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Published on TUESDAY, by DONALD A. CAMERON, at his Office, corner of Prince William and Church Streets, over the Store of Messrs. Jardine & Co.—TERMS: 15s. per annum, half in advance.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the Secretary, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. I. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Administration Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN LAMBERT, late of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months from this date, to JAMES GARDNER, Petitioner, at St. John; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment to the said JAMES GARDNER, before the expiration of the said term, or to the undersigned, for payment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to

WM. WRIGHT, Sole Administrator in New-Branswick. St. John, 20th February, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons having claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE F. GOVE, formerly Merchant of this City, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months from this date, to JAMES GARDNER, Petitioner, at St. John; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment to the said JAMES GARDNER, before the expiration of the said term, or to the undersigned, for payment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to

JAMES GARDNER, Executor of the late GEORGE F. GOVE. St. John, 17th February, 1849.

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IS hereby given, that I have appointed Messrs. W. & G. RITCHIE to act as my Attorneys, and to settle the affairs of the Estate of the late JAMES ROBERTSON, deceased; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to them, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate, are requested to hand them in to my said Attorneys for adjustment. CHARLOTTE ANN ROBERTSON, Sole Executrix of the Estate of the late JAMES ROBERTSON. Dated ninth day of February, A. D. 1849.

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ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of STEPHEN HUBBERT, Esquire, late of the City of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN M. ROBINSON, Esq., Barrister at Law, who is hereby authorized to receive the same. MARY PADDOCK, Executrix. St. John, Oct. 31st, 1848.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber having this day assigned unto his Son, ROBERT NISBET, all his Stock of Furniture, Materials and Tools, &c. &c., and the Cabinet Making and Upholstery Business heretofore conducted in the name of THOMAS NISBET & Son, will in future be carried on by the said ROBERT NISBET, on his own account, upon the same premises. All the outstanding debts due to and owing by the late firm of THOMAS NISBET & Son, will be collected and settled by the Subscriber. THOMAS NISBET. Saint John, N. B. 1st Sept. 1848.

BARLEY, STARCH, and Agricultural Seeds.

Leading Ex-Perian, from Glasgow:—
10 BARLEY Split PEAS;
25 lbs. Barley 10 do. Pearl do.;
15 do. Ayrshire OATMEAL;
5 chests Soluble STARCH;
1 Sago STARCH;
1 cask Carbonate of SODA;
20 boxes TOBACCO PIPES;
100 reams Wrapping PAPER;
41 bags assorted COALS;
Also, a large assortment of choice Agricultural SEEDS.—For sale by
JARDINE & CO.
St. John, April 21, 1849.

LONDON GOODS.

Ex ship "London" from London—
100 CHESTS Green Tea,
6 HIDS. LOAF SUGAR,
10 HIDS. FINE CRUSHED SUGAR,
3 CARTELS Zante CURRANTS,
2 cases Italian LOGWOOD,
25 bags BLACK PEPPER,
10 bags SUGAR ALMONDS,
30 cases STARCH,
11 boxes SPERM CANDLES,
2 cases LINSEED OIL,
57 casks Day & Martin's BLACKING,
4 cask HARNISS POLISH,
2 boxes CANDIED PEEL,
60 cases MACCARONI,
5 cases VERMICELLI, 1 can ISINGLASS,
5 cases SALAD OIL, 1 tierce Pearl SAGO,
1 cask Lazzab's PICKLES and SAUCES,
100 large Brandons WHITE LEAD.—For Sale by
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Fishing Twines and Lines, SAIL CLOTH, &c.

Per Ship "William Carson" from Liverpool—
5 CASKS Saloon, Shad, Seals, and Herring TWINES;
12, 15, and 18 thread Cod and Pollock LINES;
6 bales heavy Navy CANVASS, assorted numbers, 1 to 6.
—IN STORE—
200 boxes and 100 boxes prime bunch Muscated RAISINS;
20 chests FINE CONGO TEA, &c. &c.
On sale low by
J. V. THURGAR,
North Mt. Wharf, April 17.

Paper Hangings, Chairs, &c.

Received by the Sch. "Olivia" from Boston:—
200 CHAIRS, Cane and Wood seat,
Ditto Rocking and Children's;
1200 pieces assorted Handsome PAPER HANGINGS;
4 cases COTTON WICKING;
12 kegs No. 1 WHITE LEAD.
March 20. JOHN KINNEAR.

1849, Spring Fashion of HATS.

Height of Crown, 7-1-4 inch.
Bell at Sides, 5-16 inch.
Bell Front and rear, 3-16 inch.
Breadth of Brim, 1-3-4 inch.
Slope of Brim at Sides, 1-8 inch.
Curve of Brim, 3-8 inch.
Oval of the top of the Crown, 11-16 inch.

THE Subscribers having received per "Admiral" three Spring Style of HAT BLOCKS, are now manufacturing Fashionable HATS of all kinds and qualities. As they anticipate increased sales under the new tariff, they are prepared to sell at still further REDUCED PRICES, and would therefore respectfully invite the public to call and examine before they purchase elsewhere. Parties leaving their orders can be furnished with HATS, varying from the Fashion to suit their fancy.

