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CHARLES W. WELDON,
Attorney at Law & Notary Public
OFFICE—Over Messrs. Ranney, Sturdee & Co
Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
May 28, 1852.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs Doyle's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant.
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.

SAINT JOHN HOTEL.
ENTRANCE FROM CHARLOTTE STREET

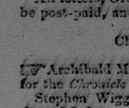
THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to the Public for the very handsome support he has received since opening the ST. JOHN HOTEL, and would respectfully inform his numerous patrons, that having refitted and renovated this well-known building, and being determined to keep it in a style not inferior to what it attained in former days, he is now prepared to receive BOARDERS, both permanent and transient, who will receive all the care and attention that can be desired. He would therefore invite travellers to favour him with a call.

☞ BOARD FIVE SHILLINGS PER DAY.
☞ Gentlemen travelling with their own Horses will find good Stabling and attentive hostlers.

W. H. SECORD,
St. John, August 7. Proprietor.

Rope, Sail Twine, &c.
300 BOLTS Bleached Gourock CANVAS, assorted;
100 Bolts Extra all long Flax, ditto;
100 do. Gourock Boiled ditto;
75 Coils BOLT ROPE;
82 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.
JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.
July 10.

Phœnix Livery STABLE.



THE Subscriber has removed his Livery Stable to the Premises occupied by himself in Charlotte street, (two or three doors north of the country market) and begs to acquaint the public that he has on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability, together with CARIOLES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS and SADDLES, or in any style to suit customers.

The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.

☞ *HORSES bought, sold, or Exchanged.*
WM. GABRIEL.
St. John, January, 1857.

G. M. BURNS
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 29 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857.

JUST PUBLISHED—A new Edition of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 5 B. O'BRIEN.

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LOW RATE OF LABOUR

in the Manufacture of fall Clothing, my customers will get all the advantage of a good garment at a LOW PRICE.

—THE STOCK CONSISTS OF—

Every description of OVER COATS;
Every description of DRESSCOATS;
Every description of BUSINESS COATS;
Every description of DRESS VESTS;
Every description of BUSINESS VESTS;
Every description of DRESS PANTALOONS;
Every description of Working PANTALOONS;

Gentlemen wishing Garments made to measure, can have their choice of the best assortment of West of England Cloths, Rich Vestings, Fancy Doeskins, and Real Scotch Tweeds in this City, and made up under the supervision of one of the best practical Cutters of the present age—and at prices that cannot fail to please.

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HATS and every description of Winter CAPS.
Reversible Rubber COATS.
Goodyear's Rubber COATS, CAPES, &c.
OIL CLOTHING of every description.
FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds—Wholesale and Retail.
October 6. THOMAS R. JONES.

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120 QUINTALS good COD FISH;
200 boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS;
50 Barrels No. 1 SHAD.—For sale by
JOHN MARVEN,
February 19. Ward street.

JUST RECEIVED:
200 QUINTALS large CODFISH;
400 Boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS, a good article.
JOHN MARVEN,
October 23. Ward-street.

—IN STORE—
350 QUINTALS good CODFISH;
75 do. PollOCK;
26 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 boxes Gibb's Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 bbl. Rum Colouring. Am.;
1 pun. Cammelton WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM;
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE; 1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.
—*In Bond (at Walker's)*—
5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates.
JOHN MARVEN,

HEALTH OR SICKNESS!

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre in the human frame. When pure, it secures health to every organ it necessarily produces disease. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate directly upon the elements of the stream of life, neutralizing the principle of disease, and thus radically curing the malady, whether located in the nerves, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the muscles, the skin, the brain, or any other part of the system.

USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race and in disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities.

ALARMING DISORDERS.

Dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver, the source of infirmity and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases, however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alterative and tonic; they relieve the bowels, purify the fluids, and invigorate the system and the constitution at the same time.

GENERAL WEAKNESS—NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.

When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility.

DELICATE FEMALES.

All irregularities and ailments incident to the delicate and sensitive organs of the sex are removed or prevented by a few doses of these mild, but infallible alteratives. No mother who regards her own or her children's health should fail to have them within her reach.

