Dark, dark and cold! So long I've wandered that I know the fold Is closed, and now the shepherd takes his sleep The storm swoops wrathful from the angry sky, And all unsheltered on the moors I lie While battling winds blow wild and bleak,

Light, light and heat! The rain no more on the shorn lamb may beat Safe sheltered in the watchful Shepherd's breast For well He knows and loves His chosen flock; Nor any straying feet unnoticed walk While He in slumber turns to rest.

Wrecked, wrecked and lost! My barque like any shell is hurled and tossed, And hungry yaws the cruel froth lipped sea; I see the mocking lights gleam from the shore-That happy land which I shall tread no more, For Death calls in the gale for me.

Peace, peace and calm! Hushed the wild fear and stilled the dread alarm, For One there is who curbs the tempest's will; Had ye no faith that ye forgot to call On Him who heeds the lonely sparrow's fall, And bids the raging seas "be still!"

Parched, parched with thirst ! Dry are the founts that once so freely burst, And broken are the world's poor cisterns all. Our lips are stiff-our very hearts seem flame, And burning eyes search vain the sandy plain, And strained ears for water's fall.

Clear, clear and cool ! Now gleams on pilgrim's eyes a shining pool, A radiant form stands smiling at the brink. Ho! ye who thirst! drink of this cup so cold, This living draught that without price is sold, Nor any lip shall more need drink,

Faint, faint and worn ! With life-work weary and with anguish torn, My dreams are broken and my hopes are dead: I reach for flower and only grasp the thorn, My joy is sorrow and my youth is gone, When shall these pains and cares be fled?

Calm, calm and rest ! There is a living shelter for the blest, Nor ever any eye shall watch or weep; The earth may rock with tempest's rush and roar, But vexed with earthly toils and strife no more, "God giveth His beloved sleep."

LIVIA F. HAYES.

## Miscellancons.

THE LITTLE STRANGER.

Though a man of very strict principles, no man ever enjoyed a joke more than Dr. Byron; he had a vast fond of homor and ready wit, and with children,

The Doctor said, "Bring me in some squashes," and passed into the house, sending out the change. . "Did I not order you," said Xanthus, in a violent part of the change. The Doctor told him he was afforded?" welcome to it; but the child would not take it back, "And have I not obeyed your orders?" said Alsop. saying his father would blame him. Such strange "Is there anything better than tongues? Is not the manners in a child attracted his attention, and he be- tongue the bond of civil society, the key of science, gan to examine the boy attentively. He was evi- and the organ of truth and reason? It is by means dently poor; his jacket was pieced and patched with of the tongue cities are built, and governments esevery kind of cloth, and his trousers darned with so tablished and administered; with it men instruct, many colors that it was difficult to tell the original persuade, and preside in assemblies; it is the instrufabric, but scrupulously nest and clean withal. The ment with which we acquit ourselves of the chief of boy very quietly endured the scrutiny of the Doctor, all our duties, the praising and adoring of the Deity." his face. At last be said :--

and live with me, and be a doctor ?"

"Yes, sir," said the child. head as he dismissed him,

A few weeks passed on, when one day Jim came | "Did I not tell you," said Xanthus, " to purchase his business to any one else.

"Send him up," was the answer; and in a few mo- the very best?" ments he recognized the boy of the squashes (but no squash himself, as we shall see;) he was dressed in a is the worst thing in the world as well as the best; new, though coarse, suit of clothes, and his hair for it is the instrument of all strife and contention, the very nicely combed, his shoes brushed up, and a lit- fomentor of law-suits, the source of division and war, tie bundle tied in a homespun checked handkerchief, the organ of error, of calumny, of falsehood, and even on his arm. Deliberately taking off his hat, and lay- of profanity." ing it down with his bundle, he walked up to the Doctor, saying-

"I have come, sir," "Come for what, my child?"

child, with the utmost naivete,

"Did your father consent to your coming?" he

"Yes, sir." " What did he say ?"

"I told him that you wanted me to come and live with you and be a doctor; and he said you were a very good man, and I might come as soon as my clothes were ready."

" And your mother -- what said she ?" "She said Dr. Byron would do just what he said he would, and God had provided for me. And," said. he, "I have on a new suit of clothes," surveying himself, "and here is another in the bundle," undoing the handkerchief and displaying them, with two shirts, white as snow, and a couple of neat checkered aprons, so carefully folded it was plain none but a mother would have done it. The sensibilities of the Doctor were awakened to see the fearless, the undoubting trust with which the poor couple had bestowed their child opon him, and such a child. His cogitations were not long; he thought of Moses in the bulrushes, abandoned to Providence; and, above all, he thought of the child that was carried into Egypt, and that the Divine Saviour had said, "Blessed be little children;" and he called for the wife of Tom," said the young man, who wanted to, but did his bosom, saying, "Susan, dear, I think we pray in | not quite dare to, unless some body else took the lead, church that God will have mercy upon all young O now many thousands of young people, not quite children."

