Poetry.

THE SPIRITS DEFEAT.

BY REV. J. BENSON HAMILTON.

A spirit left its home of night
To tempt a soul of sin,
With malice deep it winged its flight
Among the homes of men;
It sought alike the weak and strong,
And made them both its prey;
With tireless zeal, the thoughtless throng
It led from God astray.

With joy it saw a manly youth
Go to his daily toil;
"Ha! ha!" it cried, "He loves the truth,
His soul disdains to soil;
His blood is warm, his hopes are bright
With noble purpose true,
With evil thoughts his soul I'll blight,
And make him sin pursue."

With wicked purpose to his ear,
In haste its flight did wing;
But, hark! he sings a song so clear,
It makes the valley ring:—
"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah!
Pilgrim through this barren land,
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield."

"No place for me," the spirit said;
"He is beyond my power;
His soul on Christ is safely stayed,
He keeps him hour by hour."

A maiden, sweet, and pure, and fair,
In flowery meadow stood;
Bright garlands wreathed, as free from care
She thought of love and God.
"In bloom of youth, her heart is light,
And full of hope and joy,"
The spirit said, with brow of night,
"Her soul I will destroy."

With sweetest notes she joyful sang
A hymn of trust and praise;
The sky and woods melodious rang,
As birds joined in their lays:—
"Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee,
Leave, O leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is staid,
All my help from Thee I bring,
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."

"No place for me," the spirit said,
"She is beyond my power,
Her soul on Christ is safely stayed,
He keeps her hour by hour."

An aged woman, poor and blind,
Sat in her cheerless cot,
Alone she lived, without a friend
To share her lonely lot.
With crippled hands and faltering step,
She toiled for daily bread;
The spirit said, "Her feet shall slip,
She shall to death be led."

A simple song, with trembling voice,
She sang in tones so sweet;
With trusting faith she did rejoice
In love at Jesus' feet:—
"The Lord my Shepherd is,
I shall be well supplied,
Since I am His, and He is mine,
What can I want beside?"

"No place for me," the spirit said;
"She is beyond my power.
Her soul on Christ is safely stayed,
He keeps her hour by hour."

In sore distress a dying saint
Alone at midnight lay,
The spirit said, "His soul is faint,
I'll steal it now away."
His brow was damp, his cheek was pale,
His sight was faint and dim;
He whispered, "Christ will never fail,
I put my trust in Him."

"Though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
For Thou art with me,
Thy rod and Thy staff
They comfort me."

"No place for me," the spirit said,
"He is beyond my power;
His soul on Christ is safely stayed,
He keeps him hour by hour."

O tempted one, why will thou stay
Away from Christ, thy Friend?
Oh! hear His voice do no delay,
On Him thy hopes depend.
"Give me thy heart"—oh! hear Him call;
"I'll keep thee hour by hour;
Though sin assail, thou shalt not fall,
I'll save thee from its power."

The Fireside.

WHAT CHARLIE DID FOR HIS MOTHER.

'The flour's out ma'am,' said Bridget, putting her head into the sitting-room, where Mrs. Helps and Charlie were sitting.

'Very well, Bridget,' said Mrs. Helps, but when the door was shut she sighed; and though Charlie asked her twice what 'succor' meant she gave him no answer.

Charlie looked up from his book and saw tears were falling on his mother's hand as she sewed.

'Mamma! mamma! what's the matter?'

'Oh, nothing, child! don't worry. I am sure it is all right; and I'm glad you little ones have such good appetites.'

Charlie thought hard for a moment. 'Oh, I know,' he said, with a wise look; 'its the flour. You were ever so happy till Bridget put her head in. Now, mamma, I'll tell you what; you get a whole barrel instead of a bag, and then you won't have to be bothered. I was over at Henry's the other day, and his mother went into the closet, and I saw her take such a lot of flour out of a barrel! Get a barrel, mother!' and Charlie put his arms around the dear neck and kissed the face he loved so much.

Mr. Helps could not but smile at her little boy. 'Child, the trouble is I can't get a barrel. It would cost nine dollars, and I have'nt got that. But no matter, my son; you are growing older every day. God is very good, and I know we shall not starve. Now I must go up to my study, and you can run out-doors.'

Charlie put on his hat and ran out. Henry was waiting for him to play; but Charlie said, 'No; I can't now. I want to go to the village.'

'Can I go too?'

Now Charlie would have rather Henry had staid at home, but he was trying to be an unselfish boy, so he said 'Yes only please, Henry I can't talk.'

