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Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
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GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
Clementsport, N. S.

G. M. BURNS
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 26 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857.

JUST PUBLISHED—A new Edition of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 5 B. O'BRIEN.

GRANITE HALL,
No. 5, Dock Street.

FALL OF 1857.

GREAT variety of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, made up in the well known style of this establishment from Cloths imported by myself especially for my own trade, owing to the dullness of the times and

LOW RATE OF LABOUR

in the Manufacture of fall Clothing, my customers will get all the advantage of a good garment at a LOW PRICE.

—THE STOCK CONSISTS OF—

Every description of OVER COATS;
Every description of DRESSCOATS;
Every description of BUSINESS COATS;
Every description of DRESS VESTS;
Every description of BUSINESS VESTS;
Every description of DRESS PANTALOONS;
Every description of Working PANTALOONS;

Gentlemen wishing Garments made to measure, can have their choice of the best assortment of West of England Cloths, Rich Vestings, Fancy Doeskins, and Real Scotch Tweeds in this City, and made up under the supervision of one of the best practical Cutters of the present age—and at prices that cannot fail to please.

ECONOMY IT-SELF.

HATS and every description of Winter CAPS.
Reversible Rubber COATS.
Goodyear's Rubber COATS, CAPES, &c.
OIL CLOTHING of every description.
FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds—Wholesale and Retail.
October 6. THOMAS R. JONES.

Fish! Fish!

120 QUINTALS good CODFISH;
200 boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS;
50 Barrels No. 1 SHAD.—For sale by
JOHN MARVEN,
February 19. Ward street.

MILK PANS AND BUTTER CROCKS—*white inside.*—A shipment of these Goodsare daily expected.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

Hope, Sail Twine, &c.

300 BOLTS Bleached Gourock CANVAS, assorted;
100 Bolts Extra all long Flax, ditto;
100 do. Gourock Bedled ditto;
75 Coils BOLT ROPE;
82 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.
JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.
July 16.

Digby Chickens and Tea.

190 BOXES No. 1 Digby HERRINGS, 5 excellent quality;
10 Chests English Congo TEA;
A lot of 24, 22 and 20 inch Mast Hoops.
For sale by JOHN MARVEN.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew Sherwood late of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested within eighteen months from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

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

MAGEE, HATTER.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed a part of his Establishment to 27, North Side of King Street, directly opposite Cross Street, and one door below Mr. J. Frost's Shoe Store, where he will be found ready to serve the Public with HATS and CAPS of his *own Manufacture*, made under his inspection, which he feels warranted in saying are equal to any made or sold in this City, as has been proved at the Exhibitons held in this City and Fredericton, and also at Halifax, N. S., from which he received a Certificate of merits under the Seal of that Province.

The business will be conducted as formerly at his old Stand, under the management of his Nephew, D. MAGEE, a practical Hatter; where the Public will always find a good article, and at a reasonable price.

HATS and CAPS made to order.
A. MAGEE,
27 North Side, King street.

Waverly House, No. 60, King street

RUBBERS AT REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' 2s 3d. Gents' 3s. 6d. Leather Boots and Shoes of every description, together with English felt Cloth BOOTS at first Cost.

The public will please to understand that I will continue these low prices to the 1st of May, and also that I will use no deception or second price.
March 5. B. O'BRIEN.

HEALTH OR SICKNESS!

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre in the human frame. When pure, it secures health to every organ; if necessarily produces disease. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate directly upon the elements of the stream of life, neutralizing the principle of disease, and thus radically curing the malady, whether located in the nerves, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the muscles, the skin, the brain, or any other part of the system.

USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race and in disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities.

ALARMING DISORDERS.

Dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver, the source of infirmity and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases, however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alternative and tonic; they relieve the bowels, purify the fluids, and invigorate the system and the constitution at the same time.

GENERAL WEAKNESS—NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.

When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility.

