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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 Secretary, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846.

**UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Of Boston.  
No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

**PERSONS** insured in this Company on the Mutual plan, — the only plan, — says Chamber's Edinburgh Journal, — which the Public at large are concerned to support, — will have returned to them all the Profits, instead of a portion only, as in the Stock or mixed Companies. The advantages offered by this Company are, Annual Dividends of 50 per cent, paid during the life of the policy, in the order of rotation from the excess of a capital of fifty millions of \$300,000.

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**SHEFFIELD HOUSE,**  
Market square, April 17th, 1852.

**NEW GOODS.**  
Per steamer "Canada."  
**ROBINSON & THOMPSON** have just received a large and rich assortment of GOLD JEWELLERY, consisting of new styles of BROOCHES, set with Aquamarine, Carbuncle, Topaz, Amethyst and other stones; Ladies and Gents' Finger RINGS, set with green and other fine stones; new patterns of VASES, CRUCIFIXES, and GOLD CHAINS and GRACES in variety; Gold, Silver, Search Pockets, and Hair BRACELETS; Lockets; Watch Cases; Watch Keys and Seals; Gold Snaps and Ornaments; Gold Spectacles; Gold and Silver Pocket Cases and Tooth Picks; Gold Enamelled and Coraline Studs, latest patterns.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
Daily expected per Ships *Deron* and *Alceop*— 55 packages, consisting of Cutlery; Plated Electro and Albata Wares; Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c. Particulars in future advertisements.  
Expected per steamer early next week— 1 case English Silver Spoons, &c. April 17th.

**Books, Stationery, Threads, &c.**  
Per ship "Royalist" from Liverpool, Landing for the Subscriber—

**6 CASES** of well-assorted STATIONERY, consisting of Superior and Fine Quality Foolscap, Post and Note Paper, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Single and Double Crown Paper; a few Coloured Blank Papers; 4 and 10 quires; Long Folio and Ten Books, Call bound 4 and 10 quires; Gilt and Plain Metallic Books; Sacred Music Books; Songs of Scotland, &c. &c. The above will be sold by the Subscriber.

**JOHN V. THURGAR,**  
North Market Wharf

**Sheffield House,**  
Market Square, April 17, 1852.

**To Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c.**  
**ROBINSON & THOMPSON** have just opened an assortment of WATCH MATERIALS, TOOLS, &c., which they offer to the Trade at very low prices, consisting of English and Geneva Gold, Steel, and Metal WATCH MOVES—Dutched, new, well, and other patterns; Steel Seconds; Gold and Metal Cases; best Lever Fuse Chains; French do. do.; English and Geneva Hair Springs; Fuse Screws; Lever Staffs; Lever and Fuse Screws; Case Springs and Buttons; Jewel Holes, &c.; Ruby Pins; Swiss Carriage and Watch Screws; Gilt and Plain Metallic Silver and G. S. Bows and Pronglets; Watch Dials, Watch Glasses, Cases, and Ornaments for repairing Watches; Brass Pins in Gold, G. S., Steel and Iron; Earring Hooks, Cramps, and Claws; Screw Drivers; French Drills; Drill Stocks, selecting dies; Chamfering Tools; Calipers; Watch Pliers, cutting do.; sliding Tongs; Watch Cases; French Sewers; Tweezers; Burnishers; English and French Furbers; drill, hole, and ring Gages, &c. &c. &c.

**From London, Liverpool, &c., now landing—**  
**900 B** Window GLASS,  
200 Kegs Brandeis' White ZINC PAINT,  
100 Kegs Assorted Col. PAINTS,  
200 Cases London PAPEL HANGINGS,  
5 Hhls. Crushed SUGAR,  
2 Barrels Dried CURRANTS,  
15 Hags Birk PEPPER,  
16 Hls. CLOVES,  
20 Chests TEA,  
1 Chest INDIGO, 1 Hl. NUTMEGS,  
1 Case of Boile INK,  
20 Boxes Common SOAP,  
20 Boxes Castile, Windsor, and Toilet SOAPS.  
For sale by  
**JOHN KINNEAR,**  
Prince Wm. Street

**Guano, Pickles, &c.**  
Landing, ex "Sarah Louisa," from Liverpool—  
**80 B** best Peruvian GUANO;  
15 dozen GRASS HOOKS; 10 doz. Steel Pointed SHOVELS; 10 doz. CATTLE TIES; 8 doz. GARDEN RAKES.

