Poetry.

"THEY THAT SEEK ME EARLY SHALL FIND ME."—*Prov.*

While most of our duties pertaining to earth,
And most of our cares have their due place and season,
Religion, the pearl of pre-eminent worth,
Is often unsought till the dotage of reason.

The mind's cultivation must not be neglected,
The manners are formed as we enter our teens,
The great plans of life are early projected,
We calculate wisely the ways and the means.

'Tis the order of nature, the dictate of sense,
To form our designs in the youth of the year;
The husbandman knows and pursues it; and, hence,
In its lateness reposes in ease and good cheer.

The rose that you cherish with innocent care,
From your early hand had its shapely direction,
When first its young members reached forth to the air,
As asking you culture, your taste and protection.

The flower that is destined forever to flourish
In beauty immortal, renewing its youth—
The spirit celestial—ah, who would not nourish
With early instruction in faith, love and truth?

But, strange the delusion, the boon that is dearest
Of all that our Great Benefactor bestows,
Is left unattained to the season that's dearest,
The season that's latest and fullest of woes. G.

Miscellaneous.

HOW TO GET THE BOYS TO STAY ON THE FARM.

The exodus is not yet arrested. We have been doing our best for ten years to make the labors of the farm attractive and profitable, so that the old homestead might at least retain the sons, and remain in the family. The labor has not been lost, for no business in the country has made more substantial and visible progress during this period. We have our state and county fairs well organized and doing a good work in all parts of the northern states; we have model farms and farmers, better drainage, better implements, better tillage, and larger crops, in part as a consequence of the good seed that has been sown in these pages. Yet the outflow from the farm goes on, and about as many boys are strapping their trunks and saying good-bye to the farm, this fall, as ever. Some few of the number have their faces turned in the right direction, but many, we know, are making a great mistake, and have before them much less of thrift and happiness than they could find in the calling of their fathers. This restless spirit is owing somewhat, doubtless, to the general diffusion of education among the masses, to that love of adventure which is characteristic of the Yankee race, and to the apparent profitableness of other callings.

But with all due allowance for these things, there are causes still at work upon the farm that early alienate the affections of the boys, and drive them to other pursuits. The boys catch new ideas much more rapidly than their fathers, and, with the impulsiveness of youth, want to test them. They go to the fairs, and see the fine stock, the new tools, the premium fruits and vegetables. They read the papers, if they have them at home, and if they have not, they borrow them. Agricultural papers are greatly multiplied, and no religious or political paper quite does its duty without a column or two, weekly, of agricultural matter for its readers. People who read at all can not very well keep themselves in the dark in regard to the changes that are coming over our husbandry. If the father keeps up with the times, has agricultural papers and books, reads, thinks, and practices, he retains the confidence of his boys, and can readily guide them. But if he is a man of routine, and keeps in the ruts, the boys soon become disgusted with farming. They do not want to break their backs over the scythe, when a mowing machine can do the work better, and at a tithe of the expense. They want tedders, horse-rakes, and horse hay-forks. They want sub-soil plows, tile drains, and barn cellars. They want blood-stock in the stable, and in the stye. They want to move a little faster, and to do business on a little larger scale. The boys have the facts and the argument on their side, and if you want to retain them upon the farm, you must keep up with the times, and make farming a live business. The sub-soil plow has spoiled the ruts for this generation.

Another thing, the boys want an interest in the business, and the sooner you give them an investment in the farm or its stock, the more likely you will be to make farmers of them. It is true, the law gives you a right to the avails of their labors until they reach their majority. It may be true that these services are no more than a fair compensation for the expenses of their childhood. The intercourse of parents and children should not always be graduated by the legal scale. You do not want your son for a servant, but for a companion, and a support in your declining years. You want to attach him by affection and interest to the soil that he cultivates. Begin, then, early to identify his interests with your business, as if he were under no obligations to you. If he fancies stock, give him what he likes, and let the increase be his. Especially encourage him to plant orchards or vineyards of the finest varieties of fruit. Teach him to bud, graft, prune, ripen, and market all the fruits of your climate. Furnish him with all the books and facilities that he needs to study and to practice pomology and horticulture. If properly encouraged he will take an interest in these things very early, and before he is old enough to think of leaving your roof, his tastes will be formed, and his course in life will be determined. His heart will go down into the soil with the fruits of every fruit tree that he plants, and the orchards and gardens of the old homestead, or of another close by, will be his paradize, from which nothing but necessity can drive him.—*American Agriculturalist.*

