Poetry.

FRIENDSHIP.

A ruddy drop of manly blood
The surging sea outweighs,
The world uncertain comes and goes,
The lover rooted stays.

I fancied he was dead,
And after many a year,
Glowed unexhausted kindliness,
Like daily sunrise here.

My careful heart was free again,
O friend, my bosom said,
Through thee alone the sky is arched,
Through thee the rose is red.

All things through thee take nobler form
And look beyond the earth;
The mill-round of our fate appears
A sun-path in thy worth.

Me too thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair,
The fountains of thy hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair.

EMERSON.

Miscellaneous.

NELLIE'S EXPERIMENT.

"Why didn't you have wine at your wedding, Nellie?" asked an intimate friend, whose marriage had been celebrated a few weeks before. She turned away, saying in a low tone: "Those eyes!" Thinking she had misunderstood my question, I repeated it and received the same strange answer as before. I then drew her gently to the open window, where the fragrance of roses was wafted in on the summer breeze, and asked her to explain what she meant by "those eyes." I feared she would refuse, but after plucking a geranium leaf, she looked up and said:

"You remember, Alice, when I first saw Albert Russell. You know, too, that our acquaintance ripened into the deepest affection. Our tastes were similar, yet there was sufficient diversity in our nature's to make each other's society in every way desirable. And I shall never forget the look of love and trust he gave me when I promised to be his bride. Those loving eyes followed me days when at work and night when asleep, till I viewed life in a different aspect, had new aims, new purpose, as new responsibilities devolved upon me. People remarked how lively and happy I was, and I didn't contradict them."

Here she paused a moment; but with a shade of sadness in her tone, continued: "When my cousin, Julia Hartt, was married, and among others, Albert and I were invited to the wedding. We were all very happy, unusually so, till the decanters were brought and wine and other liquors were circulated. You know, my father was in general a temperance man. We kept wine in our cellar, but rarely ever used it, even when we had company. Albert was very fond of it; so much so that, fearing the consequences, he had escaped from the thraldom of habit and avoided the tempting cup. I was like my father, not at all particular, and was governed by circumstances. So, not wishing to appear odd, and fearful of hurting Julia's feelings, took a glass of wine and passed one to Albert. He stepped back from me, it came so unexpectedly, and looked at me with such an imploring glance; his eyes seemed to say: 'Nellie, take it away, I can't resist it—do take it away!' Mortified by his hesitation, and reckless of consequences, I still pressed it upon him. One more glance from those pleading eyes! My sensibilities must have been steeled over, or I should have done differently. 'Nellie, will you make a demon of me?' he said, as he took the glass and eagerly drank the contents. He took another, and another; and soon he called for brandy; and then I became alarmed, and tried to remonstrate—but it was too late. The merry lustre of his eye gave place to a fiery, uneasy expression, which pained me. You cannot imagine, Alice, my shame and sorrow when he became too intoxicated to stand erect. I plead headache, and induced Uncle Henry to take us to my home at an early hour. He made explanations and apologies to my parents, and then went back where the wine he had furnished was doing its work of destruction. That night, it pains me to recall it. While Albert was sleeping a drunken sleep, I was mourning over the disgrace I had brought upon him; and resolved to make atonement, if possible, at any sacrifice. In the morning I bathed my tear-stained face, and tried to smile as I met him in the hall. 'Albert,' I said, as I fancied he did not see me; 'Albert.' He looked up at me—and O, Alice, those eyes! I wished he would speak or turn away, do anything but stand there so straight, with his lips compressed, his brow contracted, and his eyes fastened on me with a look so reproachful and withering that I shuddered. I fell at his feet, confessed my sin and implored forgiveness. Still those stern, reproachful eyes! I promised never to tempt again, but to help him in every way possible. I told him we would not mind what people said about us, we would sign a pledge of total abstinence. I drew as bright a picture as I could, and looked up through my tears. Still those stern, reproachful eyes? I ventured to bring before his mind our own home in prospect; mentioning in detail the comforts and luxuries I would spread around him to make him happy. He drew away from me, saying, 'Not for me, Nellie; not for me. You forget that I am ruined.' He groaned aloud, opened the door and passed out, leaving one lingering look on me with those reproachful eyes, which seemed to say, 'And you ruined me, Nellie.' This was more than I could endure. I went to my own room, and there, all alone, I wept bitter, bitter tears. I thought I had shed them all during the long hours of the night. But now sorrow and apprehension filled my soul with fears. I could not understand what Albert meant by saying that happiness was not for him, that he was ruined. Didn't he love me any longer, or had he lost all confidence in me? And I was the cause of it all! When the facts were known, my parents blamed me far less than they did Albert. Father, knowing nothing of that awful thirst, said he was foolish to yield to his appetite; and, by a want of charity, widened the breach between us. Albert's parents felt the disgrace keenly—looked upon him coldly, and upon me, I used to think, with positive hatred. So the case stood, Alice. All the day long I felt those eyes upon me, and every night their stern glare burned into my heart. If I dreamed of happiness, those eyes would come to haunt my soul with terrors; and if I dreamed of misery, they were ever before me. I heard of Albert's repeated intoxication, and it is no wonder I was prostrate with sickness. For weeks I lay on my bed, conscious only of seeing those reproachful eyes staring at me from the white wall and ceiling above. When I began to recover I learned that he had left the village because the temptations of the place were too strong for his weakened will to resist; that he had gone to his uncle's about fifty miles distant; that he was trying to reform, and that he did not expect to be gone long. Mother said he came in several times to see me before he went away, but that I didn't know him, and the last time he came he whispered something to me, she didn't know what, and he went away trying to conceal his tears. Had he forgiven me? Would he ever trust me again? These questions I longed to have answered.

