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May 23, 1856.

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January 11, 1856. 1y.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 23.

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JUST RECEIVED—4 cases Gent's French Calf Skin BOOTS, (pegged,) warranted to be of the best quality.
The above lot of Boots are all that are now remaining in the Province, or ever will be at this price.
B. O'BRIEN.
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WILLIAM GARDINER, begs to Tender his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public for the extensive patronage hitherto received from them; and he takes this method further to inform them that he is prepared at all times to execute orders in his line of business, in the best possible manner, and in the style that is most suitable to this Country.
January 26, 1855.

OAKUM, &c.—Landing ex ship Imperial from Liverpool—200 Bales OAKUM; Cotton Duck, Ingrains, Bales Bunting, Hempen Jacks. 1 case [illegible] Charts for all parts of the World.
JOHN WALKER.
August 15.

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THE WORLD UNANIMOUS!
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Every species of external irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflammatory action of this Ointment. Angry Eruptions, such as Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ringworm, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Scurvy (or Itch) &c. &c. cease not to return no more under its application. Humid eruptions in all parts of the world prove its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

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The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties effected are complete and permanent as well as rapid.

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In cases of the failure of the bones to unite after fracture, stiffness of the joints, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the joints, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and its efficacy unprecedented by the healing. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

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The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Sore Throats,
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FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE Subscriber wishes respectfully to inform his friends and the public that in order to provide the travelling community with a large and commodious house of entertainment in this City, he has purchased and fitted up at great expense that large and convenient Hotel, situated on the North side of Kings Square, and known as the FOUNTAIN HOUSE, where he intends to serve the public, and will be able to accomodate a large number of persons with well furnished single bed rooms, good Sitting Rooms, and all other conveniences for the comfort of travellers or permanent boarders. Also—a spacious Barn—none to exceed it in the City, with stalls for forty horses, and a large yard attached, and under cover, where sleighs, carriages, and loads of country produce can be driven in from the street.

The subscriber is thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal manner in which he has been patronized and assures them that strict attention will still be paid to those who favour him with their patronage.
August 19. G. RIX PRICE.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressely for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
13 chests good retailing do—For sale low.
August 29 JOHN McCOSKERY.

Joshua Talient,
IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

MESS PORK.—Landing ex ship "Lis" from New York—50 bbls. heavy Mess PORK. For sale at lowest market rates.
Sept 19. (36) JOHN McCOSKERY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queens County, trusts from the Public a Share of Business which shall receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER.
Gagetown, August 22, 1856.

GLASS SHADES FOR WAX FLOWERS
Now landing from "Indian Queen" GLASS of various sizes.
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LARD OIL and PORPOISE OILS—On hand 1 [illegible] galls. Extra Lard Oil, 200 galls. Porpoise Oil. For Sale low by.
S. L. TILLEY.
September 19. 35, King street

BUTTER COOLERS, CREAM [illegible], and MILK PANS, [illegible] Tinware, now landing and [illegible]
THOS. CLEMENTSON,
August 29. 29 Dock-street, St. John.

NAVAL STORES—[illegible] Pitch, [illegible] Tar, [illegible] ex [illegible]
JOHN WALKER,
September 19. West street.

Poetry.

ARISTOCRACY.—By JOHN G. SAXE.

Of all the notable things on earth,
The queerest one is pride of birth,
Among our "fierce Democracy!"
A bridge across a hundred years,
Without a prop to save from sneers—
Not even a couple of rotten Peers—
A thing for laughter, sneers and jeers,
Is American aristocracy!

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,
Your family tree you can't extend,
Without good reason to apprehend,
You may find it waxed at the further end,
By some plebian vocation:
Or worse than that, your boasted line
May end in a loop of stranger twine,
That plagued some worthy relation!

Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride or station!
Don't be proud and turn up your nose,
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn for the sake of your mind's repose,
That wealth is a bubble that comes—and goes!
And that proud flesh, wherever it grows,
Is subject to inflammation.

A SONG FOR ENGLAND.

Written for the *Ladd's Season*, by MRS. MOODIE, authoress of "Roughing it in the Bush," etc.

The wind that sweeps out native sea
No tyrant's power can chain;
Resistless, unalloyed and free,
It rules the restless main:
Nor massive mast, nor swelling sail,
May long defy the mighty gale.

Free as the wind strong as the wave,
That clasps the lovely strand,
Thy sons, Britannia long shall have,
The storms of ev'ry land—
And hostile power shall strive in vain,
To quell thy empire on the main.

Vain useless boast, whilst hearts of oak,
With manly courage glow:
For foreign arms with vengeful stroke,
To lay thy proud crest low—
Thy shield or sword dare see shall be—
"I LIVE WAS—AND DARE BE FREE!"

Miscellaneous Selections.

THE HERMIT OF THE ISLES.

A more strange, confused and romantic group of islands is not to be found in the world than the Western Isles of Scotland. Hundreds of them lie scattered about in wild rugged masses, while the ocean rushes between them with an impetuosity that is truly startling. Here and there a bare rugged rock appears fit only for the cry of the sea fowls which skim around them, while others, with scanty patches of verdure in the interstices of the crags, afford a small supply of oats or potatoes to the few inhabitants domiciled in them. In the distance, the wonderful mass of black rocks, piled one above another in awful grandeur, marks the Island of Jura, and farther on rise the barren hills of the Island of Mull. Both of these island seemed placed like sentinels, to guard the rush of the ocean's storms, and defend the smaller islands from their furious turmoil.

One of the loneliest of these smaller islands was long looked upon with superstitious dread by the islanders around. On it a stranger had fixed his solitary abode. Whence he came no one knew; or why he settled on so bleak a spot no one could tell. The fishermen crowded all sail, and plied their oars with double alacrity as they passed this dreaded spot, and many a prayer was uttered to shield them from the evil influence of this strange and solitary being whom they dreaded so much.