**Window Glass and Champagne.**  
Landing this day by schr. "Charles" from Halifax—  
**100 B** OXES WINDOW GLASS, assorted sizes, 10x8 to 15x11;  
20 Baskets Sparkling CHAMPAGNE.  
Daily expected from Glasgow—  
200 Boxes TOBACCO PIPES;  
3 cases COTTON REELS.

**London Groceries.**  
Landing ex *Adon* from London—  
**20 C** CHESTS fine Congo TEA, of very superior quality, for family use;  
2 cases Brown Windsor, and Honey SOAP,  
10 cases S. F. and D. F. Mustard,  
15 cases Bona Condit Raisins;  
1 case West India SAGO; 20 boxes Macaroni & Vermicelli;  
1 case White PEPPER;  
Cases Langlass, Canned Citrus, Lemon & Orange Peel;  
Cases Pickles and Sauces, Orange Marmalade, Patent Groats, &c.

**REMOVAL.**  
**MR. G. BLATCH,**  
Barrister and Attorney at Law, Notary Public, &c.  
HAS removed to the Office adjoining that of J. M. Robinson, Esq., over Mr. J. Dougherty's store, Prince William Street.  
May 11, 1852.

**CORNER OF KING & GERMAIN STREETS.**  
**NEW GOODS.**

**JAMES BURRELL**  
HAS received per St. John from Glasgow, France, and also from the United States—a choice assortment of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, viz:  
**LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS;**  
**DRESS MATERIALS.**—In fancy Delaines; Cashmeres; Cassimere Cloth; Orleans; Colburns; Printed Muslins; black and coloured Silks.  
An excellent assortment of STRAW BONNETS; French and English Bonnet and Cap Ribbons; Artificial Flowers; Parasols;  
**4-4 PRINTED COTTONS,** choice patterns; Grey and White Cottons; Red and White Flannels; Cotton Warps, Waddling and Bating; Bed Ticks; Regatta Shirtings;  
**LENS, LAWNS, Hollands, Towellings, Diapers, Table Cloths, Linen GINGHAMS;**  
**CLOTHS, TROUSERS & VESTINGS;**  
Counterpanes, Toilette Cases;  
Worsted and Cotton FROCKERS;  
Furniture Dimity; MUSLINS; Harnes Filled Book Muslin; HOSIERY and GLOVES in great variety; Thread and Cotton Laces, Edgings and Insertions; Infant's Robes, Frock Bodies and Caps; Sewed Muslin Habit Shirts, Chemisettes and Collars;  
Black and Coloured Vails;  
Fancy Neck Ties;  
Patent Elastic Bands;  
Hair Nets and Platts;  
15 cr. cases Colland White Straps.  
Gents' Linen SHIRTS, FROCKS, and COLLARS, in newest patterns;  
Silk Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs;  
TUMBLERS, Bonnets, Spatter STOCKS, BRUSHES, Combs, SHALLOWARES, &c. &c. &c.

**JAMES BURRELL,**  
Corner of King & Germain Streets,  
May 18.

**PORT, SHERRY AND MADEIRA WINES.**  
The subscriber has just received, and which is now in course of landing—a shipment of superior  
**15 H** DIDS, and 30 quart casks PORT WINE, of different qualities,  
10 Hls. do. do. BROWN and PALE SHERRIES,  
5 cr. casks Old E. I. MADEIRA.  
The above Wines have been selected expressly for the St. John market, and will be sold low by  
**JOHN V. THURGAR,**  
North Market Wharf.  
Aug. 14.

**S. K. FOSTER'S**  
Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,  
Foster's Corner, Germain-street.  
Just received per Steamer—  
**LADIES'** white and Black Satin SLIPPERS, do. White, Black and Brocade Kid ditto;  
Do. French Cashmere BOOTS, very light;  
Do. Exhibition Slippers, Silk Lined for Dancing, do. Black and Coloured French Merino—  
"Casuals" for Walking;  
Misses and Children's very Fine, Medium and Low priced BOOTS and SHOES, in almost endless variety.  
And always on hand—Every description of Boots & Shoes, that may be required for City or Country wear.

