The Family and the Farm.

Woman's Work.

Darning little stockings
  For restless little feet;
Washing little faces,
  To keep them fresh and sweet;
Hearing Bible lessons,
  Teaching catechism,
Praying for salvation
  From heresy and schism,
    Woman's work!

Sewing on the buttons,
  Overseeing rations,
Soothing with a kind word
  Others' lamentations;
Guiding clumsy Bridgets,
  Coaxing sullen cooks,
Entertaining company,
  And reading recent books,
    Woman's work!

Burying out of sight
  Her own unhealing smarts;
Letting in the sunshine
  On other clouded hearts;
Binding up the wounded,
  Healing of the sick,
Bravely marching onward
  Through dangers dark and thick,
    Woman's work!

Leading little children
  And blessing manhood's years;
Showing to the sinful
  How God's forgiveness cheers;
Scattering sweet roses
  Along another's path;
Smiling by the wayside,
  Content with what she hath,
    Woman's work!

Letting fall her own tears
  Where only God can see;
Wiping off another's
  With tender sympathy;
Learning by experience,
  Teaching by example;
Yearning for the gateway,
  Golden, pearly, ample,
    Woman's work!

At last cometh silence—
  A day of deep repose;
Her locks smoothly braided,
  Upon her breast a rose;
Lashes resting gently
  Upon the marble cheek;
A look of blessed peace
  Upon the forehead meek.

The hands softly folded,
  The kindly pulses still;
The cold lips know no smile,
  The noble heart no thrill;
Her pillow needs no smoothing,
  She craveth for no care—
Love's tenderest entreaty
  Wakes no responses there.

A grave in the valley,
  Tears, bitter sobs, regret;
Another lesson taught,
  That life may not forget;
A race forever hidden,
  A race forever run;
"Dust to dust," the preacher saith,
  And woman's work is done.

New Orleans Picayune.

[From the Methodist.]

A STORY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

BY T. TAYLOR.

THE BLACK SPECTACLES.

"Loop back the curtains, nurse," said Bella, after she was in bed; "for I know, I feel sure, that to-morrow will be a stormy day."

"Why, look out now, Bella," said her sister Grace. "How can you say so? The stars are shining as bright as bright can be."

"That may be so, too; but the sun went down behind a cloud of yellow, and there wasn't a bit of red in the sky, for I was watching to see it."

"Well, we will see, Belle, when to-morrow comes;" and the two girls fell asleep, thinking of the next day's picnic.

The curtain, that had been looped back by the nurse, let in the first rays of the bright morning sun, and, after travelling quietly toward them, finally lighted upon the faces of the two sisters, waking them to the fact that it was some time past broad daylight.

"Yes, and a bright day, too, Bella. Where's your rain?" Grace asked, while she dressed.

"Come here—only look! 'Red in the morning, the sailor's warning.' Don't you see there has been a bright streak of red over in the east, but it has faded out? I am sure it will storm. We will have rain before night."

Grace peered anxiously out, searching for the obnoxious red line predicting bad weather. When she found out where it was, she pronounced it yellow—decidedly yellow; but, as Bella persisted in calling it crimson, she only said, as she left the room:

"Very well; you know we will start at nine, if it is pleasant."

"Yes, and it isn't six o'clock yet. O dear! how dreadful it will be if the rain spoils all our fun!"

But Grace was half-way down stairs, hurrying to prepare the luncheon; and when Bella joined her, half of the things were packed.

"O dear me!" she exclaimed. "I hope the pickles and vinegar won't tumble all over the pies and cakes like they did last year. The girls told me everything was ruined; they couldn't eat anything they carried. Do you see how dark it is growing?" The sun went under a cloud for an instant, and then came out brighter than ever. "It is all clouding over already; I declare it is too bad!"

"There, it is shining again!" exclaimed Grace. "It is as clear as possible. I think we could not have a more charming day for our picnic."

"But, Grace, you know you never think it will rain."

