

## Poetry.

## THE CHILD OF EARTH.

BY MRS. NORTON.

Paint her slow steps fall from day to day;  
Death's hand is heavy on her darkening brow;  
Yet doth she fondly cling to earth, and say,  
"I am content to die—but oh! not now!"  
Not while the blossoms of the joyous Spring  
Make the warm air such luxury to breathe—  
Not while the birds such lays of gladness sing—  
Not while bright flowers around my footsteps  
wreath:

Spare me, great God! lift up my drooping brow—  
I am content to die—but, oh! not now!"

The Spring has ripened into Summer time;  
The season's viewless boundary is past;  
The glorious sun hath reached his burning prime;  
Oh! must this glimpse of beauty be the last?  
"Let me not perish while o'er land and sea  
With silent steps, the Lord of light moves on;  
Nor while the murmur of the mountain bee,  
Greets my dull ear with music in its tone!  
Pale sickness dims my eye and clouds my brow—  
I am content to die—but, oh! not now!"

Summer is gone; and Autumn's soberer hues  
Tint the ripe fruits, and gild the waving corn;  
The huntsman swift the flying game pursues,  
Shouts the halloo! and winds his eager horn.  
"Spare me, while to wander forth and gaze  
On the broad meadows and the quiet stream;  
To watch in silence while the evening rays  
Slant through the fading trees with ruddy gleam!  
Cooler the breezes play around my brow—  
I am content to die—but, oh! not now!"

The bleak wind whistles: snow showers far and  
near  
Drift without echo to the whitening ground;  
Autumn has passed away, and cold and drear,  
Winter stalks on with frozen mantle bound;  
Yet still that prayer ascends: "Now laughingly  
Our little brothers round the warm hearth crowd;  
Our home-fire blazes broad, and bright and high,  
And the roof rings with voices light and loud;  
Spare me awhile, rise up my drooping brow!  
I am content to die—but, oh! not now!"

The Spring has come again—the joyful Spring!  
Again the banks with clustering flowers are  
spread—  
The wild bird dips upon its wonted wing—  
The child of earth is numbered with the dead!  
Thence never more the sunshine shall awake,  
Beaming all readily through the lattice pane;  
The steps of friends thy slumbers may not break,  
Nor fond familiar voice arouse again!  
Death's silent shadow veils thy darkened brow—  
Why didst thou linger?—thou art happier now!

## Why don't Ladies learn to Cook?

Among the common things to the teaching of which public attention is now so strongly directed, it is to be hoped that the art of cookery—one of the commonest, and yet apparently one of the most difficult, and neglected of all—will not be forgotten. The instruction of the female peasantry in this useful art, would be as advantageous to themselves when settled on their own hearths as to the families of the middle classes, in which before marriage they officiate as domestic servants. Emigration and abundance of employment have given to the servants at home the upperhand as completely as if they were in Australia. On all sides we hear complaints of the difficulty of finding, and of retaining when found, a cook who can roast a leg of mutton, and make a batter pudding or pea soup. In point of fact, we have heard of ladies who have it in serious contemplation to dispose with servants altogether, as the least troublesome alternative. Without wishing matters carried quite so far, we are convinced that many of our fair friends would be nothing, either in point of respectability or happiness, while they could add at least one-third to the effective incomes of their husbands, if they were to spend a little more time in their kitchens, superintending the preparation of the family dinner, instead of contenting themselves with ordering it—if, indeed they condescend to do even that. Some 40 years back ladies were driven to shoe-making as a fashionable way of killing time. Why not try a little cooking? Thanks to the modern stoves, with their nicely arranged skillets and stewpans, which science and mechanical skill have substituted for the blazing kitchen hearth of other days, young ladies of the 19th century, just passing its prime, may cook without soiling their fingers or injuring their complexions. Were it not so, we would not recommend them to cook. We would rather live on bread and cheese all the days of our lives.

It will be said, perhaps, that our notions with regard to female education and employment are too antiquated—that in these matters, as in everything else, a new era has dawned, and the solid course of instruction now given in colleges for ladies will be triumphantly appealed to. Ladies, however, who possess the solid acquirements—who, like Lady Jane Grey, prefer Plato to a picnic—will be least likely to neglect the economy of the kitchen. They will thoroughly understand the dignity of the employment, and call to mind all the poetry of cooking. To say nothing of the dinner which Milton describes Eve as preparing when "on hospitable thoughts intent," there are

the Homeric banquets, at which kings literally "killed their own meat," and at which queens and princesses turned the spit for the roasting, or drew the water and chopped wood for the boiling.

