		THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIG	SNCER.		
Poetry.	shadow of death. The light went out of his life. The gold he had toiled for so eagerly became dross in his hands. For months, the heavens had "Ah me !" she replied, "I had almost h	PAGE BROTHERS, No. 41 KING STREET, AVE fust Opened :-Silver Filigree Goods ; Fin Gold Half Suites : Opened :-Silver Filigree Goods ; Fin	MARGESON'S CALCULIFUGE. THIS Medicine is a certain remedy for all diseases of the KIDNEYS, such as	I sale of PRINING INKS of all kinds we are suched	ON HAND 2,000 PACKAGES OF
REAL CHRISTMAS ANGELS.	been as brass over his head, and the earth as iron my trouble in this great joy. I took you i landlord's agent, come to collect the rem	be the Leontines; Opera, Field and Marine Glasses; Tortoise shell and Jet Goods; Cutler, etc. Received per "Ca pian." PAGE BROTHERS,	Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, and Dropsy.	to sell a first class article of NEWS INKS, in Kegs of 52 lbs. for 18 cents cash per lb.	consisting of Parlor, Chambe
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I'm a very plain and homely man, Just a leetle old or so,	Pants to the spot from whence at first it flew," has sent you to me in this time of need." so he had returned to his native land, bringing his He took the card from his pocket, whic	FARM FOR SALE !	PURELY VEGETABLE, Price \$1.50 per bottle.	COCHRANE'S WRITING INK	Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware an Fancy Goods, imported direct
And the rheumatiz troubles me, off and on,	so he had returned to his native land, bringing his useless treasures, a hopeless, aimless man. No, not received at the dinner table, and read the			JUST RECEIVED per New Lampedo, -4 casks Writing Inks, in all the various sized bottles,Red, Violet,	from the best manufacturen Having increased facilities for
Whether I will or no;	quite hopeless or aimless. He had a forlorn hope "If God sent me, then surely this man	vas the NO. ONE, Mushos' Survey of Back Lands.	Sold by all Druggists. Wholesale Agents for the Maritime Provinces.	Green, Blue, Scarlet, Black, and Blue Black for Copying. The Blue Black Copying Ink is recommended for gen-	Jower prices than ever, I would
And so whenever that comes to pass, It drives me a'most in a craze,	that the brother, or sister, so long neglected, might messenger. His hopeful words, 'It is not the	D. V. ROBERTS, Reed's Building, Water Street.	H. L. Spencer, 20 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.	erai purposes; writes at first blue, tarns black when dry, and gives one good impression in Copying Book.	respectfully invite myfriends an the public to examine my Goo
To think of the lots of time I lose,—	be found. As these visions of the past vanished, this hope 'Make to yourself triends in the spirit of C	rist' he	Avery Brown & Co., 10 George Street, Halifax, N. B.	Also-A small lot of RED INK PENS, for Ruling,-do not injure the Red Ink. For sale by	and learn the prices before main ing their purchase. All Goo
And many working days.	grew and brightened. With the cruelest aching said. Why had I never tried to do it	before? TEA, TOBACCO, SUGAR, &c., &c.	HOME TESTIMONY.	June 3 58 Prince William Street.	Warranted as represented, Wholesale orders solicited.
For my old woman, Meg, and I,	of the heart, he felt an inexpressible yearning for Why had I so forgotten the lessons I lessons	at IN STORE-DUTY PAID.	ST. JOHN, N. B March 26, 1873. MESSRS. R. C. MARGESON & CoGentlemen : I have		J oct 18 J. G. MCNALLY.
Agree on this, d'ye see,	their love. A soft golden light seemed gathering our mother's knee? Here is a poor child, around those far off days of childhood and youth will do her a kindness for the sake of Hin	whose	been afflicted with gravel and stone upwards of a year	ACTUAL BUSINESS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.	EAGLE IRON FOUNDRY,
That I shall be sick when she is well, And I be well when she,	which he had passed with them-a light which advent seems to inspire all hearts with gla	iness - o tons 10BACCO, Solace, Navy, 128., &c, &c	and a half-tried everything I could hear of for its relief, without avail; saw your advertisement of CALCUL-	Ritchie's Ruilding, St. John, N. R.	STRAN ENGINE AND MACHINE ON
For it's little of work that she can do	floated faintly into the present, and even touched and that simple act restores to me a siste	175 bbls. Crushed and Granulated SUGARS; 45 hhds. Porto Rico and Scotch Refined SUGARS;	IFUGE in the Hulifax papers-took three bottles accord-	the various pursuits of life, by means of a complete	STEAM ENGINE AND MACHINE SHO
the second se	the hard black edges of the impenetrable future. A rap at the door, and a waiter said, her and her children." He handed the		ing to directions, and in the short space of four weeks am entirely cured. I willingly add my testimony to its value,	system of ACTUAL BUSINESS Training The course of study is comprehensively effective and interesting, and	St. David Street, St. John, N. B.
Yet many a stitch her fingers take From sunshide time to bed.	"Will Mr. Smithson come down to the dining her.	75 dozen PAILS and HALF PAILS;	and heartily recommend It to all afflicted as I have been.	adapted not only to such as have enjoyed the best educa- tional advantages, but also to those whose education is	