DELICATE FEMALES.

All irregularities and ailments incident to the delicate and sensitive organs of the sex are removed or prevented by a few doses of these mild, but infallible alteratives. No mother who regards her own or her children's health should fail to have them within her reach.

SCIENTIFIC ENDORSEMENTS.

The London "Lancet," the London "Medical Review," and the most eminent of the faculty in Great Britain, France and Germany, have eulogized the Pills and their inventor.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Asthma	Female Complaints	Piles
Bowel Complaints		Stone and Gravel
Coughs	Headaches	
Colds	Indigestion	Secondary Symptoms
Chest Diseases	Influenza	
Costiveness	Inflamation	Venereal Affections
Dyspepsia	Indwelling	
Diarrhœa	Weakness	Worms, of all kinds.
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	
Debility		
Fever and Ague	Lowness of spirits	

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and the civilized World, in boxes 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 Box.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2 King-st St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and Jas. G. White Bellisle.

FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS.—Received per Steamer:—1 case superior French PAPER HANGINGS, 60 new styles.

☞ For Sale at cost and charges.
July 9 B. O'BRIEN.

—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS get CODFISH;
75 do. POLLOCK;
26 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 18 in. to 45 in.; 20 b s. Gibb'd Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 bbl. Rum Colouring, Am.;
1 pun. Cammelton WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM;
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE;
1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.

—*In Bond (at Wilkes's)*—

5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates. JOHN MARVEN.

HORSE SHOEING—*and General Blacksmith Business.*

THE Subscriber having received a liberal share of public patronage during the time he has been in business, begs respectfully to return thanks for the same, and begs further to state that he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

among which will be found the Improved Wrought Iron Scotch PLOUGH, and a newly invented and highly approved of Wrought Iron HARROW.

☞ HORSE SHOEING, on the most scientific principles.

For reference to his efficiency in this department he refers to the owners of Horses who have favored him with their support.
JAMES SCRYMGEOUR.
St. John, March 1858.

Joshua Tollent,

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS

Have received by the "*Lampedo*," "*John Duncan*," "*Arthur White*," and "*Georgia*":

PART of their Fall Supply of British MERCHANDISE. ALSO—
104 Chests fine CONGO TEA;
5 Tons White LEAD;
6 Casks PAINT OIL;
3 Tons PUTTY.

☞ Remainder of the Stock daily expected by the "*Middleton*." October 30.

JUST RECEIVED:

200 QUINTALS large COD FISH;
100 Boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS, a good article.
JOHN MARVEN,
October 23. Ward-street.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,

HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs Deveber's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
Steam Engine and Machine Shop,
Saint David and Union Streets,
Near Messrs. W. & R. Wright's Ship Yard Courtenay Bay.

ALWAYS on hand at the the above Establishment, Patent and Common WINDLASSES for Vessels of all sizes; Capstan Heads; Sheeve-and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Cam-bouses; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Oven and Furnace Mouths; Treenail Machines.

The Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, solicits a continuance of the same, and would further add, that having served a regular apprenticeship to the Engineering and Millwright business in Great Britain, and having practised the same the last thirty years, continues to manufacture at the above Establishment all kinds of

STEAM ENGINES.

High and low Pressure, For Boats, Saw, or Grist Mills, and for Propelling any kind of machinery.—Steam Engine Boilers for Marine or Land purposes made and repaired; all kinds of Machinery repaired; Iron and Brass Castings made to order; BRASS AND IRON TURNING; Blacksmith Work of all kinds executed promptly and on favorable terms. ☞ As cheap or cheaper than any other Establishment in the Province. ☞
JOHN SMITH,
St. John, December 1, 1855. Engineer.

FRESH GROCERIES!!

THE Subscriber having received a large assortment of FRESH GROCERIES, per late arrivals, is prepared to sell them at the lowest market rates.

