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THE SPRING JO-RENEY.

[By the late Bishop Heber.]
Oh green was the corn as I rode on my way,
And bright were the dew on the blossoms of May,

VARIETIES.

NOVA SCOTIA BARONETS.—The petitions presented to the House of Commons by Sir C. Wetherell, on Tuesday night, was from the Earl of Stirling, hereditary locum tenens and premier baronet of Nova Scotia, praying that, in the allotment or location of waste lands in Nova Scotia and the Canadas, his own rights and those of the Nova Scotia Baronets, derived through the sub-grants of his ancestor, the first Earl, may not be affected.

George the third reigned 59 years, 33 of which were passed in war, and 26 in peace.—"The Debt," at his accession, was £120,000,000; at his demise £820,000,000! George the Third found the annual charge of taxation £3,000,000, and left it £60,000,000, including the expense of collection. It is computed that during this "reign of war" there were sacrificed no less than 2,000,000 of our fellow creatures.—Morning Herald.

SHIP-BUILDING.—To give an idea of the enormous quantity of timber necessary to construct a ship of war, we may observe that 2,000 tons, or 3,000 loads, are computed to be required for a seventy-four. Now, reckoning 60 oaks to the acre, of 100 years standing, and the quantity on a tree to be a load and a half, it would require forty acres of oak forest to build one seventy-four; and the quantity increases in a great ratio for the largest line of battle ships. The average duration of these war machines, when employed, is computed to be fourteen years. It is supposed, that all the full grown oaks in Scotland would not build two ships of the line.—Quarterly Journal of Agriculture.

Bologna.—It is somewhat remarkable that Bologna, which made so distinguished a figure in the first revolution of France with Austria, appears to be again destined to take a similar position in the second. Bologna is the second city of the Ecclesiastical States—in about six leagues circuit, and is governed by a legate under the authority of the Pope. It is situated in a beautiful valley called La Grassa at the foot of the Apennines, on the eastern slope of the Italian peninsula. The inhabitants of Bologna have been distinguished in Italian history for their independence, love of liberty, and bravery as soldiers. In the middle ages they were thoroughly republican—were frequently in a state of revolution until it was finally subjected to Pope Julius in 1506. Its University was at one period the most celebrated in Europe, and it gave birth to Cervantes and one of the schools of Italian painting. During the French revolution, the flame of liberty was first caught in Bologna, and on the 18th June, 1793, the French entered in triumph. On the 22d of the same month, an armistice was concluded which put the city entirely under French dominion. A republican government was adopted by all the Bolognese, and united with Ferrara, Modena, Reggio, &c. a declaration was made of their freedom and independence. When the Austrian domination was broken up in Italy, Bologna was subsequently incorporated with the Cisalpine republic. During the absence of Napoleon in Egypt, the Austrians renewed their attempt to reduce Italy, and in 1796 Bologna was taken by the Austrians, but, after the great battle of Marengo, was retaken and created the capital of the Department of Reno. It may be said that the seeds of Italian liberty have always raised in Bologna. Its recent rebellion by the Austrians does not indicate the entire discoloration of the patriots in Italy. It was their intention always to rely upon the approach of the enemy. In this movement they were undoubtedly guided by discretion. The Bolognese, the Romagna, and all the possessions of the Church bordering on the Adriatic, are imbued with the spirit of liberty, and will undoubtedly form themselves into guerrilla parties, and hang around the whole range of Apennines, till the French Government is compelled to make a movement in their aid, and in aid of the principles of liberty in the South. In the Letters of Lord Byron, several incidents are told, which occurred during his residence in Romagna, illustrative of the patriotic spirit of the people in that region of Italy.—N. Y. Courier & Enquirer.

A paragraph is going the round of the papers, stating that, not long since, a Spanish nobleman was sentenced to imprisonment for one hundred years and a day. It is a curious fact, that Francisco Salazar, a native of Galicia, born in 1660, was, at the age of nineteen, sentenced to transportation for the same term; he was accordingly conveyed to Ceuta, in Africa, where he continued to reside until 1786, having outlived his sentence five years.—Athenaeum.

TWO WAYS OF SEEING.—Rousseau said, that the difference between a learned and a sensible man was this—viz that a learned man saw every thing behind him, and a sensible man every thing before him.