The party was to start for the grove at nine, under the care of their teacher; and at that hour a large wagon with four horses drove up. The drive was not more than three or four miles, but the twenty boys and girls already seated, thought this one the best part of the days pleasure, and the two girls were received and welcomed with warm exclamations of delight. As their basket was handed in, a number of voices cried, "Here, Gracie, sit by me;" and, though room was instantly made for Bella, it was very evident that she was not the favorite. Bella's thoughts were entirely too much occupied to notice this, however; and, after she was fairly seated in the wagon, she found that Jessie, the youngest of the party, was on one side, and Rufus, the greatest tease in the school, on the other.

"How pleasant it is now!" she said. "I thought the rain would come down in showers before nine o'clock."

"Is it going to rain?" asked Jessie, opening wide her blue eyes.

"It looked like it this morning, and last night there was a rainy sunset."

Jessie's face fell.

"I am so sorry," she sighed.

"Sorry! whose sorry? What's up? What's the matter?" said Rufus, catching a glimpse of Jessie's disappointed face.

"Bella says it is going to rain—is it?"

"Of course—of course it will rain," said Rufus. "I shouldn't be one bit surprised if it rained more and harder than ever before."

Several of the others heard this, and anxiously scanned the bright blue sky for some appearance of rain.

"Take care of your bonnets and fine frocks," continued Rufus. "There's a storm coming. It will certainly rain—yes, rain a good deal between now"—he hesitated—"and Christmas."

He laughed heartily at his own joke, and the others joined in readily.

"So, don't look downcast, Jess, until you hear or see the first drops."

Bella, much relieved, now appeared to be enjoying the drive with the others, when, suddenly, one of the wheels jolted over a large stone in the road, and bounced the wagon up higher than usual.

"Hurrah! that's fun," exclaimed Rufus.

"How dreadful it would be if the wheel should run off!" said Bella, in a low voice, to Jessie. "I should think a jolt like that would make it, and how dreadful it would be! Just think of it, if this large wagon full of girls and boys should be tumbled over! O dear! I wish we hadn't jolted over that stone so hard."

Jessie began to look pale at this suggestion, and just then the driver whipped up his horses a little faster than they had been going, and her fears increased when Bella continued:

"O dear! I never thought about it before we started, but what would become of us if those great horses should run away with us? How wild they look now! How foolish to have only one driver, when very often one man cannot manage one horse if it is running away!"

Jessie was now trembling.

"Please, Grace, may I sit by you?" she asked. "I am so afraid something will happen."

If she was not safer after changing her place, she felt so; and Bella was quiet the rest of the drive, as Rufus was on one side, and a girl who seldom noticed her on the other; and, besides, the ride was soon over.

"I hope the pickles and vinegar haven't been pouring over our cake all this time," she said, dolefully, as the baskets were being taken out.

"Plenty for you if it has," replied Rufus, as the whole party prepared to cross the small bridge that led the way to the place selected for the picnic ground. Jessie clung to Grace as they passed over.

Bella hesitated and drew back as the others followed.

"Isn't that bridge very old? It looks so crazy. Suppose it should break!"

"You would fall in the water, then, and we should have to fish you out," said Rufus; "and it isn't deep enough to drown a mosquito. Come on," for all the others had passed over and were waiting.

"I never knew we were to cross a bridge like that."

"Come on," shouted Rufus, impatiently. "You are not heavier than all the others, are you?"

She crossed over the shallow little brook with fear and trembling, and followed the others through the narrow path that led to the woods. A bramble bush caught her dress, and, in trying to extricate herself, a brier ran in her fingers, and she called loudly for assistance. Grace ran back to see what was the matter, and in an instant she was free.

"O dear! I never thought the way would be like this, Grace."

"Do try and enjoy yourself, now you have come," said Grace. "You make the others uncomfortable."

The day glided on. Under the shade of the green trees Bella could not watch the clouds, and almost forgot the showers she had predicted; and dinner was going on, when a scream from her attracted the attention of the whole party.

"O girls! look over your pies, do! Mine are covered with ants."

"Never mind; brush them off and say nothing more about it," said one of the girls.

"I expect they are over everything, the horrid, nasty, black little creatures!"

