

## Poetry.

## THE CHILD AND THE FALLING LEAVES.

BY ADA TRIVANION.

A PALE child through a forest strayed,  
When sunny days had reached their close;  
Where he in the sweet spring had played,  
With bounding step and cheek of rose.

The faded bowers no fragrance lent,  
The scar leaves fast around him fell;  
Each, like a sigh from heavensent,  
His brief life's mournful doom to tell.

The yellow leaves went rustling by,  
The chill gale would not let them stay;  
Each whispered, "Learn of us to die,  
Fair boy we go the self-same way!"

"Nay," said the smiling child, "I go  
Unto a far and sunnier land,  
Where the green leaves no winter know,  
By spring's soft breezes ever fann'd."

## THE OLD YEAR.

Lo, now, when dark December's gathering storm,  
With heavy wing o'er shadows many a heart,  
Beside us the old year, with a mailed form,  
Stands ready to depart.

Weighed down as with a ponderous tale of woe,  
How dim his eyes, how wan his cheeks appear!  
Like Denmark's sceptre king, with motion slow  
He beckons the young year.

## The Coal Measures of North America.

[From Professor HITCHCOCK'S "Outline of the Geology of the Globe."—Boston; 1853.]

The great Coal formation of this country consists, like those in other parts of the world, of beds of coal, from a mere line up to fifty feet in thickness, interstratified with sandstone, shale and limestone, which constitute the great body of the formation. It is enormously developed in North America, as an inspection of the geological map will shew. We have first in the north-eastern part, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, a coal-field covering not far from ten thousand square miles. In the south-east part of Massachusetts, and in Rhode Island, is a deposit covering about five hundred square miles, which, we have become convinced, and were there room, we think we could easily shew, is a metamorphic coal-field, and, although as yet but little explored, we cannot doubt but it will hereafter be found to contain important seams of workable coal. The great Appalachian coal-field, extending from New York to Alabama, seven hundred and twenty miles in length, covers nearly one hundred thousand square miles. The Indiana coal-field, three hundred and fifty miles long, embraces about fifty-five thousand square miles. Another occurs in Michigan, one hundred and fifty miles long, covering about twelve thousand square miles. The Missouri and Iowa coal-field, which has been mapped by Professor Owen in his Report, and which I have transferred to the map accompanying this work, may be set down at fifty thousand square miles. The grand total, to say nothing of fields yet further west, amounts to more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand square miles, equal to about twenty-eight such States as Massachusetts! If we suppose the average thickness of all the beds to be fifty feet, (some single beds are as thick as that,) the whole amount, in solid measure, of the coal in the United States, would be THREE MILLIONS AND A HALF of cubic miles!—a quantity absolutely inconceivable, yet the calculation is certainly a moderate one.

Whatever else, therefore, fails in the United States, her coal can never be exhausted; and when we think of the immense extent to which the use of steam will hereafter be increased on this continent, in consequence of the use of coal, we can form no adequate conception of the future populousness and prosperity of this country. If we suppose our numbers to become as many only to the square mile as now are found in Great Britain, namely, two hundred and fifty, the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains, would contain nearly five hundred millions, and, including Oregon and California, more than seven hundred millions, equal almost to the present population of the globe. In view of such statements, it is no wonder that almost every community feels a deep interest in the discovery of beds of coal.

CHINESE MODE OF LEADING THEIR PIGS.—In England we must humour and amuse our pig, or he will not budge an inch, but a Chinaman has neither time or inclination for such an occupation, so when he takes his pig to market he merely passes a thin cord through either ear of the animal, in the form of a loop, to which a piece of rope is attached, which the Chinaman holds in his hand; in the other he carries a thin cane, but it is needed, as the pig proceeds along the road as quietly and decorously as if he were going to a funeral. We have seen scores of pigs taken to market in this way, and never saw or heard of an instance of misbehaviour on the part of any one of them.—*Rambles in Java and the Straits.*

## NEW DRUG STORE.



THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the Store at Reed's Point, next door North of Mr. Pengilly's Establishment, where he offers for sale a complete assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SPICES, BRUSHES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

—ALSO—

Articles of Diet for the sick, such as Arrow Root, Sago, Tapioca, Irish Moss, &c.  
He will keep on hand Burning Fluid, Wickings and Lamps, Glass, Putty, Whiting, Ochres, Glue, &c.

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Ships MEDICINE CHESTS carefully put up or replenished.

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For the better accommodation of the Public, the store will be kept open on SABBATH DAYS, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 until 5 o'clock, P. M., for the dispensing of Medicines only.