The two walked along and though Charlie had said he could not talk, he soon began to tell Henry what was on his mind.

'Mother works so hard,' he said, 'since father died last winter, and she's so worried how she ought to have a whole barrel of flour, I'm going to see if I can't earn one.'

Henry opened his eyes at this: 'you earn a barrel of flour! Why, father paid for our barrel the other day, and I saw the bill, ten dollars. How'll you earn that?'

'Mother said nine dollars. I don't know how, but I've got a plan. I'm going to the grocer's.'

'To buy your flour?' said Henry half laughingly.

'They want to a large grocery store in the village, and a clerk asked the boys what they wanted. Charlie answered that he would like to see Mr. Dunning.

'He's busy,' said the clerk.

'I see, but I can wait.'

In a little while Mr. Dunning came to the boys. 'Now my boy,' said he, 'what can I do for you?' Charlie felt like throwing his arms around the gentleman's neck, he looked and spoke so kindly, and telling all his hopes, but he tried to tell as little as possible of his real need. 'You know I wasn't begging, he said afterward.

'I want to know, sir, if I can do any work for you—sweeping or cleaning—here or in your house? I can chop wood and light fires, and bring water, and peel potatoes, and post letters, and,—

'Stop, stop, my boy!' said Mr. Dunning. 'I see you can do a good deal for a little fellow. But can't you do all this at home? Don't they need you there?'

'Oh, I'll do that too. I can't be there all the time; but please sir, I'll work very hard, and a very long time if only I can earn ten dollars.'

'Ten dollars! Well, that is a large sum to pay a little boy. What do you want it for?'

'Please sir, mamma's writing and sewing and teaching to earn enough money for us, but she can't get enough and I do want to get her a barrel of flour. I thought perhaps if I worked hard and earned part, you'd trust me work for the rest.'

'Why, what's your name?'

'Charlie Helps.'

'So you are Mrs. Help's boy! Bless you child! you shall have work to do; and if you are faithful your mother shall have the flour. Now what time can you come here?'

'I dress Jonnie and the baby for mother in the mornings, and then I study; but perhaps mother could hear me some other time. I can chop our wood any time, and I can get up early and draw the water before breakfast.'

'Well you come around at ten o'clock every day, and stay till four; tell your mother you will not be in the store, but with my wife. I fancy she'll like to see a boy about again;' and Mr. Dunning sighed.

Ah, children! death takes a father from one home to another, and only God can comfort those who are left. Mr. Dunning had lost his boy, a little fellow about Charlie's age, a few months before.

Now, I must not make my story too long. Charlie worked hard. He peeled potatoes, cleaned knives, sorted potatoes and apples (and if you have ever tried it, you will find that it is very hard work,) split wood and oven set the table. Charlie's mother did not know that he was to be paid for all this, but supposed that he had hired himself to relieve her of his board, for Charlie always ate his dinner at the Dunnings', and the noble boy used to eat as little as possible at home. At last when he had worked three weeks, Mr. Dunning called him into the store 'Here's a friend of yours, Charlie,' he said; and there was Charlie's Sunday school teacher, Mr. Kimball.

'Charlie, I want to tell you that I'm going to send your barrel of flour home to-night,' said Mr. Dunning; 'and as Mr. Kimball is here, he shall see it marked. You've earned more than half the price already, and so you shall give this to your mother, and tell her if she will give you to me for my own boy—my very own—she shall never want for flour or anything else I can furnish her out of my store.'

Charlie could not answer, and could not only smile from ear to ear as Mr. Dunning wrote, 'Mrs. Helps, ordered and paid for by Charlie Helps,' on the top of the barrel. Charlie rode home with the man that took the flour, and his mother came out to see what was there.

'Here's your flour, mamma! here's your flour! I earned it! And O, mamma, Mr. Dunning will give you everything you want if you'll give me to him. But, mamma! dear mamma don't give me, for I mean to work for you and I love you so much!'

Dear little fellow! the joy and surprise were too much for him, and he cried in his mother's arms. Mr. Dunning called in the evening, and it was arranged that though Mrs. Helps could not give Charlie, he should live part of the time at the Dunnings'.

All this happened years ago; and very few know that Charlie Helps, who is Mr. Dunning's right-hand man, earned his barrel of flour for his mother from that very store when he was nine years old.—*Well Spring.*

SWEAR NOT AT ALL.

