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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, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital \$150,000.—Charter unlimited.
POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for Mercantile purposes. SPECIAL PERMITS for sea voyages and for California residence at reduced premium.
It is believed that any Parish, or association of ladies, or others, for that special purpose, or any benevolent individual, desiring of securing an amount, to be paid to a Clergyman or other person on attaining the age of 50, 60 or 80 years, or to his family in the event of his death sooner occurring, will find on examination of the prospectus of this Company, which is always furnished gratis by the Agents, or by mail if written for, that it offers greater facilities for the attainment of that object than any other similar Institution. (See extracts from Charter, and remarks, page 17 of Prospectus.) Persons insured in this Company on the mutual plan—the "only plan," says Chambers, (see page 10 of Prospectus), "which the public at large are concerned to support"—will be returned to the amount of the premiums paid by the party, for life, half the premiums vested in the party's own hands at simple interest.
The Finance Committee (who are among the most reliable financiers in this country) superintend all investments of the Company.

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Directors' Office, 68, State Street, Boston.
W. H. HATHAWAY, Any. at Law, Market Square, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.
St. John, March 18, 1850.

REMOVAL.
M. R. G. BLANCH, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c., has removed his Office to the corner of Prince William and Princess Streets.
Entrance second door on Princess Street.
April 15.

French Cloths, Vestings, and Elastic Doeskins.
Via the United States, per Steamer *Admiral*.

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of French cloths, vestings, &c., which are quite new in this Market, and he begs to call particular attention to a make of Cloth for PALMOTTS, which will be made in a superior style to any in this City, at extremely low prices.
Call and examine the Stock of Goods now for Sale at the *Howard House*, North Side King Street.
JAMES MYLES.

WORTH KNOWING.
To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing.

A. GILMOUR,
Tailor and Draper,
BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET,
HAS ON HAND

THE Cheapest Stock of **SPRING CLOTHING** in the City, which for neatness of Style, quality of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail to continue to this Establishment, the very liberal patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock now on hand, a considerable portion is of
FRENCH AND GERMAN CLOTHS, that want to be known, those that want to lay out their money to the best advantage will do well to give an early call, for they will find beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS 25s. to 40s.; Fancy Blue SHIRTINGS, COATS from 20s. to 35s.; DRESS and FROCK COATS in great variety, and all got up in the very best style.
April 15.

Agricultural Implements.
THE Subscribers have made arrangements to have manufactured Horse Powers, THRESHING MACHINES, FANING MILLS, PLOUGHS, CURBENS, FURNACES, and other implements, all on the most approved principles, which will be equal in general and workmanship, and cheaper than the imported implements. For Sale by
JARDINE & CO.
Feb. 4, 1851.

Oatmeal, Paint, and Oil.
Landing at Cans, from London—
5 TONS London OAKUM.
130 kegs BRANDRAN'S WHITE LEAD.
6 casks BRANDRAN'S Blue and Boiled Linseed Oil.
1 cask PUTTY.
Ed. John S. DeWolf, from Liverpool—
6 casks BEST STEEL (assorted sizes).
29 bundles BEST SPRING STEEL.
For sale by
29th April. GEORGE THOMAS,
South M. Wharf.

BOOKS.
SUITABLE for Sunday Schools and charitable purposes, are just opened and on sale by the single volume, or otherwise, for half the usual price the Society publishes. Please apply at the Store of
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince William Street,
Secretary and Treasurer of the St. John's Religious Tract Society.
Also—Tracts for gratuitous distribution, and Tracts and Books belonging to the same Society, for sale.
June 24, 1851.

Bright Sugar.
Landing at Cans, from Halifax—
50 H HDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.
For sale by
July 8. JARDINE & CO.

NEW GOODS.
MAY 6th, 1851.
Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,
Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN
Have received per "Speed," "Titanic," and "Helen," from Liverpool; "Glasgow" and "Onyx," from Glasgow; and "Libson" from London.
THE largest and best assortment of BRITISH and FOREIGN DRY GOODS that they have ever imported, the whole of which was carefully selected by one of the Firm, and purchased for Cash, in the best markets; and to which they now respectfully invite the attention of WHOLESALE PURCHASERS, as they are enabled to sell at the lowest rates, and on the best terms that can be afforded in this Market.
Retail Department.
THE RETAIL STOCK of the above Establishment being now complete in every department, the Subscribers would respectfully solicit a continuance of the very general and liberal patronage which they have hitherto experienced, as they are determined to sell at the lowest market prices, and to give every satisfaction to purchasers.
Terms, Cash only in the Retail Department.
J. & J. HEGAN,
Prince Wm. Street, May 6, 1851.
*Remainder of French and German Goods expected per "Admiral," via United States.

