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JOB PRINTING.

Plain and Ornamental Printing of every description performed at the cheapest rates; and all orders for
STEREOTYPE, COPPERPLATE, AND MUSIC PRINTING,
will be attended to with care and promptitude.

Per Steamer "Arabia."

The following London Goods are respectfully offered:—

STEADMAN'S POWDERS: Bleached Almond Oil; Tube Colors from Windsor and Newton; a variety of TOOTH BRUSHES, 42 doz.; Dressing Combs, 3 varieties; Elastic Knee Caps; Elastic Cotton Stockings; Patent Trusses; Pink Saucers; Feeding Bottles; India Rubber TOBS; India Rubber Shields; Fine Tooth Combs; Celebrated French Soap, 50 cents per cake, a great luxury; Keating's Cough Lozenges; Pill Boxes; Cosmetic Black; Camel's Hair Pencils; India Ink; Price's Glycerine Plasters, spread on Leather; Prussic Acid; Oil Bergamot, superior; Acetate Potass; Sannic Acid.

J. CHALONER, Apothecary,
cor. King and Germain-sts.

Royal Mail Steamer.

THE subscribers have just received per Mail Steamer, via Halifax:—

CASK FILES!

MILL FILES, assorted 4 to 12 inches;
PLAT BASTARD, " 4 to 14 "
HALF ROUND, " 4 to 14 "
CABINET RASPS, " 6 to 8 "
Also, Stub's TAPER, " 3 to 6 "
Hand saw FILES, " 3 to 6 "
All of which will be sold low, at
No. 11, KING STREET,
W. H. OLIVE & CO.

EXHIBITION GOODS.

SPILLAR'S DRAWING KNIVES, assorted lengths; Spillar's CHISELS and SLICES, ass'd sizes; Spillar's BROAD AXES.
Also, a small lot of Hay and Manure FORKS, Hoes, Narrow Axes, and Hames, manufactured by P. McFARLAND, of York County.
The subscriber having purchased the above lot of Goods at Auction, offers them low for cash at No. 11 KING STREET, W. H. OLIVE & CO.

DINNER PILLS.

MRS. GEORGE WATERBURY'S CELEBRATED DINNER PILLS.—A sure remedy for Indigestion and all Bilious and Liver Complaints. 5 gross of the above invaluable Pills just received, on sale wholesale and retail at Lester House, 66 Charlotte street. LESTER BROS.

St. John Permanent Building Society and Investment Fund.

TRUSTEES WITH A SEAT AT THE BOARD,
Edward Allison, Esq., Thomas McAvity, Esq., Mayor.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Isaac Woodward, Esquire, President,
John Magee, Esquire, Vice President,
John Smith, James Quinton, George H. Lawrence, Wm. Moore, David Miller, M. D., Esqrs., Directors.
Wm. Wright, Esq., Barrister, Solicitor to the Board.
Hurd Peters, Esquire, C. E., Surveyor.

BANKERS.

The Bank of New Brunswick.
Mr. THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.

The objects contemplated in the formation of this society are—1st, To provide a fund from which the owners of Real Estate may obtain loans on the security of their property. 2nd, To enable every one who can save his dollars to invest them periodically in a common fund, from which they are loaned, and thus converted into productive capital at once. 3rd, The formation of a General Investment Fund, consisting of the accumulated savings of an indefinite number of Investors and Depositors, all having one object in view, i.e. the creation of wealth. Whilst the mutual interest of all are individually promoted, each class can secure advantages which can not be obtained through any other monetary institution in the Province.

Monthly subscriptions and instalments are payable on the first Tuesday in every month.
Office 129, Prince Wm. street.
Hours from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 5 p. m.

WATCHMAKING.

J. SMITH, WATCHMAKER, (late of London,) is thankful for past favors, informs the public of Saint John and vicinity that he still attends to the business at his Old Stand, No. 32 KING STREET, next adjoining Mr. Christie's Leather Store; he was seven years in the employment of the late Mr. Thomas Earnshaw, of High Holborn, London, and has had many years practice in some of the leading firms in many towns in England, and has within the last four years in Saint John repaired more than three hundred Watches that had been spoiled by unskillful workmen and laid aside by their owners as valueless, until taken to above named, who has put them in good order, and they are now going and giving every satisfaction to their owners, the truth of which statement can be substantiated. He is the only man that manufactures watches in Saint John, and keeps no boys to practice on Watches handed in for repairs.

