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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and Property, at the Office of the Subscriber, No. 11, 1846.

NOTICE.
All Persons indebted to JAMES AGNEW, late of the City of Saint John, deceased, and who are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those who have demands against his Estate, are requested to leave a statement of the same with me, within Three Months from this date, in order to their adjustment. ELIZA AGNEW, Administratrix.

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 requested to make immediate payment to JOHN M. ROBINSON, one of the undersigned. HARRIET M. JOHNSTON, Executrix. JOHN M. ROBINSON, Executor. St. John, May 7, 1850.

Agricultural Implements.
The Subscribers have made arrangements to have manufactured Horse Power, THRESHING MACHINES, FANING MILLS, PRODUCE CRANES, FOUNDRY, and other implements, all on the most approved principles, which will be equal in material and workmanship, and cheaper than the imported implements. For Sale by JARDINE & CO. Feb. 4, 1851.

Superior Old Pale Brandy.
Just received per ship "Harrist" from Liverpool. 6 HDS very superior quality Pale Cognac Brandy. JOHN V. THURGAR, March 4th, 1851. North Mt. Wharf.

The Great Cough Remedy.

BLISS'S COMPOUND COD LIVER OIL CANDY.
(The Original and Only Genuine.)
Prepared only by B. K. BLISS, (Sole Proprietor), Drug and Apothecary, St. John, N. B.

A New and Effective Remedy for Coughs, Common Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, and all the Disorders of the Lungs, and Bronchial Affections. The wonderful curative powers of Cod Liver Oil, in all cases of COUGHS, COLDS, and CONSUMPTION, have been clearly demonstrated by the most distinguished Physicians of Europe and America, during the last two or three years. It has been used in all parts of the country with great success, by the advice of our most eminent Physicians. Dr. Williams, an eminent English Physician, asserts, that during the last two and a half years, he has preserved a list of 23 cases of consumption, where the Cod Liver Oil was used, and that, in 20 of those, the patient recovered, and in the remaining three, a surprising improvement, ranging in degree from the mitigation of the symptoms, up to a complete recovery, is to be ascribed to its use. None of these cases were persons in an advanced stage of this dire disease, and the cures were almost instantaneous.

Secure the production of Cod Liver Oil into general use, a great desideratum has been to furnish an article with the same medicinal value, but less objectionable in its taste, which has been rendered it a "sacred" book to thousands of persons who are suffering under severe affections of the throat and lungs. After a series of experiments, the Proprietor has succeeded in so combining the pure Oil with other ingredients, as to produce a most agreeable and palatable Candy, possessing and preserving all the medicinal virtues of Pure Cod Liver Oil, without its unpalatable and repulsive properties, in a form in which it can be administered to the most delicate invalid without inconvenience. So pleasant is the taste, that it may be administered to an infant, and it may be administered in a single dose, or in several.

It is in Packages, 1s. 3d. each, sold by S. L. TILLEY, King-street, St. John Dec. 3.

JOHN KINNEAR, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
Is now removing to Messrs. Wiggins & Son's New Brick Building, Just opposite the Store he is leaving, March 18, 1851.

NOTICE.
The Co-partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of JOHN A. MORRISON & CO., was this day dissolved, by mutual consent. JOHN A. MORRISON, ALEXANDER GILCHRIST, February 23, 1851.

The Business of JOHN A. MORRISON & CO. will in future be conducted in the same premises, by the Subscriber, under the name of JOHN A. MORRISON, on his own account. JOHN A. MORRISON, St. John, 10th Feb. 1851.

TO LET.
And possession given immediately, if required—Two FLATS in that pleasantly situated House in Dock street, formerly known as the CALVERTY Rooms, containing four Rooms, a Kitchen and seven Bedrooms. Also—A SHOP and Flat above—Apply at the Office of SMITH & HAWES, Feb. 11, 1851. [Cont.] Nelson street.