"To be sure we do," said the wondering wife,

" and what then?" "And the Saviour said, 'Whosoever receiveth one | comfort of a strong, brave heart to leap upon. such little child in My name, receiveth Me.' Take It braces the person who says it; it braces every And from that hour this good couple received him to and the girls too, would only be true to their contheir hearts and home. It did not then occur to them | science, to their convictions of right, to their Christhat one of the most eminent physicians and best men | tian training, there would not be so many sad wrecks of the age stood before them in the person of that among us.

to be their staff and stay in declining age-a protector and more than son to themselves; all this was then unrevealed; but they cheerfully received the child they believed Providence had committed to their care; and if ever beneficence was rewarded, it was in this instance. - Family Circle.

HOT-HOUSE CHILDREN.

Europeans are surprised, we are told, at the precocity of American children, boys and girls, and the variety of their attainments at an early age. We take no pleasure in hearing these reports. Our patriotic pride is now and then pleased by them-we feel slightly American-eagle-ish, perhaps-but we are oftener reminded of the thin, pale-faced little children, "especially little girls, whom we pass on their way to school with books under their arms. Our children, like our women, are made to know too much, and are allowed to play too little. The sooner American and girls, the better for their country. When we meet a mother who is proud of her children, it is because they are "intelligent," they "learn so fast," they are "at the head of their classes," they are "ambitious." Fathers pore over the reports sent from distant schools, and are pleased at the progress of not notice the "old" look of their young faces when they come home for vacation, that lack of the round fullness of youth, which American school-boys nearly always exhibit. A precocious child is always a sad object to us. Precocity promises nothing-experience teaches us that. It is merely a premature development which interferes with physical health, and in the end defeats the very hopes which it has created. Robust health, on the other hand, rosy cheeks and plump ones, full limbs, lungs which make the air ring with laughter and shouts, and now hood and future womanhood, which nature will keep as sacredly as she does her other promises. From strong children, unless art with its bungling and impertinent interference forces her to change her plaus, nature will produce strong men and strong womenmen who can labor for their families and their coun- the 2d day of December, inst. try as strong men only can labor-women who can assist their husbands as none but strong women can. We have heard enough of precocity, we have heard enough of variety in studies, we have heard too much of ambition, and classes, and proficiency; we have heard too much of this unfortunate superiority of American children. No child ought to know more at eight years old than it can learn at its mother's knee. The new object-teaching and the plan of mingling study with play, has rapidly developed in this country into a hot-house pressing system. Our schools for older children are as bad as those for the younger, and our colleges are no better. Precocious children, precocious girls, precocious young men, precocious women, are too common in this country. We take no pride in them-mothers take too much pride in them, so do fathers. The country needs health, vigor, freshness in its youth--not precocity. -Evening Mail.

A DINNER OF TONGUES.

Æsop was the servant of a philosopher named particularly, he loved to chat familiarly, and draw Xanthus. One day his master, being desirous of them out. As he was one day passing into the entertaining some of his friends to dinner, ordered house, he was accosted by a very little boy, who him to provide the best things he could find in the asked him if he wanted any sauce, meaning vegeta- market. Æsop thereupon made a large provision of bles. The Doctor inquired if such a tiny thing was | tongues, which he desired the cook to serve up with a market man. "No, sir; my father is," was the different sauces. When dinner came, the first and second courses, the side dishes, and the removes were

In a few moments the child returned, bringing back passion, "to buy the best victuals which the market

while holding him at arm's length, and examining "Well, then," replied Xanthus, "go to market tomorrow and buy me the worst things you can find. "You seem a nice little boy. Won't you come This same company shall dine with me, and I have a mind to change my entertainment."

When Xanthus assembled his friends the next day, "Spoke like a man," said the Doctor, patting his he was astonished to find that Æsop had provided nothing but the very same dishes.

to say there was a little boy, with a bundle, down the worst things for this day's feast? How comes it, stairs, waiting to see the Doctor, and would not tell | then, that you have placed before us the same kind of food, which, only yesterday, you declared to be

Æsop, not at all abashed, replied: "The tongue

The conduct of Æsop, in this affair, my friends, is according to circumstances, may be, and is the best

mouth precedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be."

TAKING A STAND.

Tom --- was invited to the room of a friend, where he found a party of young men.

"Will you smoke, Tom?" Tom did not smoke, He said he had given up smoking, and meant to stick

" A little hot punch, Tom ?" "No, sir," -- very decidedly.

"We are gettting up a club, Tom, and want you, as one of the old Croquet Club, to join the new one." Tom still declined; and when asked why, frankly rates. told why. Members of the old Croquet club occasionally drank whiskey; and what assurance was there that they would not do the same thing again, or worse? In clubs, or associations of any kind, bad habits of the few often drag the whole club down, and bring its members to disgrace; "so I must stay out," said Tom, "even at the cost of losing a friend."

On his way home, Tom was joined by another of the company. "I was so glad to hear you say 'No," strong enough to say, "No" themselves, hail with thankful joy the "No" of a companion. They need holding up. We are not all oaks, able to breast temptation alone. We need support, assurance, the

right-minded person who hears him. O, if the boys,

"Be steadfast," says Paul, "immovable, aboundchild; it did not occur to them that this little creating in the work of the Lord;" and I am sure it is a ture, thus thrown upon their charity, was destined | noble part of His work to strengthen the weak.

