Poetry.

A CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER.

My God, in me Thy mighty power exert,
Enlighten, comfort, sanctify my heart;
Sweeten my temper, and subdue my will,
Make me like Jesus, with Thy Spirit fill.
I want to live on earth a life of faith;
I want to credit all the Bible saith;
I want to imitate my Saviour's life,
Avoiding lightness, gloom and sinful strife;
I want to bring poor sinners to Thy throne;
I want to love and honor Christ alone;
I want to feel the Spirit's inward power,
And stand prepared for death's important hour;
I want a meek, a gentle, quiet frame,
A heart that glows with love to Jesus' name;
I want a living sacrifice to be
To Him who died a sacrifice for me;
I want to do whatever God requires;
I want my heart to burn with pure desires;
I want to be what Christ my Lord commands,
And leave myself, my all, in His dear hands.
O Lord, pour out Thy Spirit on my soul;
My will, my temper, and my tongue control;
Lead me through life to glorify Thy grace,
And after death to see Thee face to face!

Miscellaneous.

MORNING SOWING; OR FRED'S FIRST-FRUITS.

A TRUE STORY.

It is now more than fifty years since Fred's father was ordained minister of the parish of S——, in the north of Scotland. A very quiet parish it was, large in area, but small in respect of population, many miles distant from a market town—stretching, for the most part, along a bleak portion of the eastern coast, where only the huts of a few poor fishers broke the long, horizontal line of sea, and shore, and moorland. There were not wanting those who sincerely pitied the young minister, fresh from the excitements of college life, banished to a part of the country where there was not even natural beauty of situation to make up for the almost total lack of social advantages. The young minister, however, did not in the least look upon himself as a martyr. He brought the right spirit to the scene of his life-work—love to the Master, and zeal for the Master's glory. His lot as a pastor had been wisely chosen by Him with whom is the disposing of all things: it only remained for him heartily and unweariedly to obey the command of the chief Shepherd, 'Feed My lambs; feed My sheep.'

A few months after his ordination, the new pastor brought home his young wife. She proved indeed a help-meet—simple and earnest, gentle and loving, prudent in no ordinary degree; above all, distinguished for her meek and quiet spirit—that ornament which is in the sight of God of great price. 'I never once saw my mistress out of temper,' is the testimony of an aged nurse who is still living, who came to the manse when the eldest child was born, and has remained in the family ever since. One of the children whom she brought up has provided a home for the faithful Peggy in her own house, and now cares for her in her old age.

The manse was a gloomy enough house when it opened its door to its young mistress. It stood about a quarter of a mile from the little fishing village, close by the old church, its windows looking right into the churchyard. A low, green knoll, crowned by a few stunted firs, and honored in that flat region, by the appellation of 'the hill,' rose immediately to the right of the church and manse, and had, doubtless, on account of the shelter which it afforded from the east, some share in deciding their situation. At the same time, 'the hill' shut out all view of the sea, the only really interesting object in the neighborhood. For old Father German Ocean, despite all that they who have seen more southern seas may say as to his dull complexion, has a face that is worth looking at—aye, whether he smile on the sailor's child hushed to sleep by his gentle murmur, or frown and roar till the sailor's wife shuts her eyes, and stops her ears, and turns aside to cry to Him who alone can say to the winds and the waves, 'Peace, be still!'

The sea was the favorite, ever-faithful friend of the manse children. For, as time rolled on, the manse quite lost its former gloominess. Young voices made music within its time-honored walls; young hands made a bright spot of its once deserted garden,—dug, planted, watered; trained roses up the western gable; and employed themselves in many little offices of love and usefulness. Yet it was, above all, to the sea that the young hearts turned,—the sea, which was always there, ever the same, yet ever varying; on which the boys liked nothing better than the being allowed to pass a livelong night, in the summer time, in fisher Sandy's boat; along the shore of which the girls never tired of wandering, picking up shells and sea-weeds, and such wonders of the animal kingdom as now-a-days drag out a sickly existence in marine aquaria. Naturally, there was considerable variety of taste and disposition among eleven children, of all ages and sizes, though born of the same parents, and brought up under the same roof; but they were, on the whole, good children, trained up in the way they should go, and, to this hour, not departing from it.

