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August 22, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County, begs to solicit from the Public a Share of Business which shall receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER.
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Rooms per day,	50 cts.
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GEORGE WOODS,
Princess Street next adjoining Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 29.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Ex *Ann Rankin* and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
230 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
35 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cans Carriage and White Copal do.;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 " do. Patent do.;
50 bds. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.
For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.
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Feb. 9. JOHN WALKER.

FUR CAPS—In every variety of Fur—made up on the premises, in the latest style.
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 44, King-street.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
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COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, Caps, &c., &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.
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NOTICE.

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☞ Every description of Upholstery, Curtains, Carpets, &c., attended to at short notice. Old Furniture cleaned and repaired.

N. B. On hand a beautiful lot of Coffins.

Brandrams No. 1, White Lead and Coloured Paints.

RECEIVED per "Ann Rankin," and For Sale by the Subscriber—
4 Tons Brandram's No. 1 White LEAD;
1 Ton assorted COLOURS;
4 Casks Dry Red and White LEAD;
Raw and Burnt Umber; Raw and Burnt Terra de.; Sienna, Drop Black, Ultramarine Blue, &c. &c.;
1 case Deep Gold Leaf; 6 cases Florence Oil.
Ex Strong—9000 feet Window GLASS, assorted sizes.
Oct. 24. S. L. TILLEY.

French Paper Hangings.

Ex "Zurich" from Havre, thence by "Charles," from New York:—
20 CASES containing a very rich assortment of French PAPER HANGING—all new styles.
May 1. H. O'BRIEN.

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

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Entire Stock in-Trade from his old stand, to 27 North side King street, next to Mr. Frost's Shoe Store, and directly opposite Canterbury street, where will be found a general assortment of *HATS* and *CAPS*, Foreign and Domestic.
A. MAGEE Hatter, &c.,
27 North side King street.
☞ The Latest Fashions always on hand.
Feb. 27.

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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.
ON HAND—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.
Oct. 17. S. R. FOSTER.

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Oysters. Oysters.

4 BBLS. Prime Shediac OYSTERS, which will be served up in any style required.
Also—MEALS and LUNCHEONS served up at the *shortest notice*—Day or Evening—at
JAMES KENNY'S,
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July 11. S. L. TILLEY.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE COALS.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—60 chals Liverpool House COALS, which will be sold low if taken from alongside. JOHN WALKER.
May 29. Ward-street.

HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.—Now landing from the "John Bertram," one case London Holloway's PILLS and OINTMENT, warranted genuine. For sale by
S. L. TILLEY,
April 17. 35, King street

RECEIVED per "Athenais"—Two Cases London HATS, a superior article, made expressly for this Market; also, Children's HATS in great variety. Expected per steamer from Boston—A large Stock of Leghorn and Panama HATS, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail, at low prices for Cash or approved paper.
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St. John, May 1.

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THE undersigned, agent for the St. Andrews Brewing Establishment, keeps constantly on hand a supply of the best qualities of ALE and PORTER manufactured by them, which will be supplied in any quantity required.

A superior article of Ale and Porter, in pints and quarts, has just been received.
June 26. JOHN McCOSKERY.

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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 fevered 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, Scurvy (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.

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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.

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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,	Venereal Sores,
Mercurial	Sore Legs,	Wounds of all
Eruptions,	Sore Breasts,	kinds.
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

☞ Sold at the Manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in pots, 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 pot.

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

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Price 1s. sterling, with numerous Engravings and Cases,

NERVOUS DEBILITY: its Causes, Symptoms, and Cure—An Essay on Spermatorrhœa, and the various forms of premature Decay, resulting from imprudence and vicious indulgence, with plain directions for perfect restoration to health; and especial Observations on a new mode of detecting Spermatorrhœa and other Urethral Discharges by Microscopic examination.

BY SAMUEL LAWRENCE, M.D.,

27, Bedford-square, London, Doctor of Medicine, Matriculated Member of the University of Edinburgh, Honorary Member of the London Hospital Medical Society, Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, &c.