But the three that were on that pie were all that could be seen; and though their appearance created great consternation, they ate with good appetites in spite of that, and enjoyed their dinner, though Bella cried out several times when an impudent daddy-long-legs crept on her dress; and once she thought a blade of green grass over her shoe was a green snake, and was very sure that a hornet's nest was over their heads, for she saw one bee flying about, and was equally certain that toads and grasshoppers were under the table-cloth.

"Table moving," said Rufus. "I never knew before that toads and grasshoppers were spiritualists. I am sure they all have as much right to the woods as we have. I don't wonder they make themselves at home. If they could speak, I expect they would say; 'We are at home, and wish you were.'"

[Concluded in our next.]

MARKETS.

Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Butter, in firkins, ℘ lb	$0 25	to	00 27
" Roll, ℘ lb	0 27	to	00 28
Beef, ℘ lb, quarter	0 04	to	00 06
Buckwheat, ℘ cwt, smooth	2 00	to	2 50
Buckwheat, ℘ cwt, rough	1 25	to	2 00
Calf Skins, per lb	0 12	to	00 14
Cheese ℘ lb	0 9	to	00 10
Chickens, ℘ pair	0 30	to	00 60
Cordwood, at the station	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, ℘ dozen	0 18	to	00 19
Geese	0 45	to	00 60
Hams and Shoulders	0 12	to	00 14
Hides, per lb	0 05	to	00 06
Hay, ℘ ton at the Hay Market	10 00	to	12 00
Mutton, ℘ lb	0 05	to	00 06
Lamb, per lb	0 5	to	00 7
Lamb Skins	0 45	to	0 50
Oats per bushel, new	0 55	to	00 60
Potatoes, per bush	0 50	to	00 60
Tallow per lb, rough	0 07	to	00 08
" rendered, per lb	0 10	to	00 12
Turkies, per lb	0 12	to	00 14
Turnips, per bushel	0 25	to	00 30
Veal, per lb	0 04	to	00 05
Wool	0 25	to	00 35

MARKET SLIP.

Apples	$1 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bushel	0 50	to	0 60
Oats, do.	0 45	to	0 50
Barley, do.	0 00	to	0 00
Butter, ℘ lb.	0 19	to	0 22
Eggs, per dozen	0 12	to	0 13
Codfish, ℘ qtl.	3 25	to	3 75
Pollock, do.	1 75	to	2 00
Haddock do.	1 40	to	1 60
Shelburne Herrings, ℘ bbl	4 00	to	4 25
Bay do., do.	3 25	to	3 50
Digby Herrings, ℘ box	0 45	to	0 75
Flour, ℘ bbl.	6 25	to	7 00
Corn Meal, do.	4 60	to	4 75
Oatmeal, ℘ bbl	6 75	to	7 00
Sugar, ℘ lb	0 08	to	0 9½
Tea, do.	0 32	to	0 60
Molasses, ℘ gallon	0 32	to	0 45

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[Nov. 12.]

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BOSTON MESS PORK.—Just received ex steamer New Brunswick—20 bbls. Mess PORK. For sale by Nov. 19. C. M. BOSTWICK, No. 4 Water Street.

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CORN MEAL.—100 bbls. CORN MEAL, in store and for sale at lowest market rates. V. GRAVES. Nov. 12. No. 8 Nelson Street.

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THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to caution the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmless compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found amongst washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which washes every thing, and has rapid sale.

It will be found invaluable for the following domestic purposes, viz.:—It washes all fine things, such as Muslin Lace, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Sponges, Combs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and grease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as it immediately removes all condensed perspiration from the skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot pan. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head by dissolving a teaspoonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a tumbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and unlike other preparations, at the same time preserves the fabric. It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

If you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time—saves your clothes—saves your money; and it does not injure the most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. For Linens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed; for Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improves them—by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flannels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with PICKSTONE'S Cleansing Crystal.