The articles consist in part of—
10 Chests TEA; 800 lbs. Java COFFEE;
3 boxes Yeast POWDER; 5 barrels Crushed SUGAR;
5 brls. Porto Rico SUGAR; 10 boxes good CHEESE;
15 Tubs Prime New BUTTER;
1 Ton OATMEAL;
10 brls. Corn MEAL; 5 do. Rye FLOUR;
25 brls. Superfine State FLOUR; 10 barrels PORK, best quality;
2 barrels SALERATUS;
5 kegs TOBACCO; 1 bbl. Bladder SNUFF
15 boxes Adamantine CANDLES, short sizes
25 quintals Prime COD FISH;
1 cask superior HAMS, Sugar cured, suitable for family use.
20 M. assorted CIGARS;

Also,—Rice; Pepper; Starch; Tomato Ketchup; Pepper Sauce; Cream Tartar; Salt; Beans; Mustard; Mixed Pickles; Spanish Liquorice; ground Pimento; Matches; Sperm Candles; Dried Apples; Oranges; Lemons; Nuts; Brooms; Chocolate; Citron Peel; Ginger Fresh Figs; Digby Herrings, &c.

4 hhds. Hollands GIN;
5 hhds. BRANDY; 3 puns. ALCOHOL;
1 pun. Islay Malt WHISKEY; 1 do. Old Jamaica RUM; 5 qr.-casks Port & Sherry WINE; 5 cases Sparkling Champagne;
10 bbls. London PORTER and ALE.
WILLIAM PARKS.
July 10, 1857. No. 168 Prince Wm. street.

North American House,
No. 7 North side of King's Square,
ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

IS now kept by the Subscriber, who having recently refitted and furnished the same in a thorough and most comfortable manner, and now is prepared to entertain Residents in this City, Farmers, and Travellers generally, by the day or for any period, in an agreeable style and on satisfactory terms. *Good Stabling* is attached. Experienced Attendants are employed in every department.

The Daily and other Newspapers are regularly taken and fyled. Every information with regard to the Markets, and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for Strangers.

EXTRA MEALS, when called for, are provided without delay. In short nothing is wanting at any hour that can be reasonably required.
May 22. HUGH CHISHOLM.

Saint John Forge Company.

THE above Company are now prepared to Manufacture from Woodstock Iron SHIP'S RODS and STRAPS, Machine SHAFTING, and CHAIN Ships' ANCORS, &c. and solicit the patronage of the Public to sustain them in this branch of Domestic Manufacture.

☞ Orders received and every information given on application to
T. E. G. TISDALE, *President.*

Spring Style of Hat for 1858.

THE subscriber is manufacturing *HATS* of the above style, at 27, North side King street.
April 9. A. MAGEE.

FAIRBANKS'
CELEBRATED
SCALES,
of every variety,
84 Kilby Street, Boston.
GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates Railroad, Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the Provinces.

For Sale in St. John by WM. THOMSON.
May 15th, 1857. (1y.)

☞ NOTICE,

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JAMES E. PERKINS, of Petersville, Queen's County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate, will please make immediate payment.
JOSEPH B. PERKINS,
JOSIAH M. PERKINS,
WM. L. LYON,
Executors.
Petersville, 10th March, 1858.

82, *King Street.*
Saint John Hotel Building.

RECEIVED in good order, by last trip of steamer Eastern City, from Boston, a supply of the following Goods;

GREEN APPLES, DRIED APPLES, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar Cured HAMS, ONIONS, CHEESE, and BUTTER.

Which will be sold by the Subscriber cheap for cash. ROBERT STEWART.
April 9, 1858.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressely for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests good retailing do.—For sale low
August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

North American Clothing Store,
Sears' Brick Building,
NORTH SIDE of KING STREET

R. HUNTER

HAS received per recent arrivals, a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, Milton and Satteens Cloths, Pilot Beaver Mohair, Siberian, and Whitney Cloths; Cassimeres, Doeskins, Satinetts, Vestings, &c., which are being made up on the premises; and solicits the attention of intending purchasers to his present extensive stock of GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible prices for approved payments.

