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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.*

☞ NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of DONALD McGREGOR, late of the Parish of Studholm, King's County, deceased, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to JAMES FORBES,

Studholm, June 10, 1850.—1wp. *Administrator*

☞ NOTICE

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of The Honorable HUGH JOHNSTON, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and all those indebted to the same Estate, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HARRIET M. JOHNSTON, *Executrix.*
HUGH B. JOHNSTON, } *Executors.*
JOHN M. ROBINSON, }

St. John, May 7, 1850.—[Cour.]

Notice of Removal.

FLEWWELLING & READING

BEG to give notice that they are about to REMOVE their Stock of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, to the premises in Prince William Street, (corner of Cooper's Alley,) formerly occupied by Messrs. JARDINE & Co., where they will be prepared to supply customers as usual, with every variety of Goods in their line.

St. John, May 4, 1850.

PIANO and ORGAN.

MR. P. W. CLEAR, Teacher of the Piano Forte, Organ, and SINGING, would notify his friends and the Public, that he has REMOVED from his former residence to the house of Mr. John Armstrong, Charlotte-street, four doors north of King's Square.

Mr. C's terms for instruction are 30s. per quarter; and he pledges himself to give satisfaction, or no charge will be made. January 1st.

PHOENIX FOUNDRY,
POND STREET.

THE Proprietors of the above Establishment having erected a new *Moulding Shop* on the premises occupied by the late Firm of THOMAS BARLOW & Co., are now prepared to Manufacture STEAM and FIRE ENGINES, Steam Boilers, Force Pumps, MILL MACHINERY, Turning Lathes, Screw Presses, Bark Mills, Patent Purchases and other Ship Castings, Hoisting Wheel Gear, &c., &c.

On Hand—CAMBOOSES; Cooking, Close and Franklin STOVES; Oven and Furnace Mouths; Side-Hill, Double Mould-Board, Sod D, Improved D, E, and other pattern PLOUGHS Fanning Mill Wheels; Truck and Barrow Wheel; Waggon and Cart Boxes, &c. &c.

FLEMING & HUMBERT.

☞ *Brass and Iron Castings made to order. Brass and Iron Turning. All kinds of Machinery repaired.* St. John, October 16th, 1849.

FLEWWELLING & READING,
Prince William Street,
(Corner of Cooper's Alley.)

Have now landing from London, per *Lisbon*, a part of their Spring Supply of

Groceries and Liquors,

COMPRISING

20 HHDS. Dark and Pale BRANDY—*Martell's*—20 do. Hollands GIN,
51 chests Congou TEA,
40 kegs MUSTARD—J. & J. Coleman's,
10 cwt. STARCH, ditto,
12 casks BLACKING, ass'd.—Day & Martin's,
5 boxes Sperm CANDLES,
2 cases CASSIA, 2 boxes MACE,
1 mat CLOVES, 1 cask Cream Tartar,
5 cwt. SALTPETRE, 5 cwt. Blue VITRIOL,
4 casks Washing SODA, 15 casks Whiting,
1 ton PUTTY, 6 hhds. Linseed Oil,
1 ton White Lead, No. 1—Brandram Brothers',
5 cwt. BLACK PAINT, do. do.

St. John, May 7, 1850.

GOODS

By the *Gratitude, Mary Caroline*, and *Harriott*.

800 YARDS CARPET;
500 yards best Floor Cloth,
200 kegs Colored and White PAINTS,
200 bags assorted sizes SHOT,
20 casks Linsed Oil, 4 casks Blue Vitriol,
4 do. Christal of SODA,
5 do. Carbonate of Soda,
Half a Ton of ALUM,
1 ton of GREEN COPPERAS,
13 casks Whiting, 6 casks Epsome Salts,
18 do. best PUTTY,
280 bundles SHEET IRON, Nos. 22, 24, 26

For Sale by JOHN KINNEAR,
June 4. Prince Wm-street

LOCKHART & co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CHEAP
HAT, CAP, and FUR Store.