SAMSON THE APOSTLE.—A negro, named Ephe, who was a regular attendant at church, was proud of his Bible learning. He was sawing wood one day, while his master's son, a lad of about twelve years, was looking on, and now and then asking questions. Ephe asked, "Which of the Apostles do you like best?" "Well, I don't know," drawled the boy. "I like Samson," said Ephe, "he was so strong, and piled up dem wicked folk so." "Why, Ephe," replied the boy, "Samson wasn't one of the Apostles." Ephe put down his saw and looked at the youngster for a moment in amazement, and then asked him, with an air of triumph, "Look here, white boy, how old am you?" "Twelve," replied the boy. "Well, I'se forty; now, who ought to know best, I ax you dat?"

☞ A lady in Nashville was making a visit to the penitentiary, and was permitted to look through the various wards. In one room she saw three women engaged in sewing, and turning to the keeper who was showing her about, said to him in an undertone; "Dear me, the most vicious looking women I ever saw in my life! What are they put here for?" "They are here, madame," was the reply, "because I am here. Those ladies are my wife and daughters."

HOW TO LIKE ONE'S OWN HOME.

Not long since a gentleman who owns a country residence became dissatisfied, and concluded that it was not the place that suited him at all. He talked with his wife, and she gradually arrived at the conclusion that the lawn was not as it should be, that the trees were not sufficiently umbrageous, and that various details were wanting to make the place acceptable. The couple having reached this unhappy frame of mind became daily more dissatisfied, and it was finally concluded that the estate should be offered at private sale.

After some delay, the owner accidentally met Mr. Samuel A. Walker, the well-known auctioneer, and informed him of his intention; stipulating, however, that the advertisement should give a full description of the place.

"You know," he continued, "that I don't want Tom, Dick, and Harry running down to inspect the place from mere curiosity; and, as my wife says she will not consent to a public auction, I propose to sell it at a private sale."

"I understand," said Mr. Walker. "I will announce it in such a way that, without naming the locality, it will attract the attention of any one in want of such a country seat, and then they can apply at my office."

"That is exactly what I want," replied the gentleman. "You had better drop down and dine with me and look it over, so that you can give it a good description."

"No need of that," replied the auctioneer, "for you forget I sold it to you, and I described it then, and I never forget a place I have once seen; of course I shall allude to its present condition."

"Certainly," replied the gentleman, "and I leave it entirely in your hands, though there is no immediate hurry, for I cannot give possession at present."

In the course of a few days, the gentleman took up a newspaper and read a description of a place which Mr. Walker had advertised. It was in the peculiar style of the auctioneer. After perusing it carefully, and making note of the "grassy slopes," "splendid vistas," and the "conveniences which grace the country residence of a gentleman of wealth and refinement," he read it aloud to his wife.

"That is just the place we want," she said.

"My idea to a dot," added the husband, "of what a place should be. I will call in at Mr. Walker's and inquire about it this very day.

Mr. Walker received his visitor, and, anticipating some congratulatory remarks, asked him to take a seat.

"Mr. Walker," said the gentleman, "you have advertised in to-day's paper, just the place I want."

"Just the place you want to sell," added Mr. W.

"No, sir; the very place I want to purchase," replied the gentleman.

"Which one do you mean?" inquired Mr. W., handing him a paper.

"Why, this one, to be sure; don't you suppose I read it?"

The auctioneer adjusted his spectacles and looked broad at his latest literary production. His spectacles fell from their place to the tip of his nose, and, peering at his visitor, he burst into a laugh, exclaiming, "Why, my dear man, that's *your* place."

"My place," reiterated the astounded owner; "my place; let's see. 'Grassy slopes,' 'beautiful vistas,' conveniences of a gentleman of wealth,' etc."

"Why, yes; haven't you a charming view of the ocean; don't you look from your dining-room window upon the most beautiful lawn you ever saw?" queried Mr. W.

