Poetry.

For the Intelligencer.

THE SUMMER BREEZE.

BY JANE M. READ.

The breezes, softly sighing
Through summer's flower-decked vine,
Just lift the branches, lying
Athwart the window low,
Where morning-glories twine,
And honey-suckles grow.

I listen to the breezes;
Their fragrant breath is balm;
Their every motion pleases,
And soothing is the song,
That fills the thoughts with calm
And makes the heart grow strong.

And, though no voice has power
To tell the story fair
I heard that summer hour,
Its words were full of cheer
And left their influence rare
To quiet doubt and fear.

Littleton, Mass.

KEEP CLOSE TO ME, MY MASTER!

BY REV. J. CLARK.

Keep close to me, my Master!
'Twould be a sad disaster
Shouldst thou from me withdraw;
No path with thee is lonely,
Teach me to trust thee only,
And be thyself my law.

The world enchains no longer,
Love, faith, and hope grow stronger,
Whene'er I feel thee near;
Thine own sweet words of blessing,
Life, peace, and power possessing,
Dispel my every fear.

Come closer still, my Saviour!
Forgive my ill-behaviour.
Bid sin and sorrow flee;
O loving One! come nearer,
For thou art fairer, dearer,
Than earth or heaven to me.

Love, matchless love, hath won me,
Thine heaven hath dawned upon me,
Now I am thine alone;
O let thy grace uphold me,
In thy kind arms enfold me,
And guide me to thy throne.

Oh, show me thy salvation,
Be thou my consolation,
And bless me evermore;
Keep thou my faith unshaken,
Fresh zeal and courage waken,
Until the strife is o'er.

When death, with thy permission,
Shall close my outward vision,
And still this throbbing heart;
Then, freed from every fetter,
My soul shall serve thee better,
And see thee as thou art.

—The Baptist.

The Fireside.

NICK'S MISTAKE.

BY C. A. HIGGINS.

"I stump you! You don't dare to!" sneered Nick.

"Perhaps so," responded his companion quietly.

"O, bother! What's the reason you won't?" asked Nick impatiently.

He knew perfectly well the reason, but he wanted to argue the case.

"There are several reasons," the other replied. "To begin with, it would not be right, and for that reason, if I had nothing else to do, I would not go with you, then again if it was perfectly right, I would rather go to church; and to end with, if I wanted to go, my parents would not allow it."

Stephen Caldwell did not say this without some effort, for he knew Nick would ridicule every one of his reasons for not going fishing with him on that beautiful Sabbath morning instead of attending church.

"I don't see anything wrong about it," pursued Nick; "and for my part I don't see what fun there can be in listening to an old, dry sermon, and then going into a slow, hum-drum Sunday-school, when you might be enjoying yourself out in the fields and woods! I always go when I have a mind to, and come back when I choose, without asking anybody's permission. I'm big enough to do as I like, and my mother knows better than to offer any of her advice where it isn't needed! And I guess if I had a father, he would, too!"

"Nick Bragdon!" exclaimed Stephen, indignantly, "I should think you'd be ashamed to talk so of your parents! I'm proud of my father and mother, and I'm proud to do as they like to have me! Nick," he continued earnestly, "you are making a great mistake! With all your boasted liberty, you don't get as much happiness out of life as I do!"

"Well good morning to you, worthy deacon!" returned Nick, derisively; and he started off across the meadows to his favorite fishing place.

"I say, Nick!" Stephen called out after him wistfully, "hadn't you better give it up, and come to church just for to-day? You can sit in our pew."

Nick would not deign to answer and strolled along, with his hands in his pockets, whistling loudly to prevent hearing anything else Stephen might have to say to him.

Somehow, he did not feel as much inclined to fish as he did when he started, and he flung himself down in the shade of the alders that bordered the stream, and allowed his thoughts to wander.

Nick was not a very bad-hearted boy, but his father having died when he was very young, and his mother being a delicate, weak woman, not competent to train aright the wilful disposition of her boy, he soon outgrew all authority, and did exactly as he chose. His mother sometimes tried to reprove him mildly, but without effect, and he was daily growing more wilful and reckless.

The neighbors lamented that such a naturally generous-hearted boy should be allowed to go on in such a manner; and some kindly-disposed persons had even spoken to Nick himself about his course. Nick would listen with the greatest good-nature, and then go on the same as before.