For Sale or to Let.
And Possession given 1st May. This pleasantly situated two story HOUSE in St. James' Street, near the residence of Capt. Reed. There are six rooms in all, and it is in a very comfortable and airy situation. Apply to W. D. PAULKE, April 1.

TO LET.
From the first day of May next. This HOUSE at present occupied by Mrs. H. G. Kinnear and family, on the N. E. corner of Queen's Square, St. John, the HOUSE is now occupied by Dr. Lester, in Charlotte street, opposite the residence of R. F. HAZEN, Esq.

The Store on South side of Market Square, now in possession of Mr. E. Dury—an excellent stand for a Grocer or a Clothier's Store—with or without two Flats over the same.—Enquire of BENJAMIN SMITH, April 2.

VICTORIA HOUSE, Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B. MARCH 15, 1851.

FIRST SPRING IMPORTATIONS, Per Steamship "EUROPA"—Thirteen Days from England.

Great Reduction in Prices.

JAMES DOHERTY & CO. British and French Importers,

Do hereby inform the public that they have received the first part of their SPRING GOODS—consisting of

SHAWLS.
An IMMENSE STOCK OF LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS, Newest and most superb styles, in RICH FILLED FAISLEY, FRENCH BROCH, GAMBRIER, MERINO, THIBET, GALA, and ALL WOOL.
NEWEST STYLES IN SPRING BONNETS: New British and French Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS.
BRITISH and FRENCH RICHEST SATINS and SILKS, in Watered, Brocade Figures, Stripes, Plaid, and Shot, in all new Colourings, Patterns, and Black.
RICH SILK PLOTTING, most fashionable colorings.
DRESS GOODS in all new designs: DELAINES, FRENCH MERINOS and COBURGS, ALPACCAS, Orleans Cloths and Laines, Laines, French Cambric, Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS, Fancy and Plain.
Gen's French Cambric, and India Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats.
GENT'S PANTS and VESTS.

As the above Goods have all been purchased by one of the Firm, under peculiar advantages, in the best Manufacturing Houses in Europe, they will be sold at extremely low prices, for CASH ONLY, AND NO SECOND PRICES. BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square, March 29th, 1851.

JUST RECEIVED:
An assortment of English and American GOODS, consisting of: Every kind of TABLE CUTLERY, Hair Brushes and Combs; Tooth and Nail Brushes; 100 various Metal Spoons; Thermometers; 30 various kinds of Stoves; Montpeliers, Pencils, Paper Pens, &c.; a splendid lot of Stationery and Cards; Game Tables; 10 various kinds of BOTTLES, and Condensers; American Letter Weights; Crotchet Needles; Bone Knitting Pins; Steel, Silver, and Gilt BEADS, best quality; a very large assortment of Fancy Trimmings, Fringes, Ribbons, &c.; Sewing Pins; Gold, Silver, and Steel side Buttons; Hair Combs; Black Combs; Fancy FANS; Silk and Cotton PURSES; Hair and Jet Bracelets; Crystal Neck Ribbon BROOCHES; Vegetable Ivory Articles; Transparencies; Life Preservers; Walking Canes; Table Mats; Richanna Metal Beading; CASTORS, (all prices) &c. &c.; with many other articles too numerous to mention. A large stock of Rich JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CUTLERY, SILVER SPOONS and FANCY GOODS, are offered at the lowest Market prices, wholesale and retail. An inspection is respectfully invited; a detailed Catalogue of our large variety can be had on application. A further supply of Cutlery, Pencils, Albums and Plated Ware, &c. expected by next Spring Vessel. ROBINSON & THOMPSON, PROPRIETORS.

Lubec Calced Plaster.
20 CASKS OF CALCED PLASTER, of superior quality, Lubec manufacture; for sale cheaply. JOHN V. THURGAR, April 8.

