POETRY.

A CONTRAST.

BY THE LATE REV. MATTHEW WILKES.

Calculate the weights and measures,
Past, and present, and to come,
Of your worldly, sensual pleasures:
State at large the mighty sum;—
Tell me, are they not a bubble,
Blown by sin's fantastic breath,
Agitated now with trouble,
Bursting soon in endless death?

Calculate again the measure,
Past, and present, and to come,
Of the Christian's holy pleasure;
State at large the mighty sum;
Tell me—is it not a river,
Ever flowing, ever free,
God *alone* the gracious giver?
Stop—and drink, and happy be.

AGRICULTURE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

[*From the New England Farmer, August 5.*]

The return of the Assessors made this year to the valuation committee, and the answers demanded on various subjects to the questions required to be put by the United States marshals engaged in the decennial work of taking a census of the Union, will, we believe, disclose results even in regard to the poor New England States, which will both surprise and gratify us.

Many a farmer in Massachusetts with his hundred acres, produces all the great supplies for his family of milk, butter, cheese, bread, poultry, eggs, honey, fruit, vegetables, hay, wool, beef, mutton, and pork. He has a yoke of fat cattle to "turn off" every year, and a fat ox to "put down;" he has a ton of pork for Market; he sells butter and cheese and grain. If he performs the labor with his own hands, and the help of his family, then this is all clear gain. If he is obliged to hire some labor, he will find a serious deduction from his profits; but still he will be able to pay this and have in ordinary cases some little surplus left to add to his little stock. This, we admit, requires skill, diligence, and "stay at home" industry; but by these characteristics many of our farmers are eminently distinguished.

This supposes likewise that there is no extraordinary drain in the house; so that when a farmer lays up some of his small earnings upon the shelf, he does not, upon going to look after them a second time, find that they regularly "take to themselves wings and fly away." It supposes that the hands in the house do not require to put on kid gloves in order to sweep the floor; that they do not dread or disdain being soiled by performing any of the domestic labors of the household. If there ever have been situations in life which we have been disposed above all others to envy, it has been family establishments (and thousands of such are scattered all over our happy commonwealth,) where all the household constitute but one family of parents, sons, daughters, and perhaps grandchildren; where labor is made light, first by simplicity of living, and next by mutual and unvarying kindness; are where throughout the whole there is to be found but one interest and one heart. This now is one kind of Massachusetts farming, which does not indeed exhibit any great amount of profit in an arithmetical form; but in a social and moral aspect presents an eminent prosperity.

A correspondent, who styles himself an old experienced gardener, says the potato (*solanum tuberosum*) can be made to yield 20 per cent. more than common, by adopting the following simple and easy method: "When the tubers have just cast or shed their blossoms, and are beginning to form their apples, then with a sharp, smooth-edged sickle, cut off the tops of the tubers, 10 inches from the ground. The result will be, an addition of 20 per cent. to the quantity of potatoes that would otherwise have been produced. A part of the tops thus cut off may be given to the cows, or boiled for swine. The remainder will form a covering for the hills, thereby retaining the moisture about the roots—so much required in our dry autumn—and also protecting the potato from the injurious effects of frost, during the long nights of October."

FEMALE EDUCATION.—Ingenuous as girls are naturally, the very spirit and principle of their characters induce hypocrisy and insincerity. By nature they are the most candid creatures in the world; but art destroys their minds, as the freaks of fashion distort their bodies; until, at last, their avowed likings and hidden dislikes, their declared nays and and their reserved yeas—all the fruits of a system—render their thoughts and their words so much at variance, that to use a very odd smile, they remind one of the waterman, who, when most skilful, looks one way while he pulls the other.

THE NEW STEAM APPARATUS FOR SHAVING.—This apparatus will shave a thousand people at once. All they have to do is to turn first the right side of the face, then the left, and, lastly, the full face to the machine, and thus they are shaved by three strokes of the razor. Several people, however, by being nervous, have lost their noses by the operation, and one man, whose chin was a long one, lost that, together with his beard. These accidents, however, are rare, so people need not be afraid.—*Rigdum Funnidos.*

A CROWDED HOUSE.—I never played to a full house in Dublin (says Mathews) but once, in Crow-street, and then they knocked down the doorkeepers and got in for nothing!—*Bunn's The Stage.*

Saint John Hotel.

THE Subscribers having leased the above named Establishment from the Company, and put the whole in a thorough state of repair, they respectfully beg to intimate that the House will be re-opened on *Monday next*, the 17th instant.

