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May 28, 1852.

SOAP & CANDLE
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GEORGE WOODS,
Princess Street east adjoining Dunn's Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
St. John, N. B.
August 29.

JUST RECEIVED and For Sale—6 dozen Cane and Wood Seat CHAIRS.
GEORGE NIXON,
April 27. Prince Wm. street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—50 lbs. of Extra Goose FEATHERS; 500 do. Russian do.;
3 new and handsome Patterns of Cloth Paper HANGINGS.
April 13. GEORGE NIXON.

JOHN KINNEAR,—Prince Wm. Street,
Is receiving, just landing, and for sale—50 Kegs Cut NAILS; 4 Bales Taper COTS; 4 Barrels Crushed SUGAR; 3 Barrels RUM; 5 Tierces RICE; 18 Dozen assorted CHAIRS.
March 28.

Assorted Crates of Earthenware.
75 CRATES Assorted EARTHENWARE, packed to suit the Country trade, guaranteed free from breakage, offered low, to suit by
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TYRRILL'S Great Work on the present War, elegantly illustrated with Steel Plate engravings, taken by the most eminent Artists of the day. The First Part just received. In order to secure this valuable Book, Subscribers will please leave their names at the Office, between 3 & 6 P. M. Premium Plate Gratis. Printed by the London Printing & Publishing Co. Terms of Subscription, 1s. 3d. per fortnight—delivered free of charge. Sold by
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Oct. 26, 1855.

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*A Novelty! A Beauty! A Luxury!!*
THE virtues of DANDALION have long been held in high estimation, but the difficulty of obtaining it in all seasons of the year, has impeded the wishes of the public in extending and promoting its more general use.
The above preparation is therefore offered to the public with confidence, as possessing all the properties of the plant, and when used according to direction, it forms a most agreeable drink. It is also used to improve the flavour of Coffee and Cocoa. Sold in packets at 1s. 9d. and 2s. 6d. sterling, by
FELLOWS & CO.,
July 25. Opposite lower end of Market street.

BOWES & KENNEDY,
COPPER, TIN, and Sheet Iron Workers,
No. 4, CROSS STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.
TIN AND ZINC WATER SPOUTS, STOVES, STOVE PIPE & TINWARE, ALWAYS ON HAND.
☞ All kinds of Jobbing and repairing in our line thankfully received and punctually attended to. (3m.) August 21, 1855.

Window Glass.
Just received from New York—250 boxes GLASS.
40 boxes 9x12; 20 boxes 9x14;
20 " 9x14; 20 " 10x14;
20 " 12x18; 20 " 11x14;
20 " 12x18; 15 " 11x17;
20 " 12x14; 15 " 12x15;
15 " 12x18; 5 " 12x20;
5 " 15x18; 5 " 11x16;
5 " 15x24; 5 " 11x20;
5 " 18x24.
August 11. GEORGE NIXON.

Brandy! Brandy! Brandy!
JOHN BARBOUR, ex LIVERPOOL, Washing Gin;
BATH BRICK, Bell Blacking;
Colman's MUSTARD;
Red Yellow PAINT.
For Sale at
JOHN KINNEAR'S,
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CIGAR VARINAS.—Best Regalia and American—For Sale by
JOHN KINNEAR,
August 19. Prince Street.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Just received and for sale by
October 18, 1855. FELLOWS & CO.



Keating's Cough Lozenges!
A certain remedy for diseases of the Pulmonary Organs, of difficulty of breathing, incipient decay of Phthisis—in fact, incipient CONSUMPTION (of which Cough is the most positive indication), they are of surprising efficacy. In ASTHMA, and in WINTER COUGH, they have never been known to fail.

Keatings' Cough Lozenges are free from every deleterious ingredient, they may, therefore be taken at all times BY THE MOST DELICATE FEMALE AND BY THE DEBONAIR CLERGY; while the Public Speaker and the Professional Singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, and consequently a powerful auxiliary in the production of MELLIFLUOUS ELOCUTION.