N. B.—The fact of being a dealer in Jewellery and Watches does not constitute the proprietor of the establishment a Watchmaker.

New Goods.

At 130 Prince William Street, Bass' Celebrated Pale ALE, pints and quarts; Bridges do. Ale, doz.; Martell & Sons' best London Brown Stout; "La Couronne de Sillery," Champagne, direct from France to R. Rankin & Co. 9 octaves good Pale SHERRY, cheap; Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce; Mushroom Ketchup new and good; Boston Sugar Cured HAMS; 3 lbs. New OATMEAL, P. E. Island; and a general assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. at lowest prices. [nov. 12.] W. M. DUFFELL.

Colonial Book Store.

THE Subscriber receives regularly Blackwood and the Four Reviews, Godey's, Peterson's, Harper's, Atlantic, Continental, Ballou's, Le Bon Ton, Arthur's, Home, and Frank Leslie's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, Good Words, Braithwaite's Retrospect, Illustrated London News, Punch, and World of Fashion.
Subscriptions taken for Frank Leslie's, Harper's Weekly, and New York Illustrated Papers. Also—Working Farmer, Country Gentleman, Scientific American, Waverley Magazine, New York Ledger, Mercury and Weekly, New York Herald, Independent, and Tribune, Vanity Fair, Comic Monthly, Budget of Fun, Yankee Notions, Nick Nax.
Liberal Discount made to Country Dealers.
T. H. HALL,
Colonial Book Store.

Potatoes and Buckwheat.

JUST received at Lester House—12 cwt. Pure Grey BUCKWHEAT; 30 bushels Early Blue POTATOES, will be sold low by
LESTER BROS.,
feb 25. 65 Charlotte-st.

Kidder's Indelible Ink,

WITHOUT PREPARATION.
THIS INK, for Marking Linen, &c., is one of the best ever offered—may be used with any description of Pen, and is rendered still darker by repeated washings. It has given complete satisfaction wherever introduced. A supply just received.
Also—Marshall's Catarrh Snuff; Chalk Balls; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; Wood's Hair Restorative.
J. CHALONER,
nov 12 cor King and Germain-sts.

THE following amplification of the "House that Jack built," first appeared in the *New Orleans Picayune*. It is a clever hit at the pedantry which displays itself in the use of long, far-fetched words, and round-about forms of expression, where simple language would not only be more effective, but more elegant:—

THE DOMICILE ERECTED BY JOHN.
Behold the mansion erected by dadad Jack!

See the malt stored in many a plethoric sack,
In the proud cirque of Ivan's bivouac.
Mark how the rat's felonious fangs invade
The golden stores in John's pavilion laid.

Anon with velvet foot and Tarquin strides,
Subtle Grimalkin to his quarry glides,
Grimalkin grim, that slew the fierce rodent
Whose tooth insidious Johan's sackcloth rent!

Lo! now the deep-mouthed canine foe's assault,
That vexed the avenger of the stolen malt
Stored in the stolen precincts of that hall
That rose complete at Jack's creative call.

Here stalks the impetuous cow with crumpled
(horn,
Whereon the exacerbating hound was torn,
Who bayed the feline slaughter-beast that slew
The rat predaecous, whose keen fangs ran thro'
The textile fibres that involved the grain
That lay in Han's inviolate domain.

Here walks the forlorn damsel, crowned with
true,
Lactiferous spoils from vaccine dogs who drew
Of that cornuculate beast whose tortuous horn
Tossed to the clouds, in fierce, vindictive scorn,
Ehe bayed hound, whose braggart bark and stir
Arched the little spine and reared the indignant

Of puss, that with verminicidal claw
(fur
Struck the weird rat in whose insatiate maw
Lay reeking malt that erst in Juan's courts we
(saw.