FLEWELLING & READING,
Prince William Street,
Have just received per *Libson* from London:
25 H HDS. HOLLAND GENEVA;
5 quarter-casks superior Old PORT WINE;
50 casks London Brown Stout;
24 do. Indian Pale ALE;
8 hhd. Boiled and Raw Linned OIL;
20 cwt. Brandrnan's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
20 do. PUTTY, in bladders;
cask blue Vitriol; 1 do. Alum;
1 do. Crown Blue; 2 cases Cassia;
1 bag CLOVES; 2 cases INDIGO;
2 cases Coleman's SALT;
30 kegs do. MUSTARD.
Ed. "Relief" and "Emily Allison" from New York
55 lbs. Tobacco, various brands and qualities
5 do. lb. lump superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case lb. lump do.
2 half-barrels Scotch Stuffs in bladders;
cask blue Vitriol; 1 do. Alum;
1 do. Crown Blue; 2 cases Cassia;
2 cases Castor Oil in tins;
10 bags FILBERTS and Castana NUTS;
—DAILY EXPECTED—
50 chests FINE CONFECTION;
20 hhd. Hennessy's BRANDY,
which with the Stock at present on hand, comprising a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors, will be sold at lower market rates.
May 6.

No. 1, South Wharf.
W. TISDALE & SON
Have received ex "Glasgow" and "Onyx," from the Clyde; "Speed," "John S. DeWolf," "Cluny," and "Titanic," from Liverpool, and "Libson" from London:
3 C CASES "Thompson's" Screw AUGERS, Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 200 Biscuits and Corns, 440 square Cases, 100 Grids, 100 Fryers, 100 Kettles, 50 Spiders, 5 bundles Long Handle Frying Pans, Cakes Cut Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead PIPE, all sizes,
2 Tons SHOT, 2 casks 8 gauge Black TIN,
5 Bales "Griffin" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "Hole & Co's" 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, and 7, Mill SAWS,
1 Do. ditto, Fit, Hand, Tenon, Buck and other SAWS,
1 Ton Iron Wire, assorted, No. 4 to 24,
1 Do. Spring Wire, assorted, also Copper and Brass WIRE,
1 Do. Spring STEEL, 18 Bundles Blister Steel, 10 do German do.,
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Cast STEEL,
1 Cask "Fisher's" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammers and SLEDGERS,
1 Basket Smith's Vices, 7 South's BELLOWS,
4 Casks Round Point SHOVELS,
2 Do. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Bar Door HINGES,
2 Casks Clout, Pump, Scupper and Boat Nails,
1 Do. Blacksmith's RIVETS,
1 Do. SAD IRONS;
2 Casks Block Basins, 1 cask Iron WRENCHES;
1 Do. Chain Traces, 3 Casks Tea Kettles, Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Irons, Spoons, Screws, Latches, Ropes, Plane Irons, and a very excellent assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., together with the Stock on hand, and a further supply shortly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona," "Kingston," and "John Woodal," are offered at such prices as will make it worthy the attention of purchasers.
May 13th, 1851.

OATS and OATMEAL.
FROM WOODSTOCK—
1,000 Bushels prime OATS,
FROM SACKVILLE—
14 Tons Robb's OATMEAL, Fresh Ground,
1 Ton Morris's Pearl BARLEY.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
May 13.

Spring & Summer Clothing.
GENTLEMEN who like a neat Garment, will find the best Cutter, Finest Textures, and lowest prices as any house in the trade, at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, Prince William Street, nearly opposite Sand's Arcade.
May 6. JAMES T. HALL, Proprietor.

Lines and Twine—per "Speed."
3 T RUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK, 3 TONS Blue and White TWIN and SHOT THREAD. W. H. ADAMS,
29th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.
By Ship "Walt's" Ore—
10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linned OIL.
For sale by
April 29. JARDINE & CO.

LONDON HOUSE,
Market Square.