Prepared and sold in Boxes, and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c. No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box without which none are genuine.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.
Copy of a letter from the late COLONEL HAWKER (the well-known Author on "Guns and Shooting,")
*Longparish House, near Whitchurch, Hants. October 21st, 1846.*
SIR,—I cannot resist informing you of the extraordinary effect I have experienced by taking only a few of your LOZENGES. I had a cough for several weeks that defied all that had been prescribed for it; and yet I got completely rid of it by taking just half a small box of your Lozenges, which I find to be the only ones that relieve the cough without deranging the stomach or digestive organs.
I am, Sir, your humble servant,
P. HAWKER.
To Mr. KEATING, 79, St. Paul's Church Yard.
☞ Agent for St. John—Messrs. CHUBB & Co.
For Fredericton—Mr. GALE, Druggist.
November 30, 1855. (Sim.)

SELLING OUT—Without Reserve,
AT THE ST. JOHN CLOTHING MART,
*Sign of the Royal Arms, No. 3, Water Street.*
THE Large and Splendid STOCK of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, which will be sold at such *tremendous low prices*, as cannot fail to secure a host of early customers! Observe the following list of prices:—

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| Superfine Black SACK, | £1 2 6 |
| Fine Black Beaver Over COATS, heavy lined, | 1 15 0 |
| Spring Bottom PANTS a beautiful article, | 0 17 6 |
| Warm Pilot Cloth Over COATS, a good article, | 1 5 0 |
| Best Reefing JACKETS that can be got up, from | 15s. to 20s. |
| Good Comfortable Winter VESTS, | 0 7 6 |

AND
BOYS' [illegible] of every description, too numerous to mention. [illegible] CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and DRAWERS, that will defy competition.
☞ Wholesale and Retail customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
St. John, October 7, 1855. F. NEILL.

RICH & BALLS,
Wilson's Celebrated TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
*No. 70, Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.*
THE whole Community are respectfully invited to call and examine the superior style in which the Cutting and Fitting is done in the Manufacture of my Stock of
FALL & WINTER GOODS.
On hand a large, and elegant assortment of West of England Cloths, all ready for the Scissors.
ALSO, an expensive lot of Ready-made articles suited to all classes and sizes, from Tom Thumb, to Goliah the Giant.
CALL AND SEE.
My Goods are Rare
My prices fair,
My cutting undenial
My natty Shop
Is quite tip top,
I only ask a trial.
November 9. SAMUEL WILSON.

FELLOWS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
Druggists,
GERMAIN STREET,
Opposite lower end of Country Market,
Manufacture, in addition to their popular remedies, CONFECTIONERY in every variety, viz. LOZENGES, CANDIES, DROPS, and PASTOUR, all of which they warrant as being perfectly pure in every respect, containing no poisonous colour, and which will be sold as low as can be imported.

W. WEDDERBURN,
OFFICE:
No. 53, Dougherty's Brick Building, South side of Prince William Street, and nearly opposite the Store of John Kinnear, Esquire, Saint John, N.B.
October 20, 1855.

OLD WINTER IS COMING!
Clothing for the Thousands.
CITIZENS AND STRANGERS!
You will find the largest and best assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
AT
GRANITE HALL,
No. 1, Dock Street.
Got up expressly for FALL TRADE, and in point of quality will fully equal, if not surpass, the generality of Custom Work.
PRICES GUARANTEED
One-fifth less than any other concern in the City.
*"Owing to the Fact"*
That I import my own Cloths and Trimmings direct from the Makers, and give my Customers the IMPORTER'S PROFITS!
which they have to pay by purchasing elsewhere
Oct. 26. THOS. R. JONES.

Cane Seat Chairs.—Just received 100 for Sale. 15 Dozen Cane & Wood Seat CHAIRS.
GEORGE NIXON.



MODEL MELODEONS.
NEWLY improved MODEL MELODEONS, for Sale at the Piano Forte Warerooms of the Subscribers, J. & C. LAWRENCE, head of King Street. These Instruments have received the approbation of the best judges for the Durability and Beauty of the workmanship and excellent Tone.
St. John, N.B., March 27th, 1855.
MR. STEVENS:
DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I make known to you the opinion of myself and many others of the MELODEON purchased from you a few months ago. This instrument manufactured by Mason & Hamlin, has given the utmost satisfaction, both in Tone, Touch, and Power, and I do freely, and cheerfully admit it is the best I have ever seen. Since the introduction of this instrument in our Choir Practice we find a great improvement, thereby sustaining the Voice, and procuring a perfect Tone to every Note.
I am dear Sir, yours truly,
R. D. MCARTHUR,
Conductor of St. Andrews' Church Choir.
M. A. STEVENS, Agent, Teacher of the Piano Forte and Cultivation of the Voice. (March 9.

