

**SPEAKING WELL OF OTHERS.**—If the disposition to speak well of others were universally prevalent, the world would become a comparative paradise. The opposite disposition is the Pandora-box, which, when opened, fills every house and every neighborhood with pain and sorrow. How many enmities and heart-burnings flow from their source! How much happiness is interrupted and destroyed! Envy, jealousy, and the malignant spirit of evil, when they find vent by the lips, go forth on their mission, like foul fiends, to blast the reputation and peace of others. Every one has his imperfections; and, in the conduct of the best, there will be occasional faults which might seem to justify animadversion. It is a good rule, however, when there is occasion for fault finding, to do it privately with the erring one. This may prove salutary. It is a proof of interest in the individual, which will generally be taken kindly, if the manner of doing it is not offensive. The common and unchristian rule, on the contrary, is to proclaim the failings of others to all but themselves. This is unchristian, and shows a despicable heart.

**HOW TO TELL.**—Some folks think handwriting indicative of character. If we wished to judge from any external tokens, we should prefer to decide by the appearance of the room a person most frequently occupies. Taste and tendencies are written there in legible letters. Nor is it necessary the owner should be the possessor of a long or well-filled purse. One or two mite tell-tales may answer our purpose as well as a dozen. The walls need not be covered with pictures to demonstrate that their possessor is neat; and half a dozen books may speak of the quality of the owner's mind as well as a whole library. In short, let us enter unexpectedly any apartment and take private notes, and our wager on it, we should rarely miss the truth in our verdict. —*Fanny Fern.*

**THE SUPPLY BILL IN THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.**—On the vote of £183,316 for her Majesty's establishments at home, Mr. Childers asked for an explanation of some changes in the allowances made to Wesleyan ministers. Lord C. Paget said that the Admiralty acted in this matter on the regulations laid down by the War-office, which provided only for the three national Churches—Episcopalian for England, Presbyterian for Ireland, and Roman Catholic for Ireland. Mr. Childers said it was a new theory that we had three established Churches; but he hoped the Admiralty would act on some settled principle. The vote was then agreed to, as was also a vote of £36,700 for her Majesty's establishments abroad.

**FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF MEMORY.**—The *New Orleans Picayune* gives the example of a man who cannot recollect the last washing-day. He must be brother to the man who acknowledged that no doubt he had done actions that he had forgotten, and that, consequently, he might have married several times, without any intention of committing bigamy. Jones, however disputes this, and declares that, although he has only married once, he has never forgotten it, and he defies any living man to do so.

**ROOT CELLAR ABOVE GROUND.**—A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* objects to the mode of constructing root cellars of posts, plank and straw, on account of its forming a harbour for rats. He has made one of two feet stone wall, no stone passing through to conduct the heat. The door frame is furnished with two doors, one opening inwards, the other outwards. The bottom has two coats of water lime to exclude rats and mice. It has two windows and is plastered overhead. It is 26 by 20 feet, 7 feet high, and is surmounted with tool-house and work-shop. The owner says he finds it best to put no more roots in a cellar than will last two months at a time—for a longer period they keep better buried.

**THE NATIONAL ALMANAC.**  
JUST RECEIVED—The NATIONAL ALMANAC AND ANNUAL RECORD, FOR 1883. The above is the most valuable book of reference upon American affairs ever published, containing complete Statistics of the different States, the latest Tariffs and Census, abstract of Public Laws, &c., &c. Price \$1.25. For sale by J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Prince Wm. street, march 25.

**At it Again!**  
RECEIVED ex steamer Forest City—6 boxes Oranges; 2 do. Lemons; 1 sack Filberts; 1 do. Peanuts; 3 boxes Goshen CHEESE; 1 tierce extra Sugar Cured HAMS; 1 barrel Pickles, in Vinegar and Spice. On sale cheap at 68 Charlotte street. (march 25.) LESTER BROS.

