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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, St. John, Nov. 11, 1850. Secretary

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the Subscribers, under the Firm of SMELLIE & ABERCROMBY, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Subscriber, James Smellie, is authorized to uplift and discharge all debts due to and by the Company.

NOTICE. ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late XENOPHON COUGLE, Esquire, of Sussex Vale, King's County, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, within Three Calendar Months from this date; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

MARKET SQUARE, MAY 3, 1853. J. & H. FOTHERBY HAVE received per ships Liberia and St. John, and steamer Admiral, an extensive assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, consisting of Paisley, Cashmere and Barege Long and Square Shawls;

MORRISON & CO. HAVE now ready for inspection, suited for the season, the LARGEST, MOST VARIED and MOST MAGNIFICENT STOCK of SILKS, SATINS and RIBBONS Ever exhibited in this Province.

J. & J. HEGAN Have received per Packet Ship "MIDDLETON" CARPETINGS & HEARTH RUGS, PRINTED DRUGGETS, Moreens and Damasks, SHEETINGS, White and Striped SHIRTINGS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Tailors' Trimmings, &c.

NEW GOODS. Per Steamer "Vigara," from Liverpool.— FURTHER SUPPLY OF BONNETS, Ribbons, Plain and Figured Rich SILKS; SATINETTS, SATINS, SARNETTS; Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS; COLLARS and HAIT SHIRTS; GLOVES and HOSIERY; SILK TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS, BUTTONS, TASSELS, &c. &c. W. G. LAWTON.

VICTORIA HOUSE, BRITISH HOUSE, KING STREET. Saint John, 8th March, 1853. First Spring Importations! PER SHIP "MIDDLETON" 5,000 Straw Bonnets! Newest Style Hats!! J. DOHERTY & CO.

LONDON HOUSE, Market Square, April 9, 1853. A FEW cases of SCOTCH GOODS containing Paisley, Cashmere, and French Barege LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS. Persian and Silk Striped LAINES; Brocade and Embroidered ROBES; French Printed CAMBRICS; Fancy Printed ORLÈANS; Collars, Sleeves, &c. &c. T. W. DANIEL.

PERFUMERY. THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Lubin's celebrated PERFUMES, consisting in part of "Jockey Club," "Boquet de Caroline," "Eau de Adolphe," "Patchouly," &c. &c., all of which are warranted genuine.—Also, a small assortment of PERFUME and CONFECTORY BOXES, suitable for Christmas Presents.

FINE GROUND GINGER.—One Ton of the above article, ground here for ourselves, and warranted pure. June 14. FLEWELLING & READING.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A MOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF BAD LEGS, AFTER 43 YEARS SUFFERING. Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, St. Mary's Street, Weymouth, dated May 16th, 1851.

At the age of 13 my wife (who is now 61) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distressing, and for months together she was deprived of rest and sleep.

A PERSON 70 YEARS OF AGE CURED OF A BAD LEG, OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING. Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Adams, Builder of Gas Works, of Rushlife, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

A DREADFUL BAD BREAST CURED IN ONE MONTH. Extract of a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Pansy Street, Acton, dated Dec. 13th, 1850.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF A DANGEROUS SWELLING OF THE KNEE. Copy of a Letter from John Feffer, an Agriculturist, residing at Nonborough, near Leckham, May 13, 1850.

THE Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in the most of the following cases: Bad Legs, Chiefo-foot, Sore-throats, Bad Breasts, Chubbins, Skin diseases, Burns, Chapped hands, Stomachic, Hemorrhoids, Cures (sores), Sore heads, Hite of Moss, Tumours, Cancerous and Scalded, Stiff Joints, Wounds, Sand-Flies, Gout, Glandular Swellings, Lambeage, Files, Rheumatism, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Coco-bay, Elephantiasis, Yaws.