**Domestic Manufactures.**  
Men's Black and Drab Cloth Coating Boots; do. Patent, Emannelled, French Calf and Morocco Side Sling BOOTS—Dress and Walking;  
Do. Light Soled Peg'd Patent, Morocco, Emannelled, Calf and Grain BOOTS;  
Boys, Youths, and Children's Calf, Grain, Morocco, Patent, and Emannelled BOOTS;  
Youths and Children's Strong Boots and Booties, Children's Patent and Emannelled fancy Boots and Shoes, in several styles;  
Women's strong Shoes for service, of various kinds;—  
"Ox" Onlers from the Country attended to.  
Aug. 17, 1852. S. K. FOSTER.

**LONDON HOUSE,**  
MARKET SQUARE, May, 1852.  
THE Spring Stock of this Establishment has just been received by the late arrivals from Great Britain and the United States—  
**SHAWLS; PARASOLS; RIBBONS;**  
GLOVES, &c. &c. &c.  
are many new styles and makes.  
And in the WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT will be found a very general assortment, carefully selected for the extensive branch of the business of this Establishment.  
May 11. T. W. DANIEL.

**Goods Just Received.**  
**126 B** OXES 10x12 GLASS;  
2 barrels Cream of Tartar; 5 cases Sals-Oil;  
20 KEGS MUSTARD; 12 dozen Yeast Powder;  
5 barrels Lard and Suet; Elephant OILS;  
New patterns of ROOM PAPERS;  
Live Geese and Common FEATHERS;  
20 dozen ASSORTED CHAIRS;  
500 ASSORTED LOOKING GLASSES.  
Assorted Wooden Wares; 30 boxes PIPES—  
For sale by  
**JOHN KINNEAR,**  
Prince Wm. Street.  
Sept. 7.

**100 Dozen Hats.**  
WE have just received per "Alceop" and "Sir Harry Smith," over 100 dozen Satin, Kangaroo, and other Hats. Also a lot of Cloth Caps, all of which will be disposed of wholesale at retail at a small advance on cost.  
A large stock of our own manufacture on hand and constantly making up.  
C. D. EVERETT & SON,  
East Side Market Square and North Side King Street.  
May.

**LEECHE'S,**  
A FRESH supply of superior Swedish LEECHES, just received by  
**THOMAS M. REED,**  
North Wharf.  
October 9.

**GLENFIELD PATENT DOUBLE REFINED POWDER STARCH.**

THE subscribers have been appointed Wholesale Agents in New Brunswick, for the above celebrated STARCH, to which the *Price Medal* was awarded at the late Great Exhibition in London, and noticed for its "general superiority" by the Royal Commissioners and Jury, from amongst thirty or forty Samples Exhibited.  
The manufacturers have also received testimonials from Her Majesty's Laureates, the Comtesse d'Edington, and many others of the Nobility of the United Kingdom; and, from its superior and peculiar qualities, it has met with an almost universal acknowledgment.  
In the manufacture of "Glenfield Patent Double Refined Powder Starch," it goes through a process so simple and efficient, that it acquires no properties harmful to either texture or appearance of the goods, but on the contrary, produces a fine, clear, flexible finish; it requires no boiling, is perfectly free from all impurities, and is warranted not to adhere to the Iron.  
A consignment has just been received of the above celebrated STARCH, to which the attention of the public is solicited.  
For details supplied on favorable terms.  
Sept. 7. **JARDINE & CO.**

**Hibernian Hotel Notice.**  
THE subscriber wishes to inform his numerous friends and the public; that there always may be had at this Establishment, OYSTERS, of the best quality. Also, *Chicken PIEES, Mutton Pies, and Roast Fowls* always on hand, with which private families can be supplied at any time. Also, *Confectionery* suitable for Temperance advocates or teetotalers, besides, comfortable Rooms for public or private parties always ready at a call, to which the attention of the travelling community is respectfully solicited.  
**JAMES NETHERY,**  
St. John, Sept. 28, 1852. Church Street.

