Poetry.

HEAVEN.

Oh, talk to me of heaven! I love
To hear about my home above;
For there doth many a loved one dwell,
In light and joy ineffable.
Oh! tell me how they shine and sing,
While every harp rings echoing;
And every glad and tearless eye
Beams like the bright sun gloriously;
Tell me of that victorious palm
  Each hand in glory beareth;
Tell me of that celestial calm
  Each face in glory weareth.

Oh, happy, happy country! where
  There entereth not a sin;
And death, who keeps its portals fair,
  May never once come in.
No grief can change their day to night;
The darkness of that land is light.
Sorrowing and sighing God has sent
Far thence to endless bunishment.
And never more may one dark tear
  Bedim their burning eyes,
For every one they shed while here,
  In fearful agonies,
Glitters a bright and dazzling gem
In their immortal diadem.

Oh, lovely, blooming country! there
Flourishes all that we deem fair.
And though no fields nor forest green
Nor bowery garden were there seen,
  Nor perfumes load the breeze,
Nor hears the ear material sound,—
Yet joys at God's right hand are found,
  The archetypes of these;
There is the home, the land of birth
Of all we highest praise on earth.
The storms that rack this world beneath
  Must here forever cease;
The only air the blessed breathe
Is purity and peace.

Oh, happy, happy land! in thee
Shines the unveiled Divinity,
Shedding through each adoring breast
A holy calm, a halcyon rest,
And those blest souls whom death did sever,
Have met to mingle joys forever.
Oh! soon may heaven unclose to me!
Oh! may I soon that glory see!
And my faint, weary spirit stand
Within that happy, happy land! BOWLES.

Miscellaneous.

From the New York Observer.

THE VERNAL SEASON.

BY G. P. DISOSWAY, ESQ.

"I come! I come! ye have called me long—
  I come o'er the mountains, with light and song!
  Ye may trace my step o'er the waking earth,
  By the winds which tell of the violet's birth,
  By the primrose stars in the shadowy grass,
  By the green leaves opening as I pass." —*Hemans.*

Spring has come at last, and such was the beautiful lay of one whose spirit has passed into those pure realms "where one eternal spring forever reigns." In the pastoral language of Solomon's Song, "Lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come." Spring, so transcendantly rich in beauty, action, and in being, has again reached us almost before we were aware, so gentle has been the progress of Nature since the winter season. There is now the saffron color on the morning and evening skies, the voice of joyous birds in the woods and groves, and fragrant odors from the lanes and green fields. We have again the mild, sunny skies and showers, changing at times from one to another, almost in an instant, and with beautiful effect. Everything is awakening into new life, and we involuntarily wonder and desire to examine the nature of that strange principle which, having lain, as it were, dormant awhile, begins to mould creation into so many endless forms and varieties.

The simple motions of the earth bring around this whole wonderful change with unerring certainty. No new agents, no new apparatus, are required to effect the universal and mysterious work. When the proper vernal temperature does come, how rapidly are the energies of Nature displayed! No matter how minute the insect or the vegetable, as soon as the breath of Spring is wafted over them, like the spirit over the dry bones in the valley of vision, they forthwith will be all clothed and live. This, to my mind, is the best and most beautiful figure I can select to express the sentiment. It matters not how small the buds, if not larger than a needle's point, each of them is a perfect tree, and will produce the same tree as its parent, and all, too, in the most certain perfection. Animation and life even return with the sun to Lapland, Iceland, and Spitzbergen, where they have their roses, berries, and mosses. All these wonderful changes are brought about by the simple arrangement of the earth's revolutions. Linked in one common system with the sun, all share the animating influence of this glorious orb, more than eight hundred thousand miles in diameter, and distant one hundred millions of miles. What infinite wisdom, goodness, and power in the great Creator and Preserver, who

"Turns the seasons round!"

Sometimes on the 22d of December, the *sun*, which has been descending, from the 21st of June, lower and lower to the south, at mid-day, is vertical at a point in lat. 23 deg. 28 min. south. From this point, his apparent motion is westward, until after about ninety revolutions, it will bring us to the "*Vernal Equinox*," or the 21st of March. Some time on this day the sun crosses the Equator, and will continue its daily revolutions into the northern hemisphere until midsummer,—but it is not necessary to trace its motion through the remaining half year.