Sold by most respectable Grocers and Chemists, in Packets THREE CENTS EACH, sufficient for 20 Gallons of water, or Twelve for Thirty Cents, also in Boxes containing 144 Packets, price Three Dollars each. ☞ Be sure to ask for PICKSTONE'S Washing Crystal, as there are spurious imitations. Do not condemn it untried. Make one trial! PROTECTED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Sole Agent for New Brunswick JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO. oct 16.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of STAPLES & WHITLEY is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said Firm will make payment to the Firm of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON, who alone are authorized to receive the same. All Debts due by the late Firm of STAPLES & WHITLEY, will be paid by the new firm of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.

St. John, N. B., 5th May, 1868.

R. S. STAPLES,
M. A. WHITLEY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

REFERRING to the above notice, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership in the name and style of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON, as successors to the Firm of STAPLES & WHITLEY, for the purpose of carrying on a General Dry Goods Business, in the premises in King Street recently occupied by STAPLES & WHITLEY, and solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late Firm.

St. John, N. B., May 5th, 1868.

R. S. STAPLES,
C. SPENCER,
May 7. JOHN HAMPSON.

FIRST BOOK LESSONS.
SECOND BOOK LESSONS.
THIRD BOOK LESSONS.
FOURTH BOOK OF LESSONS.
FIFTH BOOK OF LESSONS.
SPELLING BOOK SUPERSEDED,
LENNIE'S GRAMMAR.

And all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the Province. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders solicited from dealers throughout the Province.

feb 4. BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street.

RUBBER STORE,

No. 90 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

THE Subscriber has on hand a large and well selected assortment of the very best

Rubber and Leather Belting,

THAT HE WILL NOW SELL AT COST.

RUBBER BELTING, from 1 inch in width to 14 inches, of 3, 4, 5 and 6 plys, on Cotton—made to order expressly for this market;
SINGLE LEATHER BELTING, from 1 in. to 12 in. wide;
DOUBLE do. do. from 4 in. to 14 in. wide;

These Belts are from the best makers, and are warranted to be as represented—superior goods. Any Belt proving bad may be returned, and another supplied in its place.

ALSO:

RUBBER PACKING—Plain, Pure, Patent and Mixed;
PATENT ROUND and SQUARE PACKING;
LUBRICATING PACKING of various sizes;
HYDRANT HOSE, from ¾ inch to 2½—3 and 4 ply.
Heavier makes imported to order;
Hemp, Jute, and Flax Packing;
Best COP WASTE—most superior;
PAGE'S PATENT LACE LEATHER;
Davis's Patent and Heavy Ox do.
Peters' Domestic LACING;
Hoyt's Heavy BELT LEATHER, in Sides;
Wheatman's & Smith's Superior MILL SAWS;
do. do. do. MILL FILES;
Butcher's MILL FILES—a few only in Stock—a full supply expected at an early day;
HOSE PIPES and COUPLINGS; BABBIT METAL.

All of the above Goods will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

The Subscriber, thankful for past favors from his customers, earnestly solicits a continuation of their patronage, and will endeavour in the future, as in the past, to give entire satisfaction. Z. G. GABEL.

Rubber Valves of any size or shape can be made to order. In Stock—A general assortment hard and flexible Rubber Goods. June 25.

FIRST GOLD MEDAL

AWARDED TO

MASON & HAMLIN,

PARIS EXPOSITION 1867.

EDMUND E. KENNAY, Pianoforte Maker, begs respectfully to inform the public that he has obtained the Agency of the two most celebrated makers in the world, viz., MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS, and CHICKERING & SON'S PIANOFORTES.

A Large Stock of the above on hand. Please call and examine, or send for an illustrated Circular. As the whole of the above stock has been personally selected by the Subscriber, and being a Pianoforte maker himself, he can warrant every instrument with confidence.

☞ Pianofortes and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired, taken in Exchange and to Rent.

(Established 21 years.)

No. 120 Germain St, St. John, N. B

FIRST GOLD MEDAL

AND LEGION OF HONOUR

AWARDED TO

CHICKERING & SONS.

Paris Exposition 1867.

Valuable Improvement.

FROM this date (October, 1868), we shall introduce in several Styles of our Cabinet Organs a new and very beautiful invention, combining several recent patents. It will be known as

The Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana Fon Tremolo,

and excels every other attachment of this class in the beauty of its effects, the perfect ease with which it is operated, its durability and freedom from liability to get out of order.

