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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 the late XENOPHON COUGLE, Esquire, of Sussex Vale, King's County, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, within Three Calendar Months from this date; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

MARY COUGLE, *Administratrix.*

Sussex Vale, May 28, 1853.

MARKET SQUARE,
MAY 3, 1853.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

HAVE received per ships *Liberia* and *St. John*, and steamer *Admiral*, an extensive assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, consisting of

Paisley, Cachmere and Barege Long and Square SHAWLS;
An elegant assortment of DRESS MATERIALS, in Bagadere, Embroidered and Fancy ROBES, Printed and Embr'dered MUSLINS, CACHMERES, Delaines, Lustres, &c.
A large assortment of BONNETS, in all the new styles, with a very beautiful assortment of *RIBBONS, PARASOLS*, &c.
Muslin COLLARS, Habits, Under Sleeves;
Printed COTTONS, Grey and White do. Cotton Flannels, Satinetts, Ticks, Braces, Dinems, Drills, Cotton Warps, &c., which are offered at the very lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

☞ The remainder of Stock daily expected.

First Spring Importations.

J. & J. HEGAN

Have received per Packet Ship "MIDDLETON,"
CARPETINGS & HEARTH RUGS,
PRINTED DRUGGETS,
Moreens and Damasks,
SHEETINGS,
White and Striped SHIRTINGS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Tailors' Trimmings, &c.
Prince William Street, 8th March, 1853.

April 16, 1853.

Just arrived, per English Steamer.

120 DOZENS French KID GLOVES, comprising light and dark fancy colours—also, Black and White.

Also, per Liberia, *from Liverpool*—
3 bales WHITE COTTONS,
6 " CARPETING,
1 " RUGS; 1 bale BLANKETS,
4 cases DRESS GOODS,
1 case DAMASK and FRINGES,
3 cases PRINTED COTTONS,
1 case FURNITURE PRINTS,
1 case WOOLLEN CLOTHS,
2 cases BONNETS; 1 case REGATTAS,
4 bales sundry SMALL WARES.

Per ship Saint John,
From GLASGOW:

A Large Assortment of CARPETS, with RUGS to match;
Long and Square SHAWLS;
Fancy Printed MUSLINS and DELAINES;
Earlston GINGHAMS;
LINENS, Damask and Huckabacs;
Gingham and Cotton Handkerchiefs
Cotton Reels, Linen Threads;
Plaid and Figured MUSLINS;
Boys' HATS and Cloth CAPS.

Also, per Steamer—
A Variety of PARISIAN MANTLES.

April 26. W. G. LAWTON.

LONDON HOUSE,
MARKET SQUARE.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Per Packet Ship "LIBERIA,"
Beaver, Pilot and Broad CLOTHS,
Blankets and Flannels,
ORLEANS, COBURGS, CASHMERES, PRINTS,
Grey, White, and Striped COTTONS,
COTTON WARPS,
Rich Tapestry CARPETINGS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
T. W. DANIEL.

St. John, August 23, 1853.

16th July.
JUST RECEIVED AT
GILMOUR'S
Tailoring Establishment, King-street.

PER LAST ENGLISH STEAMER;
A Choice Selection of VESTINGS, as follows:
Rich Cut Figured VELVET;
Fancy Fig'd SATIN and Satin Shapes, and Cloth embossed with Velvet.

Also—A good assortment of Fancy NECK TIES, Patent Shirt Collars, *SHIRTS*, etc.

A superior piece of Black Satin, Black *Casimere*, and West of England Black Broad Cloth, always on hand.

19th July, 1853. A GILMOUR.

Canvass, Oakum, &c.

Landing, ex "IMPERIAL,"
12 BALES Bleached Gourock CANVASS.
Ex "Miramichi," *from London*—
10 tons first quality OAKUM,
An Invoice of White, Black, Green, Yellow and Red PAINT, from BRANDRAM BROTHERS.
Boiled and Raw *LINSEED OIL*—For sale low, by JOHN WALKER,
May 17. Corner Peters' Wharf & Ward-St

White Clover Honey.

THE subscribers have still on hand, SHARP'S WOODSTOCK HONEY, in the comb.

The delightful flavor of this Honey, derived from the White Clover of Carleton County, only requires a trial to bring it into general use.—For sale, wholesale and retail, by

St. John, Dec. 6. JARDINE & CO.

100 QUINTALS Table COD FISH,
1 ton REDWOOD.
Nov. 8. JARDINE & CO.

Teas, Sugars, Molasses, &c. &c.

The subscriber offers for sale, at lowest market prices, the undermentioned Goods, Wholesale—
Water & Prince William-streets

100 CHESTS and Half-Chests assorted BLACK TEAS;
100 hhds. & 20 tierces superior Clayed MOLASSES;
50 hhds. Cuba and Porto Rico SUGARS;
8 hhds. Crushed and Loaf SUGARS;
30 boxes Fine Brands TOBACCO;
4 tons OATMEAL—this country and Scotch;
30 brls. Scotch BARLEY and Split PEAS;
100 boxes *TOBACCO PIPES*;
75 boxes superior Mould CANDLES;
2 tons REDWOOD;
50 casks *PALE SEAL OIL.*

—TO ARRIVE—
300 barrels Canada Superfine FLOUR;
50 barrels CORN MEAL;
50 barrels MESS PORK.

Sept. 27. JAMES MACFARLANE.

S. K. FOSTER'S
Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,
FOSTER'S CORNER, Germain Street.
New Fall Boots and Shoes.

Just received per Packet Ship *Essex*—
LADIES' French Elastic Side Walking BOOTS;
Do. Cloth and Prunella BOOTS;
Do. Cashmere and Silk Lasting BOOTS;
Do. Walking SHOES, for Fall;
Do. Black and Fancy Carpet SHOES;
Girls' Black Cloth, and Merino Walking Boots;
Do. Prunella and Felt BOOTS;
Children's Cloth and Prunella Do.;
Girls' and Children's best Walking SHOES;
Men's Carpet, Felt, and Leather SLIPPERS.

ALSO—per Halifax Steamer—
Children's Fancy SOCKS, in great variety;
Do. do. Bortekins, and Gaiters;
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Elastics, in great variety. Wholesale and Retail.

Sept. 27.—2i. S. K. FOSTER.

HARDWARE,
Corner of Dock Street and Market Square.

W. H. ADAM,

Has just received, per Packet Ship *Liberia*,
1 CASK HANDSAWS and Tenon Saws;
1 case Cross-cut and Pit Saws;
3 cases "Hoole & Co.'s" Gang and Circular do
1 cask CUTLERY, containing Cooks' and Butchers' Knives, Pocket and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, etc.
1 cask TOOLS, containing Plane Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Carvers' Tools, Butchers' Bow Saws, Drawing Knives, Coopers' Jushaves, and Coopers' Compasses, etc.
1 case Thomson's Screw Augers;
4 casks Sad Irons;
1 cask Carpenters' Patent Rim Locks;
1 cask Planes;
12 cases containing Stocks and Dies, Bench and Hand Vices, Braces and Bitts, Files, Sheep Shears, Screwdrivers, Gimlets, Nippers and Pincers of all kinds, Whitesmiths' and Watchmakers' SCREW PLATES, Skates, Pistols, Wire Tacks, Halter Chains, etc. etc.—All of which with the stocks previously received, will be sold at low prices, wholesale and retail. August 23.

TRUNK FACTORY DEPOT,
Germain Street.

ON HAND—Travelling TRUNKS of the best Russet and Black Grain Leather, in quality, style and finish, superior to any ever offered in this market.

ALSO—Superior Russet and Black Grain Leather VALLISES, CARPET BAGS, Medium and low priced *TRUNKS*, VALLISES, and Carpet Bags, in great variety—*Wholesale and Retail.*

☞ Travellers will consult their interest by buying of the Subscriber, the articles being all of domestic manufacture, and warranted in materials and workmanship. He also manufactures to order English and other styles of Sewed Leather.

PORTMANTEAUS; Soft top Trunks, &c. &c.—*Trunks Repaired.*

Oct. 18.—y. JOHN SIME.

LATELY RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince William-strt,

15 TONS WHITING, in casks and barrels; 15 casks Linseed OIL; 4 tons London White Zinc PAINT; 2 tons Coloured Paints; 1½ tons assorted Shot; 40 barrels Lard and Sea Elephant OIL; 3 tons Epsom Salts; 1½ tons Alum; ½ ton Washing Soda; 1 ton Bicarbonate of Soda; 2 tons Green Copperas; 8 cwt. Brimstone and Sulphur; 5 cwt. Blue Starch; 50 kegs Mustard and Ginger; 5 cwt. Black Lead, for cleaning stoves; 25 chests Congou TEA; 1000 lbs. Steamed Feathers; 40 casks 10 d'y and 12d'y wro't Nails; 500 boxes assorted *WINDOW GLASS.*

Sept. 13.

Tea, Pork, Beans, &c,
Landing ex "CUBA,"
200 BOXES very fine Souchong TEA, 14 lbs. each;
60 barrels Prime PORK;
40 " Rump ditto;
25 " Mess BEEF.
—*In Store*—
10 hhds. Bright SUGAR;
10 casks, 20 brls. Mathiew's Pure Cider Vinegar;
10 barrels White Pea Beans;
10 " Dried Apples.