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Price One Shilling Sterling.

New 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 Brls. common Whitning; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Cases 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 Liquirice;
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 Gold Leaf;
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.

NEW BUTTER, HAMS, &c.

Received per Admiral from Boston—
2 TUBS of New BUTTER;
1 Tierce Sugar Cured HAMS;
1 box New CHEESE;
3 bags cored Dried APPLES.
—IN STORE—
10 dozen (Preston & Merrill's) Yeast Powder;
1 barrel Round PEAS;
2 do. superior white BEANS;
15 chests and 1 chests superior TEAS;
6 boxes assorted Brands TOBACCO;
6 M. superior Havana CIGARS. With a full and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions—cheap as the cheapest.
W. H. LESTER.
May 22, 1857. *Dublin's Corner.*

SATIN HATS.—Gentlemen wishing a superior light SATIN HAT, can be supplied with a very superior article at 44, King-street.
May 29. D. H. HALL.

Miscellany.

LEON!
—THE— PAWNBROKER'S CLERK!
—OR THE— LOST DIAMOND RING.

BY EMMA CARRA.

CHAPTER I.

THE CLERK, THE CUSTOMER, AND THE UNWELCOME VISITOR.

David Gill was reclining in his leather-cushioned arm chair in his office, and gazing through the large wide panes of his window into the street where flake after flake of snow came lazily down to the hard flags in front of the door and then disappeared in crystal drops as if to make room for those that were to come after them.

It was a narrow street where the stranger chose to locate his business, and some of his customers remarked that his must be a singular taste to hire an office where tall brick buildings stood arrayed in long files and kept out the sunlight. But neither the narrowness of the street nor the shutting out of the god of day made the quiet thoroughfare the less attractive to the pawnbroker, for he felt there was more of freedom here than there would be in a street where human beings were ever moving to and fro like living waves. There were other reasons, too, why David Gill chose to do business on Piedmont street. The eagle eyed police, whose duty it is to watch over the rights of the good and pure in our great cities would not be so apt to visit him him in a street whose reputation was good.

The broker sat gazing in to the street, and there was a restless expression about his face and jetty eye that showed his thoughts were not pleasant. In another moment he changed his position, turned his sharp features toward the grate glowing with anthracite, and tried to whistle a merry air; but his efforts to raise his spirits in this way seemed unavailing, for his brow grew darker, and reaching out his hand, he drew from a table beside him the morning papers that contained an advertisement he placed in the printer's hands the previous day; it read thus:

"Honest dealings with all. Mr. David Gill, a gentleman from New York city, and who is well known in that community for his generous dealings with his customers, has come among us, determined to prove to us and the world that a pawnbroker's office can be the means of doing a great deal of good. He does not expect to accumulate a fortune in his business, his object being to assist the widow and the fatherless, and trusting to an approving conscience for his reward."

This was but a small part of the advertisement, for it filled half a colum of the large sheet before him, and closed by appending a score of names testifying to his probity of character, for as he mentally pronounced the word reward, he burst into a loud laugh, and then turned to a young man who sat at a desk writing.

"Leon," said he, "look here; I guess you haven't seen our advertisement. I want you to read it aloud to me—let me hear how it sounds from the lips of another."

The young man dropped his pen, and stepping to the grate drew a chair beside his employer, and commenced to read as he had been requested; but there was no smile on his face, and he read like one who was performing a disagreeable duty.

"There! what do you think of that my boy?" said the broker, as Leon pronounced the last word of the article. "Don't you think it will *draw* and fill our money *drawer* soon?"

"It may," replied the youth abstractedly.

"And it *must*," answered the other, as he glanced around, and then with a broad laugh on his face, he added, "Wont Beel laugh when he reads our advertisement? Honesty—bah! the day is gone by when an honest man, could live, and it wont do to be behind the times, will it Leon?"