The following little incident took place just thirty years ago, when Fred, the youngest of the children, was eleven years of age. The mother must be pardoned if she was not only fond, but proud of, her little Fred; for, to her own gentleness and his father's zeal and energy, the boy added a brightness of spirit, which of itself would have made sunshine in the old manse. 'Guess who has come to school, mamma?' he asked gaily one evening of early spring; but when, after calling over several names without success, the mother declared that she could not think of any one else, the triumphant tone of her boy's exclamation—'Dick Tatters!' startled her. 'Dick—Dick Tatters,' she said, repeating slowly the well-known sobriquet, as if she would persuade herself that there must be some mistake; 'surely you do not mean that wretched woman Allie's son?' 'Indeed I do, mamma; he came to school this morning. The ladies at the Hall have agreed to pay the school fees for him, so the master may not refuse to have him now: only, I fear Dick will be constantly playing truant, if he does not run off altogether some day soon.' In her heart, the mother hoped that Dick would not be long at school. 'You must promise me that you will not take any notice of him beyond what kindness requires of you, Freddy,' she said, stroking her boy's fair hair, and looking into his honest eyes; 'you know evil communications corrupt good manners.' 'Yes, mamma, I know; I promise you that I will seek to do what is right.' And the mother thanked God in her heart, and breathed the prayer that her boy might long be preserved from evil influence. If she did bestow a second thought upon unhappy Dick, and the stories with which the whole country rang, of his lying, and swearing, and chicken-stealing, it was again half unconsciously to hope that he would go on as a rolling stone. 'One bad boy does so much mischief in a school,' she said to herself with a sigh.

A month or two passed, and a shadow had come over the manse and the parish,—the father of the family, the spiritual father of not a few of the humble fishing people, was laid upon a bed of sickness, which in all human probability would become, before many more months were ended, a bed of death. The heart of the minister's wife was heavy: anxious thoughts would come. The stipend had been small the family large. There had been little enough to live upon; nothing whatever to lay by. Not more than one or two of the eldest children were provided for not one was able yet to help the others. Besides had she not always leaned upon her husband—clung in her weakness, to his strength, followed where he led, obeyed unquestioningly? How would it become possible for her, weak woman that she was, to stand alone—far less to be a guide to that large family of hers in the narrow way that leads to life? Two answers, full of comfort, seemed to come to her self-questionings. The first and best was the covenant promise, 'I will be a God to thee, and to thy seed after thee,'—a promise in which she felt it a relief to think that her husband's faith was stronger than was her own just then; the other, almost equally consolatory, was the remembrance that, of her eleven children, not one had ever willingly caused her the least anxiety. Would not the good example of the elder boys be followed by their younger brothers? 'My little Fred is as promising as any of them; his Father in heaven will undertake for him, poor boy!' she said to herself, half aloud.

The thought was a pleasant one, and the mother let her mind dwell upon it, as she wandered out of the sick-room—where, after a night of tossing, her husband had at length fallen asleep—and stood by the study window, looking out upon the churchyard. It was a calm summer morning. No sound of war broke upon her ear; not a branch of the old firs stirred on 'the hill.' The morning sun cast the shadows of the tombstones obliquely upon the graves and as the mother's eye sought instinctively the one little mound, close by the church, which told that the family circle had once been broken, two other shadows—shadows not of stones, but of human beings—attracted her attention. Curiosity made her keep watch over these shadows, which might almost have been those of creatures without life, so motionless they seemed. At length they moved. One head rose above the tombstone, and then another; one slight figure appeared round the corner, and then a second. A few words of whispered consultation passed—a few gestures, significant of future stolen interviews—and the companions parted. One glance at their faces, as they were turned for a moment towards her, was enough to confirm her fearful suspicions; it was Dick Tatters and—her own Fred!

Sick at heart, the poor mother turned away,—away to keep her new and terrible anxiety concealed within her bosom—for how could she vex her dying husband by sharing it with him?—away to reproach herself for over-fondness, for misplaced confidence, even for the tender, ceaseless watching by the sick couch, that had led her to neglect other watching, perhaps more necessary still. Very sadly she went through her duties all that day. With her usual prudence, she abstained, in the presence of her other children, from saying anything to Fred of the discovery which she had made. But at night, when the younger girls and Fred had retired to rest, she stole tremblingly up stairs to the room in which her boys slept. She had been in the habit, ever since Fred was a little child, of paying him a nightly visit after he was in bed. Pleasant and profitable visits they had been to both mother and son. Many good purposes had been strengthened, much true affection cherished, in that quiet bed-time talk. There had been little of it since the illness of Fred's father. Might not this be one reason of her poor child's having been led astray, the mother asked herself in her sorrow.

