

Poetry.

BOYS AT PLAY.

Gay hope is theirs, by fancy fed,
Less pleasing when possessed;
The tear forgot as soon as shed,
The sunshine of the breast.
Their buxom health, of rosy hue,
Wild wit, invention ever new,
And lively cheer, of vigor born;
The thoughtless day, the easy night,
The spirits pure, the slumbers light,
That fly the approach of morn.

Alas, regardless of their doom,
The little victims play!
No sense have they of ills to come,
No care beyond to-day.
Yet see how all around them wait
The ministers of human fate,
And black misfortune's train:
Ah, show them where in ambush stand,
To seize their prey, the murderous band!
Ah, tell them they are men!

Gray's Eton College.

Wait Till You Find a Better.

There are many persons, who, observing how fast their neighbors make fortunes, grow discontented with their own more slender profits. Such individuals often change their business in consequence, sanguine that a new one will prove more lucrative. Generally they are disappointed. They do not understand in truth, the new pursuit as well as the old. Moreover, they find that what looked so promising at a distance, shows many a drawback on a nearer inspection. The wisest plan is to stick to the business one understands, or, at least to be certain that the change will be profitable. In other words, *wait till you find a better.*

The same advice will apply to those who think that by moving to some other locality they may have more success. To go to the West, or even to California, may be an excellent thing for many persons. But the emigrants must be those who are suited for new countries, or privation will bring on disease if not premature death. The life of a farmer on a prairie, with no notes to pay, and abundance all around, or that of a miner, digging up solid lumps of ore, without toil or anxiety, appears delightful, when painted in words. But the reality is usually a very different affair. Don't be in a hurry, therefore, to leave your business here, small as it may be. At least be sure what you are doing before you make a change. In fine, keep to your present pursuit, *till you find a better.*

Govern your intimacies by the same rule. Old friends are generally the best. True, they may trespass at times, on your patience, either by pushing their claims too far, by interfering in your affairs, or by taking undue liberties, as old friends, even the best, occasionally will. But the chances are, if you make a change, that you will not improve matters. The ancient ties, like venerable roots, cling closer than new ones, and may be relied on, in tempests that would tear up their younger rivals. If you are wise, you will never throw off a friend, unless for the grossest misconduct. Reflect how imperfect, at least, is human nature, and *wait till you find a better.*

In social science also the rule will apply. Every new scheme is not necessarily a reform. Nor is it always possible, even where an evil is admitted, to find an immediate remedy. Visionary theorists there are, indeed, who will tell you that they have a panacea for every ill of society. But examine for yourself before you act, and examine thoroughly, not superficially. It is easier to injure than to repair, to tear down than to build up. Progress is one thing, stimulated progress quite another. If, therefore, you are asked to assist in repealing any law, even one partially objectionable, consider well, whether, on the whole, society will be improved. If this is doubtful, be not hasty, but leave the law alone—*wait till you find a better.*

As there are always men ready to tell you that society is out of joint, and that they only possess the secret of its cure, so there are others who insist that the faith of your fathers is absurd, if not all religion a delusion. It is the cant of the day, among certain shallow thinkers, to say that a man of sense will believe nothing he cannot understand. Yet most men, and invariably those of the greatest intellect, believe in eternity, though no human mind can really comprehend what has neither beginning nor end. But you need no argument for clinging to your faith. You have never lost a parent, a child, or a wife, if you have not found, that, in the hour of sorrow, religion is the only consolation. All other props give way, that alone sustains you. Mere philosophy can do nothing for you when death enters your dwelling. Hold fast, hold fast to your religion, at least *till you find a better.*

In the thousand exigencies of life, in your relations to your family, to society, to those you do business with, in everything you do, never abandon the old familiar way, until you have thoroughly explored the new one, and know it to be superior. We do not recommend a blind, stationary, stubborn, old-world inactivity. But neither would we have you rush into error on the opposite side. In a word, never abandon your present course in a hurry, but observe the golden rule of waiting, *till you find a better.*—Philadelphia Ledger.

GOTHIC BUILDING,

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

S. P. OSGOOD & 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.—6m.

M'KIM & 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 S. Oves.

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.

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, 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.

CHALONER & HUNT,

King Street, St. John,

AND

Queen Street, Fredericton,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINE, &c.

LEECHES constantly on hand. Prescriptions personally attended to.

Oct. 21, 1853.—1yp.

Particular Notice.

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to his many Friends and Patrons, that he is prepared to supply them with all kinds of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, CONFECTIONARY SPICES, &c. &c., of the very best description, and at the very lowest rates.—At this season of the year, there is nothing so healthy or invigorating to an invalid or to those in health, as a walk around Reed's Point, and it is much to be regretted, that there is not a greater number of persons, willing to avail themselves of this exercise.

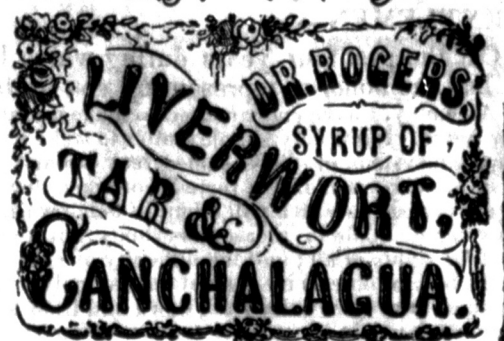
To those who do extend their peregrinations thus far, we would say step into GARRISON'S DRUG STORE, and examine his Stock; although you may be surprised at the very excellent quality, and low prices of his goods, you will not be urged to purchase. All we ask is a visit.

GEO. C. GARRISON

Reed's Point.

Dec. 23, 1853.

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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; it 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.

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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

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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.

McMullen, Master

Brigantine HART, [new,] 139 tons, Campbell, Master;

Brigantine KENDALL, 156 tons, Cathrin, Master;

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Schooner HELEN HOBEN, [new,] 122 tons, — Master

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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,
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St. John, August 26, 1853.

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.

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, Superior Canada FLOUR, Kila dried Corn MEAL; American and New-Brunswick Mess PORK; Souchong, Congo, and Hyson TEA; Dried Apples, Rice, Crushed Sugar, Saleratus, 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,

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St. John April 29, 1853.

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.

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Drugs, Medicines, and Perfumery.

THE Subscriber has just received by the "Lisbon" from London, a fresh supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, PERFUMERY, &c.

Lazenby's superior PICKLES and

SAUCES;

ORANGE MARMALADE; Mustard;

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Black, Blue, Green, and Yellow PAINTS;

Red and Yellow OCHRES; Venetian Red;

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Raw and Boiled LINSEED OILS.

Also—Per "Admiral" from Boston:—

Townsend's SARSAPARILLA;

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1854.

C. D. EVERETT & SON

HAVE been busily engaged for the last month in making up and are now prepared to furnish the public with HATS and CAPS, of all qualities and prices, of the Spring and Summer styles for 1854. We believe that the Spring style of Hats will be much admired. We have on hand, just made up, a very large and excellent assortment of Summer CAPS.

Our prices are, as usual, low. Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of Goods generally throughout the community, we have not advanced one penny on any article of our manufacture.

The remainder of our Winter Stock of BUFFALO ROBES, FUR CAPS, &c., will be disposed of at extraordinary low prices.

12, North Side King Street.

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