"Well, so I do," added the surprised individual, and after a moment's hesitation he said: "Just make out your bill for advertising and expenses, for, really, I wouldn't sell the place for three times what I gave for it."—*Boston Journal.*

REFLECTIONS ON THE PROSPECT OF DEATH.

BY ELDER NATHANIEL CHURCHILL.

[The following verses, which appeared some years since in a paper called the *Christian Treasury*, are published by request.—ED. INT.]

Listen awhile, my children dear, unto my short address,
To unknown worlds I'll soon repair, my mansion to possess;
My faltering step and furrowed cheek, proclaim life's waning sand,
My silvery locks do sure bespeak, my time is near at hand.

Near eighty winters I've withstood life's sorrows, toils, and cares,
I've alway found the Lord was good, through all my careworn years;
E'en now when verging near the tomb my faltering footsteps bend,
I feel no terror at its gloom, while Jesus is my friend.

I've watched you in your younger years, supplied your many wants,
And with a parent's kind regard, soothed all of your complaints;
And thus from helpless infancy, I've seen you quickly rise,
To people of maturity, with families likewise.

Jesus our Lord, has blessed you all with his forgiving grace—
I hope that we may meet again to see his lovely face,
No infant days, nor infirm age in his blest world are known.
No dimming sight, no racking pains, nor sorrows there may come.

My children who so far away in distant lands remain,
Perhaps in time you never will see your father's face again,
If so it be, remember me, but not my death deplore—
Prepare to meet your aged sire on Heaven's peaceful shore.

When bowed with care to God repair, and pour out all your grief;
Those who endure, He's always sure in sorrow to relieve.
We read in His most holy word, the Psalmist there has said,
He never saw the just forsook, his seed a begging bread.

The cares, and strife, and toil of life to you no comfort bring,
You've ever found true joys abound, in serving Heaven's King;
Therefore upon the Lord above, cast all your confidence,
Submit unto His just and well directed providence.

And when I've lain my body down to turn again to dust,
I hope to dwell with Christ above, and mingle with the just—
My happy spirit then shall soar to fairer worlds above,
Where we shall ever sing and tell the wonders of God's love.

CHARITY.—Let your charity begin at home, but do not let it stop there. Do good to your family and connections, and if you please, to your party; but after this look abroad. Look at the universal church, and, forgetting its divisions, be a catholic Christian. Look at your country, and be a patriot; look at the nations of the earth, and be a philanthropist.—*Henry Martyn.*

CHRISTMAS—1867—HO!

A LARGE Lot and Variety of CHRISTMAS GOODS,—consisting of Ladies and Gent's Desks, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Pearl Jewel Boxes, Rubber Goods, China Toys, Variety Plated Goods, Morocco Travelling Satchels, fitted; Children's Books, Games and Puzzles, Willow Ware and Fancy Baskets, Dolls, Toilet Bottles, and hundreds of other articles. LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.
Dec 20. Queen street, Fredericton.

Lemont's Variety Store.
We have nearly completed our
Fall Stock
From various sources, and shall now be pleased to show our Customers and the Public generally, the following GOODS:—
475 Cane Seat Chairs, in 20 different patterns;
50 Cane Seat Rockers; 24 Cane Seat Stools;
36 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;
18 Mahogany and Walnut Easy and Rocking 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 Sette 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,
Dec 20. Queen street, Fredericton.

VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—WALKING CANES—a fine assortment just received; LUBIN'S PERFUMES, Rimmell's Perfumes, and all the celebrated Perfumes, in great variety; Genuine Eau de Cologne, in large Wicker Bottles, and Bottles of six each—a very nice present; Elegant Hair Brushes; Choice Toilet Soaps; Fancy Puff Boxes; and many other articles suitable for the season. For sale by
Dec 20. C. P. CLARKE, 85 King Street.

QUODDY HERRING.—45 half-barrels No. 1, can be recommended. For sale by
Dec 13. G. BENT.

FLOUR.—200 barrels Choice Brands for family use, such as Howland's Choice Extra (Choice XX) and Olympic. For sale at moderate prices, by
Dec 13. G. BENT.

WHITE & BROTHERS have in Store another lot of GOLDEN DROP FLOUR, same as that which gave such general satisfaction everywhere. Dec 13.

DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS,
No. 6, Charlotte Street.
THE Subscriber, thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed on him in the past, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still prepared to furnish LIKENESSES in the best style of the art, and warranted to be correct.
PHOTOGRAPHS—One Dollar per dozen; old and faded Daugerreotypes copied on Tin or Paper, or cleaned in the most modern style.
☞ Don't forget the number—6, Charlotte Street.
B. H. APPLEBY,
Nov 22.—3m. Photographic Artist.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP is the only preparation known which gives prompt and permanent relief in diseases of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, it restores the secretions to their healthy condition, allays inflammation of the mucous membrance, and is the most certain remedy for Debilitating Maladies. Full directions accompany each bottle.
Sold at $1.50 per bottle; $7.50 for six by Chemists.
(November 15.)

BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.—CAUTION — HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Fellows' Compound Syrup.—As this preparation is entirely different in its combination and effects from all other remedies called Hypophosphites, the public will be guarded against imposition. The genuine has the name of FELLOWS & Co. blown on the bottle. Nov 15.

INDIA RUBBER COATS, REVERSIBLE ALPACA, &c. 250 of the above superior make. For sale by
Dec 5. CHAS. R. RAY, 50 Prince Wm. street.

SELLING OFF
LESS THAN COST.
A PORTION OF STOCK REDUCED TO
Half Price.
As the Subscriber intends devoting his whole attention to the
BOOT, SHOE,
AND
ROOM PAPER
Business, he has determined to sell his whole Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
AND
MILLINERY,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
For less than Cost, till the whole Stock is disposed of
SALE COMMENCED ON
MONDAY,
the 24 day of December, inst.
A large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, and ROOM PAPER, at our usual low prices.
☞ *Terms—CASH.*
A. LOTTIMER.
Fredericton, Dec. 6, 1867.

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.....£120,060
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are.... 126,148
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 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	£1,580 9 1
1850	190	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,828 5 10
1854	408	161,848 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856	703	297,569 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 80 per cent. upon the premiums paid.
PERCY M. DOVE, Manager and Actuary.
JOHN M. JOHNSTON, Secretary to the London Board.
All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire losses paid promptly, on reasonable proof of loss—without reference to the head Establishment.
JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Brunswick,
Princess-street,
Feb. 15. Opposite Judge Ritchie's Building.

ANOTHER LOT.—One Case more of those Extra Heavy Tweeds (for Men's and Boy's wear) which gave such general satisfaction, will be sold at 36 cents per yard.
Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street.
Dec 27. SIMON NEALIS.

CHEAP CLOTHS, &c.—Over 7,000 yards BROAD and NARROW CLOTHS, consisting of Black Broad Cloths—in all qualities, Beaver, Pilot, Witney, Elephat, Seal, Reversible and Velvet Cloths; Black and Fancy Doeskins, Satinetts, Tweeds, and every other description of Cloths, suitable for Men's and Boy's wear, will positively be sold under cost of importing. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to buy at the Imperial Buildings, 2, King Street.
Dec 6. SIMON NEALIS.

SLEIGH ROBES, &c.—Cheap Sleigh Robes and Railway Wrappers at the
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, 2 King Street.
Dec. 6. SIMON NEALIS.

CHEAP CLOTHING.—PURCHASERS OF CLOTHING will find great bargains in COATS, REEFERS, PANTS and VESTS, at the IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, 2 King Street, as the whole stock will be cleared off regardless of cost.
Dec. 6. SIMON NEALIS.

NEW BOOKS PER STEAMER.—Harem Life in Egypt and Constantinople; High and Low; The Curate's Discipline; Nathalie Marsh; Birds of Prey; Harper's Bazar, Number 1.
Nov. 7. BARNES & CO.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers have this day disposed of their Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., and the entire interest in the Drug and Apothecary business at Foster's Corner, King street, to Messrs. Hannington Brothers, and respectfully solicit from their patrons a continuation in the new firm of the support formerly extended to the old.—For all of which they herewith tender their sincere thanks.
Nov 8. FELLOWS & CO.

McLEOD & BEVERIDGE,
Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c.
OFFICE—6, *Ritchie's Building, Princess street,*
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
E. McLEOD, JAS. BEVERIDGE,
October 25.—tf.

