Mew Advertisements. New Advertisements. Mew Advertisements. Aew Advertisements. Aew Advertisements. pleases her all the more, and the nrmer is her belief that he is speaking nothing but the solemn truth.

"No; 1 don't care about selling these brooms," he remarks, picking up the dozen. "You are, of course, acquainted with all the aristocratic families on Fort street? To, be sure you are. And you must know all the nicest folks on Lafayette, Jefferson and Woodward avenues, because they call here on your aristocratic missus."

The girl won't commit herself, and he goes on: "This forenoon, while I was selling a dozen brooms to that high-toned Mrs. —, on Woodward avenue, she asked me as a great favor to her to call on your dear missus, who is one of your warmest friends. I said I would, and with one of her sweetest smiles, she added: 'And don't neglect to see that dear, darling girl in the kitchen, whose beauty is only equalled by her modesty and culture.' That's what she said."

"Oh! pshaw "replies the girl, her eyes sparkling like stars."

"More than that,' said she; but I have not time to relate it. I called at her request, and here I am. You might see the missus and bring her reply. My dealings are entirely with the aristocracy, and I shall be happy to put the name of this family upon my book."

The girl goes in, represents the need of new brooms in the strongest possible light, and a sale is instantly effected.

"And now, my darling," says the old man, as he is ready to depart, "that love-letter will probably reach you to-day. It doubtless contains a proposal of marriage. You will accept, a diamond ring will be forwarded, and your home and fireside will fairly how with joy forever more. Good day."

After days of patient waiting for "that letter," the girl slowly but certainly concludes that the of man is a horse-thief and a liar, and she stops trying to look like the Empress Eugenie or anybody else. CLEARANCE SALE THE LATE FIRE NOTICE. COAL. THE SPARE BED. NEW BRUNSWICK PAPER CO. Royal Insurance Company. MR. A. YOUNG THE business of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY heretofore carried on in this Province by Mr. James J KAYE as Agent for the Company, will be continued by the undersigned as its Agents, under the style of J. J. & J. SYD A, EVERITT, E. S. FREEZI REGS to return his sincere thanks to those liberally patronised him for the past twee MILLS-PENOBSQUIS, N. B., SPRING HILL STOVE, SPRING HILL NUT, indersigned as 15 June 1985 NEY KAYE,

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1876,

JAMES J. KAYE,

J. SYDNEY KAYE,

J. SYDNEY KAYE. Office and Warehouse: SYDNEY, 16 Germain St., St. John, N. B. DRY GOODS SCOTCH, HARBOUR, ROYAL AT PRICES NOTICE. INSURANCE COMPANY But Aunt Rebecca watched in vain
The curling amoke above the crane.
She nodded, dozed, began to snore,
And dropped her knitting on the floor;
Awake—her eyelids heavier grew;
Arose—and silently withdrew.
Along the creaking stairs she crept
To the lone chamber where she slept,
And close the window curtains drew,
To shut the darkness from her view.
She stuffed the key-hole of the door;
She sat the candle on the floor;
Looked 'neath the valance, half-afraid
To find a man in ambuscade.
Then, sitting down, aside with care
She laid her garments on a chair,
Put on her cotton robe of white;
Slipped off her shoes; blew out the light.
Then, in the darkness, from her head
Removed her wig, and—crept to bed,
Durled up her shrunken shanks and thighs,
And, shivering, shut her drowsy eyes.

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oor single souls that live alone,
he night-wind hath a dismal tone
o your lone ears. You start with fear
t every midnight-sound you hear.