June 3. GEO. C. GARRISON, Druggist.

## NEW STYLES.

JUST RECEIVED, per steamers *Admiral* and *Eastern City*, from New York and Boston:—A large assortment of Gents' and Youths' Hungarian, Magyar, Cass, Jenny Lind, Cuban, D'Orsay, Elgin, Kossuth and other HATS, comprising all the newest styles.

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C. D. EVERETT & SON,  
June 28. 12, North side King-street.

## NEW GOODS.

North American Clothing Store,  
SOUTH SIDE KING STREET.

Wholesale and Retail Establishment.

R. HUNTER, Proprietor.

RECEIVED at the above Establishment, per late arrivals from GREAT BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES, a most extensive and varied assortment of GOODS, suitable to the trade, which, with the Stock previously on hand, will be disposed of at prices CHEAPER than similar goods can be had at any other establishment in the Province, notwithstanding any unmeaning puffing that may appear in the papers.

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A most extensive stock of CLOTHING, which has been made up with the greatest care, and subjected to the strictest inspection, not only of the Proprietor, but also of an experienced Foreman, comprising all the styles of Garments in the various materials now in use.

Goodyear's Patent India Rubber Coats, Capes, Leggings, &c. A large stock of the very best Oil Clothing. In the FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found everything usually kept in a general Outfitting Establishment, such as Shirts, Collars, Fronts, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Carpet Bags, Caps, Trunks, Braces, &c., &c.

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Positively no second price. All goods marked in plain figures.  
St. John, New-Brunswick, June 10, 1853.

## REMOVAL.

C. D. EVERETT & SON have removed the whole of their Stock of

Fashionable HATS and CAPS,

to the Store, No. 12, North Side of King Street, where they will exert themselves to merit the continued patronage of the public. They have received, by late arrivals from the United States and Great Britain, a quantity of Panama, Leghorn, and other Summer HATS; Satin and Felt Hats; Cloth and Glazed CAPS; Children's Fancy Trimmed HATS, &c.

They have on hand a large Stock of Fashionable Hats and Caps of their own manufacture, to which they are daily adding Glazed and Covered Hats, in variety, &c.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

C. D. EVERETT & SON,

May 10. 12, North side King-street

Steamer "Commodore" for the Bend and Sackville.

THE above Steamer, having been put in first rate order, will leave ST. JOHN for the BEND every MONDAY and FRIDAY, touching at DORCHESTER; and for SACKVILLE on WEDNESDAY of each Week, afternoon tides. Returning, will leave the BEND first high water after 6 o'clock, A. M., on TUESDAY'S and SATURDAY'S and SACKVILLE on THURSDAY'S, until further notice.

Her Cabins are fitted up in a very superior manner, with almost an entire new outfit.

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## NOTICE.

THE subscribers having fitted up and enlarged the Premises recently occupied by J. MIERS, Sidney street, adjoining the Old Burying Ground, and introduced various kinds of labour-saving Machines, are prepared to manufacture and dispose of, on the most advantageous terms, CARRIAGES and SLEIGHS of every description, FIRE ENGINES and HOSE CARTS, MILL WORK and Machinery, Plain FURNITURE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all kinds, Carps, Wheelbarrows, Hand Trucks, &c. &c.

REPAIRS, JOB-WORK, PAINTING, Trimming &c., attended to with punctuality and despatch.

Consistently on hand for sale:

LUMBER of all kinds, in plank boards or sawed in order.

Steel Springs, Iron Axles, Brass Bands, Malleable Castings Patent and Enamelled Leather, Enamelled Cloth—a superior article for Carriage Lining, Carriage Lace, Floor Canvases, Tacks, Paints of every description, Coach Furniture, Japan, Black, and other Varnish, Turpentine, Brushes, &c. &c.

MIERS & MARSTERS.

St. John, May 14, 1852.

NEW-BRUNSWICK HOTEL,  
CHARLOTTE STREET,

Nearly opposite the Country Market,

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This House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

E. FLAGLOR.

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FALL & WINTER CLOTHING

at a great Reduction from their former low prices. Early inspection must satisfy all that the above is a fact that they can buy at

## Whittekir &amp; Stronach's

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

GARMENTS of a superior quality and manufacture, lower than can be had in any other house in this City.

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Dec 3. WHITTEKIR & STRONACH.

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LABAN LAWRENCE.

St. John, April 29, 1853.



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April 22, 1853.

M. FRANCIS.

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