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This Farm will be devided into two parts, if it should suit purchasers; all the buildings to go with the westerly portion, except one small Barn on the easterly half of the Marsh.

JOHN GILLES,
St. John, December 19, 1851.

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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED!—MORALS GUARDED! *Good Pupils only Retained!! The Incorrigible Expelled!!!*—This School contains three departments—the INFANT, the COMMERCIAL and the MATHEMATICAL. The Infant department, conducted by a female, accommodates pupils of both sexes, from 3 to 6 years of age, in Spelling, Reading, Mental Arithmetic, and Natural History, at 7s. 6d per quarter. The Commercial Department, conducted by two teachers, receives pupils leaving the Infant Department, and furnishes to them a through instruction from Spelling up to Common and Mental ARITHMETIC—the elements of Mathematics, Geography with the use of the Globes, English Grammar, &c., together with Reading and Writing, at fees from 10s to 20s per quarter.—The Mathematical Department, conducted by two teachers, comprises Composition, Ancient and Modern History, Book Keeping, use of the Globes, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, &c., the Reading Writing, and Speaking of the FRENCH LANGUAGE, and Classics, at fees from 25s to 30s per quarter.

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May 10

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May 5.

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Also—A Farm of 600 acres, lying on the New Canaan River, 15 miles from Washademock Lake. On this Property there is an excellent Saw Mill, House, Barns, &c. The farm produces from 30 to 40 tons of Hay yearly.

Also—A Farm of 300 acres on the same River, 2 miles above. This farm cuts 35 tons of Hay.

Also—A Farm of 300 acres on [illegible] Ridge, in King's County, with House [illegible]

Also—15,000 acres of Land in [illegible] of King's, Queen's, Westmorland and Albert Counties.

Any of the above Land will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers, on liberal terms, or exchanged for Freehold Property in the City of Saint John.

Apply to C. W. STOCKTON.
Jan. 7, 1853.

Vulcan Foundry Manufactures.

Stoves Franklins, Registers, &c.

A LARGE and extensive assortment of Cooking STOVES; Close STOVES; FRANKLINS; Regis ER GRATES; PLOUGHS; and all description of CASTINGS; for sale at the *Vulcan Foundry Ware Rooms*, in Prince William-street, and at the Warehouse of the Subscriber.

The style, pattern and quality of the Vulcan Foundry Cooking STOVES and FRANKLINS, it is believed, are equal if not superior to any in the market, while the prices are exceedingly low. Purchasers are requested to call and examine for themselves.

Orders for Castings or other work left at the above places will have immediately attendance.

JOHN V. THURGAR,
St. John Oct. *North Market Wharf.*

English and American Fashions, 1853.

THE Subscribers have received the Spring Style Hat Blocks and in their employ both London and New York Workmen, are now busily engaged in making up SPRING STYLE HATS to suit all parties, whether they may prefer English or American Fashions.

The "Coffee House" being about to be torn down, we shall, on the 1st May next remove the whole of our business to the Store, No. 12, NORTH SIDE OF KING STREET, previous to which we are anxious to reduce the Stock on hand. Parties giving us a call will, therefore, be furnished at reduced prices.

☞ Our present Stock consists of HATS and CAPS, of every description.

C. D. EVERETT & SON,
12, *North Side King Street, and East Side Market Square*
Feb 18.

National School Books.—The Subscriber has just received per brigt *Dandy Jim* from Montreal: The first, second, third, fourth and fifth Books of lessons, published in Dublin, by direction of the Commissioners of National Education, and republished by Special sanction at Montreal.

B. O'BRIEN.

DR. PAIGE'S PERPETUAL ELECTROMETERS AND GALVANIC SUPPORTERS.—The Subscriber having been appointed AGENT for the sale of *Paige's Electrometers and Galvanic Supporters*, he is now prepared, having received a general assortment, to supply customers at Boston prices.

Pamphlets, explaining the medical advantages of these Instruments, with directions for their use, furnished gratuitously.