YOUNG'S BOARDING HOUSE,
NEAR THE KING'S SQUARE.
THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has moved to the premises formerly occupied by J. K. CARTMELL, nearly opposite Country Market, which he has fitted and furnished in a superior manner, and where the best of attention will be paid to all who may favour him with a call.
N.B.—The Stabling attached to the premises need no comment, being the best in the City, with careful grooms always in attendance.
23d June, 1855.

Great American Lake Shore RAIL ROAD.
THE Undersigned have been appointed a Ticket Agent for the above RAIL ROAD, is prepared to forward Passengers from ST. JOHN to all parts of the WESTERN STATES, via NIAGARA FALLS, and BUFFALO. Persons procuring through Tickets at St John will avoid the inconvenience of getting Tickets at the different Rail Road Stations, and get their Baggage checked through, thereby avoid the trouble and expence of handling, and save from two to five dollars on their passage, and inconvenience of getting money changed.
☞ Passengers by this route can go from BOSTON to CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, in 48 hours, or lay over at any place they chose and resume seats at pleasure.
☞ TICKETS to be had of HOWARD DIXON at the Office of R. S. Dixon, Nelson street, Saint John, N. B. The Subscriber having travelled in the Western States will cheerfully give any information required.
May 11th, 1855. HOWARD DIXON.

Swedish Leeches, &c
A FRESH Lot received by FELLOWS & CO., Germain street, opposite the lower end of Market Street.
Also—HOOPER'S FEMALE PILLS.
1 ton Blue Vitriol; 1 do ALUM;
5 cwt. SALTPETRE; 1 ton COPPERAS;
2 do. Washing SODA; 1 ton Epsom SALTS;
1 do. Cream Tartar; 4 do SULPHUR;
2 do. Brimstone; 4 do Bi Carb. SODA;
10 Cases Magnesia; 2 tons Winning's Castile;
1 ton Farina do. in do. Received direct from the Manufactures in Glasgow.
July 20. FELLOWS & CO.

Dr. Noble's Invigorating Balm.
THIS admirable preparation is the most effectual remedy known for Baldness and falling off of the Hair, gives it a rich glossy appearance, unequalled by anything of the kind. It contains no alcohol or alkaline substance, (as all the washes do which are now used,) and will restore the natural colour after those articles have deprived the hair of it. We can refer enquirers to persons, both old and young, many of them who have been bald several years, and have had their hair restored by this preparation. It acts by assisting nature and will in no way prove injurious. Prepared and Sold by FELLOWS & CO.
Germain-street.
October 6. opposite west end of country M'kt.

New Books.
CHAMBERS' Edinburgh Journal, for October
The Elder Sister and Ethel, two excellent Novels, by Marian James;
The Match Girl, or Life Scenes as they are;
The planter's victim, or incidents of American Slavery;
Representative Women from Eve, the wife of the first, to Mary, the mother of the second Adam, by G. C. Baldwin, D. D.;
The Schoolboy, and Seven Poor Travellers, by Dickens, 6d. each;
The Newcombs, by W. M. Thackeray, 2 vols., (ill.) 7s. 6d.;
Henry Esmond, by do., new ed., 2s.;
Hanny, by Charles Rowcroft, Esq.;
Susan Wylie, a Tale of Sea and Shore;
Roger's Poetical Works.
A further supply of Bits of Blarney, by Dr. McKenzie. B. O'BRIEN.
P.S.—Harper's Magazine for October, and other late Publications just arrived. October 5.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
R. HUNTER,—Having determined on *Clearing Out* his entire Stock of CLOTHING—has commenced SELLING OFF at an immense reduction—and at such prices as cannot be competed with and must insure a SPEEDY CLEARANCE, being fully 10 *per cent. cheaper* than can be had at any other house in the trade.
NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE.
SEARS' BRICK BUILDING,
June 20. King Street.

