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Square Front Mahogany Piccolo,	£30	0	0
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N. B.—All Instruments manufactured by K. & S. will be warranted for three years.
Every description of English and American Pianofortes tuned and repaired. March 18th.

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CLEARING OUT ENTIRE STOCK, TO MAKE ROOM FOR
Early Spring Importations!!
AT THE
VICTORIA HOUSE,
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KING STREET.

The Subscriber have THIS DAY, still further marked down ALL THEIR STOCK determined to CLEAR OFF every article, before arrival of Spring Importations.
☞ TERMS—CASH ONLY.
N. B.—All Goods marked in Plain Figures.
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Ex "Themis."

LADIES' Gazette of Fashions for February;
Harper's Magazine, do
Graham's do. do
Putnam's Monthly, do
Metropolitan Magazine, do
Household Words, do
Monthly Waverly, do
Knickerbocker, do
Blackwood, 156 January;
London Art Journal, do
Braithwaite's Retrospect, do;
Allen's Life of Lord Nelson,
Tonsetts, or the History of Elisa Wharton;
Channing's Scripture Readings—Mathew and Mark;
Messrs. Ollendorf's French Dictionary—School Edition; Morse's School Geography;
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MORRISON'S PILLS—Just received and for sale by
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Other Testimony of Loyalty and the Loyalty of the Faculty.

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They have universally followed even the following cases:—Asthmatic and Consumptive Complaints, Coughs, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, &c. &c.

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If you consider the above Testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

Thos. Keating, Esq.

☞ Agents for St. John, Messrs. CHUBB & Co.; Fredericton, Mr. James Gale, Druggist.
St. John, December, 1854. 6m. 1st.

NEW GOODS for the Fall.

COMMERCE HOUSE,
KING STREET.
OCTOBER 6TH, 1854.

HORSFALL & SHERATON

Have received per Steamers "CANADA," and "NIAGARA," and Packet Ships David G. Fleming," "John Barbour," "John Bigelow," and "Joseph Tatnall":

1st Packages of English and French Goods,

Being a part of their extensive purchases for the Fall Business; and comprising a good assortment of every description of
WOULENS, LINENS, COTTONS,
SILKS, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces,
and SMALL WARES of every description, which are offered to Wholesale Buyers at the lowest rates, and most favourable terms.

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DRUGGETS, from 4 4 to 16-4;
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BLANKETS, QUILTS and Counterpanes;
Table Linens and Sheetings;
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Oct. 4.

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H. HUNTER,

HAVING completed his FALL IMPORTATION from Great Britain and the United States, has now on hand, and offers For Sale at his usually low prices, a large and varied assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season—
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Goodyears' Patent India Rubber Coats, Capes and Leggins.
The principle on which this Establishment was first commenced, and which has given such general satisfaction to the public for the last five years, is still continued—that is,
One second price—all Goods marked in plain figures.
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Dec. 1, 1853.

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ALEXANDER A. COUGHLAN.
Dec. 8, 1854. No. 3, Prince William Street

IN WANT.

MEN in want of either BOOTS, Bootees, or SHOES, will find it to their advantage to call into No. 5 Prince Wm. Street, before purchasing else where. I have a large Stock on hand, and will sell them cheap for cash.
ALEXANDER A. COUGHLAN.
Prince Wm. Street, Sept. 15.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—

Just received and for sale by
October 28, 1853. FELLOWS & CO.

POETRY.

A MOTHER'S LAMENT.

They tell me that the battle's won—they say he bravely died,
And bid me think upon my son with all a mother's pride;
The glory of his ancient race, his father's honour'd name
He bore it rallied to the field, and crowned them with his fame.

I listen to his well-earn'd praise the world sounds in my ears,
And prize those lightens up these eyes that love has dimm'd with tears;
Once more I seem to gaze with joy upon his noble form—
I see him darting through the fight, like lightning through the storm.

But when I read these lonely halls, grief, grief, resumes its sway,
I see my brave, my noble one, a lifeless piece of clay—
The death-damp on those glossy curls my hand has often press'd
The glazed blue eye, a cherub's once, that nestled in my breast.

He was the last the best beloved of all my household band—
The widow's hope! his father fell, slain in a foreign land!
All, all is rushing on my brain, the burning tear-drop starts—
Why! why! for joy thou bring'st to one, thou break'st a thousand hearts!

I love my Queen, my country too, the land of Gospel light;
I weep not that my boy was slain in combat for her right;
I mourn because I am alone, with age upon my brow—
These tears, they are a mother's tears; alas! she's childless now!

