combs, Cups, Syringes, Tops, Knitting Needles, Tattan do., Tooth Picks, Pencils, Pen Holders, Finger Rings, &c.
RUBBER BELTING, Packing and Hose.
LEATHER BELTING, Jute, Flax, and Hemp Packing.
FISHING TACKLE—consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Tied Hooks, Casting Lines, Oiled Silk Lines, Flies, in variety; Fly Hooks, Gut, Landing Nets, Baskets, Baits, Sinkers, Swivals, &c. For sale cheap for cash by
may 4—wvpi Z. G. GABEL.

SUGAR.—Ex ship Kissanor: 30 brls best Crushed Sugar. For sale by
may 25.—wpv. CHAS. A. BOVEY.

SOOTHING SYRUP.—Just received, One gross Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For sale by
J. F. SECORD,
may 18.—wplv Apothecaries' Hall.

SELLING OFF.—STAPLES & WHITLEY are now selling off the whole of their present Stock at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for Spring Goods shortly expected, which they are determined to sell at the lowest possible prices for Cash. An inspection is respectfully solicited. [april 27.—wplv] STAPLES & WHITLEY.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—Just received, hf gross Concentrated Lye, for making Soap, hard or soft, warranted to give satisfaction; 25 brls *PARAFFINE OIL.* For sale by J. F. SECORD,
april 15—wplv King square.

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.

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.

JUST RECEIVED,
At No. 62, Prince William Street.
PER ships Electra, Catherine, Eureka and Trade Wind, as follows:—
2 casks Arnold's Ink and Ink Powders; 2 cases do do;
115 kegs Ball & Son's Powder; 4 kegs Curtis &