The Family and the Farm.

"BUY MY PRIMROSES

"Who'll buy my primroses? a penny a bunch, only a penny a bunch," resounded through the London streets one fine April day in 1866. "Please, sir, buy a bunch, only a penny, sir," said a voice at my elbow. I looked around. A little girl, with a basket-full of primroses stood by my side. Poor, very poor, she looked, but clean and neat. As I looked at the soft blue eyes and child-like face, I thought, here is an immortal flower indeed, which must be guarded from the rough winds of temptation. "Please, sir," continued the child, "buy one bunch; I have sold none, and mother is very poor. We are all hungry at home; mother can't get much work!"

"Poor child! where do you live; where's your father?" I inquired.

"We live in Paradise Row, sir; and father, poor father! oh, sir!" she burst into tears.

"Don't cry, my dear. Here is a shilling; you shall leave a dozen bunches of primroses at my house, and I will come and see your mother. As we walk along you shall tell me your story."

We walked away, I and the little primrose-seller. For some distance she sobbed bitterly, but at last the little voice said: "Father, sir, has gone away; mother says we shall never see him again. A policeman came to look for him after he was gone." Poor child! I thought—The old tale, drunkenness and desertion. We were now threading our way among dark, dirty lanes. Idle men, smoking short pipes, lounged at the corners. Low looking women, smartly dressed, passing to and fro, and sounds of laughing and singing came through the open window of the public house. My little guide stopped at the door of a common lodging house, and made her way up stairs. I followed as fast as the darkness would allow. "Mother, mother, here's a kind gentleman has bought twelve bunches of primroses, and he's come to see you."

"God bless you, sir, for your kindness to my child," said a pale, worn woman, in whose face I saw the blue eyes and sweet expression of my little friend. "Sit down, sir."

I need not tell you the whole of the long chat which I had with poor Mrs. Davis. Her husband, though earning good wages, was a confirmed drunkard. Her life was scarcely safe, when he came home maddened with drink on Saturday night. Tables, chairs, crockery, were smashed; and the poor wife often sat all night on the stairs to avoid his fury. One day he went out as usual, and she saw no more of him; but a boon companion of his told her that the police had come into the public house, and he had thrown a pewter pot with such violedce at a policeman, that he lay on the floor as one dead, blood flowing from his head. Jem Davis had fled—where, none knew; but rumors were afloat that he had gone on board a vessel which was on the point of sailing for Australia.

"Buy my primroses—who'll buy my primroses?" again resounded through the London streets.

"Primroses! my little maid," said a bronzed, weather-beaten man, "God bless their innocent faces, I have not seen them these four years. Give me a bunch—quick." He buried his face in their sweet breath. "Oh! there's not a flower all the world over as can beat the primrose. Why, my little maid, you look like a primrose yourself; here's sixpence, they're well worth that; why you'd get half a crown apiece for them in Australia. Hey!—what—crying? What's the matter, my lassie; I'm a rough fellow; what have I done? Did you think that I was laughing at ye, or was it the word 'Australia' that made ye cry?" The bright blue eyes, swimming in tears, were raised to his face.

"Please, sir," said the little primrose seller, "tell me about Australia. Is it very far away? Do people who go there ever come back?" He looked down on that sweet young face; a something, he scarcely knew what,—a warm, yearning, loving feeling, swept through his heart, and his eyes filled with tears. He clasped the little hand which lay so confidingly in his.

"Where do you live, little girl? Have you got a father and mother?" said he.

"I've got a mother, sir, but father—poor father! I shall never see him again. Do, sir, come and see mother, and tell her about Australia; there's our house."

"Mother! mother! here's another gentleman come to see you, all the way from Australia, mother! What's the matter?"

"My wife!" cried James Davis, rushing forward to catch her; "my own wife. Thank God! thou hast guided me home. Fetch me a little water, my child, she's coming to."

Mary's eyes opened, and she looked wonderingly in her husband's face.

"O, James, it is true; are you really my long lost husband, whom I never thought to see on this side of the grave?"

"Ah, Mary! here is your wicked, prodigal, but repentant husband, come back to ask forgiveness, as he has already asked and obtained God's forgiveness. I hope now to make you a happy wife. Come here, my own little one, my primrose-seller. What was it that drew me to you? It was the primroses first, but afterwards it was your dear face. Yet no, 'twas something more; it was a father's love that I felt, which made my heart feel like to burst. Bless you, my darling; and the father's hand rested lovingly on the little head, as he looked down on the blue eyes raised still somewhat wonderingly to his face.