All of the above being on consignment, will be sold at low rates.

Aug. 23. GEORGE THOMAS.

Ship "MIRAMICHI," from London,

MYLES & HOWARD have received by the above ship, a splendid assortment of West of England CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, and French *VESTINGS*, &c.

The above Goods were personally selected by Mr. Jas. Howard, in London and principal manufacturing Towns in England. For style and texture these Goods cannot be surpassed by any House in the Province.

A good assortment of ready made CLOTHING always on hand, &c. May 31.

Ex "Miramichi," from London

1 CASE containing CHARTS for all parts of the World; 1 case containing Norrie's EPITOME; Griffin's do.; Declination Tables; Thomson's Table; Sumner's Method for finding a Ship's position at Sea; Chronometer's Companion. Great Circle Sailing; Lee's Laws; Lee's Manual; Nautical Almanac for 1853 and 1854.

—ALSO—
QUADRANTS, BAROMETERS, Telescopes, Dividers, Parallel Rulers, &c. &c.—For sale by.

May 17, 1852. JOHN WALKER.

Pork, Wine, and Tea.

LANDING ex *George Washington*—50 Barrels Mess PORK; 20 Quarter Casks SHERRY WINE; 20 Chests Congo TEA.—For sale low by

Dec. 6. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

MARKET SQUARE.

New Fall and Winter GOODS.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

Have received per Packet Ships *Imperial* and *Eudocia* from Liverpool, and *Lisbon* from London, a large and varied assortment of GOODS, adapted for the

AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE,
consisting of—

A RICH variety of Norwich, Paisley, and all Wool Long and Square SHAWLS;
Rich Check'd, plain, Shot and Glaci SILKS;
A large variety of ROBES, in Cashmere, De Laine, Bazadere, Barathea, Crape, &c.;
An immense assortment of plain, figured and printed
Orleans, Coburgs, Lustres, &c.
BROAD CLOTHS, Doeskins, and Cassimeres, Moscow, Reversible, and Vienna CLOTHS;
Witney, BEAVER, and PILOT CLOTHS;
Mantle Cloths and Fancy CLOAKINGS;
GALA PLAIDS, TWEEDS, &c.;
FURS, in Stone Martin, Fitch, Squirrel, &c.;
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, and KERSEYS;
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Osnaburgs, Ticks;
Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS;
COTTON WARPS, &c. &c.

The whole of which are offered at the lowest possible prices,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

St. John, November 1st, 1853.

Fall and Winter Goods,
Wholesale & Retail
WAREHOUSE,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per "Essex," "Imperial," "Lampedo," and "Admiral," an extensive and general assortment of **DRY GOODS**, suitable for the present and approaching seasons. Decided advantages are offered to Wholesale purchasers, as the above STOCK was carefully selected and purchased for Cash in the best markets.

Oct. 4. J. & J. HEGAN.

NEW GOODS.
JAMES BURRELL,
Corner of King & Germain-streets,

Has received from London, Manchester, Glasgow, per Packet Ship "*Imperial*," and from the United States, an excellent assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the FALL and WINTER Seasons—viz:—

DRESS MATERIALS,

IN COBURGS, Cashmeres, Orleans, Teba and Circassian CLOTHS;
Black and Coloured SATINS, and Gros de Naps;
Wool and Paisley Fill'd LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS;
BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS;
VESTINGS, Moleskin, Corduroy, Tic[illegible]
An excellent assortment of [illegible]
COTTONS:
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, Cotts.
Grey and White COTTON, Twilled Shirtings;
Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Towellings, STAYS;
Velvets, Plush, Artificial Flowers;
Bonnet and Cap *RIBBONS*, Balmoral Ties
Fancy Wool POLKAS and VESTS;
Berlin Wool Hoods, Sleeves and Comforters;
GLOVES and HOSIERY in great variety;
Sewed Muslin Habit Shirts Chemizettes & Collars,
Infants' Frock Bodies and Robes;
Muslins, Laces, Edgings, and Insertions;
Cotton BATTING, Pound Cottons;
Woollen Yarn, UMBRELLAS and Whalebone;
Gents' Linen SHIRTS, Shirt Fronts, and Collars;
Lambswool DRAWERS and SHIRTS;
Silk Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Mufflers;
Hair Nets, Combs; Brushes, Braces, Smallwares, &c., &c., &c.;

MILLINERY.

The subscriber offers the above well selected Stock of **Fancy and Useful GOODS**, at the lowest rate, and trusts it will insure a continuance of that liberal support hitherto extended to him.

Oct. 5. JAMES BURRELL.

October 3, 1853.

Received per ships Essex and Imperial, and steamers Europa and Niagara,

A Large Stock of Plain & Fancy GOODS,

Suitable for both Wholesale and Retail buyers.
W. G. LAWTON.

HOWARD HOUSE.

Received per Steamer *Niagara* and ship *Lampedo*, For the FALL and WINTER of 1853.

FUR AND SABLE CLOTHS,
WARRANTED IMPERVIOUS!

Together with a large assortment of PILOT, BEAVER and Whitney CLOTHS, Heavy Double Mill'd DOESKINS, French VESTINGS, &c., &c.

Daily expected—A large assortment of Gent's
FURNISHING GOODS.

Now ready for inspection—A superior lot of
WINTER CLOTHING,
Manufactured on the premises.

Oct. 18. MYLES & HOWARD.

Groceries and Provisions.
IN COURSE OF LANDING:—

25 HHDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.
Per the *Iris*, from Halifax:—
82 quintals superior Table CODFISH;
56 tubs BUTTER, *Fair* quality.
Per *Maria Esperance*, from Quebec;
200 brls. fresh ground Superfine FLOUR.
Per the *Julia*, from Boston:
30 pockets best Java COFFEE;
2 tierces Buckwheat MEAL, in small bags;
Corn STARCH; FARINA; Yeast POWDERS; ONIONS; SNUFF; Cassia; Lard; Saleratus; Whisks; *WICKING*;
5's TOBACCO, CaryBrand.
To arrive per *Helen Joben*, from New York:
30 bls. Mess, 20 do Prime PORK;
20 ditto Mess BEEF, for ship use.
Per *AgnesRoss*, from Halifax:
100 chests Fine Congo and Souchong TEAS, Celestial, No. 37 and 26;
100 boxes New Muscatel RAISINS.
Together with a large and well selected Stock of British, American, and West India GROCERY GOODS, in bond or duty paid.
WHOLESALE STORE, Water Street.
RETAIL, Prince William-street, Square, at lowest market price.

Oct. 18. JAMES MACFARLANE.

Ladies' Cloth Boots, &c.
Brunswick SHOE Store.

Just received by the steamer Niagara, and other late arrivals—

A SUPERIOR assortment of Ladies' *Cloth, Cashmere*, and *Prunella* BOOTS;
Misses' and Childrens' ditto ditto, Patent and Seal Skin golosh'd, welt and pump-soles.

☞ We still continue to have all our Stock manufactured expressly for us; consequently the same confidence as usual may be depended upon as regards *Good Sewing, &c.*

—ALSO—
20 cases of the best description of Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's RUBBER SHOES.
—*Cheap for Cash.*—
FAULKE & HENNIGAR.
Germain Street; Head of Rocky Hill.

Nov. 29.—6i.

FALL and WINTER
IMPORTATIONS.

Per packet Ship Imperial---A Large Assortment of

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, COBURGS and ORLEANS;
GALA PLAIDS and CLOAKINGS;
Square and Long SHAWLS;
Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS;
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SERGES;
CARPETING, Cotton Warps, &c. &c.,
which are offered low, Wholesale and Retail.

☞ Remainder daily expected.

October 4. J. & H. FOTHERBY.

Late arrivals of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES.

D. PATERSON has received per the packet ship *Eudocia*, part of his Fall and Winter BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of—Ladies, Misses and Children's CLOTH, PRUNELLA and FELT BOOTS; Ladies fancy Colored Silk, Satinette, and Satin BOOTS; Ladies French Satin Boots, do. Satin and Kid SLIPPERS, Ladies and Gents. Leather, Felt and Carpet Slippers, &c. &c.

Remainder to arrive per ship "Middleton."

Also, per "Eastern City"—An assortment of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's INDIA RUBBERS, SANDALLS, Buskins, and OVER SHOES; Boys and Youths Boots and Brogans, &c.

Sign of the GOLDEN BOOT,
Foster's Corner,
october 25 South side of King-street.

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, No. 1;
Radway's Renovating Resolvent, No. 2;
Radway's Regulators;

These Medicines are recommended
"*For giving instant relief from Pain,*"
Speedily Curing Diseases,
and as
Sure preventatives against Sickness.

One Gross of these Medicines just received from New York, and for sale by
GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO.
No. 4, King-street,
Nov. 7. Adjoining Barlow's Corner

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THE CLIFFS OF DOVER.

Rocks of my country! let the cloud
Your crested heights array;
And rise ye, like a fortress prond,
Above the surge and spray.

My spirit greets you as ye stand
Breasting the billows' foam—
Oh! thus for ever guard the land,
The revered land of home!

I have left sunny skies behind,
Lighting up classic shrines,
And music on the Southern wind,
And sunshine on the vines.

The breathings of the myrtle flowers
Have floated o'er my way—
The pilgrim's voice at vesper hours
Hath sooth'd me with its lay.

