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LONDON HOUSE, Market Square, MAY, 1847.

THE Spring and Summer STOCK of this Establishment is now complete, forming a General and Extensive Assortment of

FANCY AND SUBSTANTIAL DRY GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. T. W. DANIEL.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE! ALBION HOUSE!!

THE proprietors of the ALBION HOUSE are now opening a part of their SUMMER STOCK, received per ship California from Liverpool, and Great Britain from the Clyde. The Stock embraces

Plain and figured ORLEANS and Cantons, Grey, White and Printed COTTONS, Bed Ticks and Shirting Stripes, Cautons, Molekins, FLANNELS, Quilts, Counterpanes, Sheetings, &c.

Stain, Cashmere, Barège, Norwich, Indian, Mand, Shetland and Cloth SHAWLS, MUSLINS, Mouslin delaines, Balzines, Ginghams, Printed Zangora, &c. &c. Table Linens, Drawers, Buckram, LINENS, Lawns, Hollands, &c. &c. Buckram, Douskins, Towels, VESTINGS, Silk and Satin STOCKS, SCARFS, Handkerchiefs, Braes, &c. &c.

ALBION HOUSE!! BEARD & VENNING, North side King-street, May 4.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

JAMES SMILLIE Has received per Ship California and Queen Mary, part of his new SPRING STOCK, which will offer at very low prices for Cash.

CACHMERE, Barège, Lamo, Indian, Scotch Crapes and Net SHAWLS and HANDKERCHES, Mous de Laine, Cashmere, Orleans and Barège DRESSES: Colours, Indians, and Perannotta Cloths, Printed MUSLINS, and Muslin GINGHAMES, Sewed Muslin Robes, Collars, Habits, Chemises, Sleeves and Cuffs, Trimmings and Insertions, Jacket, Check, Book and Mill MUSLINS, Grey and White and Striped SHIRTINGS, Yorkshire and West of England Broad CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, Scotch Tweeds, VESTINGS, COUNTERPANES, Drawers, and Heath Rugs, HOSIERY and GLOVES, Gosamer and Beaver HATS, LINENS, LAWNS, Damasks, DIAPERS and SHEETINGS.

Princes William Street, April 27, 1847.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

Received by ship Thomas from Liverpool: 7 CHESTERS—Half's Patent STARCH, 30 lbs. best Blue Starch, 40 large SE and SHIPPERS, for Summer, and the newest and most fashionable styles; 20 dozen HEMP BED CLOTHS, 12 doz. best Button HOLE, 2 doz. best Cotton Ties, 3 doz. Refined Saltpetre, 2 doz. BIRMINGHAM, 2 doz. BATH BRICKS, 1 barrel BOTTEN STONE, 100 dozen GRASS SCYTHES, 50 lbs. Refined White ST. GAR, Cases Cotton, Spanish Chocolate, Indigo, Annato, Ginger. JARDINE & CO., June 1, 1847.

S. K. FOSTER'S FASHIONABLE BOOT & SHOE STORES.

Corner of King and George Streets. LATELY RECEIVED—A large variety of Ladies' Shoes, and Children's Boots and Shoes, for Summer, and the newest and most fashionable styles; Boys' SHOES and BUSKINS, superior; A large variety of French, Wellington, Albert, Clarence and Colgate BOOTS, Black and Buff Cloth and Cashmere BOOTS, Cloth and Leather SHOES, &c. &c. Also—A very large and varied Stock of CHEAP BOOTS and SHOES, comprising every variety that may be required for city and country wear. S. K. FOSTER.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JOHN SHANAHAN, Junior, of Wickham, Queen's County, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, day after date, within Three Calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to MARY JANE SHANAHAN, Administratrix. A. B. McDONALD, Administrator. Wickham, 24th July, 1847.—31

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of SEYMOUR PICKETT, Esq., late of Golden Vale, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same, day after date, to the undersigned, (at Mr. James Agnew's, King Street), within Six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to call and make immediate settlement. L. F. PICKETT, Administrator. St. John, N. B., April 3, 1847.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!

60 PAGES OF THE WEEKLY FREEMAN, containing the most interesting and valuable information, for sale at 10s. per copy. J. W. DANIEL, 19, King Street.