But for some reason, Stephen's words had irritated him that morning, and as he lay there in the cool shade, they came to him again: "Nick, you are making a great mistake! With all your boasted liberty, you don't get as much happiness out of life as I do!" Humph! It remained to be seen who was making the mistake! Perhaps, some day, Steve Caldwell would wish he had enjoyed life more when he was young! Yet, after all, Steve was a good fellow. He liked his company best of any boy in the neighborhood. But the idea of a fellow seventeen years old not going anywhere because his parents wouldn't let him! But then of course, that wasn't his real reason. It was the curious notions of right and wrong. Still, he appeared to have a good time.

"Nick, you are making a great mistake." Queer, how those words kept coming into his mind! Was it possible they might be true?

Nick lay there and mused, looking off toward the distant hills. As he looked, he thought he saw Stephen Caldwell, and several other church-going boys, walking along a road that he had never noticed before. It seemed to lead up a hill, and as the boys walked along, they talked merrily, and appeared to be having a very pleasant time, although there were places in the road that were pretty hard to climb.

Then Nick found himself walking in the same direction; but fortunately for him, it seemed, his road was down an easy grade, the wayside was covered with flowers; the sun shone brightly; and Nick walked carelessly and happily along. He looked up to the other road, where Stephen and his companions were walking.

"You're a set of fools!" he shouted, contemptuously. "The idea of climbing that hill, when you can so easily walk down this road!"

"Others that have traveled this road," they shouted back, "say that by and by we get up on the top of the hill, and then it is all easy travelling."

"Go on!" muttered Nick to himself. "I shall never go up a hill when I can go down just as well!" and he walked rapidly on.

He was soon out of hearing of his friends on the other road, but they were in sight for a long time; and the last glimpse he caught of them, they were specks far, far above him.

But meantime his own road was changing fast. He had noticed it for some distance past, but had supposed he would soon get by it. To his dismay he found the descent grow steeper and steeper; the flowers had all disappeared; only a stray shrub now stood by the wayside; and he began to find patches of ice in the road. Soon he slipped and fell. He picked himself up, and turned dejectedly to retrace his steps, but a glance at the steep places he had descended so easily, discouraged him, and after lamenting his ill-fortune, he went on. But the air grew colder, and the ice patches grew larger and more frequent. He fell at every one he came to. Often he turned and essayed to go back, but found it impossible to ascend the slippery steeps, and was compelled to proceed.

At length a long, steep hill, covered with ice, lay before him. Despairingly he sank down upon it, and was hurried at a fearful rate to the bottom.

As he lay there gasping with exhaustion and terror, a fearful being appeared before him.

"Who are you?" asked Nick, shuddering.

"I am the end of this road," was the reply in hollow tones. "They call me Misery!"

"Misery!" exclaimed the unfortunate Nick. "I supposed this road led to Happiness!"

"Yes. A great many have supposed so; but they like you, have made a great mistake. But I am wasting time! Come!" and the awful being stretched out its long, bony arms to embrace the trembling victim of his own foolishness.

Nick shrieked in terror, and made a desperate effort to escape; but it was of no use. He felt its hot breath on his cheek, and its long arms clasped him tighter and tighter until his pain and terror were so great that he awoke, and found the sun shining strongly on his face.

He drew a long breath of relief to find it was nothing but a dream. But such a dream! He had never had such an one before; he certainly did not desire another such! He rolled over into the shade again, and thought it all over. He saw his past life as he had never seen it before. Every action paraded before him in all its significance, and he saw plainly the influence it had in dragging him along the downward road.

His feelings for the next half hour, only those can understand who have at some period of their lives had the unwelcome truth forced upon them that their previous lives have been conducted on an entirely wrong principle. Shame and remorse took possession of his mind.

The church bell rang out for the afternoon service. Obeying a sudden impulse, he hastened home across the fields. The minister was just reading his text, when Nick quietly entered the church, and took a seat near the door. Every word was significant to him: "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth! and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth; and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

The sermon that followed was as appropriate to Nick's case, as was the text. Nick listened attentively, and when the benediction was pronounced, he found his way to Stephen Caldwell's side, unmindful of the wondering looks of those who had seldom, if ever, seen him in such a place; and grasping his hand, said earnestly,—

"Steve, I *have* made a great mistake! I am going to try and rectify it. Help me!"—*Zion's Herald.*

A SERMON FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."—John xiii. 17.

I. "These things;" that is your duties. You have duties, wherever you are:

1. At *home*, obedience and respect to parents, and kindness to brothers, sisters, and servants.

2. At *school*, respect to teachers, and faithfulness in study, and fairness in play.

3. At *church*, be quiet, listen, worship, and give your hearts to the Saviour.

4. *On the street*, good manners, modesty, kindness, minding your own business.