S. L. TILLEY, Agent.
Sept. 10

Garden and Grass Seeds.—An assortment of Fresh GARDEN SEEDS; 80 Bushels TIMOTHY SEEDS, from Harvey Settlement;

4 Barrels Red Clover;
1 Bag White Clover; for sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.

W. O. SMITH.
April 29, 1853.

Now Landing from Boston:

WOODEN WARE of various kinds; Jute and Cocoa MATTS; Corn BROOMS; Wheel Heads; Wire Brush Cages and Rat and Mouse Traps; Children's Rocking HORSES and Paddles; assorted Baskets, assorted Brushes, Dish Mops, Dust Pans, Iron-bound Measures.

Also for Sale:—

One Ton good quality PUTTY—in Bladders.

JOHN KINNEAR,
March 25. Prince William street.

ANTHRACITE COALS.—Fifty Tons now landing, For sale by
May 6. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Health for a Shilling!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W Kirkus, Chemist 7, Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of Proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three Boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the *severity of the attack, and the speedy cure*, I think, speaks much in favour of your astonishing Pills. (Signed)

R. W. KIRKUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Welch.

Margaret M'Connigan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do and in an incredible short space of time they effected perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.

From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser, who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2nd, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before. (Signed) HENRY COE.

North Street, Lynn, Norfolk.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF THE GRAVEL, AND A MOST DANGEROUS LIVER COMPLAINT.

Copy of a Letter addressed to J. K. Heydon, Esq., Sidney, New South Wales, dated February 25, 1851.

SIR,—A Mr. Thomas Clark, a Settler at Lake George, for a considerable time seriously afflicted with a Complaint of the Liver, together with the Gravel. His medical attendants, after trying all their profession at skill, candidly told him that his case was hopeless, and any further efforts useless. In this situation, and when expecting every day would terminate his existence, a friend recommended him to try Holloway's Pills, and as a forlorn hope he did so. The first dose gave him considerable relief, he therefore persevered in taking them according to the directions, and is now restored to perfect health. He will feel great pleasure in confirming this statement, or even make an affidavit to the same effect, should the be required. (Signed) WILLIAM JONES,

Proprietor of the Goulburn Herald.
New South Wales.

WONDERFUL EFFICACY OF HOLLOWAY'S PILLS IN CASES OF DROPSY.

Persons suffering from Dropsy, either about the turn of life, or at other times, should immediately have recourse to these Pills, as hundreds of persons are annually cured, by their use, of this direful complaint in its different stages, which all other means had failed.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints.

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation
Asthma	Dysentry	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints
Blotch on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Fevers of all kinds
Bowel Complaints	Piles	Constipation of the Bowels
Lumbago	Rheumatism	Consumption
Colics	Retention of Urine	Debility
Fits	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Sore Throats
Gravel	Secondary Symptoms	Tic Douloureux
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Stone and Gravel		
Tumours		
Ulcers		
Weakness from whatever cause &c.&c.		

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar London), and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the Civilized World, at the following prices—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9, 4. 6, 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Box.

St. John, N. B. Sold by A. Coy & son Frederiction; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; Jos. Crandall, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and Gilbert White, Belleisle.

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

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

S. L. TILLEY, Provincial Agent, King street

May 1, 1853.

The Subscriber offers the following articles, comprising part of his present Stock, at the lowest market prices:

