

The Observer

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber, I. WOODWARD, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846.

To all whom it may concern: NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 9th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the widening of Saint John street, and the continuation thereof to Duke-street, in the City of St. John," have deposited and filed in the Office of the Common Clerk of the said City, a true copy of the Report to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City, under the said Act, together with the Plan or Survey by them adopted in furtherance of the said Act, for the Inspection of all whom it may concern.

JOHN DUNCAN, WM. O. SMITH, J. H. GRAY, GEO. A. LOCKHART, Commissioners for widening and enlarging Saint John street, and a continuation thereof, June 24, 1848.

New and Cheap BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A well selected Stock of PAPERS, in Foolscap, blue and yellow, Fine and Superior Ports, large and small Posts, ditto COFFEE, with ENVELOPES to match; Cap and Paper, Ruled; Blotting, Fencing, Cartilage, Music, &c. Drawing, Wall, Wrapping, and other PAPERS.

BIBLES, Testaments; Prayer, School, and Miscellaneous BOOKS. Steel Pens, Quills, Ink and Ink Powders, Slates and Pencils, Lead Pencils, Sealing Wax and Wafers, India Ink, Indian Rubber, Red Tape, &c. LEDGERS, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Pads, Memorandum, and other Blank Books. COPY LINES and BOOKS, ruled and plain. Bills of Lading; ditto Exchange.

Book-Binding carefully attended to. A. FRASER, Dock Street, Saint John, 13th June, 1848.

BRASS'S HOTEL, WINDSOR, N. S.

THIS Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public, that he has taken the premises known as BRASS'S HOTEL, in Windsor; and trusts that by strict attention to business, he may receive a share of the public patronage. His table and hall will be well supplied with such as the season and place can afford;—his bar with the best wines and liquors—and he will endeavour at all times to give travellers such satisfaction as may be required.

JAMES GILDRED, Windsor, N. S. Sept. 26.—39

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having this day assigned unto his son, ROBERT NISBET, all his Stock of Furniture, Materials and Tools, &c. &c., and the Cabinet Making and Upholstery Business heretofore conducted in the name of THOMAS NISBET & SON, will in future be carried on by the said ROBERT NISBET, on his own account, upon the same premises.

All the outstanding debts due to and owing by the late firm of THOMAS NISBET & SON, will be collected and settled by the subscriber. THOMAS NISBET, Saint John, N. B. 1st Sept. 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of THOMAS BARLOW & COMPANY, in this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late Firm, will be received and paid by THOMAS BARLOW, and all persons indebted to the late Firm, or having unsettled Accounts with them, will please call at their office at an early period and adjust the same.

THOS. BARLOW, GEORGE FLEMING, JOHN STEWART, St. John, January 1st, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the patronage received by the late Firm, and beg to intimate to their friends and the public generally, that the Business will be continued in all its branches, at the PHENIX FOUNDRY, where they solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto enjoyed.

Any orders for Cutlery, Machinery, Mill-Work, Engines, &c., will be promptly attended to. THOS. BARLOW, GEORGE FLEMING, January 1st, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of ROBERT RAY, late of this City, (formerly of Grand Manan), deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to JOHN M. ROBINSON, Esq., Barrister at Law, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.

MARY PADDOCK, Executrix, St. John, Oct. 31st, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of VALENTINE C. TROOP, late of this City, Green, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof;—and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

GILBERT T. RAY, THOMAS LEAVITT, Executrix, GEO. A. LOCKHART, St. John 11th February, 1848.

PALE SEAL OIL.

LANDING ex "Charles" from Halifax—25 Casks PALE SEAL OIL, for Sale by October 24. JARDINE & CO.

FALL GOODS.

Just Received per Ship "Themis" from Liverpool. THE Subscriber is just opening his Fall Stock of Winter Goods, consisting of West of England Broad, Beaver, and Pilot Cloths—Also, a large quantity of Fancy Trowsers' Stuffs, and Vestings, which he offers at reduced prices, for Cash only.

J. H. has also on hand a large Stock of Winter Clothing, which he offers at the lowest Cash prices, for Cash only. JAMES HOWARD, King Street, October 10.

Boot and Shoe Store.

Just received at the Brunswick Shoe Store, per ship Penion, an assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Girls', Boys' and Children's SHOES, of the latest Fashion, Patent Leather, manufactured expressly for this climate.

LADIES' CLOTH BOOTS, Patent Leather gold-tooled, lined with shaggy, very neat, and lined with a piece of cloth. Do. cloth Boots, patent leather and cordovan. Do. cloth Boots, patent leather and cordovan. Do. all genuine Boots, sizes from 1 to 9. Do. Kid Boots, black Satin Slippers, and Armaize Silk do. Girls' Patent Boots, thick soled. Do. Infants' gold-tooled Boots; patent cap'd do.; leather do. Women's tie Shoes, single and double sole. A great variety of Women's cheap Web Slippers—All of which will be sold cheap for Cash. A good assortment of Men's BOOTS, which will be sold very cheap.