A supply of Cloth and Glazed CAPS shortly expected, which, with those manufactured by themselves, will make a complete assortment. Old Hats repaired.
C. D. EVERETT & SON
March 28.

By the "William Carson,"

From Liverpool:—
560 BOXES assorted Window GLASS, 207 boxes Steele's best YELLOW SOAP.

105 Do. Steele's Crown PALE SOAP, equal to Glasgow Pale,
100 Bags cut NAILS, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch,
20 Casks 8 to 10 class and Rose NAILS,
10 Do. 4, 5, and 9 Horse NAILS,
20 Do. 6 and 7 inch SPIKES,
1 Chest SERVANTS' FRIENDS,
1 Bale Carroway Seed,
1 Mat CLOVES,
1 Case NUT EGGS,
1 Case TOYS.—Just landing and for Sale by
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street
April 10, 1849.

BEAUTIFUL French Paper Hangings.

1500 PIECES handsomely assorted French PAPER HANGINGS, at French 2s. to 10s. per Piece.—For Sale by
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street.
April 10.

Salmon, Shad and Herring Twines.

Just received per ship William Carson.—
4 CASKS, containing an assortment of Salmon, Saine, Shad and Herring Twines, of very best quality.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
North Mt. Wharf.
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Raisins, Teas, Sugars, &c.

The subscriber has just received—
200 BOXES, Prime Bunch Raisins—Muscated Raisins—No. 100.
20 Chests superior quality CONGO TEA,
10 HIDS. very bright SUGARS,
Which he offers at very low rates.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
North Mt. Wharf
March 27.

Calced Plaster.

100 B ARRELS Calced PLASTER, FLEWELLING & READING, No. 10, King-street
April 10.

New-Branswick Stone Works.

PORLAND BRIDGE.
P. CORMACK,
WILLIE thinking the public for the favour he has hitherto received, begs to invite attention to his very extensive and select Stock of CUT MARBLE and FREE STONE, comprising Monuments of every description, Obelisks, Tombs, and Grave Stones, &c. &c.—In order to render his Establishment perfect in this department, he has lately entered into partnership with P. McGRATH, whose proficiency in this line, and Ornamental Carving generally, has enabled him, even during his short residence here, to attract public notice. He has also a large collection of very beautiful Movements, Dressing, which he offers for inspection.—He hopes that their combined efforts will render them worthy of public support.—HOUSE WORK of every kind, as usual, is executed in the best and cheapest manner.
—Can be seen their Works at Portland Bridge, St. John. January 30th, 1849.

COTTAGE—for sale.

The Subscriber will sell the COTTAGE at present occupied by him, in Morris Street.—It is in every respect a desirable residence for a small family.
Terms liberal. [Jan. 30.] A. JARDINE.

TO LET—From 1st May next.

THE STORE with Wharf in the rear, in North Fairweather. [Jan. 30.] CHAS. HAZEN.

TO LET,

A HOUSE situated in a healthy and pleasant neighbourhood, near the residence of George Wheeler, Esq.—The House is new and well finished, and will have every convenience suited to a gentleman's family.—Enquire at the office of this paper, of Mr. JAMES CONLEY, Custom House Building, or of the subscriber.
February 6. P. Y. MALCOLMSON.

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That neatly finished Cottage residence, at present occupied by Charles A. Hart, Esq., in St. James' St., near the Gas Works—suitable for a small respectable family.—For particulars apply to the subscriber.
EDMUND HILLIER DUVAL.

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From the first of May next, for one or more years:—
That pleasantly situated and well finished HOUSE, in Gormin street, belonging to the Subscriber, and at present occupied by His Worship the Mayor of the City, W. H. Street, Esq.—There is a Stable and Coach-house in the rear; both Water and Gas are taken into the House; and there is also a well of water in the Cellar. The House is 40 by 30 feet, two stories and a basement.—Apply to
THOMAS NISBET,
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MY CHILDREN.
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My little ones, my darling ones, my precious things of earth,
How gladly do I triumph in the blessing of your years,
How heartily for praises, and how earnestly for prayers,
I yearn upon your loveliness, my dear, delightful cares!

O children—happy word of peace—my jewels and my gold,
My truest friends till now, and still my truest friends when old,
I will be ever true to you, your playmate and your guide,
Both Mentor and Tolmachus, forever at your side!

I will be every thing to you; your sympathizing friend,
To teach, and help, and lead, and bless, and comfort and defend;
Oh, come to me, and tell me all, and ye shall find me true,
A brother in adversity to fight it out for you!

Yea, sins or follies, griefs or cares, or young affection's thrill,
Fear not, for I am one with you, and I have felt them all;
I will be tender, just, and kind, unwilling to receive
I will do all to bless you all with wisdom and by love.

My little ones, delighted I review you as ye stand,
A pretty troop of fairies and young cherubs hand in hand,
And tell out all your names to be a dear familiar sound,
Wherever English hearts and hearts about the world abound.