II. How should you do your duty?

1. *Not for pay.*—That is a low motive. Some always ask, "What will you give me?"

2. *But from love.*—So the Saviour did when a boy at Nazareth. So the angels do God's will (which is only another name for duty). This will make you do it cheerfully.

3. *Better every day.* By trying to do your duties, you will become more skillful. So you improve in reading, writing, and music. Peter says, "Grow in grace."

III. Doing duty makes you happy. Sin can not make you happy. Sin did not make Eve happy, nor Cain, nor Judas. Disobedience at home does not make you happy; idleness, unkindness, bad manners, no kind of sin can make you happy.

But happiness comes from doing your duty. That is God's reward. This is the promise in the text. Think of this every day for just one week, and see how true it is.

Try, then, to know your duty. Be faithful in duty in doing it for love to God and man; then you will be happy every day on earth, and forever happy in heaven.

PRUDENCE AND COWARDICE.—Boys and girls, as well as men and women, are apt sometimes to mistake prudence for cowardice, and yet no two qualifications can be more unlike.

"Pooh!" said a rough boy to his more gentle cousin, "I do believe, John you're afraid to go near that horse, just because he isn't tied."

"There is no need of my going near him, Stephen," was the reply; "and there is danger of his kicking any one who teases him."

"Ha! ha!" shouted Stephen, "you're a brave now ain't you? The idea of being afraid of a horse!" and with a tantalizing look at John, the foolish boy walked up to the grazing animal and poked him with a stick. The horse gave an uneasy start, but continued pulling at the grass.

"See here!" exclaimed Stephen, growing bolder, "if you'll promise not to faint, I'll present you with a lock of his tail in a minute."

John didn't faint, but Stephen did; for as he stealthily approached the horse in the rear, the animal bounded away, performing a flourish with his hoof that sent his tormentor senseless in the dust. John tried to restore Stephen to consciousness. He loosened his clothing, rubbed his hands and feet, and bringing water in his cap from the pool near by, dashed it on the boy's white face. John felt that not a moment was to be lost. When, after a long illness, Stephen recovered, he was a wiser boy.—*Selected.*

HOME HINTS.

SUMMER MINCE PIES.—One cup raisins, chopped fine, one nutmeg, two cups water, tablespoonful cinnamon, two cups sugar, butter the size of an egg, one-half cup of vinegar, eight crackers rolled fine; cook well together before baking.

GLYCERINE AS A BURNING FLUID.—It will be a new thought to our readers that glycerine has any inflammable properties, and yet the *Springfield Union* states it thus:

Glycerine may be used as a burning fluid so long as the flame is kept on a level with the liquid. The latter, on account of its viscidity, will not ascend an elevated wick. As the flame, like that of alcohol, is almost colorless, it gives the purest and clearest light.

HOW TO CLEAN A TEA OR COFFEE POT.—If the inside of your tea or coffee pot is black from long use, fill it with water, throw in a piece of hard soap, set on the stove, and let boil from half an hour to an hour. It will clean as bright as a new dollar and cost no work.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CAPER SAUCE.—Half a pint of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of cut parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil the parsley slowly to let it become a good color; cut, but do not chop it fine. Add to it a half pint of smoothily made melted butter, with salt and vinegar in the above proportions. Let it simmer two minutes, and then serve.—*Western Rural.*

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

EDITED BY ELLSWORTH, P. O. BOX 3,421, BOSTON, MASS.

Contributions and answers respectfully solicited.

274.—CHARADE.

My first is very like
A color or a stamp;
My second is the front
Of soldiers on the tramp.
My whole is the state council
Of Oriental lands;
And also in the parlor
Of many nobles stands.

Wickham. T. W. MUSGROVE.

275.—GEOGRAPHICAL DROP LETTERS.

—r—m—c—o. —c—i—o. —a—i—o—a.
—r—c—l—n—. —l—s—a. —u—l—n—.

Long Point. G. I. R. L.

276.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

A female name; a body of water; a false statement; a large canal; a humming noise; a kind of gilt; to gather; is not tender. Read primals down and finals up, and have the name and title of a person connected with this paper.

Oromocto. GILLEY.

277.—DROP LETTER PROVERB.

A —i—e —o— m—k—t— a —l—d —a—h—r.

St. John. BELLA.

278.—STAR DIAMOND.