The Isles of Greece, the hills of Spain,
The purple heavens of Rome,
Yea all are glorious—yet again
I bless thee, land of home.

For thine the Sabbath peace, my land,
And thine the guarded hearth;
And thine the dead, the noble band,
That make thee holy earth.

Their voices meet me in thy breeze,
Their steps are on thy plains,
Their names by old majestic trees
Are whispered round thy fanes.

Their blood hath mingled with the tide
Of thine exulting sea—
Oh, be it still a joy, a pride,
To live and die for thee.

—MRS. HEMANS.

GOING DOWN HILL,
OR, THE WORLD'S FRIENDSHIP EXEMPLIFIED.

'That looks bad,' exclaimed Farmer White, with an expressive shake of the head, as he passed a neglected garden and broken down fence, in one of his daily walks.

'Bad enough,' was the reply of the companion to whom the remark was addressed.

'Neighbour Thompson, appears to be running down hill pretty fast.' I can remember when everything around his little place was trim and tidy.'

"He always appeared to be a steady, industrious man, rejoined the second speaker. 'I have a pair of boots on my feet at this moment of his make, and they have done me great service.'

'I have genera ly employed him for myself and family,' was the reply,' and I must confess that he is a good workman; but, nevertheless, I believe I shall step into Jack Smith's this morning, and order a pair of boots, of which I stand in need. I always make it a rule never to patronise those who appear to be running behind hand. There is generally some risk in helping those who won't help themselves.'

"Very true; and as my wife desires me to see about a pair of shoes for her this morning, I will follow your example and call upon Smith. He is no great favourite of mine, however—an idle, qurrrelsome fellow.'

'And yet he seems to be getting ahead in the world,' answered the farmer, 'and I am willing to give him a lift. But I have an errand at the butcher's. I will not detain you.'

At the butcher's they met the neighbour, who was the subject of their previous conversation.—He certainly presented rather a shabby appearance, and in his choice of meat there was a regard to economy which did not escape the appearance of Farmer White. After passing remarks, the poor shoemaker took his departure, and the butcher opened his account book with a somewhat anxious air, saying, [illegible] charged the bit of meat—

'I believe it is time that neighbour Thompson and I came to a settlement. Short accounts make long friends.'

'No time to lose, I should say,' remarked the farmer.

'Indeed! Have you heard of any trouble neighbour White?'

'No; I have heard nothing; but a man has the use of his own eyes, you know; and I never trust any one with my money who is evidently going down hill.'

'Quite right; and I will send in my bill this evening. I have only delayed on account of the sickness the poor man has had in his family all winter. I suppose he must have run behind a little, but still I must take care of number one.'

'Speaking of Thompson, are you?' observed a bystander, who appeared to take an interest in the conversation. 'Going down hill, is he? I must look out for myself then. He owes me quite a snug sum for leather. I did intend to give him another month's credit, but on the whole I guess the money would be safer in my own pocket.'

Here the four worthies separated each with his mind filled with the affairs of neighbour Thompson, the probability that he was going down hill, and the best way of giving him a push.

In another part of the little village similar scenes were passing.

'I declare, exclaimed Mrs. Bennett, the dressmaker, to a favourite assistant, as she hastily withdrew her head from the window, whence she had been gazing on the passers-by; 'if there is not Mrs. Thompson, the shoemaker's wife, coming up the steps with a parcel in his hand. She wants me to do her work, I suppose, but I think it would be a venture. Every one says they are running down hill, and it is a chance if I ever get my pay.'

'She always paid us promptly,' was the reply.

'True; but that was in the days of her prosperity. I cannot afford to run any risk.'

The entrance of Mrs. Thompson prevented further conversation.

She was evidently surprised at the refusal of Mrs. Bennett to do any work for her; but as great pressure of business was pleaded as an excuse, there was nothing to be said, and she soon took her leave. Another application proved equally unsuccessful. It was strange how busy the village dressmakers had suddenly become.

On the same day the poor shoemaker's wife met the teacher of a small school in the neighbourhood where two of her children attended.

'Ah, Mrs. Thompson, I am glad to see you,' was the salutation. 'I was about calling at your house. Would it be convenient to settle our little account this afternoon?'

'Our account!' was the surprised reply. 'Surely the term has not yet expired.

'Only half of it; but my present rule is to collect my money at that time. It is a plan which many teachers have adopted of late.'

'I was not aware that there had been any change in your rules, and I have made arrangements to meet your bill at the usual time. I fear it will not be in my power to do so sooner.'

The countenance of the teacher showed great disappointment, and as she passed on in a different direction, she muttered to herself—

'Just as I expected. I never shall see a cent. Everybody says they are going down hill. I must get rid of the children in some way. Perhaps I may get a pair of shoes or two for payment for the half quarter, if I manage right; but it will never do to go on in this way.'

A little discomposed by her interview with the teacher, Mrs. Thompson stepped into a neighbouring grocery to purchase some trifling article of family stores.

'I have a little account against you. Will it be convenient for Mr. Thompson to settle it this evening?' asked the polite shopkeeper as he produced the desired article.

'Is it his usual time for settling?' was again the surprised inquiry.

'Well, not exactly; but money is very tight just now, and I am anxious to get all that is due me. In future I intend to keep short accounts.—There is a little bill, if you would like to look at it. I will call around this evening. It is but a small affair.'

'Thirty dollars is no small sum to us just now,' thought Mrs. Thompson, as she thoughtfully pursued her way toward home.

It seems strange that all the payments must be met just now, while we are struggling to recover from the heavy expenses of the winter. I cannot understand it.'

Her perplexity was increased by finding her husband with two bills in his hand and a countenance expressive of anxiety and concern.

'Look Mary,' he said, as she entered. 'Here are two unexpected calls for money; one from the doctor, and the other from the dealer in leather from whom I purchased my last stock. They are both very urgent for immediate payment, although they have always been willing to wait a few months until I could make arrangements to meet their claims. But misfortunes never come single, and if a man gets a little behind hand, troubles seem to pour in upon him.'

'Just so, replied the wife. 'The neighbours think we are going down hill, and every one is ready to give us a push. Here are two more bills for you—one from the grocer, and the other from the teacher.'

Reply was prevented by a knock at the door, and the appearance of a lad, who presented a neatly folded paper, and disappeared.

'The butcher's account, as I live!' exclaimed the astonished shoemaker. 'What is to be done Mary? So much money to be paid out and very little coming in; for some of my best customers have left me, although my work has always given satisfaction. If I could only have as much employment as usual, and the usual credit allowed me, I could soon satisfy all these claims; but to meet them now is impossible, and the acknowledgment of my inability would send us still on the downward path.'

'We must do our best and trust in Provideuce,' was the consoling remark of his wife, as a second knock at the door aroused the fear that another claimant was about to appear.

But the benevolent countenance of Uncle Joshua a rare but ever welcome visitor, presented itself. Seating himself in the comfortable chair that Mary hastened to hand him, he said, in his eccentric, but friendly manner:

'Well, good folks, I understand the world does not go as well with you as formerly. What is the trouble?'

'There need be no trouble,' was the reply, 'if men would not try to add to the afflictions which the Almighty sees to be necessary for us. The winter was a trying one. We met with sickness and misfortunes, which we endeavoured to bear with patience. All would now go well if those around me were not determined to push me in the downward path.'

'But there lies the difficulty, friend Thompson. This is a selfish world. Everybody, or at least, a great majority, care only for number one. If they see a poor neighbour going down hill, their first thought is whether it will affect their own interests, and provided they can secure themselves, they care not how soon he goes to the bottom. The only way is to keep up appearances. Show no signs of going behindhand, and all will go well with you.'

'Very true, Uncle Joshua, how is this to be done? Bills which I did not expect to be called upon to meet for the next three months are pouring upon me. My best customers are leaving me for a more fortunate rival. In short, I am on the brink of ruin, and nought but a miracle can save me.'

'A miracle which is very easily wrought then, I imagine, my good friend. What is the amount of your debts which press so heavily upon you, and how soon in the common course of events, could you discharge them?'

'They do not exceed one hundred dollars, replied the shoemaker; 'and with my usual run of work, I could make all right in three or four months.'

'We will say six,' was the answer, 'I will advance you one hundred and fifty dollars for six months. Pay every cent you owe, and with the remainder of the money make some slight addition or improvement in your shop or house, and put everything about the grounds in their usual neat order. Try this plan for a few weeks, and we will see what effect it has upon our worthy neighbors. No, no, never mind thanking me. I am only trying a little experiment on human nature. I know you of old, and have no doubt that my money is safe in your hands.'

Weeks passed by. The advice of Uncle Joshua had been strictly followed and the change in the shoemaker's prospects was indeed wonderful. He was now spoken of as one of the most thriving men in the village, and many marvellous stories were told to account for the sudden alteration in his affairs.

It was generally agreed that a distant relative had bequeathed him a legacy, which had entirely relieved him of his pecuniary difficulties. They had never before realized the beauty and durability of his work. The polite butcher selected the best pieces of meat for his inspection, as he entered, and was totally indifferent as to the time of payment. The teacher accompanied the children home to tea, and spoke in high terms of their improvement, pronouncing them among her best scholars. The dress-maker suddenly found herself free from the great press for work, and in a friendly note expressed her desire to oblige Mrs. Thompson in any way in her power.