Once in the night time, when all was quiet, and I lay awake thinking of Albert and myself, I began to realize the frailty—the weakness of human strength. Then Alice, I commenced a life of prayer. Had I done so earlier, it would have been far better; but looking, as I did, upon life and death, I dared not delay another minute, but resolved to be a Christian. So I gave my poor, trembling heart to Jesus, and in his infinite mercy he accepted me. Then I prayed earnestly for Albert, that he might have strength from above to conquer his strong and awakened appetite for stimulants, and that his peace might be made with God. The comfort I derived from communion with God as my Father is beyond expression.

The hours seemed shorter; the days passed more swiftly by, and my health rapidly recovered. One morning when I had lain down to rest a little while, I fell into a pleasant slumber, and awakened by a gentle tread—a well-known footstep. I looked up, half expecting to see Albert, and there he stood by my bed. He clasped my hand, and one longed-for look of those eyes spoke plainly to my soul: "I forgive you; I love you; I trust you, Nellie." The words that followed confirmed the truth of what the eyes had said. He told me he had not touched a drop of wine or strong drink since he went away, and that he trusted in a higher power than his own good desires to keep him from evil. I cannot tell you how happy I was. Those eyes ever before me day and night, were no longer reproachful, but mild and loving. The day decided upon for our wedding, had long since gone by; but we appointed another. When Uncle Henry Hartt offered us wine for the occasion, Albert looked at me very sorrowfully, but finding me opposed to it, he refused the offer. My uncle was angry; however, he made a number of apologies before he went home. You remember how pleasant was the evening of our wedding; how joyous the company present; how solemn the ceremony, and how delightfully the hours sped away. Uncle Henry was not there, and I didn't wonder at his absence. Cousin Julia curled her lip in scorn at the idea of refreshments without wine, but her husband said he liked it better, and that if she was willing he would gladly banish all spirituous liquor from his house forever. That night my happiness was yet more increased by the consciousness that not only Albert's loving eyes were upon me, but the approving smiles of my Heavenly Father. There, I have finished my story. Now, Alice, you know why we didn't have wine at our wedding.

After a few moments of silence we saw Albert Russell coming towards the house, with a bouquet of flowers. While Nellie was preparing the vase, I watched him, and as he drew near and spoke to me, I didn't wonder that a reproachful look from those eyes was hard to be endured. When the flowers had been placed in the beautiful china vase on the mantel, and Albert and Nellie had gone out for an evening walk, I still sat by the open window and thought how sad it would have been for Albert to have become a drunkard; how dangerous was Nellie's experiment, yet she learned a lesson which others might profit by if they would. And I thought how many thousands of young men as talented, as noble, and as kind as Albert Russell, are becoming dissipated, degraded, and ruined by intemperance beginning with wine. Moreover, I thought how many young women encourage this terrible evil in society by precept and practice. Again I thought if the reproachful eyes of a man make one tremble with fear, how must the guilty soul writhe in agony when he feels upon him the frown of God, who does not look upon sin with the least degree of allowance? How can we feel satisfied with ourselves, or take any rest, if we make no effort to resist the great tide of intemperance which is daily ruining multitudes of precious souls. The recital of Nellie Russell's experience furnished me with thoughts for many leisure hours, and I mentally resolved to be a diligent and faithful worker in the temperance army.