And the house of that lone individual was as wild as she rock on which it was erected. A narrow strip of land, covered with the soil washed down by many a storm from the hill side, and carefully manured with seaweed, was the only spot fitted for cultivation, and this was planted with culinary herbs and small patches of corn and potatoes. The dwelling which he inhabited was a rude hut, one end of it rested on the hill side, which formed as it were a side wall to it. The interior was as rude as its exterior—a clumsy bedstead fitted with fresh heather, was his resting place, a coarse table and a stool composed all the furniture. Two pet sheep and a dog were his only companions; and thus he lived, far removed from the cares and toils of busy life—shunning all society, and shunned by all.

One evening he sat, as was his usual habit, upon the summit of the hill which overhung his dwelling, and watched the gathering masses of clouds which came rapidly across the sky. Mull and Jura loomed like mighty giants in the gloom. The sea-birds, dreading the coming storm, flew screaming to the eyries and several fishing wherries with all canvass hoisted, rushed through the rising waves with all speed. In the distance, was a large merchant vessel, the sailors were busy taking in their sails, and preparing actively for the coming struggle with the elements.

'Yes,' soliloquized the solitary one, 'yes, furl your sails, for you will need it before midnight. Yes, you will need some strong hands and firm hearts to steer you," continued he, "if you drive amongst the boiling whirl of Corryvreckan, nothing can save you. But why do I feel so interested in your fate? Many a good and noble vessel have I seen go down and their crew hushed to rest beneath the raging billows."

So saying, he rose, and slowly descended the hill, he [illegible] his hut. The sheep [illegible] to rise from their [illegible] with fear, and gently rub their heads against his hand.

'Even you,' he said, seem to dread the coming hurricane. May he who sends it be merciful to those who encounter it!'

Having fed the sheep in a small shed he entered his hut, [illegible] was composed [illegible] Long, and taking up a [illegible] reading it, when the [illegible] a coming conflagration [illegible] the red [illegible] darkness of the coming night increased, and the roll of thunder became distinctly from the murky horizon, while the [illegible] and foamed amongst the rocks, throwing [illegible] sickly phosphoric glare that caused the night to look more horrible.

"It was certainly a signal of distress," said the Hermit, "and still how can I aid them? The fearful masses of rock and shoals which surround this lonely isle would only lead to their destruction, and not even a boat could live in such a sea."

Straining his eyes in the direction from which the sound had come, he [illegible] which was followed again by the [illegible] the cannon.

"Heaven help them!" he exclaimed, "they are drifting fast on the rocks. I will venture," he added, "and trust to the Disposer of events what the result may be!" So saying he hurried a small pan at the side of his hut, and [illegible] forth a quantity of wood and [illegible] where secure from the operation of the [illegible] they could be [illegible] with [illegible] ship's crew.

As the flames flickered up, two [illegible] in rapid succession where heard, and gave assurance that his signal was seen and answered. His hopes, however, were but short-lived, for the wind taking a sudden turn, [illegible] in all directions, and [illegible] blew them from [illegible] after floating, [illegible] they were extinguished by the [illegible].

Again the signals of distress were heard, but thinking all aid to be vain, the Hermit, with melancholy thoughts, sought the [illegible] of his rude hut once more.

Three hours passed in [illegible] The signals of the distressed crew were no longer heard, and the Hermit [illegible] close to the door, [illegible] to get out.

Stooping up a fire brand, the Hermit [illegible] the door, and [illegible] towards, reaching a bay at the [illegible] island. A faint shout [illegible] ears as he flourished his [illegible] heartily did he return the [illegible] furiously, dashed [illegible] the beach. A [illegible] forward the Hermit [illegible] his arms [illegible] weed and wreck. [illegible] spoke kindly to him, for [illegible] to reply. Supporting him with [illegible] he led him to the hut, and placing him [illegible] fire, administered some [illegible] swallowed eagerly and [illegible]

"You have had a [illegible] friend," said the Hermit, "[illegible] have also escaped."

"Most likely," [illegible] a light on one of the [illegible] to leeward of it. We would [illegible] a heavy sea, however, swept the rocks, and [illegible] washed overboard."

"You are young to [illegible] remained the Hermit, [illegible] almost girlish [illegible]

'I am not a sailor,' replied the youth, [illegible] I was a passenger [illegible]

'For Cuba!' said the Hermit, as he [illegible] back. 'For Cuba?'

'Yes, my father, who died [illegible] some property there,' said the youth.

The Hermit seemed [illegible] listening to his tale. No [illegible] addressing the youth, he said, 'You [illegible] rest; in the morning we will [illegible] home.'

Thanking him for hospitality [illegible] retired to rest, while the Hermit [illegible] dried heath and fern on the [illegible] sat upon it. Night was [illegible] young man was [illegible] groan. He arose and [illegible] behold the Hermit standing [illegible]

'He is safe,' he muttered, [illegible] could can deny it. [illegible] Indeed! [illegible]

Rousing merily the youth [illegible] check him, when, speaking [illegible] balls glaring wildly upon him, the Hermit stood [illegible] to the spot gazing on him.

'Pardon me,' said the [illegible] you seemed troubled by [illegible]

'Thanks,' replied the Hermit, [illegible] than thus. I have [illegible] foolish dreams. It was only a [illegible] night.'

So saying he composed himself [illegible]

Morning came, the Hermit was early [illegible] Watching his [illegible] was said in a [illegible] vessel was [illegible] the south.

'I can [illegible] nothing,' said the Hermit, [illegible] So saying he led him to [illegible] covered with sea weed, [illegible] which had [illegible] There was no [illegible] [illegible] Returning to the [illegible]