The one of those toil-hardened, true-hearted chaps, often read of in romance, made his appearance on the Campus Martius yesterday, and his sympathies were at once aroused by the sight of three or four old men standing around with their buck-saws and waiting for work.

"I'll be hanged if it isn't tough," he replied, when they told him that they hadn't had any work for a month. "How world you like some oysters?" They smacked their lips by way of reply, and he gathered up a crowd of eight, marched them to a restaurant and ordered oyster stews for each one. "It just does my soul good to see them eat?" he said to the owner of the place as the eight got to work.

"Yes, it's a beautiful sight," was the reply.

"It makes me feel good in here," continued the stranger, laying his hand on his heart.

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"Yes, Lye hear descent after me (whack! don't had being in the torrid zone immediately under the equator, (whack! light bow his defined to the hear and unto Mosce. I see a ready leaving it open. The him king if ye had to sit beside the door yer, we also the see ready leaving it open. The him king if ye had to sit beside the door yer, we also see a man aneath that laft wi his had on. I'm sure, honest man, he didnoted the work was eready leaving it open. The heart was the place of the most intelligent citizens, expressed their a New Advertisements. New Advertisements. THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED China, Parthia, Caspian. STADACONA NEW BRUNSWICK PAPER CO. JAMES HARRIS - - - - President. DIRECTORS:

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E S. FREEZE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HEAD OFFICE, - - - - QUEBEC. MILLS-PENOBSQUIS, N. B., AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$5,000.000. Office and Warehouse 16 Germain St., St. John, N. B. I went one night to my father's house—
Went home to the dears ones all—
And softly I opened the garden gate,
And softly the door of the hall.
My mother came out to meet her son—
Sine kissed me and then sighed,
And her head fell on my neck, as she wept
For the little boy that died. work.

"Yes; it's a beautiful sight," was the reply.

"It makes me feel good in here," continued the stranger, laying his hand on his heart.

"A good deed brings its own reward," was the soft answer of the restauranter as he calculated his corofits. AGAIN FIRE Yes, I've been deacon of our church Nigh on to fifty year, Walked in the way of dooty, too, And kep' my conscience clear. I've watched the children growin' up, Seen brown locks turnin' gray, But never saw sech doin's yet As those I've seen to-day. AT MODERATE RATES. MATALESSE MANTLE CLOTHS, THE "WITNESS" profits.
"I can't rest here—I must do further good," said the big-hearted stranger, and he rushed ou, and brought in three negroes, a chimney-sweep two boys and an old woman, and ordered more overless. Holds a high place in Canadian journalism. Its unswerring course has done more for it than the ability with which it is managed. It has denounced both political parties by turns, as their policy seemed to demand it. At times it has been held to have taken sides; and again its independence becomes unois evident. The work of the good newspaper is to drive out bad reading with better. This the Witterses has made its mission. It is eminant, It is eminant, It is eminant, It is eminant, and the witterses has made its mission. It is eminant, and the witterses has made its mission. It is eminant, and the witterses has made its mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is mission. It is eminant, and the witterse has a made it is not a mission of the witterse has a made it in the wi ZEBEDEE RING, Esq., CHAIRMAN. HON. T. R. JONES, W. H. TUCK, Esq., Q. C., D. C. L. JAMES DOMVILLE, ESQ., M. P. STEPHEN S. HALL, Esq. I shall miss him when the flowers come,
In the garden where he played,
I shall miss him more by the fireside,
When the flowers have all decayed.
I shall see his toys and his empty chair,
And the horse he used to ride;
And they will speak with a silent speedi,
Of the little boy that died. two boys and an old woman, and ordered more oysters.

The fifteen people went for oyster soup in a manner to amaze, and their guardian undged the restaunter in the ribs and said;

"See the gentle lambs! Oh, that I could feed the poor of all America!"

"You are a good man, and Heaven will reward you," replied the proprietor, as he filled the dishes up again.