The stock comprises an immense assortment of—CLOTHING—in Over Coats and Under in all the various materials, and most fashionable styles; VESTS and PANTS in great variety, and in all qualities and prices required;
Over-all PANTS and FROCKS;
CAPES, LEGGINS, HATS, GLOVES, Horse Covers, Waggon Boots, &c.;
TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS;
HATS and CAPS in great variety;

New Books.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount deChateaubriand;
St. John's Manual: a Guide to the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church;
A Vindication of Italy and the Papal States, from the Dublin Review;
John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas Devin Reilly, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Hendrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 30 numbers;
Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell;
Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth;
Love after Marriage by Caroline Lee Hentz;
The Border Rover by Emerson Bennett;
The Rats of the Seine, by Paul Preston;
The Doomed Ship, by Harry Hazel;
Dow's Patent Sermons, new edition;
Reynolds' Complete Works;
Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May, 1s.;
Harper, Putnam, the Youths, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Black wood for May;
The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller.
☞ Latest "New York Ledger," &c.
May 8. B. O'BRIEN.

Now 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 Whiting; 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;
10 Boxes Crosher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. P. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liqurice;
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 Goldleaf;
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.

GREEN WINDOW SHADES.—Just received at the New Paper Store—200 Green SHADES 30, 33, 36, 40 inches wide.
GEO. NIXON,
April 30. 104 Prince William street

GENTLEMEN can have a *HAT* made by *Conformateur Measure*, (of the latest fashion) in Six hours notice, at 27, North side of King street.
April 9. A. MAGEE.

GERMAN WINDOW GLASS.

JUST RECEIVED from New York, per brig "Ransom," 350 boxes of various sizes—all in good order. ☞ Glass always cut to order.
GEORGE NIXON.
June 12. 104 Prince William Street.

REMOVAL.—The Office of the subscriber is removed to the building occupied by Messrs L. H. Deveber & Sons, 38 Prince Wm. street.
May 7. PETER STUBBS,
Barrister, Notary Public, Patent Agency

Gas Light Company.—Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "St. John Gas Light Company" will be held within their office, Carmarthan street, on Tuesday the 8th day of June next, (at noon,) for the election of Directors, &c.
By order of the Board,
May 4. 4i R. BRITAIN, Sec'y. Company

Received per Steamer America, at the
N. American Clothing Store,
Sears' Brick Building, King Street.

A SPLENDID assortment of Broad CLOTHS; Cassimeres; Doeskins; Tweeds; &c.; will be made up to order in the most Fashionable style, at the shortest notice.
May 9. R. HUNTER.

NEW STOCK.—Just received a new Stock of superior Kossuth and Wide Awake HATS.
For sale by
May 9. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

FURNITURE FACTORY.

THE Factory of the Subscribers being fitted up with every machine required to enable them to manufacture BEDSTEADS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BUREAUS, Cot STRETCHERS, *Wash Stands*, &c. They are prepared to furnish out of the wood and LABOUR of the COUNTRY the above articles, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable terms.
jan 23, 1858. 6i J. & G LAWRENCE.

S. K. FOSTER'S,
Fashionable SHOE STORES,
New Goods for Fall!

JUST received per Ship *Boadicea*, a new and excellent variety of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Fall BOOTS and SHOES, of the very best English make.

Those Customers who desire a very Superior Article, and one suitable to the season, can now have their wishes gratified.
S. K. FOSTER.

SATIN HATS.—Gentlemen wishing a superfin light SATIN HAT, can be supplied with a very superior artice at 4i, King-street.
May 29 D. H. HALL.

An entirely New Domestic Manufacture.