1. In connection with the Automatic Swell, (exclusively used in the M. & H. Cabinet Organs,) it produces the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a fine human voice yet attained in any reed instrument.

2. It is operated by the ordinary action of the bellows of the instrument, and requires no separate pedal, being played by the same motion, and as easily as an instrument without it.

3. It has no clockwork or machinery, and is entirely free from liability to get out of order, and as durable as the instrument itself.

Circulars and Catalogues with full descriptions and illustrations free.

E. E. KENNAY,

Sole Agent for New Brunswick for Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs and Chickering & Sons Pianofortes.

(October 22.)

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHU. For sale by THOMAS M. REED, Oct. 22. Head of North Wharf.

HAVANA CIGARS!—Just received, 1 case very superior Havana Cigars, warranted genuine. For sale by Oct. 22. THOS. M. REED, Head North Wharf.

NAGY, FURRIER, PINE'S BUILDING, has just received a new assortment of FURS—Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine and Grebe, Muff, Collar, and Trimmings—making, with his former stock, an excellent variety to suit purchasers. Nov. 5.

E. MOORE,

No. 26, MARKET SQUARE.

HAS received per steamers Pantheon and Acadia, an excellent assortment of FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of—RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c. VELVETS, CLOTHS, VELVETEENS, SILKS, Mantles, GLOVES, HOSIERY.

☞ Life Size Paper Patterns for Ladies' and Children's Dresses, in all the Leading Styles.

Millinery, Mantles and Dress-making done to order.

Oct. 29. E. MOORE, 26 Market Square.

POPULAR DYES.—Canary, Blue, Green, Crimson, Magenta, Mauve, Scarlet, Brown, Orange, Pink, and Violet, in bottles, with simple directions—price 15 cents. These Dyes are sure to give satisfaction. Also, Extract Indigo, Solution of Tin, Crystals of Tin, Pure Tin, Cochineal, Madder, Aniline Dyes of various colors, Soluble Blue, Pure Violet, &c., &c. All other kinds of Dye Stuffs, good quality and cheap. J. CHALONER, Oct. 29. Cor. King and Germain streets.

FIFTY PER CENT. REDUCTION.—DAVIS'S LIFE and TIMES of HARRIS HARDING. Now on sale at FIFTY CENTS per copy. Sold by T. H. HALL, Colonial Bookstore, Oct. 29 And Rev. J. SPENCER, St. John.

℞ A CURE FOR FIFTY CENTS.

The Most Reliable Medicine of the Age.

Dr. West's Botanic Balsam.

For Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Soreness of the Lungs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Canker, Bowel Complaint, &c. &c. &c. &c.

TRY IT, and you will find it an invaluable remedy. It costs you but a trifle, and may save you hundreds of dollars in Doctors' bills, and, what is more, save your health.

PREPARED BY

D. K. REED, Roxbury, Mass., United States, and sold by dealers everywhere for Fifty Cents.

ROBINSON BROS., Jan 2. Wholesale Agents, St. John.

LADIES' and Gents.' Furs altered or repaired. We are now prepared to make to order, alter or repair any description of Ladies' or Gents'. Furs, with despatch, at reasonable prices. Oct 8. C. & E. EVERETT.

JAMES S. MAY,

Merchant Tailor & Clothier,

No. 46 King Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1867.

THE LARGEST

CUSTOM TRADE

in the Province.

Received Direct from the BEST MANUFACTORIES, a very large assortment of Goods expressly selected for the

Spring and Summer Trade

Consisting of the Finest

WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH

TWEEDS,

Of the Latest Patterns and Styles.

Black BROAD CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

Of the Finest and Best Make.

FANCY COATINGS,

In Silk Mixtures and other Cloths, suitable for all purposes.

All GARMENTS

Cut in the Latest and Best Styles, and Good Fits warranted in every case or no sale.

Also, constantly on hand, a Choice Selection of

Coats,

PANTS AND VESTS,

Made out of the best Custom Cloths, by the best Workmen, and equal in Cut, Quality, Style and make to the best

CUSTOM TRADE.