For the Religious Intelligencer.

LINES

Written on the death of a friend.

Lovely star, so pure and bright,
What dost thou seem to say;
Is there a world of heavenly light
Beyond thy shining ray.

What mighty power has set thee there,
Above the earth so high;
It is that hand that guides me here
That placed thee in the sky.

That hand protects me on the deep,
Amidst the tempest's roar;
It bids the raging sea to sleep,
And brings me safely o'er.

Dispel my heart these gloomy fears,
And dry thy weeping eyes,
And look beyond this vale of tears,
To worlds above the skies.

Bright star, so lovely, pure, and chaste,
Thou bid'st me still hope on,
Until I reach that heavenly place
Where my dear friend has gone.

Thy hand was then her strength and stay,
When death had glazed her eyes,
And led her on to endless day,
To bliss beyond the skies.

And now she's clothed in bright array,
And joins with saints above,
Upon the golden harp to play,
And sing redeeming love.

Why need I mourn, oppressed with grief,
While here on earth I stay;
Dear Saviour, help my unbelief,
And teach my heart to pray.

My race may now be nearly run;
My lamp be burning low;
I may not see another sun
Light up this scene of woe.

Stand by me, O my Saviour, stand
When friends, a faithful few,
May not be near to press my hand,
And speak the last adieu.

Beyond this sphere of sin and woe,
I feign would be at rest;
No more to wander to and fro,
Unholy and unblessed.

Go on, go on, ye heirs of bliss,
I'll try and follow too;
I wish to run the heavenly race,
And go along with you.

Oh pray for me my brethren, dear,
And I myself will try,
Always to seek the Lord by prayer,
And meet you in the sky.

With prayer we'll run the heavenly race,
For Heaven is gained by prayer;
And I, a sinner saved by grace,
Shall hope to meet you there.

BARGAINS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS—The whole stock selling off below cost, which consists in part of Coburgs, Lustres, Alpacas, Delaines, Lamas, Shawls, Astracan Cloths, Ripple Beavers, Lamb Skins, Flannels, Velvet Ribbons, Silk Bonnet Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Jewellry, Dolls, Gents' Silk Hats, Ready-made Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Scotch Tweeds for gents' wear, Homespun, Homespun Shirting, Socks and Mitts.

The whole of the above stock to be sold at less than cost prices, to make a thorough clearance.

Nov. 6 A. LOTTIMER.

7 CASES BOOTS and SHOES, just received from Montreal, comprising in part—
Gent's Grain Leather Knee Boots; Gent's. Tapestry and Plush Slippers; Gent's. Enamel Slippers; Ladies' Serge, Kid, and Calf Boots; Ladies' Kid and Enamel Slippers; Ladies' Felt Over Shoes; Boys' Grain Leather Knee Boots; Children's Boots of various kinds. Fresh arrivals daily expected. A. LOTTIMER.
Fredericton, Nov. 14.

BOYS' BROGANS for 70 cents a pair, at
Dec. 11. A. LOTTIMER'S.

SPRING, 1868.

RECEIVED, and now in Stock, per schooner "Arnica," and others:
208 Looking Glass Plates; 20 Children's Cabs;
42 Churns, assorted sizes;
1 bale Carriage Mats; Lots of Door Mats;
50 Bedsteads, single and double;
20 Iron Bedsteads;
50 Washstands and Toilet Tables;
4 Chamber Suits—Oak and Imitation Woods;
15 Bureaus; 8 Sinks; 3 Secretarys;
15 Whatnots corner ane side;
30 Tables—in Mahogany, Chestnut and Pine;
16 Sofas and Couches;
30 Mahogany and Walnut Chairs;
15 Mahogany and Walnut Rockers and Easy Chairs;
730 Rocking, Nurse, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs;
146 Looking Glasses in a variety of Frames;
25 Mattrasses; 50 Towel Horses;
20 Hhds. and Bbls. containing Glassware, Lamp Stocks &c
Lots of Goods, Cheap. For sale at
July 31. LEMONT'S Variety Store.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Probably never before in the whole history of medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform character and power to cure the various affections of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is at the same time the most effectual remedy that can be given for incipient consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of *Croup*, it should be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.