They are determined that every thing which can conduce to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize them, shall be strictly attended to on their part, and they confidently hope that their exertions will merit a share of public support.

☞ A supply of the choicest Wines and Liquors will be constantly on hand at the Hotel. WILLIAM SCAMMELL, JOSEPH SCAMMELL.

St. John, Feb. 15, 1840.

RULES OF COURT.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at the Observer Office—Price 2s. 6d.

A REVISED EDITION OF THE

Rules of the Supreme Court

OF THIS PROVINCE;

WITH AN

INDEX & REFERENCES.

A List of the JUDGES from the first establishment of the Court, with the dates of their appointments, are added. Also, a Catalogue of the Books of the Law Society.

St. John, February 4, 1840.

☞ *To Smokers!*

The subscriber has this day received per schooner *Banner*, from Boston:

20 BOXES very best Havana CIGARS, "*Callet's*" *brand*;
20 boxes do. do. do. do. "*Manuel Amores*" *brand*;

The above were selected by a *judge* of the article, and are offered for sale by

July 21, 1840. JAMES MALCOLM.

Spring Importations at the WOOLLEN

CLOTH MART,

CONSISTING OF:

CASES Extra Superfine CLOTHS, colours Wool dyed, Blacks, Invisible Greens, Rifle Greens, Blues, Browns, &c.
Do. Superfine ditto Blacks, Blues, Invisible Greens, Olives, &c.
Do. Buckskin STRIPES, an extensive assortment of colours and patterns.
Do. Black CASSIMERES, wool and cloth dyed.
Do. Patent Tweeds, various colours and patterns.
Do. Albert, Peel, and Melbourne STRIPES.
Bales Sattinets, Antwerps, &c., printed and plain.
Do. Buffalo CLOTHS in Drab, Olives, &c.
Do. Printed drab *Cassimeres*, summer patterns,
Do. Cotton Warp (water twist) blue and white,
Do. MOLESKINS, printed and plain,
Do. Shirting Cottons, Grey Cottons, &c.
Do. Silesians in various colours, printed and plain.

—ALSO—

Bales of Prints, Shirting Stripes, Summer Slops, Blue Jackets, Threads and Sewing Silks, Padding, Winter Slops, and a few pieces of scarlet and drab Cloth, Drab suitable for Carriage and Pew Linings.

JOHN RHODES.

St. John, April 25, 1840.

APRIL, 1840.

NEW SPRING GOODS

W. G. LAWTON

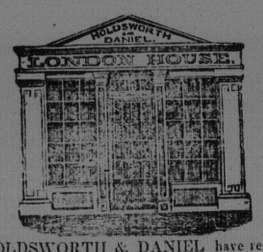
Has just received from *London* and *Liverpool*, a variety of Fashionable GOODS, suitable for the season, comprising the following articles:—

SILKS, SATINS, Bombazetts and CRAPES;
Orleans Cloths, Saxony and Victoria Twills;
Mouseline de Laines, Parasols and Umbrellas,
A great variety of Fancy HANDKERCHIEFS,
RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES and SHAWLS,
Nets, Laces, Edgings and Quillings,
Tweeds, Buckskin and Broad CLOTHS;
Gentlemen's Plain and Fancy STOCKS,
Muslin Worked Trimming and Collars,
A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES—all warranted in good condition,
Printed COTTONS and FURNITURES,
Grey, white and striped SHIRTINGS,
Regatta Shirtings, Homespuns and Checks,
Plain and Fancy Moleskins, and Sattinetts,
A variety of fancy Trowser Stuffs and Vestings,
Padding, Canvas and Osnaburghs;
Ducks, Linens, Diapers and LAWNS,
A great variety of Jeans for Children's Dresses.

MUSLINS of all kinds, with a general assortment of small Wares of every description; the whole of which are offered at the lowest Market prices.

Spring Importations.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.



HOLDSWORTH & DANIEL have received their usual extensive assortment of

LONDON AND MANCHESTER

GOODS,

Per ships *Eagle* and *British Queen*, from London and *Brothers* from Liverpool.

Prince William Street, May, 1840.

New Spring and Summer GOODS.