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON have received ex John Fiddon, from Liverpool—2 cases Thomson's SCREW AUGERS, short and long screw; 2 cases BLOCK BUSHES; 1 case assorted Card Boxes; 1 case London Glue; 1 case assorted Horse Shoes; 10 pair Blacksmith's BELLOWS, 18 to 22 inch; roll Sheet ZINC; 100 Prying Bars and Griddles; 4 tons Pot and Baked and Spare Covers; which are offered at low rates for cash. August 10.

CUT NAILS.

20 TONS best quality IRON, which he is now having cut into NAILS, of all sizes, from 3/4 to 3/8; Flooring Brads, 3, 3 1/2, and 4 inch; Finishing Nails, &c. &c. for sale at the lowest market prices. THOMAS R. GORDON, Corner of Duck Street and Alb. Square, July 30, 1847.

NAVY CANVAS.

LANDING for the subscriber, ex Prince of Wales, 10 Bales of highly finished HEAVY NAVY CANVAS, of excellent quality, assorted, Nos. 1 to 6, which will be sold at market rates. JOHN V. THURGAR, 1st June, 1847.

Coffee & Silk Handkerchiefs.

60 BAGS COFFEE, of excellent quality. A Case of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, of various and beautiful patterns. JOHN V. THURGAR, N. Market Wharf, 1st June, 1847.

No. 1, SOUTH WHARF.

W. TISDALE & SON

Are receiving, ex "California," from Liverpool 50 DOZEN SCISSORS, of various sizes; 50 pair Small's BELLOWS, of various sizes; 100 lbs. Cut NAILS, 3 to 4 inch; 1 CHAIN CABLE, 3 inch; 1 wood stock ANCHOR, 1 case CAST STEEL.

1 case HOLE & CO. MILL SAWS, 5 to 7 feet; 10 cases containing Locks, Hinges, Galvanized Iron, Brass, Plate Leads, Cops, Mills, Ship Snappers, Whop Flanges, Oil Stone, Files, Goggles, Ship Compasses, Bed Screws, Iron Weights, &c. &c.—Which are offered at low rates for Cash.

1 case Tacks, Nail Brads, and finishing Nails; 1 Ton Shoes-bills, Iron and Brass; 10 cases containing Locks, Hinges, Galvanized Iron, Brass, Plate Leads, Cops, Mills, Ship Snappers, Whop Flanges, Oil Stone, Files, Goggles, Ship Compasses, Bed Screws, Iron Weights, &c. &c.—Which are offered at low rates for Cash.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. MAY 22, 1847.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

From London, Manchester, and Glasgow, per ships Chester, California, Great Britain, Albion, and Thomas, barques Helen, Prompt, and Orbit, and large quantities of Broad Cloths, in Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, &c. &c. Trimmings, in Cashmere, Buckskin, Tweed, &c. &c. Cambrones, Russes, Carls, Lastings, Cambrils, VESTINGS in Satins, Velvets, Cashmere, &c. &c. Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS—newest styles, in Gros de Naps, Satins, Orientals, Ducares, Barattines, Molanones, Levees, &c. &c. BAZARINES, Colours, Laines, Lustrés, Cashmeres, Fancy colored MUSLINS, in great variety. Worked ROBES, Habit Shirts, Collars, and Caps. Lace, Quillings, Bands, Edgings, Insertions, &c. &c. SHAWLS and SCARFS in immense variety, Plain and Fancy Straw and Tuscan BONNETS, with a splendid assortment of RIBBONS, in British and French.

Ladies' Silk and Satin Neck Ties and Collarlets, PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, &c. &c. HOSIERY and GLOVES of every description, White and Coloured STAYS, French & English Gowns & Furniture FRONTS, Seals and Fancy Goggles, Levees, &c. &c. CRAPES, and Plaid Cambrils for Children's Dresses, Girls' Silk and Satin SCARFS, Opera "Ties, Silk and Satin Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Yonks' and Gents' Cloth and Fancy CAPS, Silk, Gosamer, and Beaver HATS, Irish Linens, Lawns, Stripes, &c. &c. Tied and Plain Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Molekins, Cautons, Jeans, and Ticks, &c. &c. Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, and Warps, Tailors' Trimmings, and Small Wares, of every kind.