Although settled *Consumption* is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the *Cherry Pectoral*. So complete is its mastery over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that the most obstinate of them yield to it. When nothing else could reach them, under the *Cherry Pectoral* they subside and disappear.

Singers and Public Speakers find great protection from it.

Asthma is always relieved and often wholly cured by it.

Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the *Cherry Pectoral* in small and frequent doses.

So generally are its virtues known that we need not publish the certificates of them here, or do more than assure the public that its qualities are fully maintained.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

As its name implies, it does *Cure*, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it in nowise injures any patient. The immense importance of its cures in the ague districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.

Unacclimated persons, either resident in, or travelling through miasmatic localities, will be protected by taking the *AGUE CURE* daily.

For *Liver Complaints*, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity.

For Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy, producing many truly remarkable cures, where other medicines had failed.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass., and sold all round the world.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

SUMMER OF 1868.

LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.

WE have received since May 15th, the following Goods, per Schooners Eleanor Jane, Carrie, Earnest, and W. F. Adams; also, by Hypatia and Melbourne, from Liverpool:—
25 China Tea Setts, 44 pieces;
14 Glass Butter Cishes; 166 doz Goblets and Tumblers;
113 Decanters; 3 Claret Jugs; 48 dozen Wines;
Plated Call Bells; Plated Setts Castors;
Plated Cake Baskets; Plated Napkin Rings;
Plated Butter Knives; Silver Sugars and Creams;
Franklin Preserving Quart Jars;
Large Boxes; Table Mats.
A large and Stock of Table Glassware, consisting of Sugar and Creams; Butter Dishes; Spoon Holders; Salts; High and Low Preserve Dishes; Egg Glasses; Custard Cups; Jelly Glasses;
Cut and Pressed Glass Water Pitchers.
The best collection of Hanging Lamps in the City. Persons who have not seen our Stock, please call, and we will show them a variety of Goods—contained in Warerooms over the Store, and in Back Stores—such as cannot be equalled by any other business firm in New Brunswick.
145 Pieces China Table Ware. 4 Ice Cream Freezers;
2 bbls Preserving Kettles; 3 Crates Churns;
48 Large Size Looking Glasses;
28 Mahogany and Walnut Chairs;
4 Music Stools; 537 Wood Seat Chairs;
171 Cane Seat Chairs; 28 Washstands; 144 Egg Beaters;
3 Painted and Oak Cottage Suits;
17 Mattrasses; 375 lbs Feathers;
12 Boxes Large Size Plate Glass, from 26 x 42 to 18 x 18;
11 Mahogany Tables; 6 Bureaus;
1 Cane Settee, Fancy; 20 Toilet Tables;
45 Bedsteads; Guarded Lanterns;
14 Crates White Stone Ware;
2 Crates Brown Stone, daily expected, per Laila Rookh, from Liverpool.
At LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE,
July 31. Queen Street, Fredericton.

TANNERY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the TANNERY and PATENT LEATHER WORKS on Westmorland street, Fredericton, formerly owned by D. A. MACKENZIE. There is a Boiler, Steam Engine, and New Bark Mill on the premises, all in good working order.

Parties desirous of purchasing a business will do well to examine the place, it being one of the best Business Stands in Frederic on, being close to the Railway Station.

The above Tannery will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of CHARLES H. PETERS,
Sept. 25. St. John.

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.....£120,059
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are.... 196,148
Showing an actual increase of..... 66,093
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 society 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 £357,752 6s. 8d., and the premiums £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.
1849	95	£48,764 17 0	£1,380 9 1
1850	199	95,650 9 11	2,927 4 7
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,824 5 10
1854	408	161,548 13 4	4,594 16 0
1856	703	297,560 16 8	8,850 5 11
1858	832	357,752 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 1855, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured and averaged 59 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.

FALL STOCK COMPLETED.

40 CASES BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS received Also on hand—A Large Stock of his own manufacture.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his numerous customers and the public generally, that he now offers for sale one of the largest and best assorted stock of **Boots, Shoes and Rubbers** to be found in the city, and at very low prices. Also, a large stock of ROOM PAPER on hand. [dec. 11.] A. LOTTIMER.

