Poetry.

Sweetness in Prayer.

Why dost thou beat so quick, my heart?
Why struggle in thy cage?
What shall I do for thee, poor heart!
Thy throbbing heat to surge?

What spell is this come over thee?
My soul! what sweet surprise?
And wherefore these unbidden tears
That start into mine eyes?

How are my passions laid to sleep,
How easy penance seems!
And how the bright world fades away—
O are they all but dreams?

How great, how good does God appear,
How dear our holy faith!
How tasteless life's best joys have grown!
How I could welcome death!

Thy sweetness hath betrayed Thee, Lord!
Dear Spirit! it is Thou;
Deeper and deeper in my heart
I feel Thee nestling now.

Whence Thou hast come I need not ask;
But, O most gentle Dove!
O wherefore hast Thou lit on one
That so repays thy love?

Ah! that Thou mightest stay with me,
Or else that I might die
While heart and soul are still subdued
With thy sweet mastery.

Thy home is with the humble, Lord!
The simple are thy rest;
Thy lodging is in childlike hearts;
Thou makest there thy nest.

Dear Comforter! Eternal Love!
If Thou wilt stay with me,
Of lowly thoughts and simple ways
I'll build a nest for Thee.

My heart, sweet Dove! I'll lend to Thee
To mourn with at thy will;
My tongue shall be thy lute to try
On sinners' souls thy skill.

Who made this beating heart of mine,
But Thou my heavenly Guest?
Let no one have it then but Thee,
And let it be thy nest.

FABER.

For the Christian Watchman.

THE FALL OF SUMTER.

"I was on the promenade," said the American Captain, taking a long breath, "when the first gun was fired at Sumter."

"I was looking out at the harbor. There it lay, its blue waves rippling, its green shores sweeping afar toward the Atlantic. Near at hand rose Castle Pinckney, further away on the left was the dark outlines of Fort Moultrie, while still further in an opposite direction, was the outline of the battery of Cummings Point. At one point in the harbor was the famous floating battery, which now was moved near enough to threaten the garrison, while beyond this, rose the massive fortification of Sumter, the last resting place for our people.

"Suddenly I was startled by the sound of a gun that burst from afar and thrilled through every heart in the city.

"'It is done!' cried some one near me.

"Yes, it was done. Then sounded the first gun that gave the signal for the attack on Sumter. It was the announcement that the nation was divided, and that the race that had hitherto dwelt in happiness as brethren, on the most blessed land in all the world, would now be transformed to mortal foes, to rush at one another and stain the soil with fraticidal blood.

"The morning was cloudy, and drops of rain fell at intervals. Citizens had been up all night waiting for the sound. They had thronged the streets and the lanes. They had filled the esplanade. Porticoes, verandahs, and balconies, were crowded with people. Lights gleamed from the windows, from rooms filled with anxious watchers in breathless suspense. Every sound had startled them, every noise had aroused them.

"There were mothers whose sons had gone away to the contest, and now waited behind yonder walls into which the bolts of death would soon be hurled. There were wives whose husbands were away in the midst of yonder scene, where soon death and fury, and all the horrors of war, would reign. There were maidens whose pale faces and nervous starts, told that their hearts were beating with agonies of fear for those who were dearer than life.

"Thus friend thonght of friend, and the sound of that first gun was the signal for the outburst of every feeling that can agitate the human heart.

The streets were filled with a rushing crowd. On they went, flying to those points from which they could view the scene. Cries burst from them of alarm, joy, grief, exultation, and horror. These all came down to my ears mingled with the noise of a rushing multitude, in one vast volume of sound.

I looked downward toward the harbor. It was from Moultrie that the first gun had been fired, and the smoke still hung about the fortress.—Others followed. Flash succeeded flash. Roar followed closely behind roar. The thunders of the successive explosions, rising from afar, came upward, and passing over the city, rolled in long reverberations far and wide around. The houses vibrated to the rude shocks of those tremendous reports, and the stone walls trembled to the noise of the cannonading.

And now fort followed fort, and the attack commenced by Moultrie, was seconded by others in succession. Far down the harbor the storm burst forth from the battery at Cummings Point, and on the nearer side, the floating battery poured forth a tempest of missiles.

At last the attack had fairly commenced, and from every side the bolts rose high into the air and fell into the fortress. Shells hissed and smoked on high, and then fell in thunder down. Red hot shot darted through the air to descend in smoke and flame. The air was filled with the storm of balls that poured from every side to one common centre.