Cooking is classical, and no lady will disdain to take part in it who has read of these feasts in the original Greek. Let it be observed that it is the middle and working classes on whom we wish to urge the importance of the study. An earl's daughter can afford to be so ignorant of common things as not to be able to recognise chickens in a poultry-yard, because they do not run about with a liver under one wing and a gizzard under the other, though our poultry shows, it must be confessed, will tend much to alleviate this error. A knowledge, however, of the art of cooking is of more importance to the wives of the laboring population than to those of the middle classes, because it is the art, when properly cultivated, of making a little go a great way. A French army can subsist where an English one would starve, and chiefly for this reason,—that the French soldier can cook.—*Marklane Express.*

## 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.

R. H. possessing advantages in the purchasing and selection of Goods, not enjoyed by others in the business, is therefore enabled to sell on the most reasonable terms. The stock in part consists of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Satinets, Cashmeres, Russell Cord, with various other materials of light texture, for summer wear. VESTINGS—In French and English Satins, Velvets, Cashmeres, Quiltings, &c.

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.

R. H. having still Mr. J. McNicol as Foreman in his establishment, Gents who would prefer leaving their orders can depend on having their garments made up in the most fashionable style, and a perfect fit warranted.

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

## RAILROAD ERA!

Furniture, Carriages, &c. &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 Waggon, 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. BUNTING & CO.  
December 1, 1852.

## BEWARE!

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

NEW-BRUNSWICK HOTEL,  
CHARLOTTE STREET,

Nearly opposite the Country Market,

THE subscriber would respectfully intimate to the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, that extensive improvements have been made to the above House, and that it has been well furnished and renovated, and good accommodation is now offered to TRANSIENT and PERMANENT BOARDERS.

This House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles.  
E. FLAGLOR.

## 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, Wick and Lamps, Glass, Putty, Whiting, Ochers, 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.

## 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, Carts, 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 & MARSTERS.

St. John, May 14, 1852.

## HAMMOND HOUSE,

East side of Dock-street, St. John, N.B.

A few doors from the Market Square.

THE Subscriber having taken and fitted up that large, commodious and conveniently situated House, owned and formerly occupied by the late WILLIAM HAMMOND, Esq., is now prepared to receive permanent and transient BOARDERS; and trusts, by strict attention to their wants and comforts, to merit a share of public support.

The establishment will be conducted on purely Temperance principles.

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

LABAN LAWRENCE.

St. John, April 29, 1853.

## HUTCHINGS &amp; 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.

## 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, McMullen, 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.

## Notice of Copartnership.

THE Subscribers having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm and style of READ & HOLSTED, have taken the Store on the South Market Wharf, lately occupied by Mr. J. V. Troop, where they intend doing a general business, and hope, by strict attention to the same, to merit a share of public patronage.

R. & H. have received from New York, Boston and other places, Superfine Canada FLOUR, Kilm dried Corn MEAL; American and New-Brunswick Mess PORK; Souchong, Congo, and Hyson TEA; Dried Apples, Rice, Crushed Sugar, Salsaparilla, Beans, Starch, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses, and other articles too numerous to mention, which they will sell cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

JOSEPH READ,  
SAMUEL HOLSTED

St. John, April 29, 1853.

## Thomson's Augers, &amp;c.

7 CASES Long & Short Screw AUGERS,  
2 cases Socket and Firmer CHISELS,  
"best make"—Just received.

Feb. 21. W. H. ADAMS.

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.

## Cough Remedy!



FOR THE COMPLETE CURE OF  
Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Spitting Blood,  
Asthma, Bronchitis,

AND ALL OTHER LUNG COMPLAINTS  
TENDING TO

## CONSUMPTION!

This celebrated COUGH MEDICINE has obtained the sanction of the most eminent Physicians, and has now become a STANDARD PREPARATION. It contains no Opium, Calomel, or other mineral or poisonous ingredients is prompt in its action, always safe, and may be administered to the smallest child, or the most delicate female, with the utmost confidence in its success.

For BRONCHITIS, particularly, this medicine is offered as a reliable cure, having proved itself uncommonly efficacious in this disease. For COUGHS, COLDS, and the early stages of CONSUMPTION, it is an unfailing remedy.

Proprietors' Depot.—A. L. SCOVILL & Co., Gothic Hall, No. 316 Broadway, New York.  
New-Brunswick Depot—JOSEPH B. HALL & Co., Presque Isle, Maine.

H. B. HAMM, Travelling Agent.  
For sale by our authorised Agents as follows—Asa Coy & Son, Fredonction; Wm. L. Ferguson, Woodstock John Hea, Jr., Prince William; A. C. Hammond, Tobique Nov. 25.

## 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 by prosecuting the rather unenviable and unprofitable business of denouncing (as keepers of "the pettyshops 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 Stoves.

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.

## 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.

## Irving Coal Burners.

JUST received, a few of the above celebrated COAL STOVES, suitable for Halls, Shops, Offices, &c. [Feb. 21.] W. H. ADAMS.