NEW GOODS. JAMES BURRELL, Corner of King & Germain Streets. Has received per St. John, Ballantray, Mirambiti and Eastern City, from Glasgow, Liverpool, London, and United States, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, COMPRISING LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, in Cashmere, Teba, ROBE, Venetian, Delaines, Lustrés, Circassian Cloths, Black and Coloured SATINS and Gros de Naps; Printed Muslin DRESSES;

BROAD CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Doecskins, Satinets, Russel Cordis, Moleskins, Vestings; Grey and White COTTONS, Fancy and Twilled SHIRTINGS; Tickings, Duck, Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Diapers, TOWELLINGS; Printed Cottons, Cotton Warps; Harness, Filled Bordered Book Muslin; Red and white FLANNELS, Muslins, Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS; Parasols, Sewed Muslin Habit Shirts, Chemizettes and Collars;

Cheap and Handsome Room Paper. THE Subscriber has received an additional supply of THE FINEST FIVE CIZES New Handsome, and Cheap PAPER HANGINGS, which are acknowledged to be by all who have examined the variety, the Best and Cheapest in the City. [April 26.—Im.] S. K. POSTER.

Partry.

THE DAY OF REST. Rest, rest, it is the Sabbath morn, a quiet fills the air, Whose whisper'd voice of peace repeats that rest is every-where.

The England of 100 Years Ago. "To the student of history, the admirable works of Hogarth must be invaluable, as they give us the most complete and truthful picture of the manners, and even the thoughts of the past century.

Literature, &c. The Glove. In former days there was no cavalier in Florence better known than Alfonso Leonati. His manly appearance and gallant bearing made him a great favorite among the ladies, who were then accustomed to judge of men otherwise than at present, and he was not less esteemed by the citizens of the good city; for at that time feuds were frequent with the neighboring states, and Alfonso was always ready to protect the rights.

WHISKERS. Of the modern beard and whiskers, (says the Quarterly Review,) we desire to speak respectfully, but with all the eyes of the world on the form of the substantial British whisker, we are not so much in the habit of looking at them as we are in the habit of looking at the whiskers of our countrymen, and especially at those of the latter.

Cultivation of the Senses. How our hearts bound to the spirited strains of martial music! how we thrill to the shout of the minuet, and how many a David has charmed away evil spirits by the melody of beautiful sounds!

LINES BY AN OLD FOXY. I'm thankful that the sun and moon Are both hung up so high That no presumptuous hand can stretch And pull them from the sky.

COURTESY.—THINK OF THIS.—The power of diffusing happiness is not the exclusive property of the rich. All are capable of it. The poorest man can cheer me by his affection, or distress me by his hatred or contempt.

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loosely in his belt, and before the lion recovered himself from the force with which he had sprang forward, plunged it in his heart. As the gallant warrior arose from the arena, shouts of applause hailed his victory; but without noticing this, he hurried to the gallery, and presenting the glove to his mistress, renounced forever, in the presence of the gay assembly, his faith and devotion to one who had not hesitated to gratify her vanity at the risk of her lover's life.

THE ENGLAND OF 100 YEARS AGO. To the student of history, the admirable works of Hogarth must be invaluable, as they give us the most complete and truthful picture of the manners, and even the thoughts of the past century. We have not, indeed, passed through the England of a hundred years ago—the peer in his drawing room, the lady of fashion in her apartment, foreign singers surrounding her, and the chamber filled with gew-gaws in the mode of that day; but we have seen the poor girl who, in the England of a hundred years ago, was the peer in his drawing room, the lady of fashion in her apartment, foreign singers surrounding her, and the chamber filled with gew-gaws in the mode of that day.

EXAGGERATION IN LANGUAGE.—The habit of exaggeration in language should be carefully avoided. It misleads the credulous and offends the perceptive; it imposes on the society of a ball-room, when a moderately sized skull would fill the place much better; it begets much evil in promising what it cannot perform.

COULDS'N'T BE CHOKE'D OFF.—The Clinton Court tells a story of a rural philosopher, who had somewhat advanced in years without learning much of the mysteries of nature. What knowledge the old gentleman had gleaned was entirely independent of science. He did not know whether a microscope was something that grew in the soil, or whether it was a thing that grew in the soil.