Now opening by the *Lisbon, Fusade, Olive*, and *Maid of Erin*, and from *Manufactory*—

40 DOZEN Gent's Satin HATS, newest styles, very superior,
40 dozen Men's Paris and Plate HATS,
60 do. Men's and Youth's Drab, Brown and Green Sporting HATS,
10 do. Men's & Youth's Pearl Tampico Hats,
10 do. Men's and Youth's Cloth CAPS, every style,
20 do. GLAZED HATS,
10 do. Brussels Carpet BAGS,
Glazed HATS in Variety; Table Oil Cloth,
Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ Orders received for rich heavy CURTAIN FRINGE, newest Patterns, on sight.

LOCKHART & CO.
May 14. *No. 1, Prince William Street*

Consigned Files and Steel,
(Hoole, Stamiforth & Co's)

The subscribers have received on consignment—

74 DOZEN Sheare and Cast STEEL—which will be sold low to close the Consignment, by

C. & W. H. ADAMS,
May 28 No. 2, North Wharf

APRIL 30, 1850.

SPRING GOODS.

GILCHRIST & INCHES

Have received per 'Catherine' and 'Ant' from Glasgow, part of their Spring Importations, consisting of:—

THE newest styles of DRESS MATERIALS, Shawls and Handkfs., RIBBONS, PRINTS and GINGHAMS, grey and white COTTONS, Linens, Hollands, Drills, Ducks, Osnaburgs and Canvas, Damask Table Cloths and Towels, red and white FLANNELS, Saxony and Welch do. Thread, Reels, Buttons, &c. &c.

The remainder of the Goods daily expected per *'Candace,' 'Olive,'* and *'Lisbon.'*

JAMES BURRELL

BEGS to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he has received per *Catharine* from Glasgow, and *Lisbon* from London, at the Store recently fitted up at the corner of King and Germain Streets, a portion of his SPRING SUPPLY of *New and Fashionable GOODS*, suitable for the coming Season, consisting of—

DRESS GOODS,

In Madonnas, Camelions, Striped Orleans, Muslin de Laines, Balzarines, Barege, Printed Cashmeres, Roslyn Lustres,
COBURGS and PARAMATTA CLOTHS,
Black and Colored GRO DE NAPS,
MUSLIN DRESSES,
Earlston and Linen Ginghams,
SHAWLS,
In Printed and Filled Cashmere, Black & Colored SATIN, Black Indiana, Barege, White and Colored Crape.
Linens, Lawns, Lawn Hdkfs.
HOLLANDS,
DAMASK TABLE LINEN,
Counterpanes and Marseilles Quilts,
Toilette Covers, Towellings,
Jacconet, Mull, Book, and Fancy Check
MUSLINS.
Figured BORDER BOOK, for Long Curtains.
Grey, White and Printed COTTONS.
CLOTHS, VESTINGS, Moleskins, TWEEDS.
Brown and White DRILLS,
Parasols and Umbrellas,
Sewed Muslin COLLARS and Habit SHIRTS,
Infant's Caps, Frock Bodies and Robes,
Infant's Hoods,
Jacconet and Book Muslin Insertions, Thread Laces, Edgings, and Insertions, Egyptian and Wove Thread Edgings and Laces,
Dutch and Nun's Laces, Black Silk Lace,
Black and Colored Silk Fringes,
Gimps, Algerine Trimming, Worsted Braids,
French and English Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS,
STRAW BONNETS,
Ladies' Neck Ties; Artificial Flowers; Demi VEILS; Gent's Silk Pocket Hdkfs., Gingham Cravats, Fancy Silk NECK TIES,
Gent's Linen Collars and Shirt Fronts,
Braces, Combs, Brushes, Thread,
Reels, Smallwares, &c. &c.

☞ An assortment of MILLINERY constantly on hand—Mourning made to order at the shortest notice. Country orders punctually attended to.