'hen, late at night, with weary heads,
ou creep into your lonely beds,
u long for fond, protecting arms
closely clasp your faded charms;
t, shuddering, lie till early morn,
d sigh to think that you were born. R. P. & W. F. STARR. HOW AN OLD MAID GOES TO BED. CUMBERLAND MINES COALS TO SUIT THE TIMES. FIRE AND LIFE. Fashionable Tailoring Assets over \$15,000,000. Having received a large assortment of LADIES' OVERCOATS GOLD GIRDLES! FALL & WINTER TOCK GOLD AND SILVER CORD, MADE TO ORDER \$150,000. PATTERNS CUT ON THICK PAPER in every department, we have marked down all Goods at prices to suit all buyers. GOLD AND SILVER LACES. AT LOW RATES. BOYS' PATTERNS CUT. GOLD AND SILVER FRINGES, Fire Losses promptly settled without refe ence to Head Office. JAMES G. JORDAN, JOHN J. FINN, TARLATAN MUSLINS, NAP CLOTHS, MERCHANT TAILOR, J. J. & J. SYDNEY KAYE, MATALESSE CLOTHS, 98 King street SHE WAS BOUND TO DO HIM GOOD. RISH POPLINS, \$1.25, \$1,50; former prices \$1.80, \$2 BRAIDS, GLOVES, BLACK GOODS RITCHIE'S BUILDING, NEW GUN SHOP and SPORTING DEPOT. MANTLE CLOTHS "I want to see Mr. Jeemes Proudfit," said a stout, middle-aged lady from the country to an active, young clerk the other day in one of the great St. Louis dry good stores, "You kin jist tell him its Mrs. Munday, of Calloway, that's yer, and wantin' to see him." The young clerk sought out his brother clerk, and delivered the lady's message. "The devil!" was the profane exclamation of Mr. Proudfit. Then he rapidly entrenched himself behind a great pile of prints. "You tell that old buzzard that I am in the country traveling, and I shall be away too long for her to see me now."

Mr. Proudfit then fell back behind the entrenchments to watch the movements of the enemy, while the other clerk J. ROBERTS. 47 King Street, BLACK SILKS from 70 ets. upward. CENTRAL GUNSMITH, r. PRINCESS and CHARLOTTE STREETS KEEPS FOR SALE: NS of all descriptions: Now in stock all the new and desirable MACKENZIE BROS MANTLE MATERIALS FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y WHITE COTTONS from 6 cts, upward. descriptions;
VERS of all sizes;
RTSMEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITS,
GUNS REPARED with expedition;
KEYS FITTED,
LOCKS REPAIRED,
HOTEL CHECKS made to order MATALASSE CLOTH, ANGOSTURA BITTERS DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. has been de clared for the half year ending 1st inst. Payable to City WINCEYS from 7 cts. to 19 cts.; formerly 10 cts. to 25 cts. GEO. THOMAS. NEW FUR BACK ULSTER COATINGS FIVE CASES NITTED WOOL GOODS in great variety. IN PLAIDS AND MIXTURES. CENTRAL GENUINE ANGOSTURA JAMES H. PULLEN, Naps, all qualities. lie.
"Mr. Proudfit is in the country travelling, ma'am, and I wouldn't be surprised to hear that he is in Calloway County at this very time."
"Then I'm disappointed. I've come yer to do that young man good; and if I dont see him it'll be nearly a clean waste of time and travelling expenses." Fire Insurance Co'y, LOT OF CLOUDS slightly soiled, at half price. HARLOTTE STREET, BLACK AND NAVY NAPS, in Blue and Scar THITE BLANKETS, all sizes, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5. former prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$5, \$6. BEAVERS AND PRESIDENTS. that young man good; and if I dont see him it'll be nearly a clean waste of time and travelling expenses."

"Perhaps I can do it for you? If you wish to leave any message or anything that I can deliver to him when he returns, I shall attend to it with pleasure, ma'am."

"You're an obleegin' kind of a young man, but it's matters of a serious nature, and I'm afeard you're not experienced sufficient yet. Ar' you a follower of the truth, young man?"

He was astonished at such a question. He hesitated, and that hesitation brought grief.

"I've followed the dry goods trade in this ame house for six years, ma'an; but I'm afraid I don't understand what you mean by the truth."

"That's only what I expected to hear, young man. That's many a person in this world that's a tearing through life without check-rein tor holdback strap; and, young man, it's dreadful to think of the consequences."

"I spect'it is, but I don't see what a man is going to do about it."

"You orter come up to Calloway and see things in their proper light, young man. You're still single, I reckon?"

"You must git married, young man. You're still single, I reckon?"

"You must git married, young man. You'll never know the truth till you've been joined in the bonds of matrimony. I am a widow at present, but I know the trath till you've been joined in the bonds of matrimony. I am a widow at present, but I know the trath till you've been joined in the bonds of matrimony. I am a widow at present, but I know the truth till you've been joined in the bonds of matrimony. I am a widow at present, but I know the truth till you've been joined in the bonds of matrimony. I am a widow at present, but I know the vertine truth the see that the trouble comes."