SCIENTIFIC ENDORSEMENTS.

The London "Lancet," the London "Medical Review," and the most eminent of the faculty in Great Britain, France and Germany, have eulogized the Pills and their inventor.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Asthma	Female Complaints	Piles
Bowel Complaints		Stone and Gravel
Coughs	Headache	
Colds	Indigestion	Secondary Symptoms
Chest Diseases	Influenza	
Costiveness	Inflamation	Venereal Affections
Dyspepsia	Indward Weakness	
Diarrhœa		Worms, of all kinds.
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	
Debility		
Fever and Ague	Lowness of spirits	

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and the civilized World, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and 1$ each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2 King-st St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and Jas. G. White Belleisle.

LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—5 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
May 22. Ward-street

MACINTOSH
Reversible Rubber Coats!

GOT up expressly for London Retail trade, in Silk and Alpaca. The same article that gave so much satisfaction to my customers in 1854—Patronised by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. &c.
August 7. THOS. R. JONES.

HAY RAKES.—100 Dozen HAY RAKES, of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s. 6d. per dozen.
August 7. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—BEST CUMBERLAND BUTTER.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—200 CHEESE from Clarke's Dairy.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—BEST ISLAY MALT.
WILLIAM PARKS.
St. John, August 7, 1857.

Joshua Tallent,

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

Per "Rondieen."

FIRE BRICKS—10,000—For Sale by,
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25.

Per "Roxalie 2."

FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and 12 Crocks, white inside.
F. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

CHINA!

Per *Middleton* and *Alamode*—

THE Subscriber has received by the above Ships, a choice selection of DINNER SETS, ETRUSCAN CHINA TEA SETS, VASES, Stone PITCHERS, and China Toilette SETS.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
St. John, June 30, 1857.

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
Steam Engine and Machine Shop,
SAINT DAVID AND ALBION STREETS,
Near Messrs. W. & R. Wright's Ship Yard Courtenay Bay.

ALWAYS on hand at the the above Establishment, Patent and Common WINDLASSES for Vessels of all sizes; Capstan Heads; Sheave-and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Cambooses; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Oven and Furnace Mouths; Treenail Machines.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, solicits a continuance of the same, and would further add, that having served a regular apprenticeship to the Engineering and Millwright business in Great Britain, and having practised the same the last thirty years, continues to manufacture at the above Establishment all kinds of

STEAM ENGINES.

High and low Pressure, For Boats, Saw, or Grist Mills, and for Propelling any kind of machinery.—Steam Engine Boilers for Marine or Land purposes made and repaired; all kinds of Machinery repaired; IRON and BRASS CASTING made to order; BRASS AND IRON TURNING; Blacksmith Work of all kinds executed promptly and on favorable terms. ☞ As cheap or cheaper than any other Establishment in the Province. ☜

JOHN SMITH,
St. John, December 1, 1855. ENGINEER.

North American Clothing Store,
Sears' Brick Building,
NORTH SIDE of KING STREET

R. HUNTER

HAS received per recent arrivals, a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, Milton and Satterra Cloths, Pilot Beaver Mohair, Siberian, and Whitney Cloths; Cassimeres, Doeskins, Satinetts, Vestings, &c., which are being made up on the premises; and solicits the attention of intending purchasers to his present extensive stock of GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible prices for approved payments.

The stock comprises an immense assortment of:—CLOTHING—in Over Coats and Under in all the various materials, and most fashionable styles; VESTS and PANTS in great variety, and in all qualities and prices required;

Over-all PANTS and FROCKS;
CAPES, LEGGINS, HATS, GLOVES, Horse Covers, Waggon Boots, &c;
TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS;
HATS and CAPS in great variety;

New Books.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount de Chateaubriand;
ST. JOHN'S MANUAL; a Guide to the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church;
A Vindication of Italy and the Papal States, from the Dublin Review;
John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas Devin Reilly, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Hendrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 20 numbers;
Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell;
Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth;
Love after Marriage by Caroline Lee Hentz;
The Border Rover by Emerson Bennett;
The Rats of the Seine, by Paul Preston;
The Doomed Ship, by Harry Hazel;
Dow's Patent Sermons, new edition;
Reynolds' Complete Works;
Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May, 1s.;
Harper, Putnam, the Youths, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Black wood for May;
The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller.
☞ Latest "New York Ledger," &c.
May 8. B. O'BRIEN.