☞ Remainder of Manchester Goods daily expected per *Harriott.*

JAMES BURRELL,
May 21. *Corner of King and Germain Streets.*

S. K. FOSTER'S
Ladies' Fashionable SHOE Store,
Germain Street, St. John, N. B.,
Two Doors South of Foster's Corner.

New and Fashionable Goods.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies of this City, vicinity and Province generally, that he has just received a portion of his SPRING and SUMMER Supply of New and Fashionable *BOOTS* and *SHOES*, of every description, suitable for the present and coming Season. S. K. FOSTER,

April 30. *Germain-street.*

No. 1, South Market Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex ships *Harriott, Olive*, and *J. S. DeWolfe*,—

6 ROLLS SHEET LEAD, 2½ to 5 lbs.
2½ tons Patent SHOT, assorted Nos.
2 casks LEAD PIPE, 1-2 to 1 1-2 inch,
3 ingots BLOCK TIN,
111 bundles SHEET IRON,
30 ditto PLOUGH PLATING,
PROVED CHAIN, 3-16 to 5-8 inch,
52 bags SPIKES, assorted, 3 1-2 to 9 inch,
30 bags Wrought NAILS; 3 casks Ox Shoe Nails,
12 casks (6 and 9 lb.) HORSE NAILS,
2 tons IRON WIRE, all sizes,
100 lbs. BRASS WIRE; 200 lbs. COPPER WIRE,
1 cask CURLED HAIR, HAIR SEATING, and CHAIR WEB,
1 cask Scythes, Sickles, and Reaping Hooks,
1 case "Hook & Co.'s" MILL SAWS,
1 case Hand, Tenon, Back, and other SAWS,
2 casks containing Table, Dessert, and full sets common and Ivory haft KNIVES and FORKS; Pocket, Shoe, Butcher and other KNIVES; Scissors and Tailor's SHEARS; CHISSELS, GOUGES, PLANE IRONS, RAZORS, and other CUTLERY; Mill, Cross cut, Hand, Tenon Saws, and other FILES and RASPS; 3 casks containing Locks, Hinges, Latches, Steelyards, Scales, Weights, Sad Irons, Traces, &c.—All of which are offered at low rates for Cash. St. John, 25th May, 1850.

28th MAY, 1850.

HARDWARE.

C. & W. H. ADAMS,

Have received per late arrivals from England and the United States,—

PLAIN GAS FITTINGS; Block Tin DISH COVERS, &c.;
Hoole, Stamiforth & Co's Gang, Circular and other SAWS; Rim and Mortice LOCKS, of every size; Butt HINGES, 1½ to 4 inch; KNOBS of all descriptions, viz.: Pearl and Ivory, White Porcelain; Lock Knobs, with Plated and other Furniture,
Mineral, China, Glass, and Rose Wood ditto,
Ditto and White Bell-Pull Knobs,
Japan'd Hat and Coat Hooks, Molasses Gates and Bottoms, Wood Screws,
Steel and Iron Shovels and Spades,
Wrought Rose and Clasp NAILS,
Hay and Manure Forks, Cut and Wrought Tacks and Brads—which with their Stock, on hand, consisting of GLASS, Putty, PAINT, Oil, CHAINS, Sheet Iron, Shot, Hollow Ware, Powder, &c., and Domestic CUT NAILS, can be sold as low as can be procured in the City.

Paper Hangings.

TWO THOUSAND Pieces, (new Patterns) low priced, just opening and for sale by

JOHN KINNEAR
June 5.

Spring Importation.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

Have received per ship *Lisbon*, from London, a large assortment of FANCY GOODS, viz:

SILKS, IN

BLACK Sattinetts, Black and colored Glace, Gros de Naples, Watered du Cape, Striped and Embossed Satins, Serges, &c.

RIBBONS.

Fancy French and English Bonnet Ribbons,
Fancy French and English Gauze and Satin do.
Plain Lutestring, Pearl Edge do., Love do.
French and German Ribbon Velvets,
Black and colored Fancy Velvet Trimmings,
Ladies' Neck Ties.

PARASOLS.

Claremont, Glace, Watered, and Fancy Parasols,
Satin do. do. do.
Printed, Corah, Bandanna, and China Silk Hdkfs.

BONNETS.

Coburgs, Albони's, Lutons, Rice, China, Pearl, Tuscans, White Albони, Willow, Chip, Dunstable, &c.; Fancy Batiste, Ladies' and Girls' Bonnet Shapes;
Children's Spanish, Albert, Anglesea, and Hungarian Hats; Lambs' Wool Hoods, &c.
French and English Caps, Bonnet Flowers, and Rosettes.

LACES AND NETTS.

Fancy Blond, Paris and Cambray Netts,
Black, Colored, and Fancy do.
Egyptian, Valenciennes, and Balmoral Laces and Edgings; Thread Insertions, Edgings, and Blonds; Edgings, & Blonds; Linen Collars, Habit Shirts, Muslin and Lace Sleeves.

