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THE OBSERVER,

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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 Secretary, 1, WOODWARD Street, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late XENOPHON GOODE, Esquire, of Bonaventure, 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

MARY GOULE, Administratrix.

MARKET SQUARE,

J. & H. FOTHERBY

HAVE received per Libria 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; An elegant assortment of DRESS MATERIALS, in Bagdore, Embroidered and Fancy BONES, Printed and Embroidered MUSLINS, CACHMERE, Delaines, Lustras, &c. A large assortment of BONNETS, in all the new styles, with a very beautiful assortment of RIBBONS, PARASOLS, &c. Maslin COLLARS, Habits, Under Sleeves; Printed Cottons, Grey and White do. Cotton Flannels, Satinets, Ticks, Brocades, Dimens, Drills, Cotton Wares, &c., which are offered at the very lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

The remainder of Stock daily expected.

First Spring Importations.

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per Packet Ship "MIDDLETON," CARPETINGS & HEARTH RIGS, PRINTED DRUGGETS, Moreens and Damasks, SHEETINGS, White and Striped SHIRTINGS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Tailors' Trimmings, &c. Prince William Street, St. John, 1853.

April 16, 1853.

Just arrived, per English Steamer.

120 DOZENS FINE KID GLOVES, comprising light and dark fancy colours—also, Black and White.

Also, per Libria, from Liverpool—

3 bales WHITE COTTONS, 6 CARPETING, 1 case RUGS; 1 bale BLANKETS, 1 case DRESS GOODS, 1 case DAMASKS and FRINGES, 3 cases PRINTED COTTONS, 1 case FURNITURE PRINTS, 1 case WOOLEN CLOTHS, 2 cases HONNETS; 1 case REGATTAS, 4 bales extra 5/4L WARGES.

Per ship Saint John,

From GLASGOW: A Large Assortment of CARPETS, with RUGS to match; Long and Square SHAWLS; Fancy Printed MUSLINS and DELAINES; Embroidered MUSLINS; LINENS, Damask and Hockabacks; Gingham and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Cotton Hosiery, Linnen Thread, Plain and Figured MUSLINS; Boys' HATS and Cloth CAPS.

Also, per Steamer—

A Variety of FINEST MANTLES, April 26. W. G. LAWTON.

LONDON HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Per Packet Ship "LIBRIA," Beaver, Plank and Broad CLOTHS, Blankets and Flannels, ORLEANS, COBURGS, CASHMERES, PRINTS, Grey, White, and Striped COTTONS, COTTON WARPS, Rich Tapestry CARPETINGS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. T. W. DANIEL, St. John, August 23, 1853.

16th July,

JUST RECEIVED AT

GILMOUR'S

Tailoring Establishment, King-street.

PER LAST ENGLISH STEAMER: A Choice Selection of VESTINGS, as follows: Rich Cut Figured VELVET; Fancy Fig'd SATIN and Satin Shapes, and Cloth embossed with Velvet.

Also—a good assortment of FANCY NECK TIES, Patent Shirt Collars, SHIRTS, &c. A superior piece of Black Satin, Black Cashmere, and West of England Black Broad Cloth, always on hand. A GILMOUR, 10th July, 1853.

Canvass, Oakum, &c.

Landing, ex "IMPERIAL," 12 BALES Bleached Gourock CANVASS. Ex "Miramichi," from London—

10 tons first quality OAKUM; An Invoice of White, Black, Green, Yellow and Red PAINT, from BRANDAM BROTHERS. Boiled and Raw LINSEED OIL.—For sale low, by JOHN WALKER, Corner Peter's Wharf & Ward St. May 17.

JARDINE & CO.

Are now receiving from New York, ex Acadia 50 BARLS extra RICE Superior FLOUR; 10 tonnes RICE.

From Boston, ex Selous, Franklin, Mary and Pearl: 80 Wash TUBS, assort'd sizes; 5 Aprons; 50 BAKERS' new pattern; 51 bags best Java COFFEES; 50 extra boxes TEA; 1 bale Fluid WAXING; 1 bags Fine SALT. Oct. 11.

Teas, Sugars, Molasses, &c. &c.

The subscriber offers for sale, at lowest market prices, the undermentioned Goods, Wholesale—

Water & Prince William-streets: 100 CHESTS and Half-Chests assorted BLACK TEAS; 100 hds. Cuba and Porto Rico SUGARS; 8 hds. Crushed and Loaf SUGARS; 30 boxes Fine Brands TOBACCO; 4 tons OATMEAL—this country and Scotch; 30 brls. Scotch BARLEY and Split PEAS; 100 boxes TOBACCO PIPES; 75 boxes superior Mould CANDLES; 2 tons REDWOOD; 50 casks PALE SEAL OIL.