The most important of all these seasonable actions is the distribution of heat from the sun, but wonderfully modified by the atmosphere through which it passes. Light and heat may be partly regarded as the active principles of Nature, and they are so wisely distributed that each hemisphere alternately enjoys the repose of winter and the activity of summer. The time has now arrived when plants and animals are to be called into action, and the sun, as it were, hastens to the region where his genial warmth is wanted, leaving the scenes where the purposes of the year have been accomplished. What a simple and yet admirable contrivance!

The seasons are but other names for the sun and the atmosphere, and to their changes are we indebted for the very first elements of life. Deprive man of the sun, he would pine to death; take away our atmosphere, and in an instant he ceases to live! Ramble forth, at this moment, amid the vernal blossoms about to burst into beauty on every side, with their richest colours and perfumes; but do not forget that the sun is the sole painter of the one, and elaborates the fragrance of the other. To the same agents we are indebted for everything we use for food. We could not have even a seaweed or an oyster, nor a draught of cold water itself, without them,—for, deprived of the sun it would be ice, and, without the air insipid and tasteless. There is no end to the uses of the sun and the atmosphere. The majestic thunder in the heavens,—the music of the groves, and the roar of waters,—the commanding powers of the orator,—the voice of man, with all its charms,—our songs of praise and gratitude,—where would all these be were it not for this wonderful fluid? Where does it not pervade? The Polar ice thaws, roses bloom in Iceland, the hardy grains ripen among the passes of the lofty Himalaya ranges, while flocks have pastured 16,800 feet above the mean level of the sea. In the oceanic depths, far exceeding the height of our loftiest mountains, every stratum of water is animated with life, and some animalculæ, when attracted to the surface by a peculiar atmosphere, convert every rolling wave into foams of flashing, brilliant light. How boundless and immeasurable is creation! How wonderful the images of Infinite! But they are a part only, and a very little part of His works who sitteth upon the throne of the universe and in whose sight worlds are as "the small dust of the balance." Some invisible golden chain or cord of love must exist between our souls and nature,—else why do we so fondly love the blue skies, the rolling stream, the green spring earth? Goethe, shortly before he died, called for a paper, that he might express his delight at the coming of Spring; and this reminds me of Bishop Porteus' closing scene, emphatically styled the "good Bishop of London." Sitting near a window in his library, and the brightness of a bright Spring day producing a transient glow of joy over his countenance, he exclaimed several times, "*O that glorious sun.*" Soon after he fell, as it seemed, into a gentle sleep;—it was the sleep of death. So gentle was his transition to the spirit land as to be known only from the pressure of his hand upon the servant's knee. Over his grave were mingled the tears of Britain and Africa.

In the Spring, especially, the earth becomes the anticipation of a better existence, and its renewal is a beautiful and impressive emblem of our resurrection from the dust of the grave. That glorious Being, who preserves and renews inanimate nature, can and will, in due time, restore the human frame to its primeval honor. The beloved ones we have lost gain by their change, and we only are the losers. Madame de Stael wrote this fine sentiment on the death of her father: "Were our eyes permitted to take a view of the opposite shore, who would remain on this desolate coast." Jesus is "the resurrection and the life." Blessed intelligence for those from whom God has taken to himself their loved ones. Joyful will again be the period, when beauty shall spring out of ashes, and renewed life from the silent dust, when this mortal shall "put on immortality."

MAN-TRAPS.

I suppose most persons have seen some kind of a trap. Country boys generally know how to set a steel trap, and enjoy the sport of capturing muskrats, minks, woodchucks, and even larger game; but I presume few New England boys have seen a man-trap, and would be as much surprised as I was while abroad, when riding past green fields, to see placarded in large letters, "Man-traps set here." Still no traps were in sight. They were concealed by the tall grass, or carefully placed near a gap in the hedge, or hid by some bushes, so that no one could know just where they were, and avoid them; yet the placards were a warning to trespassers that there was danger in that field. I was told that sometimes a person was injured for life by being caught in one of these traps. I never read one of those placards without thinking of the devices of Satan to entrap the unwary.