That centre was Sumter, which now stood receiving it all without response. Parapets fell, guns were dismounted, breaches opened, portions of the walls knocked away, yet still no answer was made. Everybody wondered why Sumter was inactive.

They did not wonder long. With a loud roar the first gun of Sumter sent back its answer. It was a huge Columbead, and its thunder rose high above the roar of the conflict.

Its bolt was hurled against Fort Moultrie.—After that first gun there was a silence at the latter place which all noticed. But it did not last long, for soon Moultrie took up the cannonade again with fresh vigor. Its guns threw forth a storm of iron and fire. The sides of Sumter seemed to crumble away before the terrific blows. The parapet was shot away. Huge masses toppled over and fell into the sea. Guns were overthrown one after another, and round the devoted fortress hung a thick black smoke like a funeral pall.

So it went on till night.

On the following day the bombardment continued and the excitement knew no abatement.—Torrents of rain were falling, but it did not seem to be noticed by the awe stricken multitude.

The terrors of fire were now added to the ever accumulating horrors of the bombardment, and the light of successive conflagrations flashed out amid the gloom. So the little garrison had to fight with shells and with fire. So few in number that they could not man all their guns, the very smallness of their number secured them from danger and death. They were not crowded into narrow casements where the burst of a shell could deal certain destruction. They had room to leap aside before the ball fell. And so it was they escaped what appeared like certain destruction.

A thousand reports were flashing through the city all the time about the various features of the attack. But what chiefly excited the crowd was the sight of the fleet. There it lay far away at anchor and inactive. A furious gale was blowing outward, but they could have forced their way in had they so desired. It was believed in the city that they were betraying the garrison. So the crowd of spectators did not spare their curses against the fleet. At last the fires had enveloped the whole fortress. The garrison fired no more guns. All were at work extinguishing the flames. Further resistance was impossible,—Human nature could do no more. And so the fort surrendered.

Inconveniencies of Modern Dress.

The middle-class man, then, finds his house and garden too small. The dinner table will not accomodate the old number; and if a leaf is inserted the waiting maid can hardly get round,—a process the more difficult from the number of breadths in her skirt, and the extent of a stiff cord in her petticoat. The most delicate flowers in the garden are cut off by the ladies' hems as they walk the path and the little greenhouse is no place for such tragedy queens; they cannot move without knocking down half-a-dozen pots. If the children are young, the parent dares not commit more than one at a time to the charge of the nursemaid, for a neighbor's child was actually swept into the water from a bridge by a stiff skirt which went flaunting by,—the wearer being unconscious of the mischief. If he walks with his wife, he has to be on his guard all the time. If the wind blows he is fettered by her superfluity of garmenss; and if it rains no umbrella can cover them. If the weather is settled fine, the lady's train raises a cloud of dust, and sweeps the path of all loose filth as they go. If they enter the parks, the steel rim of her petticoat cuts his legs as they squeeze through the narrow gate; and if they try the high road, there is too much probability that the whole apparatus may become inverted by a sudden gust catching the balloon. Umbrellas get turned wrong side out; and the existing skirt is much more easy to invert. If it is to be a drive and not a walk, the good man runs the risk of being dismissed as a haughty actress dismissed an old friend. With a vehement prohibitive gesture she drove him back from the carriage step with "Pardon me—I and my dress occupy the carriage."

An admiring father, who till lately delighted in his daughter's grace and lightness of movement and in her elegant figure, now sees her deformed and trammelled, when at the piano, in the dance, or simply sitting on the sofa. In the first case she can perform only at arm's length; in the second, she steers about like a great steamer on the river, which all boats get out of the way of with all speed; and in the third case, the spectator is reminded of nothing so much as the old way of bathing at Bath, when the ladies waded about in the ponds, finely dressed to the shoulders, while hoops and the waters concealed all below the waist. A girl at a party now looks like a romp half hid in a haycock, or the aconite pushing up its blossom between two leaves; we fear we must add like hunchback, all ruffled and frilled as hunchbacks wont to be.