*
* * *
* * * * *
* * *
*

A vowel; a beverage; active; to wander; a consonant.

Fredericton. MILICITE.

279.—TRANSPOSED ANIMALS.

Cuerippon. Ecophzmain. Ffiager.
Mnlaaadrse. Physlaut. Ccooran.

Cape Island, N. S. HENRY B. MCCOY.

280.—STAR WORD SQUARE.

* * * *
* * * *
* * * *
* * * *

To wander; above; to turn; mistakes.

St. John. ACORN.

281.—BURIED CITIES.

(For our Puzzlers to unearth.)

Oh! yes, so I can.
Go away, you are rude.
The girl is bonnetless.
Heber lingers long.

Southampton. FLORENCE E. CRONKHITE.

282.—CENTRE DELETION.

Delete the centre of to feet belonging,
And have a shout much noise prolonging.

Johnston. X. FITZWILLIAM.

283.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

My first is in man, but not in boy;
My second is in goat, and also in toy;
My third is in Sam, but not in Ned;
My fourth is in quiet, but not in dead;
My fifth is in mouse, but not in rat;
My sixth is in sing, but not in cat;
My seventh is in turn, but not in hand;
My eighth is in look, but not in stand;
My whole is a troublesome insect.

Portage. LULU.

284.—BIBLICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 8 letters.
My 1, 4, 7, 8, is to tear;
My 3, 2, 7, 8, is to sell.
My 8, 6, 4, 5, is an animal.
My whole is found but once in the Bible; can any of the readers tell me where?

F'ton Junction. EMMA PHEASANT.

285.—RHOMBOID PUZZLE.

Across: A king of Israel; beaten; once a day; to join. Down: A consonant; a preposition; a Roman vase; to appear; a kind of deer; an adverb; a consonant.

Halifax, N. S. BLUENOSE.

(Answers in three weeks.)

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MAY 31.

226.—Telephone. 227.—Imagination.

228.—The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglay.

229.—A chair.

230.—S H I P
H E R E
I R O N
P E N S

A
I C E
231.—A C O R N
E R A
N

232.—Mongolian, Caucasian, Ethiopian, Indian, African.

233.—Recreation. 234.—Byron.

235.—Dower, doer. 236.—Battle, rattle.

237.—Parliament, Old England, sweet-heart, telegraphs, Sir Robert Peel, revolution, Presbyterian, penitentiary.

238.—P-eck; b-ear. 239.—Carleton.

240.—Machias. Mimic.

CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS.

ROLL OF HONOR.—When the Puzzle Department was first introduced to the readers of the INTELLIGENCER in the issue for Nov. 23, '77, there was in the introductory notice at the head to the effect that "we will commence a 'Roll of Honor,' giving the names of those who have correctly solved all the puzzles in any one number, and shall continue to add names to the 'Roll' until it is a mile long, and longer, if necessary." This commendation seemed to a few weeks until the notice was dropped, and we let it go to sleep, waiting until some sharp-eyed contributor recalled us to a sense of duty in the matter. We had given up all thought of it, however, until a letter was received from our St. John puzzler, Ella F. Stanton, who had been looking over the files and called us to account. And we are very glad it is so, since our solvers will now have something in view; and commencing with this number we trust every one will strive to have his or her name or *nom de plume*, placed on the Roll, subject to the above quotation. Answers may be sent in at any time, and the solver must be particular to mention the date. Now, attention! Who in our ranks will be NUMBER ONE?

HUGO, Boston, Mass.—Glad to hear from you after so continued a silence. Your Biblical Enigma will appear shortly.

ELLA, Philadelphia, Pa.—Yes, postal does very well to send answers, when like yours, they are plainly stated. Nos. 226, 228, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 239 are right. We expect to find you on the Roll.

JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM, Cape Island, N. S.—Correctly solved Nos. 216, 217, 218, 220, 222, 223, 224 and 225. Solutions and contributions are always in order.

HATTIE M., Sussex Vale.—Thanks for your contributions. We are happy to welcome another puzzler. Please continue your interest.

HANDY ANDY, Barrington, N. S.—We are pleased with your regular visits, and cordially invite their continuance. Also glad to know you are engaged on the Rod-Hunt. Your answers to Nos. 226, 228, 229, 230, 231, 233, 234, 236, and 239 are accurately given. Puzzles very good.

DELILAH A., Sussex Vale.—We accept your kind wishes and good puzzles; also the accurate answers to Nos. 229 and 234. The answer to No. 238 is partially right.