The subscriber would respectfully invite public attention to his large and varied assortment of GOODS, received by the Ships "Eagle" from London, and "Brothers" from Liverpool—consisting of:

BLUE, Black, Oxford mixed, Brown, Olive, Claret, Rifle, invisible and bottle green Broad CLOTHS, in every variety and quality; blue, black, drab, mixed, and plaided Cassimeres; blue black, brown, mixed, striped and ribbed "Queen's own" uckskins and doeskins; silk, satin, Valentia, Thibet and Toilenet Vestings; plain, printed, striped and checked Antwerps, Moleskins, Gambroons, Lastings and Jeans; black, blue, brown, green and purple figured, printed and plain Merinos and Bombazetts; black and colored Bombazines and Norwich Crapes; black and blue-black Veil and Hat Crapes; black Lace Veils; black, brown, green and white 5-4 to 3-4 blond and plain gauze Veils; black and colored gauze Handkfs, Squares and Scarfs, blond and plain; Canton Crape, rich filled Centre, Thibet, Rockspun, & worsted Shawls, Handkfs and Squares; rich figured silk damask Squares and Handkfs; black plaided, red bordered, printed & fancy silk Handkfs.; black and white plaided Genoa Cravats; velvet, satin and silk, plain, plaited and plaided STOCKS; plain and figured silk Persians: black, colored and white, plain and lace, silk and cotton Gloves; gents, large black and colored kid Gloves; black, grey, printed and unbleached worsted, cotton and lamb's wool Hose and half Hose; children's colored, printed and striped Grecian Boots, with and without soles; children's leather Shoes and morocco Boots; ladies' morocco and prunella Slippers, prunella Shoes and Boots; satin, gauze and lutestring Ribbons, black and colored in great variety; belt Ribbons, Galloons and Bindings, plain and figured Bobbinets; lyle, gimp, cotton and thread Edgings, Laces and Insertions; plain and edged Quillings; Jaconet, Mull, Medium, Bishops Lawns, plain and lappet book Muslins; cross barr'd, hair cord and striped do.; muslin and fancy cotton Dresses; ladies' white and colored satteen and jean Stays; grey, white and printed Cottons; regatta, swilled jean and common striped Shirtings; silk, India rubber, worsted mens and boys Braces; whalebone and cane rib, silk and cotton Umbrellas; plain and figured silk Parasols; Irish Linens, Lawns, and Table Damasks, with an assortment of Tailors' Trimmings, and small wares too numerous to mention.

Also—The largest and best assortment of *London made* CLOTHING, in the City; among which are—silk, satin, cloth, cassimere, Thibet, toilinet, Valentia, swansdown, moselle, Marseilles, and fancy plaid gents. and youths double-breasted, step, rolling and standing collar VESTS; blue Jackets and Trowsers; duck Trowsers and Frocks; blue, black, olive, brown and green Frock and Dress Coats.

—ON HAND—

300 boxes Liverpool yellow SOAP,
20 do Dipt Candles, &c.

☞ All of which he offers for sale at his usual low rates and on liberal terms, wholesale and retail, at the store corner of King street and Market square, lately occupied by Mr. William Dougan.

☞ Country Storekeepers and Traders will find it to their advantage to call.

HENRY McCULLOUGH.

Saint John, April 21st, 1840.

RECEIVED

Per Ship "Voyager" from Sunderland:

405 BOLTS best bleached CANVAS, 22 coils HAWSERS and large CORDAGE,
2 CHAIN CABLES, 120 fathoms each, 1 7-16, 1½ inch,
1 Choice HAWSER, 80 fathoms, 7-8 inch,
1 ANCHOR, each, 20 cwt. and 19 cwt.
3 Kedge Anchors—6, 4 and 2 cwt.
A quantity of Hawse-pipes and Windless Fastenings,
A small Invoice of IRON, well assorted.

June 16. JOHN KERR & CO.

VESSELS FOR SALE

THREE Vessels now on the stocks at Truro' Nova Scotia, of the following Tonnage, or thereabouts:

One Barque, 310 Tons, } Copper Fastened,
One Brig 210 do. }
One Brigantine, 110 Tons, Iron Fastened.

All built of good materials and very burthensome. They are now rigging, and will be ready for sea next month.—Applications for all or either of the above vessels to be made to

CRANE & M'GRATH, or
Aug. 18. CHARLES TUCKER, Truro.

MOFFAT'S Vegetable Life Medicines.

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by the persons benefitted, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The LIFE MEDICINE recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is too loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened fæces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhœa, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudice of these well-informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs.—The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy; Costiveness, Diarrhœa, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scurvy, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbutic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, Sallow, Cloudy, and other disagreeable Complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In FEVER and AGUE, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful; so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

Moffat's Medical Manual, designed as a domestic guide to health.—This little pamphlet, edited by W. B. Moffat, 375 Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevalent diseases, and the causes thereof. Price, 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents generally.