PAULKE & HENNINGAR, Corner Germain and Princess streets, Nov. 7.

Canada Top Coats!

JUST finished, and ready for inspection, a lot of very superior Canada TOP COATS, same quality as those sold by us last winter, and improved so much after doing last month.

GARRETT & SKILLEN, Pancoque, Dec. 12.

BUTTER.

Esch. Sackville Packet, from Sackville. 20 FAMILIAR choice Family CUMBERLAND BUTTER, for sale by H. G. KINNEAR, November 21.

Paper Hangings, Looking Glasses, &c. &c. &c.

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT. TWO Thousand Pieces handsome FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS; 500 yards Bordered for ditto; 300 Ceiling Curtains and FIRE SCREENS; 100 Toilet and Dressing Glasses; 35 dozen assorted LOOKING GLASSES; 15 boxes assorted new-looking Glass Plates; 160 dozen MUSICAL FRUIT; 10 dozen Shaving Boxes; 20 sets Dish-covers; 13 sets Fire Irons; 15 assorted Fenders; 50 quires Green Paper; 10 doz. Drawer Knives; 24 pair Brass Castles; 35 doz. Knives and Forks; 6 doz. ass'd Brushes; 30 doz. Razor Strops. For sale by JOHN KINNEAR, Prince Wm. Street, October 3.

Fall and Winter Goods!

Received per "Themis" from Liverpool.—BLANKETS and FURRIERS, Satin Striped and Checked do., Black and Coloured, COLOURED, Grey, White, and Printed Cotton Patterns; Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Ticks, Mole-skins, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, Serges, Russ, Muslins, Silhoues, and Lace, Lace-curtains, Gings, Fringes, Tailors' Trimmings, Sarsil Water, Cotton Warp, &c. &c.

Per Kent from London.—SILKS, SATINS, Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, Black and Coloured Silk Vests, FLOWERS, LACES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MUFS, BOAS, CAPS, CUFFS, &c. Broad Cloths, Buckskins, Duckskins, Kerseys, &c. HATS and BEAVER CLOTHS, GINGERS, FUR CAPS, Gent's Silks, Paris & Beaver HATS, Which are offered low for Cash.

J. & H. FOTHERBY, Market Square, Oct. 17, 1848.

MORRISON & CO.

have received per Columbus, a further Supply of New Fall & Winter Goods, in addition to those ex Queen, Bethel and Kent.

PILOT, BEAVER and IRONWOOD CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Duckskin and Tweeds, Gala and ass'd Plain CLOAKINGS, SHAWLS, Scarfs, and Handkerchiefs—in plain and Mande, Cashmere, Cloth, &c. &c. Colours, Orleans, Mohair and Silk Stipes, with a variety of other DRUGS, and the following:—Black and Coloured Silk VELVETS, Linen, Lawn, Diaper, and Holland, Tussling, Dark, Green and Gold, Cannel, Cannelines, Habit-Shirts, and Collars, HOSIERY, and Fancy TRIMMINGS, Men's Lamb-swool and Merino Pants and Vests, An extensive assortment of Gent's SCARFS, MUFFLERS, HATS, Silk, Satin, Flannel, Cashmere, and Hat Wood.

Stocks, Opere, De Jouvilles, &c. &c. A new and select Stock of FURS, in Boas, Muffs, Blankets, FLANNELS, Russ and Serge, Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS, COTTON WARPS and BATTING. With a general assortment of Tailors' and Milliners' TRIMMINGS, will be sold at very low prices—ONLY FOR CASH.

NEW GOODS.

Per Queen and Themis from Liverpool, and Kent from London.—

BEAVER, Pilot, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Kersey, Buckskin, Duckskin, and Tweeds, Stockings, Lamb-swool Shirting, Pants; Variety of new material for DRESSES, GARA PLAIDS and CLOAKINGS, Hosiery and Gloves of every description, SHAWLS, SCARFS, and Handkerchiefs, Gings, Fringes, and Fancy TRIMMINGS; APRONS, FLOWERS, Laces and Veils; MUFS, BOAS, and VICTORINES, GRAPES, VELVETS, Persian and Satin, Gro de Naps, Satinets, Oriental and Watered SILKS.

A large lot of BONNET RIBBONS, Plain and Twilled LININGS, Printed COTTONS and Fancy GINGHAMS, HOSIERY, and REGATTA STRIPES, FLANNELS, BAIZE and DRUGGETS, LINENS, Lawn, Damask and Diaper, Hollands, SHEETING, Duck and Osnaburg, Buttons and Tailors' Trimmings; Grey, White, and Shirting COTTONS; Fur, Cloth, and Sealote CAPS; MUSLINS, Collars, and Habit Shirts; Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES; Rose, Bath and Window BLANKETS; A large lot of FAMILY MOURNLING.