Robed in senescent garb that seems, in sooth,
Too long a prey to Chrono's iron tooth,
Behold the man, whose amorous lips incline
Full with young Eros' osculatory sign.

To the lorn maiden, whose lact-albic hands
Drew albu-lactic wealth from lacteal glands
Of that immortal bovine, by whose horn
Distort to realms ethereal was borne
The beast catulean, vexer of that sly
Ulysses quadrupedal, who made die
The old mordacious rat that dared devour
Antecedaneous al in John's domestic bower.

Lo! here, with hirsute honours doffed, succinct
Of saponaceous locks, the priest who linked
In Hymen's golden bands the man unthrifit,
Whose means exiguous stared from many a rift.
Even as he kissed the virgin all forlorn,
Who milked the cow with implicated horn,
Who in fierce wrath the canine torturer skied,
That dared to vex the insidious muricide,
Who let anroral affluence through the pet
Of that sly rat that robbed the palace that Jack
(built.

The loud catankerous Shanghai comes at last,
Whose shouts aroused the shorn ecclesiast,
Who sealed the vows of Hymen's sacrament
To him who, robed in garments indigent,
Exosculates the damsel lachrymose,
The emulgator of the horned brute morose,
That tossed the dog, that worried the cat, that
Kilt the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the
house that Jack built.

AIR AND WATER.

The best medicines in the world are often the cheapest; but because they are cheap, they are not considered so estimable. This is a marked and peculiar fact. Fresh air and pure water are medicines infinitely more efficacious in common disorders than all the compounds set down in the pharmacopoeia; and yet if we were not compelled by circumstances to make so much use of both, how little should we take of either? Those who are confined to the house, and are but rarely permitted to enjoy the fresh air, are deeply to be pitied. So are they whose unfortunate habits or whose place of residence robs them of the chance of frequent abluition. They need not be surprised at their lack of health and unprepossessing appearance. How could it be otherwise with them? On the contrary, those who indulge in fresh air and frequent bathing in pure water, cannot very well possess anything but an appearance of hearty enjoyment; for rarely can they need a physician except nature, or an apothecary except the cook!

And yet we have always had an idea that even fresh air and water, like all other good things, may be indulged in too much for perfect health. This may sound like heresy; but it is still a fact that town folks who do liberally indulge themselves with fresh air and water, but cannot be all times invoking that indulgence, preserve their good looks, as well as their good health, more remarkably than country folks, who are always in the open air, and have an abundance of water. Those who live altogether in the open air grow hardy, it is true, but they also grow coarse in feature and complexion. Country life is not an auxiliary to beauty. That is evident. Neither is town life. But the latter, when mixed with just enough of the former to give the "fresh air" demanded for health, produces the utmost point of perfection. So, too, with water. Bathing every day is not as useful as bathing twice a week; and the man or woman who bathes two or three times a day soon assumes a pale, bloodless, cadaverous look, which it would be nonsense to call attractive—while those who only bathe often enough to keep the pores of the skin cleansed and in active order, have that fresh, glowing, solid look, which no one will admit is unprepossessing! The one is water-soaked; the other is washed clean only. In short, as we said before, fresh air and water are nature's own medicines, and the best in the world; but he who is perpetually physicking himself—even with air and water—is no better off than he who is ever doing the same with calomel, salts, oil, senna, or sarsaparilla. Moderation is the rule in all things.

A TOUCHING GIFT.—In a bale of promiscuous clothing lately received in Manchester for distribution among the distressed operatives, from some place, the name of which is not given, there was found a boy's Scotch cap. In the cap was a letter addressed: "For an orphan or motherless boy." On opening the letter a shilling was found enclosed, and the following touching words: "May the youthful wearer of this cap meet its owner in Heaven. He was beautiful and good, and was removed by an accident from this world to a better. A weeping mother's blessing be on the future wearer of her bright boy's cap."

A SOLDIER of the Empire has been found near Montreal; his name is Guillaume; he took part in several battles under Napoleon I, and has just received the St. Helena Medal.