THE BRITISH DOMINION IN INDIA.—Hindustan is divided into three parts. 1st. The British dominion, properly so called, in which the British power is paramount. 2nd. The tributary or dependent States, governed by native princes. 3rd. The independent States.

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be disgraced. The man of sentiment knows how to value them; he prizes them the best evidence of beneficence. They lighten the weary anxieties of this world, and carry him on with a cheerful heart to the end of the journey.

THE CENSUS OF GREAT BRITAIN, IN 1851, has just been published in two thick volumes. The number of people returned were 21,121,967, of whom 10,386,048 were males and 10,735,919 females, thus giving the ladies the advantage. On the night of the census 12,192 were sleeping on barges, (vessels,) 9,172 in barns and 8,277 in the open air or under tents.

AMERICAN HYPERBOLE.—Upon a certain occasion, a court gentleman, who is a physician by profession, was called upon to testify before a jury with regard to a severe shipping given by a woman to a servant of the law. The counsel for the prosecution asked him—"Doctor, what, in your opinion, must be the necessary result of such blows as those you have heard the witness swear were given to this child by the respondent?"

THE SUDEN RISING OF AN AFRICAN DESERT STREAM.—About four o'clock in the afternoon, there was a cry in the encampment—"E! wady face!" "The wady is coming." Going out to look I saw a broad white sheet of foam advancing from the south between the trees of the valley. In ten minutes after, a river of water came pouring along and spread all around us, converting the place of our encampment into an isle of the valley.

FINANCIAL PHYSIC.—It is proposed to establish an altogether new method of inquiry into the state of the public health. The following are some of the interrogatories recommended to be addressed to our patients: How are your funds? Let me see your Consols. Put out your stock. Are your dividends all right? Have you any pain about your bonds? Any uneasiness referring to your foreign securities? What is the state of your corn market? Allow me to examine your accounts. Let me feel your scrip. Have you any sinking in your mines? Any tightness at the bank? How is your discount? Have you any appetite for speculation?—Punch.

HOW TO FINISH A DAUGHTER. For the attainment of this end Punch gives the following directions: 1. Be always telling her how pretty she is. 2. Insult into her mind a proper love of dress. 3. Accustom her to so much pleasure, that she is never happy at home. 4. Allow her to read nothing but novels. 5. Teach her all the accomplishments, but none of the duties of life. 6. Keep her in the darkest ignorance of the mysteries of housekeeping. 7. Initiate her into the principle that it is vulgar to do anything for herself. 8. Strengthen the latter belief, let her have a ladies' maid. 9. And lastly, having given her such an education, marry her to a clerk in the Treasury upon 275 a year, or to an ensign that is going out to India.

FOR THE LADIES.—The season for preserving, making jellies, &c., is at hand. The following receipts may be useful to some of our female readers: Cherry Marmalade.—Remove the stones and stalks from the cherries, and rub the cherries through a sieve; add to this result a little currant juice, say half a pint to every three pounds of cherries; put the whole over the fire, strain into it three quarters of a pound of white sugar to every pound of fruit, and boil it until it becomes a thick jelly; pour it into jars or moulds, and when it is cold, spread on the top of each jar a paper dipped in brandy, cover each jar or mould tightly, and keep it in a cool and dry place until it is wanted.

Raspberry Marmalade or Jam.—Pass the raspberries through a fine sieve to extract their seeds, add to them their weight in fine white sugar, and boil them and boil them over the fire until you can just see the bottom of the stick-pan; treat it as quince marmalade. Currant and Raspberry Jelly.—Pick over a quart of red currants, a quart of white currants, and a quart of raspberries; put the whole over the fire, stir them and boil them about ten minutes, then rub them through a sieve, strain the liquor while hot through a jelly-bag, add a pound of fine white sugar to every pint of the liquor, boil it and treat it as directed for apple jelly. Pineapple Jelly.—Peel and grate the pineapple, and put it into the preserving pan, with one pound of fine white sugar to every pound of fruit; stir it and boil it until it is well mixed and thickens sufficiently; then strain it, pour it into the jars, and when it has become cool, cover the plates with paper wet in brandy; cover the jars tightly, and treat them as apple jelly.