We cannot say what answer the youth would have given, had there been no interruption to the conversation, but as it was, he gave none, for a quick nervous opening of the door brought him to his feet, and stepping behind the counter he bowed pleasantly to a tall and rather carefully dressed young man, with a jetty imperial and piercing eye.

"I saw your advertisement in this morning's paper," began the customer, "and I called to get a small sum on a set of rather worn silver spoons."

Leon bowed gracefully, replying, "I will look at them, sir, and then I can tell you what we can afford to give on the articles."

The stranger gave an uneasy glance around the room, but it was evident he was no novice in the reading of human nature, for as his eye fell on the broker, who had resumed his paper, he seemed to gain confidence, and he drew from an inner pocket of his overcoat a small package and reached it to the clerk. Leon removed the wrapper, and as his eye fell on the articles presented, his face turned to a crimson hue, and he asked the customer if they were his or did he deposit them for some friend?

"O, they are an old set that has been in my father's family for a great many years," replied the stranger, carelessly. "To be sure they are badly bruised, but they are very dear to me as a family relic; I shall redeem them soon. Owing to severe sickness I have become somewhat straitened in circumstances, and that is why I wish to deposit them. You can let me have what you please on them."

Leon looked into his plump, healthful face, and felt that the story of the stranger's illness was false. A novice to look at the basket at this moment would have thought he was reading, but to him from under those heavy brows he looked out on the two before him. Scarcely was the customer's sentence ended, when he arose, and passed to the side of the clerk, saying,

"You may go down to the post office, Leon; I think there must be some Western letters for me by this time."

In another moment the youth had doffed his outer garments, and was walking up the narrow street.

After the outer door was closed and the echo of Leon's steps died away, the broker looked cautiously around, and then said to his customer, "We are alone—you can now speak freely. Is there was a peculiar emphasis to the last two words that led the customer to draw another smaller package from his pocket, and a little later David Gill stood on one side of his counter, holding in his hands a dozen of large silver spoons, a glittering bracelet, and a gold watch of superior workmanship, while the stranger was standing on the opposite side crushing in his nervous grasp a small roll of bills, and eyeing the broker with a disappointed expression.

"Can't you let me have a few dollars more, Mr. Gill?" inquired the customer, rather imploringly. "That is a very small sum for such valuable articles."

"I know it is," answered the broker sarcastically, and then he added, "Perhaps if you take them round to different places, and tell them how you came by them, you may get more for them. But after all I cannot see why you should want to obtain more on these articles than will relieve immediate wants, as you intend to redeem them so soon and return them to their former owners. "Twenty-five per cent., young man runs up pretty fast."

"True," returned the other, thoughtfully, and then looking into the other's face, he added, "You will please keep them out of sight, and should anything happen that I should never call for them, don't tell of whom you got them, neither sell them to any one around here."

"Give yourself no uneasiness, sir, I always have the interest of my customers in view, I assure you."

At this moment the outer door was again opened, and an old man tottered in, leaning on his cane, and going slowly to the open grated stove, he held his benumbed fingers to the fire. The broker looked at him for a moment in silence, and then he said in a low tone to the other, "I believe our business transactions are at an end to-day."

"Yes," was the reply and in another moment David Gill and the old man were alone.

"What do you want, uncle Simon?" inquired the broker, going to where the other stood.

"Money, money, David Gill."

"Will you never get done asking me for money" exclaimed the broker in a severe tone, in which there was a slight tremulousness.

"Well, that will depend on circumstances. Give me enough to live on well for twenty years to come, and after that I will call on you no more," replied the old man, throwing himself heavily into the cushioned arm chair, seemingly with the determination of staying there at least for the present.

"You must not remain here, uncle Simon," said Gill, nervously.

"Well, then, give me what I came for," answered the other, with emphasis, "for I will not leave this office without it."

The broker placed his hand on the glittering handle of a small weapon that was sheathed and worn next to his breast, and there were terrible thoughts coursing through his brain, and in his heart he cursed the law that kept him from perpetrating a deed that would forever rid him of the importunities of the old man. Then quickly withdrawing his hand he stood in silence at a moment as if undecided how to act.