**India Rubber Boots and Shoes.**  
Of superior quality, on hand, as follows:—  
**2000 P** AIRS Men's OVER SHOES;  
1000 pairs Women's OVER SHOES;  
400 pairs Women's BUCKSINS;  
100 do. Women's GAITERS;  
200 do. Jenny Lind BOOTS;  
750 do. Men's OVER SHOES;  
400 do. Children's OVER SHOES;  
50 do. Men's India Rubber BOOTS.  
For sale by  
**JOHN KINNEAR,**  
Prince William Street.  
Sept. 11.

**Scotch Oats.**  
**300 B** USHELS superior White Oats, for feeding.  
Sept. 14. **JARDINE & CO.**

**Spiced Salmon!**  
SPICED SALMON, in tin packages, hermetically sealed, warranted to keep in any climate.  
—For sale by Retail, or in larger quantities for exportation, by  
**GEO. THOMAS,**  
Aug. 31. South Wharf.

**Per "ADMIRAL"**  
**ADAMS' Hardware Store,**  
Corner Dock Street & Market Square,  
25th September, 1852.  
**HOB & CO'S** celebrated MILL SAWS;  
1 case 5 1/2 feet MILL SAWS only.

**ADAMS' HARDWARE STORE,**  
Corner Dock Street and Market Square.  
18th September, 1852.  
**ROWLAND'S MILL SAWS,** 6, 6 1/2 and 7 feet long; Hoop, Standards, &c., of Gang and Circular SAWS, And, always on hand—India Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose.  
W. H. ADAMS.

**Sheet Lead and Shot.**  
"Per Pilgrim," from Liverpool:—  
**6 R** OLS SHEET LEAD, from 3 to 5 lbs. to 100 tons PATENT SHOT; for sale by  
**W. TISDALE & SON,**  
Sept. 14. Corner Dock Street and Market Square 25th SEPTEMBER, 1852.

**W. H. ADAMS**  
Has received per "Thonia," and "Filling Belle," and "extra"  
**15 T** ONS Hollow Ware, consisting of Pots, Boilers, Frying Pans, Bake Ovens, and extra Coppers;  
1 case Tenkettles and Frying Pans;  
6 each cases and cases (Thompson's) Augers assorted;  
15 lbs Rose and Clasp Hinged Nails;  
4 lbs Copper and Composition Sisingh and Boat ditto;  
1 case Wrought Pump Tacks;  
3 cases and cases Hair Cloth and Curled Hair;  
2 cases Cutlery;  
2 cases Sander's best Bar Cast Steel;  
1 case sheet Zinc;  
1 lb. Boxes and Glass;  
An assortment of Vices and Ancils;  
1 case sheet Thread;  
2 cases Lines and Twines.  
Balance of Fall stock daily expected.

**Burning Fluid.**  
Just received by the *Cuba*, from Boston,  
**2 B** ARRELS Superior BURNING FLUID, For sale by  
**THOMAS M. REED,**  
Sept. 28. North Wharf.

**LANDING,**  
Per Henry Holland, from Glasgow, direct from the Manufacturer:—  
**36 D** OZIN Patent sparkling GELATINE TISE. For sale by  
**JARDINE & CO.**  
Sept. 5.

**SALESMAN WANTED.**—A young man who has a knowledge of the Dry Goods business.  
Oct. 9. **J. & H. FOTHERBY.**

**Agricultural Implements.**  
**ON HAND.**—A large assortment of Fan Mills, Straw Cutters and Vegetable Bellers. For sale by  
**JARDINE & CO.**  
Oct. 5.

**Patent Windlasses on Consignment.**  
To arrive per ship "Commodore," from Liverpool:—  
**5 P** ATENT WINDLASSES, 14 inch, 16 inch, 17 inch, 19 inch, and 22 inch, with Patent Boxes, Cross Handles, and Pedestal Handles.  
Sept. 28. **GEORGE THOMAS,**

**Portry.**  
**INDIAN SUMMER.**  
There is a time, just ere the frost  
Prepares to pave Old Winter's way,  
When Autumn in a reverie last,  
The mellow dyes of Nature's array,  
When Summer ceases, in muting mind,  
To gaze once more on hill and dale,  
To mark how many sheaves they bind,  
And see it all has ripened well.

With blyth breath she whispers low,  
The dying flowers look up and give  
Their sweetest essence ere they go,  
For by she who makes her beauty live,  
She enters 'neath the woodland shade,  
Her eyelids lift the lingering leaf,  
And bid it gently where she laid  
The loved and lost out of its grief.