THE STOCK of this Establishment having during the past season, been greatly reduced to make room for extensive Importations, will now present the advantages of an almost entirely **New Assortment,** carefully selected on the best terms in the principal Markets of Great Britain and the United States. **NOW OPENING**—received per Steamers "Carnada," "America" and "Admiral," and Ships "Speed" and "Glasgow"—
115 Packages of British and American **GOODS,** consisting, in part of
LADIES' VISITES and **MANTLES**, in various qualities and fashionable shapes;
Long and Square **SHAWLS**, in newest styles, particularly the Stock of French and Scotch
De Laines and **Printed Muslins**, which will be found worthy of special attention, comprising an extensive variety of new and beautiful Patterns and Colourings;
A Large Quantity of 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 **PRINTS**, good Styles, very low;
Plain and Fancy **Ginghams**, **Furnitures**, and **Fancy Regatta's** Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Omburgs, Gauzes, Ducks,
Grey and White COTTONS, **COTTON WARPS**,
Black and Coloured Orleans, **Colours**, **Capes** and **Parasols**, **Doekins**, **Salvets**, **Drills**, **Flannels**,
MOREANS, **CARPETINGS**,
a general Assortment of "Haberdashery," "Trim-mings," "Small Wares," &c.
The above Stock will be completed on the arrival of the "Titanic" and "Fenice," from London, and the "Libson" from Liverpool, —all now daily expected.
T. W. DANIEL,
Per "ONYX," from GLASGOW.

140 Packages
GROCERY GOODS,
—COMPRISING—
POLAND, SAGO, and Hall's Patent STAR CH PIPES, (assorted) TWINE, and Shoe Thread
FRUIT, **CONDENSED MILK**, **INK**, and
Cream Tartar, **Carb. Soda**, **Black Lead**, **Pepper**, **Cloves**, **Nutmegs**, **Valencia Almonds**, **Jordan** do.,
Sugar Candy, **Citron Peel**, **Ground Ginger**, **BRUIES**, **PICKLES** and **SALICES**, **BLICKING**,
Wingard and Fancy SOAPS, **Patent BRUSHES** and **GROATS**, **CARRIAGE LIGHTS**,
Revelina Arabia, **MUSTARD** in kegs & bottles
WRAPPING and **LETTER PAPER**, **INK**, and
WHITING, **Scotch OATMEAL**, &c. &c. &c.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
April 29.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
WE have now on hand and are constantly making up, **THE SPRING STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS**, in every variety, which we sell at the lowest prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction to any reasonable person. Every care is taken that our goods shall not only be cheap but durable, as we are anxious that our friends should continue their patronage.
We expect to receive in a few days a large supply of French Flannels and other raw materials and trimmings, parties of a really good and fashionable Hat or Cap will do well to call and get one of our own manufacture.
We have just received per late arrivals—10 doz. of English Hats, in every style, and we will dispose of at the lowest possible rates.
Our terms are—Cash on Delivery.
Our Stores—East side of Market Square, and North side of King Street.
C. D. EVERETT & SON,
May 9.

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES.
Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,
Prince William Street,
J. & J. HEGAN,
HAVE received direct from FRANCE—Two cases Ladies' and Gentlemen's superior **FRENCH KID GLOVES**, which are now open and ready for inspection.
St. John, 20th May, 1851.

More Hardware & Agricultural Implements.
The Subscriber has just received a further supply of
71 DOZEN HAY RAKES; 5 dozen HAY FORKS;
18 dozen SCYTHES; 2 Casks SHIRT ZINC;
6 boxes WOOD CARDS; 1 Case X Cut SAWS;
1 Cask Table CUTLERY;
8 boxes Indian and Scotch STONES;
6 dozen Cast Steel SHOVELS;
20 packages containing Corn Scales, Carriage Axles, Mortice and Rim Locks with Mineral Knobs, Night Latches, sliding Door Knobs, ash Cord and fastenings, Whitewash Brushes, Wood Screws, Shutter-hinges and Pans, Hammers, Carpenters' Pencils, Razor Strips, Joiner's Cramps, Glass Lenses, and a good assortment of American Shelf Goods.
—ON HAND—
Lead Pipe from 3 inch to 13 inch
July 15. W. H. ADAMS.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
JUST received per "Admiral" from Boston—Townsend's SARSAPARILLA; Sherwin's Compound for Erysipelas; Alon-I-I gross SMITH'S EXTERMINATOR, for destroying Rats, Mice, and Cockroaches—For sale by
July 1. T. M. REED,
Head of North Wharf.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
By the *Pomona*—
2 CASKS, containing Carpenter's 5 to 8 inch LOCKS—For sale by the cask.
2 Casks, containing Samples of Copying and other INKS, in Register and coloured Glass Bottles.
20th May. JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street.