FARM FOR SALE.

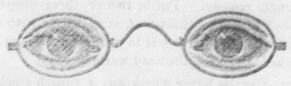
SITUATED in the Parish of Studholm, three miles from Apohaqui Station. The Farm contains one hundred and eighty-five Acres, one hundred of which is cleared and under good cultivation. There are about twenty-five Acres of intervale; a good substantial DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, and Out-houses attached; a quantity of TIMBER, and good Fire-Wood, and well supplied with good Water. For further information inquire of the Subscriber, on the premises.
Nov. 6—3m WILLIAM HANEY.

GRAVES' AXES.—Another lot just received at
Dec. 3. W. H. THORNE'S.

WHIPS!—A splendid assortment just received at
Dec. 3. W. H. THORNE'S.

BELLS! BELLS!—A splendid assortment, cheap, at
Dec. 3. W. H. THORNE'S.

MESSRS. LAZARUS & MORRIS,



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LONDON, G. B., and HARTFORD, Conn.,
Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their
CELEBRATED PERFECTED
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GEO. HUTCHINSON, Jr.,.....St. John,
LINDSEY & VICKERY,.....Sackville,
S. F. SHUTE,.....Fredericton,
SMITH, HAMILTON & CO.,.....Shediac,
GEO. H. STICKNEY,.....St. Andrews,
THOS. VONDY, Jr.,.....Chatham,
G. R. WHITE & CO.,.....Sussex,
J. M. STEVENS,.....Harvey,
J. C. HARPER,.....Bay Verte,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:
W. R. WATSON,.....Charlottetown.
NOVA SCOTIA:
W. H. NEWMAN,.....Halifax.
Dr. NATHAN TUPPER,.....Amherst.
W. N. ZWICKER,.....Lunenburg.
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Preserve as well as Assist the Sight!!
And are the CHEAPEST because the BEST, always lasting MANY YEARS without change being necessary.
Dec. 17.—1y [o. 6.]

NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

WE have just received direct from Paris, an assortment of PERFUMES, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c., suitable for New Year's Presents, as follows:—Yangylang, the King of Perfumes, unequalled for the exquisite delicacy of its fragrance; the Manilla Boquet, Marechale, Jockey Club, Essence Boquet, Spring Flowers, Frangipanni, Mousseline.

Rigaud's Tolutine, an exquisite Toilet Fluid; Rigaud's Dentorine, a Dentrifice Elixer of unequalled virtues; Rigaud's Miranda Pomade; Rigaud's Mirinda Oil; Rigaud's Miranda Soaps, having for its base the Juice of Lilies and Lettuce. ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 31. Chemists & Druggists, 43 Prince Wm. St.

EXPRESS ORDERS.—Orders per Express per Train are filled by us to return the morning after receipt.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 7 Foster's Corner.

CRUSHED and Powdered Sugars.—18 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 4 bbls. Powdered Sugar. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 31. 24 Water Street.

FANCY GOODS FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

RECEIVED per "Nestorian," via Portland:—Fancy Goods, in Ivory, Pearl, Blue Oxydized, &c., consisting of Beads, Brooches, Ear Rings, and Necklets; Fancy Needle Cases, (assorted); Seal Skin MUFF BAGS and PURSES, quite new; Chenille Cords—soft; Banner Screen Mountings and Trimmings; Fancy Handkerchief and Glove Boxes; FANS in great variety; Leather Satchels and Purses; Cigar Fuses Cases; Full Setts GOLD SHIRT STUDS; Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Lace Collars, Lappets, Coiffures, in new styles.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 31. 2 Market Square.

HAIR RENEWERS.—HALLS SICILLIAN, Barrett's Universal, Bing's Ambrosial, Ayer's Vigor, Knight's Oriental, Selee's Life, Capilania, Churche's Circassian, Chevalier Life, McLeod's Tonic.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 7 Foster's Corner.

SYRUP.—Pure Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry and other Syrups. HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 31. Foster's Corner.