Now landing ex the 'Arthur White' from London.

7 TONS Brandram's No. 1 ground WHITE LEAD, in 1, 1-2, 1-4, and 1-3 cwt. kegs.
2 tons Brandrams No. 1 COLOURED PAINTS;
6 cwt. Dry PAINTS, consisting of Red Lead; Rose Pink; Orange & Lemon Chrome Yellow; Prussian Blue; Ultramarine Blue, &c., &c.
1 Tin Brandram's Patent Liquid Dryer.
20 Bbls. common Whitning; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Casks Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do.;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. F. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liqurice;
1 Case Black and Red Currant Jelly; 1 do. Orange Marmalade.
5 Bags Black Pepper; 1 Case Nutmegs;
12 Half chests Florence Oil; 2 Casks Saltpetre;
1 Cask Hemp Seed; 1 Case Deep Goldleaf;
And 8 other Packages, containing a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, by S. L. TILLEY.
May 29, 1857. No. 35, King-street.

HOLLANDS.

LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London,—150 packages GENEVA, Anchor Brand, which will be sold at 4s. per gallon in Bond from Wharf. THOS. PARKS,
October 24. 25, Dock-street.

CONFECTIONARY.—Now landing ex the Aaron Hastings, from New York—20 boxes Knickerbocker CANDY, 25lb. each; 15 do. Van Winkle do., 30lb each. For sale for cash by
S. L. TILLEY.

HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.—Now landing from the "John Barbour," one case London Holloway's PILLS and OINTMENT, warranted genuine. For sale by
S. L. TILLEY,
March 4. 35, King street

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew Sherwood late of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested within eighteen months from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD C. SHERWOOD,
JOHN F. SHERWOOD, } *Executors*
Upham, K. C., March 7th, 1857.

Per Arthur White, from London.

100 CHESTS Souchong TEA;
5 tons Brandram's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
1 ton Brandram's Coloured PAINTS;
Casks Boiled and Raw OIL;
3 do. PUTTY; 1 cask STARCH;
4 cases INDIGO;
1 case Ladies' BOOTS;
1 do. STATIONERY.
For Sale at the lowest market rates.
June 12. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!!

THE WORLD UNANIMOUS.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the covered earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

SKIN DISEASES & GLANDULAR SWELLINGS.

Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflamatory action of this Ointment, Angry ERUPTIONS, such as SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, TETTER, RINGWORM, SCALD HEAD, NETTLE RASH, SCABIES (or ITCH) &c., die out, to return no more under its application. Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

ULCERS, SORES, AND TUMORS.

The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterward complete are safe as well as permanent.

WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, AND SCALDS.

In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM, STIFFNESS OF THE JOINTS, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

UNDENIABLE TESTIMONY.

The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,	Rheumatism,	Sore Throats,
Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
Capped hands,	Salt Rheum,	Sprains,
Chilblains,	Scalds,	Stiff Joints
Fistula,	Skin Diseases	Tetter,
Gout,	Swelled	Ulcers,
Lumbago,	Glands,	Veneral Sores,
Merciurial	Sore Legs,	Wounds of all kinds.
Eruptions,	Sore Breasts,	
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

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☞ CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK & LONDON," are discernible as a WATER-MARK in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box—the same may be plainly seen by "holding the leaf to the light." A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

GOOD CLOTHING,

OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.

The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING,

is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.

Every article warranted to what it is represented, or the money returned.

☞ GARMENTS made to measure at low prices, and in a superior manner.
May 29. THOS. R. JONES.

THE VICTIM'S FRIEND.—32 pages, free everywhere by post for two stamps.—A popular Essay adapted for those residents of warm climates who are discovered through secret impure habits, and sexual indulgences. By Dr. WM. BATCHELOUR, Member Royal College Surgeons, England. 1855, &c., &c., with which patients may correspond, and receive the necessary specifics in Sealed cases at 25, 44c., and 2.20, 63, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, London, England.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.