'Just as I expected,' exclaimed Uncle Joshua, rubbing his hands exultingly, as the grateful shoemaker called upon him at the expiration of six months, with the money which had been loaned in the hour of need. 'Just as I expected. A strange world! They are ready to push a man up hill if he seems to be ascending, and just as ready to push him down, if they find that his face is turned that way. In future, neighbor Thompson, let everything round you wear an air of prosperity, and you will be sure to prosper.' And with a satisfied air, Uncle Joshua placed his money in his pocket book, ready to meet some other claim upon his benevolence, whilst he, whom he had thus befriended, with cheerful countenance, returned to his happy home.

LITERARY MEN IN LONDON.

In a charming mansion in St. James's place lives the venerable poet of the "Pleasures of Memory," ninety years having rolled over his bald, ripe forehead. Mr. Rogers sat in Westminster Hall when Burke and Sheridan poured out their invectives against Warren Hastings. In a fine large house in Tavistock-place sits Charles Dickens, busy as a bee over Bleak House and Household Words. On an afternoon, the loiterer in that vicinity may catch a glimpse of his thin hair, now sprinkled with grey, as it is tossed by the summer wind which visits his desk as he sits writing in his ample library room. Thackery has, ere this, got home again, and any fine day he may be found at the Garrick Club, in King-street, Covent Garden. Barry Cornwall lives in Harley-street, Cavendish-square, where he is spending the happy evening of his life. Walter Savage Landor is at home in Bath, having been expelled from Italy on account of his "dangerous liberty doctrines." In Twickenham in a modest, brick-house, by the road side, muses Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate of England. The Brownings are like swallows, flitting from clime to clime, but London is often in their way. Thomas Carlyle lives in Chelsea, and often comes to town. Macaulay is a club man and when he is not among his idols (the books of the British Museum), he may be met with in the brilliant rooms of the "Athenæum" or the "Reform." Dear, kind, old Leigh Hunt, toddling over the pavement, in the Strand, towards his son's newspaper office, is a common occurrence. Is he the Skimpole of Bleak House? The knowing ones of London say he is. On the left, as you go up to Piccadilly, stands a bookshop, with "Chapman and Hall" over the door. The tall gentleman with the nose and the waistcoat, and the elegant cravat, is Sir Edward Litton, or Bulwer, as you may happen to call him. He is telling Mr. Chapman, who has his ear close to the baronet's bosom, that the engraving just brought in for his inspection is not quite right in the direction of the whiskers and the shirt collar.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF AN ENGLISH CHURCH IN PARIS—Several meetings have been lately held in Paris of lay members of the united church of Great Britain and Ireland resident in Paris, with the object of obtaining the erection of a church in some measure commensurate with the requirements of the English resorting there in such numbers, and creditable to the British nation. The amount of church accommodation provided in two small chapels and a room at the embassy is utterly inadequate to the very large number attached to her communion who are at all times resident in or passing through the metropolis of France, so that many hundreds are every Sunday prevented from joining in public worship who would otherwise attend. Both the small chapels above alluded to are private property, and unconsecrated; and while the English constantly resident number 10,000, and the English visitors are seldom fewer than 10,000 more, and sometimes reach 20,000, the accommodation in such chapels, and in the room in which divine service is performed at the embassy does not exceed 2,000, a considerable portion of which is occupied by American residents, who are very numerous, and have no place of worship whatever in Paris. The promoters of the work wish to obtain from government a contribution equal to about one-third of the outlay required to erect a church capable of accommodating not fewer than 1,500 people, 500 of the sittings to remain for ever free; and on condition that this assistance is given, the church is solely to be the property of the crown."

AUSTRALIA.—The papers report that a meeting has been recently held in Melbourne, of the British North American Colonists, for the purpose of forming a British American Benevolent Association, to render assistance and advice to emigrants from Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island, on their arrival in Australia. A Committee was appointed to draw up a code of rules for the organization of the Society.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.—(A gigantic wife, with a Lilliputian husband under her arm, applies at the police station).—Policeman: "Now, mam! what's the matter?" Injured female: "If you please, mister—I want to give my wretch of a husband in charge. He's always a knocking me down and stampin' on me!"

NOT FAR OUT.—A cynical old Cockney of our acquaintance says he considers the moustache movement to be only a new way the young fellows have got into of giving themselves 'airs.—*Punch.*

A Watering-place is a harbour of refuge, that we poor weak vessels, after having been tossed about for nine months in the year are obliged, during the other three, to put into for repairs.

Two men were conversing about the ill humour of their wives. "Ah!" said one, with a sorrowful expression, "mine is a Tartar!" "Well," replied the other, "mine is worse than that—mine is the *Cream of tartar!*"

"Won't you sing me a song, sir?" said a lady to her lover, as they were alone one evening. The lover soon commenced the popular air, "I won't go home till morning," and sure enough he didn't.

The News Boys' Address, respectfully presented to the Patrons of

OBSERVER,

St. John, January 1, 1854.

I read it in your face to-day,
Though not Lavater's brightest scholar,
"What do you read?" my friends will say:
I answer— QUARTER OF A DOLLAR!

My Patrons, FIFTY-THREE has pass'd
Or roll'd, or run, or flown:
Should his successor prove our last,
To us is quite unknown.

And, FIFTY FOUR, like each New Year,
Although on Sabbath day,
Began with joy and dainty cheer,
If not wild sport and play.

Whilst many, as in former years,
Far from a mirthful mood,
Sit by deserted hearths, in tears,
In grief and solitude.

Strong ties are rent, dear friends are fled,
Alas! in cheerless gloom
They mourn, in sorrow for the dead
And wish themselves a tomb.

To others Fifty-three was fraught
With pleasure, gain and health,
While all they planted, builded, bought
Increas'd their stock of wealth.

Great numbers lost their earthly goods,
Ships, mills, house, cash and store,
By wrecks and robbers, fires and floods,
And now are sad and poor.

The total sum of human woe
Is past all calculation,
Which suff'ring mortals undergo
In one short year's rotation.

To damp a New-Year's harmless mirth,
Becomes no printer's boy,
So if one joy is left your hearth,
May you a share enjoy.

Last year was an eventful time
Around our earthly ball,
'Twould take a world of verse and rhyme
To give a tithe of all.

Fire, flood, and earthquake, plague and death,
War, murder, robbery, riot,
Have kept our "old and crazy earth"
Uneasy and unquiet.

I would not dwell on direful war
Between contending nations,
Of Chinese rebels, Turk and Czar,
'Twould gender sad sensations.

Though we sincerely wish the Turk
May perish, Nick's aggression,
Yet war is very sorry work,
Per freedom or oppression.

Why England dost not then advance
In Turkey's cause and aid her,
Unfold thy colours like bold France,
To check the proud invader.

A year, like fortune's wheel, is known
To bring its blanks and prizes:
In Portugal one leaves a throne—
In France an Empress rises.

Our neighbours, the United States,
Have our good will and wishes:
Yet they must offer better baits,
Before they catch our fishes.

Turn we to things of cheerful cast
Still fresh in recollection,
And glean some pleasure from the past
By pleasing retrospection.

The first, in bold relief, appears
"The Railway Demonstration,"
Of which the bare remembrance cheers,
Reviving admiration.

That was indeed a gladsome day,
The virgin sod was turn'd,
When all the trades in long array
With emulation burn'd.

When music's charms and beauty's smile
Diffus'd sweet pleasure round,
Where cannon roar'd for joy the while,
And echo caught the sound.

While these things charm'd all eyes and ears,
The eye of contemplation,
Saw other scenes in future years,
And thus spoke speculation.

Where LADY HEAD now lifts the spade
Light, bright, and neat, and small,
May Chests of China Tea be laid,
With Flour from Montreal.

Live Oyster cars from Shediac
May stop beside that gate:
My birth-day came too soon, alack!
Or rail-cars came too late.

A mind by meditation's aid
May see these things ideal,
Until he deems what fancy made
Quite palpable and real.

And he who doubts those future things
Must have a mind in fetters,
When steam outflies the eagle's wings,
And lightning bears our letters.

When Telegraphs run 'neath the seas,
And Alps are tunnel'd under,
Such probabilities as these
Should surely cause no wonder.

Saint John may still enlarge and spread
Far East, and North, and West:
One limit point may be Bear's Head—
The central point, Crow's Nest.

To all cold skeptics be it known,
The child now on the knee,
Should this place grow as it has grown,
May live all this to see.

Each day we see without surprise
Old crazy frames dissected,
And on their sites brick buildings rise,
At heavy cost erected.

A few old natives heave a sigh,
When some old habitation
Is level'd with the ground, and cry,
"What want of veneration."

"The Coffee House which once was stor'd
"With choicest food and wine:
"Where Master Cody serv'd the board,
"When we had met to dine.

"Is gone, like him, and seen no more;
"And on the spot instead,
"More like a palace than a store,
"A brick house lifts its head."

Each one may say when passing by
He views the elevation,
Friend Gillies built to please the eye
Of public admiration.

We soon must use our privilege,
Time points a near Election;
And what will be the test or pledge?
Free-Trade or high Protection?

Or from rumour we are led to think
Some other requisition,
Like these, "Free traffic, a strong drink"—
"Teetotal prohibition."

