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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 subscriber. I. WOODWARD.

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

LIVERPOOL & LONDON Fire & Life Insurance Company,

(Established in 1836.)

Capital £2,000,000—in Shares of Twenty Pounds.

THE Stockholders of this Company are responsible to the full extent of their property for the abilities of the Company.

The undersigned hereby notifies the Public of New Brunswick, that the above named Company have empowered him, by a full and ample Power of Attorney, to open an Office in the City of Saint John, for the Insurance of PROPERTY against loss or damage by FIRE, in any part of the Province, and to sign and issue Policies in the name of the Company; and that in virtue of the power vested in him by the said Power of Attorney, he has appointed MR. ADAM JACK to act as Agent for the said Company, in the receiving of proposals for Insurance, and the inspection of premises proposed for Insurance, and all other the usual duties of an Agent; and to collect and receive the amount of premium on any policy issued by the undersigned in the name of the said Company, or for the renewal of the same.

The Deed of settlement, and the supplemental Deed of settlement, lies with Mr. JACK, at the Office of the *New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company*, also the pamphlets issued by the Office at Liverpool, affording ample details of the mode of transacting business by the Company.

The rates of premium will be as low as any other respectable Company, and the undersigned trusts a fair portion of public patronage will be accorded to the Company.

Losses not exceeding £500, will be settled without referring to the head Office at Liverpool.

EDWARD ALLISON.

Dated at St. John, N. B. 4th August, 1851.

Great Reduction in Prices.

SMELLIE & ABERCROMBY,

Prince William street,

IN order to make room for their Fall Importations, (now daily expected) have reduced the price of their present Stock, and would call the particular attention of Purchasers to the prices of their GENTS. CLOTHS—in Tweeds, Cassimeres Cashmerettes, Gambroon, Russell Cords, &c.

Ladies DRESS Materials,

In Silk and Wool Bareges, Sylphine Silks, Silk Checks, open Silks, (plain and plaided); Crape de Sol, Coburgs, Orleans, Chameleon Cloths, &c. &c.

LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS,

In French Broche, Paisley Filled, Black Satin Plain, Watered and Ottoman, Black and Drab Indians, Printed Cashmere, Barege, &c. &c.

Together with a large assortment of Printed COTTONS, Mourning ditto ditto, and other Staple and Fancy articles.

S. K. FOSTER'S Ladies Fashionable Shoe Store,

Germain Street, Foster's Corner.

New Cloth Boots, &c. &c.

Just received per Ships "Highland Mary," from London, and "Speed," from Liverpool:—

21 CASES of Ladies, Misses and Children's CLOTH BOOTS,

Ladies Cashmere, Merino and Prunella Boots;
Do. White and Black Satin SLIPPERS,
Do. Bronze and Black Kid and Enamelled Dancing SLIPPERS;
Do. Patent Russia Kid and Morocco Walking SHOES;
Do. Carpet and House SHOES, in great variety,
Misses CLOTH BOOTS, of every quality;
Do. Prunella and Cashmere Boots, assorted;
Do. Black and Bronze Kid and Satin Dancing SLIPPERS,
Do. Walking Shoes of every style and quality
Children's CLOTH BOOTS, and every other variety;
Cheap Shoes and Boots *of all sorts.*

Sept. 30. S. K. FOSTER.

Burning Fluid.

THE Subscriber has just received per 'Cuba' from Boston, a further supply of the above warranted a *superior* article.

Sept. 16. T. M. REED. Head of North Wharf

JOHN KINNEAR.

(In Messrs. WIGGINS' new Buildings,)

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

Has on hand, for Sale in quantities, and by retail—

ROSE and Clasp Head wrought NAILS, of all the usual sizes;
Horse, Boat, and Pressed NAILS;
Cut NAILS of every size;
English and German Window GLASS of every size from 6x8 to 34x36,
PAPER HANGINGS from 6d. to 5s. each piece,
English and American Floor CLOTHS,
Flint Glass-ware, assorted kinds,
Scotch Wool CARPETING,
American Warranted CHAIRS, assorted kinds;
Raw and Boiled Linseed OIL;
Sea Elephant and Florence OILS;
CASTOR, LARD, and PINE OIL;
SPICES, both whole and ground, of all kinds,
FEATHERS, (cleansed,) assorted qualities,
Mott's Brome, CHOCOLATE, Cocoa and Ginger
American and Bengal RICE;
Wooden Wares of various kinds,
Paints, Whiting and Yellow Ochre, and a number of other articles. August 26, 1851.