Vinegar.
LANDING ex schooner Liverpool from Philadelphia—75 Barrels & 10 Casks Maudslayi's Clarified CIDER VINEGAR. Per schooner from Boston—75 Barrels Plot and Navy BREAD, for Sale by April 22. GEORGE THOMAS.

Paper Hangings, Chairs, Oil, &c. &c. &c.
Received by the Banque "Palatiner" from Boston, and now landing:
2000 PAINTS new PAPER HANGINGS, 500 Warranted) Cans and Wood Seat CHAIRS, 500 pairs improved shape India Rubber Shoes; 25 Bins, See Elephant OIL, 10 do Spirits of TURPENTINE; 3 do SALSOLATUS; 15 dozen Boston CORN BROOMS; 10 do WATER FALLS; 12 Children's Wagons; 10 boxes Clothes Pins. Also—Clothes Baskets, Nests of Teas, Wash Boards, Chopping Trays, Children's Wheel Barrows, Axe Handles, Dusters and Hair Brushes, Butter Ladies and Stamps, Grass and Manilla Mats, &c.

And from Liverpool, England—30 kegs Mustard; 5 casks Alum, Saltpetre, and Epsom Salts. JOHN KINNEAR, Prince William Street, April 1.

TO FARMERS and Agricultural Societies.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
I hereby give, that the BONE MILL, about to be erected at the Provincial Penitentiary, shall be in operation on the 15th day of April next. Societies and individuals, desirous of availing themselves of the same, are required to deliver the Bones at the said prison, between the 1st and 30th of that month, and the Bone Dust produced from the material will be returned to the respective parties who may furnish the same, upon the payment of a small charge, sufficient to repay the expense of grinding. By order of the Board, SAMUEL D. BERTON, Secretary. St. John, 4th Feb., 1851.

London Paper Hangings.
A CHOICE assortment of beautiful patterns each piece containing twelve yards in length, and from twenty-one to twenty-two inches wide. JOHN KINNEAR, Prince William Street, 1st April.

Burning Fluid.
A SUPPLY of the above Article just received and for sale by Dec. 17. FLEWELLING & READING.

Wrapping and Sheathing Paper.
Just received by the "Carac" from London: 61 REAMS Brown Wrapping Paper, 1 ton SHEATHING PAPER. W. H. ADAMS, April 2.

WORTH KNOWING, To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing. A. GILMOUR, Tailor and Draper, BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET.

THE Cheapest Stock of SPRING CLOTHING in the City, which for neatness of Style, quality of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail to continue to this Establishment the very liberal patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock now on hand, a considerable portion is of FRENCH and GERMAN CLOTH, the superiority of which is well known; those that do not want to buy out their money to the best advantage will do well to give an early call, for they will find Beautiful Black CLOTH SACK COATS 25s. to 40s.; Fancy Due Skin SHOOTING COATS from 30s. to 35s.; DRESS and FROCK COATS in great variety, and all got up in the very best style. April 13.

London Groceries, &c.
New landing ex "Hesperus" from London.
50 CHESTNUT fine Congo TEA, 15 lbs. fine Crushed SUGAR, 7 Casks Day & Martin's BLACKING, 100 Kegs BROWN SOAP, 25 Casks fine Blue and Red STARCH, 25 Kegs D. S. F. MUSTARD, 5 Barrels White Wine VINEGAR, 1000 lbs. Old Brown Windsor Soap—Ground Ginger—Indigo—Maccaroni—Vermicelli—Langues Salad Oil.
Cakes—Lazzeri's Pickles and Sauces—Currants—Peach Syrup—fine Table Salt—Serravallo's Biscuits—Golden Syrup and Treacle—Capparis—Bales Red Cards, &c.
100 dozen Griffin Shavers—Knives—Cutlery—New and Cheap ROOM PAPERS, which he will sell cheaper than the same qualities can be bought for at any other Store in the City. For sale by JARDINE & CO. St. John, April 21, 1851.