When I see a boy lounging about the streets, I think he does not see that idleness is a trap that will ruin him.

When I see a boy stay away from the Sabbath School, or disregard the good advice of his mother, because he imagines he is too old to need such influence, I think that boy is near a trap which may destroy him.

When I see a young man entering a saloon, or making friends of profane companions, I long to whisper, "Beware! you are being entangled in the snares of the great Trapper of souls."

When I see a young man learning to smoke, or sipping intoxicating drinks, I long to say, "Don't you see the snare you are falling into? a snare from which you can hardly escape unharmed."

When I see a young man neglecting the house of God, or riding upon the Sabbath for pleasure, or spending sacred time in reading tales of fiction, I wish most earnestly I could beg him to heed the words of the wise man: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the ends thereof are the ways of death."

When I see young people put off making their peace with God, waiting for some more convenient season to serve him, I yearn to warn them that procrastination is one of Satan's most effectual devices to beguile further and further away from the highway of holiness, until the Spirit is grieved, and their souls are entrapped and bound over to eternal death. —*Christian Banner.*

STRIKING ILLUSTRATIONS.

Rev. E. P. Thwing, recently delivered an eloquent address in Quincey, in the course of which, he used the following thrilling illustration. Said he: "It is sometimes said, "Rum never hurts those who let it alone." Go stand to-night beneath this waning moon, on the south-westerly slopes of Mount Auburn, and you will see a new made grave. Over it bend the branches of a walnut tree, through which the struggling moonbeams reveal the resting place of our latest born and earliest taken. It is sweet with flowers and tears, and consecrated by prayer and psalm. Autumnal showers have steeped the sod, yet by the cuttings of the spade, the stranger sees it is the grave of a child.

"When I go to that little grave I cannot help feeling a new consecration to this noble reform. Do you ask why? Startle not when I speak out my heart: *Rum helped dig my boy's grave!* Indirectly, perhaps, but really. Yes; intoxicating drink stole away the senses of one who was left in charge of those two little brothers, while their parents were absent, at the death bed of a mother!

"Deserting her charge, she wandered about, incoherently talking of unfulfilled duties, and left them without food or drink, companionship or care. Half-starved and chilled, the little convalescent soon relapsed and passed away ere long to the safer custody of Christ above.

"I have no curses to pour on any human being, however deeply he may have sinned, but on that traffic which can not only stultify man but besot woman, which puts property in peril, and renders life insecure, upon that I heap my hottest hate! By all the love that I bore that child, by all I bear to others just as precious, by all that is high and holy I vow against this trade eternal war."—*Boston Nation.*

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES.—A great boy in school was so abusive to the younger ones that the teacher took the vote of the school whether he should be expelled. All the small boys voted to expel him except one who was scarcely five years old. Yet he knew very well that the bad boy would probably continue to abuse him.

"Why, then, did you vote for him to stay?" said the teacher.

"Because if he is expelled, perhaps he will not learn any more about God, and he will be more wicked still."

"Do your forgive him, then?" said the teacher.

"Yes," said he; "papa and mamma, and you all forgive me when I do wrong; God forgives me too, and I must do me."

THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND REMEDY!

DR. J. W. POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND!

"It was early in the spring of 1855 that this Compound was originated. A member of my family was afflicted with an irritation of the throat, attended with a disagreeable cough. I had for some months previous thought that a preparation, having for its basis the inside bark of white pine, might be so compounded as to be very useful in the case of the throat and lungs. To test the value of it in the case alluded to, I compounded a small quantity of the medicine that I had been planning, and gave it in teaspoonful doses. The result was exceedingly gratifying. Within two days the irritation of the throat was removed, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this, I sent some to a lady in Londonderry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough, occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised mucus streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces of it, and got well. S. B. Clark, Esq., editor of the Manchester *Daily Mirror*, made a trial of the same preparation in the case of a severe cold, and was cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident of success attending its sales, if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name and send it abroad to benefit the suffering. In November, 1855, I first advertised it under the name of White Pine Compound. In two years from that time there had been wholesaled in Manchester alone *one hundred dollars' worth*, where it took the lead of all the cough remedies in the market, and it still maintains that position. There is good reason for all this. It is very soothing and healing in its nature, is warming to the stomach, and pleasant withal to the taste, and is exceedingly cheap.