AUTUMN, 1851.

New and beautiful style of Hats.

C. D. EVERETT & SON having received their Autumn style of Blocks, are now prepared to furnish the public with HATS of all qualities of this universally admired fashion.

On hand and constantly making up—HATS and CAPS of a variety of styles which we offer at very low rates. A few Drab Union Summer Hats—low crown and very light—having been left on hand, will now be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Please call and examine at either of our Stores—East side of Market Square or North side of King Street. Sept. 9.

DOMESTIC.

Vulcan Foundry Manufactures.

THE attention of the Public is respectfully requested to the inspection of a large and extensive assortment of

COOKING STOVES, *FRANKLINS, REGISTER GRATES,* WOOD STOVES, AND PLOUGHS,

of the newest and most approved Patterns, to be seen at the Brick Warehouse in *Prince William Street*, late in the occupation of Messrs. Ranney, Sturdee & Co.

☞ Orders for CASTINGS, and all other Work, left as above, will have immediate attention. JOHN V. THURGAR.

St. John N. B., 27th Sept., 1851.

Autumn Importations, of

FRENCH Silk and Satin HATS; CLOTH CAPS; Fur, Seal, Otter, and Beaver CAPS; LADIES' *Fashionable* FURS, of the very best; Boys and Girls Fancy HATS, neat styles; Men's and Boys' Felt *Sporting* HATS, in all colors; Leather Hat Cases, Glazed Caps, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, Trunks; BUFFALO ROBES; FUR COATS, &c., just opened—wholesale and retail, at *reduced prices*, at the Hat, Cap, and Fur Store of G. & E. SEARS,

Barlow's Corner, King Street, up stairs.

N. B. Their Stock of SILK HATS and FUR CAPS is very large, and of excellent quality—and will be sold *cheaper* than at any other establishment in the City. A very excellent Hat for 17s. 6d. ☞ Cash and the highest prices paid for FURS. St. John, Oct. 14, 1851.—1m.

HALL'S CLOTHING STORE,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Ready-Made CLOTHING.

TOP COATS—Beaver, Pilot, Whitney, Buffalo Tweed, Canada Grey, Satinette and fine Cloth, in every shade, quality and price.

REEFING JACKETS—Beaver, Pilot and Satinette,

Cloth Frock, Dress, Sack, and Paletot Coats, in all qualities, colours, and prices, from 20s.

PANTS—Cloth, Cassimere, Doeskin, Tweed and Satinette, all prices from 10s.

VESTS—Every variety of Vests, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Cloth, and Fancy Styles, cheap.

CLOTHS—Every description at present worn; a large stock to select from, a competent Cutter and the best Workmen in the City. Gentlemen ordering Clothes at this establishment may rest assured of a perfect fit.

FURNISHING GOODS—Of every description for Gentlemen's wear.

Trunks, Valisses, and Carpet Bags, all prices and qualities.

BOOTS and SHOES—An assortment of Girls fine and stout Boots, Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Remember—Hall's Clothing Store, Prince William-street, opposite Messrs. Jardine & Co.

JAMES T. HALL.

Nov. 4. *Proprietor*

HARDWARE.

W. Tisdale & Son

Are receiving ex 'Speed,' 'John S. DeWolf,' 'Highland Mary,' and 'Sterling'—

CASKS Horse and Ox Shoe NAILS;
Do. Horse TRACES and OX CHAINES
Do. Vicker's Mill, Cut, and other FILES.
50 Boxes best Charcoal TIN PLATES, IC. DC.;
Hoole, Staniforth & Co's 5, 5½, 6, 6, and 7½ feet MILL SAWS,
Do. do. 4½, 5, 5½, and 6 feet CUT SAWS;
One Ton Iron WIRE, all sizes,
One Crate COAL SCOOPS;
135 Boxes English GLASS, from 9x7 to 20x14,
65 Bags NAILS, assorted sizes,
10 Casks Boiled and Raw PAINT OIL,
2 Tons Brandram's No. 1 White LEAD,
100 Kegs GUNPOWDER, C, E, FF, and Canister,
75 Cistern and Well PUMPS;
2 Tons LEAD PIPE, ½ inch to 1½ inch,
6 Sheets LEAD,
2 Cases Newspaper Holders, Letter Clips, &c.—these are quite new styles, and much approved

all which will be sold at low rates.