**PAYSON, BUNTON AND SCRIBNER'S COPY BOOKS.**  
JUST received—A full assortment of the above series of COPY BOOKS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND: A large stock of all kinds of School and Text Books, Slates, School Stationery, &c., &c. J. & A. McMILLAN, 78 Prince Wm. street, march 18.

**ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.**  
RECEIVED ex Steamer "Forest City," from Boston—4 boxes Sweet Oranges; 1 box Lemons; 8 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples; 5 bbls. do. Russet do.; 2 bbls. fine flavored HAMS; 1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts; 1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples; 8 boxes Superior Figs; with a variety of other articles, at the GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, Corner of King and Charlotte streets, march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

**New Carpetings,**  
NOW OPENING.

WE would call the attention of Purchasers to part of our Spring Stock of CARPETINGS. Now received, comprising over 200 different patterns in Brussels, Velvet Pile, Three Ply, Kidderminster, Union, Hemp, Felt, Stairs Carpeting, Druggets, MATTINGS, Hearth Rugs, Sofa Rugs, Door Mats, &c., &c. We will sell these goods low, as they were all secured before the advance in prices. We also offer at corresponding value Curtain Damask, Morocco Table Covers, and a large assortment of Furnishing Goods. ENNIS & GARDNER, march 11.

**M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER,**  
No. 86 CHARLOTTE STREET, A few doors South of St. John Hotel, SAME SIDE.

IMPORTER of Coffin Mountings of all kinds: Coffins, Mahogany, Walnut, and Covered. Hencases and Palls furnished; Grave Cloths, and every article in the line for sale at lowest prices. Orders in town or country executed with promptness by day or night. Funerals attended, and all articles delivered in city and vicinity without extra charge. Residence over Warehouse.

**J. THOMPSON, TAILOR,**  
Late Cutter to J. E. Whitekir, HEREBB respectfully informs the gentlemen of St. John, that he has opened a Store in Lockhart's Brick Building, 124, Prince William Street; where he trusts after 16 years experience in London and Liverpool and 8 years in St. John and close attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. An assortment of the best CLOTHS always on hand, which will be made up to suit purchasers. A perfect fit warranted. JAMES THOMPSON.

**Who is Afraid! Who is Afraid!**  
WHO is afraid to BURN PARAFFINE OIL when they can get it at 38 cts per gallon. To ARRIVE—50 bbls. best Paraffine Oil, made from the Albert Coals, warranted to give satisfaction. To be sold by the subscriber at the very low price of 32 cts. per gallon by the barrel, and 38 cts. per gallon by retail. Also—A lot of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS and WICKS. For sale low by J. F. SECORD, Apothecaries' Hall, King's Square, march 18.

**Parian Marble Wares.**  
PARIAN MARBLE WARES.—The cheapest place to buy Parian Lotus Vases. The cheapest place to buy Parian Toilet Bottles. The cheapest place to buy Parian Card Baskets. The cheapest place to buy Parian Match Boxes. The cheapest place to buy Parian Trinket do. The cheapest place to buy Parian Good Nights. The cheapest place to buy Parian Cupids. The cheapest place to buy Parian Nightingales. The cheapest place to buy Parian Angels. The cheapest place to buy Parian Brooches. The cheapest place to buy All kinds of Fancy Goods and Silver Plated Wares, is at F. A. COSGROVE'S.

**22 WATER STREET.**  
From Boston—5 BRLS. choice BEANS; 20 bbls. Baldwin APPLES; 10 tubs Leaf LARD. —Also—1 case, 6 thousand Manila CIGARS; 2 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco; 3 cases of nice Elme PINS, in 2 lb. drams; 1 bbl. 150 lbs. Roll BUTTER, from Sussex. For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER, No. 22 Water street.

**SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.**  
NOW is the time to use SECORD'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE. Prepare your Boots for Snow and Rain, and keep your feet dry. I have now ready for delivery, 2 gross of the above. For sale by J. F. SECORD, King Square.

