

Poetry.

NOW.

The following lines from Household Words, are full of wholesome advice as well as beautiful imagery. They convey to the youthful dreamer, a lesson which it would be well for him to ponder:

Arise! for the day is passing
While you lie dreaming on;
Your brothers are cased in armor,
And forth to the light are gone;
Your place in the ranks awaits you;
Each man has a part to play;
The past and the future are nothing
In the face of the stern to-day.

Arise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining a hard fought field,
Of storming the airy fortress,
Of bidding the giant yield;
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor; (God grant it may!)
But your arm will never be stronger,
Or needed as now—to-day.

Arise! if the past detain you.
Her sunshines and storms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret;
Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever;
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day.

Arise! for the hour is passing!
The sound that you dimly hear,
Is your enemy marching to battle?
Rise! rise! for the foe is near!
Stay not to brighten your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
And from dreams of a coming battle,
You will waken, and find it past.

THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Dr. Kane thus sketches a morning's walk in the regions of ice:

"Now let us start out upon a walk, clothed in well-fashioned Arctic costume. The thermometer is, say 25 deg., not lower, and the wind blowing a royal-breeze, but gently. Close the lips for the first minute or two, and admit the air suspiciously through nostril and mustache. Presently you breathe in a dry, pungent, but gracious and agreeable atmosphere. The beard, eyebrows, eyelashes, and the downy pubescence of the ears, acquire a delicate white, and perfectly enveloping cover of venerable hoar-frost. The mustache and under lip form pendulous beards of dangling ice. Put out your tongue, and it instantly freezes to this icy crusting, and a rapid effort and some hand aid will be required to liberate it. The less you talk the better. Your chin has a trick of freezing to your upper jaw by the luting aid of your beard; even my eyes have often been so glued, as to show that a wink may be unsafe. As you walk on, you find that the iron-work of your gun begins to penetrate through two coats of woollen mittens, with a sensation like hot water. But we have been supposing your back to the wind; and if you are a good Arcticised subject, a warm glow has already been followed by a profuse sweat.

"Now turn about and face the wind; what a change! How the atmospheres are wafted off! How penetratingly the cold trickles down your neck, and in at your pockets! Whew! a jack-knife heretofore, like Bob Sawyer's apple, "unpleasantly warm" in his breeches pocket, has changed to something as cold as ice and hot as fire: make your way back to the ship! I was once caught three miles off with a freshening wind, and at one time feared that I would hardly see the brig again. Morton, who accompanied me, had his cheek frozen, and I felt that lethargic numbness mentioned in story-books. I will tell you what this feels like, for I have been twice "caught out." Sleepiness is not the sensation. Have you ever received the shocks of a magneto-electric machine, and had the peculiar benumbing sensation of "can't let go," extending up to your elbow-joints? Deprive this of its paroxysmal character; subdue, but diffuse it over every part of the system, and you have the so-called pleasurable feelings of incipient freezing. It seems even to extend to your brain. Its inertia is augmented; every thing about you seems of a ponderous sort; and the whole amount of pleasure is in gratifying the disposition to remain at rest, and spare yourself an encounter with these latent resistances. This is, I suppose, the pleasurable sleepiness of the story-books."

BLUCHER.—When old Blucher was in England he was invited to Oxford to have a doctor's degree conferred on him. The fierce dragoon was as much amused as delighted at the idea of the honor, and introducing another Prussian General, who had been his right-hand man in all his campaigns, observed, "Sir, if I am a doctor, this is my apothecary." But the veteran made a better hit than that, before the day was over. At an evening party given on the occasion, amongst others present was a lady, of whom it was sometimes whispered that she did not belong to a temperance society. We dare say this was all malice, but on this evening it did unfortunately happen that she was in very high spirits. "Who is that lady?" said Blucher, fixing his eye upon her. "That is Miss Sparkle, the daughter of one of

our canons," was the answer; at which the shocking old Field-Marshal thundered forth, with a roaring laugh, "a cannon's daughter! By Jove, I thought so, she looks so very well charged." The charge was probably grape.

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

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.

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, G. ue, &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.

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-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.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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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.

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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.—6mo.

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, the 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.
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Couch and Carriage Trimming executed with neatness and despatch.

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St. John, May 3 1853.

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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,
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