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Just Received FOR THE Holiday Season!

BOXES Prime Valencia Raisins, Currants, &c. MOLASSES, 1 Hhd. Best Porto Rico, Best SUGAR. Choice Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Almonds, &c., 200 lbs. CHOICE Xmas Confectionery.

AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, All of the above at the Lowest Prices, at MURDOCH & CO'S.

Notice! FLOUR, Corn meal, Oatmeal and Graham lately arrived per "Atwood" and "Erie", from Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla For Scrofula, and all venereal diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Spleen, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pusules, Boils, Blisters, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Kingworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Enlargement of the Spleen, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876. HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Stations, Exp. and, Pass. Pass. and, Pass. Pass. and. Rows include Halifax, Windsor Junction, Mt. Uniacke, Ellersliehouse, Newport, Middleton, Kentville, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrenceville, Paradise, Bridgetown, Round Hill, Annapolis-Arrive.

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Trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Annapolis and Halifax run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only; trains carrying Passengers and Freight between Kentville and Halifax run daily.

Two Trips a Week. STEAMER "SCUD". For Digby and Annapolis. Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax with Stages for Liverpool and Tarmouth, N. S.

STEAMER EMPRESS AND THE WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY. Passengers for Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor and Halifax and intermediate stations, taken at greatly reduced rates.

GLASS! GLASS! 1000 Boxes Glass, in all sizes, at cheap rates. White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ADAM YOUNG, 38, 40, & 42 WATER ST. and 143 Prince William St. John, N. B. Manufacturer of Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnances, &c. Marbleized Slate Mantle Pieces, Register Grates.

GEORGE WHITMAN, Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent, Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S. Parties having Real Estate to dispose of will find it their interest to consult with Mr. Whitman in reference thereto.

J. no. B. Mills, Barrister, &c., &c., Bona Vista House, ANnapolis ROYAL, N. S. MORSE & PARKER, Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

ROYAL HOTEL (Formerly STUBBS) 146 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, Opposite Custom House, St. John, N. B. T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM HILLMAN, Silver and Brass Pater, ELECTOR PLATER in gold and silver. ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGE & HARNESS TRIMMINGS No. 60 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B. It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

ALBION HOUSE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B. FALL AND WINTER! We have now completed our importations for this Season's Trade, and are showing a Full Assortment of all kinds of Full and Winter DRY GOODS.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B. Dry Goods Department, 83 & 85 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, from the English Markets, suitable for the Wholesale Trade.

AMERICAN GOODS, such as Put-on, Grey & White Cottons, Cotton Flannel, and Roll Linings, sold by the case or small quantity. Canadian and Domestic Goods. GROCERY DEPARTMENT, 34 & 36 Water St.

MacFarlane & Adams, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS. Agents for Canada Paper Co. HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 16th, '76. 6m27

LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL. BARNES, KERR & CO. I have special attention to the sale of a large and varied stock of STAPLE GOODS and General Household Furnishings—Shootings, damasks, and repps in silk and worsted, table covers and cloths, and a large assortment of dress materials, ladies' fancy costumes, black and colored silks, tulle, and satins, umbrellas and parasols jet and silk buttons, trimmings, &c. &c. 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK! Estate of Lansdowne & Martin. HAVING been purchased by MAGEE BROTHERS is now being sold at BANKRUPT PRICES! and will be continued until May 1st, 1877, at the IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, Cor. King & Prince William Sts. Visitors to St. John will find superior advantages offered for procuring CHEAP DRY GOODS at this establishment. Fresh importations are being constantly received from Europe and the United States to keep the Stock well assorted, and are sold at COST PRICES. MAGEE BROTHERS, St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1876.

Just Received. 1 BBL. SCOTCH SNUFF; SIMPSON'S CATTLE SPICE; POWDERED TURMERIC; Cor. King and Germain Street, St. John, N. B., May, '76. June Importation. Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecu Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecu Lace Curtains; Neck Fillings; Ecu Veils; Ecu Laces; Ecu Scarfs; Mullins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea d'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Braids; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linnam Tassels; For Counting; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Silk Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crum Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B. HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the finest quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Paterson, one of the leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of LARRIGANS AND SHOE PACS, and believing this Stock to be far superior to any imported from the United States, will re-estimate all our Customers a Superior Article at a CHEAPER RATE than any manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada. Also having received one of the Latest Improved TURN SHOE MACHINES, at a cost of \$1,000.00, we will be able to compete with any of the American or Canadian in the Manufacture of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Childrens' SLIPPERS of all kinds.

TO MAGISTRATES! A large list of MAGISTRATES' BLANKS for sale at this Office. THE PAPER OF THE PEOPLE.

Poetry. OUR MINISTER'S SERMON. The minister said last night, says he, "Don't be afraid of giving."

And that's what I say to my wife, says I, "Thou'rt Brown the middle sinner, 'nd sooner a beggar would starve than give a cent towards buyin' a dinner."

And the minister he went on to say "There's various kinds of creatin', 'nd religion's as good for every day. As it is to bring to meetin', I don't think much of the man that gives the loud amen at my preachin'."

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always used Sam well, paid him good wages, and he seemed perfectly contented with his situation, and served me faithfully until now. Suddenly an idea struck me, and the whole cause of Sam's perfidy was revealed to me.

By heavens, it is Slympkins! I yelled. 'Slympkins is the cause of all my woe. He bribed Sam to steal my leg, on this my wedding-day, and leave this insufficient prop in place of it.'

Now it is very natural to suppose that the reader would like to know who Slympkins is, and if he will only be patient I will endeavor to enlighten him.

Jim Slympkins is, or was my rival. He is about my own age (thirty-two), and is the only son of his father, who, by the way, is the most wealthy gentleman in Faradonia.

Well, when I returned from the war and established myself in the halls of my father I somehow, in a very short time, found myself violently attached to seventeen of the most beautiful young ladies of Faradonia, and, singular as it may seem, they were the very young ladies whom Slympkins was courting.

'Great heavens, Amelia, where did you get my leg?' for, you see, I recognized the limb instantly. 'The le—Oh, George Henry, I—I can never be your wife if she sobbed, fixing her her liquid orbs upon the limb before her.

'But where did you get my leg? I reiterated, at the same time unfolding the paper from the short case that I had brought with me. 'Where did you get mine? she screamed, hopping up from the lounge, and clutching the limb that I still held in my hand.

'Yes; and now—' 'But luckily we have found it out in season, and now the wedding can go on as if nothing had happened.

'Now I cried, clasping her to my breast. 'I'd marry you now if you hadn't a leg to stand upon!'

'I'm a seventh child, I see the future. I'll take any little bit of jewelry if you haven't the money. Have your fortune told? But Violetta shook her head and closed the door.

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