**TEETH! TEETH!**  
TINCTURE OF MYRRH, mixed in proper proportions with Essence of Roses and Chloride of Soda, makes an efficient and agreeable TOOTH WASH—a few drops in a little water once or twice a day. Also—Rowland's Odontine; Dr. Forster's Tooth Powder; Dr. Warren's Tooth Powder; Charcoal Tooth Powder; Camphor and Chalk Tooth Powder; Burnett's Oriental Soap; Dr. Forster's Dentaling; Burnett's Oriental Soap; Coral Dentifrice; Hovey's Charcoal Paste; Colonel Hayne's Tooth Powder; Pinard's Tooth Powder; Price & Co's. Tooth Powder; Dr. Forster's Tooth Powder; Dr. Warren's Tooth Powder; Charcoal Tooth Powder; Camphor and Chalk Tooth Powder; Burnett's Oriental Soap; Dr. Forster's Dentaling; Burnett's Oriental Soap; Coral Dentifrice; Hovey's Charcoal Paste; Colonel Hayne's Tooth Powder; Pinard's Tooth Powder; Price & Co's. Tooth Powder; J. CHALONER, cor. King and Germain st.

**Gas Fitting, Plumbing, &c.**  
LEE & COMPANY, LONDON, HOULERS and SHIP PLUMBERS. GAS FITTERS, COPPER, TIN, ZINC and SHEET IRON WORKERS, 50 Canterbury street, SAINT JOHN, N. B. STEAM HEATING APPARATUS fitted up; Steam Heating Coils made to order; Ornamental, cheap and substantial Hot Air Furnace Pipes made and fitted up. Always on hand—a good assortment of Chandeliers, Brackets, Shades, &c. Also, Cooking, Parlour, Office and Ship Stoves. Roofs covered with Tin or Zinc.

**SHOP TWINE.**  
Linen and Hemp TWINES, of various sizes, for shop use, at F. A. COSGROVE'S, Prince Wm. street.

**WILL YOU GO TO THE WOOLLEN HALL, No. 25 King St.?**  
If so, you will there find one of the best assorted stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING to be found in the City, made of the very best materials, and by superior workmen. You will also find a very nice assortment of Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, suitable for all seasons. The above goods will be sold very low for Cash by JAS. McNICHOL & SON, At the Woollen Hall, 25 King-st.

**JOHN A. WRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, CONVEYANCER, &c.**  
Office—23 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

**COUGH REMEDIES.**  
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL; Wistar's Balsam; Mrs. Gardner's Balsam; Hunsnewell's Cough Remedy; Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam; Coleman's Cherry Syrup; Keating's Lozenges; Brown's Bronchial Trochets; Coltsfoot Rock; Pontefrac Cakes. All of the above are for sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

**Skirts! Skirts! Skirts!**  
RECEIVED per schr Hetty from Boston—A lot of Ladies' and Children's best quality Steel Spring SKIRTS, with broad tapes, riveted fastenings and Kid finish. Also—A lot of Tied Skirts, at 2 cts per spring together with a few doz taped ditto; which have been slightly damaged and will be sold very low. MAGEE BROTHERS, No. 1, Imperial Buildings.

**Pickles, Sauces, &c.**  
LAZENBY'S Superior Pickles and Sauces. For sale by THOMAS M. REED, Head of North Wharf.

**Earthenware, China, Glass.**  
EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS.—The subscriber has received from Liverpool—75 crates Common Ware, (new patterns, assorted expressly for the Country Trade) 10 casks of Glass Ware; 5 casks Cut Glass; 2 casks Plain Hot Water Tumblers; 25 crates containing Stone Dinner sets, White and Gold; Stone Dinner sets, Colored and Gilt; Stone Dinner sets, Colored without Gold; Stone Dinner sets, Lustre, &c.; China Breakfast sets, White and Gold; Stone Breakfast Sets, Colored, &c.; Toilet sets, China, Colored and Gilt; Toilet sets, Stone, China, and Gilt; Stone Water Pitchers, various colors; China Tea Sets, the best assortment ever imported in the Province; Stone Tea sets, Gilt (all new patterns); Glass Ware, cut and pressed (new patterns). A great quantity of other articles too numerous to enumerate, will be sold low. Wholesale and Retail by F. CLEMENTSON, 29 Dock-st.