N. B.—Remainder of Stock expected in the *Algoma*' and '*Themis*.' Sept. 30.

Hams and Mess Pork.

EX *Eliza Jane* from Boston—2 Casks Smoked HAMS; 11 barrels and 7 half barrels MESS PORK, for sale by

Oct. 14. GEORGE THOMAS.

Paints, Pine Oil, Varnish, &c.

INVOICE consisting of WHITE LEAD, Green, Yellow, Red and Black PAINT; 2 Barrels Pine Oil; 2 do. Black Varnish; for sale cheap by

Oct. 14. GEORGE THOMAS.

Cooking Stoves, &c.

W. H. ADAMS

Has just received a good assortment of the following STOVES, &c., which he offers at low prices, viz:

COOKING and Close STOVES;
Air-tight Cast Iron Franklins & Hall Stoves,
Charcoal FURNACES; OVEN MOUTHS,
Ornamental Parlor STOVES,
Farmers' Boiler Stove. Sept. 23, 1851.

SELLING OFF

AT

Reduced Prices for Cash Only!!

AT THE

HOWARD HOUSE,

North Side of King Street.

A WELL selected stock of WINTER CLOTHING, made up in the most Fashionable Style and at unprecedented low prices. Parties who are in want of COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c., will find, by calling at the Howard House, that they can procure the above articles cheaper and of better quality than at any other Establishment in this City

The Subscriber having a large stock of Cloths, Vestings, &c. on hand, and he being about to leave for England to select Goods for the Spring trade, is determined to sell his present stock on hand at COST PRICE, and would direct the attention of buyers to call and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Beaver Cloth Coats in any colour made to order at 15 per cent. lower than at any other establishment in the Province.

Pants and Vestings on the same terms.

Nov. 4. JAMES MYLES.

Sperm Candles, Coffee, &c.

Ex Schooner "Volante," from Boston.

10 BOXES of Sperm and Composition CANDLES;
2 cases Orris' CORN STARCH,
10 Matts CASSIA,
25 bags finest old Government Java COFFEE,
4 cases Infallible YEAST POWDER, in 1lb. and 2lbs., direct from the Manufactory.

For sale at lowest rates by

Oct 28. JARDINE & CO.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

Prince William Street,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

November 1st.

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

British and French Importers,

Have just received per Steamers "Europa," "Canada" and "America," 10 DAYS from England, and per Ships "Speed," "Fuside," Boadicea," and "Themis"—

EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS

OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

—COMPRISING—

BRITISH and FRENCH SILKS and SATINS best quality, Newest Colourings and Patterns, in Figure Glacie, Shot, Watered, &c.

Union SILK BRILLIANTS,

Plaid POPLINS and Cruvelli Cloths,

French MERINOS, in newest shades, and best quality,

EMBROIDERED DRESSES, in French Merinos,

FRENCH COBURGS, Paramattas and Crapes,

DELAINES, ALPACAS, COBURG and Orleans Cloths;

Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods,

in every novelty;

SHAWLS,

Long and Square, of every new style, in Foreign, Paisl Plaid, Wool, Cloth, Ermine, &c.

CLOAKINGS,

Of the most fashionable kinds, in Ermine, Esquimaux Nepaulese, and Ladies' CLOTHS, Tweeds, and Plaids with *newest trimmings to suit.*

Paris and London made CLOAKS, *latest* designs.

FURS,

Of every description, in Queen's new Boas, Long and Flat Boas, Victorines, Muffs, Gauntlets, and Cuffs, in Royal Ermine, Cauchilla, Minever, Stone Martin, and French Martin, Sable, Fitch, Squirrel, British Ermine, Musk, Lynx, Mexican and British Sable

TRIMMING FURS, &c.