[From the Swedish]

"When I was seven years old I was taught reading. My mother did not spare any trouble in teaching me the letters, to make me read and spell fluently. I had an A. B. C. book, on the first leaf of which was a picture of a big cock, with a rod in his raised foot; below the cock were two little boys who were learning to read. I thought this picture very wonderful, especially as I fancied myself one of the boys. When I had been good and attentive in the morning, I had always a penny as a reward in the afternoon when I opened my book.

"Sometimes it occurred, when I had been disobedient or played a trick on some one, that a rod was waiting between the covers of my book. I especially remember one of those unfortunate days. I think I shall never forget it as long as I live. My sisters had teased me, and I was very angry and wanted to be revenged, so I took my eldest brother's knife, and ran into the garden to get a stick. In cutting off a branch I cut my finger, but this made me still more angry, and on entering the room an oath escaped my lips, such a one as I had heard the workmen say at the manufactory. My mother, hearing this, took the stick out of my hand, and locked me up in a dark closet, where I had to stand a good while. When my anger was somewhat calmed down I was allowed to leave the closet. My dear mother looked much grieved. She seemed to have been crying. This made me very sorry, for I loved my mother exceedingly, and would not wish to grieve her. She took me by my hand and led me up to the garret, where she had her store-room. A large spider had spun his web in the window, and was just swallowing his prey, a poor little fly which had been caught in the web. My mother having taken a seat, showed me the spider and the fly, asking,—

"'George, do you see the spider?'

"'Yes, dear mamma,' was my reply.

"'Do you see the unhappy fly caught in its web?'

"'Yes,' I said.

"'Do you know what this spider and the poor fly represent?'

"'No.'

"'Then, I will tell you about it. The spider resembles the enemy of souls, who spins his web to catch us. All sorts of sins, as oaths, lies, idleness, disobedience, anger, &c., are the meshes of this net. But do you know who it is that resembles the unhappy fly?'

"I blushed; the tears began to run down my cheeks. I clasped my arms round the neck of my beloved mother, and said sobbing:

"'Dear mamma, do forgive me!'

"'Yes, my boy, I forgive you willingly" answered my mother, kissing me; but remember that every time you are naughty, disobedient, or unkind, you are exposed to be destroyed by the hideous spider, which the Bible calls the prince of darkness, who deceives the whole world.'

"In the night, when I had gone to bed, I thought a long while on the dreadful spider. When I was asleep, I dreamt, but it was a shocking dream. I felt myself entangled in the spider's web, and I saw the dreadful spider coming near me, with its horrible claws ready to eat me up. I called out in great anxiety:

"'Mamma! mamma!' when my mother asked:

"'What is the matter?'

"How glad I was that it was only a dream!

"After that day, with God's gracious help, an oath never escaped my lips.—*N. Y. Observer.*

To Wash Hair Brushes.—Hair brushes, however dirty, may be washed and kept good for years, without loss of stiffness, by putting a small handful of soda into a pint jug of boiling water. When the soda is melted, put in the brush and stir it about till clean. Rinse it about in cold water, and dry it in the sun or by the fire. The quicker it dries, the harder the bristles will be.

THE CLOCK THAT DID NOTHING BUT TICK.

One morning on going into the breakfast-room, I was surprised to see that the old family clock which stood in one corner was pointing to the hour of seven. I had been out late the evening before at the bedside of a sick friend, and as I had been very weary, I fancied I had overslept, and should not have been surprised if the clock had marked eight instead of seven. However I supposed it was right, and without thinking to consult my watch, I seated myself at the table, dismissing at once the uneasy feeling that perhaps I had done wrong in sleeping so late.

"Tick-tick, tick-tick," said the clock; but my back was turned to it now, and I did not see that the hands still pointed to seven. I finished my breakfast and took up the newspaper, thinking I had plenty of time before going to my business. Then I leisurely put on my coat, and was about leaving the house as the children ran in from their play.

"How is this?" I said. "You ought to be on your way to school."

"Oh, no," said Johnny; "it is only seven o'clock."

"You must be mistaken." I said in amazement.

"We *have* had a very long morning to play," said Mary thoughtfully.

But Johnny ran into the dining-room and triumphantly exclaimed that the clock said seven.

"It must have stopped said I. But still it went on, "Tick-tick, tick-tick."

In a few minutes, however, we were convinced that the hands were caught, in spite of its ticking, and on looking at my watch I saw it was already nine o'clock. The children were late at school, I was late at my business, the servants were behind-hand in all their work, and my wife missed entirely a missionary meeting at which it was very important she should be present. And all this in consequence of a clock which made professions without carrying them out!

"It would have been better if it had stopped altogether," said my wife; "then we should not have been deceived by it into thinking we were secure."