	room ? or will he have his dinner sent up to his "Oh yes," she said, "I know that nan		(Signed) DAVID COLLINS. mar 28-1viv	delective from want or neglect of early opportunities. Every young man, no matter whether he intends to be a	ters" and fun the set of a set official and the
And so 'tis no disgrace to us, With the rheumatiz and all,	room ?" "I will come down," he said. He had grown friend. It was like him to speak kind	DITE which will be discovered of the set of the		MERCHANT, BANKER, FARMER, MECHANIC,	JOHN SMITH, Propriet
That sometimes Meg, for hunger's sake,	weary of his solitary thoughts. He was shown a stranger."	H. D. & H. A. AUSTIN.	ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.	or to enter one of the learned professions, should have a good knowledge of business forms and usages, be well	a the second
Should have to pawn her shawl;	seat at a table with several gentlemen who were The evening passed quickly, for the bro	her and THOPN DIANTS SEEDS &	THIS popular preparation possesses all the most val- uable properties of Jamaica Ginger, in a highly con-		DRACTICAL ENGINEER and MILLWRIGHT, ma
But then 'tis woful hard to me, When the winter nights are cold,	gayly chatting with each other. sister had much to tell each other, and	A CROWING MEGERATOR	It is an Excellent Tonic, and is particularly recom-	hensive knowledge of bookkeeping, which will enable him, in after years, so to arrange and classify his transac-	L of Steam Engines and Boilers, for Marine and La
For I miss the shawl on my old legs,-	"I have no time to spare," said one, consulting went into the street to return to the his watch. "I must be off on the three o'clock midnight bells dung out their peals upon t	TO GENTLEMEN, FARMER' and OTHERS	" stacks of fevers and other debilitating diseases, and in	tions as to be able to grasp, with equal ease, the minutest detail and the exact result of the most extensive operation	avnancive out off'Il Saving from 10 to 20 non cont off
If the words be not too bold.	train,-would not miss it for a fortune. What air. He had heard the bells ring in the C	ristmas L THORN PLANTS, and planted several hedges in	sons advanced in years, as it gives tone and strength to	tions. If such knowledge were general, not to say uni- versal, it would not only promote economy and thrift by	IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS
Yet Meg and I get somehow on,	would Mary and the little folks do if I fail to ap. morning many times, but never before h	ad they woodstock last spring, begs to inform Gentlemen, Farm	the Stomach, diffuses a cordial warmth, thereby gradually	introducing order, system, and management; but it would lessen anxiety and litigation, and largely increase the	made to order and patterns furnished. CARLETON AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVI
For poverty isn't crime, And we never think nothing about it	pear with the Christmas presents?" "Happy fellow ?" said another, laughing, "Go. Christ. Now they sounded to him like	superiority of Hedge Fennes over any other is so great, a	It will be found highly beneficial in cases where a pre-	comfor, happiness, and enjoyment of life.	
Until it comes Christmas-time;	ing home to wife and children; but I must not be shout of the angels when they sang, "I	eace on an impenetrable fence. Price per thousand, \$7.50, or 2	and to the sufferer from Dyspepsia.	nov 21-6m A. H. EATON,	BLACKSMITH WORK executed promptly, on libe
For we have a memory, Meg and I,	envious or ungrateful. Mother and sister will not carth and good will to men." "Thank	od," he Cents per rod-one thousand will plant 3° rods of fence	Stomach, and Dysentry.	J. A. & W. VANWART.	WATCHMAKING IN SWITZERLAN
Of a Christmas long ago,	forget me, and I too must be off in time to reach murmured, "It is not too !ate."	Woodstock, Grand Falls, Houlton, provided 10,000 or up wards, are ordered in each place.	quired. Prepared by	ATTOBNEYS AT TAN	From the Swice Times of Man 904L 1
When we both were strong and hearty, And never knew want or woe.	the old home before Santa Clause makes his annual visit." Send the INTELLIGENCER to that	Also Forest and Fruit Trees, Evergreens, viz. : Hollys Laurels, Limes, &c., &c.	dec 4 Foster's Corner, St. John, N. B.	Notaries, Public Conveyancers, &c.,	W E have already drawn attention to the annual me ing of the Society of Arts, held on the 23rd curre
And so it happens that Meg and I	"There is a little woman up town who expects of your family who is away from ho	ne. It either mixed or separate; Turnip, Cabbage, and other	S FDO LET LAND IL TO DECEMBER IN	FREDERICTON, N. B.	WE have already drawn attention to the annual me ing of the Society of Arts, held on the 23rd curre under the presidentship of M. Th. de Saussure, and now able to furnish some further details.
Have been waiting in hope and fear,	me to bring her something pretty, and a little boy will be a blessing to him during a	whole Vegetable Seeds, warranted true. CHOICE collections of Flower Seeds and Bulbs f		OFFICEMcCausland's Building, Queen Street, op	passed in review the operations of the Industrial section