To the Inhabitants of Saint John:
THE Subscriber has just received a Classical and Conversational SCOTTISH, in the beautiful form of the "Religion of the Christian Church," corner of Sydney and Saint George's Streets, best to be seen in the city. The work is a new edition, and is now bound in the following Branches: viz. English, French, and Mathematics, and all the departments of a thorough Commercial Education. Terms moderate. The discipline which the work imparts is of moral nature. The incalculable expense of SAMUEL D. MILLER, A. M. March 25, 1851.

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NEW AND EXCLUSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Cheap and Handsome Room Papers.

THE Subscriber has just received per Steamer from London, upwards of Six Thousand Pieces of New and Cheap ROOM PAPERS, which he will sell cheaper than the same qualities can be bought for at any other Store in the City. For sale by S. K. FOSTER.

HATS and CAPS!
Spring Style Hats for 1851. CROWNED 7-10 High, 3-4 Bell, rounded off slightly at the sides of the Top, tapering to front and rear. BANGS—From 2 inches to 2-3 1/2 wide.

D. EVERETT & SONS have received from the Spring Patterns, a new assortment of HATS and CAPS, of every quality, and at the lowest possible prices, for Cash only. Our hats, which we will warrant equal to any made in the Continent, are only 25s. each. All other qualities equally low.

By Ship "Onge":
BALES SHIRTS and Wrapping Paper, 1 cask BROWN SOAP, 25 casks ALUM, 25 casks SODA, Ground LARD, &c. For sale by JARDINE & CO. April 2.

VICKER'S FILES, &c.
Just received per "Stark" 10 CASK Vicker's No. 1 and other FILES; 7 do. Ball and Iron SHOVELS, April 1. W. H. ADAMS.

Lines and Twine—per "Speed."
30 TRUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK LINES, 500 and Wrapping TWINE and SHIRTS, &c. For sale by W. H. ADAMS, 25th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.
By Ship "Helfa" Case—10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL. For sale by JARDINE & CO. April 29.

COOKING STOVES, Franklins, Ploughs, &c.
Of Domestic Manufacture, and of superior quality. A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, REGISTER GRATES, Ploughs, &c.—for sale at very low prices by JOHN V. THURGAR, North Market Wharf, April 8.

FISHING THREADS.
A LARGE quantity of FISHING and other THREADS, March 25, 1851. T. W. DANIEL.

Fishing Thread! Fishing Thread!
JUST received, a large Supply of the above article, which will be sold low for Cash. J. H. FOTHERBY, Market Square, 25th March, 1851.

Oakum, Paint, and Oil.
Landing ex "Carac" from London—100 kegs BROWN SOAP, 25 casks ALUM, 25 casks SODA, 25 casks LARD, &c. For sale by JARDINE & CO. April 2.

AYRSHIRE OATMEAL.
By Ship "Glasgow"—15 BUSHES Fresh Ground Ayrshire OATMEAL; 1 cask PEAS, 1 cask BEANS, &c. For sale by JARDINE & CO. April 2.

Porter.

THE NIGHT BLOOMING CERESUS BY HENRY TUCKERMAN.

How softly they the night hours dost number! Not all their splendour can the love-hungry Vainly the morning zephyrs fan thy number.

For thou dost blossom when cool shadows hover And dews are falling round the happy lover. When with new fervour dreams the happy lover, And wind grow solemn with the voice of prayer.

While all around thee earth's bright things are sleeping, Go forth, and through the morn'g rose, Fresh is the veil that thou dost keep.

And sweet the charms thy virgin leaves disclose. Thus, in the soul, is deep love ever hid. This noble mind will flourish through the throng. And at their chosen time, start forth unbidden, With peerless valor or soothing song.

Thus the true heart in mystic leaves concealing, Fills them secretly from the world's broad glare, And in its chosen time, start forth unbidden, With peerless valor or soothing song.

Best in the lesson, yield of the flow— Not in the sun's rays, nor in the wind's sigh, Some joys bloom only in the private hour, And pour their fragrance on the breeze of night.