There is an anhecdote told by one of our travellers in the United States of a dressmaker in a New England village who, on being reproached about the fit of the gowns she made, replied that she did not see how she could do more than she had done: she had obtained the proportions of the Venus de Medici, and if the ladies were not satisfied with what would fit her, why, then their taste was not to be admired. What would the Venus de Medici and her devoted dressmaker say to the spectacle of a pretty slim girl so smothered in apparel that, as she sits, she seems like a person up to the armpits in a feather-bed.—[Westminster Review.

GOOD SECURITY.—"Uncle Oliver," said the pastor of a country Church to an elderly farmer of his flock, "I wish you would carry a load of wood to old Mrs. W., the widow of our Christian brother who lived so long just beyond you on the road to D——." "I will try to do it," said the farmer, "but to whom shall I look for the pay?" "Read," said the pastor, "when you first go home, the first three verses of the 41st Psalm, and then, if you want any better security for payment, call on me." It was but a few days after that the old gentleman met his pastor, and said, "I like that security you mentioned, and have no fear it will fail me in time of need; for my heart so felt the assurance, when reading it, that I could scarcely close my eyes that night."

The King and the Courtier.

Sir George Sinclair, of Ulster, once received an invitation from King William IV. to dine with him on a Sabbath day. To the Royal message he sent the following answer:—"SIRE,—No one can value more highly than I do the honor and priviledges of being at any time permitted to enjoy that social intercourse with which your Majesty has, on many occasions, been pleased to indulge me for so many years. But I am fully aware with how much consideration your Majesty enters into the feelings and sympathises with the wishes of those whom you honor with your friendship. I have for some time past been led to entertain very different notions from those which I once cherished as to the observance of this day, and subscribe fully to the views which the Church, and, I may add, the Legislature have laid down with respect to its importance. Encouraged by the latitude of discussion which your Majesty has so long and so kindly vouchsafed, I lately took the liberty, though in opposition to your Majesty's opinion, to maintain that not merely a part but the whole of this day should be devoted to those great purposes for which Divine authority had set apart. I may be permitted to add, from grateful experience, that this decision has its reward even here. I have found that God honors those who honor him, and though encompassed with sin and infirmity, I can testify that He is not an austere master, that he has strength for all our weaknesses, indemnity for all our sacrifices, and consolation for all our troubles. I feel bound, on principle of conscience, to deny myself what is always one of my most valued gratifications, that of paying my humble and most affectionate respects this day, and must rest satisfied with renewing in my retirement those earnest supplications for your Majesty's health and happiness, which are equally dictated with regard to public welfare, and by thankfully cherished remembrance of much distinguished and unmerited kindness.—I have the honor, &c." As the letter was frank and Christian, it touched a chord in the heart of the King. On Monday morning early a messenger came from the King requesting the pleasure of Sir George (then Mr.) Sinclair's company that evening. It was, of course, gladly accepted. The King made no reference to the letter, but treated his guest with more than usual urbanity.

Do Birds Understand what they Learn?

And now comes the question whether birds do not, in some degree at least, understand what they learn. It cannot be denied that, in a state of nature, their notes and intonations are significative to each other, and convey intelligence on which they act; nor does it require much observation or credulity to lead one to the conclusion that they are not altogether ignorant of the meaning of the words which they are taught.—They apply them, at least, very opportunely.—We knew of a parrot that was very fond of a bone—not a good thing to give a parrot, by the way—and when the bird had picked it, he would whistle to and call by name the spaniel that was suffered to run about the house. When the dog came, as he always did when within hearing, the parrot would drop the bone out of his cage; and the dog very complacently picked it up and proceeded there and then to feed upon it, the parrot looking down on him, and calling him "Pretty Beau," ever and anon during the operation. When dinner was brought, the parrot would climb up the bar of its cage, and there remain crying "Bring Polly's sop," till something was given to it. If a bottle of ale or wine was brought in it would say, "Waiter! Waiter! a bottle of wine and a cigar." This parrot, which was an excellent talker, had not been taught to call the dog, but he had been in the habit of hearing him called to receive bones and bits and did likewise.