Wit, to be agreeable, should not be personally satirical. We like to have a brilliant light thrown on any body we are examining, but it is by no means agreeable to have a strong reflection thrown into our faces.

One of the guards of the Liverpool coaches seeing a steam-engine move slowly along the rail-road, called out to the stoker—"I say, Jim, what's the use of your stammering along at that creaking-trot rate; come, can't you boil us up a gallop?"

The Lord Mayor of London, notwithstanding the "antoward" inauguration day has become so popular among the citizens by magnificent table feasts, that it is now acknowledged he is a Key that can open all hearts.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

MR. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Licentiate of Glasgow University, begs to inform the inhabitants of Saint John, and the Province of New Brunswick in general, that he still continues to practice the scientific treatment of the innumerable diseases of both these noble organs, and may be consulted at Mrs. Cook's Boarding House, Prince William street, every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 4 to 7 p. m. The uniform success which he has experienced in the many cases entrusted to his care since he commenced here, is a sufficient proof of the efficacy of his treatment. Business in every stage, age, or any length of time standing, if depending upon diseased action, speedily and easily cured.—Mr. L. mentions, for the encouragement of old people, that he has often completely cured patients, who had been deaf for upwards of forty years. Prince William street, Saint John, 3d May, 1831.

Just Received and Opened: A FEW TRUNKS MUSLINS; GAUZE HANDKERCHIEFS; PRINTS; and a new fashioned fancy PRINTED FLOUNCING; colored CAMBRICKS for Dresses; fancy REGATA STRIPES for Shirts; black and colored BOOK MUSLINS; black and fancy colored BATHINGES, &c. The remainder of his SPRING SUPPLY expected daily. P. DUFF, 10th March.

WRITING. THE Subscriber would be thankful to get employ in any manner of Writing, which he will endeavour to do with accuracy and dispatch and on reasonable terms.—To those who have already employed him in this line, he returns many thanks, and begs a continuance. Two or three Young Men can be accommodated with Board, on reasonable terms, at his dwelling, corner of Germain and Princess Streets. WILLIAM WHITNEY, 19th April.—3f

PORTER, VINEGAR, &c. KEITH'S best Bottled ALE, at reduced Do, do Draught PORTER, price. Do. VINEGAR. Faté SEAL OIL, in Hds. and Brls. Just received per Lavonia from Halifax, and for sale by E. D. W. RATCHFORD, May 17th 1831.

JAMAICA RUM, SUGAR, &c. Just landed ex brig Margaret, Dewar, Master, from Montego Bay, and for sale low by the subscriber.—JAMAICA SUGAR, of very superior quality, in hogsheads, tierces, and half barrels; Jamaica Spirits in puncheons and hogsheads; Molasses, Ginger, Pimento, and Arrow Root, May 11. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his former Customers, and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on his Business in the MASON LINE, in this City, in all its various branches, viz.—Brick and Stone Laying, Plastering, Stucco Work, and Stuccoing, all of which will be done with neatness and dispatch. WILLIAM CROSS, N. B. Whitening and Colouring will be done on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. St. John, March 15.

NEW GOODS. Per Ship ISABELLA, from Greenock, the Subscriber has received: 200 PIECES WHITE COTTONS; 200 Do. Grey ditto; 100 Pieces Checks and Stripes; 1 Bale No. 10 Turkeys; 2 trunks Muslins; 2 Trunks Cotton Handkerchiefs; 6 Bales Carpeting; 1 bale Tartans; 50 Boxes Soap; 6 casks Lined Oil; 100 Jugs Lined Oil; 150 kgs White Lead; 20 Kegs Yellow Paint; 2 casks Putty; 2 Hds. double refined SUGAR; 2 Pipes BRANDY; Boxes 7 x 9, 8 x 10, & 10 x 12 Dunbarton Glass, Tea Kettles, Iron Pots, Bake Pans, &c. &c. May 10. GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

A CARD. MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY, at her residence, Germain-street, next below the entrance to that of the late HENRY WRIGHT, Esq. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Plain Sewing done on the most moderate terms. N. B. A few Young Ladies from the Country can be accommodated as Boarders, to learn the different branches of the above business.—Terms known on application as above. St. John, October 19, 1830.

SHANNADOAG FLOUR. 50 BARRELS Superfine Shannadoag Mountain FLOUR, of superior quality.—For sale by the subscriber, at his store in St. John-street. H. P. WHITNEY.