SILK VELVETS, in Black and Fancy colours,

TERRY Velvets, and Plushes, in Black, and Colours, with Ribbons, and Feathers to match.

Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, in French and British,

Velvet and Satin NECK TIES,

GLOVES and HOSIERY of every description,

LACES, in thread, wove thread, Egyptian, Honiton, &c.

Illusion and Brussels Nets, white and coloured for Ladies' Dresses, &c.

Plain and Fancy Bobbinette, Blonds, Quillings, &c.

Black and coloured LACE VEILS, of every kind,

French and British Embroideries in Collars, Chemizettes Habit Shirts, Sleeves, &c.

Infants' Embroidered Robes and Caps,

Ladies' Embroidered Evening Dresses,

Ladies' French Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, in Plain and Embroidered.

White and Coloured STAYS,

White Muslins, in Jaconet, Checked, Striped, Book, Mull Tarlatan, &c. &c.

Fancy Window Muslins, in white and coloured,

French and English Garment and Furniture Prints,

Cur ston and Power Loom Heavy GINGHAMS,

Twilled and Plain Regatta Shirts, Checks, &c.,

BROAD CLOTHS,

PILOT and BEAVER CLOTHS,

Velvet, Satin, and Cashmere VESTINGS,

Fancy Trimmings, in Kersey meres, Cassimeres, Tweeds,

Gent's Silk and Satin Neck Ties, in Squares, Scarfs, Opera Ties, Stocks, &c.,

Gent's India Silk and French Cambric Pocket Hdkfs.

White FLANNELS, in Saxony, Welsh, Swanskin, &c.

Red, Blue, and Yellow FLANNELS,

BLANKETS, SERGES, &c.

Moleskins, Cantoons, Jeans, Tickings, &c.

Irish LINENS, Lawns, Diapers, Hollands, &c.

Damask Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, &c.

Oznaburgs, Canvas, &c. &c.

Superior make in White SHIRTING Cottons,

Grey Cottons, Sheetings, and Warps,

Tailors' Trimmings and Small Wares, &c. &c.

☞ *The above Goods having been papest andselected in the best European Markets, will be found and will pection to comprise the largest, most varied, Charsonally best stock ver offered for sale at the Victoria House and be sold at he very lowest possible rates for Cash and One Price only.*

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

INDUCEMENT.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

LOCKHART & CO.

ARE prepared to offer, on the best terms, to the Trade and at Retail, the largest Stock of

New and Desirable Goods

they have ever imported. Having purchased directly from the manufacturers in Europe, in July and August, at about ten per cent. less than the earlier orders were placed, we are able to make our Goods look very Cheap.

Our Styles are chaste, attractive, and fashionable—the influence of the "*World's Fair*" will be seen in the exquisite style and quality of our

Ladies' Furs, Fur Caps and Gloves.

HATS, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We wish every body to examine this large Stock, without any fear of being rudely urged to buy.

We have a "Hungarian" Furrier, from London, added to our *Manufacturing enterprise*, who will make and repair Furs of every description, to order.

☞ FURS PURCHASED. ☜

LOCKHART & CO.

Brick Building, No. 1, Prince William Street

September 30.

Partnership Notice.

MR. JOHN POLLOK, of Saint John, New-Brunswick, retired by mutual consent from the Concern of Messrs. ROBERT RANKIN & CO., of Saint John, New Brunswick, on the 9th August last, of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALEX. RANKIN,

for self and remaining Partners

Saint John, 5th September, 1851.

New Fruit, Coffee, Grapes, &c.

20 BAGS Laguira COFFEE;
30 kegs Malaga GRAPES;
100 boxes Muscatel } New RAISINS;
50 ditto Layer
50 half and 50 quarter
5 boxes ORANGES and LEMONS,
3 bbls. New Hickory Nuts;
Apples, Cracked Corn, Buckwheat, Cassia, Brazil Nuts.

Just landing, ex Schooner *Franklin*, from Boston.

JAS. MACFARLANE.

Nov. 18. Market Square.

TOP COATS.