"As a remedy for kidney complaints, the White Pine Compound stands unrivalled. It was not originated for that purpose; but a person in using it for a cough, was not only cured of the cough, but also cured of a kidney difficulty of ten years' standing. Since that accidental discovery, many thousands have used it for the same complaint, and have been completely cured."

The above was written by Dr. Poland in 1860. Since then, as in Manchester, the White Pine Compound has taken the lead of all cough remedies, as well as preparations for the cure of kidney difficulties, in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the New England States.

The past year has given great opportunity to test the virtue of the White Pine Compound. It has been an unusual time for colds and coughs, and very large quantities of the White Pine Compound have been sold and used with the happiest effects. It speaks well for the Medicine; and the people where it is prepared are high in its praise.

One bottle of the Compound is generally sufficient to remove a bad cough, and frequently I have known persons to have a cold entirely removed in two days, by using less than *half* a bottle. From one to two teaspoonfulls is a large dose. I sometimes put a little white sugar and hot water with it when taken on going to bed.

The limits to which I purposely confine myself in this Circular, will not allow of that full expression which I would like to give in favor of the White Pine Compound It is universally admired by all who use it: it has attained such a popularity among those whose opinion is valuable indeed, that VANITY may probably in part prompt me to record more here than hurried people will have patience to read; so I will stop, by merely recommending it to all who need a cough or kidney remedy, to test the virtues of the WHITE PINE COMPOUND.

TESTIMONIALS.

A very large number of important testimonials have already been received from Physicians, Clergymen, Apothecaries, and indeed from all classes in society, speaking in the most flattering terms of the White Pine Compound.

Dr. Nichols, of Northfield, Vt., says:—

"I find the White Pine Compound to be very efficacious, not only in coughs and other pulmonic affections, but also in affections of the kidneys, debility of the stomach, and other kindred organs.'

Dr. J. K. Chase, of Rumney, N. H., writes:—

"I have for years regarded your White Pine Compound as an invaluable remedy. I can truly say that I regard it as even more efficacious and valuable than ever. I have just taken the Compound for a cold, and it works charmingly."

Hon. P. H. Sweetser, of South Reading, writes:—

"Having long known something of the valuable medicinal properties of the White Pine, I was prepared, on seeing an advertisement of your White Pine Compound, to give the medicine a trial. It has been used by members of my family for several years, for colds and coughs, and in some cases of serious kidney difficulties, with excellent results. Several of our friends have also received much benefit from the Compound. We intend to keep it always on hand."

Rev. H. D. Hodge,

Of West Randolph, Vt., who is a practising physician, as well as preacher, in a letter to Dr. P., dated May 21, 1863, says,—"I find it an excellent medicine in kidney disease."

From a Boston Pastor.

BOSTON, January 16, 1862.

REV. J. W. POLAND, M. D.:

DEAR SIR—Your White Pine Compound has been used in my own family, and I know of others who have used it, always with a good effect, and I feel fully justified, and it is with pleasure that I say that I regard it (unlike most preparations of the day) as wholly deserving of the entire confidence of the public. Not only do I consider it a safe but an efficient remedy for all diseases of the throat.

From James J. Hoyt.

BRADFORD, N. H., September, 1860.

DR. POLAND—In the Fall of 1857 I took a very violent cold, which brought on a very severe cough, pain in side and lungs, and raising blood. I was also very badly afflicted with that troublesome disease—the *Kidney Complaint.* For the three years past I have been very much troubled with my throat and lungs, choking up and raising an immense sight, with a bad cough after raising blood; I fel. that my time here must be short unless I soon got relief. The spring following, I was induced to try your White Pine Compound, though my faith in it was small. But to my astonishment, before I had taken two bottles my cough was better; the kidney trouble also; and I could rest nights without choking up and raising so much. I have taken nearly three bottles, and am feeling like a well man.