FOR SALE at the CITY TANNERY, No. 185 Union St. I Having, in connection with my business, secured the services of a First Class Patent Leather Finisher, I now offer for sale cheap for cash or approved notes: -300 Sides of Patent Leather; 100 Sides Sole Leather; 800 Sides Wax Grain and Buff Leather; 24 Dozen Grain Calf Skins; 1 Ton Splits. Also—30 bbls. Cod Oil. CHARLES H, PETERS.

DRIED APPLES.—11 brls. Dried Apples, good quality.
For sale low to close consignment.
WHITE & BROTHERS, 3 and 4 North Wharf.

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their boys in such a "variety of studies;" they do Business, he has determined to sell his whole

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MONDAY,

A large assortment of Boots, Shors, and ROOM PAPER, at our usual low prices.

IN Terms-CASH. A. LOTTIMER. Fredericton, Dec. 6, 1867.

CHEESE VATS. THE Subscriber having made a CHEESE VAT after the improved pattern of those made in Canada, has one n hand for inspection. He also is prepared to receive orders to supply any Company wanting Cheese Vats.
WM. COSMAN, Sussex, King's County,

Sussex, March 6,-i2m. is at the VICTORIA HOUSE, Prince Wm. street, A FIRST RATE SKIRT, New Style, for Forty | DOQUETS .- Orders for Boquets -- prices from 20 cents DUTTER.-Fifty Tubs Choice Butter; 40 firkins choice WHITE & BROS. 3 and 4 North Wharf.

LIDES-HIDES .- Expected daily from New York 4 Bales Dead Green Patna Hides; 4 do Slaughter Patna Hides; 200 Wet Salted Cow Hides; 150 Dry and Dry Salted Southern Hides, 32 lbs. average. For sale by Mar 20. WM. PETERS, 125 Union street. THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 92

Lombard-street, London, and Royal Insurance buildngs, 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 ighly satisfactory results were shown :--FIRE DEPARTMENT. The most gratifying proof of the expansion of the busi-

sess is exhibited in the one following fact—that the increase lone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of ome of the existing and of many of the recently defunct re insurance companies of this kingdom. The Premiums for the year 1855 being ...... While the Premiums for the year 1558 are .... 196,148 Showing an actual increase of ...... 66,088

g upwards of 50 per cent, in three years, The recent returns of duty made by Government for this stter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than intaining 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 Com- Windsor Blue; 40 sacks fresh Walnuts; 20 sacks fresh pany, while all the others respectively fall far short of the | Castena Nuts; 6 sacks Ground Cloves, Ginger and Cassia;

LIFE DEPARTMENT. The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is | Vitriol; 1 cask Cream Tartar; 5 bags Whole Alspice; by far the largest received in any similar period since the | bags Whole Pepper; I cask Gelatine; which will be sold 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 £12,854 3s. 4d. These figures show a very rapid extension of business during the last ten years. Thus :--£48,764 17 0 £1,580 9 1

95,650 9 11 2,627 4 181,504 10 161,848 13 4 297,560 16 8 The remarkable increase in the business of the last four 30 CASES New and Fashionable Fancy DR GOODS, received per Steamship 'Pantheon

nnum on the sums assured and averaged 80 per cent. upon | ings, Gentlemen's Fornishing Goods, Haberdashery, Small PERCY M. DOVE, Manager and Actuary. JOHN M. JOHNSTON, Secretary to the London Board. All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire

JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Brunswick, Princess-street, Opposite Indge Ritchie's Building. GROCERIES, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c. DECEIVED per recent arrivals from London, Liverpool IL Glasgow, and Boston: 158 chests and half chests Congou and Southong TEA; 40 boxes Oolong do; 22 bags Coffee; 22 bhds Porto Rico and Barbadoes Sugar; 15 bris instructive. For it is certainly true that the tongue, | Crushed do ; 66 casks Perto Rico, Cienfuegos and Barbadoes Molasses; 1 tou Rice; 12 brls Barley; 80 brls Oatmeal; I case Sago; 1 brl Arrowroot; 1 do Tapioca; 10 or the worst thing in the world Rightly used, it is bags l'epper ; I case Cassia; I bri Cloves ; I bag l'imen-"To live with you, and be a doctor," said the the fittest organ of wisdom; wrongly used, it beschild, with the utmost naivete.

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Lanced Meal; 1 case Sperm Candles; 18 boxes Candl plexed in his life. At the time he felt he needed no deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the 25 boxes Soap; 6 cwt Starch; 1 case Borax; 1 case Mag-