"I am so sorry," said grandma, who is blind; I have enjoyed hearing it tick so much. I should not like to have a silent clock."

"Ah," I thought, "is not this a lesson to Christians? Profession and practice must go together, or the best results cannot be achieved. It would not be right to be silent in the prayer-meeting or conference-room, for such a course would prevent us from encouraging and assisting others. We want as grandma says the cheerful ticking. But on the other hand, how dreadful to continue, to talk as before, and yet our lives to point continually in the wrong direction as the clock pointed at seven, and as my wife said to give people a feeling of fancied security, which in the end should prove their destruction!"

THINK A MOMENT.

Boys do a great many thoughtless and foolish things "for fun," that mortify them very much in the remembrance. To have been caught in somebody's melon patch, or stealing a neighbor's choice fruit, or taking a gate off its hinges, or crawling under a showman's tent, or playing any kind of a trick to the injury of another, and that has to be accomplished in a sneaking way, won't seem very smart if you ever grow to be a man of sense. You will hate it, and wonder that you could ever have thought it sharp.

Don't flatter yourselves that the worst thing about a mean act is in being caught at it or found out. You can't be low, or vicious, or tricky, without somebody knowing it, and it does not take long for a good man to find you out. It takes extraordinary talent and deception to have a good reputation concealing a bad character, and it is never worth trying for. The way to seem to be trustworthy is to be trustworthy. There was never yet a boy who was manly, honest, and worthy of confidence, that people did not find him out and give him his due. You can't afford to trifle with your reputation. If you descend to indecent immoral conduct it will soil your character, and hurt your prospects, no matter what your friends may do for you or how you try to conceal from good people that you do these. Just so long as you allow yourself to practise the habits that are condemned by pure, upright, straightforward people of integrity—whether you do it openly or on the sly, you will make no progress in the formation of a fine character, or in building up a good reputation. So when you are tempted to any low, trickey, dishonest, mean, or unworthy act, stop long enough to think what the effect is going to be upon your soul, your own mind, your own reputation, if that is your strongest motives, and don't do it.

The writer of this cares too much for the good of every boy that lives, not to be pained that any one of you should endanger his future by any vile practice, by any bad habit, by anything that is weak or low or enervating, that will hinder you from making the best and noblest man of yourself that is possible for you to become. Don't make any excuses about lack of talent. If you have brains enough to make you a rogue, you have enough to make you a power for good. Don't complain of any hindrance of circumstances. There is almost no obstacle to him who wills, certainly none worth mentioning.

There is always a demand for trusty boys. With the millions that are growing, so many of them do not fill the bill that there is a great upper-story that has never yet been crowded, and they are wanted for every kind of a good situation, industrious, faithful, honest boys. It is such as these who will grow into men of integrity, such men as are needed for all offices of trust, for all positions of responsibility. Who among you will fit yourselves for the worthiest places?—*Mary Hayes Houghton, in Wellington Enterprise.*

HOME HINTS.

How to Treat Brooms.—Brooms are so generally used and abused that, their freshness worn off, they are too soon discarded. When a broom begins to succumb to wear and tear, place it in a pan of boiling water for a few seconds, shaking it well, and drying it quickly in the sun or near the fire. If the bottom edge is wearing unevenly, tie a string around it until it is dry, and trim off the uneven edge carefully. Whisk brooms should be treated in the same way.

To Clean Furniture.—An old cabinet maker says the best preparation for cleaning picture frames and restoring furniture, especially that somewhat marred or scratched, is a mixture of three parts linseed oil and one part spirits of turpentine. It not only covers the disfigured surface, but restores wood to its original colour, and leaves a lustre upon the surface. Put on with a woollen cloth, and when dry, rub with woollen.

A Good Way to Keep Apples One Year.—A layer of dry sawdust sprinkled at the bottom of the box, and then a layer of apples placed in, so that they do not touch each other. Upon this place a layer of sawdust, and so on till the box is filled. The boxes, after being packed in this way, are placed on the wall in the cellar, up from the ground, where they keep perfectly, retaining their freshness and flavor until brought out.

How to Get up Early.—Place a basin of water by the side of your bed; when you first awake in the morning dip your hands in the basin and wet your brow, and sleep will not again seal you in its treacherous embrace. This is the advice given by an aged man, who had been in the habit of rising early during a long life. By attending to this advice, you may learn to rise every morning at *five o'clock.* The writer has found it to be a better plan to go to bed at one regular hour. Leave your bed the moment you awake of yourself after daylight; nature will thus regulate the sleep to the exact amount required by the system.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

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Children's Comfort Waists, in all sizes.
A large stock of White and Colored Corsets, at very low prices.
aug9

PLATED WARE.