I would add that my father's family is inclined to consumption: my father, mother, and two sisters having died of it.

Letter from Rev. L. C. Stevens,

Pastor of Baptist Church, Goffstown Centre, N. H.

DR. J. W. POLAND—My Dear Sir—You asked me what I think of your White Pine Compound. I never before put pen to paper, to tell any man what I thought of a patent medicine. My father, a physician of the old school, early led me to serious suspicions of all nostrums, of whatever kind, not bearing the stamp of that fraternity. But these suspicions I have parted with by degrees, as I have carefully acquainted myself with the leading principles of Hydropathy, Homœopathy, Thompsonianism, Eclecticism, and other systems, which have obtained public favor within the last twenty-five years; so that I feel at liberty on this ground to speak my convictions.

Then the sympathy which I feel for you, as a former Baptist pastor—obliged to relinquish the ministry merely on account of ill-health, but still cherishing all the ardor of your early years for this blessed work, and laboring to your utmost in other ways, to proclaim the glorious gospel, —inclined me, as a matter of duty, to comply with your request.

In 1853 I became acquainted with Deacon Holmes Boardman, of Maine, brother of the late George Dana Boardman, formerly missionary in Burmah; and from him for the first time, learned the wonderful medicinal qualities of white pine bark. He had a few years before been brought to the borders of the grave by what the best of physicians pronounced pulmonary consumption, and was given up to die; but was nevertheless entirely cured by a preparation made by his own hands from this bark. Since that time, until I became acquainted with your article, I have been surprised that no philosophical mind was found to undertake a cough preparation from white pine.

As soon as your article was brought to my notice, it therefore secured my attention; and I have not failed to acquaint myself with a sufficient number of facts to produce a settled judgment as to its value. Some of my own family have tried it with signal benefit. I believe it one of the best cough medicines ever prepared. Besides its value as a Cough Medicine, I have good reason to believe it to be all it claims as a remedy for kidney diseases and diabetes.

Yours truly, L. C. STEVENS.

[Several other Clergymen and Physicians have also written to Dr. P., highly approving of his White Pine Compound.]

From Elery E. Cahoon.

BREWSTER, Mass., March 19, 1863.

DR. POLAND—I feel it my duty to inform you of the very great benefits which I have received from the use of your *White Pine Compound.* In August, 1861, I took a very severe cold, which continued to afflict me, increasing in severity, attended with a very hard cough, night sweats, and some bleeding, probably from the throat. Through the fall and winter my cough was very distressing, reducing my flesh and strength, and rendering me unfit for labor. I tried medicines of various kinds, but none of them, however valuable, gave me any relief. In March 1862, as you may remember, I wrote to you, stating my difficulties, and asking advice. You sent me some of the White Pine Compound. I commenced taking it, and immediately began to amend. At the time of writing to you, my weight was only 125 pounds. In five weeks I was out in active labor, and in a few months gained up to 160 pounds. I *know* that it was the *White Pine Compound* which did all this for me. I soon began to have persons apply to me for the medicine, and, as you know, I ordered it for sale. In eight months, though without making much exertion, I disposed of 540 bottles of the Compound here on the Cape.

I would add that several persons of my acquaintance, whose case was as hopeless as my own, have been cured by the White Pine Compound.

The White Pine Compound, advertised at length in our columns, is not only as to its name inviting, but is a highly approved medicine. Dr. J. W. Poland, the inventor, has the confidence of the many who know him, a confidence which he enjoyd while labouring usefully many years as a Baptist minister. His experience as a sufferer led him to make experiments, which issued in his medical discovery. —*Watchman and Reflector.*

Should you think favorably of this medicine, be careful when purchasing, that it is the WHITE PINE COMPOUND that is offered you, as we know that other preparations have been palmed off for it by unprincipled dealers.

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Under the Supervision of

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Dec. 8.—6m.