NEW ANCHORS.—4 Wood Stacked—3 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. 3 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lb. and 3 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb. and 10 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. Also, 12 Iron Stacked, weights from 2 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. up to 6 cwt. 1 qr. For sale at the low price of 25s. per 112 lb. Also, One 10 C HAIN GAB, 60 fathoms, 30 fathoms 1 inch CHAIN;
12 kegs 3.8-5.6, and 7 duto.
JOHN KINNEAR,
June 3. Prince Wm. Street.

NEW STORE—KING STREET.
GILCHRIST & INCHES
Have received per ships "Glasgow" and "Onyx," from Glasgow; "Speed," "John S. DeWolf," and "Titanic," from Liverpool; "Libson," from London; and Steamers "Admiral," and "Maid of Erin," from Boston.

LARGE and well-assorted stock of British and American Fancy and Staple Dry GOODS, suitable for the Season, which they are now opening at their New Store, North side of King Street; and as they are determined to sell at the very LOWEST PRICES, both Wholesale and Retail, they solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to them.
They would also call attention to the WOOLEN DEPARTMENT, in which there is a large Stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Doekins, and Vestings, which can all be made up to order on the Premises, in the most fashionable manner.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
May 13, 1851.
Hall's Clothing Store.
GENTLEMEN who like good SHIRTS can have them made to measure in any style, well made, and warranted to fit.
Silk Under SHIRTS and DRAWERS, a very fine article for the season; Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton SOCKS; light Summer SOCKS, in Queen, and the members of their family; the portraits of Her Majesty and Prince Albert being placed in the ball-room.—The Picture Gallery displayed some of the choicest treasures of art, being particularly rich in specimens of the Flemish school, including the works of Rembrandt, Van dyck, Hobbema, Cypri, and Rubens, as well as some of the very finest works of Teniers.—The Gallery also contained fine pictures by Wouverman, Mieris, Ostade, Jan Steen, and our own Reynolds, whose "Death of Dido" and "Cynon and Iphigenia" occupy conspicuous places. Some beautiful statues, by Canova, at one end of the Gallery, added very considerably to its many other attractions.
While the mind could thus dwell with so much pleasure on these fine productions of artistic genius, the eye could not fail of being delighted with the brilliant hues of a never ending variety of the most beautiful flowers, which were displayed in lavish profusion throughout the whole scene, from the foot of the grand staircase to the Throne of the Queen.—Every vacancy and every opportunity which the architectural ornaments of the apartments gave for the introduction, was used for the display of these most beautiful productions of nature, and it is difficult to imagine anything more charming in its effect.
Chairs of State were placed on a *haut pas* in the Ball-room for Her Majesty and Prince Albert. The Palm Leaf HATS, &c. &c., Silk Gowns and Silk Gazed CAPS, Do. Silk Pinauds, do., various shades, Children's Fancy do., Palm Leaf HATS, &c. &c., Silk Gowns and Caps for Children's HATS, Peasas, Braids, &c. &c.
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V. H. NELSON respectfully informs his friends and the Public in general, that he has removed his Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY to the Brick building in Dock Street, lately occupied by Mr. BROWN FRANKLIN, and will be happy to receive the patronage of his former customers.
May 20.

Franklins, Ploughs, &c.
OF Domestic Manufacture, and of superior quality.
LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, REGISTER GRATES, Ploughs &c. for sale at very low prices by
JOHN THURGAR,
April 8. North Market Wharf.