"Will fifty dollars do, uncle Simon?" he asked in a softened tone.

"Why, you must be joking, boy," replied the other carelessly. "It costs something to come here and go back. No, no; I shall not take a cent less than one hundred dollars and all expenses paid."

"Haven't so large a sum of money in the office."

The old man shook his head incredulously and resumed reading, while the broker paced to and fro, and then taking a key from his pocket he unlocked a safe at the farther end of the office, and extracting a roll of bills, he threw them with force, into the old man's lap, and bade him leave quickly.

"In a moment David," returned the other, counting the bills slowly and then after ascertaining the amount of money he held, he arose, saying to the broker as he passed out, "It is a good thing to have an income you can depend on."

A bitter curse was the only reply given, and uncle Simon walked slowly down the street, and when he had passed through two or three more as quiet streets, he entered a low unpainted house, and ere he closed the outer door he looked back to see that no familiar eye saw him enter.

"The cursed old fool," muttered the broker between his teeth, when he was alone; "will he never die? I wish I had left word with Beel to —to—but I will write him."

At this moment Leon opened the outer door, and shaking the feathery snow flakes from his overcoat, he went and stood near the fire in close proximity to where the broker now seated himself. For a few moments neither spoke, and then David Gill said in rather a severe tone,

"Leon, it seems to me you have been with me long enough to know how to treat customers. You should not have asked that young man any questions to-day. He brought articles of value here and wished to obtain a small sum of money on them, and it was your duty as my clerk to loan him the money on them and ask no questions."

"But, Mr. Gill," answered the young man, while his eyes were bent on the glowing coals, "the moment I looked on those articles I felt assured that he did not obtain them honestly, and under those circumstances I thought it better not to receive them."

"Mere surmise, Leon."

"I think not," answered the other, respectfully, "for where they were not bruised and marred there was a glittering brightness that made me sure they had never been used in any family, as he said, but had been taken from some store and defaced, that they might be pawned; and you know it is now lawful to receive such things. If I know they might make us trouble,—besides, to receive goods under such circumstances is not living up to the statements made in your advertisement."

The broker gave a scrutinizing glance into Leon's face as if he wished to read the deepest thoughts of his soul, but there was a calm expression there that he could not define. He could not tell whether that last sentence was meant in irony or spoken in honesty, but he felt that he must quiet the youth for his plainness of speech, so after a moment's pause he said,

"Leon, do you know that I am the best friend you have in this world? I can tell you that you have"

The youth folded his arms across his breast and his long fringe-like lashes drooped to his cheek, and there was a pallor encircling his thin lips that did not usually rest there, but he did not speak, so the broker continued:

"You were scarcely more than a babe when I took you from your temporary home, where your inhuman mother placed you. Five years old they tell me you were, and have I not always been kind to you? Did I not take you to my own home, and so long as my poor Jane lived did she not love you and caress you as though you were her own child? And then after she died,—and here the man of business paused, for there was tremulousness in his voice, 'after she died, Leon, did I not always continue to provide for you? Sent you to the best of schools till you obtained an education that fits you for almost any station in life, and now all I ask in return is that you will be a good boy and have my interest in view, and so conduct yourself toward my customers that our business will increase, and when you are a little older I will make a partner of you. If you will do so Leon, it will not take us long to make a fortune, for the police are not so eagle-eyed on our profession here as they were where we came from. We can take what we like,—only ask no questions—and give what we like in return; so Leon, take my advice and you will never regret it, for no effort of yours or mine will ever reform the world. We may preach honesty, aye, and practice too till we die, and still we shall leave the world in very much the same state as we found it. There always were thieves, from the days of Adam to the present time. Eve set us the example in that beautiful garden, and the broker burst into a laugh at what he supposed was a very wily remark, but to the noble hearted clerk it awoke thoughts which his employer would rather had lain dormant. And ere the man of business could smothe the muscles of his face, the youth answered,

"Far happier would have been the world now, had *none* of her descendants ever followed a bad example, or listened to bad advice.'