Father; and therewith curse we men, which are nesia; I cask Salts; 10 gross Gautier Stove Polish; 40 do made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth precedeth blessing and cursing. My breth. Sullivan's do; 2 cases Colman's Black Lead; 50 dozen Blacking; 20 doz Pails; 20 doz Brooms; 12 doz Paraffine May 7. Lamps; 24 doz Burners; 4 bales Battles; ead, Shoe and Scrub Brushes; 25 doz Paint, Whitewash, Wall and Varaish Brushes; 1000 bushels OATS; 12 tons VEEd; 30 qtis Codfish; 5 brls and 5 half-brls SHAD; -80 brls Grand Manan Herrings; 450 Reams Wrapping Paper; 40 dez School Slates; 80 dez School Books; 27 gross Ar-nold's INK; 50 Reams Foolscap and 40 reams Note Paper; o M Envelopes; I cask Alum; I case Indigo; I case Blue Vitrol; 1 case Copperas; 1 case Glue; 1 case Blue Vitrol; 1 case Copperas; 1 case Glue; 1 case Sulphur; 1 case Brimstrone; I case Saltpetre; 1 brl Ground Fustic; 1 ton Kedwood; 20 boxes Extract Logwood; 5 cases Castor Oil; 100 dozen Patent Medicines; 150 gals Olive Oil; 2 brls Cod Oil; 3 brls Bright Varnish; 1 brl Japan Dryer; 4 pipes Brandram's Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil; 225 kegs do White Lead and Colored Paints; 2 casks do Graining Colours; 2 do do PUTTY; 1 case Gold Leaf; 200 books Silver Leaf; 40 gals and 65 cans 1, ¼, and ¼ gallon each Copal Varnishes; 700 boxes German Window Glass, from 9x7 to 40x50; 100 brls Paraffine Oil; with a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., for sale at market

sortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c., for sale at market lates, JAMES WILLIAMS, East side Simonds' Street, Portland ATTENTION! HIVING purchased the LIVERY STABLE and MAIL BTAGE BUSINESS of Mr. George R. Atherton, I beg respectfully to inform the Citizens of Fredericton and rrounding Country, that I will be prepared at all hours furnish them with a good TUHN OUT, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patro-

nage heretotore extended to my predecessor. Coaches on hand, Parties attended, &c., at all hours,-Funerals attended with a single or double Hearse.
P. B. Woodstock, St. John, and Stanley Stages run as usual, and every comfort afforded travellers. Extras to any part of the Country furnished at shorest ISRAEL R. GOLDING.

PTO BUILDERS, MILL OWNERS AND FARMERS .-The subscriber will sell at the very lowest price the following Goods, viz. :-Cut and Wrought Nails, Horse Nails; Paints, Oils and Glass; Lubber Belting, made on best American Cotton, Mill Files, Mill Chains and Baws; Shovels, Spades and Ficks; Steel Table and Pocket Cutlery; Whips. Also—A good assortment of Wire Cloths, suitable for Grist Mills and Fanoing Machines; together with a general assortment of Shelf Hardware.

W. H. THORNE, Cor. Dock street and Market Square. BARGAINS. Great Bargains at the Victoria House,

ARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS .- Our Gar-I den, Field and Flower Seeds arrived at Portland by Steamship Nova Scotian, on 27th March, and will be received here and open on Wednesday, 8th instant. All warranted fresh and gennine, and will be sold low at Wholesale and Retail.

Catalogues are now ready.

Apr 9. HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner. INSEED MEAL -7 barrels Linseed Meal, now landing Apr 9.

T. B. BAKKER & SONS.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON have now open a very large Stock of Latest Styles Dress loods, of the following descriptions : Chene and Marled Chailies; Plain, Mottled and Chene Alpacas; Marble and Chene Poplinettes; Black and White Striped Alpacas; "Takko," a quite new material for fog-gy weather-in Plain, Mottled and Broche; Josephine Capes—These Goods are highly recommended for durability; Printed Alpacas (White Grounds) for Children; Foulard Alpacas—Beautiful Goods and fast colors; French Poplins, in black and colored; Summer Serges, in new shades; Double-width Materials, for Suits, in Lencs, Goats hair, Challies, &c.; Thin Materials, for Summer, in Muslins, Organdies, Grenadine Muslins, Poplin Grena-dines, Broche Grenadines, light and black grounds; Plain mothers begin to take pride in the development of the limbs, the muscles, the solid flesh, of their little boys

As the Subscriber intends devoting his whole limbs, the muscles, the solid flesh, of their little boys

attention to the season's style. The Ladies are especially invited to inspect he Stock. (May 14.) No. 2 Market Square. FANCY SILKS .- MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON have just received a variety of the New CHENE SILKS. Also—Plain Glaces, Gros Grains, Gros de Suez,

> fashionable shades. 2, MARKET SQUARE. G ROUND DYE WOODS.—The subscribers have just received—5 brls Ground and Bolted Fustic; 5 do. Ground and Solted Logwood ; 5 do Ground and Bolted Redwood; 3 do Ground and Bolted Hypernic; 2 do Ground and Bolted Camwood, T. B. BARKER & SONS.