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ANGLIA, ... Nov. 18, at 7a. m. Bolivia, ... Nov. 18, CAPITAL, - - - \$200,000 SEAL CLOTH, DOG SKINS, &c., &c. PAPER HANGINGS. But soon a recollection came
That sent a shiver through her frame:
The sausage to be fried at morn,
The breakfast table to adorn,
Was in the spare room, where their guest
Would soon be sleeping.
Then, to herself, she quickly said:
"I'll get it ere he goes to bed." Has ALWAYS PAID JUST CLAIMS WITHOUT LAW, and is prepared to take Risks as low as any other good incorperated office. NEW FUR TRIMMINGS, MOHAIR BRAIDS MANTLES, low and medium price, very good in LATEST STYLES, MANTLE CLOTHS in all the new makes. GEO. THOMAS, selected personally, and workmen NAP CLOTHS AND BEAVERS, from \$1 upwards E. D. WATTS. To Hang Them in First-Class Style, SEAL CLOTHS from \$2 upwards. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. LECTURE SEASON-1876-77 STADACONA DOESKINS, commencing at \$1 per yard PAINTING, GRAINING, GLAZING, &c., DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 39th Annual Course. HEAD OFFICE, - - - QUEBEC. TAILORING! REEFERS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, all sizes and price THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs to in that he has taken the Shop, AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. All other Goods at same reduction, which will be found : per cent. less than usual prices. No. 100 Germain Street, ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1875, --- \$293,797. where he intends carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS, and would like all his old Customers, and as many new ones as can, to call and see him. All orders punctually attended to with prompiness and despatch. INSPECTION INVITED. een distinguished. owing is the list of the Lectures, with the subjection AGAINST FIRE! far as yet given:—
ON, WILLIAM MACDOUGALL, C. B., of Toronto,
Subject: "A Six Months' Residence in Scandinavia, No.
Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music,
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Dec. AT MODERATE RATES. WETMORE BROS. coard of Directors for New Brunswick:-\$5 10 \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free ZEBEDEE RING, Esq., CHAIRMAN. HON. T. R. JONES, W. H. TUCK, Esq., Q. C., D. C. L. JAMES DOMVILLE, \$Esq., M. P. STEPHEN S. HALL, Esq. CEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and esti-77 KING STREET, \$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outlit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. mar 11—1; REV. JAMES BENNET, A. M. Subject: "This Country of Ours."

Jan. 15
HON. JUGGE STEVENS. Subject: "Sir Walter
Scott."

EDWARD JACK, Esq., C. E. Subject: "The River
Tobique."

JAMES HANNAY, Esq. Subject: "One Hundred
Years Ago."

REV. DAVID WATERS, LL. D. Subject: "The
Turk in Europe."

REV. WALTER WINDEYERE. Subject: "Ancient
Secret Societies."

Feb. 19 WARWICK W. STREET, "But how is a man to know when he gets as suitable partner? for they say getting married is all a lottery."

"I don't know anything about lotteries, young man, but I know all about getting married. You'll never do any good in this world till you're married. And when you find you're badly litched, the soner you get unhitched the better. It haint of no use to go pullin' and haulin' contrary all the time. That's the way we look at it in Calloway."

"I appeas you have been married more than once, then?"

"Thar's no occasion for me to go into particulars, and you a stranger. Jeemes Proudit will tell you't that Mrs. Munday is strivin' to do good."

"I am sorry that he is not at home."

"And I'm sorry too. It's a powerful pity that he ain't yer, for I'm bound to do that young man good."

Mr. Proudfit had been called away from his entrenchments to attend to his duties in another part of the house. Supposing the coast to be clark and the enemy gone, he now came boldly to the front. This amiable lady who was determined to do him good caught sight of him, and retreat was impossible.

"Thar he is at last!" she exclaimed, joyfully, and she promptly enveloped him in a vigorous embrace. Mr. Proudfit was not at all equal to the occasion of I'm reveloped him in a vigorous embrace. Mr. Proudfit was not at all equal to the clerks were gathering and laughing to see the funny situation of Mr. Proudfit.

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"Jeemen," Ayer's Cathartic Pills, NEXT BELOW WAVERLEY HOTEL. Secretary and Agent for N. B. MERRITT'S BUILDING, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. REV. BENJAMIN SHAW. Subject not given. - Feb. 2 **1876. 1876.** Members' yearly tickets, with coupons for Lectures, etc., during the season, \$5.00. Tickets and Programmes can be obtained from the Curator at the Institute. SILAS ALWARD, EQUITABLE T. B. HANINGTON,
Recording Secretary. nov 11 NOVEMBER 4TH. AN APPARITION.