MARCH, 1861.
CARRIAGE AXLES.
Just received per schr. "Rourser"—
150 SETS Long and Short Bed AXLES, ass'd. sizes, from 1 to 2 inch, manufactured to our own order of good material and finish, and well suited to this market.
Also—per "New Brunswick": 2,000 Hickory Oak Waggon SPOKES, 1 1-4 1 ¼ and ½ 5-8 inch;
Elliptic and Side Springs of different sizes.
On hand—A complete assortment of Carriage BOLTS of all sizes; Black, Green, Blue and Drab Enamelled Cloth; Malleable CASTINGS; and all the necessary Trimmings for Carriage use.
The above will be sold at unprecedented low prices being determined not be undersold.
BERRYMAN & OLIVE.
march 15 11 King-street

LOCKEY & HOWLAND'S PATENT TURN TABLE APPLE PEARERS.
THE Subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of the above, in this Province, will keep a stock on hand. They will be supplied, wholesale and retail, as low as they can be imported from the United States.
Owing to the rapid sale of the above last season, the manufacturers were not able to supply the demand, therefore those wanting them will please send us their orders early.
BERRYMAN & OLIVE,
apl 13 11 King-st.

INDIA RUBBER COATS.—Received at the North American Clothing Store, King-street, a large lot of I. R. Coats, which will be sold cheap for cash or approved payments. (aug 7) R. HUNTER.

DYE WOODS, IRISH MOSS, &c.
PER last steamer from Boston—Balsam of Tolu, Liquorice Root, Ground Logwood and Fustic, Irish and Iceland Moss, Sumach, Pearlash, Ayer's Pills, Holloway Ointment, best White Glue, Sage and Horehound Herbs, Oil Spruce, Refined Borax, Empty Phials. J. CHALONER,
Aug 21 Cor King & Germain-sts.

NAYLOR'S AXE STEEL.—Just received from the Manufacturers per Americana from Liverpool—8 cases Extra and Double Extra Cast Steel for Axes. july 17 W. H. ADAMS.

No. 9, King Street.
PURE fresh Cod Liver Oil, for sale by
GEO. F. EVERETT & CO., Druggists.

Superior Bay Water, for sale by
Geo. F. Everett, & Co., Druggists.

Concentrated Extract of Dandelion, for Home made Beer, in Bottles, price 25 cents, for sale by
Geo. F. Everett & Co., Druggists.

Compound Extract of Roots, for making Beer, for sale by Geo. F. Everett & Co., Druggists.

First quality Arrowroot, for sale by
Geo. F. Everett, & Co., Druggists.

East India Castor Oil, Wholesale and Retail by
Geo. F. Everett & Co., Druggists.

German Window Glass, of all sizes, for sale by
Geo. F. Everett & Co., Druggists.

ALBERTINE OIL & ALBERTINE LAMPS for sale by Geo. F. Everett & Co., Druggists.
aug 7 9, (foot) King street.

PURE COD LIVER OIL.—1 brl Pure Medicinal Cod Liver Oil. Just received and for sale by
T. B. BARKER,
aug 23 35 King-st.

CEMENT.—A superior article for Crockery, Glass Wood, &c., &c. For sale by J. CHALONER.

SKELETON SKIRTS!
FURTHER SUPPLIES.
ENNIS & GARDNER have received this week from the manufacturers of Birmingham, etc. several cases SKELETONS including all the new and improved styles now in use. The stock is now complete in all numbers, and will be found larger than that of all other houses in the city combined

210 dozen	Misses'	tied Skirts	4½d	to	2s 9d	each.
83 do	do	clasped do	6d	to	2s 6d	do.
9 do	do	woven do	9d	to	2s 9d	do.
298 do	Ladies'	tied do	2s 3d	to	6s 9d	do.
347 do	do	clasped do	1s 6d	to	7s 6d	do.
46 do	do	woven do	2s	to	9s	do.
35 do	do	Saratago do	6s	to	10s	do.
23 do	do	Isabella do	5s	to	8s. 9d	do.
30 do	do	Promenade	5s	to	12s 6d	do.
20 do	do	Union do	5s	to	18s	do.
7 do	do	Claudine do	12s 6d	to	25s	do.

E. & G. respectfully invites the attention of Ladies to the Claudine Skirt, which is undoubtedly the best skirt ever produced in the American market.
TO THE TRADE.—A discount of 10 per cent off for cash, or 7½ per cent. at 3 months on parcels over ten dollars. SKIRT DEPOT, King Street, and 88 Prince Wm.-st.