Let none a voter's suffrage ask
Who lacks substantial merit;
Too many make some pledge a mask
Devoid of public spirit.

We want some men of earnest zeal:
Men able, just, and true,
Who have at heart the public weal—
Prepared to say and do.

Not such as tire the House two hours
With pompous sound and diction:
That show how far the speaker's powers
Fell short of all conviction.

Nor such as nothing have to say,
But when they come to vote,
And then just utter Aye, or Nay,
As parrots speak, by rote.

We want things called by proper names—
More party setting "go-gabbling":
The Bill Contingent justly claims
"The eagle, not Bill for Scrambling."

And while our Revenue exceeds
By far all former years—
Discharge our present needs,
And pay outstanding arrears.

Let Members mind the Railway's call—
The creditors' demands:
And let the balance, great or small,
Be touched with careful hands.

My Friends, I deem it time to close
This New-Year's long address,
Before that falls to crawling prose,
Which now is little less.

So now permit the Carrier Boy
To wish you all good cheer,
Good health, prosperity, and joy,
Until he comes next year.

The First Three Months' experience of a BEARD.

[*From the Glasgow Daily Mail.*]

A hirsute and esteemed correspondent, who is a commercial traveller, favours us with the following:—

Three months ago I read an article in Household Words headed "Why Shave?" I was at the time suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in the jaws. This complaint, the writer asserted, would be almost entirely prevented by wearing my beard. "If so," said I, "I will shave no more." This was the first time that the thought of wearing my beard had crossed my mind, and I at once came to the conclusion that to shave was absurd, and therefore resolved forthwith to abandon the razor. The question, "What will people say?" had to me no terrors, for I could see at a glance a thousand arguments by which objectors to the hairy reform could be entirely demolished, so without further thought I walked out to business on Bread.

The first day my resolution was noticed; the second it was the talk of them at the coast; the third the barbers' rise of prices was spoken of; the fourth I boldly announced my resolution. I then found, to my surprise, that almost all thinking men approved of my determination, and only regretted that they had not courage to follow my example, which they said they certainly would do when beards became a little more fashionable. Not a few shavers, whose beard had two or three days' growth thought my beard surely uncomfortable, as they felt theirs quite long enough. To these gentlemen I replied, "Your beards are in the very worst stage: in other three days that feeling of unshaven discomfort will give place to a cozey furry sensation, quite unknown to any save the few who have abandoned the razor." This is really the case. My beard felt uncomfortable for about four days, after which I felt an improvement every day: and now, in the very pleasant feeling of natural warmth over my entire face, I am reaping the reward of having in this matter returned to nature's laws. Since my beard has been three days old I have never had one touch of rheumatism in my jaws—a disease to which I was becoming subject in cold weather. In a word, I feel the beard a great improvement, and now would as soon think of shaving my head as my face.

I need hardly say, then, that I recommend the general adoption of the beard. The idea of men, especially in this cold weather, daily cutting off the natural respirator and muffler, and then, as many do, binding their mouths with cloth, seems to me so absurd that I have no patience to argue the question. To all determined shavers I would say "Shave on, and when in your folly you laugh at the man with the beard, endeavour if possible to conceal the gold clasps with which the interior of your mouths are decorated, by your foolish fashion of removing the natural protection of your teeth." I can say nothing of how the beard affects the lungs. I have to thank God for a first-rate pair, and therefore am not very sensitive as to what affects these organs, but as I move about in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and breathe all sorts of air, I feel quite assured that many of the strange compounds that so pointedly salute the nose, are none the worse of being riddled by the moustache before they pass into any man's lungs, especially those of the delicate.

The chief opponents of the beard, I have found, are very ignorant women, who are in no way loth to express their entire disgust at what they are pleased to call the abominable ill thy fashion. Women of cultivation speak in quite a different tone; they do not quite approve, yet are ready to remember that all the worthies of antiquity from Adam to John Knox, wore beards, and they do think a bearded man is more manly in appearance; but with a smile they ask, "How will you ever manage to kiss your sweetheart?" If this question is answered by a smart practical illustration, almost any of the ladies will admit that the beard is not so objectionable after all.

Although as a whole my beard has been popular, I could fill a volume with the queer things that have been said to me about it. One friend, whose cautiousness is extreme, asked me how my beard suited when I had bills to discount. To this I answered, "I never in commercial matters go beyond my depth, so I can afford to look queer if I have a mind." One old lady hoped I did not wear my beard to show that I had a contempt for the ministers of religion. She had heard that the wearing of beards was indicative of this contempt. I convinced the worthy woman that I was a regular attender of an orthodox church, and loved and respected my warm-hearted pastor. One old quaker I met thought there was not a little vanity in wearing the excrescences on the face. To the old quaker I answered, "Vanity or no vanity, I will stick to my beard as firmly as thee and thy fathers have stuck to the plain collar, and if I do so I will no doubt command even thy respect." The quaker stroked his beard and said, with a smile, "Thou hast a handsome face, and I would think it more so if thou wouldst remove the hair." I was about to reply, when a gentleman quite a stranger to me, took up my defence. We were seated at the commercial dinner table at the moment. "Friend," said the stranger, "thou art wrong, and your young friend is right. God never gave the beard to be cut off every morning; it was no doubt meant to be worn, and I think our young friend deserves the thanks of us all for being amongst the first to introduce the very desirable fashion. I for one" he added, "am resolved to follow his example." "Do so friend," said the quaker, "but I will shave yet a while." I learned that my defender on this occasion was a medical gentleman in the London Board of Health. I have pleasure in seeing as I now move about, that I am in no way singular in the beard reform. All public meetings, I observe, have now a considerable sprinkling of beards, and I have no doubt we, who are as yet quite in the minority, will soon be able to add to our present stock of arguments, one that will be more powerful than all others, and which is contained in the brief sentence, "beards are fashionable."

The Observer.

St. John, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1854.

The close of the year is the period usually chosen by mercantile men, for balancing their accounts and ascertaining their exact position and resources. They are thus enabled to realise the exact amount of gain or loss during the past year, to decide upon the prudence of their foregone operations, and to commence the business of the new year with the benefit of the experience and precise knowledge thus acquired. Still more encouraged do they find themselves, who perceive that they can begin the new year free from debt, or with ample means to meet all outstanding liabilities. As with individuals, so with communities and nations; the freer they are from pecuniary burdens, the more independent and successful will be their progress. Happy indeed, are we, then, to find that our Provincial Government has adopted this wise and prudent course of proceeding; that at the close of the year 1853, they have not only imitated the mercantile example, of examining their resources and liabilities, and balancing their accounts; but have also applied the superabundant revenues for the year *in payment of the whole balance of our public debt!* The amount of revenue collected during the past year, being far beyond what could be required to meet the ordinary appropriations and expenses, the Executive had to consider the best mode of disposing of the surplus; and well knowing that if left to the tender mercies of the Legislature, it would be squandered and frittered away in the most lavish and useless manner, they most judiciously determined to put it beyond the reach of danger, by applying it in extinguishing the Provincial debt. Accordingly, on Friday last the *whole balance* of the funded debt, (£25,000) *was paid* to the Bank of British North America; the whole amount of floating debt, borrowed from the banks, having already been paid off by deposits from the Treasury. With the exception, therefore, of the amounts due the Savings' Banks, (which cannot be paid off without a special Legislative enactment, to provide therefor,) the whole funded and floating debt of New Brunswick is now extinguished. A measure will be submitted to the Legislature, to establish a sinking fund, for redeeming the amounts held by the Province in trust for the Savings' Banks; and thus to remove that item of expense. We may congratulate ourselves therefore, that New Brunswick commences the year 1854 *free from debt*: with revenues in a state of high prosperity, and prospects of every kind of the most flourishing and cheering nature; while, at the same time, she possesses a surplus amount nearly of £30,000 which has accumulated from the prudent management of the Civil List Fund, after paying her own Civil List of £14,500 per annum; which surplus can be devoted to objects of public utility and general improvement. Surely, then we have abundant cause for gratitude to the Giver of all Good, for these indubitable evidences of provincial prosperity, and for the bountiful blessings, with which *He has favoured us*, as a people, during the past year; while at the same time we are bound to accord w[illegible] to our Executi[illegible] ment and wise m[illegible] fected such importa[illegible] operations.

On Thursday last, we were visited with a heavy gale from the North-east, accompanied by a driving snow-storm, which continued all that night and great part of Friday. Considerable snow fell also on Sunday, so that our roads and streets are covered to a great depth, and winter travelling will henceforth be excellent. Yesterday and today we have been favoured with delightful bright and bright weather; but the severe storms of last week not only prostrated the Telegraph wires in all directions, but also so blocked up all the roads with deep snow, as greatly to impede travelling, and prevent the due arrival of the mails. A number of mails being now overdue, we are in a great degree without our usual advices, and our columns are therefore unusually barren of news to-day.—The present sunny weather, however, will soon pack the roads, and render travelling easy.

☞ The Executive Council meet at Fredericton this day, (Tuesday,) when no doubt the period for calling the Legislature together will be determined; and we may expect the proclamation for that purpose to appear in to-morrow's Royal Gazette.