NOW ready for inspection a large assortment of Winter OVER COATS, got up in first rate style and for Sale Cheap. Also an assortment of PILOT, BEAVER, BUFFALO and other CLOTHS suitable for *Top Coats*, which will be made to order very low and a perfect fit warranted at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, Prince William Street, opposite Messrs. Jardine & Co.

Nov. 4. J. T. HALL.

REMOVAL.

VICTORIA BOOK STORE,

DOCK ST. REET.

W. 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. BARROW FERGUSON, and will be happy to receive the patronage of his former customers. May 20.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Boston.

No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

PERSONS Insured in this Company on the *Mutual* plan,—"the only plan" says Chamber's Edinburgh Journal, "which the *Public at large* are concerned to support,"—will have returned to them *all the Profits*, instead of a *portion only*, as in the *Stock* or mixed Companies.

The advantages offered by this Company are, *Annual Dividends* of 50 per cent., paid during the life of the party, on the order of rotation from the excess of a capital of profits of $200,000.

Parties may insure for 1 year or 7 years, for life, or until they attain the ages of 40, 50 or 60, and *for any sum* from $100 up to $3000, and at any age from 14 to 67.

Parties insuring for 1 or 7 years enjoy many advantages of a *mercantile* nature, at a *very small* expense.

Parties insuring for Life, can provide for those *dependent upon them*, notwithstanding *contingencies of trade*, as to which this Company's *Charter offers peculiar facilities*—See Section 9.—and those who insure until they arrive at the age of 40, 50, or 60, make a *sure provision for old age* and their families, in case of death—(the intention of the Public is *correctly solicited to this*, and this Company's rates therefore.)

Parties may insure for Life *without profits* at a reduction of 30 per cent., from *life rates.*

Parties insuring for Life or until the ages of 40, 50 or 60, when the premiums amount to $10, can have a *credit* for half at interest, *without any increase of premium*—such *credit* for the *whole term* and not merely for the first 5 years. After payment of three premiums on surrender of Life Policy, the holder will receive its *equitable value in cash.*

This Office insures from the *nearest* birthday, instead of the *next*, as in other offices. The Charter makes it "*unlawful to loan any sum of money to any Director or Officer of said Company upon any security whatever.*" In no case is the person insured liable beyond the amount of premium.

The Board of Finance (who are among the most reliable financiers of the country,) viz: Franklin Haven, President Merchant's Bank, Boston; Thomas Thacher, Merchant, Boston; and Ruel Williams, President Kennebec Rail Road, *superintend all investments* of the Company; 12 Directors, Hon. David Henshaw, and others.

—LOCAL REFEREES—

Boston.—Hon. Abbot Lawrence, Hon. David Henshaw, Hon. Robert G. Shaw, Hon. William Stimpis, and Hon. Charles Sumner.

Saint John.—Benjamin Smith, Levi H. Waterhouse, Thomas G. Hatheway, Nathan S. DeMill, and Samuel L. Tilley, Esquires.

☞ See Pamphlets and statements of Company's affairs at the subscriber's office, who will receive applications and give further information.

W. H. HATHEWAY, *Barrister & Law*, St. John, AGENT FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK.

9th December, 1851.

JAMES BURRELL.

Corner of King and Germain Streets,

Has received per *Highland Mary* from London, *Olive* and *Themis* from Liverpool, and *Henry Holland* from Glasgow, an excellent assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season.

Dress Materials,

In Coburgs, Orleans, DeLaines and Cashmeres;
Gala Plaid CLOAKINGS,
4-4, 5-4 PRINTED COTTONS, newest styles;
Grey and White COTTONS;
Bed Sheetings, Bed Ticks, Twilled Bripes;
Red and White FLANNELS;
BLANKETS;
Cotton Warps, Cotton Batting, Wadding.
LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
Black and Col'd Velvets;
Misses' and Children's Woollen Hoods & Polkas
Pelerines and Comforters;
HOSIERY and GLOVES, in great variety;
Swiss Muslin, Trimming and Insertions;
Thread and Cotton Laces, Edgings & Insertions
Infant's Frock Bodices and Caps;
Ladies' Berlin Wool Sleeves;
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS;
Swed Muslin, Habit Shirts, Chemizetts and Collars.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH RIBBONS.
Purses,
Whalebone,
Brushes, Braces,
Umbrellas, Stocks,
Hair Nets, Plaits, Gimps,
Unions, Lawns, Diapers,
Gentlemen's Linen Shirt Fronts, and Collars, Silk Pocket H'dkfs.
Neck Ties, Black and Col'd
Veils, Stays, Combs,
Pound Cottons;
APRONS,
Reels,
MILLINERY, &c. &c.