THE Enamelled REGISTER GRATES & FIRE FRAMES, with Summer Pieces to match, now manufactured by HARRIS & ALLAN, fully equal in the unique style of ornament and beauty of finish to those imported from the United States. A large assortment of the various patterns constantly on hand at No. 17 Water Street.
Aug. 21. HARRIS & ALLAN.

NEW GOODS—per Lampedo:

The Subscribers have received by the above packet ship a part of their SPRING Stock of

Woollen and Cotton Goods.

—ALSO—

10 BRLS. Crushed SUGAR—(McFee's);
1 Cask Potash STARCH;
Barrels Carbonic SODA;
2 Cases FISHING THREADS;
HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.

For sale at the lowest Market rates, by
May 7. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Mirror Mantles and Register Grates.

THE Subscribers would call the attention of the public to those inimitable MIRROR MANTLES with REGISTER GRATES and Summer Pieces to match, now manufactured by them. . . . elegance of design and beauty of finish cannot be surpassed. They are preferable to the Marble Mantle as they are not so easily injured, cannot be stained, are more elaborately ornamented, very highly polished, and sold for a much less price. Specimens can be seen at No. 17, Water Street, or at the old establishment on Portland Bridge.

Several New and Elegant patterns of REGISTER GRATES, Fronts just completed, and for sale by
HARRIS & ALLAN.
St. John, March 5, 1858.

THE Subscribers have just received from the United States, a large assortment of Hungarian Kossuth, and Wide Awake HATS, various styles colours, qualities, and prices.

They have also made up a Stock of SATIN HATS, of the *Spring Style* for 1857.

Expected by first arrivals from Liverpool—Children's Fancy CAPS, Felt Hats, Leghorn Hats, &c

All the above will be sold at a small advance on cost *Wholesale and Retail.*
C. D. EVERETT & SON.
April 15. 15 King street.

REMOVAL.—The OFFICE of the WATER and SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS has been removed to Merritt's stone-front Building, No. 77, Prince William street, (up stairs,) last occupied by McGrath, Harding & Co.

☞ The Coupons of Interest on Commissioners' Debentures due 1st May, 1858, will be paid on presentation at the Commissioners' Office, as above, between the hours 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOHN SEARS,
May 1, 1858. Chairman

By Steamer America.

3 BALES and 1 Case superfine BROADS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS and TWEEDS, VESTINGS, &c. &c. &c., made to measure in superior style, at low prices.
April 9. THOS. R. JONES.

Fresh Garden & Field Seeds.

JUST received from London, per barque Kingston via Liverpool, a full supply of Fresh Garden and Field SEEDS, warranted fresh and true to their kinds. The following are some of the varieties, viz:

Purpletop Swedish TURNIP SEED;
Greentop do. do. do.;
Laing's Improved do. do.;
Yellow Aberdeen do. do.;
White Round do. do.;
Early White do. do.;
Red Spanish Onion SEED;
Silver skin do. do.;
Early Cauliflower SEED;
Red Mangold Wortzel SEED;
Long Blood Beet do.;
Parsnip, Radish, Celery, Cress & Spanish Seeds
Pot Herbs, Peas and Beans in great variety;
White Clover SEED;
Long Orange Carrot Seed;
Early Horn, do. do.;
White Belgian do. do.;
Altringham do. do.;
Large Drumhead Cabbage SEED;
Early York do. do.;
Large York do. do.;
Flat Dutch do. do.;
Sugar Loaf do. do.;
Green Curled Savoy do.;
Scarlet White and Runner BEANS;

A supply of Northern Red Clover and Harvey Grass Seeds to arrive.
April 9. S. L. TILLEY.

Cordage, Pitch, Tar, &c.

Now Landing and in Store.

12 TONS Manilla CORDAGE, 6 thread to 6 inch;
14 tons Hemp Cordage 6 thd. to 8 inch;
10 do. London and Liverpool OAKUM;
100 Brls. PITCH; 25 do. RESIN;
30 do. Coal TAR.