To see if the Christmas coming	who is impatient for a rocking horse, and a drum. It's well for us poor fellows, that Christmas comes	large and small gardens. Agricultural Implements, viz. : Chaff-Cutting and Root	COAL VASES, COAL HODS.	posite People's Bank.	competition that has taken place in the manufacture
Will be like the one last year; For then we were all right happy,	only once a year." The speaker smiled gayly, as CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN.	Crushing Machines, and Drills of any kind. Parties requiring any of the above will please forwar.	A and Common Coal Scuttle, cheap for cash.	securities.	chronometers. This competition was instituted with object of testing the workmanship and precision of a
Meg and the neighbors and I,	if the poor fellows, with whom he classed himself. There is no civilized country on earth	their orders at once, as only 30,000 Thorn Plants are on	DARIS BALL DRESSES (something new), elegantly	JAS. A. VAN WART, A. M. WESLEY VAN WART, A. M. feb6-tif	but those adopted for pocket use were admitted T
And the very remembrance of it	"We could not do mithant Christman" and children are not made happy by the promi	se of the Full printed instructions for planting and sowing will	I trimined in quite new styles. Evening Gloves,	Fron in the Blood	tory, and underwent the mot tsearching ordeal possible
Is enough to make one cry.	gentleman with snowy hair, and bright, grey eyes. tivel is colled by a different nevery country	the les- 100 given with cach lot derivered. All particulars, in re	Hosiery, White and Colored Tarlatans, Light Silks, and More Antiques, Opera Cloaks-new, Ladies' Evening		specially retained to decide the difficult onestion as
t was all on the Christmas morning, When we hadn't a loaf of bread,	"I will tell you a little secret; I renew my youth	THOMAS MORGAN, Lakeville,	Toilets-complete. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.		cided in favor of Messrs, J. M. Badollet & Co. This f
and Meg and I, to keep life in,	stead of seventy of Labourd ethermine he With manner. You know all about our joll	Dutch County Carleton, via Woodstock.	nov 27		naving carried off the sole prize by exhibiting a cl nometer which fulfilled in the highest degree every
Were obliged to go to bed.	children and grandshildren around me at the Sauta Clause, with his shrewd, twinking		HARDWARE. HARDWARE.	IRON	honorable mention for two other chronometers The
The shawl it was in the-pawn-shop,	happy festival, which commemorates the world's		JUST RECEIVED:74 cases AMERICAN HARD- WARE, containing Door Springs, Can Openers	TONIC	applause, and Professor Humbert. President of the
And we hadn't a cent,—not we,— So we thought it the hardest Christmas	I greatest event, the hand goes back on the dial i	tamp on Illustrated Catalogue sent free. may 23-1y	Chark Lines, Steel Squares, U. & H. Hooks, Bells, Door	CON BUP	Arts Section closed the meeting with happy and humor dissertation upon subjects connected with this department An assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
We ever had chanced to see.	the icy roof. The English Christmas is	equally CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE	Gongs, Carriage Bolts, Sleigh Shoe Bolts, Fire Iron Stands, Sleigh Bells, Coal Hods, &c 4 bbls Mink and		An assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES different grades, from the eminent manufacturers ab
Meg sat in the bed a sewing,	A laugh went round the table. The old gen-	an mir-	Fox Traps; 1 bbl. Bear Traps; 5 tons Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper; 10 bbls Black Lubricating Oil; 2 casks	MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.	different grades, from the eminent manufacturers ab referred to, always kept in stock by PAGE BROTHERS, 41 King Street
I reading the Bible to she,	rectian turned to Mr. Smithson, and said kindly, justs But you are perhaps not so fami		e Neats Foot Oi; 5 casks Cod Oil; 8 bags Nails; 18 pack- ages Chains, &c. 40 bdls. Hay Wire; 30 bdls. Firth's	The ball of the ball of the state of the sta	Agents for Messrs, J. M. Badollet & Co. Watch and Ch
When there came to the door a tapping,	know that you are from a distant land Denit the spirit of the blessed season of advent i	South- IFONADD T NASP	Cast Steel Wire. To ARRIVE -100 dozen Buck-saws, framed; 3' cases	The Peruvian Syrup, a Protect- ed Solution of the Protoxide of	nometer Manufacturers, Geneva, Switzerland. aug
Like a woodpecker tapping a tree, Meg cried for the knock to enter,	me to say, sir, I hope you have come to spend the	of the j	Axe-handles; 30 doz Common Coal Scuttles; 130 dozen Common Coal Shovels; 10 cases States; 10 bbls. Turpen-	Iron, is so combined as to have	GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, FISHER'S BUILDING, QUEEN STREE
And a rosy face peeped in,	bolidays with friends." "Thank you" he realied a mit among in it. The good cheer which it brings every	and style of	tine; 1(0 reams Best Manilla Paper; 500 boxes Horse Nails.	easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest	FREDERICTON, N. B.