Invitation to the Young.
BY WILLIAM GAYLORD CLARKE.
"They that seek me early shall find me"—Prov. vii. 17.
Come, while the blossoms of thy youth are bright,
And while thy youthful heart is glowing with delight,
Come while the redness of youth is bounding light,
And joy's pure sunshine tremble in thy way,
Come while sweet thoughts, like summer birds, are flying,
When rich feelings in the careless hours,
While yet thy hand the instrument of truth is holding,
Come and secure immortal rest.
Soon will the freshness of thy days be over,
And thy free buoyancy of soul be flown;
Pleasure will fade like flowers, and truth and love
Will form the centres of the world to have gone;
Those who now love thee will have passed forever;
Their looks of kindness will be lost to thee;
Then wilt thou need him to lead thy spirit's fever,
As thy sick heart hovers over years to be.
Come, while the morning of thy life is glowing;
Ere the dim passions cease, ere closing day
Ere the gay spell which earth's transient pleasures
Ere like the sunset of a summer's sky,
Life has but shadows, save a transient glow,
Which lights the future with a fadeless ray;
Oh, turn the sceptre; win a hope in heaven's
Come, turn the spirit from the world away.
Then wilt thou cross the river of thy brief existence,
Soon thy footings to those dead and lost;
And, shining brightly in the forward distance,
Will thy path be as the path of the just,
Hence of the weary where, in peace repose.
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THE QUEEN'S STATE BALL.
On the evening of the 11th July, the Queen gave the last of a series of splendid State Balls at Buckingham Palace, unparalleled in their number and brilliancy. The Times says:—
"Not only has the Royal hospitality been largely extended throughout the whole circle of the nobility and gentry and the more distinguished members of the literature, science and art of the kingdom, but all the more celebrated foreigners who have been drawn to this country to view the most industrial efforts of the civilized world, have been honored from time to time with the Sovereign's gracious invitation to meet the notables of the empire assembled in the salons of the Palace."
The guests of the most brilliant and numerous as have been the Royal entertainments, there were yet many distinguished foreign visitors, thronging the British metropolis who but for the Ball of last night would have had to leave the country without an opportunity of paying their respects to the Sovereign, and of meeting all that is illustrious, noble, and distinguished in the kingdom; while so numerous and brilliant a State reception had the effect of detaining many families in town, who would otherwise have quitted London long ere this for the country, and so far have deprived the trading portion of the metropolitan benefit of their presence.
The invitations exceeded 1700 in number, and the whole of the beautiful salons of State apartments was thrown open for the reception of the guests, and illustrated by the most brilliant and effective manner. In addition to their own architectural and decorative ornaments, the walls of the apartments were adorned with the portraits of George III, his Queen, and the members of their family; the portraits of Her Majesty and Prince Albert being placed in the ball-room.—The Picture Gallery displayed some of the choicest treasures of art, being particularly rich in specimens of the Flemish school, including the works of Rembrandt, Van dyck, Hobbema, Cypri, and Rubens, as well as some of the very finest works of Teniers.—The Gallery also contained fine pictures by Wouverman, Mieris, Ostade, Jan Steen, and our own Reynolds, whose "Death of Dido" and "Cynon and Iphigenia" occupy conspicuous places. Some beautiful statues, by Canova, at one end of the Gallery, added very considerably to its many other attractions.
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EXAMPLE OF WM. WIRT.—As life advanced, his convictions of the truth and value of Christian revelation, and of the duties it imposed upon him, became more earnest and profound. He devoted a portion of his time every day to the reading of the Scriptures; engaged in a comprehensive study of theology, cultivated habits of prayer and meditation, which he promoted and encouraged throughout his family; and frequently employed his leisure in the composition of religious essays and records of private devotion. He took great interest in the promotion of moral and religious institutions; in the missionary labours of the churches, in the extension of Sunday Schools, in the success of Bible Societies, and was at the time of his death, the President of the State Bible Society of Maryland.

I find his letters urging his children and young friends to the careful perusal of Horne's Introduction to the critical study of the Scriptures; Bishop Watson's Apology for the Bible, in answer to the Age of Reason; Butler's Analogy; Paley's Evidences of the Christian Religion; Addison's Tract on the same subject; Faber's Difficulties of Infidelity, and other works of this class. To Horne's Introduction, particularly, he was accustomed to express his obligations for the convictions of his own mind, and he never lost an opportunity of commending it to his friends.—Kennedy's Memoirs of Wirt.

FROM INDIA.—By the Overland Mail, a file of the Bengal Harikun (published at Calcutta) to June 2, has been received in this city. We make the following extracts of matters of interest.
Lieut. H. P. Sale, youngest son of the late Sir Robert Sale, has met with an unluckily death. Hunting near the river at Horroford, he went too near the tremendous precipice that hangs over it. His foot slipped and precipitated him into the river. He lived but for a quarter of an hour, and during that time was insensible.
A Brahmin who murdered his uncle while in the act of sacrificing a kid, has been condemned to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. A Brahmin (one of the holy race) has been sentenced to six weeks hard labor for stealing some spice from a shop.
Some small share of attention has lately been directed to a movement among the Orthodox Hindus, designed to contract the efforts of the Christian Missionaries. The plan is to allow the converts to Christianity to be received back into the Hindoo Community on the performance of certain ceremonies.
There are great complaints of the proceedings of piratical junks in the lower part of the China sea, and the steam frigate Semiramus has been sent to cruise after them. The pirates carry a red triangle flag with a figure of a man on it.
—Bates's Traveller.

THE Friend of India, December 14, 1850, an account is given of the formation of a society for translating a series of English works into the vernacular languages. They have already translated religious books, and elementary school books. Little has hitherto been done to provide a domestic