It appears that the Canadian papers have been premature in announcing the appointment of a successor to Sir Edmund Head, as Lieutenant Governor of this Province, as it is stated in the *New Brunswicker* "on good authority," that up to the departure of the last mail from England, no such appointment had been made, and no person whatever named as such successor.

COPPER MONEY.—We understand that arrangements have been effected in England, for forthwith supplying this Province with such quantities of Provincial Copper Coin as may be from time to time required; so that we may expect to be shortly relieved from the extreme inconvenience we have so long experienced, from the great deficiency of copper coin.

☞ Our readers are reminded that the Anniversary Meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, will be held on Wednesday Evening, 5th January, in the Wesleyan Centenary Chapel. A collection will be taken up in aid of the *Chinese Million Testament Fund.* Free tickets of admission may be obtained at Mr. Tilley's Drug Store.

☞ The gale of Friday night, 23rd ult., was felt very severely at Halifax. Two schooners lying at the wharves were sunk, and several other vessels were variously damaged. A house was blown down in the City, and sundry chimneys were blown over, and fences prostrated. There were also several wrecks heard of on the coast.

Collection for the poor, were taken up in the Episcopal Churches in this City and the neighbouring Parish on Christmas Day—viz., in Trinity Church, £37 10s.; St. John's Church, £25; St. James', £18; St. Luke's, Portland, £20 10s.; and St. Paul's, £15 5s.; the two Methodist Churches in the city, £25.

The offerings at St. Malachy's, on Christmas day, amounted to over £30.

☞ The collection in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last, for the poor, amounted to about £30.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Knight delivered the second lecture of the Moral Course. His subject, which was "The respect from youth to the aged; persons in authority, and superiors in general," was well and ably handled. It conveyed much salutary advice to the young with regard to their carriage towards all whom they ought to respect. It has often been remarked by strangers, that the youth of America in general are very deficient in the practice of those virtues, which become their years and inexperience. The publication of the present and similar lectures may tend much to counteract this evil, and to produce a state of society more fraught with those graces, which, in social intercourse are indispensable to comfort and real enjoyment.—[Cour.

On Monday, 9th January, William P. Dole, Esq., will lecture. His subject will be—"Poetry in America, and some American Poets."

The third lecture of the Moral Course will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Caswell, of Fredericton, on Friday 13th of January. Subject—"Aids to Self Culture."

The Times states that a young man was drowned in the Kennebecasis, near the Seven Mile House, the ice having given away when he had almost reached the shore.

☞ The duties of the St. John Grammar School will be resumed on Thursday next, 5th instant.

DESERTION.—Numerous desertions from this garrison still occur. On Tuesday week six men deserted; two others deserted in the course of the week; and on Saturday evening a sergeant, a corporal, drummer and four privates left together. All succeeded in effecting their escape. The last party left St. John at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, and are said to have gained the other side of the line on Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, having proceeded by the most direct route.—*Freeman.*

Since the 1st September last, there have been exported to Europe alone, from the United States, 1,100,000 barrels Flour; 4,650,000 bushels wheat, and 650,000 bushels Corn. Of this immense business, New-York has probably more than three quarters.

The barque Lyman sailed from Boston on the 12th inst. for Calcutta, having on board as passengers Rev. J. L. Douglass, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Fort Ann, N. Y., and Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, of Nova Scotia, a graduate of the Newton Theological Institution, both Missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union to Burmah.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 7.—The best news, of a local nature, which we have to chronicle today, is the almost total cessation of the Fever, which first broke out at St. George's in August last. It would be premature to announce that the dread visitation was completely at an end, since three cases within the last five days have appeared in the neighborhood of Hamilton;—but there is every ground for the belief that the disease has nearly ceased to exist within these islands.

During the south-east Gale of Thursday night, the brig Standard in this port, parted two chains, but sustained no injury; the wooden roof of Trinity Church in this town was completely blown off, and several trees were uprooted. The gale subsided on Thursday morning, and since that time the weather has been very fine. Two American vessels—a Ship and Brig—sufferers in the same gale, have put in here for repairs within the last three days.

A donation of £500 has, it is said, been made by Her-Majesty's Government towards the relief of the Fever sufferers in these Islands.

W. L. Penno, Esq., for many years first clerk of the Ordnance Department here, has received the important appointment of Ordnance Store-Keeper at these Islands, in the room of L. Y. Nash, Esq., deceased.

At Demerara, in November, the yellow fever was prevailing in its most malignant form. The plantation prospects were very good.

The Sugar crop for 1751, in Barbadoes, promised to be a bountiful one.

December 14.

Government Enquiries to the origin of the late Fever.—When we recently announced the return of Governor Elliot to these Islands at a time of sickness entirely unexampled in the history of this Colony, we remarked "it was highly probable that his Excellency was clothed with instructions, having for their object a thorough investigation as to the origin of the Malignant Fever which suddenly [illegible]eared in St. George's at the close [illegible] that anticipation. We now [illegible] authority that such instructions were placed in Capt. Elliot's hands by the Secretary of State; and that his Excellency has taken the initiatory steps towards fulfilling the wishes of the Home Government. Several Officers and Gentlemen have, we hear, been appointed by the Governor to institute a full enquiry with reference to the origin of the late Fever.—*Bermudian.*

FOUNDERING OF AN ENGLISH BRIG NEAR DEMERARA.—By the arrival of the Brigantine Lady of the Lake, Captain Hill, from Demerara, which port she left on the 28th ultimo, we learn that on the morning of the following day, the 29th, the Lady of the Lake fell in with the British Brig Bolivar, Capt. Berryman, in a sinking condition, deeply laden with rum and sugar. The Bolivar was bound to London, and had been only two days out from Demerara. Capt. Hill immediately rendered the Bolivar all the assistance in his power. The wife of the captain of the Bolivar was promptly removed to the Lady of the Lake; and Capt. Berryman being anxious to save his vessel, a part of the crew of the "Lake" was sent on board the Bolivar to assist at the pumps—the B. having at the time six feet of water in the hold. At first there appeared some probability of saving the vessel, as the quantity of water in the hold was very perceptibly diminished after the relay of hands from the "Lake." But after the lapse of a short time the water regained its former mastery, and rapidly increased (evidently from a new leak)—leaving the crew and Capt. only sufficient time to remove their clothes to the "Lake's" boat and push off; for before they had reached the latter vessel, the Bolivar suddenly went down. Capt. Hill landed the Capt. of the B. with his wife and crew at Barbadoes.

LIVERPOOL.—A glance at the lists of vessels sold and on sale at Liverpool, gives a reader a very exalted opinion of the amount of business done in that great seaport. A few months ago the prices of ships, and their frequent transference from to hand to hand, gave the lists a much more impressive aspect than they present at this moment; but the business now doing is more legitimate, and gives, probably, a fairer return of the actual value of property of this description, and of the investments making in it, by men whose business it is. The latest list issued by Messrs. Cunard, Nunn & Co., now before us, intimates the sale, chiefly or entirely at Liverpool, between the 12th and 25th of last month, of twenty vessels all sizes from 92 to 1279 tons register. The average worth of these vessels was little short of £1000, so that the amount of money passed on this one list, in eleven working days, was close upon £20,000. The largest vessel is a new St. John's built 7 years' ship, which is put down at £12 10s a ton, and indeed the number and high value of colonial built vessels is quite a feature in the sales. The list of vessels for sale, under charge of Messrs. Cunard, Munn & Co. forms a large closely printed pamphlet, and gives the particulars of size, construction, and stores of some fifty British and Colonial-built ships, a considerable proportion of them new and of large dimensions. In fact, it bears on its face evidence of being such a publication as those dealing in ship property would do well to commit to memory.—The lists of the eminent house to which we have referred may be of more interest here than formerly, Mr. John Ker, long of the old firm of Alan Ker & Co., and afterwards goods manager of the Greenock Railway, being one of its partners.—*Greenock Advertiser, Dec. 2.*

The whole number of languages spoken in the world amounts to 3,064; 587 in Europe; 933 in Asia; 276 in Africa; and 264 in America.—The inhabitants of the globe profess more than one thousand different religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women.—The average of human life is about 33 years. One quarter part die previous to the age of 7 years, and one-half before reaching 17 years of age; and these who pass this enjoy a felicity refused to one-half the human species. To every 1,000 persons only one reaches 100 years in life; to every one hundred only 7 reach the age of 66, and not more than one in 500 live to 80 years of age.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH AMERICA.

The British Provinces and possessions in North America may one day become the seat of a great and powerful empire. Including the Hudson Bay Company's territories, the British possessions in North America cover a larger area than the whole United States. The aggregate superficies of the Provinces which, according to some authorities, are destined to be united by a Federal legislature, extends to over 218,000,000 acres, distributed as follows:

	Acres.	
Canada East,	128,659,680	
Canada West,	31,745,536	
		160,405,216
New Brunswick,		22,000,000
Nova Scotia proper,	9,534,196	
Cape Breton,	2,000,000	
		11,534,196
Newfoundland,		23,040,000
Prince Edwd. Island,		1,360,000
Total area of British North American Provinces,		218,839,415

In 1830, the Population of these Provinces was 1,375,000. At the latest dates to which the census brings down the facts, it had risen to 2,662,-694, distributed as follows:—

Provinces.	Year.	Population.
Upper Canada,	1852	952,229
Lower Canada,	1852	890,261
New Brunswick,	1851	193,800
Nova Scotia,	1851	276,117
Prince Edward's Island,	1848	62,678
Newfoundland,	1851	101,600
Hudson's Bay Territory,	1851	180,000
Labrador,	1851	5,000
		2,662,695

Taking all the Provinces together, the rate of increase has not been remarkably rapid; the population has taken some sixteen or eighteen years in which to double. Upper Canada, however, far exceeds this ratio, having more than doubled its population during the last ten years.