—TO ARRIVE— 200 barrels Canada Superior FLOUR; 50 barrels CORN MEAL; 50 barrels MESS PORK. Sept. 27. JAMES MACFARLANE.

S. K. FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,

FOSTER'S CORNER, Germain Street.

New Fall Boots and Shoes.

Just received per Packet Ship Essex— LADIES' French Elastic Side Walking BOOTS; Do. Cloth and Prunella BOOTS; Do. Cashmere and Silk Lining BOOTS; Do. Walking SHOES, for Fall; Do. Black and Fancy Carpet Shoes; Girls' Black Cloth, and Merino Walking BOOTS; Do. Prunella and Felt BOOTS; Children's Cloth and Prunella do.; Girls' and Children's best Walking SHOES; Men's Carpet, Felt, and Leather SLIPPERS.

Also—per Halifax Steamer— Children's Fancy SOCKS, in great variety; Do. do. Bortokins, and Gaiters; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Elastic, in great variety. Wholesale and Retail. Sept. 27.—21. S. K. FOSTER.

HARDWARE,

Corner of Dock Street and Market Square.

W. H. ADAM

Has just received, per Packet Ship Libria,

1 CASE HANDSAWS and Tenon Saws; 1 case Cross-cut and Pit Saws; 3 cases Hoole & Co's Gang and Circular do 1 case CUTLERY, containing Cooks' and Butchers' Knives, Pocket and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, &c.

1 case TOOLS, containing Plane Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Carvers' Tools, Butchers' Ho Saws, Drawing Knives, Coopers' Inshaves, and Coopers' Compasses, &c.

1 case Thomson's Screw Augers; 4 cases Saw Irons; 1 case Carpenters' Patent Rim Locks; 1 case Plank; 12 cases containing Stocks and Dies, Bench and Hand Vices, Braces and Bits, Files, Sheep Shears, Screwdrivers, Gimlets, Nippers and Pinners of all kinds, Whitcomb's and Watchmakers' SCREW PLATES, Skates, Pistols, Wire Tacks, Halter Chains, &c. &c.—All of which, with the stocks previously received, will be sold at low prices, wholesale and retail. August 23.

LATELY RECEIVED FOR SALE BY

JOHN KINNEAR,

Prince William-street,

15 TONS WHITING, in casks and barrels; 15 casks Lard; 4 tons Coloured Paints; 14 tons assorted Shot; 40 barrels Lard and Sea Elephant OIL; 3 tons Epsom Salts; 14 tons Alum; 4 tons Washing Soda; 1 ton Bicarbonate of Soda; 2 tons Green Copars; 8 cwt. Brimstone and Sulphur; 5 cwt. Alum Starch; 50 kegs Mustard and Ginger; 5 cwt. Black Lead, for cleaning stoves; 25 chests Congo Tea; 1000 lbs. Steamed Feathers; 40 casks 10 y and 12 y wool Nails; 500 boxes assorted WINDOW GLASS. Sept. 13.

TRUNK FACTORY DEPOT,

Germain Street.

ON HAND—TRAVELLING TRUNKS of the best Russel and Black Grain Leather, in quality, style and finish, superior to any ever offered in this market.

Also—Superior Russel and Black Grain Leather VALISES, CARPET BAGS, Medium and low priced TRUNKS, VALISES, and Carpet Bags, in great variety.—Wholesale and Retail. Travellers will consult their interest by buying of the Subscriber, the articles being all of domestic manufacture, and warranted in materials and workmanship. He also manufactures to order English and other styles of Sewed Leather Trunks, Trunks, &c. Soft top Trunks, &c. &c.—Trunks Repaired. Oct. 18.—y. JOHN SIME.

Tea, Pork, Beans, &c.

Landing ex "CUBA,"

200 BOXES very fine Souchong TEA, 14 lbs. each; 60 barrels Prime PORK; 40 Ramp ditto; 25 Mess BEEF. In Store— 10 hds. Bright SUGAR; 10 casks, 20 brls. Mathw's Pure Cider Vinegar; 10 barrels White Beans; 10 Dried Apples. All of the above being on consignment, will be sold at low rates. Aug. 23. GEORGE THOMAS.