And a rosy face peeped in, With hazel eyes and clustering curls, White teeth and a dimpled chin.

holidays with friends." "Thank you," he replied, a mist creeping into his eyes, "but I have no friends-no, sir, not a a friend in the world." Rising, and laying his card before him, the gentleman said, "Do me the honor to commence a This is a season as fatal to turkeys as Thanksgivlist with my name; and in the spirit of Him whose advent we commemorate to-morrow, make to yourself many friends. It is not too late." Too much surprised to answer, he took up the

me to say, sir, I hope you have come to spend the

pleasures and fancies of the Spanish Christmas. The good cheer which it brings everywhere is

ported by less than the waste of a household on

especially evident in Spain. They are a Irugal people; and many a good Spanish family is sup

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There was sunshine in a moment To break away the gloom, And a voice like an angel's whisper, Went sweetly through the room. It said, " Accept this turkey, Some potatoes and coal if you please; It is merry Christmas Day, And no one must starve or freeze." Oh wasn't Meg up directly ! But the angel had vanished in air; And a stout man stood with a bushel of coal, And the turkey it lay on the chair. And didn't we have a feast, In a good old-fashioned way;

That glorious Christmas day? So that is my tale all told,-A homely tale at the best,-A tale that Meg and I repeat, Each night when we go to rest, I have heard of angels with wings, Who noiselessly flit through the air, But the angel of angels that we like, Left a turkey upon the chair.

And wasn't we warm and jollily fed

The fireside.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

BY MRS. V. G. RAMSEY. "The heart must ring Thy Christmas bells, Thy inward altars raise; It's faith and hope Thy canticles, And its obedience, praise.

The steamer from Aspinwall-had arrived. She was two days behind her time. There had been anxiety, and fear for her safety, and her coming was hailed by a joyful crowd. As the passengers hurried ashore there were warm embraces, and glad greetings, warmer and gladder for the perils and fears which were past.

One gentleman lingered in the cabin after all others had left it, and when the decks was cleared, he came slowly forward, and left the ship as if he had neither pleasure nor interest in the arrival. An east wind blew the stinging sleet into his face, and he buttoned his coat with a look of weariness and pain.