IMPORTANT
TO WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUYERS OF DRY GOODS! CLOTHING! AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, 2 KING STREET, MAY, 1861.
The subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage heretofore received, wishes to call their attention to his present large and varied stock of
STAPLE & FANCY GOODS
&c. &c., consisting of:—Dress Materials of every description; newest Styles Mantles, Shawls, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers Borders, Muslins, Blonds, Laces, Edgings, &c.; Grey and white Cotton Shirtings, Linens, Bed-tick, Ginghams, Holland, Batting, Wadding, &c.
CARPETING & HEARTH RUGS very Cheap.
Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols, Veils, Sewed and Stamped Muslin Collars, &c., Black and Coloured Silks and Veivets, Oil Cloth Table Covers, Flannels, Blankets etc., 2 00 Skeleton Skirts, in all sizes, Cheap as any in the Province. Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Satinets, Homespun, Vestings, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Braces, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas Trunks, Valises and Furnishing Goods of all kinds. Tailors trimmings and Small Wares in great variety.
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An immense Stock of Made Clothing, in Coats, Pants and Vests, all sizes and qualities for Men and Boys, made up in the most Fashionable Style, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.
CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.
Wholesale and Retail Buyers will find this Establishment one of the Cheapest in the Province for every description of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.
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LONDON HOUSE, Canning, N. S.
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ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER AT LAW
Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.
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RESIDENCE—North east corner Queen's Square.
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
*** Petitions for Patents, Insurance claims, and Conveyancing in all its branches, executed with accuracy. june 29.

European and North American RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement.
ON and after 1st May next Trains will run between Saint John and Shediac as follows:—

St. John.	LEAVE Sussex. (Down.)	Shediac.
8 A. M.	6.45 A. M.	8 A. M.
2 P. M.		2.30 P. M.
5.30 P. M.		

The two first Trains from St. John run through the third to Sussex only.
The Morning Train from St. John and the Afternoon Train from Shediac are Express Trains, for Passengers and Mails. All the other Trains will carry Passengers and Freight.
By order.
Railway Commissioners' Office, St. John, 12th April, 1861. } R. JARDINE, Chairman.

EXCURSIONS BY RAILWAY
EXCURSION Parties of Ten or upwards, may obtain Tickets to and from any Station along the line, at one fare.
These Tickets will be for the day only, between St. John and Sussex, except on Saturdays, when they will be good for Mondays. Beyond Sussex Tickets will be good for two days.
R. JARDINE, Chairman.
Railway Commissioner's Office, St. John, June 24, 1861. } june 29.

W. H. LAWTON.
Importer of British and Foreign
DRY GOODS,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET
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SILKS,	LINENS,
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MANTLES,	WHITE COTTONS,
BONNETS,	GREY COTTONS,
PARASOLS,	COTTON WARPS,
RIBBONS,	LINEN SHEETINGS,
FLOWERS,	COTTON SHEETINGS,
FEATHERS,	QUILTS,
CORSETS,	COUNTERPANES
HOSIERY,	BLANKETS,
EMBROIDERIES,	TABLE COVERS,
COBURGS,	OIL CLOTHS,
LUSTRES,	TOWELLINGS,
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DELAINES,	D'OYLEYS,
FLANNELS,	TOILET COVERS,
PRINTS,	ANTIMACCASSORS.

FAMILY MOURNING,
Of every description

NOTICE.
FURNITURE MANUFACTORY.
THE Subscribers having entered into partnership for the purpose of Manufacturing Chairs, Bedsteads, Wash Hand, Toilet, and fall leaf Tables, beg to state that they are prepared to receive orders in the above line of Business at cheaper rates than they can be had in any other Establishment in the Province. Persons wishing to purchase, with a view of retailing can have those articles at a liberal Discount, Delivered at Rothsay Station, or at any Ware Room, or Wharf in St John, or any place in the Province. The Proprietors beg also to state that orders can be left at Rothsay Station with one of the Firm or some person in connection who can be always seen the Ticket Office. Purchasers can save St. John twice a day and make their purchase and be back to St. John in 1 hour and 48 minutes, as the Factory is only five minutes walk from the Station.
They therefore solicit a share of public patronage as a remuneration for their outlay in fitting up Machinery with a view of preventing money going out of the Country for articles that can be manufactured Cheaper and much Better, by the Inhabitants of this Province.
TAYLOR & McINTOSH.
Rothsay, April 19, 1861.