Gros de Naples, Gros Brilliant, Armure, &c., in all the

TIMOTHY GRASS SEED .- One Hundred and Twenty Bushels Harvey Settlement Timothy Seed, of prime quality. Just received and for sale by
T. B. BARKER & SONS. RED CLOVER SEED.—A further supply of 40 bags of the best quality Northern Red Clover Seed. Just received and for sale by

T. B. BARKER & SONS. E NGLISH GOODS.—15 packages of Drugs, Chemicals, Brushes, Combs, Stationery, &c. Just received per Steamer Pantheon. For sale by FERENCH GOODS.—3 Cases containing Brushes, Combs, Feather Dusters, and a great variety of Druggists' sundries. Just received per Steamship Austrian, via Port-

land, and for sale by

T. B. BARKER & SONS. RANGES, HOPS, &c.—Just received ex Steamer from Boston:—25 boxes Oranges; 5 boxes Hops, 1 lb and lb. papers; 45 boxes Extract Logwood. For sale by May 14. J. S. TURNER, 24 Water street. WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDERS-For making Bread, Biscuit, Tea Cakes, Pastry, Buns, &c., far lighter, sweeter, and more wholesome than by any other mode, and at a great saving of time, trouble and expense. For sale by ROBINSON BROS., 48 Prince William street, May 14.

and expense. For sale by (URTAINS .- Lace Cortains ; Applique Lace Curtains ; Muslin do ; Leno do ; Nottingham Lace, double border, for Curtains, various widths and patterns; Swiss Figured and Bordered Curtain Muslins, in great variety; Lappet Muslins and Laces of all kinds. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, No. 2 Market Square

SKELETON SKIRTS.—The New Demi and Plastique Skirts, a full assortment just received.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, May 14. 1) to Four Dollars-will be filled in Mr. Miller's best HANINGTON BROS. Foster's Corner

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. TOUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of STA-PLES & WHITLEY is hereby dissolved by mutual consent All parties indebted to the said Firm will make payment to the Firm of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON, who alone are thorized to receive the same. All Debts due by the late irm of Staples & Whitley, will be paid by the new firm I STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON St. John, N. B., 5th May, 1868. R. S. STAPLES,

M. A. WHITLEY

CO-PARTNERSHIP. DEFERRING to the above notice, PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby given that the Subscribers have entered into Partnership in the name and style of STAPLES, SPEN. CER & HAMI'SON, as successors to the Firm of STAPLES & WHITLEY, for the purpose of carrying on a General Dry Goods Rusiness,

n the premises in King Street recently occupied by STA-PLES & WHILLEY, and solicit a continuance of the patronage o liberally bestowed on the late Firm. St. John, N. B., May 5th, 1868.

R. S. STAPLES, JOHN HAMPSON.

CANGLISH GROCERIES .- To arrive ex Hypatis, from 13 Cases Pickles and Sauces; 20 brls Crushed Sugar 86 sacks Rice; 64 packages Starch, Mustard, Crown and cask Copperas; 1 cask Epsom Salts; 1 bale Senna; oale Whole Croves; 10 casks Hoda Crystals; 1 cask Blue gement of the business, and must far exceed the at lowest market rates. JOSHUA B. TURNER.

> STEAMER PANTHEON, Just received ex Pantheon: Opium; 2 cases Cleaver's Sosps, Pomades, &c., a very fine assortment; 1 case Price's Glycerine; 1 cask Cam phor; I do Carb Ammonia; Colman's Mustard, in cans 4 casks Drugs and Chemical preparations, Etastic Stock ings, &c. Wholesale and Retail at lowest market prices. HANINGTON BROTHERS, ASES New and Fashionable Fancy DRY

ears, is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared | consisting of Black Filks, Dress Goods, Bonnets, Hats, 1855, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per | Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Mantle Cloths, Skirts and Skirt-Wares and Fancy Good MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, No. 2 Market Square All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS; DENTAL INSTRU ssess paid promptly, on reasonable proof of loss—without SMENTS. ROBINSON BROS. ROBINSON BROS.,

48 Prince Wm. street. A RMY BLACKING .- 2 gross Brooks' Army Blacking A Just received and for sale at Wholesale at lowest HANINGTON BROS. Foster's Corner THE PATENT THERMOTERION OF NURSERY HEAT RETAINER requires no fuel, consequently is no expense beyond first cost. For sale

ROBINSON BROTHERS. 48 Prince Wm. street. M ASON'S CHALLENGE BLACKING.—12 gross Mason's Challenge Blacking. Wholesale, at lowest market rates.

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DRESS AND MANTLE TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS. S cases of the above just received. Latest Styles MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON, No. 2 Market Square. 1ME JUICE -1 Cask (about 40 gallons) Pure Lime A Juice, just received and for sale by HANINGTON BROS., Fester's Corner,

King Street, TO PHYSICIANS, -- Sulphuric Acid just received. ROBINSON BROTHERS, 48 Prince Wm. street. FEESH SWEDISH LEECHES.—A lot of fine healthy Leeches, just received. ROBINSON BROS.,

48 Prince Wm. Etreet, ONDON HOUSE, 8 & 4 MARKET SQUARS, April 14th .-Per Steamships Nova Scotian and Peruvian :- Cases Scotch and English Tweeds, Coatings, and Black Broad Cloths; Cases Poplins, Poplinettes, Antiques, &c., in newest Fancy Colors; Bales Grey and White Cottons; Bales Prints, &c. Wholesaie and Retail.