It was half dark, and she could not see the expression of his face; but there was no guilt in the glad tone with which her boy welcomed her, nor in the warm clasp of his hand, as he bade her sit down beside him, to speak to him just as she used to do, and tell him 'all about papa.' For a moment the suspicion crossed her mind that the kindliness of manner might be only assumed; but there was no longer any need for suspense. So she sat down beside him, and, laying her hand tenderly upon his head, said as calmly as she could, 'Fred, what were you doing this morning in the churchyard? Have you forgotten the promise you made to me, that you would not keep company with that wicked boy?' 'Oh, but, mamma—I know you will not be angry—Dick is not wicked now; he is not going to be wicked any more; he is trying to be good—indeed he is. And, mamma, —only you will not tell anybody,—I have been teaching him the Lord's Prayer, and some other texts out of the Bible; and you can't think how much he likes to learn them. You will let me go on teaching poor Dick—will you not, mamma?' The mother's heart was full—too full to speak; but she stooped and kissed her son, and a tear fell on his face. And then she left the room, humbled and penitent, but joyful, to confess her fault to God, to thank Him that she had learned a lesson from her child, to ask forgiveness for having thought only of safety for her boy, whereas her boy had been thinking of salvation for a lost fellow-sinner.

Summer went on, and the early lessons were continued without interruption, nobody but Fred's father and mother knowing of the morning meetings of the two boys. The rest of the family knew, however, that Dick came to the manse every day to have his dinner with the servants, and that the parochial schoolmaster reported that he had become steady and attentive and was making progress in the rudiments of education.

Autumn came, and with it the vacation in the parish school. Dick, as he set out to make his way in the world, took an affectionate leave of his young teacher. Within his little bundle of clothes—old clothes of Fred's, well patched and darned—was wrapped the new Bible which the minister's wife had given to him. He would try and spell out a few verses every day, while herding the cows, he told Fred confidentially on parting, for indeed he was going to be a good boy now, no longer living by means of clever tricks, and lucky depredations, but supporting himself, as best he might, by honest industry.

(Concluded next week.)

ONWARD, BROTHERS.

"Onward, onward, brothers, onward,
There's a glorious prize in view;
Though the way be rough and thorny,
God will ever guide you through.
Take the sword of his own Spirit,
And with helmet on your head,
Be ye strong in Jesus' merit,
Think—for you the Saviour bled.

"Onward, onward, brothers, onward,
Do not linger by the way;
Say to dying sinners round you,
Jesus calls to you to-day.
Tell them what He is to you,
How He lived—long, long ago!
Tell them how He rescued you
From the depths of endless woe.

"Onward, onward, brothers, onward,
Soon your warfare will be o'er,
Soon you'll cast your armor from you,
Landed on fair Canaan's shore.
There, amid the ransomed throng,
You shall swell the note of praise,
And with loudest, sweetest song,
Sing of Jesus' matchless grace."

Invalids!—Use Dr. Ridge's Unrivalled Food, which is justly acknowledged superior to any other kind. For sale only by GEO. A. BAYARD,
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2 tons Brandram's Raw and Boiled Linseed OIL;
1 ton Gallipoli Olive Oil; 986 kegs Brandram's No. 1 White Lead—in 2s, 5s, and 1 cwt. kegs;
50 kegs Brandram's Colored Paints; 15 cask Paris White;
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8 do (3 tons) Blue VITRIOL; 3 do (1½ tons) Copperas;
7 do Ground LITHARGE; 4 do. Washed RED LEAD;
1 do Indian RED; 1 do. Umber; 2 do Paris Green;
1 barrel Vermilion; 1 cask Refined SALTPETRE;
14 casks Epsom SALTS; 20 do. Bicarbonate SODA;
3 cases Refined CAMPHOR; 1 do. MAGNESIA;
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12½ chests Florence Oil; 1 case 15,000 Large Deep GOLD LEAF. Wholesale and Retail, at lowest market rates. GEO. A. BAYARD,
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J. J. CHRISTIE, 55 South side King-street.
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Dec. 5, 1861.—wn1.