The stranger said he wanted to bring in just five more, so as to say that he had fed an even score, and he rushed out after them, while the restauranter sent after more oysters and crackers. The stranger didn't return. He was last seen climbing into a farmer's sleigh on State street and guiding his team to the west. The fifteen in the restaurant licked their plates clean and departed in joyful procession, and the last one had passed out before the man who furnished the soup had got through waiting for the return of the big-heartest stranger. There were onths and slang phrases and watchwords and expressions, delivered in the purest of English, but what mattered it to the fifteen soup-devourers who deep the spot." M. N. POWERS. This church was built by godly men
To glorify the Lord,
In seventeen hundred eighty-eight;
Folks couldn't then afford
Carpets, cushings and sech like—
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Too narrow for the sleepy ones;
In prayer we allus stood. UNDERTAKER WARWICK W. STREET A FAMILY PAPER. IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES. No. 33 Princess Street, St. John, N. B., Its progress during a year or two past has been markable. The circulation of the WEEKLY WITNE shall go home to our Father's house—
o our Father's house in the skies,
ere the hope of our souls shall have no bligh,
or love no broken ties,
shall roam on the banks of the river of peace
and hathe in its bliesful tide;
I one of the joys of heaven shall be
he little bey that died. J. & J. HECAN & CO. Its progress is largely owing to the enthusiasm awakened by its position with regard to the Ultramontane aggression, so increasingly rampant in the Province of Quobe. This feeling went so far at the Issue of certain logal proceedings of the Issue of MERRITT'S BUILDING, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET And when the hymns were given out,
I tell you it was grand
To hear our leader start the tunes,
With tunin'-fork in hand!
Then good old "China," "Mear," and all,
Were heard on Sabbath days,
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Jest eight feet from the ground
They'd reared it up—on either side
A narrer stairs went down;
The front and ends were fitly carved
With Scripter stories all—
Findin' of Moses, Jacob's dream,
And sinful Adam's fall. Robert Heller tells a little about it.

Seeing Robert Heller performing some of his very clover deceptions, gave rise to the question: "How do conjurers learn their tricks?" There are schools for learning almost all arts. "Is there as school for learning the 'black art?" Mr. Heller ought to know. Let's ask him. "I can tell you about few of my profession except myself," he says. "No, there is no school for studying the art of conjuring that knowof. Most men begin in asmall way—have a few simple tricks which they perform in pot-houses to pick up a few coppers.

"You see I was designed by my parents to be a professional musician, and began study when eight vears old. At fourteen I was fortunate enough to be appointed 'King's scholar' in the Royal Academy of Music in London. One night I happened to attend one of Houdin's performances. He was then at his best, and a remarkably good conjurer. I was carried away with his performances, and went right to work endeavoring to do something in that line.

"I kept up my music, at the command of my friends, but gave more time to conjuring that in concertors. A year or two later I went into the north of England and gave entertainments. They were wetched affirs, certainly, and brought me neither money nor reputation. While there I was seen by John Hall Wilton. You know who he was The man whom Barnum sent over to engage Jenny Lind, and who also brought over Ghs Brooke, the tragedian, who was afterwards lost at sea. Well, he brought me over to this city (New York) in 1852. If got together a little apparatus and began to exhibit in the old Chinese building, that hay since burned. But I made no money. In fact, my performance wasn't worth paying to see, and the people found that out very soon. I continued working, however, and gradually improved until 1863, when I had succeeded in perfecting some working, however, and gradually improved until 1865, when I had succeeded in perfecting some ESTABLISHED IN 1846. SELF-ADJUSTING SKATES lobert Heller tells a little about it. HOLIDAY PRESENTS rootts.
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The Bible on the ledge,
(I'll own I did get narvous when
He showed it to the edge).
There, week by week, the parsen stood,
The Scripter to expound;
There, man and boy, I've sot below,
And not a fault was found. offices...13 Wiggins' Building, Princess Street
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dec 4—1y G. F. THOMPSON & SONS FIRE and MARINE WINSLOW & CHANDLER, INSURANCE AGENCY. Of course I've seen great changes made,
And fought against 'em, too;
And first a choir was interdoced,
Then cushings in each pew;
Next, boughten carpet for the floor;
And then, that very year,
We got our new melodeon,
And the big shandyleer. THE COLDBROOK ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, VER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DEPOSITED AT OTTAWA. ROLLING MILLS COMP" CONVEYANCERS, &c. ggregate of Cash Assets exceeds Twe MOOSEPATH, N. B., Reductions in these prices to Ministers and School-Teachers. Sample copies, subscription lists and all information desired, sent free on application to the publishers. WOODSTOCK, N. B. Have in store and are manufacturing all the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London ohn C. Winslow, Barrister, &c., &c. dec2 3m Attorney-at-Law. MERCHANT BAR IRON JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Common and Refined, comprising all siz ROUNDS, FLATS AND SQUARES, Well, well! I tried to keep things straight-The Ætna Insurance Company. I went to ev'ry meetin',
And voted "No" to all they said,
But found my influ'nce fleetin'.
At last the worst misfortin fell—
I must blame Deacon Brown;
He helped the young folks when they said
The pulpit should come down. NOTICE. CUT NAILS, CLINCH RINGS. 1877. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The Quarterly Reviews M. Byrne, of London, G. B., Vetterinary Surgers CUT SPIKES, WROUGHT SHIP SPIKES, RAILWAY SPIKES
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Pd found so edifyin';
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"Great as was Houdin, modern conjurers only began where he left off. They can bring to their aid electricity, galvanism and chemistry. I ascribe much of my success to a love for experimenting with these forces, and some of my best and most incomprehenable tricks are the result of such study.