GLOVES.

Ladies' and Gent's White and Dark French Kid,
Fancy self-colored do.; Embroidered Silk do.
Fancy sewn, Tasseled and frill cuff'd Lisle Thread
Children's do. do.

GENT'S NECK TIES.

Shot Silk, Striped and Figured Damask Satin, Paris corded, Glace, Barathea, French figured, and Oriental do, &c.

CLOTHS.

Superfine Black, Blue, Invisible, Broad,
Light and Dark Fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres,
Newest styles Fancy Trousers Stuffs,
A large variety of VESTINGS, Figured and Checked Satin do.; Hosiery, Haberdashery, Smallwares, &c. &c. &c.
Gent's Silk, Beaver, and Paris HATS,
CLOTH CAPS, &c. &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

North side Market Square, May 4, 1850.

April 30, 1850.

SPRING GOODS.

Just Received per "Catherine," and "Ant," from Glasgow, an assortment of—

FANCY MUSLIN DRESSES,
Plain and Fancy GINGHAMS,
Superfine and three-ply CARPETINGS,
SHAWLS and HANDKF'S—*all kinds,*
Swiss, Book, and Mull *MUSLINS,*
Damask and Diaper TABLE LINENS,
TOWELLINGS and *SHEETINGS,*
Brown, Grey, Slate and Fancy *HOLLANDS,*
LINENS, LAWNS, DOWLAS,
Osnaburghs, Canvas, and GLASS CLOTH,
Linen Cambric Pocket HANDKFS.,
White and Colored *DAMASK CLOTHS,*
Muslin Collars, Habit Shirts, and Chimizets,
Muslin Scallop and INSERTIONS,
Black and Colored DEMI VEILS,
Patent Linen THREADS, Cotton REELS, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Per Lisbon, *and* Fusiade, *from London—and per* Olive, *from Liverpool:*

DRESS GOODS, in great variety;
Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS;
SHAWLS and HANDKERCHIEFS;
GLOVES and HOSIERY;
Laces, Netts, Blondes, and Fancy Trimmings;
Plain and Fancy PARASOLS;
Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES;
Gent's HATS and CAPS;
Fancy Bandannas and TIES;
Broad CLOTHS, DOESKINS, KERSEYS;
Fancy VESTINGS, Braces, Russell Cords,
Lastings, Drills, Grey, White, & Striped Shirtings;
CARPETS, RUGS, and DRUGGETS;
Silk, Worsted, and Cotton FRINGES;
OIL CLOTHS and SQUARES;
7-8 and 9-8 Printed COTTONS;
Fancy Muslin DRESSES;
Linen and Muslin Ginghams, Cotton Warps, &c.

May 21. W. G. LAWTON.

LONDON HOUSE,
Market Square.

THE GREATER PART OF THE
Spring Importations

of this Establishment have just been received from London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, consisting of

PLAIN and Embroidered GLAICE, GROS DE NAPS, and Ducapes, Turc and Bonnet SATINS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in a great variety of *New Style*
French Barege Long SHAWLS; Cashmere, Barege, and Wool SQUARES,
Ladies' Neckties and Cateenes, Demi Veils, Collars and Habits,
Plain and Fancy Nets, Illusions, Blondes, &c.
Gimp, Egyptian, Wove and Thread Laces and Edgings, Black Silk and Mohair Laces,
A very nice lot of BONNET RIBBONS,
GLOVES and HOSIERY,
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS,
A large stock of *Fancy Trimmings*, and a general assortment of *HABERDASHERY*,
Gent's Fancy BANDANAS and TIES,
BROAD CLOTHS, KERSEYS, DOESKINS,
SATENETTS, Quilting, and Fancy Cashmere and SATIN VESTINGS,
Cashmeretts, Russell Cords, Lastings, Paramatta, Crapes, Plain and Fancy MUSLINS,
Figured Border Books for Long Curtains,
LINENS and LAWNS,
Plain and Fancy Hollands,
Table CLOTHS and COVERS,
Cotton and Linen DRILLS,
Fancy Worsted Checks, Linings, Bed Ticks

May 14. T. W. DANIEL.