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CHINAWARE.—White and Gold China Tea Sets; Plates Dishes, Teas and Coffees, by the dozen.
GLASSWARE.—Breakfast, Dinner, and Tea Sets; Toilet Ware, Pitchers, Butters, &c.
JELLY CASES.—100 dozen Jelly Cans.
STONE CROCKS.—Preserve, Butter, and Cream Crocks, all at the lowest figure. THOS. CLERKE,
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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 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.
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Prepared by THOMAS GRAHAM,
Late of Canning, Cornwallis, N. S.
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☞ This paper is printed on type from the above Foundry. April 10.

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"* * * I owe much to you, for I verily believe the Plantation Bitters have saved my life.
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The Premiums are equitably graduated. The Profits are distributed with a due regard to the claims of all classes of Policy-holders.
The last declaration of Bonus was made 20th January, 1863, which is the close of the Company's financial year, when a Bonus at the rate of one and a half per cent. on the sums assured was declared for the past year. In place of the surplus being annually divided, the profits will in future be ascertained and allocated quinquennially. Policies participate from the date of their issue, but the Bonuses do not vest until they have been five years in existence. Rates of Assurance and all other information may be learned from the Agent, WILLIAM MACKAY,
july 13.—wpv 1y Custom House Building.

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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	£135,060
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 852, the sum assured £367,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,854 5s. 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	£1,589 9 1
1850	199	95,559 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,828 5 0
1854	408	161,343 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856	703	297,560 16 8	8,550 3 11
1858	852	367,752 6 8	12,854 5 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 £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 89 per cent. upon the premiums paid.
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DRY GOODS,
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IN GREAT VARIETY, &c. &c.
Which they offer at their usual Low Prices.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
J. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
52 Prince William Street.
Oct 13.—piv

APPLES.—Just landed ex Mary Jane, from Annapolis—125 barrels Apples, Bishop Pippins, Winter do., Baldwins, Red Pearmain, and other varieties.
And by Steamer—76 Barrels Baldwin Apples; 15 do. Kerosene Oil; 47 Boxes CHEESE.
Ex Magellan—150 Sacks Coarse and Fine Salt—all for sale at low rates. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec 8. 22 and 24 Water-st.

BY STEAMER.—Two Cases FELT HATS—newest styles. Owing to their late arrival will be sold at cost. (dec 9) ENNIS & GARDNER.

GRAPES, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.—Just received from New York via steamer New England—5 cases Catawba GRAPES; 4 boxes LEMONS; 4 bbls. ORANGES 2 do. Chestnuts. For sale low by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec 8. 22 and 24 Water street.

NEW FANCY DRESS TWEEDS.
2 CASES just received, and will be sold under market prices. They are elegant goods, and just the thing for Ladies Winter Wear.
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KID MITTS.—Ladies' Lamb Lined Kid Mitts; Gents' do. do. do. do.; Lined kid GLOVES.
dec 2. ENNIS & GARDNER.

ENGLISH GOODS.—Balance of Fall Stock just received ex ships Thetis, Eleanor, New Lampedo, and Young Nova Scotian: 27 cases, containing 256 gross of Finals and Bottles; 2 casks, containing 100 doz. Scrub, Stove and Shoe Brushes; 1 case containing Trusses and Surgical Instruments; 1 case Stove Polish; 2 casks Druggists' Glass Ware; 6 cases Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines; 1 case Fruit Essences; 1 cask Linseed Meal; 1 bri Cream Tartar; 1 cask Fine Olive Oil; 1 case containing 72 dozen Genuine Eau de Cologne; 1 case Paint Brushes. Wholesale and retail by
dec 9. T. B. BARKER.

SPECIALLY for Christmas.—ENNIS & GARDNER offer, suitable for holiday Presents: Cheap Berlin Goods, in Hoods, Skating Caps, Sontags, &c.; Cheap Furs; Cheap Fur Hats; Cheap Manties; Cheap Shawls; Cheap Dress Stuffs, from $1 each; Cheap Skeleton Skirts, 1 cent per hoop. All the above Goods have been reduced in prices specially for Christmas, and are very much below the lowest market prices.
dec 16. ENNIS & GARDNER.

RAISINS.—Received ex New Brunswick: 80 boxes Layer and M. R. Raisins. Also—2 bales Buffalo Robes. For sale low. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec 16. 22 and 24 Water street.