WE have a large stock of Butter Coolers, Table Castors, Tea Sets, Dish Covers, Coffee Pots, Toast Racks, Table Bells, Spoons, Forks, etc. Joseph Rodgers & Sons Table Knives and Carvers.
W. H. THORNE & CO,
june 21 Market Square.

SHIRT MAKING SPRING, 1878.

WE have now in stock all the New Patterns of French and English Colored Shirtings, for Shirt Collars and Cuffs. Also the Celebrated Wet Wove English Bleached Wamsutta, and New York Mills American Bleached Cotton, and Finest Irish Linens for our Best Qualities of WHITE SHIRTS. We guarantee the Fit and Quality of all our Shirts, and respectfully solicit your order. All sizes and qualities kept ready made in stock. Wholesale and Retail.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
march 29

CORNMEAL.

LANDING from schr. "H. D. Holstead":—433 brls. Kiln-dried Cornmeal. For sale low.
GILBERT BENT & SONS,
july5 South Wharf.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.
NO DISCOUNT to be allowed on American Invoices, until further notice.
J. JOHNSON,
may 10 Commissioner of Customs.

1878!

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP CO.'Y

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.

ON and after MONDAY, September 23rd, and until further notice, the splendid sea-going Steamers *City of Portland*, S. H. Pike, master, and *New Brunswick*, D. S. Hall, master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every MONDAY, and THURSDAY mooring, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways at Eastport with steamer *Belle Brown*, for St. Andrews and Calais.
Returning will leave Boston every MONDAY, and THURSDAY Morning, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., after arrival of noon train from Boston, for Eastport and St. John.
No claims for allowance after Goods leave the Warehouse.
Freight received Wednesday and Saturday only up to 6 o'clock, P. M.
H. W. CHISHOLM,
sept. 27 Agent.

PARKS' COTTON YARNS!

AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN AT THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION
For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture.
Nos. 5's to 10's.
WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN.
Made of good American Cotton with great care. Correctly numbered and Warranted Full Length and Weight.

WE would ask the purchasers of Cotton Warp to remember that our Yarn is spun on Throstle Frames, which make a stronger yarn than the Ring Frames, used in making American yarn.
It is also better twisted and more correctly reeled; each hank being tied up in 7 lens of 120 yards each. This makes it much more easy to wind than when it is put up without lens—as the American is—and also saves a great deal of waste.
Those accustomed with weaving will understand the great advantage it is to them to use yarn put up in this manner.

COTTON CARPET WARP,
Made of No. 10 Yarn, 4-Ply Twisted.
WHITE, RED, BROWN, SLATE, &c.
All fast colors.
Each 5 lb. bundle contains 10,000 yards in length and will make a length of Carpet in proportion to the number of ends in width.
We have put more twist into this warp than it formerly had, and it will now make a more durable Carpet than can be made with any other material. Since its introduction by us, a few years ago, it has come into very general use throughout the country.
All our goods have our name and address upon them. None other are genuine.
WM. PARKS & SON,
july12 3m New Brunswick Cotton Mills, St. John, N. B.

CORNMEAL.

LANDING ex "Annie Currier" and "Black Bird."—300 bbls Corn Meal, kiln dried. For sale by
au30 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

NEW DRESS SILKS.

NEW TRIMMING SILKS, new Trimming Satins, new black and colored Velvets, new Velveteens, the new "Tyrian" Velvet. New Dress Goods, in Bon Settes, Sicures, Estamines, Camel's Hair Cloths, &c., &c. New Skirts in Jet. Alpaca, Italian Cloth, &c. New Fringes, Ruches and Gimlets. New Kid Gloves. New Goods of every description.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
oct 11

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

OPENED THIS DAY:—8 cases Flowers, Feathers, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Trimming Satins, Trimming Silks, Satin Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, plain and fancy Silk Ribbons.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
oct 11 Commercial Block, Canterbury Street.

DAMAGED COAL SCUTTLES.—We have a few dozen damaged Coal Hods, which we will sell very low to clear.
W. H. THORNE & CO.,
oct 11 Market Square.

FELLOWS' SPEEDY RELIEF.