17 CASH ONLY—No Second Price. J. W. DANIEL, JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

Bar and Bolt IRON,

Spikes, Chains, Hardware, &c. C. & W. H. ADAMS, Have landing ex Ship "Chester" & "California," from Liverpool—

1027 Bars of Common IRON; 527 Bundles of Reformed IRON; 25 Bundles of Reformed IRON; 18 Bags from SPIKES, 4 to 8 inch; 1 Case CAST STEEL; 8 Bundles Blistered STEEL, best; 100 pair Small's BELLOWS, 20 to 26 in; 1 Package VICES, of various sizes; 5 Tons short link CHAIN, 1 to 2; 6 Tons CHAIN CABLES, 1 1/2 to 2; 3 Cases SHOT; 3 Rolls Sheet LEAD; 21 Dozen round & square point Ballist Shotels; 1 Case Box of 4 cask Composition Nails, 1 1/2 in; 4 Casks Blacksmith's RIVETS, 1 Do. Black Bushes; 37 Bags Cass and Counterpane NAILS; 2 Dozen Small's KIDLES; 21 Casks and Cases HARDWARE, consisting of Birmingham and Wolverhampton Steel and other GOODS, viz:—Collin Mounting, Plates, Traces, Goss, Hair Cloths, Chain Traces, Rim and Morice Leaks, Hinges, Pipes, Tea Kettles, Saw, Mowers, Hand Rollers and Pillars, Hoes, Front Whitewash and other Brasses, Brass and Iron Shovel Bits, &c. &c. April 13, 1847.

The Earland.

THE UNEXPECTED LETTER.

By S. F. SMITH.

Month after month the sickly youth wasted and pined away.

Far from the kindred friends who in his heart's affection, He felt the cherished joys of home to seek a nobler life.

That waning health might be restored—but left that home

The wistful tempest raves and passes—the spring-blowers, shiver and shiver.

And summer alone in gorgingness around his future doom.

To beauty, dangers, care, The joyous hope was in the breast of those who loved him well.

That in their own endeared abode, at home, he yet might dwell.

That glimmering hope was like the light the autumn eve brings on.

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Two in the misty days in which the leaf begins to wither.

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Copernicus, the reformer of the system of Astro-

nomy, was so fearful of opposition that he would not publish his book until a little time before his death, three years after writing it.

Demosthenes, the great Athenian orator, was left an orphan at the age of seven, and was educated by his patrimony by his guardians; his first effort of eloquence was an action against them, in which he was successful.

Copper, the poet, had such a dread of being placed conspicuously, that he called upon the Clerk of the journals, in the House of Lords, his Clerk terminated in insanity, from which he recovered, however, under the care of Dr. Cutton.

Boerhaave, one of the greatest of modern physicians, acquired a liking for that profession from having cured himself of an ulcer, which had festered for six weeks.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, the painter, was the sole resource of his family, by his talents, at the age of ten years.

Bacon, when Pope has characterized "as the wisest, brightest, and noblest of mankind," displayed the basest ingratitude toward the Earl of Essex.

Lauder, the Protestant reformer, was intended for the law; but the circumstance of his friend being killed by lightning by his side, induced him to turn monk.

Pope, the celebrated poet, was born deformed, small in size, and very delicate in constitution.

Sir William Pitt, the English statesman, held the reins of that government during one of its most stormy periods, and he has been called by his admirers "the pilot that weathered the storm."

Rousseau, one of the most eloquent and singular of French writers, was early life put in an attorney's office, from which he was dismissed as incapable.

Roberts, the painter, went to Paris at the request of Mary Annet, to embellish the Luxembourg gallery—a task which occupied him three years.

Schuler, one of the greatest of German writers, started first, the profession of medicine. His first work, "The Robbers," was produced in his thirty-second year.

Deen Swift, after having publicly married his wife, refused subsequently to acknowledge her as such.

Johnson, the poet, and author of "The Seasons," produced that of Winter first, the others did not appear until full two years after.

Titius, the greatest painter of his class, lived nearly to the age of a hundred, and died of the pueria.

Home Tooke, the politician, was attacked by Junius, but defended himself with spirit and success against this formidable writer.

Buffon, the naturalist, was exceedingly vain, and there were only four or five persons, among whom was himself, whom he would allow to be great geniuses.

Newton, the Scotch poet, owned much of his ill success in his undertakings to his great love of celebrating liquors.

Canova, the sculptor, first displayed his talent at the age of twelve, by modelling a lion in butter.

Cervantes, the author of Don Quixote, was bravely at the battle of Lepanto, in which he received a wound in his left arm. He was afterwards taken by an Algerine corsair, but was ransomed by the Spanish Government.

Miscellaneous.

ONE HOUR IN THE HOSPITAL.

Having an idle hour on Friday last, we