A full assortment of Gents' Under-Clothing, in White and Fancy Shirts, Ties, Cravats, Scarfs, Braces, Gloves, Collars, Plain and Striped Half-Hose, kept constantly on hand.

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c.

MILITARY CLOTHING AND OFFICERS UNIFORMS made to Order, and Good Fits Warranted.

A number of Military COATS on hand, for sale low for Cash.

Everybody should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ REMEMBER!

No. 46 KING STREET.

May 23d, 1866.

MISS BLAKSLEE,

HAVING resumed her duties in TEACHING, will be happy to receive a limited number of Pupils at her residence, 106 Princess Street. Oct. 1.

THOMAS R. JONES,

10, King Steeet, - - St. John, N. B.,

IMPORTER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

DRY GOODS,

(Staple and Fancy,)

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

And every requisite for City and Country Trade, Lumberers, Mining Companies, and Ship Builders' use in the above line.

TWINES, FISHING THREADS, LINES, &c. &c.

☞ For sale Wholesale, on liberal Terms.

[June 11.—vly.]

M. FRANCIS & SONS,

New Brunswick Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

88 *Prince William Street.*

WE have been manufacturing very extensively during the winter, and are now prepared to meet our Wholesale and Retail customers with an assortment not to be surpassed. We now offer THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY CASES of the usual assortment, embracing all qualities and styles made.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Serge, Kid, Goat, Calf, Pebled Calf and Grain, in Balmoral, Congress, Imitation Balmoral, Imitation Button and all the newest styles made.

Men's, Boys' and Youths Welling on BOOTS; Balmoral, Congress, Oxford Ties and Brogans, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, made of the best English, French and Domestic manufacture.

The above Stock will be sold as low as any other establishment in this City.

Wholesale and retail buyers will please call and judge for themselves in regard to quality and prices.

The Goods recommended in this establishment can be relied on—strict orders being given to the salesmen not to misrepresent goods. Terms *CASH.*

April 18. M. FRANCIS & SONS.

MRS. JENNSON'S VEGETABLE PULMONIC SYRUP, for the speedy and certain cure of Coughs and Colds. For sale by J. F. SECORD, Oct. 29. King Square.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Right on the Corner King and Germain Streets.

MR. MARSTERS thanks the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and begs to say that having just thoroughly Renovated, Enlarged and Improved his Establishment and increased his facilities for producing First-Class Work, he is determined to merit a largely increased patronage.

He has now the finest rooms and best skylights in the City, and is enabled, by long experience and practice, to promise his patrons a style of work that is not surpassed anywhere, with perfect confidence.

Notwithstanding the present low prices, he will use only the Best Materials, having made ample arrangements to procure them.

A newly fitted up Ladies' Dressing Room, which is entirely private, has been added for the convenience of his Lady customers.

All kinds of work furnished at short notice.

Miniature, Magascopic and Stereoscopic in Photograph, Ambrotype or Oil.

N. B.—Having in possession the Negatives of his predecessor, Mr. J. N. Durland, copies can be furnished.

Remember, right on the Corner King and Germain Sts.

May 30. J. D. MARSTERS.

JUST RECEIVED, 82 GERMAIN STREET, GROCERIES ex "Eleanor," from London.—10 brls Crushed Sugar; 8 bags Java Coffee; 10 kegs Baking Soda; 12 ch. Oolong, Souchong and Congou Teas. On hand a large assortment of other Grocery Goods. SAMUEL TUFTS. June 18. 92 Germain st.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.—Just received—a full supply of Trunks and Valises, all qualities and prices. July 30. C. & E. EVERETT, 15 King St.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.—North American Clothing Store, King Street.—R. HUNTER has now ready for Sale a splendid assortment of Fall and Winter OVERCOATS and REEFING JACKETS.

Also—Under Coats, Vests and Pants in great variety in all materials now in use.

The Cloths and Trimmings having been imported direct by himself from the best houses in Europe, on the most advantageous terms, they will be sold at such low prices as cannot possibly be competed with by any other house in the trade.

Sep 24. R. HUNTER.

PARISIAN HAIR DRESSING.