FELLOWS' SPEEDY RELIEF is the best Medicine know for Cholera, Colic, Cramp in the Stomach, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cough and Cold, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Pain and Stiffness in the Back, Poisoned Wounds, Rheumatism, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Headache, Toothache, etc. Price 25 cents. Wholesale and retail by
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Wholesale and Retail by
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MARKET SQUARE.—NEW GOODS.

3 CASES Fancy Dress Materials, selling at very low prices; 4 cases Black Goods, Black Alpaccas, at 15c.; Reversible Brilliants, at 18c.; Sicilians, at 25c.; Persian Cords, at 30c.; 3 cases, containing Frillings, Embroideries, Collars, Cuffs, Ruffles; Real and Imitation Laces; Edgings and Insertions; Lace Beadings, Dentelle, Excelsior and Everlasting Trimmings; Feather Tips, Paris Point Valenciennes, Brabant, Maltese, Guipure and Chantilly Scarf Laces, Nets with Gold and Silver Spots; Tinsel Quillings; Chenille Spot Nets; Veil Gossamers and Barege; Real and Imitation Lace Handkerchiefs; Linen Cambric and Hem-stitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes.
oct 4 W. W. JORDAN.

RICE.—Landing ex S. S. "Castalia":—50 bags Rice.
sept 6. GILBERT BENT & SONS.

NEW FALL GOODS.

EX "NOVA SCOTIAN":—45 packages, containing: 4 cases Beavers and Pilots; 2 cases Worsted Coatings; 4 cases new Dark Prints; 1 case Velveteens; 1 case Trimming Satins—new colors; 1 case Trimming Velvets; 1 case New Fall Style Hats; 1 case Feathers and Flowers. These are the first Fall shipment of our Mr. Everitt, who says all classes of goods are very much reduced in prices; therefore we will offer the above at the *lowest living profits* to good parties.
Further shipments by every steamer.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
aug 16 Commercial Block, Canterbury street.

HANDSAWS, &c.

SPEAR & JACKSON'S HANDSAWS; Spear & Jackson's Panel Saws; Beston's Handsaws; Disston's Panel Saws; long elm Handsaw Files; Plow Planes; Sash Planes, &c.
A lot of Pickaxes, very low.
W. WATERBURY,
aug. 9 Sydney Street.

Shingles, Clapboards, &c.

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large stock of

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, &c.,

Which he is selling lower than any other dealer this city.

The above lumber is manufactured on the Nackawick, by Mr. Pindro, and is superior to a large portion of the lumber that comes to this market.

Persons requiring

Lumber Sawed to Order

Can SAVE MONEY by leaving their order with me a few days before the lumber is required.

Respectfully Yours,

D. LUCY,

Queen Street.

Fredericton, July 1, 1878.

LOCKS, KNOBS, &c.

200 DOZ. MORTISE LOCKS, 200 doz. Door Knobs, 120 doz. Acorn Butt Hinges.
SLIDING DOOR LOCKS;
RIM AND MORTISE NIGHT LATCHES;
PATENT SLIDING DOOR HANGERS;
AXLE PULLEYS, SASH CORD, &c.
Cash customers can buy Hardware at a small advance on cost.
W. WATERBURY & CO.
16 Sydney Street.
N. B. The celebrated Eureka Wringer always in stock
sept. 27 W. W.

CORN MEAL.

LANDING, from schr. "Potomac," 500 brls. Henbery's Kiln Dried Corn Meal. Due: 200 brls. Caloric Corn Meal; 120 sacks Feeding Meal. For sale by
oct 11 GILBERT BENT & SONS.

WINDOW GLASS.

WE have now in stock 4000 boxes German Window Glass, Double and Single Thick. For sale low by
W. H. THORNE & CO.
We also supply Plate and Crystal Metal Glass, suitable for residences, stores, etc. oct 18

"Boys, be true to the Blue."

HAVING secured the sole right from Messrs. C. H. THOMAS & CO., Fredericton Tie Factory, for the sale of the

McKENZIE NECK-TIE,

approved of by D. FANKS McKENZIE, will be sold to the Reformers at a small advance.

MEN, BOTH OLD AND YOUNG,

BRACE UP!

FOR THE CHAMPION SHOULDER BRACE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND AT

THOS. W. SMITH'S.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A

GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.

If; so call and examine as fine assorted Stock of English, Scotch, French, German, Canadian, and Domestic Cloths as can be produced in the City.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

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PAPER COLLARS in JARS, TRUNKS, PAILS, ORNAMENTAL BOXES, &c.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES AT

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HATS, CAPS,

A FINE STOCK OF

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A PERFECT FIT IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES GUARANTEED AT BOTTO