

## Poetry.

## SHOWER.

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In a valley that I know —  
Happy scene!  
There are meadows sloping low  
There the fairest flowers blow,  
And the brightest waters flow  
All serene;  
But the sweetest thing to see  
If you ask the dripping tree,  
Or the harvest-dropping swain,  
Is the Rain.

Ah, the dwellers of the town,  
How they sigh,  
How ungratefully they frown  
When the cloud-king shakes his crown,  
And the pearls come pouring down  
From the sky!  
They decry no charm at all  
Where the sparkling jewels fall,  
And each moment of the shower,  
Seems an hour.

Yet there's something very sweet  
In the sight,  
When the crystal currents meet,  
In the dry and dusty street,  
And they wrestle with the heat,  
In their might!  
While they seem to hold a talk  
With the stones along the walk,  
And remind them of the rule,  
To "keep cool!"

But in that quiet dell,  
Ever fair,  
Still the Lord doth all things well,  
When his clouds with blessings swell,  
And they break a brimming shell  
On the air;  
There the shower hath its charms,  
Sweet and welcome to the farms,  
As they listen to its voice,  
And rejoice!

## THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Judging from the last advices, we may shortly expect to receive accounts from Europe of the actual commencement of hostilities between the Western powers and Russia. The Czar has declined replying to the joint summons of England and France—the ultimatum as it has been called—and the notification to that effect communicated by Count Nesselrode to the English and French consuls, is of course equivalent to a refusal of the terms offered. The Western powers have of course anticipated this result, and are fully prepared to put in force the only alternative, which is war. There have been so many *ultimatums* that many will probably still look for further efforts at pacification, but matters have now advanced too far to justify such an expectation. The English have despatched to the Baltic one of the strongest fleets ever assembled, consisting of twenty-seven sail of vessels, mounting 1363 guns, and manned by over fourteen thousand men. By this time the fleet is probably in the Baltic, and it may safely be predicted that with so energetic a commander as Sir Charles Napier, the formidable vessels of this squadron will not be suffered to swing idly at their moorings. As soon as the ice will permit they will menace the Russian coast of the Baltic, shut up the vessels of the Russian navy which are concentrating at Cronstadt, and perhaps bombard that important naval station, which is the key to St. Petersburg—or open the war in the Gulf of Finland.

While the Western powers are thus prepared to operate with vigor in the Baltic, their auxiliaries are probably now on Turkish soil, and are preparing for the contest. Where these troops will land, or what will be their line of operations, has not been announced. Gallipoli, at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, has been mentioned as the rendezvous of the French troops, and it is reported that the English will establish themselves not far distant, in the Gulf of Enos. Both of these places are in Southern Roumelia, and the selection of this point for a base of operations would seem to indicate that the auxiliaries will operate on the Danube. It is thought by some, however, that their first movement will be upon the Crimea, the peninsula upon the Southern extremity of which Sebastopol is situated. Looking at the situation of the Crimea upon the map, it would seem feasible to reduce that important fortress and humble the Russian naval power upon the Euxine, by a combined attack, or a siege and blockade by land and sea. The advantage which would result from such an achievement, aside from its moral effect, would be the crippling of the Muscovite army in Asia, which derives its principal supplies from Sebastopol.

But while the auxiliaries are preparing for a decisive movement, actual hostilities are likely to commence in another quarter. The English steamer Retribution and the French steamer Caton have been sent to the mouth of the Danube, where the Russians, besides obstructing the bar with rubbish, have erected a stockade to prevent the return of the merchant ships which have ascended the river. The commanders of these vessels, it is said, have orders to fire upon the Russians if they oppose the destruction of the stockade. This movement will be likely to inaugurate the war.

The news from Germany is not of a character to hold forth very strong hopes of the union of the German powers against Russia. We have from the first distrusted the reports of the sympathy of Austria and Prussia with England and France, and are not surprised to learn, that instead of uniting against their formidable neighbor, they have, according to report, formed a line offensive and defensive, avowedly on the basis of neutrality, but really to take advantage of any future events which may seem to favor their own interests.—Prussia, if we may credit the report, will if necessary send an army into Hungary, and thus leave Austria free to operate in the Turkish principalities. Prussia is notorious for its treachery. The interest of Austria in the fate of Turkey, according to the repeated declarations of the Czar in the remarkable correspondence which has recently come to light, are inseparable from those of Russia. Both courts undoubtedly sympathize with their eastern neighbor, who is a powerful friend and coadjutor in the interests of despotism. The two powers, if they depart from the line of strict neutrality, will be more likely to side with Russia than with England and France. That they can maintain their neutral policy cannot reasonably be anticipated, and that such is not the expectation of one of the parties is proved by the demand of the king of Prussia for an extraordinary loan of \$20,000,000.