SPRING IMPORTATION OF
Erthenware, China & Glass.
THE Subscriber has just received per ship "John Barbour," from Liverpool, the following Goods:—
50 CRATES Common Earthenware.
15 crates White Granite,
10 crates Luster and Enammelled Ware, containing Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts, Breakfast Setts, &c., &c., of new shapes and patterns;
10 hhds China, amongst which will be found a splendid assortment of Tea Setts, Breakfast Setts, Dresser Setts, Toilet Setts;
5 casks Cut Glass, containing Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Claret Glasses, Hock Glasses, Goblets, Custards, Jellies, Decanters, Claret Jugs, Water Caraffs, Finger Cups, Pickle Bottles, Salts, Glass Dishes;
10 casks Plain and Pressed Tumblers.
Wholesale and Retail.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
may 4 29 Dock-street.

CHEAP PARASOLS, Cheap Umbrellas, Cheap Carpets, Combs, Mantles, Tweeds, Muslins, Delaines, Prints and fancy Goods, all cheap, at
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ANY Person wishing to save their travelling expenses, &c., can do so by sending their Produce from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, to the Subscriber, No. 78 Germain St., St. John N. B., where they can have the same sold, and the amount remitted to them, deducting 5 per cent., Commission. All orders personally and punctually attended to. The Subscriber returns his thanks to those parties who have sent him produce, and feels satisfied that they will always find him as punctual in attending to their welfare as his own.
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NEW GOODS.
APRIL, 1861.
EDWIN FROST.
HAS just received per Canadian Mail Steamers from Great Britain, and Steamer New Brunswick from the United States, a large portion of his Spring supply of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Comprising Ladies, and Misses Spring Walking BOOTS, in the various new styles—Balmoral, Elastic Side, Mil. heels, single and double soals, in Kid, Serge, Cashmere, Goat and Enamel.
Ladies and Misses Strong Boots and Shoes in great variety.
Gentlemen's walking and dress Boots and Shoes.
Children's strong and fancy Boots and shoes, of every description and pattern.
Gentlemen's and Youth's Congress, Balmoral and Oxford Gaiters.
Together with a large assortment of other general kinds, which will be sold at an unusually low price.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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LONDON HATS.
THE Subscriber has received ex "Parkfield" from the celebrated Manufactory of VICTOR JAY & Co., London a full assortment of their New Spring Style Gents' Satin Hats. These goods are now in store, and for sale at the usual prices.
D. H. HALL,
may 15 41 King-street.

NEW SHAWLS.
In Paisley and French Textures,
AT THE
Victoria House, Prince Wm. Street.
OF these Goods we have a superb Stock just come to hand at tempting prices.—Black Coloured and fancy Silks in great variety, and at our reputed cheap prices.
New designs and Textures of Ladies' dresses.
Bonnets and Hats in the Novelties of the season.
To Clothiers we are in a position to furnish such Goods as they may require in Tweeds, Fancy Doeskins, Cascimeres and Broad Cloths on very advantageous terms.
Wholesale dealers will find our Stock well worth inspection being selected from the best manufactures in England on the very best terms.
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THE Subscriber has received from England and the United States, a large stock of Spring and Summer Hats, Satin, Moleskin, Tweed, Felt, Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, &c. in all the newest Styles for Gents, Boys and Youths, and will dispose of the same Wholesale or Retail, at very low prices. D. H. HALL.
may 15 41 King-street.

ARTIST'S MATERIALS.
JUST received from London, via Halifax—100 doz Sheet WAX. Assorted colors, and a variety of Bone and Steel Moulding, Pins, Brushes, Wire, and Tin Patterns for making Wax Flowers; a few doz Soft and Hard Crayons; 6 0 Sheets Silver, Copper, and assorted Foils.
A further supply of Winser & Newton's Tube Colors, Canvass, Bristle Board, &c. For sale by
T. B. BARKER,
aug 14 35 King-st.

Drugs, Medicines and Perfumery.

THE subscriber has just received by the ship "Hannah Fownes," from London, a fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Pickles and Sauces, Marmalade, Cleaver's Celebrated Soaps, Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes.—Also, a variety of Goods too numerous to mention, all of which are warranted of superior quality, and for sale at reasonable rates, by
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THE Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark presents a combination of Iron, Phosphorous, and Calisaya, in which the nauseous inkiness of the Iron and astringency of the Calisaya are overcome, without any injury to their active tonic principles, and blended into a beautiful cordial, delicious to the taste and acceptable to the stomach.
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4 Tons Brandrams No. 1 White Lead,
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14 cases Colman's No 1 Starch,
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RECEIVED ex steamers New York and New Brunswick—
16 bbls Apples, 3 boxes Tomatoes, 2 bbls Cucumbers, 2 baskets Peaches, 11 Water Melons,
1 Tierce Cabbage. For sale low by
Aug 21. JOSHUA S. TURNER.