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We have opened a Salesroom at the Store occupied by Messrs. A. L. STARRATT & Co., 41 King Street, where the retril trade will receive the prompt attention of Mr. Frank W. Whitney. All will at once see the great advantage of buying from the manufacturers direct. We shall constantly have on hand a well selected stock of Machine SILK, THREAD, and Machine Findings.

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TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS.—Tilden's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla; Do. do. Rhubarb; Do. do. Dandelion; Do. do. Seneka; Do. do. Gentian, &c. Received and for sale by ROBINSON BROS.,
april 13. 80 Prince William Street.

SPRING STOCK OF ENGLISH GOODS.

NOW landing, ex ship Pomona, from Liverpool: 24 crates and 3 casks Druggists' Glass Ware; 64 bushels Hemp and Canary Seeds; 1 case Feeding Bottles; 1 case Harness Liquid; 1 do Stove Varnish; 1 cask Carb. of Ammonia; 3 do containing Druggists' Sundries.

Ex steamers China and St. George from Liverpool, and Annette from London: 26 packages of FINE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c &c.

Per ship Arethusa, hourly expected from Liverpool: 7 tons Ground WHITE LEAD and COLORED PAINTS.

To arrive this month, per ships New Lampedo and Mavoureen from Liverpool: 59 packages DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

No arrive per ships Arran, Golden Light, and Eleanor from London: 398 packages PAINTS, OILS, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY, and General Merchandize; 908 boxes German WINDOW GLASS. Will be specially advertised on arrival. Wholesale and retail by
april 5. T. B. BARKER

DR. J. A. MERRILL'S ALTERATIVE BITTERS.—Prepared from the receipt of Dr. Merrill, by ROBINSON BROS., 80 Prince Wm. street.

Dr. J. A. Merrill's Galvanic Supporters. For sale by ROBINSON BROS., 80 Prince Wm. street.

Dr. J. A. Merrill's Electro Galvanic Batteries. To arrive in a few days. [april 26.] ROBINSON BROS.

STAPLES & WHITLEY.—1 Bale Damaged Grey COTTON. Will be sold low. STAPLES & WHITLEY,
april 26. 67 King street.

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THE subscriber would direct attention to his varied and well selected stock of FISHING TACKLE, comprishing Fly Hooks, of English, American, and Provincial Tying; Tied Hooks, Silk and Hair Lines; Rigged Lines, Floats, Limerick Hooks and Suckers; prepared Oil Lines, a superior article; Multiplying and Check Reels, Fly Books and Trolling Hooks; Salmon Rods, English; Fly and Bait Rods, English and American. Wholesale and Retail.
april 27 Z. G. GABEL.

RUBBER!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

PER the Pomona—The subscriber would direct attention to his late importations of ENGLISH RUBBER GOODS, consisting of—

Rubber Chesterfield Reversible COATS, in Alpacca, Paramatta, and White Zephyr;
Rubber Life Preserving Belts and VESTS;
Rubber Air Pillows and Cushions;
Rubber School Bags, for Boys and Misses;
Rubber Tourist's Bags, large size;
Rubber Leggings and Hat Covers, a very convenient article.
Rubber Cloaks and Capes, with Hoods.

All of which will be sold reasonable for cash.
april 27. Z. G. GABEL.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—**Important to Mill Owners and Machinists.**—The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that there has been a reduction of 10 per cent. upon Rubber BELTING, Rubber PACKING, and Rubber HOSE.
april 27. Z. G. GABEL.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Premiums for the year 1855 being.....	£130,060
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are....	196,148
Showing an actual increase of.....	66,088

or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years.

The recent returns of duty made by Government for this latter year (1859) again show that 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 832, the sum assured £387,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,354 3s. 4d. These figures show a very rapid extension of business during the last ten years. Thus:—

Years.	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	New Premiums.
1848 ..	98	£48,764 17 0	£1,380 9 1
1850 ..	190	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 1
1852 ..	422	181,504 10 6	5,828 5 10
1854 ..	408	161,848 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856 ..	703	297,560 16 8	8,850 3 11
1858 ..	832	387,752 6 8	12,354 3 4

The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1856, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 30 per cent. upon the premiums paid.

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MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!