UNEQUALLED BY ANY IN THE MARKET.—It invigorates and beautifies the Hair, rendering it soft and luxuriant. Is perfectly clean and safe. It invariably restores Grey Hair and Whiskers to their original youthful color. Warranted infallible, as tested by positive proof. 60 Cents per Bottle. Prepared by L. A. MOREHOUSE, Pine Grove. Sep 3. Wilmot, N. S.

C. Sparrow,

"ROYAL SALOON,"

Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionery, Oysters, &c. &c.

Dec 4. 108 Charlotte Street, St. John.

A. & T. GILMOUR,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 37 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Dec. 4.

J. READ & CO.,

Dealers in Flour, Corn Meal, Pork, Sugar, Tea.

AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Agents for the sale of Country Produce.

Dec. 24. 23 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

TUFTS' FAMILY GROCERY,

(FORMERLY WHITNEY'S,)

No. 92 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Keeps constantly on hand—A large Stock of First Quality GROCERIES. Goods forwarded to all parts of the City free of expense. June 8.

A CARD.

PERSONS wishing articles in the STAIR-BUILDING line—such as Newels, Bannisters, Hand-Rails, &c., can be supplied promptly and on reasonable terms by application to BENJAMIN HUNT, May 14. No. 20, Orange Street.

VALPEY & BROTHER,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES, of every description,

70, Prince William Street,

April 11. St. John, N. B.

JOHN R. McFARLANE'S

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY,

112 Germain Street,

Feb 7.—1y. St. John, N. B.

JOHN J. WRIGHT,

General Commission Merchant and Flour Dealer

25 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Consignments respectfully solicited. Dec 4.

CHARLES KIRKPATRICK,

(Successor to Charles Patton & Co.)

No. 8 KING STREET.

Linen and Woollen Draper, Haberdasher, and General Importer of English, French and American Dry Goods.

Dec 4.

ALLAN MOTT RING, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE—126 Germain Street, nearly opposite Dr. Fiske's, and next door to the Rev. I. E. Bill.

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12, A. M., 2 to 3, P. M., and 6 to 8, P. M.

☞ On Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 12 to 1 P. M., DR. RING may be consulted, free of charge, by those who are unable to pay a Physician's fee.

☞ Especial attention given to diseases of Children.

(November 21.)vly.

"NORTH AMERICAN HOUSE,"

No. 7, King's Square, Saint John, N. B.

E. W. FLAGLOR, Proprietor

Good Stabling and attentive Hostler. Dec 4.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

DIGBY, N. S.,

FRED. H. SHORT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOTEL is centrally situated, at the head of the Steamboat Wharf, and being thoroughly fitted up, offers superior accommodations to the Travelling public.

☞ No pains will be spared by the Proprietor to render his patrons comfortable.

☞ Good Stabling attached to the premises.

(Digby, July 16.)

GEORGE SPARROW, 86 KING STREET,

(UNDER ST. JOHN HOTEL,)

Dealer in Oysters, Fruit and Vegetables, &c.

sept 21—vy

T. W. SPENCER & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Flour, Meal, Pork, Beef, Tea, Tobacco, &c.

No. 26, Central Wharf, Boston.

T. W. SPENCER, (July 16.) S. F. TREFRY.

DR. J. R. FITCH having returned to St. John, may be found by those requiring his services, at his Office, No. 122 Germain Street.

Residence—First door North. Oct. 19.

C. N. SKINNER,

Barrister and Attorney at Law, &c.

Dec. 4. Saint John, N. B.

M. N. POWERS,

UNDERTAKER,

No. 36, Charlotte Street.

Importer of Coffin Mountings of all kinds. Coffins, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Covered.

** Orders in Town or Country, executed with promptness by day or night. Residence over Wareroom. Dec 4.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the style of MASTERS & FERGUSON, as COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in Flour, Meal, Salt, Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Groceries, Fruit, &c.

☞ Especial attention paid to the sale of FISH, LUMBER, PRODUCE, &c.

JAS. E. MASTERS, J. C. FERGUSON.

May 21.—vly. No. 19 South Market Wharf.