In a contest involving so many and such diverse interests, and in which new and unexpected complications are at any moment liable to occur, it is difficult even to conjecture what nations will ultimately become involved. It would be safer, however, to predict that not only Austria and Prussia, but Sweden and Denmark will, ere the lapse of many months, be engaged in the quarrel, than to suppose that they can long maintain the pseudo-peaceful attitude of an armed neutrality.—*Boston Journal.*

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JANUARY, 1854.

INTENDED REMOVAL OF THE  
North American Clothing Store.

## Great Reduction in Prices.

R. HUNTER,

INTENDING early in the spring to remove his place of business to the store at present occupied as the "Commercial Clothing Hall," Sears' Brick Building, north side of King street, nearly opposite his present Stand has commenced SELLING OFF the balance of his large and well assorted stock of CLOTHING, CLOTHS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c. &c., at greatly REDUCED PRICES, being desirous, if possible, to have the whole disposed of previous to his removal.—R. H. would also take this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the very liberal patronage extended to him during his business career of the last four years. He would also intimate that, in consequence of the superior accommodations afforded him in the spacious building to which he will remove, he has made arrangements for opening in the ensuing spring, the largest and most general assortment of Clothing, Cloths, Furnishing Goods, &c. &c., ever previously exposed for sale in this market, and trusts that the support hitherto extended to him in the old will be continued to him in his New Establishment.  
Jan. 9 R. HUNTER.

## Temperance Eating House.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a TEMPERANCE EATING HOUSE under the N. B. Hotel, Charlotte Street, where he will be happy to furnish persons from both City and Country with Hot Meals at any hour, by day or night Hot Coffee and Oysters, Fruits and Confectionary always on hand.  
Dec. 16, 1853. C. SPARROW.

## 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, Wicking and Lamps, Glass, Putty, Whiting, Ochres, Gue, &c.

Personal and strict attention will be given to the compounding of Physicians Prescriptions.

Ships MEDICINE CHESTS carefully put up or replenished.

100 Fine Swedish LEECHES, just arrived.

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.

## GOTHIC BUILDING,

South side King's Square, St. John, N. B.

## S. P. OSGOOD &amp; CO.

IMPORTERS and Manufacturers of MARBLE and STONE Work of all descriptions, such as Head Stones, Monuments, Tomb Tables, Chimney Pieces, Table Tops, &c. &c.

S. P. & Co. have constantly on hand the greatest variety and most extensive Stock in their line to be found in the City, by fifty per cent—all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

We have in our employ at this time some superior Workmen from the States; and we can after a long experience in the business, and with our facilities, recommend our work as superior to any thing that can be found in the Province.

Head Stones and Monuments sold at our Manufactory twenty-five per cent. less than at any other Shop in the City.

P. S. Parties wanting any thing in our line, will find it a great satisfaction in calling upon us instead of purchasing work from some of the petty shops that are springing up around us, whose proprietors know nothing about the business.  
October 28.—*Adm.*

## M'KIM &amp; CLEAR,

MANUFACTURERS of Monuments, Tomb Tables, Gravestones, in Italian, American Marble, and Free Stone. Chimney Pieces and Centre Tables.

Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK executed with neatness at their Establishment, Union Street, (third house East of Mr. Peters' garden.)—Monuments, Head Stones, &c., of the best material, executed in the most improved styles and fully as cheap and durable as any which can possibly be obtained on this continent.

After a long experience in business, both in ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, M'KIM & CLEAR feel satisfied they can execute work equal in every, and superior in many respects to any thing in their line manufactured in this City; and, while they are fully prepared to allow all honest competitors "a clear stage and no favor," they feel convinced they can produce, at all times and on all occasions, workmanship in every respect superior to that of those Americans who advertise their wares at "twenty five per cent less than any shop in the City!" and who, uneducated and uneducated in their art, can only attract attention by prosecuting the rather unenviable and unprofitable business of denouncing (as keepers of "the petty shops that are springing up") those who have carefully given their undivided attention to the study of their business, and who fairly and honorably enter the arena of public competition, determined to stand or fall by the superior excellence of their workmanship as judged by a discerning public.

For sale—a large quantity of Soap-Stone, suitable for Soves.