GILLEY, Oromocto.—We are exceedingly pleased to hear from you, and accept your very good excuse. We hope your school engagements will prove as successful as your puzzle-making. Your Geographical Puzzle is first-rate and will have due attention. Of your answers twenty-one are right. This is excellent. We are sure you will send us a good list of words in the "hunt."

X. L. C. R., Halifax, N. S.—It is very pleasant to hear from one who has had such experience in puzzles and with puzzlers as our new contributor. We will be happy to receive the papers you mention. The Excelsior Square of your invention is quite unique in puzzledom, and will see type early. The answers you send to Nos. 226, 229, 230, 231, 233, 236, 237, 238, partially, and 239 are correct. Please accept thanks for Prize Charade.

NOTES.—With our last number we concluded the publication of the Prize Charade, and those other than have appeared will be printed promiscuously and without regard to merit. We are pleased with the interest the "hunt" excites among our readers. We expect the Roll will have a large share of our puzzlers' aims hereafter. In No. 284 our readers will have to search diligently for the word of eight letters found but once in the Bible; but, of course, all will find it. Acknowledgments have been received of all prizes awarded to date with but *one* exception.

FITS!

FITS! FITS! FITS! FITS!
CURE OF EPILEPSY OR FALLING FITS
BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

Persons suffering from this distressing malady will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing it. The following certificate should be read by all the afflicted; it is in every respect true.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

Tonganoxie, Leavenworth Co., Kan., April 2, 1876.

SETH S. HANCE.—*Dear Sir:*—The Epileptic Pills that I received from you last September have accomplished all that you recommended them to do. My son is hearty, stout, and robust; he is as hearty as any child in Kansas—indeed he is in the manner a new boy, being red and rosy. Before he commenced taking your Pills he was a very pale and delicate looking child, and had Epileptic Fits for about four years, and seeing your Pills advertised in the Christian Instructor, I sent to you and got two boxes of them, and he has not had a fit since he commenced taking them; he has been exposed to all changes of weather in going to school and on the farm, and he has not had a Fit nor a symptom of one since he commenced taking your Pills. He learns well at school, and his mind is clear and quick. I feel that you are not sufficiently paid for the service and benefit you have been to us in restoring our child to health. I will cheerfully recommend your Pills to every one I hear of that is afflicted with Epilepsy. Please send me some of your circulars, so that I can send them to any that I hear of that is afflicted in that way.

Respectfully, etc., LEWIS THORNBRUGH.

Sent to any part of the country by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, $2; two, $3; twelve, $27. Address SETH S. HANCE, 196 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Please mention where you saw this advertisement.

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 Cottons, 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

MARKET SQUARE.

For Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Ladies Mourning Dresses.

TYCOON REPPS, richest patterns; Cashmere Flannel, Striped Flannels, at reduced prices. All Wool Plaids, for Children's wear, reduced from 50 to 40 cts. Figured, Striped, and Checked Flannel, for Children's wear, at reduced prices. *FLANNELS*, White, Scarlet, Grey, Blue, Twilled, and Plain, at all prices. Best value possible. Horses' Fine Flannel Sheetings, white and grey, single and double width.

dec 14 W. W. JORDAN.

GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA LINIMENT.

THE Subscribers have just received a supply of the above Liniment.

T. B. BARKER & SONS,
jan 25 34 and 37 King Street.

STEAM COOKED WHEAT, OR WHEATEN GRITS.

LANDING—69 Barrels of the above choice Article for Family Use, to which the attention of the Grocery Trade is invited.

GILBERT BENT,
feb 1 South Wharf.

BELLS & Co
Church, School, Fire-alarm, Price-toned, low-prices, warranted. Catalogue with 700 testimonials, prices, etc., sent free.
Blymyer Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

SCOTCH WINDOW HOLLANDS!

WHITE, 18, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 45 inches wide. Green, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 54, and 72 inches wide. Buff, 28, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 45, 70 in width. American Imitation Hollands, White, Buff, Green, 36 inches wide.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
feb. 22

175 UNION STREET.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED Sheetings, at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of Sheeting, from 2½ to 10 yard lengths, at greatly reduced prices. Grey Sheeting, White Sheeting, Twilled and Plain Sheeting, in all widths, Very Cheap. Grey and White Cottons, at lowest possible prices.

feb15 W. W. JORDAN.

DRY FISH.—In Store and Landing: 12[illegible] Quintals Codfish, Pollock and Hake. For Sale by

GILBERT BENT,
mar 1 5 to 8 South Wharf.

