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Weekly Almanack.

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18 Friday,	7	56 5 34	6 19	11 9

First Quarter 11th, 3h. 12m. evening.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber. I. WOODWARD.

St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. Secretary.

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OFFERS to insure every description of property against loss or damage by Fire, on reasonable terms. This company has been doing business for more than twenty-five years, and during that period have settled all their losses without compelling the insured in any instance to resort to a court of justice.

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JAMES G. BOLLES, Secretary.

The subscriber having been duly appointed an Agent for the above company, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire for all descriptions of Property in this city and throughout the Province on reasonable terms. Conditions made known, and every information given on application to JOHN ROBERTSON.

St. John, 1st March, 1844.

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EMPOWERED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital, £500,000 sterling.

Exclusive of a Reserved Fund (Surplus Premiums) of £37,000 sterling.

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PERFECT SECURITY, arising from a large Capital, totally independent of the Premium Fund.

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February, 1848.

Minerva Life Assurance Company.

King William street, London.

ALL Persons insured at the above Office, are requested to take Notice, that in future no Extra Premium will be charged on their Policies for residence in British North America, as heretofore; nor will such Extra Premium be charged on any Assurance hereafter effected. All applications for assurance to be made to

RANNEY, STURDEE & CO.
Agents for New Brunswick.

Medical referee, John Paddock, Esq., M. D.

January 30, 1846.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Now landing ex brig *Sarah* from New York:

115 BBLS superfine FLOUR:
Ex *Brooklyn*, from Philadelphia:
100 Bbls superfine FLOUR:
125 Bbls Rye do.
For sale low from the Wharf by
November 12. J. R. SWEET.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE BETWEEN **St. John and St. Andrews.**

THE subscriber having become contractor for conveying Her Majesty's Mails between St John and St Andrews, hereby gives notice that he leaves St. John, with commodious Carriages and good Horses every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and St Andrews every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, going thro' the same day.

Passengers travelling on the route, will receive every attention from the Proprietor of the line, with whom they are requested to leave their names or at the Commercial Hotel, St. John and Seger's Hotel, St. Andrews, where Stage Books will be kept.

October 15. GEO. CHRISTY.

VULCAN FOUNDRY,

Main Street, Lower Cove, St. John, N. B.

THE Subscriber, begs leave to inform the Public that he is ENLARGING the above named Establishment, and having also recently increased his facilities for Manufacturing Steam Engines, and other Machinery, Boilers, Iron Boats, Shutters, &c. &c., he is now prepared to take New Contracts for work in any department of the Iron Foundry and Black Smith Business.

He has on hand a large assortment of Cooking Stoves, and Franklins, of the most approved patterns, and is constantly Manufacturing further supplies of these articles; which, together with Mill and ship's Castings, &c., will be sold at lower rates than any other of equally good quality in this market. GEORGE CRAIG.

September 3.

WATERPROOF BLACKING,

WHICH renders Boots and Shoes completely impervious to Water and Snow, and at the same time does not prevent the Leather from receiving a Good Polish, by any Blacking in ordinary use.

The subscriber has just received another supply of the above named article, the virtues of which have been tended by hundreds of persons in various parts of the Province, and he strongly recommends its use to all persons who feel desirous of protecting their feet from dampness during the approaching season.

☞ The price is only one shilling per Pot. Orders from all parts of the Province attended to.

S. K. FOSTER,
Nov. 5. Corner of King and Germain-sts

A CARD.

CALVIN POWERS, TAILOR, &c. beg most respectfully to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced business in the shop in Prince William Street, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. Campbell, where all orders in his line intrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to. St. John, 1st May, 1846.

On Consignment,

PER *Julia Ann*, from New York, and for sale by the subscribers:—
50 Barrels Mess and Prime BEEF,
20 do. Prime PORK,
25 do. DRIED APPLES,
20 do. White Beans, 20 boxes Tobacco, 8's
40 Boxes Havana CIGARS "Neptunus"
Nov. 5. J. & H. HAMM.

GOLDEN FLEECE.

FALL IMPORTATIONS, 1847.

The Subscribers have received by the Mountaineer, Commodore Themis, Howard, and William Corson, part of their FALL SUPPLY, comprising—