DON'T fail to procure **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic. We believe it the best and surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in Children, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions of using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Principal Office 48 Dey Street, New York. Price only 25 cents per bottle.
aug 24th.—v16m

SEEDS! 1866. SEEDS!

THE Subscriber invites attention to his complete Stock of

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS,

The Largest ever offered in this market—namely

61 Bushels Turnip Seeds—consisting of

Purple Top, Green Top, Marshall's Improved, Sutton's Champion, Laing's, Skirving's, London and Shamrock Swede, Green and Yellow Aberdeen, White Globe and White Norfolk, Early Yellow and White Stone, Snowball and Six Weeks.

385 lbs Cleaned Carrot Seeds—viz.:

Early Horn, Long Orange, Yellow Altringham, New Intermediate, and White Belgian.

36 bush. Peas and Beans, of the best varieties;

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Beet, Celery, Lettuce, Onion, Radish, Parsley, Spinach, Squash, Melon, Pot Herbs, Tobacco Seed, Spring Vetches, &c.

56 *Bags, containing:*

7,856 lbs Prime Northern Red Clover Seed;

300 LBS. WHITE CLOVER SEED;

300 bushels Prime Harvey and Canadian

TIMOTHY SEED.

All of the above Seeds are from first class houses, and warranted good and true.

☞ Catalogues sent, *post paid,* to any person or persons applying for them.

Wholesale and Retail, very low.

T. B. BARKER,
april 13. 85 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Cheap Goods.—ENNIS & GARDNER have received by the Venezia and New Lampedo—71 bales and cases GOODS, comprising Cottons, Haberdashery, Fancy Goods, Carpetings, &c., which they offer cheap. april 26.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED

GRANITE HALL,

No. 10, MARKET SQUARE.

The largest Stock of Clothing,

FOR THE

FALL TRADE OF 1865,

IN THE PROVINCE!

SOUND MATERIAL,
WELL CUT,
WELL MADE!

Every article warranted to be what it is represented when sold, or the money returned.

OVER COATS,

in every style, every material, and at all prices, from the cheapest to the best worn.

DRESS CLOTHING,

IN IMMENSE QUANTITIES.

OFFICE AND

BUSINESS CLOTHING,

Strong Working Clothes,

VERY CHEAP!

Sealskin Travelling Coats!

The "CANADIAN VOYAGER," the most comfortable Travelling Coat for cold weather known!

HOSIERY,

in Scotch, English, and Canadian makes; comprising a splendid assortment of

SHIRTS, VESTS, DRAWERS, HOSE AND HALF HOSE,

of the very best qualities.

FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

OF EVERY GRADE!

SOLID LEATHER ENGLISH-MADE

Trunks and Overlands.

AMERICAN

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Ladies' TRAVELLING TRUNKS and BONNET BOXES!

A SUPERB STOCK OF

Cloths, Doeskins, Tweeds,

VESTINGS &c.

and a first class CUTTER, to attend to this department!

☞ Strangers from abroad, and all others, will find it to their advantage to purchase at this Establishment.

THOMAS R. JONES.

Nov. 16.—col. pres.

SEWING MACHINES!

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

Great Inducements to Agents.

THE world renowned WEED SEWING MACHINES—for every nameable kind of Sewing—are now manufactured in the most perfect manner in this City, by the "North American Manufacturing Company," corner of Charlotte and Main streets, where all desirous of purchasing one or more Machines are invited to call and see the advantages of buying Machines from the makers direct. All Machines warranted to do all we claim for them, and kept in order, free of expense, any length of time.
march 1. CHAS. A. BOVEY, General Agent.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has opened a BOARDING HOUSE, No. 51 Germain Street (near King Street); where he is prepared to accommodate Permanent and Transien Boarders. [June 2.] A. YERXA.

1865.

Fall Importation

OF

DRY GOODS!

The Subscribers have received the greater portion of their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS,

Wincies, French Merinoes, Coburgs,

LUSTRES, ALPACCAS, LLAMAS.

Dress Stuffs, of all descriptions.

Shawls, Silks, and Velvets.

RIBBONS, LACES, MUFFLERS.