50 TONS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD—in 14, 28, 56 and 112lb. kegs; 80 Kegs Black, Blue, Green, Yellow and Red PAINT; 1 Ton PUTTY in 7 and 14lb Bladders; 25 casks Raw and Boiled Linseed OIL; 3 Bbls. Spirits of TURPENTINE; 270 Boxes Crown and Sheet Window GLASS, 7x9, 8x10, 9x12, 10x14, 11x14, 11x15, 12x16, 12x18, 14x20, 21x26; 2 Tons London Coach VARNISH; Bbls. American Coach and Furniture Varnish; 2 Bbls Pale Cod Liver OIL; 10 Boxes Sal-aratus; 1 Bale Sienna; 14lb Boxes assorted CONFECTIONARY; Bbls ground Logwood, Red Wood and Fustic; Casks Epsom Salts, Sulphur, Roll Brimstone, Saltpetre, Alum, Copperas and Cream of Tartar; 1 cask Paint Shoe, Varnish and Whitewash Brushes; 12 Boxes Chrome Yellow; 1 Cask Brunswick Green; 1 case Prussian Blue; 5 cwt. Dry White Lead; 5 cwt. Dry Red Lead.

S. L. TILLEY.
May 1.

BLANKS of various kinds—Orange Certificates and Summonses for sale at this office.

St. John, 22d April.

7 CASES PAPER HANGINGS,
Containing 3,500 PIECES.

RECEIVED by the *Admiral*, this week:—This, with the Stock previously received, will make no less than *Three Hundred and Fifty different patterns* now to choose out of.

JOHN KINNEAR,
April 22. Prince Wm. street

PATENT AGENCY.

PATENTS secured in this Province, Canada, Nova Scotia, and the United States; Caveats, Petitions, Specifications, Assignments, and all the necessary Papers and *Drawings* prepared, and information and advice on all matters respecting the same given, by

C. W. WARDLAW, *Solicitor.*
Office Prince William-street, St. John.
January 28.

VULCAN FOUNDRY MANUFACTURES.—A large assortment of the manufactures of the Vulcan Foundry, consisting of Bay State and patent Union COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, Register GRATES, Close Stoves, PLOUGHS, &c., &c., all of the most approved patterns and descriptions. For Sale at the Warehouse of the Subscribers.

The above Goods can be recommended to the attention of the public.

Orders for Castings or Work required at the Foundry will have attention, if left at the Counting Room of

JOHN V. THURGAR.
April 22. North Market Wharf.

We have obtained the Victory.

KENNAY & SCHIBNER,
PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS,
South side King Square, St. John, N. B.

HAVING taken the First and Second Prizes, and the Diploma for their instruments, at the Provincial Exhibition, beg leave to inform the public that they can supply Pianofortes at the following prices:—

Square Front Mahogany Piccolo,	£30	0	0
Rosewood D. G. Piccolo,	35	0	0
Do. Elegant do.	40	0	0
Cottage.	42	0	0
Semi-Cabinet,	45	10	0
Full Cabinet,	50	0	0
Elegant, with French front, tuss legs, and circular bottom,	65	0	0

The whole of the above Instruments are 6 4-3 Octave to A above.

N. B.—All Instruments manufactured by K. & S. will be warranted for three years.

Every description of English and American Pianofortes tuned and repaired. March 18th.

Soap and Candles.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE
Union-street, St. John.

JOHN BROWN begs to inform his numerous and daily increasing customers, and the Trade generally, that he is now prepared to supply them with the above articles,

Inferior to none Manufactured.

☞ All orders left at the Stores of Mr. James McFarlane, Messrs. Fleweelling and Reading, Prince William Street, or the Factory in Union Street, will be punctually attended to.

JOHN BROWN.
St. John, June 18.

BY THE "MIDDLETON," from Liverpool, just arrived—50 kegs ground Mustard and Ginger; 7 casks Bread and Washing Soda; 2 barrels Cream of Tartar and Salt Petre; 2 cases refined Black Lead; 2 casks Epsom Salts; 5 cases Salad Oil; 2 cases Castor Oil; 500 lbs. Blue Starch.

Also.—18 kegs 4d., 6., 8d., and 9d. Horse Nails. For sale by

JOHN KINNEAR.
March 11.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his STONE CUTTING Establishment from Dock Street, to the Premises formerly occupied by the Hon. R. L. Hazen, Union street, and immediately opposite the residence of Messrs. Lawton, about twenty rods from his former place of business, and desires of his friends and the public to take notice that he has on hand, in addition to his former Stock, a lot of

MONUMENTS,

varying in price from £3 to £60, suitable for the New Cemetery, or other places of burial in town or country; which he will certainly dispose of at a cheaper rate than any other establishment in the city to parties disposed to make the most of their ready money.