"And are you my very own father, whom mother used to talk about, and whom she prayed for every day and night?"

"Ah, Mary, you prayed for the runaway. Well, God has granted your prayer. I can now pray for myself. You heard that I ran away for fear of the law; I knew that the police were after me. I went aboard of the 'Black Prince;' her blue pennant was flying, and a few hours afterwards she dropped down the river with the tide. First of all, I was glad to get away from the police; but oh! I can't tell you what I felt as the white cliffs of old England disappeared. Drink, I thought to myself, drink, and nothing else, has brought me here. Drink has driven me from my native country, a fugitive and a vagabond. Well, to make a long story short, I determined, before I set foot in Australia, that by God's grace, I would never touch liquor again. I kept my vow all the voyage. When I landed I met with some old mates. They were delighted to see me, and asked me to spend the evening with them. I went. First of all I didn't very well like it, 'twas in a public house; but, thinks I to myself, I'll show them a good example. O Mary! must I confess it? Instead of showing them a good example, they persuaded me. I broke my pledge, and went to my lodgings as drunk as ever. For some weeks I drank and drank to drown my thoughts and my misery. One night I saw a large placard with 'Temperance Lecture' on it. A gentleman from England spoke. I can't tell you all he said, but I felt it in my heart. After the lecture, I and about a dozen more signed the pledge. 'God bless you, my lads,' said the gentleman. 'Look to him for strength to keep your promise.' I never forgot those words. I went and worked at the diggings—hard work I can tell you, and awful drunkenness there. At last I got a nice bit of gold, and back I came to Melbourne with my bag of gold and a light heart; for, thank God, I had kept my pledge. When I got to England, and found the old house where we used to live shut up, and you gone, and nobody knowing where, I sat down on the door-step and cried like a child. The sun was shining brightly. I looked up to the clear blue sky, and prayed God to bring me to my wife and little ones. Not half an hour after, I met our little primrose-seller here, and you know the rest. How I can thank my Heavedly Father enough, who led me to my wife and child by means of a "bunch of primroses."

BURNS, SCALDS, AND THEIR TREATMENT.—Mix common kitchen whitening with sweet oil, or, if sweet oil is not at hand, with water. Plaster the whole of the burn and some inches beyond it, all round, with the above, after mixing it to the consistency of common paste, and lay it on, an eighth, or rather more, of an inch in thickness. It acts like a charm; the most agonizing pain is in a few minutes stilled. Take care to keep the mixture moist by the application, from time to time, of fresh oil or fresh water, and at night wrap the whole part affected in gutta percha or flannel, to keep the moisture from evaporating. The patient will in all probability, unless the flesh be much injured and the burn a very bad one, sleep soundly.—*Exchange.*

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 36
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 08½	to	0 9½
Tea, do.	0 32	to	0 60
Molasses, ₩ gallon	0 32	to	0 45

A CARD.

WANTED—A few more intelligent and orderly Pupils at the SPRINGFIELD SUPERIOR SCHOOL, K. C. Persons desirous of qualifying themselves for teaching, have excellent opportunities. Terms moderate. Board reasonable in the neighbourhood.
Feb 6. W. Y. T. SIMS.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM, belonging to the Subscriber, containing 400 Acres; more than 100 Acres of which are cleared, with three good Barns, and a Dwelling House; situated two miles from Penobsquis Station. Is offered for sale on moderate terms. Apply to the Subscriber,
Apr 2. DAVID STONE, Penobsquis.

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.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHING, &c.—North American Clothing Store, King-st.—R. HUNTER having determined on not being undersold by any in the trade, has commenced SELLING OFF his entire Stock of CLOTHING, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., at an immense Reduction in prices, say: Overcoats from $4 upwards; Reefing Jackets, from $3.6 do.; Tweed and Doe Undercoats, from $5 do.; Vests from $0 75 do.; Pants $1.50 do. Shirts and Drawers at equally low prices. The Clothing being all made on the premises from good, sound materials, imported direct by himself from the best houses in Europe, cannot fail in giving good satisfaction.
☞ Call and examine previous to purchasing elsewhere.
Nov. 5 R. HUNTER.

PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, KEROSENE OIL of the best quality, manufactured by the PORTLAND KEROSENE CO. This Oil will stand the test with the Albertine Oil, and warranted to give general satisfaction.
JOHN McGRATH,
Nov 5. 3w Of the Albertine Oil Company.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of J. R. CURREY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a FLOUR AND PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 2 North Wharf. JAMES R. CURREY,
JAMES A. FENWICK.
Saint John, N. B., October 28, 1868.