"I may that it's a disordered brain," asid het, laughing, "for could some of my discoveries be utilized, I thing they might be as neeful as the seeing unachine. Ast it is, they are of no earthly use to any one but myself. I dare not tell any one what hey are. I sometimes wonder how easily people are deceived, and how blind they are to the improvements in our profession. For instance, they come here and say, 'Pshaw, the same old reick,' when they see me do the cannary, trick. In old times the coupless of the trick of the conge, or see exercs. Now, the 'same old trick,' is does with a glass vase in which there can be no second bird, and with a common bird cage—a vastly superior trick to the old one, and yet people are lead as well pleased with the old trick."

"You have travelled much, Mr. Heller?"

"Rather. In 1867 I went to california, Utah and Canada, and then to Paris. By the way, let mate tell you of a pleasant thing that happened there, I went our dark the way let made the reads. This proved to be the more of their maked me in English to show then some tricks with the cards. This proved to be the Empress Engreine, though I didn't know it at the time. I asked her to choose a card or cards fron the pack. She said she, pettingly, the proved to be the Empress Engreine, though I didn't know it at the time. I asked her to choose a card or cards fron the pack. She said she, pettingly, if you know of any miligating circumstances, taking them and number of missing the conjunction ne or three years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw Mills, Vessels on the Stocks or in Port, Ware-THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING C POOLE OF SAINT JOHN Said that "Elijah's chariot
Jest half way up had tarried;"
And Deacon Brown sot by and laughed,
And so the p'int was carried. 41 Barclay St., New York, British America Assurance Company. inue their authorized Reprints of the four leading Qua terly Reviews— EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig), LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW (Conservative), WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal), BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW (Evangelical), This was last week. The carpenters
Have nearly made an end— *.
Excose my feelin's. Seems to me
As of I'd lost a friend.
"It made their necks ache, lookin' up,"
Was what the folks did say:
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Mrs. Spicer said she always "hated to buy anything of a woman."

"That is because one woman does not know how to use another," said Splicer; "men have no difficulty in dealing with shop-women; lemme show you," and they entered a toy store; he blandly approached an apple-faced girl, with flaxen hair done up in small pats over her forehead, aslightly raising his hat asked to be shown some toys suitable for a child of three. Apple-face turned a cheap locket, hanging at her neck, right side out, smiled, and said, "Yes, sir."

Spicer turned his eyes around in triumph, but his ears unfortunately heard the shop girl say, sotto roce: "Lenny, show this hald-headed old models some." GOOD FUR CAP, MUFF, TIE OR GLOVES SEASONABLE GOODS Clubs. count of twenty per cent. will be allowed to clubs of more persons. Thus: four copies of Blackwood or of view will be sent to one address for \$12.80; four copies four greviews and Blackwoodfor \$48, and so on. Christmas Presents! ribers (applying early) for the year 1877 nt charge, the numbers for the last quarter periodicals as they may subscribe for. Ladies and Children's Kid Gloves and Mitts AYER'S HAIR VIGOR CUMBERLAND MINES COALS. FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR "Jenny, show this bald-headed old noodle some cheap stuff, will you; there's Jim Spooner jess come in, and I want to see him."

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