Barley, Oatmeal, Paper, &c.

Landing ex "John Ker," from Glasgow:

20 BARRELS BARLEY,
10 do. Split PEAS,
10 barrels Assyline OATMEAL,
2 casks WASHING SODA,
5 bales WRAPPING PAPER.

Ex "Olive" from Liverpool:

40 doz. Grifin's SCYTHES,
2 casks SHOT, 1 bale BED CORDS,
1 bale LAMPWICK,
1 cask Scrubbing BRUSHES

For sale by JARDINE & CO

May 14.

Miscellaneous.

TIME.

Warm is the heart in boyhood's days,
And warm are the smiles which greet it;
But Time will come when those bright rays
Of Hope and Love no longer meet it.

How bright the dreams when young eyes sleep,
And brighter glows the heart with gladness!
But Time will doom such eyes to weep,
And change their beams to tears of sadness.

How beautiful the book of Life,
If Fancy glances o'er its pages,
She feels no sorrow, sees no strife,
In the fair scenes of future ages.

But changed are those unblotted lines,
When feelings, hopes, and all are slighted;
And dim the fire of genius shines,
When all its wanderings have been blighted.

THE SURGEON OF THE AMERICAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Our readers have already been apprised that an Arctic Expedition, intended to search for the missing Sir John Franklin, has been fitted out by the munificence of Mr. Grinnell, a New York merchant, and has started under the auspices of the General Government, which, by authority of Congress, has consented that the officers of our Navy shall lead the daring enterprise. Among the officers we observe the name of Surgeon Elisha K. Kane, son of Hon. John K. Kane, of this city, who volunteered for the service, and is now principal Surgeon of the expedition. We saw the announcement of his name among the officers with surprise. He has long been suffering from a combination of infirmities, the result of a series of adventures such as few men living have undergone and such as still fewer would voluntarily embark in out of pure love of danger, and a spirit of seeing the wonders and peculiarities of other parts of the globe.

Having enjoyed the acquaintance of this brave young man, we are able to state what follows of his career, even if we should use that which was communicated to us in semi-confidential intervals. No American, of his age, has ever seen so much of the perils of the world, or of the world itself. He was Surgeon of the American Legation to China; and on his way to the Celestial regions he spent some weeks on a foot tramp through the orange groves of Brazil, and about a month in tiger-hunting near Bombay. Hence, after a dozen unsuccessful attempts to smuggle himself into the forbidden lands of China, he went over to the Philippines, and by the aid of the good Monks of the interior of Manilla, explored its lastnesses and volcanic wonders. He was the first man to descend into the great crater of the Taal, lowered down 200 feet over the brink by a bamboo rope tied round his middle, and brought back a bottleful of its sulphur waters, burning off his boots in the lava crusts. Leaving Luzon, after a second visit, in which he encountered shipwreck, he passed to India as physician of the Dremendhar Dagore, and was palanquined for some three months through the wonders of its mountain architecture, the ancient glories of Candi, the stupendous passes of the Ghaut country, visiting Madras, Pondicherry, and every spot we have read of in the trial of Warren Hastings. Next to Upper Egypt and Abyssinia, crossing the desert on the camel to the basis of Jupiter Ammon, climbing at break-neck risk to the top-stone of the sounding Colossus of Memnon, and exploring the tombs of the Pharaohs for a fortnight or three weeks with Professor Lepsius and his associates. Wrecked again while passing down the Nile, and wounded in an encounter near Alexandria, he pushed across to Greece, and traversed every scene of classic interest, climbing to the Hippocrenne Spring, and sleeping on the shore of Marathon. He returned by Italy, France and England, only to rest a few weeks, before a cruise on the coast of Africa. Renewing here some acquaintances which had been formed in Brazil, he was allowed to inspect the entire machinery of the slave trade, and to pass into the interior, under the *firman* of Deloozy, the great intermediary between the chiefs of the slave making districts and the Brazilian carriers. The coast fever was his pay for this trip, and he was sent home by Com. Read, invalided. Incorrectly alarmed up from the effects of this voyage, he volunteered for service with the army in Mexico, and was ordered with despatches, on a day-and-night race through the country our troops had left to overpower General Scott. Availing himself, at Perote, of a miserable escort of jail birds, that General Worth had employed as a spy company, he got into a series of fights, in the last of which he received the swords of Gen. Garas and General Perrego, and had his horse killed under him, and was himself desperately wounded, while protecting the lives of his prisoners against his own men. Since then he has been cruising, and practising hydrotherapy on the coast survey, up to the moment of receiving his telegraphic despatch accepting his urgent proffered services for the Arctic Expedition. He had the rice fever in the Canton river, the plague in Egypt, the yellow fever at Rio, the coast fever at Fernando, and the African fever on the coast. These, and wounds, and an organic disease on the heart, which he has had from boyhood, have been his preparations for the hazards he is encountering now.