CANADA HOUSE. CANADA HOUSE.
— IN STORE —
500 Bbls. FLOUR. { 200 bbls. Meadowvale; 100 " Devon; 100 " Clinton; 100 " Spring Grove.
Landing ex schrs. Ada, Wm. Lancaster, and Magie:—
400 Bbls. FLOUR. { 200 bbls. Alpha Mills; 100 " York Mill; 100 " Spring Grove.
To arrive daily expected:—
2000 bBls. Tea Rose, Meadowvale, Devon, Spring Grove, Golden Drop, Oneida and Tecumach Mills FLOUR—choice brands.
For sale at lowest market rates.
JAMES R. CURREY & CO.,
Nov 5 No. 2, North Wharf.

"BRINGING IN SHEAVES."

BY REV. A. B. EARLE.

THIS BOOK contains the choicest lessons and gleanings from the author's experience in his work. Besides its chapters that touch the deeper wants of the heart, its pages are varied with Sketches of Meetings,—among them some in which the author labored in this Province; Glimpses of Life on the Pacific Coast; Incidents; and here and there a Sermon. It is a Book of nearly four hundred pages, handsomely printed and bound, and sold by subscription. Its sale is a profitable field of enterprise for first-rate business talent. This branch of business is becoming very popular with enterprising men and women.
AGENTS are WANTED to canvass the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
JAMES H. EARLE, Publisher,
Oct. 29. 96 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

MAGEE BROS. beg respectfully to solicit the attention of Gentlemen to their Shirt Department. They are prepared to manufacture every description of SHIRTS in the very best manner possible, guaranteeing a PERFECT Fit, with Superior Workmanship.
M. B. can with confidence, assure gentlemen entrusting them with orders in this department, that they will be executed with promptitude.
A large stock of SHIRTING FLANNELS, choice patterns, at present in stock.
Nov. 5. 1 and 2, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS.

SLEIGH ROBES, Bear Skin Robes, Grey Fox ROBES, LYNX ROBES, Raccoon Robes, BUFFALO ROBES, &c., &c. Prices very low to suit the dullness of the times. C. & E. EVERETT,
Oct. 29. 15 King Street.

TOBIAS' LINIMENT.—Just received—A small lot of Dr. Tobias' Celebrated Venetian Liniment for Horses.
THOMAS M. REED,
Oct. 22. Head of North Wharf.

FRESH SWEDISH LEECHES.—500 Fine Healthy Swedish Leeches. Just received by THOMAS M. REED,
Oct. 22. Head of North Wharf.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!
NEW AND SPLENDID VALUE.

GRANITE HALL, 10 Market Square.—Those in want of Good Substantial Warm OVERCOATS, in either Blue, Brown, Black, or Grey, Whitney, Beaver, Pilot, Petersham, or Sc. Nap Cloths, would do well to call and examine our present stock of made up Overcoats. Selling very low at
Oct. 22. W. McFEETERS & CO'S.

LADIES' FURS.—In every variety of material, made into all the Fashionable Styles. Will be sold at prices which must defy competition. C. & E. EVERETT,
Oct. 22. 15 King Street.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Sunday Magazine, for October, 1868; Good Words, for October, 1868; Young Lady's Journal, for October, 1868; English Woman's Magazine, for October, 1868; Chambers's Journal, for September 1868; Pulpit Analyst, for October, 1868; Sunday at Home, for October, 1868, &c., &c.
COLONIAL BOOKSTORE,
Nov. 5. Cor. King and Germain sts.

HYACINTH BULBS & CROCUS BULBS.—From Philadelphia via last steamer from Portland—Blue, Red, Pink, Yellow, and White Hyacinth Bulbs, all double.
To start Hyacinths in water, they should be kept dark at least a month, to allow the roots to get well developed before the tops make much appearance.
Also—CROCUS BULBS, White and Yellow. These are all fine Bulbs.
J. CHALONER,
Dealer in Dinge, Garden Seeds, &c.
Nov. 5 Cor. King and Germain sts.