The subscriber invites the attention of purchasers to his present well-selected stock of FANCY and USEFUL GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Oct. 28.

LONDON HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE.

NEW GOODS!

Per Europa, Speed, Olive, Fuside, Highland Mary Henry Holland, Portland, Eliza Jane, & Admiral.

THE Stock of WINTER GOODS is now received by the above vessels, comprising the most extensive and varied assortment ever offered at this establishment.

In addition to the usual Stock, there will be opened this day a very beautiful lot of

Ladies' & Misses' Mantles,

in all the New Styles.

In the Stock of CLOTHS and WOOLLENS of every make, purchased for Cash in the principal Manufacturing Houses of Leeds, decided advantages are offered to Purchasers.

Wholesale and Retail.

St. John, Oct. 11. T. W. DANIEL.

"THEMIS."

NOW landing, ex ship *Themis*, from Liverpool—a large assortment of GROCERIES, comprising—

CURRANTS, Smyrna Cooking RAISINS,
E. I. Bleached GINGER,
Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Isinglass,
Mustard, Starch, Citron and Lemon PEEL,
Cream Tartar, Blacking, Salad OIL,
Curry Powder, SAUCES, Bath Brick, &c.

JARDINE & CO.

St. John, Oct. 21, 1851.

Fishing Thread.

THE Subscribers have received per Themis from Liverpool, 500 dozen very superior Three Cord Fishing Thread, which will be sold very low for Cash.

The attention of Fishermen is invited to the above article, as it is put up in 1-4 skeins expressly for nets.

Nov. 4. J. & H. FOTHERBY.

Encourage Home Industry.

A FEW Boxes of HONEY, in the Combs, from Woodstock, for sale by

Nov. 15. JARDINE & CO.

FOR SALE,

30 SHARES St. John Gas Company Stock,
10 Do. Commercial Bank do.

Enquire of A. BALLOCH.

4th November, 1851.

POETRY.

GO AHEAD.

BY G. W. LIGHT.

When your plans of life are clear,
Go ahead;
But no faster than your brains;
Haste is always in the rear:
If dame Prudence have the reins,
Go ahead.

Do not ask too broad a test;
Go ahead;
Lagging never clears the sight;
When you do your duty best,
You will best know what's right.
Go ahead.

Never doubt a righteous cause;
Go ahead;
Throw yourself completely in:
Conscience shaping all your laws,
Manfully, through thick and thin,
Go ahead.

Do not ask who'll go with you;
Go ahead.
Numbers! spare the coward's plea!
If there be but one or two,
Single handed, though it be,
Go ahead.

Though before you mountains rise,
Go ahead;
Scale them? certainly you can!
Let them proudly dare the skies—
What are mountains to a Man?
Go ahead.

Though fierce waters round you dash,
Go ahead;
Let no hardship baffle you;
Though the heavens roar and flash,
Still, undaunted, firm and true,
Go ahead.

Heed not Mammon's golden bell;
Go ahead;
Make no compromise with sin;
Tell the serpent he looks well,
But you cannot let him in.
Go ahead.

Better days are drawing nigh;
Go ahead;
Making Duty all your pride,
You must prosper, live or die,
For all Heaven's on your side.
Go ahead.

THE LATE MARSHAL SOULT.

Marshal Soult, died at his Chateau of Soult Berg on the 3d Dec. The Journal Des Debats says,—

Marshal Soult was born in 1769, in the same year as the Emperor Napoleon, the Duke of Wellington, George Cuvier, Chataubriand, and Walter Scott, and was consequently in his 83d year.—With Marshal Soult is extinct the last and highest illustration of a period *so fruitful in great things and in great souvenirs. His long and active career*, which has exceeded that of all his companions in arms, has been marked with every success, and by the two-fold glory given by the works of war and of peace. A great citizen, a great captain, a great administrator, a great politician, it may be said that the life of the Marshal has been complete.