I could have wished to lay my head upon his youthful breast,
And from this stage of busy life sink peacefully to rest;
I could have wish'd no hand but his to close my drooping eye,
No one but his to listen to my spirit's parting sigh!

And yet I do not well to grieve—to think my lot is hard—
His first love, his matchless worth, must have a high reward;
Not very long I stay behind my treasured one, my boy!
The last bright link that bound me to life's sorrows and its joy!

Select Reading.

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."

A COURT INCIDENT.

Law—though framed for the protection of Society, for the individual benefits of its members—often admits of a construction adverse to the designs of its legislators; and in its application, frequently defeats the object which it was intended to sustain. We have, however, numerous instances, wherein honest juries have given their verdicts, conformably to the promptings of justice; and, happily, when such decisions have not been too widely different from the expressed rule, they have escaped from the appeal.

We take pleasure in relating an incident which greatly enlisted our sympathies, held us spell bound by its interest, and finally made our heart leap with joy at its happy termination.

In the spring of 1840 we chanced to be spending a few days in a beautiful inland country town in Pennsylvania. It was court week, and to relieve us from the somewhat monotonous incidents of village life, we stepped into the room where the court had convened.

Among the prisoners in the box, we saw a lad about ten years of age, whose sad and pensive countenance, his young and innocent appearance, caused him to look sadly out of place among the hardened criminals by whom he was surrounded. Close by the box, and manifesting the greatest interest in the proceedings sat a tearful woman, whose anxious glance from the judge to the boy, left us no room to doubt that it was his mother.—We turned with sadness from the scene, to enquire of the offence of the prisoner, and learned he was accused of stealing money.

The case was soon commenced, and by the interest manifested by that large crowd, we found that our heart was not the only one in which sympathy for the lad existed. How we pitied him. The bright smile of youth had banished from his face, and it now more expressed the cares of the aged. His young sister—a bright eyed girl—had gained admission to his side, and cheered him with the whispering of hope. But that sweet voice which before caused his heart to bound with happiness, added only to the grief his shame had brought upon him.

The progress of the case acquainted us with the circumstances of the loss, the extent of which was a dime—no more!

The lad's employer, a wealthy, miserly and unprincipled manufacturer, had made use of it, for the purpose of what he called "testing the boy's honesty." It was placed, where from its very position the boy would oftentimes see it, and least suspect the trap. A day passed, and the master, to his mortification, not pleasure, found the coin untouched. Another day passed, and yet his object was not gained. He was, however, determined that the boy should take it, and so let it remain.

The continued temptation was too much for the lad's resistance. The dime was taken. A single present for that little sister was purchased by it. But while returning home to gladden her heart, his own was made heavy by being arrested for theft!—a crime the nature of which he little knew.—These circumstances were established by a number of his employer's workmen, who were also parties to the plot. An attorney urged upon the jury the necessity of making this "little rogue an example to others," by punishment. His address had great effect upon all that heard it. Because, I could see many tears of sympathy for the lad—his widowed mother and faithful sister. But their eyes were all dry now, and none looked as if they cared for, or expected ought else but a conviction.

The accuser sat in a conspicuous place smiling as if he had like exultation, over the misery he had brought upon that poor—but once happy trio.

We felt there was but little hope for the boy; and the youthful appearance of the Attorney who had volunteered his defence, gave no encouragement—as we learned that it was the young man's maiden plea—his first address. He appeared greatly confused and reached to a desk near him, from which he took a Bible that had been used to solemnize the testimony. This movement was received with general laughter, and taunting remarks, among which we heard a harsh fellow by us cry out—

"He forgets where he is. Thinking to take hold of some po ulerous law book, he has made a mistake, and has got the Bible."

The remark made the young Attorney flush with anger, and turning his flashing eyes upon the author, he convinced them it was not a mistake saying—

"Justice wants no other book."

His confusion was gone, and instantly he was as calm as the sober judge upon the bench.

The P[illegible] him as he quickly and leisurely turned over the leaves. Amidst a breathless silence, he read to the jury this sentence:

"*Lead us not into temptation.*"

A minute of unbroken silence followed and again he read:

"*Lead us not into temptation.*"

We felt our heart throb at the sound of these words. The audience looked at each other without speaking—and the jurymen mutually exchanged glances as the appropriate quotation carried its moral to their hearts. We saw the guilty accuser leave the room in fear of personal violence. The prisoner looked hopeful—the mother smiled again, and, before its conclusion there was not an eye in the court that was not moist. The speech affecting to that degree which causes tears—held its hearers spell-bound.