NOTICE.
YERXA & SAUNDERS having purchased the Retail Stock and Business of VALPEY & BRO., will continue this branch of the Business in their old stand, in connection with their Manufactory, where we will keep constantly on hand a full assorted Stock of every description of MENS', WOMENS' and CHILDRENS' BOOTS, which we will sell at as low Prices as can be found in St. John.
YERXA & SAUNDERS,
April 5. 57 Prince Wm. Street.

CHARLES R. RAY,
50 Prince William Street,
(OVER VICTORIA HOUSE),
Has received by late arrivals a large Stock of
Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
Ready-made CLOTHING, &c.,
COMPRISING:
WOOLLENS, in all classes;
Cotton Goods, in full lines;
COTTON WARPS—Red, White, Blue;
FLANNELS,
All Colours—Plain and Twilled;
Blankets,
Horse Rugs;
DRESS GOODS,
In large variety.
OSNABURGS, HESSIANS, &c.
Small Wares, &c. &c. &c.
Also—a large and complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
British and Domestic Manufacture.
Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers; Crimean do.
Blue, Scarlet, and Grey Serge SHIRTS,
Extra Heavy.
A LARGE STOCK OF MEN AND BOYS'
Felt Hats,
(NEWEST STYLES), and
WINTER CAPS,
MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.
Wholesale buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect the above Stock, as it is being offered at very moderate rates, for Cash or approved payment.
Special inducements to Cash and Short Time Buyers.
Nov. 8. CHAS. R. RAY.

CHAS. R. RAY,
50 Prince William Street,
(Up Stairs—Over Victoria House),
Has received ex Steamers "Venezia," "Acadia," "Pantheon," and Cunard Steamers:
45 pieces superior wooded BLACK BEAVERS;
26 " " " BLUE "
26 " " " Brown and Fancy Mixtures;
32 " Elysian Napped Cloths, in Black, Blue and Fancy Mixtures;
45 " WITNEY CLOTHS—Wool;
72 " Union " all colors;
96 " Blue Pilots, Devons, &c.;
23 " Black do., 54 do. Lined do. do.;
24 " Astracan Cloakings, &c.
40 " Black Superior Broads—wooded;
20 " Diagonal and Fancy *COATINGS.*
ALSO:
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
TROUSERINGS,
IN ALL CLASSES.
Tweeds, Doeskins,
Paddings, Canvas, French do.
TRIMMINGS,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, &c. &c.
The attention of Merchant Tailors, Clothiers and Buyers is solicited, as the above
Stock of Woollens
is one of the most desirable in the Province, being fresh, and direct from Manufacturers.
Special inducements to Cash and Short Time Buyers.
Nov. 8. CHAS. R. RAY.

Saint John Building Society
AND INVESTMENT FUND.
Incorporated by Act of the Provincial Legislature 19th Vic., Chap. 83.
Board of Management.
EDWARD ALLISON, Esq., THOMAS MCAVITY, Esq., and HUGH PETERS, Esq., *Trustees.*
ISAAC WOODWARD, Esq., *President of the Board;* JOHN SMITH, *Vice President.*
DAVID MILLER, Esq., M. D., CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Merchant; CHARLES N. SKINNER, Esq., Barrister, and M. P. P.; G. A. HAMILTON, Esq., M. D., and JAMES T. STEVES, Esq., M. D.—*Directors.*
BANKERS.—Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.
SOLICITOR.—WM. M. JARVIS, Esq.
SECRETARY.—MR. THOMAS MAIN.
THIS Society will consist of an indefinite number of Shares of the ultimate value of $200 each. The objects contemplated are, 1st.—To provide a Fund from which the owners of Real Estate may obtain loans on the security of their property. 2d.—To enable every one who can save his dollars to invest them periodically in a common fund, from which they are loaned, and thus converted into productive capital at once. 3rd.—The formation of a General Investment Fund consisting of the accumulated savings of an indefinite number of Investors and Depositors, all having one object in view, i. e., the creation of wealth; whilst the mutual interests of all are individually promoted, each class can secure advantages which cannot be obtained through any other monetary institution in the Province.
Shares may be paid by monthly instalments of $1 each for 120 months, or by one payment of $100; in either case they will receive $200 at maturity, i. e., on the expiration of 120 months from the date of subscribing. Investing Shares may be taken up at any time. Divisible profits belong to all investing Shares taken up since the 1st January, 1867.
Advances made to buy, build, or redeem property, repayable by easy monthly instalments.
☞ Money received on deposit at any time, for which 6 per cent. interest is paid in January and July in each year.
Monthly instalments are payable on the first Tuesday in every month.
Present amount of the subscribed Capital, $200,000, which may be increased to $500,000. Monthly returns now received from $100,000.
Office hours from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office—Custom House Building, Prince William Street.
☞ All business communications should be addressed to THOMAS MAIN, Secretary,
Jan 11 St. John, N. B.