These valuable Medicines are for sale at the *Circulating Library*, in this city, and also at Messrs. Peters & Tilley's, No. 4, King street.

☞ Agents for the Life Pills and Bitters—At Norton Bridge, Mr. John Elliott; Fredericton, Mr. James F. Gale; W. Y. Theal, Esq. Shediac; J. A. Reeve, Esq. Sussex Vale; Mrs. Smith, Jemseg, (Grand Lake); Mr. James Crowley, Digby, (N. S.); Peter McClelan, Esq. Hopewell; Thos. Prince, Esq. Petticodiac; Allan Chipman, Amherst; Mr. Thos. Turner, Saint Andrews; Mr. I. C. Black, Sackville Samuel Fairweather, Springfield, K. C.; Benjamin Milliken, Esq. St. George; Mr. Baird, Druggist, Woodstock; P. Bonnett, Esq. Annapolis; T. H. Black, Esq. St. Martins; Mr. Hallett, Hampton Ferry; Mr. Thos. Spratt, Miramichi; Mr. Gilbert Bent, Bridgetown, N S.; Mr. C. P. Jones, Weymouth, N. S.; G. F. Ditmars, Clements, N. S. Mr. John Tooker, Yarmouth, N. S.

A. R. TRURO,
General Agent for New-Brunswick

HEALTH SECURED BY

MORISON'S PILLS.

THE Universal Vegetable Medicine of the British College of Health, which has obtained the recommendations of Thousands, in curing Consumption, Cholera Morbus, Inflammations, Billious and Liver Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Tick Doloreaux, King's Evil, and all Cutaneous Eruptions; will keep *for Years in all Climates.*—They are undoubtedly the best and safest MEDICINE, forming at pleasure the mildest *Aperient*, or by increasing the dose, the briskest and most efficacious Purgative, capable of giving relief in all cases.

☞ Prepared at the *British College of Health*, London, and sold by V. H. NELSON, General Agent for New-Brunswick, Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland, &c., at the Victoria Book and Stationary Warehouse, No. 14, King-street, St. John, N. B

St. John, August 21, 1838.

JAMES MALCOLM

Has just received per ship Rebecca, *and which he offers for sale at his usual low prices, viz:*

10 BOXES MACARONI: 10 do. Vermicelli: 5 do. Isinglass: 1 cask Thumb Blue: 30 packages doublerefined Mustard; 1 barrel Canary Seed; 3 cases cartoons French PLUMS; 120 drums best pulled Turkey FIGS; 20 do. Sultana RAISINS: 30 packages Cheddar, Cheshire, and Stilton CHEESE: 1 hhd. split Pease: 20 bales Boneless BACON: 10 Spiced do. (a most superior article): 100 Westphalia HAMS: 1 case Mixed Pins: 13 hhds. Sazerac BRANDY. 26th May.

COOKING STOVES, Franklins, Ploughs, &c.

THE subscribers have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES of the most approved patterns, FRANKLINS, CLOSE STOVES, and TIN WARE. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of much improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.

They are also prepared to furnish to order at their Phœnix Foundry, *Ship's Castings, Mill and Engine Work*, of every description.

THOMAS BARLOW & CO.

St. John, Oct. 8, 1839

FOR SALE

THE Lot of LAND belonging to the subscriber situate in Germain street, next adjoining the Premises of John Kinnear, Esq. being 40 feet front on side street and extending back 105 feet, with a passage way of ten feet in breadth from the rear of the Lot to Queen street. There being a Cellar and Foundation wall on the Premises, they will suit any person desiring to build thereon immediately. The terms will be known by application to the subscriber or any of his Brothers

April 28 W. B. KINNEAR.

RIGGING and SAILS

A GANG of Standing RIGGING, of the best English manufacture, suitable for a barque of 400 or 500 tons: —ALSO—

A complete suit of SAILS, for do.—For sale on reasonable terms by

ALEXANDERS, BARRY & CO.

August 15. *Sands' Arcade.*

VICTORIA HOUSE,

30th May, 1840.