The first lieutenant of the Emperor Napoleon marched as a private soldier under the standard of our armies, 67 years ago, before the fall of the old monarchy, and before the breaking out of the French revolution. He took an active and brilliant part in the most memorable campaigns of the revolution and the empire. When these gigantic struggles had ceased, Marshal Soult came to occupy in the councils of the country that place which he could no longer fill on the fields of battle. As Minister of War he devoted his genius as an administrator to the reorganization of the army under the critical circumstances in which the revolution of July had placed France.

"As President of the Council of Ministers at different times, he was one of the firmest, most intelligent, and most devoted supporters of that liberal and constitutional throne to which France owed eighteen years of repose, of happiness, of order and of true liberty. The indefatigable co-operation which the wise policy of King Louis Philippe found in the talents and activity of the old warrior will remain in eternal honor both to one and the other. In September, 1847, the illustrious Marshal felt that the hour of repose had arrived. He wrote a very affecting letter to King Louis Philippe, begging him to accept his resignation of the functions of President of the Council, in which he was replaced by M. Guizot. In resigning himself to this painful separation, the King wished to give the Marshal a striking testimony of his regret and of his gratitude in re-establishing for him the ancient dignity of Marshal-General.

"Up to his last hour, the illustrious warrior remained faithful to the protestations of devotedness with which he concluded his farewell letter to the King. When the revolution of February had broken down the throne which he had so nobly served, the Marshal confined himself more strictly in his retreat, and refused to contract any engagement with the new powers which succeeded it. In the midst of the storms which were ready to fall on our unfortunate country, in the midst of the trials and adventures into which she is once more fatally precipitated, France will not see without deep regret the disappearance of this great man, illustrated by such long and glorious services, by such firm and constant devotedness to the principles of order, to the traditions of true patriotism and to wholesome policy.

"The 82 years of Soult's life have seen those years in which France has seen many mighty revolutions, and the life, completing a circle, ends where it commenced, in a period of social disorder and political distraction. He entered on his career under a republic; he sustained the empire; he struggled through the restoration; he was the soldier of Louis Philippe; and he has seen a republic again. Throughout that wonderful age he was always a foremost man; and a more marvellous biography is not to be found in history."

THE SCOTTISH HOSPITAL, LONDON.

At the anniversary dinner of the Scottish Hospital, held in London, on Monday evening, the lord mayor, who presided, adverted to the presence of the Hon. Mr. Walker, formerly secretary to the treasury of the United States, and concluded by proposing "Prosperity to the Union." The toast was most cordially received. Mr. Walker, in responding, thanked the chairman for associating his name with the honor paid to his country. Looking at the flag of this country, which floated in friendly greeting with the stars and stripes of his beloved country, he indulged the hope that the two flags would never wave otherwise than in friendly alliance. (Loud cheers.) The sons of Scotland had ever occupied a foremost position in the United States; and in the Mexican war, as well as in commerce, the descendants of Scotchmen had won the highest honors. Nothing else was to be expected from the countrymen of Wallace and Bruce. In every country they were distinguished as lawyers, as patriots, as poets, as novelists, as divines; and though an old man, with the frosts of many winters on his head, it must be permitted to add, in their own presence, his homage to the Scottish lasses. (Immense applause.) His grandfather was born in Scotland; his mother's name was Duncan, and he had a son who had the same appellation, while his earliest recollections were connected with the history of Scotland. There are but few families in America in which the children were not taught the songs of Scotland; and he was sure America would endorse his declaration, that the great staples of the Scotch character were courage, intellect, integrity, and religion. (Loud cheers.)

THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath is God's special present to the working-man, and one of its chief objects is to prolong his life, and preserve efficient his working tone. In the vital system it acts like a compensation-pond; it replenishes the spirits, the elasticity and vigor, which the last six days have drained away, and supplies the force which is to fill the six days succeeding; and in the economy of existence, it answers the same purpose as the economy of income is answered by a savings' bank. The frugal man who puts aside a pound to-day and another pound next month, and who in a quiet way is always putting by his stated pound from time to time, when he grows old and frail, gets not only the same pounds back again, but a good many pounds beside. And the conscientious man, who husbands one day of existence every week—who, instead of allowing the Sabbath to be trampled and torn in the hurry and scramble of life, treasures it devoutly up—the Lord of the Sabbath keeps it for him, and in the length of days and a hale old age gives it back with usury. The savings' bank of human existence is the weekly Sabbath.—*North British Review.*

TRUE POLITENESS.