The exports of these Provinces have increased five-fold in less than half a century. In 1806 the value of the exports from all these colonies was only $7,237,510. In 1834 it had risen to $16,-523,510, and in 1851 to $25,720,000. This increased trade had to a great extent been done in vessels built and owned in the Provinces. At the first period, 1806, the tonnage outward, by sea, from all the Provinces was only 121,247 tons. In 1831 it had risen to 836,668 tons being an increase in 25 years of 67 per cent. In 1851, the amount was 1,583,104, being nearly twice as great as in 1831. Shipbuilding is now a large item of Colonial industry, not only for the use of the Provinces but also for sale in Europe. The progress of this business has been rapid. In 1832 the aggregate tonnage of the new ships built in these Provinces was 33,777 tons; in 1841, 104,087 tons, and 1850, 112,787 tons. Thus the tonnage of vessels built in the Provinces considerably more than tripled in eighteen years. How does this compare with the progress of ship-building in the United States? If we take the same dates we find the tonnage of the new vessels built in the United States was, in 1832, 85,962 tons; in 1841, 118,369 tons, and in 1850 272,218 tons. From these figures it will be seen that the increase in the tonnage of vessels built in these provinces has been as great as in the shipbuilding in the United States during a period of nearly twenty years.

The aggregate tonnage of the vessels owned and registered in the Provinces and employed in their trade exceeds half a million of tons. It is a fact that ought never to be forgotten that this tonnage is not exceeded by more than three nations in the world, and it is even doubtful if it be exceeded by more than two—England and the United States. In the early history of these Provinces they did not own more than one vessel each. Nor has it taken a long series of centuries to build up the present extensive mercantile marine of the British American Provinces. Still there is at least one semi-European nation—Russia—that did not commence the construction of a marine till after some of these Provinces were the owners of vessels. In 1788 Russia did not own a single vessel of any description; and she owes to the genius of Peter the Great the introduction of the art of shipbuilding as well as all the other useful arts. The progressive increase of the aggregate tonnage of the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island is shown in the following table:—

	Tons.
1806,	71,913
1830,	176,040
1836,	274,758
1846,	399,204
1850,	446,935

The latest date to which we have returns of the tonnage entered inwards, by sea, at these several provinces is 1851, when it amounted in aggregate to 1,576,663 tons. The tonnage cleared outward in the same year was 1,583,104 tons. The commerce which this tonnage implies has sprung up in little more than three quarters of a century.—In point of tonnage British America is of course a long way behind that of the United States, which had reached 3,500,000 tons in 1850.

The above facts, brief as they are, show the great progress which British America is making in ship-building, and the tonnage of vessels owned and employed in its own trade, as well as in general commerce.

CANADA WHEAT PRODUCTION.

In reply to an article from a Canada paper, endeavouring to show the great amount of wheat exported from that country, we stated (a few weeks since) the improbability, that exports of wheat could be increased from that quarter. We have now the statistics of the Canadas before us, from which it appears, that the whole production of wheat in Canada, for 1851, was as follows:

Upper Canada	12,692,862 bushels.
Lower Canada	2,075,868 "
Total	14 768,730 "

This is but two-thirds the production of the State of Ohio. The Canadas, however, contain 1,660,-000 inhabitants, which at six bushels each, (the British allowance for consumption) will require 9,600,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of only 6,100-000 bushels. It is about as much as they do export. But it appears from *Andrews' Report on Colonial Trade* that Canada really did not export as much in that year. The export of 1851 was:

Flour	684,894 barrels,
Wheat	961,991 bushels.
Equivalent to	4,376,460 bushels.

The competition of Canada wheat is, therefore, very little. The export of the United States is ordinarily about four times that of Canada.

The production of Indian corn in Canada is almost nothing, amounting to little over 2,100,000 bushels. There is, therefore, little substitution of corn to be made for wheat. The production of potatoes and oats is large; but these do not in America enter much into the manufacture of bread. An examination of the statistics of wheat production proves, that by far the largest production is between the parallels of 40° and 50° latitude, comprehending Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the larger part of Illinois, which annually produce half the wheat raised in the United States. Though much is said of the wheat of Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Canadas—yet the whole crop, in those sections, is small compared with the production immediately south of them.—*R. R, Record.*

Portsmouth, Dec. 3.—The *Boscawen*, 72, Captain Glanville, (flag ship for the West Indies), is to have a complement of 650 men, and will be taken into dock at Chatham in a few days to be rigged and fitted for sea. The complement of Royal Marines from the Chatham division, for service in the *Boscawen*, will be one sergeant, one corporal, and 66 privates, and her entire strength of royal marines, including those of the Woolwich division, will be three sergeants, three corporals, two drummers, and 116 privates, under the command of Major Langford, of the Chatham division, and Lieuts. Delacombe and Harrington, of the Woolwich division.

Rear Admiral Fanshawe, Late Superintendent of this Dock-yard, struck his flag on board the *Neptune*, 120, on Thursday evening; and Rear Admiral M[illegible] hoisted his flag on board the same ship yesterday morning, and assumed the duties given up by the former officer on his appointment to the Command in Chief of the West India station.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DACRES.—We have to record the death of a gallant and distinguished flag officer, Vice Admiral James Richard Dacres, who died on the 4th Dec. at his residence, Fareham, Hants. He had seen a great deal of active and trying service. He commanded the old worn-out frigate Guerriere in her action with the U. S. ship Constitution, in the war of 1812, and was captured after a highly honorable defence. His last appointment was commander in chief at the Cape of Good Hope in 1849. He was made Vice Admiral, March 29, 1848.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.—Yesterday the bakers in this metropolis and suburbs reduced the price of the 4lb. loaf a penny. Bread (second quality) which for some weeks has been selling at 9d. and 10d. per 4lb. loaf, can now be had at 8d. and 9d. respectively, and inferior bread may be purchased from 6½d. to 7½d. unweighed. Full-price bakers have reduced their price in a similar proportion. Bread which sold at 11½d. can now be had at 10d. to 10½d. The League Bakery bread is 9d. per 4lb loaf.—*London paper.*

LATEST NEWS!!

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

[*By Telegraph to the News Room.*]

The Africa arrived at New York on Friday morning, with dates to the 17th ult.

Lord Palmerston has resigned the office of Home Secretary, and Lord John Russel expected to occupy his place. Lord Lansdown is expected to resign, and Lord Palmure to succeed.

Intelligence of defeat at Sinope caused great sensation at Constantinople. The Grand Divan immediately convened all Foreign Ministers present.

It is reported that the allied fleets have been ordered to the Black Sea.

Persia has declared War against Turkey.

A battle between the Russians and the Turks was fought on the Armenian frontier, 4000 Turks killed.

Desperate fighting in Asia, Russian fortress captured, and 15,000 Russians defeated in a pitched battle.

Hostilities have been suspended on the Danube.

Flour active, 6d. dearer. Wheat 2d. to 3d. dearer. Tea, Coffee and Sugar quiet.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENTS.—On Friday last, a man named Samuel Miller, one of the workmen employed in the ship yard of Mr. McDonald, near Courtney Bay, was so injured by the falling of a plank on his head, that he expired on Sunday morning. He has left a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

On Monday, a mysterious case of sudden death occurred. An old man, named Donivan, who we believe has been accustomed to sell apples in this city, was passing along Union street, while nearly opposite the residence of the late Hon. Chief Justice Chipman, he took a basket of turnips from his shoulder, which he was carrying, and placed it on the sidewalk sat down beside it, leaning his body against the porch of one of the houses. He was passed by many who paid no attention to him, merely imagining that he was taking a rest. Some individual's attention however was more particularly attracted, who, upon nearer examination, found him entirely insensible. Medical aid was immediately called, but the man was at once pronounced *dead.* We are informed that he was about 60 years of age; and on the day of his decease had partaken of his "holiday dinner" in good health.—His death took place at about 3. p. m.—*Times.*

SUPPOSED MURDER.—Three men, named Arthur Thorpe, Wm. Collins, and James Smith, seamen belonging to the American brig *J. Cohen*, were yesterday examined at the Police Office, charged with the murder of Francis Taylor, a seaman belonging to the same vessel, during the night of Saturday last. The examination will be resumed to-day. No evidence has yet been adduced to prove their guilt. Two of the prisoners, Thorpe and Collins, admit having struck the missing man several times, but deny having killed him. Blood was found on the deck leading from the forecastle to the deck, and to the railing on the side of the ship. The body of the man has not yet been found. The prisoners were drinking in the forecastle on Saturday night. It is not supposed Smith took any part in the affray, as he was lying sick at the time.—*Ib.*

DESTRUCTION OF MCKAY'S "GREAT REPUBLIC" BY FIRE.—It was reported last evening that a private despatch had been received from New York, giving information that McKay's celebrated Great Republic (4,000 tons) was destroyed by fire in New York, together with her cargo. We publish the report as we heard it, and are not accountable for its correctness.—*News.*

☞ We regret to say that a new ship, owned by Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, called the *Recorder*, after being launched on Monday last at Carleton, opposite the Straight Shore, by some means, the particulars of which we have not received, drifted through the Falls, and now lies in a very critical position on a rock called Blind Island.—We trust that she may yet be got off, though the chances are certainly against her.—*Ib.*

FISHERY DRAFT.—Widows and Freemen of this City entitled to a draft in the Fishery must have their names entered by the Directors this week. The books close on Saturday evening at six o'clock.