SHHD.—20 hf brls. by this day's train. For sale by
dec 16. G. BENT.

SPONGES.—Just opened and for sale by the subscriber 1 case containing a superior lot of Sponges, viz.: Large Turkey Cups; Medium do do; Small do do; Large money, Comb; Medium do do; Small do do; Toilet, Bathing, Slate, &c. [nov 10.—piv] T. B. BARKER.

SNOW-DROP FLOUR!—Landing ex the "Pocahontas," 200 bbls of the above favorite Family Flour. For sale by [dec. 9] J. W. HAMILTON.

RAISINS! RAISINS!—Received this day ex steamer "New Brunswick," 80 boxes Layer and M. R. Raisins, new fruit. Also 2 bales Buffalo Robes. For sale by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec. 9—3i 22 and 24 Water 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.

A HINT TO THE WORTHY CITIZENS OF NEW BRUNSWICK—BE WARNED IN TIME!
ALL parties purchasing my Pills and Ointment for their several complaints, are respectfully warned against purchasing either Pills or Ointment purporting to be my preparations, that have a **United States Stamp around the Boxes or Pots.** There is no Treaty between the people of the States and the Home Government, therefore an American Stamp does not protect my preparations. There are no stamps upon my Canadian style of Pills or Ointment coming from the United States. I rely only for protection on the water mark in the book of directions around each Pot or Box. Before you purchase them, see that **there are no U. S. Stamps** upon the Box of Pills or Ointment. Purchase none that have United States stamps on.
dec 23—pily T. HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

PARAFFINE OIL.—Just received: 10 brls best Paraffine Oil. For sale by J. F. SECORD,
nov 3.—piv King square.

1864. FALL and WINTER! 1864.
New Goods! New Goods!!
AT THE
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
The subscriber has received by steamers Caledonia, Sidon, Hecla, Thames, Europa, Asia, &c.—
265 Packgs. Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
which have been carefully selected in the leading European and Continental markets.
The Stock embraces every variety adapted for the present and approaching seasons. These with the stock on hand, and those to arrive per steamers, and ships Thetis, Alida, New Lampedo, and Eleanor, will make one of the most desirable Stocks to select from in the City, which will be sold *at Lowest Market Rates—Wholesale and Retail.* Departments are as follows:—
DRESS GOODS,
In Black and Colored Coburgs, Lustres, French Twills, Barathea, Paramattas, Henrietta Cloths; a very cheap lot of Lamas and French Merinoes; Poplinetts, 3-4 and 4-4; Fancy Dress Stuffs, in great variety; New Reps, Gala and all-wool Plaids, in all the Clans; Dress and Skirting Winceys, newest colors.
Shawls and Manties.
The new Tasmanian Wool Shawl; Queensland, Blair Athol, Dymyat, Glenochil, Princess Dagmar, and Caprera, very fine makes; New Cloth trimmed Shawls, in very new styles; Black and White and Brown and White all wool Longs and Squares; French Paisleys, in elegant designs, with many other novelties worthy of special attention.
Black and Colored Silks.
A large Stock of the same make as previously imported, which gave such general satisfaction. These silks will be sold at our usual low rates.
Black and Colored Silk Velvets,
and Black and Colored Patent Velvets—very cheap.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Womens' and Childrens' Cloth, Ringwood, and Cashmere Gloves, newest makes; Mens' and Boys' Cloth and Ringwood Gloves; Buck and Kid Fleeced Lined Gloves, Doncaster Tan Driving Glove, Womens' and Childrens' Hosiery, of every description, in all the new colors; Mens' and Boys' Shetland, Striped Wool half Hose; Mens' White, Shetland, and Scarlet Lambs' wool Pants and Vests, Ribbed and Plain Merino do. do.; Ties and Collars, newest makes; Berlin Wool Goods, in Scarfs, Sleeves, Gaiters, and Bootskins; Womens' and Childrens' Berlin Mitts, Mens' Fancy Crimean and Blue and Grey Twill Flannel Shirts, in heavy makes.
French Kid Gloves,
Best makes, in Mens', Womens', and Childrens'—very low.
Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, &c.
The new Tartan Ribbons, Plain and Fancy do., with Empress Cord Edges, all widths; Black, Spotted, and Plain Sets, New Falls, Vack Laces, and Insertions, Black and Fancy Velvet Ribbons, every width; Jet Trimmings, Linen Collars and Sets, and Muslin do. do., very new and cheap; Black Silk Laces and Insertions; Cotton Edgings and Laces; Casba' best Muslin Frilling, in great variety.
Woollen Goods, &c.
Black Broads, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Silk mixed Coatings, Elbland Tweeds, Moscow Beavers, Fancy Cloths, Reversible Witneys, Irish Friezes, Petersham and Lambskin Cloths, Beaverskin Cloakings, Satinetts, &c., &c.
Together with a large lot of Grey, White, Striped, and Printed Cottons, Flannels, Blankets, Rugs, Druggets, Royal Irish Grey Shirting Linen; Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Towellings, Osnaburgs, Linen and Cotton Ticks, Denims, Cotton Flannels, Fronting Linen, Hollands, Jeans, Canvasses, Ducks, Cotton Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c.
Ready Made Clothing,
of every description. Vanses, Hats, Caps, and everything requisite in this line for Country Merchants.
Small Wares—in endless variety.
An early inspection of these Goods is solicited.
CHARLES R. RAY.
St. John, October 27th, 1864.—vip