94 PIECES GRO DE NAPS, TURC SATINS, and Orientals & Ottomans
40 pieces *Silk Velvets—Ribbons, Flowers, &c.*
470 pieces CHARTONS, in all the newest styles;
905 do. newest styles *Dress Stuffs*—Cobourgs;
Orleans, English and *French Merinos*;
373 pieces *CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Beaver and Pilots*;
300 pieces Irish LINENS, Lawns, Linen Cambrics and Handkerchiefs;
23 cases **FURS**, containing Muffs and Boas in Squirrel, French and Finland Sable, Stone Martin, Fitch, Ermine, Chinchilla, and Jennet; CARDINALS, MANTLES, Victorines, & Cuffs, in *French and Finland Sable*, Ermine Jennet, Stone Martin, Fitch and Squirrel—Swan, and Fur Trimmings;
3 cases Gent's *FUR CAPS* and *Gloves*;
700 pieces *White Muslins*, in Book, Mull, Jaconet, Checked, Victoria, and Bishop Lawn, Tarlatan, &c.; *Laces, Edgings*, Netts, Veils; Muslin, Edgings & Insertions;
1150 pieces CALICOES, 250 pieces Furniture Prints
73 pieces CARPETINGS, Hearth Rugs,
60 pieces Damask and Watered MOREENS, Rich Fringes to match, Tassels, Cornice Holders, Furniture Gimps, Orris and Float Laces, &c.
85 pieces BED TICKS, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, Table Covers, Damasks, Diapers, Toilet Cloths, Furniture Dimities, Window Muslins,
800 pairs BLANKETS; 135 pieces Plain and Twilled Regattas,
1470 pieces Grey and White Cottons,
1370 pieces Flannels, in Saxony, Lancashire and Welsh—Red, Yellow and Blue,
640 pieces SILESIAS, Rolled and Embossed Linings,
450 gross Cotton Reels.—*Clark's best*;
A very extensive assortment of *WINTER SHAWLS*,
3 cases UMBRELLAS,
197 pieces Silk POCKET and STOCK HKFS,
Stocks, Thibet and Cashmere Mufflers,
700 dozen Winter Hosiery and Gloves,
Ladies' wool Shirts, Drawers and Vests,
Rich Velvet, satin, and Fancy Vestings,
Tailors' Trimmings and small Wares.

An extensive assortment of MADE CLOTHING in every variety suitable for the season.

☞ *Further supplies daily expected.*

DOHERTY & McTAVISH.

Prince Wm-street, st. John,
Queen street, Fredericton,
Happy corner, st. Andrews,
Near the Bridge, st. Stephen. (Oct. 29.)

Miscellany.

(From Chamber's Edinburgh Journal.)

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

The following narrative is borrowed from the interesting work of M. Maurice Alboy on the convict prisons of France:—

'It is now some years,' says this writer, 'since I passed several months in the town of Rochefort. It became my daily habit to walk in the gloomy avenues of the public garden, and there I used to watch the convicts as they worked in gangs, carrying heavy burthens, and gladly purchasing, by the performance of the most laborious tasks, the favor of being allowed to escape for a few hours from the pestential atmosphere of the prison. I had remarked a young girl who passed before me several times casting an anxious and longing look towards the building in which the *bagnes* were carried on.—The young girl wore the Vendean costume. She seated herself upon a bench under the trees, and remained apparently lost in thought. I approached and recognised her. I had seen her the preceeding evening at the house of the gatekeeper, and had then informed of the object of her journey.—The young girl was engaged to be married, and her father was in the convict prison. Entrope, the peasant to whom she was betrothed, was acquainted with the guilt of his future father-in-law, for the same village had been their homes. He was conscious how much he might loose in the esteem of others by marrying the daughter of a convict; but Tiennette was beloved, and Entrope's affection for her made him shut his eyes to the possibility that any painful result might arise from her union.

'He wished to marry the companion of his childhood; but he desired that this father, who in the eyes of the law was dead, who had no longer any right over his daughter, and whose remembrance it was well to banish, should no more be spoken of.—Tiennette loved her father, and the contempt with which others regarded the author of her days, only redoubled the affection of his daughter. She was desirous that he should sign her marriage contract; and bestow upon her a father's blessing. Entrope had long resisted this wish of Tiennette; he still objected to the step she proposed to take; and it was with an unwilling heart he undertook with her the journey to Rochefort. It was not long before he joined us, after making some purchases which had detained him for a time from his betrothed.

'I took upon myself to interpret to him the wishes of Tiennette. I told Entrope that a father is never guilty in the eyes of a daughter; that no laws, judges or juries can unloose the ties of nature; and that the filial piety of Tiennette ought to be considered by him as a previous pledge of the virtues of his future wife. The girl did not speak, but her eyes were fastened on the countenance of Entrope. She watched its every movement, as if to gather from them his acquiescence in her desire. Entrope listened to me with his eyes fixed on the ground.—When I had done speaking he made no reply, offered no objection, but took the arm of Tiennette within his own, and together the young couple turned their step towards the prison. I followed them, and the poor girl, who seemed to consider my presence as useful in confirming the vacillating resolutions of her lover, encouraged me by her looks to remain with them.

'We found on our arrival that the aged convict had been ill for some days. He was no longer in the prison but had been conveyed to the hospital. We silently traversed the long court, and mounted the staircase. When we reached the entrance of the wards, the young girl trembled violently, her cheeks became deadly pale, and her heart seemed to sink within her. Entrope and Tiennette were permitted to approach the prisoner's bed; and I was refused admittance by the turnkey, and I could only see from a distance the remainder of this touching scene. At the foot of the convict's bed stood Entrope, whilst Tiennette approached her father with an expression of fearfulness which she vainly strove to conceal. He raised his languid head, and turned his dimmed eye upon his child, and a faint smile passed over his sunburnt countenance. The turnkey who had introduced the two young people into the ward remained gazing upon the scene, a good Sister of charity supported the sick man, he took the pen which was handed him, glanced over the marriage contract, which had been prepared before hand, and wrote beneath it his dishonoured name. Then stretching towards Tiennette his wasted arm, he clasped her to his bosom