The New-York and Erie Railroad Completed.
[From the New York Post, April 24.]

On Monday morning, the president, directors, and officers of the New-York and Erie Railroad, left the city, to receive with the first train of cars the whole line of their road. Reaching Lancaster they took an extra engine, that they might not interfere with the regular trains, and stopping at Elmira for the night, pursued their way to Buffalo at 6 o'clock to the Western Division. The road has been in effective operation as far as Elmira for some time past, and in particular, the train passed over the road, the resident and supervising engineers and contractors joined the party. At Elmira, the rushing waters of the Allegheny met the new covered with railroads, that the great father of waters, and on its banks gathered in groups the water-worn children of the forest. For several miles the road followed the banks through the Indian reservation, and the Indians, who were met by the glad whistle of the locomotive, as it thinned through their heretofore quiet domain, gazed with a sort of unobscured interest—there was an expression of surprise in their countenances upon the rude structures of their peers, the precursor of their fate, the extirpator of their race—the genius of civilization.

At Albion, the train passed over an embankment 1200 feet long and 120 feet high, which in grandeur of conception and execution rivals the Statue of Liberty. The train passed over the embankment, and the water-worn children of the forest, and the rushing waters of the Allegheny met the new covered with railroads, that the great father of waters, and on its banks gathered in groups the water-worn children of the forest. For several miles the road followed the banks through the Indian reservation, and the Indians, who were met by the glad whistle of the locomotive, as it thinned through their heretofore quiet domain, gazed with a sort of unobscured interest—there was an expression of surprise in their countenances upon the rude structures of their peers, the precursor of their fate, the extirpator of their race—the genius of civilization.

At Cuba, the convey reached the untried and entirely new portion of the road. The distance thence to Buffalo on Lake Erie, is 120 miles. As the train passed various sections of the road, the resident and supervising engineers and contractors joined the party. At Orleans, the rushing waters of the Allegheny met the new covered with railroads, that the great father of waters, and on its banks gathered in groups the water-worn children of the forest. For several miles the road followed the banks through the Indian reservation, and the Indians, who were met by the glad whistle of the locomotive, as it thinned through their heretofore quiet domain, gazed with a sort of unobscured interest—there was an expression of surprise in their countenances upon the rude structures of their peers, the precursor of their fate, the extirpator of their race—the genius of civilization.

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Importance of Agriculture.

Upon Agriculture, in addition to the necessary and common comforts of life, depends the success of every other employment. It is agriculture that builds up our crowded cities, covers our fields with yellow grain, and diffuses life and vigor throughout the land. It is agriculture that supports our gigantic manufactures, rising from their basements to their attic with the music of free labor, and causes our ten thousand ships to dance upon every rolling billow, and spread their sails to every propitious gale. Says Lord Easington, in his political romance called "Afloat": "You might as well hope to see the human body in active motion when it has reached the height, or a tree flourishing after its roots were destroyed, as to see manufactures, or arts, or industry of any description, progressive when agriculture has declined." Paralyze it, and you weaken the pulse of commerce, stiffen the fingers of machinery, and clip the wings of commerce. Destroy it, and you bury in one common grave national power and individual prosperity.

CORN CRACKERS WITH EGGS.—Turn one quart of boiling milk or water upon a pint of Indian meal. When lukewarm, add three table-spoons of flour, three eggs, well beaten, and a tea-spoonful of salt. Bake them on a griddle.

They have started an omnibus in London upon a new construction. It is described as wholly divided into separate compartments, each approached by its own door, and all the doors reached by a gallery which runs round the body of the carriage. In each of the compartments, which are fitted up in the style of a miniature brougham, a bell, or check-string, is fixed, by which the conductor's attention may be called to the wishes of the passenger. Homoeopathy is gradually pushing its claim to a rank in medical science. Initiatory steps have been taken in London towards the establishment of a Medical school by the delivery of Clinical lectures, and preparation for other courses. The Hahnemann Hospital has been in operation five months; and during that period, it has received 1660 patients. Of these, 611 have been discharged—387 cured and 224 improved. There are 40 unimproved, 523 under treatment, 253 not known, and 19 dead.