Altogether his history is eventful and thrilling for so young a man, and induces us to obtrude in hope that he may return from his present adventure with new honors and a restored constitution.—*Philadelphia Pennsylvanian.*

A COFFEE PLANTATION IN JAMAICA.—It was in this part of the Island of Jamaica that I first saw a coffee plantation. Indeed, it was to visit and inspect such plantations that I direct my steps to the Port Royal mountains. It is well known that the coffee plant has, for a long time, been extensively cultivated in this island. Indeed, the warm of the mountainous districts of Jamaica—and this includes a very great extent of land—is admirably adapted for this culture; and, particularly, since the declaration of Tariffs in England, it has been grown in Jamaica to a very large extent. It is, however, to much too be feared, that the days of its profitable culture in Jamaica are, for the present, at least, at an end. On all hands, I am assured, that nothing could now be made by growing coffee in the Island of Spring; that few or no new plantations had been formed of late years, and that the old ones were gradually going out of cultivation. Were it for nothing else than the beauty of the culture, this is deeply to be regretted. Anything in the way of cultivation more beautiful, or more fragrant, than a coffee plantation, I had not conceived; and oft did I say to myself, that never I became, from health and otherwise, a cultivator of the soil within the tropics, I would cultivate the coffee plant, even though I did so in respective allotment of the profit that might be derived from so doing. Much has been written, and not without justice, of the rich fragrance of an orange grove, and at home we return from a walk of the sweet odours of a beam lily. I have often rejoiced in the Cape of Sterling, and elsewhere in Scotland, the balmy breezes as they wafted over the hill, bearing with them the fragrance of the mountain heather, freshly wet in the sun and out with dewy strength, after a shower of rain. I have likewise at sea, in the bay of Naples, on Martinique, Santa Cruz, Jamaica, and Cuba, inhaled the gales with [illegible] and for a moment would I compare [illegible] exquisite aromatic essence from a coffee plantation. Wednesday evening, and in full blow, when the hill side—quite covered over for miles—with regular rows of the tree-like shrub, with their millions of jessamine-like flowers—showers down upon you, as you ride up between the plants, a perfume of the most delicately delicious description. 'Tis worth going to the West Indies to see the sight and inhale the perfume.—*Baird's Impressions of the West Indies.*

BAY AND CITY OF RIO JANEIRO.—The bay, studded with picturesque Islands, circles up bold and beautiful, some thirty miles into the main land. The shore presents a glittering beach, which retracts into the green recesses of a deep ravine, and is there overlaung by some stupendous cliff, which throws its dark shadows below. The whole bay is like a resplendent lake looking to Heaven amid Alpine pinnacles. High above all soars the steep Corcovada, where plays the first blush of morn, and where the dying day lingers, while the Organ mountains, with their sharp peaks, pour down the harmony of the winds. All between these lofty barriers and the quiet bay presents a forest of fantastic cones; while swinging depths of shade wave over the gaud rills that leap down their sides, and make music at their base. It would seem as if some volcano had thrown up these hills in a frolic; or as if some Titanic spirit, imbued with a love of wonderful, had been permitted to work out its conceptions in these wild shapes.