Soap and Candle Factory
AGAIN
GEORGE WOODS,
THANKFUL for the extensive patronage received for the last twelve years, respectfully informs his customers that since the late disastrous fire in Water street, he has erected a new Factory on a more extensive scale in Princess street, a short distance above the Post office, and next adjoining Dunn's Steam Mill, where he expects to do a more extensive business than formerly, on the most accommodating terms, with punctual paying customers.
Orders from any part of the Country, prepaid, will be strictly attended to.
Small profits, quick sales and ready Money being the object; parties purchasing on these terms will do well to give a call before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ TALLOW for sale by the barrel or smaller quantity.
St. John, Oct 6, 1855. 3w

PAINTS AND OILS.—A few tons Brandram's best WHITE LEAD and coloured PAINTS.
ALSO—Brandram's Boiled and Raw Oil, in casks of 20 gallons and upwards.
June 15. FELLOWS & CO.

MONEY WANTED.—I want to sell for money, 1 hhd. Cuba SUGAR, 4 brls. PORK, and 3 boxes No. 1 Cavendish TOBACCO—duty paid. Price nominal.
ALEXANDER A. COUGHLAN,
March 23. No. 5, Prince Wm. Street.



Trial Bottles, 25 Cents Only!
VERY LARGE "BOTTLES" 75 CENTS.
*We cheerfully and confidently offer the*
J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL
IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the Hair. The ablest chemist who have examined it testify that as an agent for preserving the Hair and promoting its growth it surpasses any other article.
After a long series of experiments, Mr. SPALDING succeeded, by an intricate process, in freeing the Castor Oil used in this preparation from its *peculiar odor* and *all greasiness*, and imbending it with the ROSEMARY, &c., in such manner as to form the cheapest and best *OIL OR WASH* Ever made, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of Hair in old into in life, will be grateful.
*The Sale of the Article has been Immense!*
*J. RUSSELL SPALDING,*
Chemist and Apothecary.
Wholesale and Retail Depot at No. 27, formerly 23, Tremont row, directly opposite the museum, Boston Mass.
*All Genuine will have his Signature.*
N. B—Remarkable terms given to dealers, who buy to sell again, and no dealer should fail to have this GOOD AND STAPLE ARTICLE.

Caution.
Be sure you get the Genuine with the Signature of—J. RUSSELL SPALDING.
Sold in St. John by appointment by S. L. TILLEY, and THOS. WALKER & SON, who will supply Dealers on favourable Terms.
December 1, 1855. 1y.

And its Success Astonishing—Use it if you wish.
1st. To beautify the hair.
2d. To curl the hair elegantly.
3d. To remove dandruff effectually.
4th. To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th. To give the whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th. To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th. To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th. To dress false hair richly.
9th. To cure the headache.
10th. To kill hair eaters.
11th. To keep the hair from turning
12th. To dress children's hair beautifully, and lay the foundation for a good head of hair.
13th. If you do *not wish* to grease and soil the bonnet, cap, hat, pillow, and everything coming in contact with the hair, use SPALDING'S ROSEMARY, and be sure to *get the Genuine* of the manufacturer and proprietor.
December, 1851.

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
Steam Engine and Machine Shop,
SAINT DAVID AND ALMON 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; Sheeves and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Gudgeons; Ploughs; Track 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 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 Castings 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.

Furniture Warerooms.
PRINCESS STREET, NEAR SYDNEY,
I OFFER for sale some splendid Mahogany and Walnut BEDSTEADS, Mahogany and Walnut CHAIRS, Mahogany and Walnut SOFAS, and Couches, Bureaus, of the best description, Low Post Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Dressing Tables, &c., &c., at reasonable rates.
The above Furniture is made of the best material, by the best workmen and warranted.
MATTRESSES of all kinds made to order.
In the Undertaking Department, I can furnish Coffins of Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany, and Covered at short notice, and mounted in a style not to be surpassed in the city.
Palls and Hearses also finished.
Sept. 1 ROBERT NISBET.

ALBERT FORKS.—5 dozen superior Dinner FORKS. For Sale Cheap by
Dec. 7. A. A. COUGHLAN.