The broker felt the hot blood rush to his cheeks and temples, at this unexpected reproof of his adopted son, and his first thoughts were to administer a severe reprimand for his making such a remark, and then, after a moment's reflection, he pretended not to have noticed the import of the words, one fear alone preventing him, should he be too severe.

A few more words passed between Leon and his employer, the former speaking in favor of honest dealings, and the latter striving to convince the other that he, the broker, was a good man at heart, and that all was fair and honest in business.

Various other customers called through the day—some with pale cheeks and sunken eyes, whereon poverty and sorrow had set their seal; others, with brazen faces and bold glances entered, as I tried to draw smiles from the handsome clerk.

All left a deposit of something. One a faded silk dress, and received in return a pittance that would buy bread for her children to-morrow, but no longer; others brought jewelry of last year's pattern, presents to them from those they never expected nor wished to see again; with the trifle they received in return, it was their intention to visit places of amusement, or purchase liquids to drown thought, and crush back the ever rising monitor within.

Leon traded with all, though he did not always deal as he would like to have done; but the broker's eye was on him, and he felt grateful for the kind treatment he had ever received at his hands.

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THE GREAT RACE HORSE ECLIPSE.

Professor Low, in his work on Domestic Animals, gives the following description of one of the most celebrated horses that ever lived:

Eclipse was got by Marske, a grandson of Bartlett's Childers, out of Spilletta. He was foaled in the year 1764, during the eclipse of that year,—from which circumstance he took his name. He was bred by the Duke of Cumberland, and on the death of that prince sold to Mr. Williams, a salesman at Smithfield, and afterwards he became the property of Mr. O'Kelly. Eclipse had not the grandeur of form of Flying Childers, and might have escaped notice but for the accidental trial of his stupendous powers. He was about 15 hands and one inch high. His shoulders were very oblique, low, and so thick above, that, according to the observation of the time, a firkin of butter might have rested upon them. He stood very high behind, a conformation suited to the great powers of progression. He was so thick-winded as to be heard a considerable distance. In the language of honest John Lawrence, "he puffed and blowed like an otter, and galloped as wide as a barn door."

No sooner were his powers exhibited on the turf, than every eye was set to scrutinize his form, and he was then admitted to possess in perfection the external characteristics indicative of great speed. A volume was written on his proportions by M. St. Bel, a veterinary surgeon, whose investigation showed that his figure differed greatly from the conventional form which all speculative writers had assigned as the standard of perfection. He was of an indomitable temper, and his jockeys found it in vain to attempt to hold him, but contented themselves with remaining still in the saddle, while he swept along, his nose almost touching the ground. His full speed was never determined, since he never met with any opponent sufficiently fleet to put it to the test. He not only was never beaten, but he was able to distance some of the best horses of his day; and the fleetest could not keep by his side for fifty yards together.

This remarkable Horse first appeared on the turf at the age of five, in 1769. In the first heat he set off of his own accord, and easily gained the race, his rider pulling him in vain with all his force for the last mile. O'Kelly observing this, and aware of his horse's power, offered in the 2d heat to "place horses," and he took heavy bets that he did so. When called upon to Declare, he said "Eclipse was first and the other distanced," or in the language of the turf, had no place.—From this time the Eclipse was continually on the turf, and gained every race. No horse dared to contend with him, and he closed his career of 17 months by walking over the Newmarket course on October 1770, for the King's Plate. During the brief period it is said that he gained twenty five thousand pounds for his owner. He was then employed with prodigious profit as a stallion. He got three hundred and thirty four winners at our numerous race courses, who are computed to have gained about one hundred and fifty thousand pounds to their owners, besides cups and plates. Eclipse died in the year 1789, at the age of twenty five years. This famous horse was a descendant from the Darley Arabian.

PARTRIDGE PLUMS.—Take fruit 1lb. sugar, make a syrup. When boiling, drop in the fruit, and boil gently two and a half hours. Keeps well.