X. PERRY,
Agent for Produce of all Kinds, Live Stock, &c.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and public in the Country that he is doing Business on MARKET STREET, at the foot of Country Market, where he is prepared to attend to all Consignments that he may be favored with.
☞ Parties Consigning Produce may depend upon quick sales and prompt returns. X. PERRY,
Jan 4.—vly. Market street, St. John, N. B.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

JOHN ARMSTRONG & Co.—New Premises, No. 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, beg to announce that their New and Extensive Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS is now open and ready for inspection, and that they will commence SELLING OFF This Day, at much below their usual low prices.
A portion of the list comprises:—DRESS GOODS—in Magdala Cloths, Serges, Poplinets, Repps, Challies, Railway Cords, French Merinoes, French Twills, Coburgs and Lustres. COTTON GOODS—in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams, Regattas, Tickings, Hollands, Jeans, Linings, Towellings, Linens, Lawns, Hollands, &c. FLANNEL BLANKETS, Rugs, Shawls, in large variety; Mantle Cloths, in Witney, Astracans, Waterproofs, &c.
CLOUDS, SONTAGS, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, Corsets, Skirtings, Hoop Skirts, Fancy Dress Trimmings, Small Wares.
Together with a full assortment in every department, which we offer at such prices that buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Wholesale and Retail.
Oct. 29. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO

STAPLES' CIRCULAR POINTED OFFICE PENS.—For sale Wholesale and Retail by BARNES & CO.,
Nov. 12. Prince William Street.

PRINTING INK.

HAVING been appointed Manufacturers Agents for the sale of PRINING INKS of all kinds, we are enabled to sell a first class article of NEWS INKS, in Kegs of 52 lbs or 18 cents cash per lb.
☞ Orders from the country enclosing cash will be promptly filled.
Jan 16. BARNES & CO.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE.

W. H. THORNE has received a large assortment of FALL STOCK, consisting in part:—3 tons E. T. Horse Nails; 20 dozen A 1 AXES, of Graves', Broad's, and Campbell & Fowler's Metal; 1 ton Cast Steel; 4 ton Wrought Nails; 75 kegs Sporting Powder; 4 ton Shot; 1 case Caps; and a variety of HORSE TRACES, Close-link Chains, Ox Chains, Fuse, PAINTS and OILS, Sheathing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Fire Irons, Scuttles, Glass, Belting, Seal Oil, Mill Files, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Whip Lashes and Whips, Sleigh Bells, Chalk Lines, Fry Pans, Twine, Locks and Knobs, Thumb Latches, Soap, Zinc, &c., &c.
Daily expected from Glasgow—510 pieces HOLLOWARE, viz:—Bake Pans and Covers, Pots and Griddles.
☞ Cheap for Cash or Good Paper. Call at
Oct. 29. Cor. Dock Street and Market Square.

AUTUMN AND WINTER CLOTHS,

SUITABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF GARMENTS, just opened. A. & T. GILMOUR,
Oct. 22. 25 King Street.

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

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 improve 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:
oct 15. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

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 Celion—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; RABBIT 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.

Saint John Building Society
AND INVESTMENT FUND.
IN SHARES OF $200 EACH.
Entrance Fee 50 cents, and Transfer Fee 50 cents each per Share.
Subscribed Capital, - - - $250,000.
And is being constantly increased.
THIS Society will consist of an indefinite number of Shares of the ultimate value of $200 each. In the issue of this Stock peculiar inducements are offered to capitalists and others seeking a perfectly safe and remunerative rate of Interest, free from the anxiety and doubt incident to investments requiring constant watchfulness, and to enable every one who can save from their income to invest periodically that portion of their savings which overlaps current charges in a common Fund.
Money is received on Deposit from those who do not wish to invest periodically, for which Interest is paid in January and July, at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum.
Advances are made to members (only) to buy, build, or redeem property, upon the security of approved Real Estate, repayable by easy monthly instalments.
Present amount advanced to members, $151,300.
Investing Shares may be taken up at any time, to mature in ten years. Bonus profits belong to these Shares.
☞ All business communications must be addressed to the Secretary.
Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Office—Dockers House Building, Prince William Street, St. John, Feb 13th. THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.

GRANITE HALL, 10 Market Square.—WINTER CLOTHING! Prices to suit the times! Now ready for inspection.—Splendid Winter Overcoats, heavy, warm and durable. Very Cheap REEFING JACKETS, to suit all classes. Superb value in Winter PANTS and VESTS of every description.
☞ Remember the place, and call and examine.
Nov. 12. W. W. McFEESERS & CO.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!—Carriage Rugs, Sleigh Rugs, and RAILWAY WRAPPERS, in endless variety. [Nov. 12.] MAGEE BROS.

ACME SKATES.—1 case of the above just received, assorted, 8½ to 12½ in. long.
C. G. BERRYMAN,
Nov. 5. Barlow's Corner, 5 King st.