PRINTS, GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

SHEETINGS, REGATTA SHIRTINGS,

Osnaburgs, Linings, Hollands, Linens,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, HABERDASHERY.

Superior Cotton Warps,

AND

Fishing Thread.

☞ Fresh Goods to arrive by each Cunard Steamer, via Halifax.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

November 23, 1865.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

A Slight Cold, Cough, *Hoarseness, or Sore Throat, which might be checked with a simple remedy, if neglected, often terminates seriously. Few are aware of the importance of stopping a Cough or Slight Cold in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if not attended to, soon attacks the lungs.*

Brown's Bronchial Troches were first introduced eleven years ago. It has been proved that they are the best article before the public for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, the Hacking Cough in Consumption, and numerous affections of the Throat, giving immediate relief.

Public Speakers and Singers, *will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice.*

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine, at 25 cents per box.

July 20, 1864.—v1.

DUNDAS MILLS FLOUR.—The subscribers have received, and are now landing from schr. "Hope"—100 brls. of the above favourite brand of FLOUR; and it is the intention of the Miller to keep it constantly in this market for sale. It has heretofore given the best satisfaction to consumers, and the quality will be found quite equal to its former high standard.
may 4. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

INDIAN WORK.—(The best selection we ever had on hand.)—A splendid lot of Indian Bead Work, &c. Also, Niagara Falls Bark and Moose Hair Work, consisting of—Boxes, Mats, Spectacle Cases, Pin Cushions, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Watch Cases, Belts, &c; Canadian Moose Hide Moccassins; do do Rubber Bottomed do; Snowshoes in variety, at LEMONT'S Variety Store.
Fredericton, March 2, 1866.

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. J. J. C.
Dec. 5, 1861.—wpi.

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

N. B.—Tanners in the country supplied with Oil, Tools, Rubstones, &c., at short notice. Cash paid for Hides, at highest market price. Jan 17.

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.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE.

WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, & ST. JOHN.

UNTIL further notice, the Stages of the Subscriber will leave Woodstock for Fredericton, and Fredericton for Woodstock, every morning (Sundays excepted), at eight o'clock, connecting at Fredericton with the Mail Stages to and from St. John, which leave these places every morning (except Sundays), at 7 o'clock.

Passengers leaving Woodstock in the morning, may be in St. John the following morning early.

FARES.

Through Tickets from Woodstock to St. John, or from St. John to Woodstock, will be given to persons passing directly through for $5.00.

Single Fares on either route $3. Way Fares in proportion. Freight and Parcels carried on reasonable terms.

Agencies—Woodstock, H. McLean; St. John, Israel Atherton, Union House; Fredericton, at the Subscriber's Office. GEORGE R. ATHERTON.
Fredericton, Feb. 16, 1866.

COD OIL, Curriers' Tools, &c.—The subscriber has received a further supply of COD OIL. Also, a few barrels of BLUBBER. He has on hand a good supply of Curriers' Tools, Rub and Cleaning Stones, Beam Faces, Tanners' Knives, 4 second hand Tables, and 2 Tanners' Beams. The above will be sold low for cash.
feb 9. WM. PETERS, 135 Union Street.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

THAT Valuable Tract or Farm of LAND, in the Parish of Moncton, consisting of 420 acres, known as the "Flagler Farm," situated on the McLaughlin Road, about 11 miles from the town of Moncton. There are about 60 acres of it cleared, and has a good frame Barn, well finished, and a good House nearly finished. There is also an excellent Mill Privilege on the premises, situated on the Cocagne River, seven miles from the mouth; and sufficient Logs can be obtained on the river to supply a Mill.

ALSO—The FARM known as the "McSweeney Farm," situated on the Irishtown road, in the Parish of Moncton, about 9 miles from the town, containing 220 acres of excellent Land—about 75 acres are cleared—with two Barns and a small House on it.

ALSO—About Thirty-five hundred acres of LAND, situated in the Portland Academy Grant, in the County of Arostook, Maine, on the public road leading from Houlton to Presquile, only seventeen miles from the former place, and only 12 miles from Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B. This tract will be sold all together, or in lots to suits purchasers.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the L