GREAT ARRIVALS OF

NEW SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber begs to inform the Public, that he has received per late arrivals, a large and varied assortment of Spring and Summer Goods,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

CLOTHS—in every shade and quality;
BUCKSKINS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, &c. &c.
A large and varied assortment of Summer CLOTHS, GAMBROONS, MOLESKINS, SATTINETS and JEANS;
Velvet, Latin, Valencia, Marseilles, and Fancy VESTINGS
Plain and Figured GRO DE NAPS and SATINS;
Plain and Figured TABBINETS
BOMBAZINES and CRAPES; Turc and Bristol SATINS;
Plain and Embroidered Rich Genoa Velvet SHAWLS and CAPES;
Eglinton, Indiana and Crape Rich SHAWLS and SCARFS;
Plain and Figured Saxony and Orleans CLOTH;
Moussline de Laine, Challie, and VICTORIA DRESSES;
English and French Printed Cambric DRESSES;
Printed and Plain MUSLINS; PRINTS—in every style and quality;
Furniture PRINTS; Plain and Damask MOREENS;
French and English MERINOS; FLANNELS—in every colour;
Rose, Witney, and Point BLANKETS;
Linen and Cotton DAMASKS and DIAPERS;
Linen and Cotton TICKENS;
Jaconet, Book, Mull, and Checked MUSLIN;
Grey and White COTTONS and SHEETING;
Plain and Twilled Shirting STRIPES; Laces, Blonds, Quillings & Edgings;
Lace Squares and Demi-Veils; Plain and Figured NETTS;
Rich Muslin COLLARS and CAPES; Hosiery and Gloves—in great variety;
UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS; French and English STAYS;
Tuscan, Dunstable, Luton, and Rutland BONNETS;
French and English Cap and Bonnet RIBBONS;
Rich Fancy HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS;
Prunella, Kid, and Seal Skin BOOTS and SHOES;
Plain and Fancy STOCKS and TIES;
Gentlemen's Neck and Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS;
Taglioni Waterproof CAPES and COATS.

☞ As the above GOODS have been selected by the subscriber in the English and Scotch Markets, for CASH—they will now be offered at such prices as will merit a continuance of that liberal support hitherto received.

*** CASH ONLY.—NO SECOND PRICE.

WILLIAM DOHERTY, JUN.

NEW STORE.

GILCHRIST & INCHES

Beg leave to acquaint the inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity, that they have commenced business in Mr. Sands' Brick Building, next door to the London House, *Prince William street, and have received per ships British Queen from London, Integrity from Liverpool, and Clutha from Greenock, their Spring Importations, consisting of the following articles, which will be sold at very low prices for CASH ONLY—viz:*

BLACK, Blue, Brown, and Green Broad CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Doe and Buckskin Trouser Cloths, black Forest Cloths, plain and figured Cashmere Vesting, Valentia do., Plain and fig'd Satin do., Summer CLOTHS; Mignionette, Gambroon, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Moleskins, red and white Flannels, grey and white Shirting and Sheeting Cottons, Light and dark fancy Prints, Furniture Prints; Printed Muslins, Printed Saxonies and Satteens, black and col'd Merinos, water'd Moreens, plain and fancy Ginghams, Muslin de Laine Dresses, fancy Cambric do.; black Bombazine, 4—4, & 5—4 black Crape; 4—4 Irish Linen, Long Lawns, black and Crown Holland, Diaper, Towelling, Damask Table Cloths, Table Covers, Carpet Covers, Plaid Tartans: Cambric, Medium, Mull and Book Muslins, Bobbin Netts, Blond and fancy fig'd do,; white Leno, Quillings, Thread and Cotton Edgings and Insertion, Lace and Gauze Veils, Printed Cravats, Cotton Pocket Handkfs., white Cambric do.: Cotton, Thibet, Indiana, Lama and Challi Shawls and Handkfs. woollen Plaid do, Embroidered Cashmere Scarfs, Men's Silk Pocket Handkfs., black Bandanna and Brussels do., Genoa Scarfs, Plain and fig'd Satin do., Mayonet, Spanish Cloth and Satin Stocks; Ladies and Gents. Kid, Berlin and Lisle Gloves, Ladies Silk and Lace do., Children's Kid and Lisle do.; Ladies' white, black, and col'd Cotton Hose, Worsted, Merino, and Mohair do., China and Black Silk do., Children's Cotton do.; Men's Cotton, Worsted, and Merino Hose; Merino and Lambs' Wool Shirts and Pantaloons; Brown Cotton ditto; White Cotton CAPS; colored Webb and India Rubber Braces; Regatta Shirts; Men's Tam O'Shanter CAPS, McIntosh's Travelling ditto, Youth's Cloth and Fancy Velvet do.; Waterproof COATS; Umbrellas, Parasols; Worsted Bullion Fringe; Do. Do. with Ball; Orris Lace, Nankeens, Rolled Jaconetts, White and Col'd Counterpanes, Patent Persian Reels, Threads, Fancy Gilt Buttons, Plain and Fig'd Silk do., Cotton Warps, and a variety of other small wares. *St. John, 19th May*, 1840.