Just received per steamer from Liverpool:

A Large assortment of Ladies, Misses, Boys' Children's, and Infants CLOTH BOOTS, of all qualities, suitable for the season.

A great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and infants FELT BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers of every quality.

OX HANS—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d a pair.
Feb. 7. S. K. FOSTER.

MAGEE, HATTER.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed a part of his Establishment to 27, North Side of King Street, directly opposite Cross Street, and one door below Mr. J. Frost's Shoe Store, where he will be found ready to serve the Public with HATS and CAPS of his *own Manufacture*, made under his inspection, which he feels warranted in saying are equal to any made or sold in this City, as has been proved at the Exhibitons held in this City and Fredericton, and also at Halifax, N. S., from which he received a Cliificate of merits under the Seal of that Provinz

The business will be conducted as formerly at his old Stand, under the management of his Nephew, D. MAGEE, a practical Hatter; where the Public will always find a good article, and at a reasonable price.

HATS and CAPS made to order.
A. MAGEE,
27 North Side, King street.

Waverly House, No. 69, King street

RUBBERS AT REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' 2s 6d. Gents' 3s. 6d. Leather Boots and Shoes of every description, together with English felt Cloth BOOTS at first Cost.

The public will please to understand that I will continue these low prices to the 1st of May, and also that I will use no deception or second price.
March 5. B. O'BRIEN.

GRASS HATS at 6d each; Best quality Men's Calf BROGANS, at 7s. 6d. per pair.
B. O'BRIEN.

Poetry.

TEMPERATE DRINKING.

"'Tis but a drop," the father said
And gave it to his son;
But little did he think a week,
A work of death was thus begun.
The drop that lured him when the babe
Scarce lisped his father's name
Planted a fatal appetite
Deep in his infant name.

"'Tis but a drop," the husband said,
In truant school-boy tone;
"It did not hurt us in our robes,
It will not now we're grown."
And so they drink the mixture up,
That reeling youthful band;
For each had learned to love the taste,
From his own father's hand.

"'Tis but a drop," the husband said,
While his poor wife stood by,
In famine, grief, and loneliness,
And raised the imploring cry;
"'Tis but a drop—I'll drink it still—
"T will never injure me;
I always drink—so madam, hush!
We never can agree.

"'Tis but a drop—I need it now,"
The staggering drunkard said,
"It was my food in infancy—
My meat and drink, and bread.
A drop—a drop—O let me have!
'Twill so refresh my soul!"
He took it—trembled—drunk—and died,
Grasping the fatal bowl.

Miscellany.

Brother Tom's Wife.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"If you do marry that girl, brother Tom, I'll have nothing to do with her. I won't visit her, nor call her sister, nor speak to her!"

And Lizzie Lawton put on as outraged and indignant an air as it was possible for her to assume.

"What's the objection?" asked brother Tom, in his cool way, fixing his large calm eyes upon the pretty face of his sister, as she sat uneasily swaying half around and back again on the piano stool.

"Objection!" The young lady's cherry lip curled. "Who is she? What is she?"

"A sweet-tempered, right-thoughted, true-hearted young woman, who will make me a good little wife. Are you answered, sister mine?"

"A sewing-girl!" said Lizzie, contemptuously.

"What our mother was, as I have been told, before her marriage," answered brother Tom.—"And, if my eyes have not deceived me, she has been a sewing woman ever since, or, at least, ever since my recollection of her."

"That's another thing," said the sister. "Mother was superior to her class, and has risen above it."

"Suppose I answer your objection to Harriet, and say that she is superior to her class, and will rise above it. What then? My father made a good matrimonial venture, and I may perhaps do the same."

"But why, my brother Tom," urged the sister, "don't you choose a wife from among those on your own level?"

"What do you mean by those on our own level? Let us understand each other."

"From among those who move in our own circles. From the educated, refined, and accomplished."

"Such as the Misses Waltons, for instance."

"Yes; or the Misses Edens."