FALL OF 1864!
GRANITE HALL,
No. 10, MARKET SQUARE.
Immense Stock of Fall and Winter
CLOTHING,
Suitable for all Classes—Manufactured from
SOUND CLOTHS, SUPERIOR TRIMMINGS,
AND THE BEST OF WORKMANSHIP.
FURNISHING GOODS,
In all qualities, consisting of
TIES, STOCKS,
LAMBS'-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
OF THE BEST MAKES.
Linen Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c.] &c.
ENGLISH-MADE SOLID LEATHER
TRUNKS, VALISES,
AND
"Overlands."
THE CELEBRATED MACKINTOSH
Rubber Clothing!
The only reliable Waterproof Clothing in this Market!
A LARGE VARIETY OF
HATS AND CAPS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.
Moscow and Waterproof Beavers
FINE FINISHED DO., IN ALL COLOURS.
The Celebrated Dublin Make of
Irish Friezes and Eblana!
THE MOST DURABLE GOODS FOR
Over Coats
KNOWN!
☞ Strangers from the Country, and all others, are requested to examine
THE STOCK,
previous to purchasing elsewhere, as they will find that their wants can be supplied—
With the least amount of Money for the greatest Value!
150 Buffalo Robes,
LINED AND UNLINED.
THOMAS R. JONES,
nov 3.—piv 10 MARKET SQUARE.

R. P. & W. F. STARR,
Dealers in
Coal, Salt, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Flour, Corn Meal, Beef, Pork, Tobacco, &c.
SMYTH STREET, (opposite Messrs. Cudlip & Snider's).
St. John, N. B., July 1, 1864.—vpily

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES,
FOR
COUGHS, COLDS, and THROAT DISEASES.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.
IT RELIEVES COLIC.
may 12—vip

Trusses, Elastic Hose, &c.—Besides a complete assortment of articles intended for the exclusive use of the Medical and Dental Professions, have always in store, at lowest prices, a great variety of the following articles suited to the wants of the general public.
TRUSSES.—White's Spring Lever TRUSS, and every desirable style of the best patterns. Also, Spinal and Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces. Elastic Hose, for varicose veins, swollen or weak joints. Of Elastic Hose we have several grades of Silk and Cotton at corresponding prices. Directions for measurement for Hose or Trusses forwarded when requested. Also, SYRINGES of every description; Breast Pumps, Hearing Trumpets, Conversation Tubes and Auricles for the Deaf. CRUTCHES of best patterns, Rubber Urinals, to wear on the person day or night, for Males and Females; Galvanic Batteries, &c., &c.
CODMAN & SHURTLEFF,
13 Tremont Street, Boston,
june 30 —y9m Manufacturers and Importers.

NEW EARTHENWARE MANUFACTORY
CITY POTTERY, Corner Union and St. David Street St. John, N. B.—The subscriber would respectfully inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has lately erected a NEW POTTERY, for the manufacture of various descriptions of Wares, which can be got up and sold at a much lower rate than the same class of goods can be imported.
Mr. William Blackey & Son, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, have charge of the manufacturing department of this Establishment, and are now making up a large Stock of Milk Pans, Cream and Butter Pots, Flower Pots, &c., suitable for the present