M. FITZGERALD.
St. John, April 29, 1853.

N. B.—All kinds of STONE CUTTING for building and other purposes executed to order at the cheapest possible rates.

TO LET.

And Possession given the first day of May next.

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the late James Glass, situated in the Parish of Gagetown, in Queen's County, and known as the "GAGETOWN HOTEL." The House is in good repair, with Barns, Outbuildings, and a never-failing well of water. For particulars apply to Thos. Parks, Esq., St. John, or to the Subscriber on the premises.

JANE GLASS.
Gagetown, March 16th, 1853.

KEEP DRY!

GOODYEAR'S RUBBER COATS, CAPES, Leggings, and PANTS, of the very best quality, *warranted perfect.*

The New style Drab RUBBER COAT, a neat and superior Waterproof Garment at less than Manufacturers Wholesale prices, at GRANITE HALL, No. 1 *Dock-street.*

February 25. THOMAS R. JONES.

WHITE LEAD, OILS, &c.

800 KEGS Brandram's, No. 1 White LEAD;
100 kegs Green, Red, Yellow and Black PAINTS,
15 hhds. Boiled and Raw PAINT OIL;
5 barrels Spirits TURPENTINE—on hand and for Sale Cheap for Cash. W. O. SMITH,
April, 29. Market Square.

SUSPENDERS.—J. GARRETT & Co., King-street, having personally selected, in the New-York Market, a few dozens superior French and American made Braces, respectfully solicit the attention of Gents in want to the above.

May 6.

Prime Quality House Coals.

180 CHALDS. very prime quality House COALS, Landing ex "Elizabeth," Holderness, at Hare's Wharf.

CUDLIP & SNIDER.
May 21.

TIMOTHY SEED.—50 Bushels Pure TIMOTHY SEED, the growth of New Brunswick.

S. L. TILLEY.
March 18.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned not to come in contract with the WHARF now sunk at Reed's Point, as in the event of any damage received, they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

JAMES STACKHOUSE,
GRIFFITH STACKHOUSE.
Oct 15, 1852.

Miscellany.

THE LUCKY GROCER.

BY ABRAHAM ELDER.

Every one who knows anything of London knows where Barbican is—of course he does. At the end of Barbican is Longlane, in which street there is a small grocer's shop, with its window well garnished with bunches of candles, red herrings, yellow soap and tobacco. One evening Mr. Sims, the proprietor, his wife, son, daughter, and their man Joe, were regaling themselves in their little back parlor upon their daily allowance of tea, when through the glass window they espied the postman entering the shop.

'There's somebody wanting immediate payment for something,' said Mr. Sims, shrugging his shoulders. 'They always come when the till is low. See what it is Joe.'—Joe returning with the letter. 'I'll just finish my cup, and take another slice of bread and butter, before I open it. Them kind of letters take away my appetite.'

At length, with slow and unwilling hands he took up the letter, looked at the direction, and then turned up the seal. 'T. and M. Yes, a soap seal—I thought so.'

With a long countenance he opened it and began to read. As his eye glanced down the page his features brightened, and before he came to the bottom of the page a pleasant smile revealed his inward satisfaction.

'Somebody has ordered a whole ham, and promises to pay ready money?' said his son Sam, offering a guess.

Mr. Sims took no notice of him, but sat thoughtful for a moment, and then said,—'Taint the first of April, is it? No; tain't dated the first of April either.' He then read the letter over again, and a broader grin adorned his countenance. When he had finished it he then deliberately took his wig off his head, and threw it up to the ceiling, catching it again as it fell.

'Its very easy,' said Mrs. Sims, who was not of a very excitable temperament, 'to throw your wig up to the ceiling, as it is only seven foot high; but I really do not see the reason for it.'