"Whose fathers support them in idleness, and expect the young men who marry them to do the same. Now, Lizzie, the fact of the business is, I like Mary Eden very well, and once came so near falling in love with her, that I was really frightened. I did not go near her pretty face for six months after I felt the first movement of the tender passion."

"Dear Mary! O, Tom! Why not marry her? I could love her as my own sister."

"Can't afford it, petty. I'm but a poor young man, and have only my talents and industry to help me forward in the world. Mary can't do any thing herself, and would expect me to put her in an establishment but little less costly than the one her father owns."

"Oh, but, Tom, there'll be no necessity for going to housekeeping at first. And then, you know, her father is well off in the world, and he'll give her a house, and furnish it, no doubt, when she is married."

But Tom shook his head.

"Mary Eden's father," he replied, "may or may not be rich. My own private opinion is, that he is living up to, if not a little beyond, his income. And as to the house and furniture which Mary's husband is going to get, that is something very fine to feed a fancy upon. The real bricks and mortar is another affair."

"Oh, but Mr. Eden is rich, Tom."

"The rich men of to-day are our poor men of to-morrow, Lizzie. I would'nt give the snap of a finger for a rich father-in-law as a dependence.—I mean to trust in myself, an honest purpose and a clear conscience. And as for a wife, I want a woman with life, purpose, industry and independence in her; not a great bundle of silks, laces, bonnets and curl papers, with a pretty little helpless do-nothing—doll hidden somewhere inside, three or four feet from the crinoline circumvallation. And then, again, Lizzie, I am something of an independent young man, and wonderfully given to the work of taking care of myself. I happen to be at the bottom of the ladder, and if I ever get to the top of it, my own strength will carry me there.—Now, a wife on my back, instead of on the rounds of the ladder, keeping step with me upwards, would be a dead weight, and keep me at or near the foot forever. No, no, petty, I cannot afford one of your boarding-school misses for a wife—the luxury is too expensive for me. So, I am going to marry a girl who knows something of real life,—a true, good, patient, enduring, self-denying, sweet, darling little body, who is not ashamed to earn her living with the needle. And I can tell you what, Dolly, I only wish you were more like Harriet Parker; there would be forty chances in favor of your marrying a man of sense where you have one now. Don't you know that a new society has been formed among the young men, and that some of the very best 'catches' among them have signed a pledge not to marry any girl who is not willing to commence matrimonial life with two rooms and a kitchen, and who does'nt know how to bake, cook, and sew, and to wash and iron in the bargain? I am the President."

"Preposterous!" exclaimed Lizzie.

"You'll cry some other word when you get on the old maids' list, and see your place filled in the home of some man that is a man by a woman who was not ashamed of useful employment when she was a girl. I can tell you what, my dainty little sister, there's a reform at work, and men worth having are beginning to choose between no marriage or marriage with girls of plainer notions and more useful accomplishments than are possessed by the butterflies who lounge on sofas all day, knitting zephyr or reading novels. So make up your mind to a reform or old-maidism. And now, as in all probability you understand that I am quite in earnest about marrying Harriet Parker, I hope you will reconsider your hasty resolution about not speaking to your sister-in-law. The loss let me tell you, will be all on your own side."

Brother Tom understood his own position entirely. He was not a man to stoop below himself in marrying. He could not unite himself with one who was ignorant and unrefined—against that his generously cultivated soul would have revolted. But he wanted a real, not an artificial woman—one who could take her place beside him, as he had said, on the lowest round of fortune's ladder, and keep step with her upward. Such a one he had found in Harriet Parker, and he was independent enough to make her his wife.

Lizzie was not long in discovering after brother Tom actually got married and commenced housekeeping in two rooms, with his modest, cheerful, earnest-minded wife, that her new sister had about her something that insensibly won the love, commanded the respect, and almost extorted the admiration, of all who were so fortunate as to make her acquaintance.

"Marriage, they say, makes or mars a man," the brother overheard Lizzie once saying, in an undertone, to a lady friend. "But it will not mar the fortunes of brother Tom. He's got just the wife to keep him along in the world, and one that will grace any position to which they may rise."