There is a Roman Catholic reaction apparent in some parts of Prussia. Several persons have gone over to the Roman church. The Consistory at Danzig has notified the Baptists and other free congregations, that their teachings are "contrary to the directions of the Lord." The following of the Baptist permission are to be deprived of the holy sacrament, the ceremony of marriage, of god-father at christenings, of all offices belonging to the church, and of schools connected with the church. Their bodies, when dead, are not to receive the usual funeral ceremony, nor are their interments to be permitted to practice their own ceremonies in the churchyard. In short, they are declared to be neither Evangelists nor Christians, but teachers of "doctrines that bring not peace to the soul!"

DESCENT BY THE POLICE AND WATCHMEN ANN STREET.—Capture of one hundred and 70 lbs of its contents.—The Grand Jury, during its session of the present month, has found about seventy-five indictments against certain dealers of Ann street, for keeping noisy and disorderly houses, resorted to for lewd and wanton purposes. The warrants for the arrest of these persons were placed in the hands of the officers of that Court, on Wednesday last, and they were all served on the charge of being lewd and lascivious persons, vagabonds, and common pimps and fiddlers, should be made in the Police Court, which was accordingly done.

On Wednesday night, at ten o'clock, a large posse of Police and Watch, under the direction of police officer Hunt, and watched by J. C. Harrington, proceeded to this street. A detachment was placed at each corner with orders to confine all persons therein, until those against whom warrants were held, could be picked out and conveyed to the Watch-house. In a short time the lock-ups of the North Watch-house were filled to their utmost capacity, so much so that it was feared that some of the prisoners were in danger of being suffocated, and they were, as fast as possible, conducted to Jail. In all, ninety-five women and sixty men were thus arrested; the former being of all ages and complexions, some tender and some old, and others old and hardened. Such a seizure made a great excitement, not only in Ann street, but throughout all those portions of the city where such proceedings most do congregate. The Jail was again severely tasked to accommodate such a large and unusual accession of visitors, but by a little crowding the Jail managed to keep them very comfortably until morning.

Thursday morning, at an early hour the public cart commenced to convey the army of criminals from the jail to the lock-ups before the Court House, preparatory to their trial in the Police Court, as the case might be.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.—In France for every eighty-seven, but in Russia there is one soldier; in Austria one for every eighty-eight; in Prussia one for every hundred and thirty-three; in Germany, exclusive of Austria, Prussia and Bavaria, one for every fifty-six; Sardinia one for every thirty-nine; Spain one for every one hundred and five; Great Britain with her colonies, one for every three hundred and eight, and without her colonies, one for every three hundred and ninety; Prussia, in addition to her regular army, keeps her reserve, and the Landwehr, comprising 225,000 men in constant readiness to meet an enemy. Austria has also a Landwehr in reserve, by which she can raise an effective force of 500,000 men; and France has her enormous organization of National Guards, trained, armed and accoutred, amounting to 2,500,000 men. These immense armies show the machinery by which the people of Europe are kept in subjection, and how much desolating war is conceived necessary to the maintenance of despotism. The cost for the support of such an immense army, so much so that it was feared that some of the prisoners were in danger of being suffocated, and they were, as fast as possible, conducted to Jail. In all, ninety-five women and sixty men were thus arrested; the former being of all ages and complexions, some tender and some old, and others old and hardened. Such a seizure made a great excitement, not only in Ann street, but throughout all those portions of the city where such proceedings most do congregate. The Jail was again severely tasked to accommodate such a large and unusual accession of visitors, but by a little crowding the Jail managed to keep them very comfortably until morning.

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