The whole of which are offered at the lowest market prices. W. G. LAWTON, Oct. 10.

The Garland.

AT THE BISHOP OF CAPE TOWN AND THE KAFFIR CHIEFS.

AT A dinner given on Saturday week to Sir Charles Napier, at Limerick, the hero of Scinde thus alluded to the commercial advantages which the conquest of that country will produce.—Gentlemen, the geographical position of those countries is this—the Punjab is like a lady's fan (and a very pretty one too for the Queen of England), the fine rivers forming the sticks of the fan. Now, these rivers all join their waters at a point called Mitun-Kote, which may be called the pivot, and whence the whole flow in one grand river to the ocean. There are about 2,000 miles of carriage thus presented to British commerce, and the countries through which these rivers flow are rich. But this is not all. This great line of water carriage from the Himalayas to the sea, and running north and south, is crossed by a land commerce, running from the west to the east, from Herat to Delhi, and other great cities of India.—This land line crosses the water line at right angles near Mitun-Kote. These caravans cross the land line, gentlemen, while the Amers ruled Scinde, they being long to commerce, and possessing both banks of the Indus for about 400 miles up the stream from its mouth, effectually shut up the whole course of all these great rivers to the commerce of the world. The conquest of Scinde opens up all and all its tributary rivers to their sources, and thus not only are they free to commerce, but the sources of the great rivers, and then spread themselves over the whole of the continent of India and Central Asia by the caravans arriving at Mitun-Kote.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PAST AND PRESENT STATE OF ENGLAND.—If we would study with profit the history of our ancestors, we must be content to look at the past, and not at the present, which the well-known names of families, places, and offices naturally produce, and most never forget that the country of which we read was a very different country from that in which we live.—Could the English of 1825 be, by some magical process, set before our eyes, we should not know one landscape in a hundred, or one building in ten thousand. The country gentleman would not recognize his own fields, and the inhabitant of the town would not recognize his own street. Every town would be changed, but the great features of nature, and a few massive and durable works of human art. We might find out Snowdon and Westminster, and Clevedon Cliff and Beachy Head. We might find out here and there a Norman Minster or a castle which witnessed the wars of the Roses. But with such rare exceptions, every square mile which are now rich in corn and meadow, intersected by green hedgerows, and dotted with villages and pleasant country seats, would appear as moors overgrown with furze, or fens of stagnant ditches. We should see scattered here and there a few villages, and a few mansions, where we now see manufacturing towns and seaports renowned to the farthest ends of the world.

THE BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA.—The theatre of our Eastern conflicts was now to change to Bengal, the richest and most powerful of all the sub-continents of the world. The British, under the leadership of the noble and valiant Sir Robert Clive, had just secured the province of Bengal, and were now engaged in the siege of the Black Hole of Calcutta. The Black Hole was a small, dark, and confined space, where a number of British soldiers and civilians were confined during the night of the 20th of June, 1756. The British, under the leadership of the noble and valiant Sir Robert Clive, had just secured the province of Bengal, and were now engaged in the siege of the Black Hole of Calcutta.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.—Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, the first President of the French Republic, was born in Paris on the month of April, 1808. His father was Louis Bonaparte, afterwards King of Holland, who, on the fall of Napoleon assumed the title of Comte de St. Leu. His mother was the beautiful, the accomplished, the affectionate, the beloved Queen Hortense—the daughter of Josephine, the sister of Eugene Bonaparte. The Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Joséphine had five children, of whom Louis Napoleon was the second son of Louis and Hortense; their eldest son Napoleon, who was a great favourite with the Emperor, was killed in an expedition in Rome, in the year 1801, in which expedition his father also took part. The Emperor Napoleon was the second son of Louis and Hortense; their eldest son Napoleon, who was a great favourite with the Emperor, was killed in an expedition in Rome, in the year 1801, in which expedition his father also took part.

THE DANDY AND HIS TAILOR AT MARRAS'S SOFFEE.—An aristocratic young dandy one of the most exclusive of our most fashionable houses, who is declared, was present at Marras's reception in his house to take his place at an elegant table, where were already seated a gentleman waiting for him, and a young expatriate. The dandy, however, was the dandy seated then he started with amazement on beholding in his partner the visage which will sometimes strike terror into the bravest of mankind, the tailor to whom a long bill is owing. The latter, however, as will be in answer to the stare of surprise of which he was the object, and said quietly, as he drew his purse from his pocket, "What are our stakes?" "The cost of my back," replied the impudent dandy without moving a muscle. The tailor is a man of honour, and rather enjoyed the joke than otherwise. He played for the coat, and lost, and the dandy walked away rather embarrassed at the novel posture in which he stood as wearer of a coat which was really paid for.—London Advertiser.

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