Fashionable London HATS. LOWE & GREGGCOCK, Have received from London via Liverpool, per ship Jane, 2 CASES of Extra Fine Gentlemen's Black HATS, which they will sell at a small advance for Cash. May 3.

BEST YELLOW SOAP, Per the Hebrews. 250 BOXES LIVERPOOL YELLOW SOAP: Just landing and for Sale. May 3.—J. & H. KINNEAR.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY. THE NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY COMPANY respectfully inform the Public, that having lately imported from Great Britain a quantity of the first quality Pig Iron, they are now prepared to execute with promptitude and accuracy, orders for Machinery Castings, of all kinds; Hollow Ware; Franklins; Cooking Stoves, and Apparatus; Grates; &c. &c. Composition Rudder Braces, and Brass Work executed in the best style. N. B. Orders left at the Foundry, Portland, or at HARRIS & ALLAN'S, on the Mill Bridge, will be carefully attended to.

FRUIT, BRANDY, &c.

Received per ship E. edwick from Liverpool: 10 SMALL Bales SLOPS, assorted; 100 Half Dozen FIGS, 30 Boxes Lemons; 10 kegs Raisins, 1 PIPE BRANDY. And per Ann from Liverpool: 100 Tons ORREL COALS—warranted.—For sale by April 26. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the ANN from Liverpool, and is now landing, part of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS: among which are an assortment of PRINTS, which combine a variety of fancy new styles—also Grey and White Cottons; Carpeting; Superior and second Cloths; Colored and Black Cambrics; Checks; Bed Tick; Nankeens; Cotton Warp; Men's Superior Black and Drab Hats; figured Valenciennes; plain and figured Babington; Thread & Moulton Laces; Silk Parasols, &c. &c. The remainder of his Goods are daily expected by first arrivals from London and Greenock. S. NICHOLS, April 19—4f

LOAF SUGAR, WHISKEY, &c. Per Isabella:—6 CASKS refined LOAF SUGAR; 2 Casks double refined ditto. 2 Funchons best WHISKY; 2 Pipes BRANDY; 2 half pipes ditto; 1 Pipe GIN; 2 half pipes ditto; 400 Pieces Grey COTTON; 100 Pieces striped Shirts and Home-spuns; 5 Cases printed Muslins and Cambrics; A bale of Pump and Sole Leather; 30 Dozen Bonnets; 5 cases Sheathing Copper; 5 Kegs Composition Spikes; 1 Ton Sheathing Paper; 100 Rods 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch Copper; 6 Pieces green ground Scotch Carpeting; 5 Pieces Venetian stair Carpeting; 8 Pieces Venetian Carpeting, yard wide, various patterns and figures, &c. &c. May 10. JOHN ROBERTSON.

PAINTS, OIL, & GLASS. The Subscriber has for sale: BEST LONDON White, Yellow, Red, Green, and Black PAINTS; A few Jars boiled and raw Linseed OIL; A few Boxes 6 x 4 and 6 x 6 GLASS—four Hot Beds—at 10s. per 100 feet. April 12. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

LANDING, Ex Brig Elizabeth, from St. Kitts:—5 HOGSHEADS SUGAR; 149 Barrels; 102 Hogsheads of MOLASSES; 13 Puncheons extra-proof RUM. Ex Brig Ann, from Liverpool:—200 Half-boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS; 30 Packages best Double Refined LOAF SUGAR—about 1 Cwt. each;—for sale by April 12. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

PER ISABELLA, The Subscriber is receiving:—A FEW Half Pipes best HOLLANDS; 1 Pipe best French VINEGAR; 2 Pipes Sicily WINE; 2 Hds. LOAF SUGAR. May 10. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

JAMAICA SPIRITS. 20 PUNCHEONS high proof and fine flavored Jamaica SPIRITS, just received and for sale low.—ALSO—100 Bbls. RYE FLOUR, (Philadelphia), 200 Kegs best LONDON LEAD, 20 Kegs GREEN, 100 ans OIL, 2 Casks Boiled Oil, 4 bbls. Seal Oil, 30 Barrels COAL TAR, 10 Pieces and half pieces Osanburgs, 30 Dozen DUCK, 50 pieces CANVASS, 30 Dozen CODLINES. April 12. JOHN ROBERTSON.