Apr 16. DANIEL & BOYD. OATMEAL SOAP, &c.—Oatmeal Soap, White Windsor Soap, Glycerine Lime Cream, Camphor Ice, Pink Balls, Toilet Powder and Puff, Ac. Wholesale and Retail

HANINGTON BROTHERS, I IME JUICE.—Just received—One barrel of Fresh Lime Juice. ROBINSON BROS., 48 Prince Wm. Street. DED CLOVER SEED,-2,750 lbs. Northern Red Clover Retail, Warranted fresh and good. Wholesale and HANINGTON BROS.,

Foster's Corner. NEW BOOKS.—History of the United Netherlands, by J. L. Motley; Margaret's Engagement; Nautical Almanac for 1868; A further supply of Duff's Book-keeping. Bering Skirtings selling for 30 cts per yard, worth 69 cts; Window Hollands, all widths, Green, Buff and White, from 20 cts per yard; Ginghams, 124 cts., worth 20 cents.

Call and see the Goods.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

For sale by [Feb 14.] BARNES & CO.

New BOOKS.—Booner or Later, by Shirley Brooks; My Husbadd's Aim, by M. R. Housekeeper; Ivanhoe, cheap American edition; American Miscellany; Pleasant Hours. For sale by

Mar 18 BARNES & CO.

Saint John Building Society HIDES, OIL, AND LAMP BLACK.—Just received-nice lot of Patney Hides; also, have on hand—Cur. AND INVESTMENT FUND. IN SHARES OF \$200 EACH. Entrance Fee 50 cents, and Transfer Fee 50 cents

each per Share. Subscribed Capital, - - \$250,000. And is being constantly increased. THIS Society will consist of an indefinite number of Shares of the ultimate value of \$200 each. In the issue this Stock peculiar inducements are offered to capitalists and others seeking a perfectly safe and remunerative rate of Interest, free from the anxiety and doubt meident to investments requiring constant watchfulness, and to enable every one who can save from their income to invest riodically that portion of their savings which overlaps arrent charges in a common Fund. Money is received on Deposit from those who do not wish to invest periodically, for which Interest is paid in January and July, at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum.

tate, repayable by easy monthly instalments All business communications must be addressed Office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office—Custom House Building, Prince William Street, St. John, Feb 13. THOMAS MAIN, Secretary. eceived from London, via Portland. Will advertize more

The balance of this Spring's Stock of FRESH SEEDS to arrive per 'Eleanor,' shortly expected. For sale at lowest mark et rates by T. R. BARKER & SONS. FIELD SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, &c.—Our Stock of Seeds for 1868 is now open, and contains a full assorement of Beet Seed, Carrot Seeds, Peas, Beans, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Leek, Letuce, Melons, Parsnips, Parsley, Savory, Radish, Spinach, Squash, &c.; 1000 lbs. Turnip Seeds, &c.; 120 varieties chace Flower Seeds. For sale low, at Wholesale and Retal, by HANINGTON BROTHERS,

LOWER SEEDS .- 3000 Papers nev and choice varie ties Flower Seeds—now ready. Fe sale at HANINGTON IROTHERS,

Foster's Corner. ABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER SHEDS, -Warranted / fresh, of the following kinds, viz. - Early York, Early rumhead, Sugar Loaf, Large York, Early Battersea, Flat Dutch, Winningstadt, Red Dutch, Red Pickling, Early our Custo London, Drumb and Savoy, Masor's Drumbead, Large GOODS: Brunswick Drumhead, British Queen, Enfield Market, Champion of America, &c. Early London Cauliflower, Watt's Alma Cauliflower, &c. Now ready and for sale by Apr 23.

T. B. BARKER & SONS. ABBAGE SEEDS .- Just received direct from London, and warranted Fresh-Early York Cabbage, Large York, Red Dutch Catbage, Emperor, Enfield Market, Brit ish Queen, Sugar Loaf, Thousand Headed, Large Bruns wick Drumbeads, Flat Dutch, St. John's Day, Winnings tadt. Wholesale and Retail. HANINGTON BROS.,

HEMP AND CANARY SEEDS. -2 Casks, containing St bushels of Hemp and Canary Seeds, now landing ex bark Nereid, and for sale by T. B. BARKER & SONS. NIEW GOODS .- A variety of Rich COATINGS, TROU SERINGS and VESTINGS, just opened.

A. & T. GILMOUR, 25 King Street, North Side. PRINTING INK.

AVING been apointed Manufacturers Agents for the sale of PRINING INIS of all kinds, we are enabled o sell a first class article of NEWS INKS, in Kegs of 52 lbs or 18 cents cash per lb. Orders from the country enclosing cash will be BARNES & CO. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

JEW GOODS. -- 75 packages received ex Steamships Acadia' and ' Nova Scotian,' containing-Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Prints, Ginghams, Linens, amasks, Dressed and Undressed Hollands, Towellings, Denims, Osnaburgs, Stiped Hesians, Canada Bakging Linen Duck, Tailors' Capvas. DRESS GOODS—in Justres, Coburgs, Winceys, Repps, renadines, Poplins, Mchairs, Lenos, &c.; Black, Colored SHAWLS-in Paisley, Tasmanian, Shepherds' Plaid, Black Indiana and Black Cashmere (long and square).