THE Napier Woollen Shirt.—Well adapted for Skating or Riding. [Nov. 12] MAGEE BROS.

A FURTHER LOT OF NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to their Large and Splendid Stock of Goods, viz:—Rubber Coats, Light Reversible; Rubber Coats, Heavy Reversible; Rubber Coats, Twill, Lined; Oil Jackets, Pants and Sou' Westers; TRUNKS, Cloth, Enamel and Leather Covered: Railway and Carriage Rugs; Leather Straps, for Railway Rugs; Umbrellas, in Silk, Alpaca, and Scotch Ginghams; and a host of Goods such as are found in a first-class Clothing House.
The above Goods are offered at prices that cannot be competed with.
GRANITE HALL,
10 MARKET SQUARE,
Nov. 9. W. W. McFEETERS,

RING'S AMBROSIA, the great HAIR RESTORER—For restoring Grey Hair to its original color and lustre. Just received and for sale by THOS. M. REED,
Nov. 12. Head of North Wharf.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL; Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, Radway's Resolvent, Kidder's LINIMENT. Just received by THOMAS M. REED,
Nov. 12. Head of North Wharf.

WINTER BOOTS.—Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leather and Felt. New Styles, and best quality, selling cheap at D. H. HALL'S,
Nov. 12. 57 King Street.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.—All sizes, newest styles, and best quality, selling cheap by
Nov. 12. D. H. HALL, 57 King Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Newest styles and best materials, strong and neatly made, selling very low, wholesale and retail. D. H. HALL,
Nov. 12. 57 King Street.

ACME SKATES! ACME SKATES.—W. H. OLIVE & Co., No. 11 King street, just received from Halifax—A full assortment of the celebrated ACME SKATES.
Nov. 5 W. H. OLIVE & CO.

NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRINGS.—In Store: 75 bbls Fat Labrador Herrings; 15 hf-bbls. do. do. do. For sale by (Nov. 5) C. M. BOSTWICK.

TEA, TOBACCO, RICE, B. SODA, PEPPER, GINGER, &c., &c., for sale by
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WINTER MANTLES!—1868.

MAGEE BROTHERS have just received a further supply of FRENCH PATTERN MANTLES, making this Department replete with Leading Novelties for the season, and are now in a position to Manufacture Garments to order, and to compete with foreign markets. The Stock comprises:—Real South Sea Sealskin Jackets; Black and Grey Astracan do; Some Beautiful New Shades in Foreign Sealettes, quite new; Rich Black Cloth Mantles, elegant shapes; Fancy Cloths, in new designs; White Jackets, in French, Plush, Astracan and Velvet Pile; Ve'veteen Costumes, Black and Coloured; Costumes in Waterproof Tweeds, Abyssinian Cloths, &c.; Waterproof Mantles, in newest styles, and all sizes.
ALSO—A Lot of Heavy Witney and Seal Cloth Jackets, much under value. An inspection respectfully solicited.
Oct. 29. 1 and 2 IMPERIAL BUILDINGS.

AYER'S HAIR DYE.—A new article just introduced by the celebrated maker of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Ague Cure, Cathartic Pills, &c. The Hair Vigor has no sediment, and is colorless. A description of its peculiarities, and best of testimonials, are to be found on the last page of Ayer's Almanac for 1869. Sold by (Oct. 22.) J. CHALONER.

TRUNKS.—North American Clothing Store, King-st.—A good assortment of TRUNKS and VALISES, selling at very low prices. (Nov. 5) R. HUNTER.

1 AND 2 IMPERIAL BUILDINGS.—MAGEE BROS have opened a very choice Stock of Reversible Paisley and Wool SHAWLS. Also—A decided Novelty, styled the "Talma" Shawl. A "Sortie du Bal," an elegant and comfortable WRAP, for protection from the night air.
Nov 5

CLOTHING, CLOTHING—Cheapest in the City.—JAMES McNICHOL & SON have on hand a very large and well assorted Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which they are determined to sell at the Very Lowest Possible Prices for Cash.

1,500 Top Coats, from	$4.00	to	$12.00
1,375 Reefing Jackets,	3.50	"	6.00
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Heavy Ribb'd Undershirts and Drawers, from 0.75
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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.
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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.)

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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.

BLANKETS.—200 Pairs BLANKETS, from $1.40 to $8.00. For sale by W. G. LAWTON,
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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,
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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.
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☞ Life Size Paper Patterns for Ladies' and Children's Dresses, in all the Leading Styles.
Millinery, Mantles and Dress-making done to order.
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Oct. 29. Cor. King and Germain streets.

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