Ship "MIRAMICHI," from London,

MYLES & HOWARD have received by the above ship, a splendid assortment of West of England CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, and French VESTINGS, &c.

The above Goods were personally selected by Mr. Jas. Howard, in London and principal manufacturing Towns in England. For style and texture these Goods cannot be surpassed by any House in the Province. A good assortment of ready made CLOTHING always on hand, &c. May 31.

Ex "Miramichi," from London

1 CASE containing CHARTS for all parts of the World; 1 case containing Norrie's EPICURE; Griffith's do.; Declination Tables; Thomson's Table; Sumner's Method for finding a Ship's position at Sea; Chronometer's Companion. Great Circle Sailing; Lee's Laws; Lee's Manual; Nautical Almanac for 1853 and 1854.

—ALSO— QUADRANTS, BAROMETERS, Telescopes, Dividers, Parallel Rulers, &c. &c.—For sale by JOHN WALKER, May 17, 1852.

Pork, Wine, and Tea.

Landing ex George Washington—50 Barrels Mess PORK; 20 Quarter Casks SHERRY WINE; 20 Chests Congo TEA.—For sale low by Dec. 6. CUDDELL & SNIDER.

ST. JOHN and LIVERPOOL

Line of Packet Ships,

Appointed to Sail from Liverpool as under.

Ships.	Capt's.	Tonnage.	To Sail
Imperial.	R. G. Moran,	1279,	16th Aug.
Eudocia.	S. Vaughan,	1015,	1st Sept.
Middleton.	H. Nichols,	196,	1st Oct.
Liberia.	J. P. Crispin,	855,	15th Oct.
John Barbour.	J. P. Crispin,	900,	1st Nov.
Joseph Turrell.	J. Prichard,	942,	New Ship.
John Bannerman.	R. Card,	1000,	Ditto.

These Ships are built the best materials, sail remarkably fast, are classed A 1 at Lloyd's, and coppered, and will be dispatched punctually on the days appointed. They are commanded by men of the greatest experience and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of Goods and Passengers.

The accommodations for passengers are superior, either in the Cabin, Poop or Steerage. Orders for Shipment of Goods by this Line are respectfully solicited. For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Messrs. PATRICK, BROTHERS & Co., Orange Court, Canal Street, or here, to J. & R. REED, Oct. 11.

MARKET SQUARE.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

Have received per Packet Ships Imperial and Eudocia from Liverpool, and Libria from London, a large and varied assortment of GOODS, adapted for the

AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE,

consisting of— A RICH variety of Norwich, Paisley, and all Wool Long and Square SHAWLS; Rich Check'd, plain, Shot and Glaci SILKS; A large variety of ROBES, in Cashmere, De Laine, Broad, Barthes, Grapes, &c.; An immense assortment of plain, figured and printed ORLEANS, COBURGS, LUSTRES, &c. BROAD CLOTHS, DOESKINS, and Cassimeres, Moscow, Reversible, and Vienna CLOTHS; WITNEY, BEAVER, and PILOT CLOTHS; Mantle Cloths and Fancy CLOAKINGS; GALA PLAIDS, TWEEDS, &c. FURS, in Stone Martin, Fitch, Squirrel, &c. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, and KERSEYS; Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ombreurs, Ticks; Grey, White, and printed COTTONS; COTTON WARPS, &c. &c. The whole of which are offered at the lowest possible prices. Wholesale and Retail. St. John, November 18, 1853.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall and Winter Goods.

Wholesale & Retail

WAREHOUSE,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per "Essex," "Imperial," and general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season, and approaching seasons. Decided advantages are offered to Wholesale pur- chasers, as the above STOCK was carefully selected and purchased for Cash in the best markets. Oct. 4. J. & J. HEGAN.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES BURRELL,

Corner of King & Germain-streets,

Has received from London, Manchester, Glasgow, per Packet Ship "Imperial," and from the United States, an excellent assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Fall and Winter Seasons—viz—

DRESS MATERIALS,

IN COBURGS, Cashmeres, Orleans, Teba and Coloured SATINS, and Gros de Naps; Wool and Paisley FINE LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS;

BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS; VESTINGS, Molestin, Corduroy, Tickings; An excellent assortment of 54 PRINTED COTTONS; BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COTTON WARPS; Grey and White COTTON, Twilled Shirtings; Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Towelling, SIFAMS; Velvets, Plush, Artificial Flowers; Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, Balmoral Ties FANCY WOOL POLKAS and VESTS; Berlin Wool Hoops, Sleeves and Comforters GLOVES and HOSIERY in great variety; Ladies' Linen Chemises, and Gaiters; Children's Infant's Frack Bodies and Robes; Muslins, Laces, Edgings, and Insertions; Cotton BATTING, Round Cottons; Woolen Yarn, UMBRELLAS and Whalebone; Girls' Linen SHIRTS, Shirt Fronts, and Collars; Lambwood Drawers and SHIRTS; Silk Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Mullers; Hair Nets, Combs, Brushes, Braces, Smallwares, &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY.