SPRUCE LOGS. PERSONS wishing to Contract for supplying SPRUCE LOGS, to be delivered the ensuing Spring, will please apply to Jan. 4. GEORGE THOMSON.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR, RESPECTFULLY returns, thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City, and begs to intimate to his Customers and the Public generally, that he will continue the above Business, in its several branches, at his shop, North West corner of the Market-square, adjoining the Drug and Medicine Store, of Mr. W. O. SMITH, and hopes, by strict attention and a disposition to please, to merit a continuance of their patronage.—All favours will be gratefully received and executed in the best and most fashionable manner, on moderate terms. St. John, August 10.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmarthen-street, Lower Cove, formerly belonging to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, where he offers for sale the following BEERS—viz: BURTON ALE, MILD Do. PORTER and TABLE BEER. YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR. Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. N. B.—Persons having Barley for sale, will please apply to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, North Market Wharf, or to the Subscriber, Lower Cove. EWEN CAMERON. St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1830.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.

NOTICES.

DEGS leave to apprise the Public that he has on hand an Auction and Commission Warehouse in Ward-street, adjoining the Market Wharf, where he will execute all orders with promptness, and on the most liberal terms. He has on hand, at the present date: Cloths and Cassimeres, Flannels, Slops, Home-spuns, Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, tortoise shell and horn Combs, black and drab Beaver Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Shoes and Boots, Silk and Twist, Sheet Cotton, &c. &c.—A variety of SINE CANNERY, Ironmongery and Cutlery, including Joiners' Tools, &c. Iron, Steel, Anchors, small Chains, Can-hooks, Cast Iron Ware, Tin Ware, Stone and Earthenware, &c.—Also, Groceries, Flour, Corn, Bread, Naval Stores, and other American Produce.—All of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices for prompt payment; and as the greatest allowance will be made to Dealers and Retailers, the Assortment is well worth their attention. May 3.

HIRAM S. FAVOR, Has for Sale, Harper's Edition of the FAMILY LIBRARY.

THE following Volumes are now published: I. H. History of the Jews, 3 vols.—IV. V. Napoleon Buonaparte, 2 vols.—VI. Southey's Life of Nelson, 1 vol.—VII. Alexander the Great, 1 vol.—VIII. History of Insects, 1 vol.—IX. Gall's Life of Lord Byron, 1 vol.—X. Bush's Life of Mohammed, 1 vol.—XI. Scott on Demology, 1 vol.—XII. & XIII. Glog's Bible History, 2 vols.—XIV. Polar Seas and Regions, 1 vol.—XV. Croly's Life of George IV., 1 vol.

IN PREPARATION: A Dramatic and Juvenile Series.—History of Chivalry, by the author of "Ribeaux," "Dorvaly," and "De'Poune"—Discoveries and Adventure in Africa.—The History of France.—The History of North America.—A History of the Persian War.—Life of Cromwell, by J. G. Lockhart, Esquire.—Universal History.—The History of Egypt.—Eminent Painters, &c., by A. Cunningham.—General Wolfe, by Robert Sander, Esquire.—Isaac Newton, by Dr. Brewster.—Honourable Edmund Burke.—The Earl of Peterborough, by Walter Scott, Esquire. The work cannot fail to be useful and interesting, as well as an ornamental addition to every library. All the volumes are of a popular and standard character, and from writers of distinguished reputation—and the price is so low, that the work is within the reach of almost every family in the country. Edinburgh, May 14, 1831.

GARDEN, GRASS, & FLOWER SEEDS. WALKER & MACARA, HAVE received from one of the first Seed Houses in England, and also from the New-England Farmer Office, Boston, a General and Extensive Assortment of the different Varieties of Garden, Grass, and Flower SEEDS, of the best quality. April 5.

PERMITS. THE Subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he received last year, and takes this method to inform them that he will have on hand during the ensuing season, a constant supply of the first quality LIME, which will be sold on the most moderate terms.—Every attention given to the supplying of Sloops, Boats, &c.—He will also bring the LIME to the city when required. The Hogsheds will still bear the mark "Samuel Chisholm." ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr. Green Head, April 26. Lime Burner.