PORK, BUTTER, FEATHERS.

WE HAVE ON HAND—37 Packages Good Butter, 150 Barrels Pork, 1 Bag Feathers.

EVERETT & BUTLER,
feb 22 King Street.

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC. ETC.

WE are now offering a large Assortment of New and Fashionable DRESS MATERIALS, in the New Shades for Early Spring Wear:—Fashionable Black Straw Hats; French Flowers and Feathers; Real Torchon Laces; Neck Frillings in every style; Gentlemen's Walking and Riding Gloves; Colored Skirts; New Hosiery; Ladies Umbrellas; Striped Terry Repps for Curtain and Furniture Coverings; Black Brilliantines, Sicilian, Russel Cords, Coburgs, Paramettas, Cashmeres and Small Wares.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.
mar 15

MASON & HAMLIN
CABINET OR PARLOR ORGANS.
THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AMONG INSTRUMENTS OF THE CLASS.

AWARDED Highest Premiums at ALL WORLD'S EXHIBITIONS OF RECENT YEARS—PARIS, 1867; VIENNA, 1873; SANTIAGO, 1875; PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

Mr. GEO. F. BRISTAU, one of the Examining Jurors at the U. S. Centennial writes: "I believe that every member of the Jury heartily concurred in assigning to those of your make, and yours only, the first rank in all important qualities of such Instruments."

THEODORE THOMAS, of Thomas' Orchestra, N. Y., says: "Musicians generally regard the Mason and Hamlin Organ as unequalled."

New Styles with improvements at lowest prices for Cash or Instalments.

Illustrated Catalogues free.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO.,
sept 28 Boston, New York and Chicago.

RAIN AND SNOW.

LADIES' Gossamer Waterproof Capes; Newport and Raglan Mantles, with and without sleeves; Steam Vulcanized Reversible Waterproof Circulars; Inverness Cloaks and Ulsters, from $5 to $20.00; Gentlemen's Waterproof Tweed Overcoats, Sporting Coats and Ulsters, the very newest styles in shape and material; Boys' and Youths' Waterproof Coats, new styles.

W. W. JORDAN,
mar. 1 175 Union Street.

RED CLOVER SEED.

THE Subscribers have received this day:—1 Car Load, containing 25,905 lbs., or nearly 13 tons of Very Choice RED CLOVER SEED, which will be sold at the very lowest market prices. Special inducements to large buyers.

T. B. BARKER & SONS,
mar 15 35 and 37 King Street,
St. John, N. B.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SURGEONS' AMPUTATING CASES; Surgeons' Pocket Cases; Post Mortem Cases; Hypodermic Syringes; Obstetrical Forceps; Clinical Thermometers; Artery, Dressing, Tumor, Throat, and other Forceps; Stellescopes; Scissors; Caustic Cases and Holders; Surgeons' Silk, Silver Wire, Suture Thread.

Also—A Fine Stock of Dental Goods, Plain and Gum Teeth, etc., all of which we are selling at low prices, and respectfully solicit an inspection by Physicians and Dentists.

T. B. BARKER & SONS,
feb 8 35 and 37 King street.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PAINTS, BRUSHES, &c.

66 SACKS Java and Ceylon COFFEE; 89 chests and half-chests Congou and Oolong TEA; 15 boxes Motts' Cocoa, Cocoa and Chocolate; 14 hhds Porto Rico and Barbados Sugar; 80 boxes Layer and Valencia Raisins; 10 bbls. Currants; 80 firkins Cumberland Butter; 11 tons Cheese; 80 doz. bottles Mixed Pickles, Sauces, &c; 50 doz. bottles Table Salt; 3 bbls. Ginger; 2 cases Preserved Ginger; [illegible] sacks Rice; 20 brls. Oatmeal; 5 tons Pork; 40 quintals Codfish; 80 quintals Pollock; 400 sacks Coarse Salt; 50 Sacks Fine Salt; 3,000 bushels Oats; 8 tons Feed, 500 boxes Windsor Glass; 1 pipe Olive Oil; 9 casks Brandram's Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil; 130 kegs Brandram's Best White Lead and Colored Paints; a large assortment of Grainers and Fancy Colors, Lakes in Scarlet, Crimson, Purple, Carmine, &c.; 1 cask Carson's Anticorrosive Paint, 2 casks Fire Proof Paint; Paint and Wall Brushes, Sash Tools, White Wash, &c.; 25 packages Gold Leaf; London Copal Varnishes in tins and on draught; 25 boxes Extract Logwood; 1 ton Redwood; 25 bbls. and casks of Lamps, Chimneys and Burners, with a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c. For sale at market rates by

JAMES WILLIAMS,
jan 22 Main Street, Portland.