LONDON HOUSE, 3 and 4 MARKET SQUARE.
December 23d.
RECEIVED this day, per R. M. S. "Nestorian:"—340 pieces Grey Cottons; 150 pieces Coat Canvas; 80 pieces Reetled Silesias; 120 pieces Rolled Linings; 60 pieces Colored Coburgs; 30 pieces Black Coburgs; 40 pieces Black Lustres; 30 pieces Colored Furages and Glossenes; 20 pieces Waterproof Tweeds—good quality; 1 case Daisy Frillings, &c.; 1 case Scotch Fingering Yarns.
Dec. 25. DANIEL & BOYD.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Artist's Colors, Brushes, &c., in cases from 10 cents to $1.50.
HANINGTON BROTHERS,
Dec. 25. Foster's Corner.

WALKING STICKS.—Beautifully mounted Walking Sticks, in Malacca, Ebony, India Rubber, Hazel, Snake-wood, Thorn, White-wood, Rajah, Briar, Crab, Oak, and other woods. For sale low by
Dec. 24. T. B. BARKER & SONS.

YLANGYLANG! Ylangylang!—Just received from Paris direct:—The Extract of Ylangylang, the Manilla Boquet. They rival each other in delicacy and sweetness of scent, and cannot be too strongly recommended to all ladies who aspire to distinction in Perfumes as well as in other matters. For sale by
ROBINSON BROTHERS,
Dec. 25. 43 Prince William Street.

MEDALLION CREEPERS.—No. 99 Prince William St. Just received—A supply of the above CREEPERS.
Jan. 1. Z. G. GABEL.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Lubin's, Cleaver's, Rimmel's and other Perfumes, a splendid assortment; Purses, Pocketbooks, Cigar Cases; Hair Brushes, in Plain, Fancy, Tortoise Shell, and Ivory Backs; Combs, in great variety; Soaps and Pomades, very choice; Walking Sticks; Artists' Color Boxes and Brushes, &c. Our Stock a very complete and will be sold cheap.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Successors to Fellows & Co.,
Dec. 24. Foster's Corner.

TOILET ARTICLES.—An immense assortment of choice and select Toilet Articles, at our usually low prices.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 31. Foster's Corner.

NOW READY,
BARNES'S NEW BRUNSWICK ALMANAC
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
1869;
CONTAINING, besides the usual information, THE DOMINION TARIFF, corrected to the present time. For sale Wholesale and Retail, by
Oct. 8. BARNES & CO.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The subscribers invite special attention to their well selected stock of the following articles: Silver Topped Bowling Bottles; Opera Glasses, Leather Bags; Scents, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, and a variety of sundries. For sale low by
Dec. 24. T. B. BARKER & SONS.

SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND and ANISEED—25 gross of Sharp's Celebrated Balsam, for Coughs, Colds, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, &c., &c. For sale in lots of 5 gross, 1 gross, 1 dozen, or retail, by
T. B. BARKER & SONS,
Wholesale Agents for New Brunswick and
Nov. 26. Nova Scotia.

EVENING FLOWERS.—New FEATHERS, received per "City of New York."
Dec. 10 MANCHESTER ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

SYRUPS! SYRUPS!—Pure Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry and other Syrups. HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 25. Foster's Corner.

LEMONS! Lemons!—Just received.—10 Boxes Lemons. For sale cheap. J. S. TURNER,
Dec. 17. 24 Water Street.

SOUR KROUT.—Just received from Clements, N. S.:—5 bbls. SOUR KROUT. For sale low by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 10 24 Water street.

BY STEAMER "NEW ENGLAND."—5 Kegs Malaga GRAPES, in good order. For sale by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec 10 24 Water st.

APPLES. Apples.—Just received ex schr. "Brilliant," from Cornwallis:—24 brls. Bishop Pippins; 20 brls. Greenings. For sale cheap.
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 31. 24 Water Street.

SOUTH SEA SEAL.—Ladies' South Sea Seal Mantles; Ladies' South Sea Seal Caps; Gentlemen's South Sea Seal Caps; Gentlemen's South Sea Seal Vests; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Natural Seal Gloves; South Sea Seal Skins of the finest quality. The above Stock is fresh and new, being of this Season's importation.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 24. 2 Market Square.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

JOHN ARMSTRONG & Co.—New Premises, No. 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, beg to announce that their New and Extensive Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS is now open and ready for inspection, and that they will commence SELLING OFF This Day, at much below their usual low prices.

A portion of the list comprises:—DRESS GOODS—in Magdala Cloths, Serges, Poplinets, Repps, Challies, Railway Cords, French Merinoes, French Twills, Coburgs and Lustres. COTTON GOODS—in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams, Regattas, Tickings, Hollands, Jeans, Linings, Towellings, Linens, Lawns, Hollands, &c.