'Read that,' said Mr. Sims, throwing her the letter.

Mrs. Sims read the letter, smiled and only said 'My high?' in a tone of astonishment.

'I know what it is,' said her daughter Sally; 'cousin Bess has got a baby.'

'Fiddlestick!' said Mrs. Sims.

'Do you think it can possibly be true?' said Mr. Sims.

'Read the letter, ma, sail young Sam.

'Read the letter, ma,' said Sally.

'Please to read the letter, ma'am,' said Joe.

'Messers. Thompkins and Muggins beg to inform Mr. Samuel Sims that their correspondent in Calcutta has remitted to them the sum of eighty thousand pounds, on account of Mr. Samuel Sims grocer, 153, Long lane, being the sum to which he was entitled by the will of Mr. Obediah Sims, lately deceased. Messrs. T. and M. would be obliged to Mr. Sims by his calling at their office at his earliest convenience.'

'Eighty thousand pounds of what?' asked Sally.

'Tallow, my dear, I dare say,' said Sam.

'Money! money! money!' cried Mr rubbing his hands with glee, and then snapping his fingers till he made them crack again.

'I don't believe a word of it,' said Mrs. Sims, putting her feet upon the fender, and sulkily poking the fire. 'I wonder they did not send you a draft for the amount upon the pump at Aldgate.'

'Well, I don't know,' said Mr. Sims, settling his wig straight upon his head, perhaps I have been making a fool of myself; but how should any one here know that I had a cousin called Obediah? If we had quite forgotten him, I suppose other people have too.'

'Well, if you think you have got a prize,' said Mrs. Sims, incredulously, 'you had better go and look after it.

'It's worth looking after,' said Mr. Sims; 'and though I may be laughed at, I won't lose it for want of asking for it.'

[Mr. Sims and Joe set out for Tompkins and Muggins, when all was found correct. They are much puzzled at the draft on the banker; but eventually reach him, and, in reply to his question, 'How would you like to have it?' Sims answer, 'Gold—in gold!']

They followed him up stair to a little dingy-looking room, with an old table in it and two chairs: and producing a large key, he opened an iron door in the wall, which opened into a large vaulted room with chests upon the floor, and some bundles of papers, and odd-looking tin boxes upon the shelves round the wall; and taking out another key he opened an iron chest that stood in the corner.

'Lord have mercy on us!' said Joe, involuntarily, 'it's full of sovereigns!'

'That's only twenty thousand,' said the banker, smiling. 'It occupies too much time to count them; we will weigh them out to you,' pointing to a copper shovel and a pair of scales.

Joe took up one handful of the box, and lifted it, to try the weight, shook his head and looked at Sims. Sims tried a handfu, shook his head, and looked at Joe.

'A rum go,' said Joe, 'to be carrying this home through the streets.'

'Anxious furniture for our back parlor, Joe.'

'And bestides,' said Joe, 'you would be walking some one morning with your throat cut. There are fellows in London that can smell out gold through a brick wall.'

Sims scratched his head, and looked serious.

'We shall be happy to take charge of it for you,' said the banker, 'and you can draw for any amount you like whenever it suits you.'

'Ah! that would be a prime way of doing it,' said Joe, who appeared to be struck by the novelty of the contrivance.

Sims assented, but observed that he would like to take a small sample home to show Missis.'

'What think of fifty pounds?' said Joe: 'to take it home all in one lump—Goshins! who it would make them open their eyes.'

The banker drew out a draft for Sims to sign, and then counted out the money, which Sims deposited in his small clothes carefully buttoning it up.

'Now, Joe,' said Sims, in a whisper, as they emerged into the street, 'keep carefully on my money side.' And thus they threaded their way homewards, keeping carefully in the centre of the roadway, and avoiding the contact of every foot passenger as if he had the plague.

'I never was afraid of having my pockets picked before this day,' said old Sims.

When they arrived safely in the back parlor, his affectionate family received them with a shout of laughter. Sims laughed too, for his heart was full of joy.