Lace Falls, &c. Fishing Threads and Twines. Wholesale and Retail. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO., 52 & 54 Prince Wm. Street. NEW GOODS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.—Parian Centre Tables; Parian Figures 'arian Statuettes; Parias Busts and Baskets; Glass Vas, assorted; China Vases, assorted; China Dessert Beta; China Tea and Breakfast Sets; China Dinner Sets, Nouveau patterns; China Large and Toy Gift Cups; A large assortment of Glass Ware ; 100 gross CHINA TOYS, for Whole

F. CLEMENTSON. 29 Dock Street, NARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, at 29 Dock STREET.—The Subscriber has just received ex ship Wm. Fenwick," from Liverpool—A choice selection of Dinner Setts, Gitt, Grounded and Ensmelled; a few pair of richly Gilt Greeian VARER, of new designs; 100 dozen plain Hot Water TUMBLERS; 3 doz WATER NELLS, for copying press , 5 doz Stone Water PITCH-RS, various colors ; Common EARTHENWARE, suitable r the Country trade. Wholesale and Retail, by

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GOODS The Subscribers have received the greater portion

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, Wincies, French Merinoes, Coburgs LUSTRES, ALPLOCAS, LLAMAS.

Dress Stuffs, of all descriptions. Shawls, Silks, and Veluets. RIBBONS, LACES, MUFFLERS. PRINTS, GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Osnaburgs, Linings, Hellands, Linens, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HABERDASHERY. Superior Cotton Warps,

SHEETINGS, REGATTA SHIRTINGS,

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

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO. November 28, 1887. RUBBER STORE,

assortment of the very best Rubber and Leather Belting, UBBER BELTING, from I inch in width to 14 inches, of 3, 4, 5 and 6 plys, on Cotton-made to order expressly NGLE LEATHER BELTING, from 1 in. to 12 it. wide OUBLE do. do. from 4 in. to 14 is. wide These Belts are from the best makers, and are warranted

o be as represented—superior goods. Any Belt proving and may be returned, and another supplied in its place. TUBBER PACKING—Plaio, Pure, Patent and Mixed;
'ATENT BOUND and SQUARE PACKING;
UBRICATING PACKING of various sizes; IYDRANT HOSE, from % inch to 2)4-8 and 4 ply lieavier makes imported to order; temp, Jute, and Flax Packing; lest COP WASTE most super AGE'S PATENT LACE LEATHER; Pavis's Patent and Heavy Ox do. 'eters' Domestic LACING:

Wheatman's & Smith's Superior MILL SAWE: do. do. MILL FILES; sutcher's MILL FILES—a few only in Stock—a full sup ply expected at an early day; 108E BIPES and COUPLINGS; BARRIT METAL. All of the above Goods will be sold at the lowest possible The Subscriber, thankful for past favers from his custoers, carneatly solicits a continuation of their patronage,

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IRST BOOK LESSONS. SECOND BOOK LESSONS.

THIRD BOOK LESSONS. FOURTH BOOK OF LESSONS. FIFTH BOOK OF LESSONS. SPELLING BOOK SUPERSEDED. LENNIE'S GRAMMAR. nd all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the rovince. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders dicited from dealers throughout the Province.

BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street,

riers Oil, Lampblack, Steels, Knives, Rub and Clear Stones Brushes, &c. WM. PETERS. Feb 14. 135 Union Street

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to ca tion the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmles compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found among 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 domesti 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 Hand Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as Advances are made to members (only) to buy, build, or t immediately removes all condensed perspiration fr deem property, upon the security of approved Real Esthe skin. A small quantity should also be used in the fo Present amount advanced to members, \$151,300.
Investing Shares may be taken up at any time, to mature in ten years. Bonus profits belong to these Shares.

It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head by dissolving a teaspnonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Course it is a pint of water. Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to 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 RESH SEEDS.—The Subscribers are opening this day:—6 Casks of Garden and Field Seeds, just into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time-save

our clothes saves your money; and it does not injuthe most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Cryste 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 njure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improve them -by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flannels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.

Agents for Saint John: JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO

Lemont's Variety Store. We have nearly completed our Fall Stock

rom various sources, and shall now be pleased to show

our Customers and the Public generally, the following 475 Cane Seat Chairs, in 20 different patterns; 50 Cane Seat Rockers; 24 Cane Seat Stools; 26 Walnut and Mahogany Parlour Chairs;

500 Wood Seat Chairs : 60 Wood Seat Rockers and Nurse Chairs; 100 Wood and Cane Seat Children's Chairs; 65 Wood and Iron Bedsteads; 24 Mattrasses;

60 Washstands and Toilet Tables; 12 Bureaus; 6 Papier Mache Tables ; 7 Cottage Bedroom Suits ; 24 Centre Tables-Mahogany and Walnut; 3 Extension Tables , 14 Whatnots; 13 Mahogany and Walnut Easy and Bocking Chairs;

4 Hall Stands and Hattrees, nice articles; 19 Sofas and Couches; 30 large Marble Glasses; 280 small size Glasses; 18 Swinging Glasses; 30 Cradles and Cribs; 50 Towel Racks ;

70 Barrels-containing 7,800 Lamp Chimnies, Wholesale and Retail ; 410 Paraffine Lamps—for all uses; 73 Setts Castors-Plated and Britannia Metal 1160 Common and Ironstone Chambers, 'Tis a fact;

318 Steel Traps, 5 sizes; A full Stock of all kinds of Table Ware. We have over 2000 different kinds and styles of articles on hand—every thing to furnish Houses with the exception of Carpets, Stoves, Dry Goods and Groceries. We have a nicely assorted Stock for Christmas Holidays.