FLANNEL BLANKETS, Rugs, Shawls, in large variety; Mantle Cloths, in Witney, Astrecans, Waterproofs, &c.

CLOUDS, SONTAGS, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Corsets, Skirtings, Hoop Skirts, Fancy Dress Trimmings, Small Wares.

Together with a full assortment in every department, which we offer at such prices that buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.
Oct. 29. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO

STAPLES' CIRCULAR POINTED OFFICE PENS.—For sale Wholesale and Retail by BARNES & CO.,
Nov. 12. Prince William Street.

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP "NESTORIAN," MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, & ALLISON have received: Black Velvets, Gentlemen's Silk Scarfs, Feather's, Hosiery, and a variety of Fancy Goods, especially for Christmas Presents. No. 2 Market Square.
Dec. 24.

SKATES! SKATES!!—English, German and American, all kinds. Selling at very low prices.
Dec. 24. Z. G. GABEL.

NUTS! Nuts!—In Store.—10 sacks WALNUTS; 10 sacks Almonds; 4 cases Brazil Nuts; 5 sacks Filberts; 10 sacks Pea Nuts. For sale cheap.
Dec. 17. JOSHUA S. TURNER, 24 Water Street.

THE ANODYNE COMPOUND.—An unfailing remedy for Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Toothache, Diarrhœa, Dysentry, Cholera Morbus and Sea Sickness. As a Cough Mixture, it is unequalled. Prepared only by
ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 10 48 Prince Wm.

COFFEE! Coffee—In Store.—30 sacks COFFEE. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 17 24 Water Street.

PRINTING INK.

HAVING been apointed Manufacturers Agents for the sale of PRINING INKS of all kinds, we are enabled to 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 promptly filled.
Jan 16. BARNES & CO.

25 Brls. Ground Dyewoods.

5 BRLS. Ground and Bolted Bippernic; 10 do ground and bolted Redwood; 7 brls. ground and bolted Fustic; 5 brls. ground and bolted Logwood.
Just received and for sale by
Nov. 26. T. B. BARKER & SONS.

AUTUMN AND WINTER CLOTHS,

SUITABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF GARMENTS,—Just opened. A. & T. GILMOUR,
Oct. 22. 25 King Street.

200 REAMS of that Cheap WRAPPING PAPER, just received at
Dec. 3. W. H. THORNE'S.

KID GLOVES.—Per "North American":—Ladies' Josephine Kid Gloves; Ladies' Light (Evening) Kid Gloves; Ladies' Mariette Kid Gloves. Also—Josephine Rouillon Kid Gloves, with Long Wrist and Double Catch, in the New Colors.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 4. No. 2 Market Square.

LONDON HOUSE, Market Square, Dec. 4th, 1868.—Received per R. M. S. "North American":—12 Bales GREY COTTONS; White, Blue and Red Cotton Warps; 3 cases Blue and Black PILOTS; Silk Mixed TWEEDS, &c. Wholesale and Retail.
Dec. 4. DANIEL & BOYD.

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to caution the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmless compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found amongst washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which washes every thing, and has rapid sale.

It will be found invaluable for the following domestic purposes, viz.:—It washes all fine things, such as Muslin Lace, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Sponges, Combs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and grease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as it immediately removes all confined perspiration from the skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot pan. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head, by dissolving a teaspoonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a tumbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and unlike other preparations, at the same time preserves the fabric. It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

If you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time—saves your clothes—saves your money; and it does not injure the most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. For Linens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed; for Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improve them—by its aid 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.

Sold by most respectable Grocers and Chemists, in Packets THREE CENTS EACH, sufficient for 20 Gallons of water, or Twelve for Thirty Cents, also in Boxes containing 144 Packets, price Three Dollars each. ☞ Be sure to ask for PICKSTONE'S Washing Crystal, as there are spurious imitations. Do not condemn it untried. Make one trial! PROTECTED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Sole Agent for New Brunswick:
oct 15. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of STAPLES & 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 authorized to receive the same. All Debts due by the late Firm of STAPLES & WHITLEY, will be paid by the new firm of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.
St. John, N. B., 5th May, 1868.
R. S. STAPLES,
M. A. WHITLEY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

REFERRING to the above notice, P