Tens, White Lead, &c.
Ex "Achilles" and "Eudocia"—
100 CHESTS Extra Souchong
10 do. superior family do } TEAS
25 do. Fine Congou,
6 Tons Brandram's WHITE LEAD;
1 do. Coloured PAINTS;
6 Casks Raw and Boil'd OIL;
1 Ton PUTTY;
15 Bales COTTON WARPS;
25 Bales COTTON GOODS, &c.;
6 Cases INDIGO; 1 case Ladies' BOOTS;
2 Cases Ruled PAPER;
2 Cases NUTMEGS—For sale low by
L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.
St. John, June, 1854.

LEECHES.—Just received—100 Swedish LEECHES. Also—Dr. Kennedy's Medical Discovery, for the cure of Salt-Rheum, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the blood—for sale by
April 20. S. L. TILLEY, No. 15 King Street

Acoustic Instruments.
*No Excuse for Deafness.*
THE Subscribers have just received a varied assortment of the above, suited to assist the patient and imperceptibly disguise the defect of deafness, in a manner strictly in accordance to the science of Acoustics.
June 15. FELLOWS & CO.

POLLOCK.—300 Quintals just landing, and will be sold low by
October 5. G. & R. BURNS, South wharf


## Poetry.

### THE OLD YEAR.

BY PHEBE MAY.

Twine ye a wreath of holly leaves,
Of the holly berries red,
With leaves cut from the golden sheaves
For the Old Year's honored head.

The Old Year, soon doth he pass away—
We shall see his face no more;
He hath lost the sceptre of his sway—
He flies to the shadow shore.

And as alone he speedeth far,
Pursues him swift and near,
Leaning forth from his flying car,
The young impatient year.

Old year, there are pleasant thoughts with thee,
And thy familiar face,
Like the face of a parting friend, do we
In the deepening distance trace.

You have given us gifts with a lavish hand,
You scattered the summer flowers,
You strewed with the gems the laughing land,
And ventured the vernal bowers.

And the autumn's mellow fruits were thine,
And the autumn's golden sheaves,
And the purple clusters of the vine,
And the gorgeous sunset eves.

And what though your parting path be red
With the death of leaves and flowers,
Though stark they rustle beneath your tread
As fly through the forest bowers:

Still, still dost thou crown the happy earth
With gems of crystal bright,
And heavest her dancing in Christmas mirth
Like a young bride robed in white.

Mr. Harris, while stopping temporarily in St. Louis, was one evening watching the sick-bed of his wife, when, after a season of restlessness, the patient slept. Mr. Harris, while being suddenly entranced by a spirit, wrote without any conscious effort the following very beautiful lines:

Her sufferings end; she sleeps she sleeps;
Along the floor the moonlight creeps;
That silver sea that leaves the shore
Of outer slumber evermore;
That silent sea that ebbs and flows,
Round the dim island of repose;
And waits from out ethereal deeps,
Their tranquil rest. She sleeps.

Her pulse beats calm and low. She sleeps,
From sense to soul the dream-light creeps;
That silver sea that leaves the shore
Of inner waking evermore;
That silent sea that ebbs and flows
Round the veiled Eden of repose,
And waits from pure, immortal deeps,
Their violoned forms. She sleeps, she sleeps.

Her face grows beautiful. She sleeps,
From angel worlds the love light creeps;
That silver sea that laves the shore
Of inner life for evermore.
That silent sea that ebbs and flows
Round hearts that in God's love repose,
And waits from Heaven's untroubled deeps,
Their endless joy. She sleeps she sleeps.

## Miscellaneous Selections.

### DELUSION ABOUT GENIUS.

It is a common mistake, especially with young men of ability, to suppose that what they call genius is sufficient for success in life. They sneer at "mere plodders," and boast that it is only necessary to apply themselves for a few minutes in order to conquer the more difficult task. We have seen, in our time, many such. We have observed them, moreover in every walk of life. We have known them as quick working mechanics, as brilliant declaimers in debating societies, as witty or eloquent students in college. But we have lived long enough to notice that most of them have made shipwrecks of themselves forever. The smart mechanic, disdaining to work all the week when four or five day's labor would produce as much as others earned who toiled from Monday morning till Saturday night, has generally acquired habits of dissipation and idleness, and ended, sometimes, in the penitentiary, but more frequently in the drunkard's grave. The showy orator has become a lazy lawyer, or good-for-nothing editor, or pot-house politician. The idle, though able student, has sunk into a "fast" young man, and died before he reached forty, the victim of his own excesses. As we look back on those we knew of these classes scarcely twenty years ago, we see, alas! that almost general ruin has overtaken them.