Many Goods at Wholesale, Terms Cash. LEMONT & SON. Queen street, Fredericton, O ANCREATIC EMULSION .- Originated by Dr. Dobell, Muslins, Belt Ribbons, Lutes (black and colored), Plaid Physician to the Royal Infirmary for Diseases of the and Striped Skirtings, Handkerchies, Black and White Chest, Prescribed and recommended for Consumption by eminent Physicians. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by Mar 6. C. P. CLARKE, 85 King Street.

CARD. I. & F. BURPEE & CO., Prince William Importers of Silver and Electro-Plated Goods, Britannia Metal and Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, and a general assortment of House Furnishing and Fancy Goods, HARDWARE, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Putty, Var-ishes, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Manilla and Hemp Cordage, sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Powder, Zine, Tin Plate, Block fin, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Ship Spikes, Horse Nails, Wrought Nails STEEL -Spring, German, Blister, Drill and Axe Steel. IRON.—Common and Refined Bars, Bundles, Boop, heet and Rod Iron, Galvanized Sheet and Rod Iron. Manufacturers & CUT NAILS and SPIKES. Wholesale

ENERAL LEATHER AND FINDING STORE, Con-\* stantly 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 dis LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER!

THE Subscriber has on hand and is constantly manufac-I turing a good assortment of LEATHER. Furchasers will find it to their advantage to call, as prices will be low WM, PETERS, 135 Union Street. McLEOD & BEVERIDGE, Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c.

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THE Subscriber offers accommodation, on the most reasonable terms, to both Peruahent and Transient Boarders, in the commodious premises formerly occupied by Rev. J. Perry, situated in the allay of Charlotte street, and near the Country Market. Entrance immediately opposite Campbell's Hotel. No pains is spared to keep a queit and comfortable House, and at as low rates [nov 9.] JOHN VANWART. FRESH DANDELION COFFEE. For sale by C. P. CLARKE, ROBINSON'S CORN SOLVENT.—For sale by C. P. CLARKE. THE PATENT THERMOTERION, or Heat Retainer,-For sale by (Feb 7.) C. P. CLARKE. OTICE The business heretofore carried on by CHAR LES BOYMER, OS BLACKSMITH, in Dumfries, will in THOS, BRYMER.

Dumfries, Jan. 8, 1868. ()an, 10),-- 3m EAGLE IRON FOUNDRY, STEAM ENGINE and MACHINE SHOP. Albion and Saint David Streets, St. John, N. B. HAVING been colarged to meet the increasing demand of its business, the Proprietor would call public attention to the same, and inform them that his recently improved facilities for executing work induces him to solicit fur-

STEAM ENGINES, High or Low Pressure, for Steam-boats; Pumping, Clearing and Working Mines; for Baw and Grist Mills; and propelling every kind of Machinery STEAM ENGINE BOILERS, for Marine or Land Pur-IRON or BRASS CASTINGS, of all descriptions, made order, and Patterns furnished. ALWAYS ON HAND - Rudder Braces and Iron Knees, Paasses, Pipes and Pumps, Gas Pipes, Oven and Furnace Mouths, Close Stoves, Grates, Franklins, Camcoses, Carleton Air-Tight and other Cook Stoves. Also Duplicate Pieces of the above Stoves. PATENT PLOUGH, pronounced by competent judges to be the best Plough in the market.

BLACKSMITH WORK, of all kinds, executed promptly, 147 Plans and arrangements for all work executed in

the above establishment, will be made without charge.

JOHN SMITH. Engineer and Millwright. THE "NEW IMPROVED SPINNING MACHINE"

HAS, with all the latest improvements, been triumphant in the late Provincial Exhibition, having secured the First Prize. This Machine is adapted for Spinning Wool; making yarn, single or cross-banded; also, double and twisted. The operator will sit down to the work, which is only pleasant pastime. This Machine is becoming deservedly popular for all kinds of Spinning in families. The operator can do double the work in a day on this Machine as she can on the old Wheel, and do it with less labour.

THE NEW DOMINION SPINNING MACHINE. THIS MACHINE is also adapted for Spinning and making Yarn, single or cross-banned, and double and twisted. The operator will sit down to the work, which is exceedingly simple, and suitable for old or young, there ad will endeavour in the future, as in the past, to give being such ease in its working, and can do nearly as much attre satisfaction.

Z. G. GABEL. work on it as on the one above named, and the yarn much better, there being such good management in the twist .-RUBBER VALVES of any size or shape can be made to rder. In Stock—A general assortment hard and flexible working, neat in size and form. The Patent for this Manchine is complete in invention, magnificent in its working, neat in size and form. The Patent for this Manchine is complete in invention, magnificent in its chine was applied for on the 20th January, 1868, by J. W. Holder and D. H. Spragg. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as we know of none so well adapted for the Country. These Machines are manufactured and sold at Main Street, Indiantown, by J. W. HOLDER, W. WHITTAKER, and M. & E. & T. & D. H. H. SPRAGO.

Price of the New Improved Spinner, \$12; Price of the New Dominion Spinner, \$7. Indiantown, St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.

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