'Well,' said Mrs. Sims.

'Well?' said old Sims.

'And did you really go to the lawyers?

'I did,' said old Sims.

'And did you show them the seal?' said his son and heir.

'I did,' said old Sims; 'and they said it was very like the seal of the old firm.'

'Well,' said Mrs. Sims, her eye brightening up, 'what happened next?'

'One of the partners wrote something on a bit of paper, and showed me the door.'

'That's just what I expected,' said Mrs. Sims; however, she did not laugh. 'And so you just put your tail between your legs and sneaked home.'

'No, I didn't,' said old Sims; 'I just went to the banker whose name was on the paper.'

'Well,' said Mrs. Sims, again brightening up, 'and what did he say?'

'He axed me how I would like to have it,' said old Sims.

'What?' said Mrs. Sims, taking her feet from off the fender, and starting up—'you don't mean to say that there really is any money?'

'Don't I though?' said old Sims, taking out his small canvas bag of money, and pouring it up the table.

'There's the boys,' said Joe, as they rolled about in different directions.

'You're a darling of a man!' said Mrs. Sims, as she gave her husband a kiss in the overflowing of her heart.

'We'll not be afraid of those whole-sale fellow's bills,' said old Sims, thrusting his hands into his pocket.

'I should think not,' said Joe.

Here a loud rocking in the shop interrupted the rejoicing family.

'Them's customers waiting in the shop,' said Joe.

'D—— the customers,' said young Sims, separating his coat tails before the fire.

Old Sims, however went to attend them.

(The worthy old grocer, in the exubrance of his joy, gives double quantity of some articles asked for by his customers. His generosity soon gets wind: and when the shutters are taken down the next morning, the shop is besieged, and every one complains if he or she is not as well treated as Widow Brown on the preceding day. Old Sims now begins to think—'Surely riches bring with them troubles as well as blessings!' By-and-by six-and-eight-peny Craggs,' a knowing lawyer, hearing of Sim's windfall, pays him a visit; and the way in which the attorney induces the grocer to give up shop, set up a large establishment, speculate largely in railway shares, &c., is traced out with a good deal of quiet, comic handling. The shop is let, a carriage bought, ten pounds paid for a crest for the panel, 'a dexter hand carrying a herring gules,' and the family set off for Primrose-hall, Joe having preceded them. He had refused to take the shop, saying he had been accustomed to do what he was bid, but not to think for himself, so he was appointed to ride behind Mr. Sim's carriage as footman, in red breeches.)

When all thing were finally arranged for their migration, the family went down by the rail to the station nearest to the scene of their new magnificence, where their carriage was waiting for them, Joe attending in a light green livery, with yellow collar and scarlet small clothes.

Joe opened the door, trying to subdue his broad grin into a respectful demeanor, but it was too much for him. Sam pinched Sally's elbow, who set off into a convulsive titter. Sam went off at once into a horse laugh; Mrs. Sims caught the infection; old Sims tried at first to frown, for the laugh he knew, would be destructive to his dignity but he was obliged to give way, and the whole party at length laughed in grand chorus, very much to the astonishment of the railway porters.

At length they arrived at the hall, where Craggs awaited them, and handed Mrs. Sims out of the carriage, with as much deference and ceremony as if she had been the Queen of England. The gardener, the groom, the housemaid, the housekeeper, the cook, and the ladies' maid bowed and curtseyed to the lady of the house as she entered her new mansion. Mrs. Sims pursed up her mouth and bit her lips to prevent her self-satisfied smile from injuring her dignity.—Old Sims, however, could not make up his mind to attempt any dignity at all, but with a broad grin adorning his rosy countenance, he shook hands with his servants all round.

Neither did young Sam, as he emerged from the carriage, attempt to subdue his emotion, for, as his feet touched the ground, he pitched his hat into the air, and shouted, 'hurrah!' and as he entered the house he turned round and said, 'one of you fellows bring my hat.'