That there is naturally a difference between men, in point of ability, we do not pretend to deny. This difference is less great, however, than is generally supposed; and no genius, moreover, is sufficient of itself without discipline, and study. The difference, we say, is not so great as is usually believed. It is true that one person may excel another in what is popularly called eloquence, but generally he is deficient in something else, as, for example, in the purely logical faculty. A witty lawyer, able to keep a jury in a roar, may not be as competent to argue a case in banc as a less felicitous rival. An excellent book-keeper to whom long columns of figures are nothing, may yet have no mechanical faculty at all; and a good mechanic may be a poor accountant. Nature widely distributes her favors, generally bestowing different specialities, so to speak, on different persons. Jefferson was a great civilian, but had no talent for war whatever. Wayne was a splendid general, but quite an indifferent legislator. Putnam could lead a charge gallantly, or defend a post heroically, but had no head for planning a complicated campaign. In more humble life we see similar proofs of this difference. These are women, for instance, who can cut and fit, as if by instinct, who seem, indeed, natural born mantua-makers or tailors. These are others who always bungle if they attempted such things.

Everybody, in fact, who is not an idiot, has a favourite faculty, or, to use the proverbial phrase, "knack of doing something." Now genius, in its true acceptation is a knack of doing many things; or in its narrower sense, is a knack of excelling in literature, politics, or war. But as, in the humblest life, proficiency, even in that for which the person has a peculiar faculty, is only to be obtained by practice, so in the higher walks of mind, discipline is absolutely necessary. The boy who is put to learn a stone-cutter's trade because he is always moulding figures in clay, never becomes a sculptor unless he studies hard. The youthful dabbler in water colors never rises to be a great painter without long years devoted to his art. The lad, who makes a capital college speech, ends in becoming a mere wordy declaimer, unless he learns to think. It was not only his talent for painting, which won for Raphael the title of "divine," but the days and nights he devoted to mastering drawing and composition. The great Milton worked hard at poetry, thirty years, endeavouring to perfect himself, before he began Paradise Lost. There is not a famous name in history of which the same cannot be said. To rely merely on what is called genius, is to ensure failure, as it is to cast away opportunities bestowed by nature—it is, in fact, squander, like a spend-thrift, the fortune which, as it were, was given in advance at birth.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—The Chicago Times relates the following:—In a small town in the interior of Ohio, lived a beautiful young woman, whose father dying, willed her the whole of a large fortune, which she was to inherit when twenty one years of age, on condition that she should remain single to that time. She obeyed the injunction for some years, but her young affections became at length—and some three years previous to the expiration of the time named in the will—the prey of an artful man, of showy address, who removed from another place and took up his residence in the village where the young heiress resided, for the purpose of laying siege to her heart. He succeeded too well, and under pretence that he was wealthy himself, and did not require the young woman's fortune in order to live in ease and elegance, induced her to consent to a secret marriage. The wary fortune hunter had been duped by his own urgency in pursuit of the large property which the young and credulous woman was supposed to inherit unconditionally on coming to the age prescribed. He made known the marriage, and at once was undeceived by the guardian of the lady, who announced to him that the fortune was lost to him and his wife forever, as by the terms of the will the marriage of the daughter, gave the property to another branch of the family. Maddened by the destruction of his hopes, the rascal denounced his wife for deception, although she had endeavoured to make him understand the real facts, and as she fell fainting, he left the house and the village. Years afterwards the abandoned bride received a letter from her husband, who had learned that she had become possessed of the property designed for her by her father, on the annulment of the marriage, and trusting to her retaining a lingering affection for him, hoped that he might still gain the prize he had coveted. He had not misjudged the strength of the young woman's affection. She responded to the letter, offering to unite her fate with his, and saying that she could now give him the inheritance that had caused them so much trouble. In order that her guardian and family should know of her conduct, she sent the letter to the office by a servant girl, who took with her a little girl as a companion, and allowed her to carry the letter. The child attracted by the bright color of the stamp, removed it, and the letter deposited in the office at Washington. She of course received no reply. But a month later her guardian received a newspaper from Chicago, containing a political speech which a friend in that city desired him to read. He laid down the paper and the lady took it. Her eye glanced first at the marriages, and there she saw the announcement of the marriage of her former husband. She fell to the floor in a swoon, and lingered only a few days, when she died—the victim of unscrupulous avarice.