PORK.—150 brls. New Mess PORK. For sale by
feb. 15 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

FLOUR, MOLASSES, ETC.

IN STORE—Following brands FLOUR: Tea Rose, White Pigeon, Star, Major, Sangeen Valley, Chatham City, Plimsoll, Watts' Fancy, Bridal Rose, Hazall, Eagle, Old Hickory, Beltrami, Middletown, Tranquility, Queen, Stratford City, Warsaw, Olympia, Chester American, White Pigeon, Snow.

Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Graham Flour, Mess Pork, Extra Dry White Beans, Barbados Molasses, Sugar, etc.

For sale by HALL & FAIRWEATHER.
feb 8

BAKER'S FLOUR. CANADA FLOUR.

300 BRLS. Old Hickory, choice strong Western; 200 brls. Olympia, strong Canada; 100 Stratford City, Canada; 200 Eagle.

CANADA FLOUR.—Imperial, Sangeen Valley, Major, Star, Chester, Plimsoll, White Pigeon, Tea Rose, Hazall, etc. 500 brls. Corn Meal.

Jan 25 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

DRY FISH!

IN Store and Landing:—1200 Quintals Codfish, Pollock, and Hake.

Fore sale by
GILBERT BENT,
mar 8 5 to 8 South Wharf.

ALABASTERINE—100 bbls. of above Choice Brand of Flour landing.

feb15 GILBERT BENT.

New Shoe Store!

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Fredericton and the surrounding Country, that he has opened a

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

ON QUEEN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE OFFICER'S SQUARE,

in which he intends keeping a large and carefully

SELECTED STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Comprising all the NEWEST STYLES and the BEST GOODS in the Market.

All GOODS will be as represented.

THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK

Has not yet arrived, but will during the later part of the present Month.

Hoping that you will favor him with a *CALL*, he remains

Yours, respectfully,

D. LUCY.

Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1878.

N B.—Custom work and repairing a Specialty.
jan 18—tf

CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER SEEDS.
FRESH AND PURE.

CABBAGE.—Early York, Large York, Early Battersea, Early Jersey, Wakefield, small, very early Erfurt, Drumhead, Large Drumhead, Mason's Dwarf Drumhead, Marblehead Drumhead (stone mason variety), Fottler's Improved Drumhead, Sugar Loaf, Sweinfurth Quintal, Wyminngstadt (true), Flat Dutch, Imperial French Oxheart, Large Red Drumhead, Early Dutch Blood Red, Chappell's Red Pickling, Drumhead Savoy, Green Globe Savoy.

CAULIFLOWER.—Early London Market, Waite's Alma, Large Late London, Walcheren (true), Lenormand's Extra Short Stem, Carter's Dwarf Mammoth.

All the above varieties of Cabbage and Cauliflower Seeds are now open and ready for sale by

april 5 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.

FOR EXTENSION FROM SAINT JOHN WESTWARD.

J. Murray Kay and E. R. Burpee, Receivers.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after *WEDNESDAY*, the 19th day of December, trains will run as follows:

DEPARTURES.

At 8 A. M.—(Through Express) St. John for Bangor, Boston, and intermediate points, connecting with trains of the Fredericton and *N. B.* & C. Railways.

At 6 A. M.—(Freight) Carleton for Fredericton, Woodstock, and all points West.

At 4.10 P. M.—(Fredericton Express) St. John for Fredericton and intermediate Stations.

ARRIVALS.

At 10.00 A. M.—(Fredericton Express) St. John from Fredericton and intermediate Stations.

At 2.15 P. M.—(Freight) Carleton from all points West.

At. 7.00 P. M.—(Through Express) St. John from Boston, Bangor and intermediate points connecting with trains of *N. B.* & C. and Fredericton Railway.

H. D. MCLEOD, Superintendent.

St. John, *N. B.*, Dec. 17, 1877. dec 21

DR. CHANNING'S
Sarsaparilla
FOR THE BLOOD

CURES SYPHILIS, SCROFULA, SALT-RHEUM, ALL SKIN-DISEASES, TUMORS, ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER AND SPLEEN, RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS, LEUCORRHŒA, CATARRH, AND ALL DISEASES RESULTING FROM A DEPRAVED AND IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF
RED JAMAICA
SARSAPARILLA
AND THE
DOUBLE IODIDES

Space, forbids the giving more testimony in this place, in favor of this great medicine. It is not one certificate, however, from an eminent and well known Physician like Dr. Bessey of Montreal, sufficient to establish its superiority over the numerous mixtures called Blood Purifiers offered by Druggists and others?