"Have a carriage, sir?" said a coachman, with a pale, thin face, who had not secured a passenger in the crowd.

The gentleman started at the sound of his voice and gave him a quick, searching glance. "Yes," he said, "take me to the best hotel in the city." The carriage rattled a few minutes over the pavements and stopped.

"The St. Nicholas, sir," said the coachman opening the door. "I think this will suit you." The stranger entered the hotel, wrote his name on the register, "Edward Smithson, San Diego, California," and asked to be shown immediately to his room.

Alone he seated himself at the window, and gaz. ed on the stormy sky and slippery street.

"This is a fitting time for my return," he said desolate as I am. If I were that tree, I should ed. That was the face photographed on his heart,

card, and read the address, and while he did so, the gentleman and his friends left the room. "Make to yourself friends-it is not too late-10 Plaza Mayor, where every variety of fruit and prothe spirit of Him whose advent we commemorate." - The words seemed ringing in his ears. "I remember the old story," he said to himself. "He went about doing good, but they rewarded him from Granada, and dates from Africa; every flavor with hatred, not with love. They nailed him to and color of tropical fruitage! and in the stalls Special facilities for handling BUTTER and EGGS, for the cross, and buried him in the tomb; and yet to- beneath the gloomy arches, the butchers drive day his spirit pervades the world, his throne is in their flourishing trade. All is gay and joyousa million hearts-hearts so loyal that the last drop chaffering and jesting, greeting of friends and fillof blood would flow freely for him. His life not a ing of baskets. The sky is wintry, but the ground He arose and went out into the street. He felt

less. Life might yet be made to yield some little fruit that would not "turn to ashes on the lip." Twilight had come, and the stores were blazing one has a different song to suit his own state of with gas-light, and bewildering in their display of mind. The women sing of love and religion, and wealth and beauty. Busy crowds hastened in and many of the men can sing of nothing better than out. Men with arms full of Christmas packages politics. But the part which the children take in jostled him, women fair-faced, and richly robed, the festival bears a curious resemblance to those swept past him, and little children, whose joy time-honored ceremonics we all remember. The gushed out in shout and laughter, as they feasted their eyes on glittering Christmas trees, and tem- Gospel. There is no northern St. Nick there to ples of confectionary, hung around the illuminat- stuff the stockings for good children with reward ed windows. He felt the happiness of the hour of merit. Why, then, on Christmas eve do you gliding into his heart, and heard the voice saying, see the little shoes exposed by the windows and "Please let me look one minute," said a weak,

pleading voice.

the gutter," was the reply. He looked, and saw where good children sleep, they will drop into a little girl, pale-faced and thinly clad, gazing their shoes some of the treasures they are bearing with hungry eyes on the beautiful things within the Baby Prince in Judea. This thought is never the window, and a crowd of well dressed boys clowing her from her place. He pressed into the crowd, and taking the little one by the hand said kindly, "What do you see that pleases you ?" Trying to withdraw her hand, she looked up tivity." It is sometimes very elaborate and costly, into his face, and said timidly, "I was only thinking, if mother only had that beautiful warm shawl how nice it would be."

"Come into the store," he said, leading her for-

"Nothing that I want half as much as I want that shawl for mother," and tears came into her eyes, " Mother isn't well, and she has to go out when it is cold."

"Why does not your father buy her a shawl ?" "Father's dead," she said softly. "He died when little Johnney was a baby."

Mr. Smithson bought the shawl, and a heavy piece of dannel, and gave them to the astonished child, "Take them to your mother," he said, " and tell her, it is a little Christmas present from a stranger who is not so happy as to have a child of had half as much sense as a mouse, that it would his own."