As to politeness, many have attempted to define it. I believe it is best to be known by description, definition not being able to comprise it. I would, however, venture to call it "benevolence in trifles," or the preference of others to ourselves in little daily, hourly occurrences in the commerce of life. It is a perpetual attention to the little wants of those with whom we are, by which attention we either prevent or remove them. Bowing, ceremonious, formal compliments, stiff civilities, will never be politeness; that must be easy, natural, unstudied, manly, noble; and what will give this but a mind benevolent and perpetually attentive to exert that amiable disposition in trifles to all you converse and live with.—*Lord Chatham.*

TO CURE A COLD.

Of all other means of curing colds, fasting is the most effectual. Let whoever has a cold, eat nothing whatever, for two days, and his cold will be gone, provided he is not confined in bed, because, by taking no carbon in the system by food, but consuming that surplus which causes his disease, by breath, he soon carries off his disease by removing the cause. This will be found more effectual if he adds copious water drinking to protracted fasting. By the time a person has fasted one day and night, he will experience a freedom *from pain and a clearness of mind, in delightful* contrast with that mental stupor and physical pain caused by colds. And how infinitely better is this method of breaking up colds than by medicine!—*Yankee Blade.*

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

It is an exquisite and beautiful thing in our nature, that when the heart is touched and softened by some tranquil happiness or affectionate feeling, the memory of the dead comes over it most powerfully and irresistibly. It would almost seem as though our better thoughts and sympathies were charms, in virtue of which the soul is enabled to hold some vague and mysterious intercourse with the spirits of those whom we dearly loved in life. Alas how often and how long may those patient angels hover above us, watching for the spell which is so seldom uttered and so soon forgotten amid the din of worldly jarrings.—*Dickens.*

Jenny Lind has given $1000 towards a fund to enable Miss Adelaide Phillips, a vocalist of Boston, to go to Europe to perfect herself in the art. Jenny is always generous.

The Panama Railroad is in operation for the distance of fourteen miles, and by the opening of Spring it will be ready for travel and transportation nearly the entire route.

AUSTRIA.—*Vienna, Dec.* 1.—A system of wholesale banishment is just now going on in Austria, whichat is difficult to reconcile with any plan of policy or prudence, and which bids fair to drive out of the country all the labour, capital, and enterprise, that can get leave to depart or find means to escape. Not only havent great number of Jews been summarily seanaway, accused of tampering with the exchthges—though many of them have declared aat they came from long distances to Vienn simply to make purchases—but many other persons have been banished without the least reason being assigned, their passports being simply returned to them with the words written across that they were to be considered as expelled by martial law. The worst, however, remains behind, and shows that the tyranny exercised in this respect is as purposeless as harsh. A poor fellow who for a long time was established in England, having married and amassed a little property there, returned to Austria a short time ago to see a sick relative, and now finds that he will not be able to go back again to England, having received a strict order from the police to return to the village in Hungary where he was born, but had long ceased to have either ie or occupation! Remonstrances in all such cases is vain. When the Jews were sent away, the manufacturers and wholesale houses remonstrated that the police was depriving them of their customers, and that they could not continue to pay their ordinary dues and taxes if this were done; when an armed force was sent down to the exchange to bring all business to a stagnation; remonstrances were again made, but "those who will to Coupa ma un to Coupa," as the proverb says, and remonstrances might be as well addressed to a mule as to an Austrian functionary.

Every part of the Austrian dominions may sp looked upon as ripe for revolt, and the first park which may chance to fall on materials perhaps more inflammable than were ever collected together in any country, will kindle a blaze which may set half Europe on fire.—This is no secret; no one indeed can be more conscious of it than are the Government themselves, and the dread with which they look forward to the possible events of 1852 in France is most profound and sincere.