NEW STORE.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

INTIMATE to their friends and the public that they have taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. Waddington, next door to the *London House*, and have received per "*Eagle*" and "*British Queen*," from London, and "*Brothers*" from Liverpool an extensive and well assorted stock of **GOODS**, consisting of

Black and colored Silks, plain and figured,
Satins and Sarsnets; Plain and fancy Ribbons,
Merinos, Saxonys, and Mousline de Laines,
Bombazines and Crapes; Hosiery and Gloves,
Umbrellas and Parasols,
Indiana, Thibet, and filled Shawls and Handkfs.
Black and colored Silk do. do.
Laces, Edgings and Insertions,
Thread do. do.
Bobbinets and Quillings,
Broad Cloths, Buckskins and Doeskins,
Cassimeres, Cassinets and Vestings,
Grey, White and Printed Cottons,
Cantoons, Satinetts and Tweeds,
Linens, Lawns and Diapers,
Table Cloths, Napkins and Towelling
Druggets, Baizes and Padding,
Canvas, Osnaburg, Duck, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

A very extensive stock of Gentlemen's Beaver Silk, Gossamer, and Paris HATS, of every shape and quality, from 4s. 6d. each.

A great variety of Boys' and Children's CLOTH CAPS.

A large assortment of Women's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES of every description.

☞ The above Goods have all been purchased in the English market by J. H. for CASH, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices for *Cash only.*

Prince William street, St. John, }
May 12th, 1840. }

Victoria Book Store.

By late Arrivals—

CHAMBERS'S EDINBURGH JOURNAL, for 1840; Ditto Educational Course;
SCHOOL BOOKS, in great variety,
Writing Papers, assorted; Wrapping do. do.
QUILLS and STEEL PENS,
Writing Inks, Ink Powders, Ink Stands, &c.
A few copies of the *Great Western's LETTER BAG*, by the author of *Sam Slick.*

V. H. NELSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE Lot of LAND, an Mill Privilege, together with the remains of a Dam thereon, with other Buildings and improvements on the said Land, containing about 100 acres, situated on Salmon River, in Queen's County, about four miles above the fork of the River, (so called.)—For Terms apply to W. & F. KINNEAR,

Attorney for the Owners.

St. John, 7th July, 1840.

MANCHESTER GOODS.

Per "Columbus" from Liverpool:—

38 PACKAGES, containing, 500 pieces Grey Cottons, various qualities; 200 do. White do. do.; 380 printed do. do.; 50 dozen Regatta Stripe; 12 bales Cotton Warps, assorted No.'s; 2 do Blue do. (Indigo dye); 12 do. 3 thread Cotton Candlewick; 39 pieces Drab Moleskins; 25 do. Printed do.; 10 Ends dark mix'd Sattinetts; 15 do. fashionable do. Doeskins; 10 do. very superior Blue, black, and Color'd CLOTHS; Raven's Sewing Silk, and Twist, &c. &c.—Which are offered for sale at a small advance for prompt payment.

W. H. SCOVIL,
23d March, 1840. *North Market Whar*

SCYTHES, SICKLES, &c.

The subscribers have just received per ship WARD, Masters, from Liverpool:

5 BALES containing 50 dozen Griffin's real prime cast steel Scythes, from 40 to 48 inches;
1 cask containing 60 dozen Sickles, (ass'd sizes.)
1 cask containing ship Scrapers, Shoe Thread. &c.
20 dozen Shovels.

In store—Received per late arrivals.

150 Boxes Mould Candles; 30 do. Dipt ditto.
200 Ditto Liverpool Soap; 12 cwt. black Pepper;
26 Cwt. London Blue and White Starch;
20 Boxes Glazed and Figured Pipes,
2 Bales Bed Cords; Bales Wrapping Paper,
20 cases *Taylor's* London Pale Ale;
40 cases and brls. *Barclay & Co.'s* London Porter,
100 Whole, half, and quarter chests Gunpowder, Hyson, Souchong, and 'Clifton's' TEAS;

With an extensive stock of Wines and Spirits, in bottle and on draught, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash or approved paper.