For Fishermen,

120 Coils 6 and 9 thread RATLINE;
50 Brls. Thin TAR. For sale at low rates by
JOHN WALKER.
St John, May 8, 1858.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.

Just received per steamer from Liverpool:

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.

☞ HARD—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.
Feb. 7. S. K. FOSTER.

English Publications.

Ex *Canada*, via Boston:

LIFE and Works of Napoleon III., 2 vols.;
Constantine: or the last days of an Empire, by Captain Spencer;
The Coral Island, a tale of the Pacific;
Ungava, a tale of the Esquimeaux, by R. M. Ballantyne;
Life of Field Marshal Lord Raglan;
Burmagh and the Burmese—new edition;
The Private Life of an Eastern King—cheap ed.
Our Miscellany, by Yates and Brough;
The Common Objects of the Sea Shore, by the Rev. J. G. Wood;
Tales and Sketches, by Samuel Phillips;
The Bible Hour: or Scripture Lessons for the little ones at home;
Murray's History of British India;
Anderson's Modern Geography;
Hoyle's Games—cheap London edition, 1s. 3d.;
Maxwell's Select Novels, 4 vols., cloth;
Bancroft's History of the United States, 6 vols.;
Lives of Cardinals Richelieu and Mazzini;
The Great Highway, by S. W. Fullom;
Punch's Almanacs for 10 years, in one volume;
Key to Lennie's Grammar; Key to Walkingame;
Wesley's Hymns—with or without clasp;
Reference Bibles; French and English Testam'ts.
Watts' Hymns—various bindings;
Longfellow's Poems—Morocco Extra and Morocco Antique;
Also a large assortment of Routledge's cheap series.
May 9. B. O'BRIEN.

FRESH SEEDS!

RECEIVED from London, via Boston, a full supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, warranted new and true to their sorts.

—ALSO—

50 bushels GRASS SEED, from Harvey Settlement; Barrels RED CLOVER SEED.
May 9. W. O. SMITH.

Miscellany.

THE INN-KEEPER.

A little more than fifty years ago, a man by the name of Henry Thompson, called at the house of Mr. J. Smith, a resident in a retired part of England, and requested a night's lodging. This request was granted, and the stranger having taken some refreshements retired early to bed, requesting that he might be awakened at an early hour the following morning.

When the servants appointed to call him entered the room for that purpose, he was found in his bed perfectly dead.

On examining his body no marks of violence appeared, but his countenance looked extremely natural. The story of his death soon spread among the neighbors, and enquiries were made as to who he was and by what means he came to his death.

Nothing certain, however, was known. He had arrived on horseback, and was seen passing through a neighboring village about an hour before he reached the house where he had come to his end. And then, as to the manner of his death, so little could be discovered, that the jury returned a verdict that "he died by a visitation from God."—When this was done the stranger was buried.

Days and weeks passed on, and little further was known. The public mind however, was not at rest. Suspicions existed that foul means had hastened the stranger's death. Whispers to that effect were expressed, and in the hearts of many, Smith was considered the guilty man.

The former character of Smith had not been good. He had led a loose and irregular life, involved himself in debt by his extravagance, and at length, being suspected of having obtained money wrongfully, he suddenly fled from the town.

More than ten years, however, had elapsed since his return, during which he had lived at his present residence, apparently in good circumstances, and with an improved character. His former life, however, was now remembered, and suspicion was fastened upon him.

At the expiration of two months, a gentleman one day stopped at the place for the purpose of making inquiries respecting the stranger who had been found dead in his bed. He supposed himself to be the brother of the man. The horse and clothes of the unfortunate man still remained, and were immediately known as having belonged to his brother. The body was also taken up, and though considerably changed, bore a strong resemblance to him.

He now felt authorized to ascertain, if possible, the manner of his death. He proceeded, therefore, to investigate the circumstance as well as he was able. At length he made known to the magistrate of the district the information he had collected, and upon the strength of this, Smith was taken to jail to be tried for the wilful murder of Henry Thompson.