Miss Sally emerged, fanning her herself with a carved ivory fan, and saying, 'Lauk, how nice!'

The drawing room and its furniture next attracted the attention of the happy family; for as in the purchase, everything in the house was to be taken into valuation, everything was new to them; indeed, Craggs had negotiated the whole affair, and old Sims had only slipped down once, for a few hours, to see his purchase.

'Look here, Sims,' said his lady, 'what a nice chair this is. It feels as if it went on springs. It actually hobbles about under me when I move.'

'You are quite right, madam,' said Craggs; 'it is a spring cushion.'

'I say father, a capital sophy this to cock one's legs upon,' said Sam, suiting the action to the word.

'Oh my!' said Sally, 'here is a piany, how I should like to play just one tune upon it; just, 'I'd be a butterfly.'

Sims heeded not the furniture, but looked out of the window upon the land. He was now a landed proprietor. It was his fields, his trees, his gate his pond, his ducks. He swelled out with his own importance as he surveyed his extensive possessions.

The door opened wide, and Joey entered in full costume. He made a low bow and gave a scrape of the foot behind. 'It it please your ladyship, the cook wants to have a bit of talk with you about dinner.'

'Joey,' said Craggs, 'that won't do.'

'Teach your granny to suck eggs,' said Joey. 'How should you know anything about it?'

'Joey,' said Mrs. Sims, 'I'll go into the kitchen and see about it myself.'

'You wil excuse me, Mrs. Sims,' said Craggs; 'the genteel thing is to have the cook up into the parlor, and give her your orders.'

'Odds boddikin! Mr. Craggs, mayn't a woman go into her own kitchen and see what's adoing there?'

Craggs twirled his thumbs, and cast his eyes to the ceiling, as much as to say, catch me ever doing a good natured thing again.

'And so the family, in private, 'get on'—In public, however, at balls and so forth, it is another affair. They attended the hunt ball in oddly arranged, but of course expensive dresses; and are the observed of all observers!

'What's the meaning of that, mamma?' asked Sally, 'As we passed through the door one young lady said to another, 'Did you ever?' and the other answered, 'No, I never.

'It's some genteel way of speaking, I suppose,' said her mother, 'we ought to learn it.'

[Tom, the groom, initiates young Sammy into the mysteries of the hunting field.]

He had learned which side to get upon his horse, to turn in his toes, to walk the horse, to bob up and down in his trot, to canter, to gallop, to leap a small ditch, to hold on behind instead of the pommel of the saddle, and, last of all, he ridden repeatedly over a leaping-bar, bound with furze bushes. 'Now, master said Tom, 'I think we might venture to show the red coat out with the hounds.'

'Do you really think so, Tom. Oh, Tom! I have seen such pictures of five-barred gates, ox fences, and horses leaping over brooks that it almost makes my blood run cold to look at them.'

'Them's only pictures,' said Tom, encouragingly. 'Most folks only look at them kind of fences, and then rides round and opens a gate.'

'There's another thing I want to learn, Tom. How do you cry 'tallyhoo!' Tom gave him a specimen.

'And what sort of a thing is a 'view holler?'

When he had also given him a specimen of this, Sammy remarked that he thought he should do.

It was arranged that the next hunting-day, Tom was to ride Sammy's horse quietly on to cover, and that Sammy was to arrive there in the carriage, in his full hunting costume, accompanied by his father, mother, and sister, who were anxious to see the start. Sam's turn-out at the covert side was unique, as he took the reins out of Tom's hand, however, his courage altogether failed.

'What in the varsal world am I to do now, Tom? Could not you contrive to run a little with us on foot?'

'Do you see that elderly thin gentleman there, in a very stained coat, and a bay horse? just follow him and you will be all right.'

'He's a spoony looking chap, I think, with a weery sleepy horse.'

'If you follow him, you will be all right,' replied Tom.

The fox was found, and the hounds went away. Sammy stuck to his friend the elderly gentleman