"My own sentiments, exactly, petty," spoke out brother Tom. "She's a jewel, and worth a thousand of your paste and tinsel women. Did'nt I tell you so? But you could'nt believe me.—Now, if you'll go and apprentice yourself to a dress-maker, or a milliner, or learn to do any useful work—useful, not simply ornamental, I mean,—I will recommend you to the new president of the society I told you about. I had to resign when I got married. He's a splendid specimen, and will make a husband quite worthy of a queen."

THE HORSE.

A recent English paper gives the following account of a performance before Her Majesty:

"On the 13th of January, at Windsor, Mr. J. S. Rarey, from the United States of America, had the honor of exhibiting before Her Majesty, the Prince Consort, and the Royal Family and Suite, in the riding house, his marvellous power over the horse. Several animals were selected as subjects of his experiments. He commenced with a colt, 18 months old, belonging to the Prince Consort, which was brought from Show farm, and which had never been handled except by halter, and had been chosen for the occasion. After Mr. Rarey had been left alone with the animal for an hour and a half, the royal party then entered, and found him sitting on its back, without holding the rein, the horse standing perfectly quiet. Mr. Rarey then made a few remarks in regard to his great experience in the treatment of this noble animal. A drum was afterwards handed to Mr. Rarey, which he beat with great fury whilst sitting on the horse's back, without the colt exhibiting any signs of fear.

The Royal party afterwards withdrew for a few minutes, and on their return found the animal lying down, and Mr. Rarey knocking its hind legs together, one of which he put against his face.—Afterwards a restive horse, selected from Mr. Anderson's stables in London, which Mr. Rarey said he had before handled, was placed at one end of the riding house alone. Mr. Rarey went to the other end, and at his command the horse walked quietly up to him. He then made the horse lie down in the presence of the Queen, when Mr. Rarey crawled between his hind legs, and over him in various ways. Mr. Rarey then rolled the horse on his back. The horse was afterwards placed in various positions, in all which it stood without holding, and without a bridle. A third horse selected by Mr. Meyers, the riding master, as a very nervous animal, was then brought in, and in a few minutes afterwards it was made by Mr. Rarey to do all which had been done by the other horses. At the conclusion of this exhibition of Mr. Rarey's wonderful power over the horse, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort expressed his gratification and thanks. The secret has been entrusted to Major General Sir Richard Airey, in confidence, who has pronounced that there is nothing in the treatment but what any horseman would approve of."

We saw Mr. Rarey in this city some two years since, and had a long and interesting conversation with him in regard to his peculiar mode of subduing wild and vicious horses. Mr. Rarey is a small and rather spare person, the only peculiarity about his person being a very keen blue eye. His method of managing a vicious animal entirely precluded the use of force or fear, and he represented that his power was obtained solely through certain herbs and drugs, first subduing the desire of the horse to injure him, and then by inspiring the beast with affection and confidence he is enabled to do whatever he chooses with him. These herbs and drugs are perfectly harmless, and as Sir Richard Airey says, "there is nothing in the treatment but what any horseman would approve of." Mr. Rarey did not communicate his secret to us, but we have no doubt his treatment is substantially the same as that described in the following extract which has been floating through the papers of this country for several years:

"The horse-castor is a wart, or excrescence, which grows on every horse's fore legs, and generally on the hind legs. It has a peculiar rank, musty smell, and is easily pulled off. The ammoniacal effluvia of the horse seems peculiarly to concentrate in this part, and its very strong odor has a great attraction for all animals, especially canine, and the horse itself.

The oil of rhodium possesses peculiar properties. All animals seem to cherish a fondness for it, and it exercises a kind of subduing influence over them.

For the oil of cumin the horse has an instinctive passion,—both are original natives of Arabia, and when the horse scents the odor, he is instinctively drawn towards it.

The directions given for taming horses are as follows:

Procure some horse-castor and grate it fine.—Also get some oil of cumin and oil of rhodium, and keep the three separate in air tight bottles.

Rub a little oil of cumin upon your hand, and approach the horse in the field, on the windward side, so that he can smell the cumin. The horse will let you come up to him then without any