The celebrated Lord Mansfield was on the bench. He charged the grand jury to be cautious as to finding a bill against the prisoner. The evidence of his guilt, if guilty, might be small. More information might be obtained. Should he be acquitted he could not be molested again whatever testimony should rise up against him. The grand jury, however, did find a bill, but by a majority of only one.

At length the time of trial arrived. Smith was brought into court and placed at the bar. A great crowd thronged the room, eager and anxious to see the prisoner and hear the trial. He himself appeared firm and collected. Nothing in his manner or appearance to indicate guilt; and when the question was put to him by the clerk—"Are you guilty or not guilty?" he answered with an unfaltering tongue, and with a countenance perfectly unchanged, "not guilty."

The counsel for the prosecution now opened the case. But it was apparent he had little expectation of being able to prove the prisoner guilty.—He stated to the jury that the case was in great mystery. The prisoner was a man of respectability and of property. The deceased was supposed to have had about him gold and jewels to a large amount; but the prisoner was not so much in want of funds as to be under a strong temptation to commit murder. And besides if the prisoner had obtained the property, he had effectually concealed it. Not a trace of it could be found.

Why then was the prisoner suspected? The the deceased, Henry Thompson, was a jeweller, residing in London, and a man of wealth. He had left London for the purpose of meeting a dealer at Hull, of whom he expected to make a large purchase. The trader he did meet and after the departure of the latter, Mr. Thompson was known to have in his possession jewels and gold to a large amount.

With these in his possession, he left Hull on his return to London. It was not known that he had stopped until he reached Smith's, and the next morning was discovered dead in his bed.—He died, then, in Smith's house, and if it could be shown that he came to his death in an unnatural way, it would increase the suspicion that the prisoner was in some way connected with the murder.

Now, then, continued the counsel, it will be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the deceased died by poison. What was that poison? It was a recent discovery of some German chemist, said to be produced from distilling the seed of the wild cherry tree. It was a poison more powerful than any other known, and deprived of life so immediately as to leave no marks of suffering, and no contortion of the features.

But then the question, when and by whom was it administered? One circumstance, a small one indeed, and yet upon it might hang a horrid tale, was, that the stopper of a small bottle of a very singular description had been found in the prisoner's house. The stopper had been examined, and said by medical men to have belonged to a German vial, containing the kind of poison he had described. But then, was that poison administered by Smith, or at his instigation? Who were the prisoner's family? It consisted only of himself, a house-keeper and one servant man. The man servant slept in an out-house adjoining the stable, and did so on the night of Thompson's death.—The prisoner slept in one end of the house, and housekeeper at the other, and the deceased had been put in a room adjoining the housekeeper's.

It could be proved that about three hours after midnight, on the night of Thompson's death, a light had been seen moving about the house, and that a figure holding a light was seen to go from the room in which the prisoner slept to the housekeeper's room; the light now disappeared for a minute, when two persons were seen, but whether they went into Thompson's room the witness could not swear; but shortly after they were observed to pass quite through the entry to Smith's room, into which they entered, and in about five minutes the light was extinguished.

The witness would further state, that after the person had returned with the light to Smith's room, and before it was extinguished he had twice perceived some dark object to intervene between the light and the window, almost as large as the surface of the window itself, and which he described by saying it appeared as if a door had been placed between the light. Now in Smith's room, there was nothing that could account for this appearance, and there was neither cupboard nor press in the room, which, but for the bed, was entirely empty; the room in which he dressed being a distance beyond it.

The counsel for the prosecution here concluded what he had to say. During his address, Smith in no wise appeared to be agitated or disturbed—and equally unmoved while the witness testified in substance what the opening speech of the counsel led the jury to expect.

Lord Mansfield now addressed the jury. He said in his opinion the evidence was not sufficient