The little time that was necessary to transpire before the verdict of the jury could be learned, was a period of great anxiety and suspense. But when their whispering consultation ceased, and those happy words "Not Guilty," came from the foreman, they passed like a thrill of electric through lip to lip—the austere dignity of the court was forgotten, and not a voice was there that did not join the acclamation, that hailed the lad's release.

The lawyer's first plea was a successful one. He was soon a favourite, and now represents his district in the councils of the nation. The lad has never ceased his grateful remembrances—and we, by the affecting scene herein attempted to be described, have often been led to think how manifold greater is the crime of the tempter than that of tempted.

THE MAIDEN'S MISTAKE OR A KISSING ADVENTURE.

BY CHARLEY BOWLINE.

Say what you will about it, I am ready to swear that I never was kissed, as far as I remember, but once. But that once has not been forgotten, and if you will have your mainyard aback, I'll tell you the story, though it won't do me to catch you laughing at it.

It lacked only an half hour of midnight. I had been on a visit to one of my neighbours, and found such agreeable company that the hours passed by unnoticed—by me, at least; but I finally got under way for my lodgings. The night was cold and nearly starless, and the wind blew fresh from the north; but it did not hurry me much, for I sauntered along, whistling the very familiar tune of "Oh, no, I never mention it."

Suddenly, while passing an aristocratic-looking mansion, I saw a front-window in the second story softly raised, and a white hand seemed to beckon me to approach. Wondering what it could be, and what was wanted, I darted through the front gate, and was soon under the window.

"Is that you, Charley?" asked one of the sweetest voices you ever dreamed of hearing. I was sur, rised—astonished, as you will readily believe considering the lateness of the hour; but I was pretty well convinced that it was me, and nobody else; so I replied—

"Yes, here I am."

And there I was, trembling like a sail pole in a gale of wind. And then the response to my answer—

"Well I am ready!"

What to you think of that coming as it did from a young lady, at a late hour of the night? fitting time for a revelation of horrors: "Ready!" what could she mean? I was thunderstruck.

Ere my curious speculations assumed any definite shape, the unseen lady lowered the end of a rope ladder to the ground, seemingly inviting me to ascend; but I fell back aghast. However, I was spared the agony of a refusal. I saw in an instant that the lady was about to descend to the ground—oh! how wished that the rope might give way, so that I might have an opportunity to to catch her in my arms! But they didn't break, and she reached terra firma in safety.

Oh, joy!—the instant she touched the ground she threw her arms around my neck, and kissed again and again! Wasn't I happy? Of course, I pressed her to my bosom with all a lover's ardor, and returned her kissed with more than compound interest.

"Oh! I am so glad you have come," murmured the fair creature, in tones that thrilled my heart with delight. "I have taken nothing but my jewels and ready money, for I have hopes that a conciliation will be effected. If not, we will live, love, and be happy in a little world of our own."

"Yes, we will," I replied in an emphatic manner, for I felt that she was all that moral man could desire. I now really thought that I had secured a bride; and then, "jewels," "money," and "reconciliation" rang in my ears like a dinner-bell in one-eyed tavern.

"And now let us hurry away before we are discovered," said the lady, taking my arm and leading the way. No doubt she thought me very backward; but, to tell the truth, I didn't know where to direct my steps. Following the "bent of her inclination," we passed rapidly up the street.

"Go afoad, my beauty, I'as yours till death," thought I. But a sad change soon "came o'er the spirit of our dream." Our rapid pace soon brought us to the gas light on the corner, and then for the first time, she caught a glimpse of my features. The effect of the look was electrical. She disengaged her arm from mine, recoiled a few paces, and murmured wildly—

"Merciful heavens! you are not my Charles!" Her face was turned towards mine, and never had I seen a woman more beautiful. Her eyes was as dark as the starless night that surrounded us, and expressive of her gilted soul. While I was gazing upon her, I heard somebody in the direction of the house we had just left, whistling the same tune I had been indulging in a few minutes previous. As I was about to make some sage remarks upon the singular coincidence, my fair companion darted away in the direction of whistle No. 2. The whole adventure seemed a mystery to me; and here I stood wondering what would be the next move. The cup of my bliss had been over-turned.