My eldest, of the speaking eyes, my Ellen, nine years old,
Thou thoughtful, good example of the loving little fold,
My Ellen, they shall hear of thee, fair spirit, holy child,
The truthful and the well-resolved, the liberal and the mild.

And thee, my Mary, what of thee?—the beauty of the peer,
The coyly, pretty whims and ways that ray thee round with grace?
Oh, more than these; a dear warm heart, that still must thrill and glow
With pure affection's sunshine, and with feelings overflow!

Thou too, my gentle five-year-old, fair Margaret,
A quiet, sick, and suffering child, sweet, patient little girl—
Yet gay and frolicsome, at times with thou appear,
And, like a bell, thy merry voice rings musical and clear.

And next my Selwyn, precious boy, a glorious young young man,
The sensitive, the passionate, the noble, and the kind,
Whose light brown locks bedropped with gold,
And generous nature, mingle well the lion and the dove.

The last, an infant, toothless one, now prattling on his knee,
Whose bland, benevolent, soft face is shining upon me;
Another silver star upon our calm domestic sky,
Another source of happy hope, dropped kindly from on high.

A happy man—be this my praise,—not richer, rank, or fame,
A happy man with means enough,—no other lot or name;
A happy man, with you for friends, my children and my wife,
Ambition's evil vaulted here in all that gladdens life!

Miscellaneous.

AN EXCURSION AMONG THE CHINESE.—The Rev. William Dean, Baptist Missionary to China, writes to the New York Recorder, from Shanghai, Oct. 28, 1848, as follows:—

Your letter of May 30 comes to me now late week, after I had returned from a trip into the country. I left here on Monday in a Chinese boat and in Chinese costume, and after a pleasant trip returned in safety, and with improved health on the following Saturday. The weather was delightful, and the winds northerly, the thermometer varying from 75 to 81 degrees. The country through the whole region is one extensive plain of rice and cotton fields, intersected by rivers and canals, and ornamented with cities, villages and farm houses, and groves of shade trees marking the resting-places of the dead. These last are scattered promiscuously over the gardens and fields, the coffins placed on the surface of the ground, and well covered over with only a mat or a thatch of straw, while the more wealthy cover the coffins of departed friends with a mound of earth or a monument of brick, and plant around them the willow, cedar and cypress trees. This gives to the picture an air of romance, and the traveller fancies himself in a fairy land, while viewing these objects at a distance; but on closer inspection, the scene is not so romantic. The House is new and well finished, and will have every convenience suited to a gentleman's family.—Enquire at the office of this paper, of Mr. JAMES CONLEY, Custom House Building, or of the subscriber.
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A LOST COLOUR.—Some one having brought General Colborne's Colours, a colour, or part of one, which it was imagined might belong to the 11th regiment, from its corresponding with their colours, he rode up with it to Colonel Tidy, asking "Lost a colour, sir?" "Lost a colour, sir," exclaimed the gallant commanding officer of the 11th, in a voice agitated by astonishment and indignation, which Colonel Colborne expected to find vent on himself, since Colonel Tidy fairly rode at him. "Lost a colour, sir!" and following his charge about, he galloped off without deigning to look at the soiled banner in Colonel Colborne's hand.

LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.—Messrs. Blackwood and Sons have published, in a very neat volume, the spirit-stirring papers comprising the travels of the unfortunate, adventurous, and gifted Lieutenant George Frederick Ruxton, in the wild regions of America, and which papers appeared in their original and bright, as far as present advantages and peculiar incidents are concerned, it is still more admirable for the future, partly revealing great developments of the human family—almost inconceivable extension of our knowledge of the world, and partly indicating, even in their developments, a most interesting and exciting.

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A LOST COLOUR.—Some one having brought General Colborne's Colours, a colour, or part of one, which it was imagined might belong to the 11th regiment, from its corresponding with their colours, he rode up with it to Colonel Tidy, asking "Lost a colour, sir?" "Lost a colour, sir," exclaimed the gallant commanding officer of the 11th, in a voice agitated by astonishment and indignation, which Colonel Colborne expected to find vent on himself, since Colonel Tidy fairly rode at him. "Lost a colour, sir!" and following his charge about, he galloped off without deigning to look at the soiled banner in Colonel Colborne's hand.

LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.—Messrs. Blackwood and Sons have published, in a very neat volume, the spirit-stirring papers comprising the travels of the unfortunate, adventurous, and gifted Lieutenant George Frederick Ruxton, in the wild regions of America, and which papers appeared in their original and bright, as far as present advantages and peculiar incidents are concerned, it is still more admirable for the future, partly revealing great developments of the human family—almost inconceivable extension of our knowledge of the world, and partly indicating, even in their developments, a most interesting and exciting.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

From the New-Branswick.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE!

Highly interesting and important from Great Britain and Ireland, and all parts of the Continent.

The Canada, Capt. Judkins, with 87 Passengers, arrived at Halifax at about 7 o'clock, on Monday evening. She left Liverpool at 8 o'clock on the 3th inst., and has thus made, with two exceptions, the quickest passage on record.

The Express with the news left Halifax at 7 1/2 o'clock, but owing to unavoidable delay did not reach this city till about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.