T. C. STRATTON, Esq.,
Montreal, Feb. 1st., 1875.

I caused, but not regard the formula from which Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is prepared, as one of the best possible combinations to constitute an effectual remedy, for the cure of *Blood Impurities*. So far as my experience has gone with this remedy, I can testify to its great value in the treatment of all Strumous and Cachectic affections, as Glandular Enlargements, and a wide range of skin affections; as a reliable preparation for general use as a *blood purifier*, I know of none equal to it, combining as it does, all the imputed virtues of Sarsaparilla, and several other valuable remedies, with the extraordinary alterative properties of the "*Double Iodides*," and of none more highly recommended as safe, certain and reliable, and I have every confidence that such a remedy for general use is destined to take the place of the many worthless nostrums of the day, will be a great boon to suffering humanity, and its use will be attended with the most satisfactory results. It should be invaluable to persons beyond the reach of medical advice, and will, no doubt, be popular with the Medical men throughout the country.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. BESSEY, M.D.
8 Beaver Hall Square.

NOTE.—Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla is put up in large bottles, with the name blown in the glass, and retails at $1.00 per bottle, or Six Bottles for Five Dollars. Sold by Druggists generally, and most Country Stores. Be sure, and ask for Dr. Channing's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Unobtainable at your locality, address the General Agents.

Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence
377 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
dec 14

MARKET SQUARE.

NEW GOODS.—1 Case Courtland's Rich Waterproof Crapes, from 30c. to $5.00 per yard; New Diagonals and Matelasse Cloths, for Circulars, Dolmans and Jackets; 1 Case Black Italian Cloths, plain and fancy striped; 1 case Frillings, Frills, Registered Embroideries, Hamburgs, Daisey and Cambric Frillings, Laces, &c.

april 5. W. W. JORDAN.

LOCKS, KNOBS, &c.

IN STOCK and for sale very low:—A large assortment of Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c., Dry and Tarred Paper, Sheet Lead, &c. &c. A Mortise Lock and Knob for 25 cents. Hoes, Shovels, &c. A good Steel Hoe for 45 cents; Round Pointed Shovels very low; a Cast Steel Handsaw only 65 cents; 1 Cask Butcher's Mill Files. I can sell (rent and other expenses being very low) as cheap and cheaper than the cheapest, and will meet prices any time.

W. WATERBURY,
apr 12 16 Sydney Street.

ENGLISH, SWISS, AND AMERICAN WATCHES.

WE have a Good Stock of the above in Keyless and Keywinding Gold and Silver Cases, and constantly receiving additions to same.

PAGE, SMALLEY & FERGUSON,
feb. 15 43 King Street.

McShane Bell Foundry

Manufacture those celebrated Bells for CHURCHES, ACADEMIES, &c. Prize List and Circulars sent free.

HENRY MCSHANE & CO.,
aug 18—1y BALTIMORE, MD.

PICKLES, STARCH, INK, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—10 barrels Morton's Mixed Pickles; 1 case Collis Brown's Chlorodyne; 42 cases Colman's Starch; 1 case Pure Oxide of Zinc; 1 case Yorkshire Relish; 12 cases Concentrated Lye; 1 case Powdered Cayenne Pepper; 3 cases Nixey's Black Lead; 1 cask Nixey's Stove Varnish; 5 barrels Pure Powdered Cream of Tartar; 1 cask Arnold's Inks; 3 cases Dow's S. O. Liniment; 10 cases Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; 1 bbl. Ground Slippery Elm; 1 case Davidson's Atomisers; 1 case Davidson's Syringes. Wholesale and retail by

April 19 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

COMMERCIAL BLOCK!

WE HAVE MOVED into the Spacious Building in the above, corner King and Canterbury streets, and in a few days we will be able to show the Largest Stock, the Best Assorted, the Most Attractive, and the Best Value in all departments that we have ever shown before.

EVERITT & BUTLER.

Every Buyer should see the Stock.

Entrance Canterbury street.

april 5.

"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. BANKS 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

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES AT

THOS. W. SMITH'S.

HATS, CAPS,

A FINE STOCK OF

READYM