Five minutes might have passed, and then the lady made her appearance leaning on the arm of a noble-looking man about my own age. I was just about to ask myself who could furnish pistols for two and a coffin for one, when the lady took my hand, looking archly up into my face, she asked—

"Will you not accompany us to the Rev. Mr. Smith's residence, and see us *married?*"

The truth flashed upon mind in an instant. The lady was the only daughter of wealthy parents, and they were opposed to her lover, considering him too poor, as he was a young merchant who had just set up in business.

He was forbidden the house, and as a natural consequence, the lovers planned an elopement. She was to be ready on a certain night, and he was to give notice of his whereabouts, by whistling the tune of "Oh, no, I never," &c.

Well, there was no law against my whistling, and, at the appointed hour, I happened to be near the lady's residence, and whistled my favorite tune, which chanced to be the signal agreed upon by the lovers. It was thus she mistook me for her lover, whose name, like my own, was Charles.

To make a long story short, I accompanied them to their place of destination, and saw the lovers united in the bands of matrimony. The rest of the night was passed in rejoicing, and the next morning I called upon the lady's parents—gradually broke the news to them—received their forgiveness for the lovers—saw them reconciled, and agreeable to the request of the newly-married couple, have made their house my home ever since; but never shall I forget the kisses I received by reason of the Maiden's Mistake.

LONGEVITY OF WOMEN.—A married woman ought to last longer than a single one, because she is husbanded.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

QUEEN'S COUNTY EYE ROADS.