**Babbitt's Concentrated Potash.**  
THE Subscriber has in Store—1000 lbs. Babbitt's Concentrated Potash. This Potash is double the strength of common Potash, and is put up in 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., and 6 lb. Tins, with full directions for use around each. A 1 lb. Tin will make 6 gallons of the best Soft Soap, and a 6 lb. Tin will make a barrel. For sale by T. B. BARKER, Druggist, &c., 35 King street.

**Segee's Pile Ointment.**  
THIS OINTMENT has been before the public for a short time only, yet it has accomplished wonders in the cure of the diseases for which it is recommended—such as Piles, Salt Rheum, together with Pains and Sores of Nervous kinds. One Gross just received and for sale by J. F. SECORD, King's Square.

**CARD.**  
JAMES HOWARD begs leave to inform his Friends and the public generally, that he has commenced Business on his own account, at NO. 17, KING STREET, and trusts by close attention to business, Superior Quality of Goods, and Low Prices, to still merit the patronage which formerly was so liberally bestowed upon him.

**Professional Card.**  
A. W. SAWARY, ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER-AT-LAW, DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA.

**HOTEL TO LET.**  
TO LET for One or Five Years, the Building known as the ST. JOHN HOTEL, situated on the corner of King Street and King Square. To be rented with or without the Furniture, and possession given on the first day of May next. Parties wishing to rent can examine the premises at any time. For further particulars apply to J. F. SECORD, King Square.

**Brown's Bronchial Troches.**  
FOR SALE BY P. R. INCHES, Druggist, No. 80 Prince Wm. street.

**SOILED BLANKETS.**  
3 DOZEN Pair Soiled BLANKETS will be sold low by MAGEE BROS.

**COPPER TOES.**  
A NEW supply of Children's Copper Toe Boots, for sale Cheap at FOSTER'S CORNER.

**TOBACCO!**  
Cheaper than the Cheapest at the "Lester House."  
10 BOXES Superior Honey Dew TOBACCO, 8 boxes unequalled Chewing Tobacco, Grape Brand; 4 boxes Extra Fine (1/2-pound) Chewing Tobacco, Jessie Brown; 5 boxes very choice Chewing Tobacco, Golden Leaf; 3 boxes do do do Magnum Bonum; 2 boxes Extra do do do Estramadura, light pressed; 5,000 ream Havana CIGARS—a choice article. On sale cheaper than any in the City, at Lester House, 66 Charlotte Street. LESTER BROS.,

**Apples, Onions, Cheese, &c.**  
20 BRLS. Baldwin APPLES; 10 bbls S. Onions; 10 tubs Leaf Lard; 18 choice Cheese; 3 bbls Beans. Lately received and now in Store; 7 bbls Crushed SUGAR, Stewart's standard; 2 bbls and 7 bbls brown Sugar; 100 boxes Layer Raisins, new; 10 sacks NUTS, Walnuts, Filberts, and soft-shell Almonds; 10 boxes Oranges; 4 boxes Lemons; 3 bbls Cranberries; 20 firkins Butter; 5 hbls choice Molasses; 50 bbls Apples, different kinds. For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER, 22 Water-st.

**HARDWARE.**  
COLD BROOK IRON WORKS.—On hand—A large stock of CUT NAILS, all sizes; CUT SPIKES, from 4 to 8 inches long; WROUGHT SHIP SPIKES, GALVANIZED SHIP SPIKES, DO. SHEATHING NAILS, RAILROAD SPIKES made to order, manufactured of refined Iron. Consumers of Nails and Spikes will find it to their advantage to purchase those manufactured at "Cold Brook Iron Works," as they are far superior to those manufactured from common English Iron. W. H. SCOVELL, No. 9 North Wharf, June 11.