HEMLOCK BARK WANTED.—Wanted by the Subscriber, 500 Cords good Hemlock Bark. Will contract at a fair price. WM. PETERS,
May 17 135 Union St.

ROGERS' MEDICINES
AFTER a test of Four Years before the public, are still increasing in popularity, because they continue to make cures unparalleled in the history of Medicines, as abundantly appears by the following, among hundreds of similar testimonials, from people of the highest respectability from all parts of the Lower Provinces.
There is no longer any reason why the most hopeless cases in any disease arising from impurities of the blood may not be cured, as well as General Debility, Female Weaknesses, &c.
Our ALTERATIVE SYRUP is beyond all controversy unsurpassed as a purifier of the blood and invigorator of the system. This no man can doubt who will look over the following
CERTIFICATES:
CANCER OF THE WOMB CURED.
MESSRS. ROGERS & Co.—*Gents:* I have been cured by your wonderful Medicine of one of the worst diseases, as follows, viz.:—
I had been afflicted for several years with an internal Tumor, and four years ago I was taken sick with a fever; the old complaint also revived. I had a Doctor attending me, but continued to get worse; we sent for another Doctor. He pronounced it a hopeless case, and said I could not live long. He said the Tumor was then as large as a pint bowl, and was assuming a cancerous nature. I suffered more than tongue can tell. My friends expected me to die daily. They were called in to see me die, and I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I suffered in this dreadful manner for upwards of two years. At length, as a forlorn hope, was induced to try your medicine. The first lot seemed to make me worse, and I became discouraged; but the Rev. A. W. Barss advised me to continue. I did so, and soon began to improve, and I am now well again, and a wonder to myself and neighbours. I feel as one raised from the dead. I am a young woman of 26 years of age. I state these things for the benefit of suffering humanity, and I cannot begin to describe the severity of my case—it is widely known in the County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
Yours, with much gratitude, LOIS A. HATFIELD.
We, the undersigned, friends of Miss Hatfield, have much pleasure in endorsing all she says above, and much more might be said of this most extraordinary case.
MARIAN GAVILL,
MARY L. MCCORMIE.

ULCERATED CANCER CURED!
Who needs better proof than the following voluntary testimony of MRS. HANNAH BALMAIN, of Wickham, N. B.:
Some four years since there came a lump in my breast, and at the time I did not know what it was; but on showing it to three Doctors, they told me it was a "CANCER," and for which the knife would have to be applied; then again, I went to a female Doctor, who has been in the habit of curing Cancers by drawing them out, but she informed me that it was deep in the flesh and too long seated, and therefore could not help me. Knowing that something must be done, I concluded to try your medicine, which I saw advertised in the VISITOR. Accordingly, I sent for a can of *Ointment and Powders for making the Syrup*, which I used without the slightest change at the time. I began to think it was a failure, but concluded to give it another trial; consequently I procured another can of Ointment and Powders, and from its use it gathered and broke in two places, and discharged very freely for about six months, after which time it broke again in another place, and one of the old Ulcers healed up, the remaining two still remaining, one of which ran for two and a half years, the other healing up in about two months after it broke, during which time I used your medicine regularly. I may here state, that the last Ulcer healed up about thirteen months ago, since which time I have enjoyed good health! Yes, I may say better health than I have enjoyed for years.
I remain yours, respectfully,
MRS. HANNAH BALMAIN.
Wickham, Q. C., February 11, 1867.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.
FIVE ISLANDS, NOVA SCOTIA, October 21, 1867.
MESSRS. ROGERS & CO.—*Gents:* My daughter is nicely, and you have done wonders, for I never thought you would make a cure as you have done. Her leg appears to be quite strong, but it itches a little.
Yours, &c., EDWARD CORBETT.
The above was a very severe case of Scrofula of four or five years standing, and after having baffled the skill of the best Physicians and almost every other Patent Medicine, and the child appeared to be on the verge of the grave, and the parents having lost confidence in every thing in the medical line, we undertook the cure for a certain sum, and if we failed were to get nothing; but we succeeded, as we do in every case of Scrofula we undertake. Nearly the whole of the bone—from the knee to the ankle—came out in pieces from time to time. ROGERS & Co.