Was he but dreaming? No! His eyes Beheld, with terror and surprise, What they had never seen before, There was a movement at the door; It slowly turned, and to his sight Came, through the thin, uncertain light, A hideous hand, that in its clasp Some awful object seemed to grasp. A crouching form, with frightful head, Seemed slowly coming towards the bed. He heard the rusty hinges creak; He could not stir; he could not speak; He could not turn his head away; He shut his eyes and tried to pray. At last he shricked aloud and shrill; The door turned back and all was still. Life Assurance Society, POWERS' IMPROVED OF THE UNITED STATES. Automatic Hand Loom! ASSETS. \$30,000,000. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. DURING 1875, according to the Report of the New York Superintendent of Insurance, the EQUITABLE issued, of \$295,00,000 of insurance issued in the United States, by forty-dive companies, over \$30,000,000 more than one tent of the cash premium income of those companies, amounting to nearly \$75,000,000, the income of the EQUITABLE was \$7,909,991,39.

Of the total amount of insurance outstanding the EQUITABLE, although comparatively a young company, having done business only skyketteen Years, now has outstanding more than one twelfth. JAMES ADAMS & CO. are now showing the largest stock of That midnight-cry from room to room, Resounded loudly through the gloom; Adown the stairs it went to rouse The sleeping Busby and his spouse, Who started from their cosy nest, And came in bed-quilts quaintly dressed, With mingled wonder and affright. They found Lycurgus out of sight, Who, deep within the feather bed, Beneath the clothes had drawn his head, And, full of fear, lay gasping there, With throbbing heart and bristling hair. more than one twelfth.

Its Tontine Savings Fund Policy is at once an insuran WOOL FRINGES. A. CHIPMAN SMITH, E. W. GALE, GENERAL AGENT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK, sep30 No. 125 Prince William street. NOTICE. FIRE INSURANCE. THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY JAMES ADAMS & CO. THE undersigned begs to inform his customers that he received his fall supply of Goods, consisting of OF ST. JOHN. ESTABLISHED IN 1846. Then Aunt Rebecca shrewedly saw The moment for a coup d'etat: Ere he recovered from his fright, She glided, like a gleam of light, Forth from the closet to the hall, In Mrs. Busby's Sunday shawl, Still farmly grasping, like a vice, The sausage in her hand of ice, Away from sight, without a word, She flew like an affrighted bird, Without a moment of delay, The mystery cleared itself away. ured are Shareholders, under the terms of the Act of english and receive annually two-thirds of the Net ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTHS, rofits.
The Declared Dividends for 29 Years have averaged 24 per cut, and have in some years been as high as 60 per cent, on the Years.
Each risk is separately considered, and rated on its merits, y the President and Directors, who attend daily at the Office Buttons and Tassels more.

Mrs. Munday eyed those clerks a monent, halfindignant, then a better feeling came.

"You kin laugh, young men, but it haint no
laughin' matter. Jeemes Proudit has been going
in bad company—that's what's the matter with him.
But he's agoin' to get married, and he's agoin' to the
Centennial, and he's agoin' to preach. I'm jist
bound to do him good."

Mrs. Munday, of Calloway, is, no doubt, still
bound to do some man good; but the commercial
travels of Mr. James Proudit will not in future
include Calloway County, Missouri.

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Again the sleigh-bells gaily sound:
Again on Miller's Hill we hear
The shouts of children, loud and cleaz,
But in the barn is heard no more
The flapping flail upon the floor;
The house is down, its inmates gone,
And tall Lycurgus Littlejohn
Is now an old man worn with care,
With stooping form and silver hair.
When, in the merry winter-time,
His children's children' round him climb,
He gladly tells them of his fright
On that far distant winter-night;
And, after they are put to bed,
When by the five, with nodding head,
He sits and sinks to slumber deep,
And quakes and shivers in his sleep,
Alas! he is but dreaming still
Of that spare bed on Miller's Hill. JAMES ADAMS & CO. N^{O.1} SCOTCH REFINED SUGAR, ex "Nova Scotian," daily expected.
For sale by GEO. ROBERTSON. FIRE and MARINE THE AUTHT WILL BROSS.

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