A "Diploma" and Prize were awarded to R. A. M'Kim for Excellence in CARVING, at the last New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition. St. John, Nov. 25.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M'Kim & Clear will remove their Marble and Stone Works, on the 1st of May next, from Union street, to Germain street,—Third house north of the Country Market.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PAIRS Mens, and Boys' Strong Boots and Booties, 24 pairs of Gent's Cork Sole Philadelphia Calf Boots. Cheap for cash—for sale by.  
A. A. COUGHLAN,  
Dec. 16. Nov. 5, Prince Wm-street.

## RAILROAD ERA!

Furniture, Carriages, &amp;c. &amp;c.

THE undersigned beg to announce that they have leased the premises owned by Mr. John Berryman, corner of Charlotte and Princess streets, (a few doors south of the St. John Hotel,) and have commenced business as

Cabinet and Carriage Makers.

Having served regular apprenticeships, and being proficient in the various branches of their trades, they shall expect to fulfil all orders entrusted to their care in workmanlike manner.

They shall endeavour to meet their engagements with punctuality and despatch, and hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

Furniture of all descriptions and styles in Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Butternut, Birch, &c. Upholstery and Undertaking attended to. Carriages, SLEIGHS, Sleds, Farm Waggons, Trucks, Barrows, &c. &c. made to suit customers. Couch and Carriage Trimming executed with neatness and despatch.

All articles in the above lines repaired and altered on reasonable terms.

CHARLES E. BONTING &amp; CO.

December 1, 1852.

## CHALONER &amp; HUNT,

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AND

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINE, &amp;c.

LEECHES constantly on hand. Prescriptions personally attended to.  
Oct. 21, 1853.—lyp.

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If you have the CHOLIC.  
If you have a FRESH WOUND,  
If you have a BRUISE,  
If you have the CRAMP,  
If you have a COLD,  
If you have the DIARRHOEA,  
If you have a BURN,  
If you have the ACUTE RHEUMATISM,  
If you have the FEVER and AGUE,  
If you have FITS,  
If you have the SORE THROAT,  
If you have the TOOTH ACHES,  
If you have the CHILBLAINS,  
If your horse has the Glanders,  
If you want to save a Doctor's Bill, buy  
"FELLOWS' SPEEDY RELIEF,"  
and take nothing else.

Remember—don't be deceived in the name. Sold by almost every trader in the country. Principal depot, Foster's Corner.  
Oct. 29. FELLOWS & CO., Proprietors.

## White Ball Line.

ST. JOHN and NEW YORK.

THE undermentioned New, substantial, and Fast Sailing PACKETS will form the above line—leaving St. John and New York EVERY SATURDAY, regularly and punctually, and oftener if required:

Brigantine ANNIE COY, [new.] 160 tons. McMillen, Master.  
Brigantine HART, [new.] 139 tons, Campbell, Master.  
Brigantine KENDALL, 156 tons, Cathrin, Master.  
Brigantine LALEAH, 167 tons, Wilson, Master.  
Schooner HELEN HOBEN, [new.] 122 tons, — Master.  
Schooner ORI, 74 tons, Holder, Master.

Every exertion of the undersigned will be used to give Shippers of Goods by this line the utmost confidence and satisfaction.

KELLY & SMITHERS, Front St., New York.  
THOMAS McHENRY, Nelson St., St. John.  
St. John, August 26, 1853.

HUTCHINGS & BURNHAM  
CABINET MAKERS

AND

## UNDERTAKERS,

BEG leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Collins, in Germain-street, opposite Trinity Church, where they intend to make and keep on hand an assortment of CABINET and HOUSE FURNITURE, and they assure those who may employ them, that nothing on their part shall be wanting to ensure satisfaction; they therefore solicit a share of public patronage.

N. B. THE UNDERTAKING department will receive particular attention, and the charges moderate.  
St. John, May 3 1853.

## 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, Carriage Wheelbarrows, Hand Trucks, &c. &c.

REPAIRS, JOB-WORK, PAINTING, Trimming &c., attended to with punctuality and despatch.  
Constantly on hand and for sale:

LUMBER of all kinds, in plank boards or sawed to order.  
Steel Springs, Iron Axles, Brass Bands, Malleable Castings Patent and Enamelled Leather, Enamelled Cloth—a superior article for Carriage Lining, Carriage Lace, Floor Canvas, Tacks, Paints of every description, Coach Furniture, Japan, Black, and other Varnish, Turpentine, Brushes, &c. &c.

MIERS &amp; MARSTERS.

St. John, May 14, 1852.

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Good and convenient STABLING on the premises, and an experienced HOSTLER in constant attendance.

LABAN LAWRENCE.

St. John, April 29, 1853.

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A Fresh Supply of the above valuable Medicine, a CERTAIN CURE for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Just received and for sale wholesale and retail.  
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Dec. 20.