Mrs. Edwin Starratt, of Port William, Nova Scotia, after having lost the use of her limbs for upwards of three years, has been fully restored to her former health by the use of our medicine. Any one wishing to know the particulars can correspond with Mrs. S., who will give every information. R. & Co.

Mr. Allen, Editor of the Liverpool *Transcript*, Nova Scotia, has been cured of a very bad scrofulous sore on his leg, of several years standing, after every other means failed. R. & Co.

Miss Miles, of Milton, Queen's County, N. S., was for upwards of three years suffering from a general derangement of the system. Bleeding at the lungs, &c. &c., and to all appearance was fast sinking to the grave. Medical skill and every other means proving ineffectual. In a few months our ALTERATIVE SYRUP restored her to her usual health.
Persons wishing to know the truth of this case can drop a line to the Rev. John Hughes, Baptist Minister at the above place. We could easily fill pages of newspapers with the revelation of such cases, but we deem the above sufficient for the present. R. & Co.
It usually takes from six to twelve months to effect a cure in cases of long standing, and will cost from thirty to sixty dollars. The cheapest way for such cases is to order a $50 box at first, which can be had in New Brunswick by ordering from JOHN CHALONER, Esq., Corner of King and Germain Streets, St. John. But may be had at all the principal Drug Stores by Retail; or, address
ROGERS & CO.,
AMHERST, N. S.,
Amherst, Nov 28, 1867. Dominion of Canada.

J. ARMSTRONG & CO.
THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL OPEN THEIR
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No. 54 Prince William street,
On MONDAY, October 7,
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Wholesale and Retail.
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Superior Cotton Warps,
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Fishing Thread.
☞ Fresh Goods to arrive by each Cunard Steamer, via Halifax.
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November 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers, having this day entered into Co-Partnership under the style of
P. NASE & SON,
and having purchased the entire stock of Flour, Groceries, &c., of Mr. M. Hamm (in whose employment the junior partner has been for several years), propose carrying on a trade in Flour Groceries, &c., in the Store formerly occupied by him at Indiantown.
PHILIP NASE.
Indiantown, Oct. 25, 1867 P. H. NASE.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber, in retiring from the Flour and Grocery business at Indiantown, wishes to return thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last thirteen years, and begs to solicit a continuance of the same to his successors, Messrs. P. NASE & SON.
All persons indebted to him, either by Note or Book Account, are hereby requested to call at the office at Indiantown and settle the same forthwith. M. HAMM.
Indiantown, Oct. 26, 1867.—3m.

CARD.
I. & F. BURPEE, & CO., Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.
Importers of Silver and Electro-Plated Goods, Brittania Metal and Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, and a general assortment of House Furnishing and Fancy Goods,
HARDWARE.—Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Putty, Varnishes, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Powder, Zinc, Tin Plate, Block Tin, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Ship Spikes, Horse Nails, Wrought Nails,
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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.

LEATHER! LEATHER! LEATHER!
THE Subscriber has on hand and is constantly manufacturing a good assortment of LEATHER. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call, as prices will be low for Cash.
June 2. WM. PETERS, 135 Union Street.

JUST RECEIVED AT NO. 90 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
A FURTHER SUPPLY OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE LEATHER BELTS, superior to anything of the kind ever brought to this market—of the best Oak Tanned Leather of both English and American tannage.
Also—The Boston Belting Company's best 3, 4, 5 and 6 ply RUBBER BELTS on Cotton; together with all sizes of Plain, Patent, Square and Round Packing—all of which are warranted good, and any Belt proving bad may be returned after a trial of ten days; but in all cases the Belt must be returned, as in that case only can a new one be supplied.
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Albion and Saint David Streets, St. John, N. B.
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