MYTHIC SEA—DISCOVERY OF DR. KANE.

For ages there has been a myth concerning a Northern Ocean, whose shores were impenetrable barriers of ice, and whose water held a life and music all its own. The Scandinavians remember the myth, and to this day in Sweden and Norway and the Northern Island the great unknown sea has existed in the belief of every superstitious mind. To us, who reason so philosophically that nothing was hidden, it was not deemed probable that any such body of water did or could exist; and though many navigators asserted their belief in the myth, it has not had sufficient data to claim attention. A few minds, kaka from observation and sagacious from nature, still clung to the ancient story and suffered it not to die. One of these minds was Dr. Kane, who now returns home with tidings that the last sea is found. Our readers doubtless perused the narrative of the Kane Expedition with a breathless attention, and from it learned that the intrepid navigator left his vessel fast in the almost impenetrable mountains of ice in latitude 78 deg. 45 min. north, pushed his way on sledges and on foot to latitude 82 deg. 30 min., where he stood upon the shores, to his eye, of a limitless sea. Three thousand square miles did he scan with eye and glass, and no bounds to that expanse of water were found; for fifty two hours did a heavy gale from the north heave up the heavy surf, and yet it brought down not a particle of ice—showing that around the pole all was open life instead of frigid death. Thus was the veil penetrated; surprise seized upon the philosophical speculation, and now the world is busy at the solution of this wonderful problem of a Northern Sea.

The Dr. represents those waters as limpid as any summer sea. By what process in Nature can that high latitude so modify the temperature of the air as to leave the sea unfrozen? Where the Dr. wintered the thermometer often stood at 60 degrees below zero, and yet in a still more northerly clime there is a sea which never is frozen, science stands stupified, for all its axioms are repudiated, and new laws are to reconcile the facts to theory.

2d. Bird and fish life is there existent in the utmost profusion. There the hawk and eider duck range in unlimited freedom, while whales and walrus sport in such herds as make the waters warm with their huge merriment. Can these all live without proper food? Does the duck infest those regions without its berries and grasses and bulbs for sustenance? Here, then, is another for query for the speculator to answer, and the mystery of the Northern Sea grows more and more exciting.

Over the ice barrier which Dr. Kane passed was a new land, and he called it Washington, giving names also to its bays and capes. Beyond this is that sea, and that sea bathes the North Pole—it holds the mystery of the Northern Lights in its keeping—it holds the secret of its own life within its bosom; will man ever solve that secret and open up that unknown world? We shall patiently wait in hope; for in our minds, is a vague thought floating that the sea which whirls round the pole of this earth holds in its keeping the key to a thousand mysteries, and we have faith to think that in our years—should they be three score or more, that mythic sea shall give up its long kept secret.—*Sandusky Register.*

SINGULAR GEOLOGICAL FACT.—St. Medesa, in Italy, within a circle of four miles around the city whenever the earth is dug, and the workmen arrive at a distance of sixty three feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an auger five feet deep, they then withdraw from the pit before the auger is removed, and upon its being drawn out, the water bursts up with violence and quickly fills the well—thus made—the supply of water being neither effected by rains or floods. At the depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an ancient city, houses, paved streets, and marble work; below this again, is a layer of earth; and at twenty-six feet, walnut trees are found entire, with leaves and walnuts upon them. At twenty eight, soft chalk is found, and below this are vegetables and trees.—Year Book of Facts.

The following has been given as the arithmetic of love. After introduction; 2 compliments make 1 blush, 2 blushes make 1 tender look, 4 tender looks make 1 ramble by moonlight, 2 rambles make 1 proposal, 2 proposals (1 to pa) make 1 wedding.