The subscriber offers the above well selected Stock of Fancy and Useful GOODS, at the lowest rate, and trusts it will insure a continuance of that liberal support hitherto extended to him. Oct. 5. JAMES BURRELL.

October 3, 1853.

Received per ships Essex and Imperial, and steamers Europa and Niagara, A Large Stock of Plain & Fancy GOODS,

Suitable for both Wholesale and Retail buyers.

W. G. LAWTON,

HOWARD HOUSE.

Received per Steamer Niagara and ship Lampedo, For the FALL and WINTER of 1853.

FUR and SABLE CLOTHS,

WARRANTED IMPERVIOUS!

Together with a large assortment of PILOT, BEAVER and Whitney CLOTHS, Heavy Double MILD DOESKINS, French VESTINGS, &c., &c. Daily expected.—A large assortment of Goods for sale.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Now ready for inspection.—A superior lot of WINTER CLOTHING.

Manufactured on the premises. Oct. 18. MYLES & HOWARD.

Poetry.

[From Gleason's Pictorial.]

It is the Merry Christmas Night.

—Sir—"Tara's Hall."

BY F. M. HIGGINS.

It is the merry Christmas night, And round the festive board, We meet in friendship's bonds, with smiles That cheer each kindly word; And though sad thoughts of by-gone days May come our hearts to pierce, Some warm pulsations beat there yet, That drown our sorrow still.

O, hither far forget the past, Let troubles and its terrors cease, And, hoping for a brighter time, We'll make a heaven of this. With faded joys and buried hopes— "That only breathe of care," "I was once woe to grieve the heart While memory's busy there."

But far away are loving ones, Who calm our fondest glow; A bitter pang my bosom rends, To think upon those long ago, From lip to lip our fond names pass, And tears, perhaps, they'll shed for us, Poor exiles far away.

Miscellaneous.

THE LITTLE SWEEP: OR, THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

BY LIEUT. MURRAY.

The keen atmosphere of a Christmas morning was sweeping over the west end of London, when our story commences. If any observant persons had been stirring abroad so early, they might have heard the plaintive chant of a chimney sweep from a lofty house-top, as he struggled gradually towards the top of the flue. He must have been at work long before daylight to have got so nearly through his job at that early hour. But as the faint rays of the sun struggled with the mist and fog of a London morning, the little laborer emerged weary and dirty from the scene of his labors.

"Well," said the boy, "they do say so has St. Nicholas goes down here ere this of a Christmas morning, but I'd a got wedged in there, blow my eye if he would he'd been up to a sweep's tools!" The boy stretched his arms and legs after the severe work he had just accomplished in so contracted a space, and looked about him to see the prospect from his elevated position, and even went down to the gutter of the house-top, to look down into the street below.

"My boss, that old cove as beats me and drives me up these ere flues, will give me a regular ruler if I don't go down in no time; so here goes," saying which, he mounted the chimney top to begin his descent.

Down, down went the little sweep; chanting his melodious though monotonous song, to while away the dreariness of the night. Once or twice he paused as though a little surprised at something he saw, but his voice was heard again chanting on merrily as he proceeded.

"My eyes!" exclaimed the little sweep (which by the way was called "the boy") as he gazed at a man who was looking up at him from a window that shrouded his features. "My eyes!" he repeated, "if here aint a go! Why, I'm blowed if I aint gone and come down the wrong flue! What a jolly fine place this is—somebody's chamber, I should judge, and a fine one at that!"

As the little fellow emerged from the fire-place he found that he had come down probably the flue of the next house to that which he had ascended. The apartment into which he had emerged was a splendid one, indeed; but, to his inexperienced eye, it looked like a kitchen. Every thing is rich, clean and comfortable. In his widest moments of imagination he had never dreamed of such luxury. He seemed almost afraid to advance into the room from the hearth, and his firm footing was again as unsteady as his little head.

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