The city descends from mountain coves to the strand of the bay, like a spreading stream, which encounters here a selling hill and there a projecting bluff. Some of the elevations are crowned with public edifices, but no princely palace, gorgeous dome, or glittering spire, strongly arrest the eye. The architecture of man here is so inferior to that of nature, it ought to make an apology whenever it shows itself. It is like the tent of an Arab, throwing its dirty cone beneath the magnificent umbrage of the palm. It is said the genius of a people is in harmony with the scenery in the midst of which they have been reared; but here is a scenery that might almost throw sunbeams over the dreams of the dead, and architecture sombre enough to send a Quaker to sleep. Such is the aspect of the city as seen from our frigate, swinging off her anchors in front of the imperial palace. A nearer view may possibly bring out some concealed beauty. But cities, like fashionable women, are very apt to betray their charms at the first blush.—*Rev. Walter Colton's "Deck and Port."*

GREAT DOINGS.—*Musical Charms.*—At her benefit in Savannah Geo., on the 21st ult., Madame Anna Bishop wore $30,000 worth of jewelry, all of which was presented to her by distinguished personages. This lady is coming to New York to appear in public and then intends to quit the stage. The receipts of her nine first nights at the Santa Anna Theatre, Mexico, amounted to 19,162 piastres; of four nights at Puebla, $1070; at Queretaro, Leon, Guadalajara, Guanajuata, her net receipts amounted to over $11,000, and on her return from the interior to the Mexican capital, pit tickets sold at $20, and boxes brought from four to five ounces of gold. Madame B. was presented by the citizens of Queretaro with a gold crown, valued at $500; at Guadalajara several amateurs presented her with a bouquet ornamented with gold media piastres, worth $100.

[From late English Papers.]

THE WATERLOO BANQUET.—Tuesday (18th June) being the 35th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington gave his annual banquet at Apsley House, to the surviving veterans who shared the dangers and honors of that memorable victory. The complimentary visits throughout the day were exceedingly numerous. The Duke, having taken his position at the table, was supported on the right by Prince Albert and Field Marshal the Marquis of Anglesey, and on the left by His Excellency Prince Castelcicala and Sir W. Gomm. Grace was said by the Hon and Rev. G. Wellesley, and a sacred observance at the conclusion of the entertainment. The Duke proposed "The health of Her Majesty the Queen," and said that he was sure that they would drink the Sovereign's health with every devotion, although they dispensed with the usual demonstration, namely, the cheering. He desired it on account of the illness of an aged and valued friend below, (Mr. Arbuthnot.) Prince Albert gave "The health of the immortal Duke." The Duke, in reply, leaned round the table, and, in a tone [illegible] the room, he said he appeared in more vigorous health and spirits than [illegible] years, since he drove out the Guards from Paris. Since then, he drove out the rest of the Allies." It was close on 12 o'clock before the last lingering guests left the hospitable roof. The Duke of Wellington, notwithstanding the lapse of three score and ten years, during the business of the guests, yet at 11 o'clock, at their departure, ordered his carriage, and left for a ball.

Her Majesty held her first public Court on Thursday, in the Drawing-room for the season, at St. James's Palace. The Court was [illegible] of Her Majesty's accession to the throne, and [illegible] the Court [illegible] Her Majesty's [illegible] concentrated. The [illegible] was a brilliant assemblage of the aristocracy. The Queen, who looked remarkably well, was [illegible] by the Duchess of Kent, the Princesses Sophia and Elizabeth, and the Duke of Cambridge. The Duchess of Kent was attended by [illegible] the ladies of the nobility and gentry, including the wives of the *parvenu* [illegible] Peel. Prince Napoleon and suite were also present, and [illegible] generally admired.

The young prince son of Her Majesty will be baptized to-morrow evening. The ceremony will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of Her Majesty, Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent, and a distinguished circle; after which Her Majesty will give a grand banquet to her attendants and distinguished guests.

The Lord Mayor, on Wednesday, gave a splendid entertainment in the Egyptian hall, to the parties, and a number of other dignitaries of the church, on the occasion of the anniversary of the meeting of the archbishops, the bishops and clergy of the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. The attendance of dignitaries was numerous.

The *Napoleon Assyrienne* is one of the most popular operas in London. The East India Company entertained him on Saturday evening at one of their grand banquets. The company included some of the [illegible] of Paris, members of the [illegible] of commerce connected with Paris, and a number of [illegible] East India Company. The entertainment was provided at the London Tavern, and all the resources of that establishment were employed to do honor to the occasion. His Excellency, in return, complimented the East India Company, and [illegible] the Sovereign who [illegible] the eyes at mark [illegible] [illegible] Sovereign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]