As he laid the heavy package in her arms, she to himself. "That tree, swaying and moaning in looked up with a face tall of gratitude and joy. that way. She does not tell him that she will box the wintry blast, suits me well; but it is not as The light shone full on her, and he gazed astonishknow that spring would renew my beauty and that was the look his sister had so often bestowed him and can do better for him than all that. Poor gladness. Even now the sap is gathering in its on him when he had pleased her. He stopped and Fred is punished enough. The soaking of his best heart, and though it is naked and barren, the buds kissed the pale cheek. Taking the package from

Murray Hill. But there is no sparing at Christmas. ing in New England. The Castilian farmers drive hem into Madrid in great droves, which they conduct from docr to door, making the dim old streets gay with their scarlet watties, and noisy NEAR RAILWAY STATION, ST. JOHN, N. B. with obstreperous gabbling But the headquarters of the marketing during those days are in the vision is sold. There is nothing more striking than those vast heaps of fresh golden oranges, plucked the day before in the groves of Andalusia; nuts is ruddy and rich with the fruits of summer. his heart beating faster. He was not utterly hope- The youths and maidens of the poorer class go trooping through the town with tamborines, castenets and guitars, singing and dancing. Every associations of Christmas in Spain are all of the doors? The wise kings of the east are supposed to be journeying by night to Bethlehem, bearing gifts and homage to the heavenly Child, and out of "Move along, Patty, or we shall push you into their abundance, when they pass by the houses absent from the rejoicings of Christmas-tide in Spain. Every hour of the time is sacred to Him who came to bring peace and goodwill to the world. The favorite toy of the season is called "The Narepresenting a landscape under a starry night ; the shepherds watching their flocks ; the magi coming in with wonder and awe, and the Child in the stable shedding upon the darkness that living light ward, "and tell me if there is not something you which was to overspread the world .- John Hay, in St. Nicholas, for Junuary.

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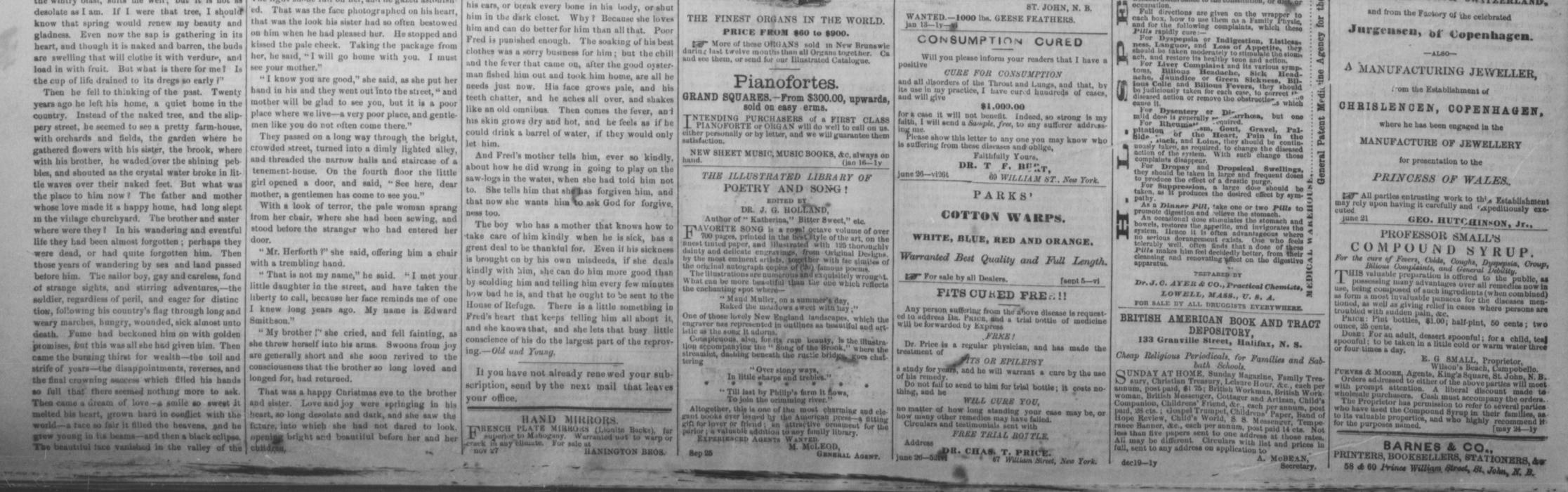
BETTER THAN A THRASHING .- She might say, There now, you good for-nothing, worthless disobedient little rascal; it just serves you right, it does; didn't I tell you not to go near the water? What a little dunce you were to jump on that round log! You might have known, if you only have turned with you, and rolled you off into the water.

But she does better than to talk to little Fred in his ears, or break every bone in his body, or shut him in the dark closet. Why? Because she loves THE FINEST ORGANS IN THE WORLD.



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