At last old Autumn, rising, takes  
Aren's his scepter and his throne,  
With hibernian hand the "leaves" shakes,  
Intent on gathering all his own.  
Sweet Summer, sighing, bids the plain,  
And smiling a winter, grant and grain,  
See me to think it all for naught.

**Death of Mr. Thomson.**—One of the founders of the *Edinburgh Review*—We copy from a London paper the following notice of Mr. Thomson, who died at Edinburgh, on the 21st inst. Mr. Thomson was a very remarkable man. He was a cultivator of Jeffrey, Sydney Smith, and Lord Brougham in the establishment of the *Edinburgh Review*, and was a prominent member of the Liberal party at the Scotch bar. He had an uncommon knowledge of the history and antiquities of Scotland then any of his contemporaries. He held for many years the office of deputy clerk register, and in that capacity rendered most valuable services to the public, by collecting the national records, and making them available. For these services he was very liberally rewarded. And it is, perhaps, to be regretted that he did not devote his talents to the history of Scotland, by editing the manuscripts and archives of Scotland in writing its history. For this task he was admirably qualified, as well by his peculiar attainments as by an industry and perseverance which constituted an indomitable perseverance in his avocations; supplanting with any great or continuous labor and the most unflinching perseverance in his duties. Mr. Thomson was descended to all who knew him in private life by the goodness of his nature, the warmth of his feelings, the variety and extent of his information. Though he had attained to a very advanced age, his cheerfulness never forsook him; and he preserved to the last full possession of his faculties.

**FARMING.**—If one half the zeal, energy, and expense that blots so many gazettes with low and coarse abuses, setting the whole community by the ears for the vain and petty purpose of a few demagogues and office seekers, were bestowed on the advancement of agriculture; if the people were half as ambitious to improve and beautify their fields as they are to enrich the pockets of the nation; and half as angry with thistles, dandelions, and poor fences, as they are with their political opponents, who probably wish as well to the country as they do, we should have more productive fields, less complaints of poverty, more ability to be charitable and unassuming, and abundantly more good feeling. From Pittsburgh to New Orleans the most fertile soil is left to grow up with weeds, and the great mass of farmers are as stationary in theory as they are in practice. None in ten believe at this moment, that book farming is the most profitable mode of employing their time; and the great mass of farmers are as stationary in theory as they are in practice. None in ten believe at this moment, that book farming is the most profitable mode of employing their time; and the great mass of farmers are as stationary in theory as they are in practice.

**SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE!**  
The Steamer *Nagara*, from Liverpool, with 1000 tons of mail, arrived at Halifax at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. She has 100 passengers for Boston and 4 for Halifax.  
Lord Rollo, a Scotch Nobleman, is dead.  
The Earl of Derby has returned to London, as a Cabinet Council was held on the 15th. Parliament is to meet on the 15th November.  
A rumor has crept out that Government are about to make a movement in favour of extending the franchise—the plan proposed being to impose an income tax on all wages above one pound per week, and to confer votes on payers of the tax. It is also stated that the strong probability that Franklin passed that way.  
A despatch from Trieste states that 5000 British troops, had landed near Herak, Persian Gulf. It is supposed that their presence there is to prevent the Persians from threatening the independence of Herak. Twenty-four political prisoners were shot at Singingia, in the Papal States, from 1st to 3rd inst.  
Earl of Derby has been elected Chancellor of the University of Oxford.  
Affairs in Barcelona are in statu quo. In China the insurrection continues under full head. The rebellion on the coast of Egypt has been suppressed.  
The yacht *America* figures largely in the news of the week. On Tuesday, 12th, she crossed the Atlantic, and on Wednesday, 13th, she crossed the Bay of Biscay, and on Thursday, 14th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Friday, 15th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Saturday, 16th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Sunday, 17th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Monday, 18th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Tuesday, 19th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Wednesday, 20th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Thursday, 21st, she crossed the English Channel, and on Friday, 22nd, she crossed the English Channel, and on Saturday, 23rd, she crossed the English Channel, and on Sunday, 24th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Monday, 25th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Tuesday, 26th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Wednesday, 27th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Thursday, 28th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Friday, 29th, she crossed the English Channel, and on Saturday, 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