£10 from Dingees mill through the Carney settlement to Lewis Dingees; 8 for the bridge at Dennis Mackenzie's; 7 10 for the road leading from the Duck creek road to the head of Hortt's lake, near Archibald M'Allister; 5 to repair the Duck creek bridge; 8 for the road leading from Chas. Carneys to Carneys mill at the head of the lake, and repair the bridge at the mill; 6 to improve the road from the Duck creek road to Carneys mill at the head of lake; 5 to improve the road on the Corkscrew line from Boyds settlement to the Corkscrew settlement; 5 to remunerate James M'Allister in full for the work performed on the Dingee bridge, as recommended by Supervisor; 2 17 6 to Archibald M'Allister, to remunerate James M'Allister for labour performed on the road leading from Callins to Dingees mill; 3 to Archibald M'Allister, to remunerate James Wallace for labour performed on the road leading from Callins to Dingees mill, if said labour has been performed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; 5 to improve the road from Joshua Callins residence to the road leading to Dingees mill; 5 for the Gamble road; 8 for the road to terminate at Lot No. 8, Victoria settlement; 5 for the road from Hawkshaws corner to Jerusalem; 4 for road between Keggs and Hawkshaws towards Clones settlement; 5 road leading from Gagetown road to John Reeds; 5 for the road on the line between John Davis and John Becombe, leading from the Gagetown road to the lower Corkscrew bridge; 4 for the road leading from the Gagetown road to Wiggins improvements; 14 5 to Gilbert Williams, to pay James and Luke Appleby for completing a bridge on the Appleby road under Commissioner Kerr, including commission; 7 6 for the road leading from the Gagetown road to the Victoria settlement; 8 to James Kerr (Deputy Surveyor) for exploring certain roads in Petersville and Gagetown Parishes; 12 to remunerate Andw. and James Corbett for rebuilding the bridge over Nereps stream in the Clones settlement; 17 7 to remunerate Mathew Graham for work done on a swamp on the road leading from Nereps Church to Darby Gillans; 18 10 to improve the road from Petersville Church to Darby Gillan's; part of the money to be applied on the road near Burns' bridge, and the remainder in repairing the bridge over the Nereps stream on said road; 5 for the Clones road, commencing at the Nereps bridge, and running north west to the School House on John Corbetts lot; 5 to improve the road commencing at stake No. 6, leading to stake No. 4, in the Clones settlement, 2nd tier of lots, running south east on 4; 5 on the line of road leading from the Hugh Quinn road to Samuel Corbetts, Clones settlement; 4 from the Gagetown road to Sam. Corbetts, near Lynns; 9 from Polloys corner to the Church; 8 for the George Lyon road; 7 9 for that part of the Yorkshire road from Kings County line to the intersection of the George Lyon road, by way of Lynchs mill; 8 for the road leading from the Kings County line through the Trott and Spenglers settlement to the Fredericton and St. John road, crossing the Nereps stream at the Falls near Gabriel Fowlers; and sum to be employed in improving that part of the road from Valentine Speights to the Johnston Meadows; 6 from Williams corner to Kings County line, being part of the road leading by Zebulon Jones; 6 from Menzie settlement to Gagetown Mail; 15 to remunerate Edward Nelson in full for rebuilding a bridge over the stream between the Harry Lyon road and the Nelson settlement; 9 3 to remunerate Edward Nelson in full for work done on the road leading from Polleys corner to Merritt's bridge; 6 from Merritts farm to William Jones north line, on the road leading from Merritts farm to the Grain road; 8 from Benjamin Ogens to Douglas Valley by Turners saw mill; 8 from Bradleys farm on the line between Bradleys and Connors to the Thomson settlement; 5 to remunerate Bryan M'Quade in full for a road being laid out through his improved lands; 13 15 to remunerate Maurice Gillespie in full for labour performed in working 110 rods on the road from north to south Enniskillen; 5 road leading from Bradleys to the Thomson settlement, between the 1st and 2nd tier of lots; 7 from Patrick Howels to Bryan M'Quades, called the Butler settlement; 5 from the Shannon settlement to Friendship Hill; 5 road between No. 9 and No. 10 Enniskillen, leading to the back settlement; 5 from Kellys Pound to M'Cathys brook; 5 from Enniskillen to the second tier of lots between No. 6 and No. 7; 5 from John Gallaghers, north Enniskillen, between No. 9 and No. 10; 5 from D. Sweenys, Friendship hill, 2nd and third tier of lots; 5 10 to John M'Fovern, balance due him building a bridge in the Shannon settlement; 5 from Sweeneys road to Patrick M'Quades, between the 1st and 2nd tier of lots; 5 from James Donovans to Patk M'Cans; 5 from the Butler road to James Donavans; 3 from the Main Post road to James Donavans; 3 road from John M'Quade and Michael Hogan on the line; 8 5 on the Cornabog bridge, past Browns, to the Durham road; 5 to protect the bank and straighten the course of the Cornabog stream on the western side of the Octnabog bridge to prevent the water from wearing away the bank of the stream and the road; 8 from the Octnabog bridge to S. Peters; 12 from the Fanning bridge to the Ferry line; 8 from William Dunns to Stewarts Corner, Jerusalem road; 7 from David Moors brook to Hamiltons; 6 from the School house to the County line leading to Flewellings wharf; 8 from M'Cauchies brook to the rocks near the brook on the Summer Hill road; 6 from Jacob Vanwarts apple tree past the Barn and to remove rocks; 6 from Cunnings along Roberts line leading to the New Ireland settlement; 5 from A. Hamiltons house to the County line near Peter M'Larens; 25 to John Earle, Esquire, for erecting a bridge over the deep gully (so called); 7 balance due Gilbert Corey for building a bridge on the line between M'Mahons and Robinsons; 25 5 to Silas M'Mahon to pay Noble Gilchrist for building a bridge on the road from the cross road to Yeamans Mill across the Mill brook, if done to M'Mahons satisfaction; 6 for the road leading from Maquapit lake to Douglas Harbour; 7 to Stephen Thorn for labour performed last season on the Main highway leading from Maquapit lake to Newcastle; 6 to improve the road across lands owned by Richard Robertson; 10 for the road from the Great road to Bailey point; 5 from Joseph Baileys to Salmon Bay; from G. D. Baileys to Salmon Bay; 5 to explore line of road from Coys mill, on Little river Maquapit lake, to Little river on French lake; 5 from the Main road to Maquapit lake by way of Samuel Dentons; 5 from Coys mill to Alexander Clark; 5 from Syphers Pond stream to James Butlers; from Flowers cove to County line via New Zion to remunerate Noble Gilchrist balance due him building a bridge on the road from Yeamans mill to Taylors mill; 10 from Foshays gate to the Washademoak in the Parish of Cambridge; 7 10 for Dykemans bridge to Cozs mill; 7 10 for road commencing at the line between William Titus and John Young, thence easterly one mile, to William Lands between Jersey creek and Washademoak, formerly owned by the late Hugh Johnston; 5 from the front road to the post road to Robert Orchards; 5 from Alexander M'Donald to Stephen Wiggins grading machine; 12 to remunerate Isaac Clark junior for building a bridge and raising a hollow on the west side of the bridge between Angus and James Gilchrists; 8 and for Baptist Meeting House to the Foster settlement; 7 from the Foster settlement to Washademoak; [illegible] Wright; [illegible] between George Fa[illegible] Hanging [illegible] Pond House; 6 for [illegible] between W. 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