Family Groceries.
THE Subscriber would respectfully intimate to his friends and the public that he has commenced business in the premises formerly known as the "London Book Store," St. John Hotel building, Corner of King and Charlotte Streets, where he intends keeping a full and complete stock of Family Groceries, Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, Spices, Confectionary, &c., &c.
By having always on hand, for retail, Goods of a Pure and Unadulterated quality, which will be sold as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, and by strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of Public Patronage.
may 22 WILLIAM B. KNIGHT.

St. John, 8th May, 1861.
G. M. STEEVES,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES
OFFERS for Sale a good variety of Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Coffees, Tobaccos, Cigars, Spices of all kinds, Fruits, Pickels, "Worcestershire," John Bull, Soho, Harvey's and other Sauces, Tomato, Mushroom and Walnut Catsup, Essence Anchories, Jellies, Marmalade, Corn Starch, Jarino,—Common and Fancy Soaps, Flavoring Extracts, Yeast Powders, Baking Soda, Cream Tarter, Saleratus, Beans, Peas, Cheese, Butter, Whiting, Indigo, Logwood, Woodenware, with other goods too numerous to mention.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in Provisions, Groceries, Fish, &c., &c. Keep constantly on hand a good assortment, and will sell low for cash, or country produce. Consignments solicited. Lately received—100 cwt CODFISH, 30 do Pollock, 30 firkins Prime Cumberland and Westmorland Butter, 40 barrels Country Pork, 50 barrels Gibbed Herrings, 10 do Quoddy River, do. Tea, Tobacco, Oatmeal, Smoked Herrings, &c., &c.

Hardware, White Lead, Window Glass, Paint, Oil, &c.
W. H. ADAMS has received per recent arrivals from England
700 BOXES Window Glass, 7x9 to 12x18, 5 tons Brandrams White Lead; 160 kegs Colored Paints, Oil and Turpentine; 1 cask Borax; Casks Emery; 6 do Sheet Zinc, Spelter and Solder; 10 cwt Block Tin, 2 cwt Strip Tin, 10 Casks Circular and Gang Saws, 3 do Mill Files, Butchers' and other good makers, 3 cases Thomson's Screw Augers, 36 Blacksmith's Anvils, 1 cask Vices, 10 pairs do Bellows, 75 Plow Moulds, 6 bdls long hdl Fry Pans, 1 cask short do, 612 Pots, Ovens, Boilers, &c., 11 casks Lead Pipe, 16 rolls Sheet Lead, 3 do Shot, 1 bale Whip Thongs, 3 do Chain Traces, 2 casks Ox Chains, 4 do short linked Chain, 2 do Socket Shovels, 2 do Wood Screws, 9 doz. Sand Riddles, 30 bags E. T. Horse Nails, 26 do Griffin's do, 119 do Clasp and Rose Wrought Nails, 86 do Diamond Head Spikes, 5 bags Pressed do 1 case Hair Seating, 2 cases Saddles, Bridles, &c., 1 case Wire Cloth, 3 bales Annealed Iron Wire, 3 casks superior Scotch Joiners Tools, including samples of all descriptions of Planes Levels, Chisels, &c., 28 casks and cases containing a very general assortment of Hardware, to particularize.
Steel and Iron Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Manure and Hay Forks, Scythes, Leather and Rubber Belting, Packing, &c., Carriage Springs, Axles, Malleable Castings. june 18

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Dec 6. WHITTEKIR & PURKINTON.

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GOLD WATCHES,		SILVER WATCHES,	
at	120	at	$48
	104		46
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	96		30
	75		28
	70		26
	60		23
	50		20
	40		18
	30		16
	26		14
	24		14
	20		12
	30		10
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ALSO—Gold Chains and Rich Jewelry, Silver and Plated Spoons, Forks, &c.
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HONEY.—A few boxes Honey in the Comb, this year's crop, just received and for sale by
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Per "Lampedo," "Kedar," "Niagara," "Canadian," "Bohemian," &c., &c.;
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