23d June. J. & J. ALEXANDER.

GROCERIES and LIQUORS.

Now landing ex ship "BRITISH QUEEN," from London:—

40 HHDS. Holland GENEVA; 12 do. and 10 qr. casks Gold & Pale Sherry Wines,
20 barrels French White Wine Vinegar,
20 casks Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, and Cream Tartar; 4 chests Indigo,
3 casks Borax, Blue, Vitriol, and Annatto,
50 boxes Smyrna Raisins; 3 caroteels Currants,
10 boxes Black Pepper; 2 do. Caraway Seed,
150 boxes Mould Candles—wax wicks,
120 do. Dipt ditto; 5 do. Sperm ditto,
100 do. pale yellow Soap; 10 do. Windsor ditto,
40 brls. Day & Martin's Liquid Blacking,
320 kegs best No. 1 White Lead,
70 do. red, black, and yellow Paint,
200 barrels fine Whiting; 20 kegs Pipe Clay,
8 barrels Putty; 6 do. Lamp Black.
45 hhds. Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil,
20 barrels *Dunbar & Sons'* Porter,
10 tierces Refined Sugar,
20 kegs Epsom Salts; 11 do. Sulphur,
45 kegs and 24 cases Mustard,
355 kegs Gunpowder; 1 do. Flints,
140 bags Shot; 5 do. Split Peas,
4 bales Slops; 7 cases Stationery,
170 bars Swedish IRON.

Ex "Duncan," from Liverpool:—

25 hogsheads BRANDY,
10 hhds & 25 qr. casks Port and Madeira WINES,
165 boxes Soap; 90 boxes Tin Plate.
10 brls. Martindale's Paste Blacking,
1 hhd. and 10 boxes tarch; 4 bales Cordage,
40 doz. Griffin cythe s; 30 do. Bed Cords,
50 dozen White Wash and Scrubbing Brushes,
20 crates Crockery; 4 casks Hardware,
139 kegs Wrought Nails; 10 cwt. Cut Sparrowbills,
10 dozen Tea Kettles,
25 reams large blue Wrapping Paper,
20 bales Cotton Warp; 50 boxes Tobacco Pipes,
2 do. hoe Thread and Worsted Yarn,
3000 bars Flat and Round Iron,
20 bundles Plough Plate; 30 Plough Moulds,
15 dozen square-pointed Shovels,
40 chaldrons best Orrel COAL.

Ex "Charlotte" from Bristol,—

5000 BATH BRICK.

Ex "Clutha," from Greenock,—

20 hogsheads Martell's BRANDY,
2 puncheons Malt Whisky,
15 tierces Loaf sugar,
5 boxes sugar Candy: 2 barrels Confectionary,
30 bags Barley: 3 tierces Alum and Copperas,
448 reams Writing and Wrapping Paper,
400 Iron Pots and Camp Ovens.

...ON HAND...

500 chests Hyson, Souchong, Congo and Bohea Teas
100 hhds. sugar and Molasses,
120 puns. Jamaica and Demerara Rum,
100 barrels Cumberland Fat Pork,
50 pieces Broad Cloths, in great variety,
400 do. Grey and white Cottons,
300 do. Printed Cottons, assorted patterns,

Those Dry Goods will be sold at cost and charges to any person taking the lot and giving satisfactory payments.

Also in Store, on Consignment,—

43 puns. and 10 hhds. Berbice Rum,
50 hhds. Geneva; 40 do. Porter,
20 brls. fat Herrings: 75 do. Canada prime Pork,
70 do. Nova Scotia Beef.

The above Goods will be sold on reasonable terms at a credit of three months, to approved parties.

May 5, 1840. WM. HAMMOND.

WHISKY.—10 Puncheons strong WHISKY, just received in the schooner *Thomas Lowden*, and will be sold low, either on board, or duty paid, by JAMES T. HANFORD.

September 1, 1840.

Patent Medicines, &c.

OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA FOR THE HAIR.—Its positive qualities are as follows:

1st. For infants' keeping the head free from scurvy and causing a luxuriant growth of hair.

2d. For ladies after child-birth, restoring the skin to its natural strength and firmness, and preventing the falling out of the hair.

3d. For any person recovering from any debility, the same effect is produced.

4th. If used in infancy till a good growth is started it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.

5th. It frees the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigour to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing colour and getting grey.

6th. It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up in it over night.

☞ No ladies' toilet should ever be without it.

7th. Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is infallible.

FRECKLE WASH.