PER FREDERICK, from LIVERPOOL: 100 CASKS fine Wrought NAILS, from 4s. to 20s.; 26 Casks 4 1/2 to 7 inch SPIKES; 25 Boxes Bottled MUSTARD; 45 Boxes Poland STARCH; 20 Bags soft-shelled ALMONDS; 20 Bags black PEPPER; 5 Chests CANNAMON; 5 Barrels EPSON SALTS; 20 Half Barrels Split FEASE; 210 Pieces assorted fancy CALICOES and Printed MUSLINS. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, April 26, 1831.—6f

RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES. The Subscriber has just received per brig Y. MANDRA, from Barbice and Trinidad: 35 PUNCHEONS RUM; 25 Hds. and 2 superior quality 72 Barrels SUGAR; 58 Hds. MOLASSES; 5 Barrels EPSON SALTS; 20 Half Barrels Split FEASE; 210 Pieces assorted fancy CALICOES and Printed MUSLINS. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, April 26, 1831.—6f

TO LET, from 1st of May, the STORE, in Ward-street, adjoining the premises of G. D. Robinson, Esq. D. HATFIELD & SON, Nov. 30.

TO LET, THAT WHARF in the Lower Cove, formerly occupied by Mr. BANG, as a Coal and Lumber Yard.—Also, the Small House, opposite the same, either together or separate.—If not let before the 2d April, they will on that day be let by Auction. JOHN ROBERTSON, March 22.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE Lot of LAND, in the Parish of Springfield, and County of Kings, six miles from the Beulah Bay, and forty-two from St. John. There is a good Log House, and twenty-five acres cleared. It may be divided into two Lots of 200 acres each, if more convenient for purchasers. Inquire of JAMES HOLMES, St. John. N. B. BLACKSMITH Work and House Shingling, executed with dispatch at his Shop, Brittain-street, Lower Cove. Feb. 8.

BOY'S INDENTURES.—For Sale at the Observer Office.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WATERS, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within Twelve Months from the date hereof: And all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SARAH WATERS, Sole Administratrix. St. John, November 23, 1830.

THE Co-Partnership of DAVID HATFIELD & SON, will be dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of May next. All Persons having demands or unsettled Accounts, are requested to present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted, will make immediate payment. DAVID HATFIELD, PETER HATFIELD.

The Business will on the 1st of May, be assumed by P. HATFIELD, who also proposes transferring the Business of an AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, and solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public. St. John, November 30, 1830.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HENRY JOHNSTON, Esquire, deceased, will render the same for settlement, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. JOHNSTON, Executor. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

THE Subscribers having re-entered into Co-partnership, beg leave most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM BREEZE, head of Paters' Wharf, and commenced business as Auctioneers & Commission Merchants, where the smallest favour will be thankfully received. RICHARD SEELY, WILLIAM PAITEN.

N. B. They have on hand an assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which they will dispose of very cheap, as usual. St. John, April 12, 1831.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, England, Merchant, deceased, are requested to leave them for arrangement and settlement, within Three Months, at the Office of W. & F. KINNEAR. And those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said W. & F. KINNEAR. ROBERT RANKIN, Administrator. St. John, 26th April, 1831.

THE Term of Co-Partnership existing between the Subscribers (in the township of Granville, Annapolis County, N. S.) will terminate on the 1st day of June next. JOHN WADE, Junr. W. P. SCOTT. St. John, 19th April, 1831.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to issue Policies, Receipts, &c. ELISHA DE W. RATCHFORD, Agent. St. John, February 17, 1830.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE, St. John, N. B. March 8, 1831. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has lately received instructions to take Risks at lower rates than heretofore; and also, to issue New Policies at the reduced rates for all Insurances now effected, at the termination of the present Policies, instead of Renewal Receipts. JOHN ROBERTSON, Agent and Attorney. GEORGE JOHNS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Election of DIRECTORS of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting to the Stockholders, on the 5th instant, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms. By order of the President and Directors. THOMAS HEAVISIDE. St. John, 19th July, 1830.

ASSIZE OF DECEASED. Published May 2, 1831. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Lord of Superior Quality, of Flour, to which, - - - - - 2 2 The Sixpenny Rice - - - - - 3 2 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. LAUGHLAN DONALDSON, Mayor.

WEEKLY ALMANACH. Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, Full, and other astronomical data for June 1831.

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