Vaughan and Peterson's Red Liniment,

SUPERIOR to all other applications for Rheumatism, Chilblains, Sprains, Numbness of the Limbs, Weakness and Stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, &c.

By rubbing the Liniment well into the head with a hair brush at going to bed and then covering the head with a flannel night cap, the relief afforded is immediate in that tedious and painful form of the disease, *Rheumatism in the Head.*

Numerous cures in all the above affections have come under the observation of the proprietors.

Superior Concentrated Extract of Rose,

For Pies, Puddings, &c.

Pot & Sweet Herbs, for family use.

Dr. Shubael Hewes' celebrated Rheumatic, Nerve and Bone Liniment,

APPLIED morning and night, has cured hundreds. It gives relief in the swelling of the glands of the throat, and relieves the numbness and contractions of the limbs, and will take swellings down, and inflammations out of the flesh, rheumatism, bruises, and sprains.—It gives immediate relief; it strengthens weak limbs, and extends the cords when contracted.

Universal Corn Cure.

MILK OF ROSES.

Whitin's Patent STRENGTHENING PLASTER.

DR. WEAVER'S Celebrated Worm Tea and Salve.

THE proprietor in recommending this long tried and celebrated medicine to the public, is supported by the infallible test of experience which it has stood for a great number of years with unexampled success, as well as by the testimony of most respectable citizens, who have used it in their families.

The action of the medicine is not only to expel worms, but by its Tonic powers to prevent a return of them, by removing the weak state of the digestive organs, on which their production mainly depends.

INDIAN'S PANACEA.

DEPILATORY POWDER,

For removing all superfluous hair.

Hay's Liniment for Piles.

TO PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS.

The Blind Piles, said to be incurable by external applications. Solomon Hays warrants the contrary. His Liniment will cure Blind Piles. Facts are more stubborn than theories. He solicits all respectable physicians to try it on their patients. It will do them no harm, and it is known that every physician who has had the honesty to make the trial, has candidly admitted that it has succeeeded in every case they have known. Then why not use it? It is the recipe of one of their most respectable members, now deceased. Why refuse to try it? Because it is sold as a proprietary medicine? Is this a sufficient excuse for suffering their honest patients to linger in distress? We think not. Physicians shall be convinced that there is no humbug or quackery about this article. Why then not alleviate human suffering? If they wont try it *before*, let them *after* all other prescriptions fail. Physicians are respectfully requested to do themselves and patients the justice to use this article. It shall be taken from the bottles, and done up as their prescription, if they desire.

ARABIAN BALSAM.

BUFFALO OIL.

All the above Medicines for sale by Comstock and Co., New-York, and at the Circulating Library, Germain Street, next door to the Post Office, St. John.

May 5, 1840. A. R. TRURO.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Steamer Nova-Scotia,

THOMAS REED, Master,

WILL, on and after Wednesday the 22d instant run to Digby and Annapolis on *Wednesdays*, returning on *Thursdays*, and to Windsor on *Thursday Evening*, as the tide may suit, and leave Windsor for Saint John the same tide she arrives; goes Eastport, Saint Andrews, and St. Stephens on *Mondays*, returning on *Tuesdays*, touching, as usual, at St. Andrews and Eastport.

For further particulars, enquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of

April 14. E. BARLOW & SONS.

Nails! Nails! Nails!

AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE subscriber continues to manufacture CUT NAILS, of various sizes—and has now on hand a large quantity, which are offered at the following reduced prices, viz.:

10d'y, 12d'y, 20d'y, 24d'y Rose Heads, } 3½d. a
2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾ inch Sheathing, } lb.
3, 3½, 4 inch Floor Brads, }
4d'y, 5d'y, 6d'y, 8d'y Rose Heads, 4d. per lb.
Lath and Finishing Nails, 5d. per lb.

The quality of these Nails is very generally approved, and at the prices at which they are now sold they are decidedly the cheapest Nails ever offered in this market

W. H. SCOVIL,
7th April, 1840. *North M. Wharf.*

☞ NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted under the firm of V. H. NELSON & CO., will in future be carried on under the firm of NELSON, FRASER & CO.

V. H. NELSON.
June 9th A. FRASER.

UNIVERSALISM UNSCRIPTURAL.

FOR SALE at the *City Gazette Office*, and at the Book Stores of Messrs. Nelson, Fraser & Co. and Mr. McMillian, UNIVERSALISM UNSCRIPTURAL, by the Rev. A. W. McLeod, 12 mo. cambric, 2