☞ The First Anniversary of the St. John Seamen's Friend Society will be celebrated at the Mechanics Institute, on Thursday, January 5th, at half-past Seven o'clock P.M. We presume, from the flourishing state of the Society, and the speakers to take a part in its exercises, that a meeting of no common interest may be expected. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.

A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.

☞ Dr. McLane, the inventor of the celebrated Liver Pills, used these Pills for several years in his practice before he could be induced to offer them to the public in such a manner as to make them known throughout the country. This learned physician felt the same repugnance that all high minded men of science feel in entering the lists against those unscrupulous empirics who obtrude their useless nostrums upon the public, and rely upon a system of puffing to sustain them. Convinced, however, of the real value of the Liver Pills, and influenced by the plain dictates of duty, the Doctor finally sacrificed his delicate feelings on the altar of public good. His great medicine has not disappointed the expectations of the medical practitioners, at whose instance he was induced to forego his inclinations. From every quarter do we hear the most gratifying accounts of its wonderful curative effects—the East and the West, the North and the South, are alike laden with "tidings of great joy" from the afflicted. These

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☞ Sold in St. John by CHALONER & HUNT and T. WALKER & SON.

Married.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father in Carleton, by Rev. E. N. Harris, Mr. S. Hogg Beatty, to Miss Albinia Eagles.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Armstrong, Mr. Henry F. Perley, eldest son of M. H. Perley, Esq., to Julia E., eldest daughter of Joseph Fairweather, Esq., Alderman for King's Ward.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. William L. Avery, to Miss Eliza Jane, second daughter of Mr. John Hartt, all of this City.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. James G. Hennigar, Wesleyan Minister, Mr. James E. Whittekir, of the firm of Whittekir & Stronach, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George P. Sancton, Esq., Cashier of the Commercial Bank.

On Thursday evening, the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. William Donald, A.M., Mr. Edward Lingley, to Anne T., fourth daughter of Robert Robertson, Esq., Indian Town.

At St. James' Church, on the 23d instant, by the Rev. William Armstrong, Mr. Thomas Currie, to Huldah E., only daughter of Captain Bernard Pickance, all of this City.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. William Ferrie, A.M., Mr. William Quigley, to Miss Agnes Thompson, both of St. John.

On Thursday evening by the Rev. R. Knight, in Carleton, Mr. John Thompson, to Miss Margery Ann Thompson, all of that place.

At Sackville, on the 22d instant, by the T. S. DeWolf, Mr. Ichabod L. Steves, of Sackville, to Martha Jane, youngest daughter of W. P. Sayre, Esq. of Dorchester.

Died.

On the 24th instant, Martha Ann, youngest daughter of J. J. and M. A. Christie, aged 18 months.

On Monday last of scarlet fever, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Crothers, Waterloo street, aged four years and three months; also on the same day of the same, Andrew Lockhart, aged two years and seven months, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Crothers.

On Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, after a lingering illness, Eliza, daughter of Mr. George Hutchinson, in the 19th year of her age.

On Wednesday last Mr. Peter Connolly, aged 38 years.

On the 21st inst. Jesse C., third son of Mr. Israel Gillis, of Springfield, aged 16 years and 3 months.

At Pleasant Point, Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County, on the 13th inst. Maria Gawler, daughter of the late Rev. John Cassils, A.M.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED,

Tuesday.—Brig Savant, Merris, Eastport, 1—Master, ballast.

Brigt. J. W. Johnston, Morrison, Boston, 5—E.M. Marshall, general cargo.

Vulcan, Mann, New York, 8—J. W. M. Irish, general cargo.

Schr. Wasp, Walker, New-York, 8—Crane & Co. flour, &c.

Mary Andrews, Hubbard, P. E. Island, 14—E. Tilton, oats, barley, &c.

William Wallace, Hall, Alexandria, 14—G. Bent, wheat, &c.

Sagamore, Hutchinson, Frankfort, 6—G. Eaton ballast.

TUESDAY—Bark Jane, Moses, Boston, C. McLauchlan, ballast.

Bark Envoy, Haggarty, Philadelphia, Cudlip & Snider, coals.

Barque Aquatic, Wilson, Clyde, 23 days, R. P. McGivern.—one of the seamen named Robert Coyles, was lost overboard off the west coast of Ireland.

Schr Louis Smith, Tobin, P. E. Island, oats and pork.

At Baltimore 29th, Ship David Brown, Ball, Liverpool.

ST. JOHN and LIVERPOOL

Line of Packet Ships, 1853.

Appointed to Sail from Liverpool as under.

Ships.	Capt's.	Tonnage.	To Sail
Joseph Tarrett,	Prichard,	912,	1st Jan.
Liberia,	Cruickshank,	885,	5th Feb.
Middleton,	Delany,	996,	20th do.
John Barbour,	Marshall,	990,	5th March
David Fleming,	Nichols,	1309,	20th do.
J. Bannerman,	Robertson,	1100,	5th April.
Jos. Tarrett,	Prichard,	912,	20th do.
Imperial,	Moran,	1279,	5th May.
Liberia	Cruickshank,	875,	20th do.
Eudocia,	Doane,	1015,	5th June.

These Ships are built of the best materials, sail remarkably fast, are classed A 1 at Lloyds, and coppered, and will be dispatched punctually on the days appointed.

They are commanded by men of the greatest experience and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of Goods and Passengers.

The accommodations for passengers are superior, either in the Cabin, Poop or Steerage.

Orders for Shipment of Goods by this Line are respectfully solicited.

For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Messrs. FERNIE, BROTHERS & Co., Orange Court, Castle Street, or here, to

J. & R. REED.

TO Importers of British GOODS.

The A 1 Seven Years' Ship

"LAMPEDO,"

DAVID W. CRONK, Master,

Will be put on the berth at Liverpool to receive Spring Freight, and will sail for this Port on the first day of March.

As the "Lampedo" is the only A 1 seven years' ship in the trade, and having a large part of her cargo already engaged, importers will do well to make an early application to GIBBS, BAILEY & Co., Liverpool; WM. OLIVE, Carleton, or

GEORGE THOMAS,

Jan. 3 South Market Wharf, St. John.

CARD.

MISS THOMSON, (Daughter of Elder Thomson, A. M.) begs to inform her friends that her CLASSES will be formed on the 14th of January. She hopes all her Pupils will be punctual in their attendance.

The Brick House, St. James's Street. St. John. Jan. 3, 1854.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

THAT comfortable, and in every respect convenient COTTAGE, in Morris-street, head of Duke-street, recently occupied by the subscriber, will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession given on 1st May next.

Jan. 3. A JARDINE.

EMIGRATION.

PERSONS desirous of having their friends brought out from England, Ireland, or Scotland, can arrange for, and receive Passage Tickets for the Packet Ships leaving Liverpool on the 5th and 20th of each month, by applying to J. & R. REED.

St. John, Jan. 3, 1851.

Teas, Sugars, &c., &c.

AT AUCTION, by THOS. HANFORD, *Auctioneer.*

On THURSDAY next, 5th January, at the Subscriber's Store, on South Market Wharf, at 12 o'clock—

25 HALF Chests SOUCHONG TEA; 75 catty boxes do. do.
5 hhds. and 3 tierces Bright SUGAR;
20 boxes TOBACCO—favourite Brand;
2 casks and 1 brl. White Wine VINEGAR.

Jan. 3. GEORGE THOMAS.

Fishing Lines and Twines, Cotton REELS, &c.

Landing this day ex the Ship *John Barber*, from Liverpool:—

4 BALES LINES and TWINES, comprising Salmon, Shad, Herring and Seine Twines; Cod and Pollock Lines, 9 to 18 thread. Also—3 Cases well assorted COTTON REELS, 3 and 6 thd.—Dick & Sons' manufacture.

JOHN V. THURGAR,

Jan. 3. North Market Wharf

Antelope, Ori, and John Barber.

Landing ex the above—

150 BARRELS PITCH, TAR, and ROSIN;
6 Brls. Spirits Turpentine; Sperm and Sea Elephant OILS;
1 Cask containing 19 dozen Lanterns, in great variety;
3 Doz. Cooks' Fenders; 1 Cask Screw Shakles,
1 Cask Deck Lights; 1 bale BUNTING,
2 Cases Compasses, Brass Binnacle Tops, CHARTS, Telescopes, &c., &c.—For sale by

Jan. 3. JOHN WALKER.

Superfine Flour.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber—

200 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR, of very excellent quality.

Jan. 3. JOHN V. THURGAR.

Tea, Crushed Sugar, &c.

Landing from Valeau and Ori—

49 CHESTS fair Souchong TEA;
10 brls. Stewart's Refined SUGAR,
2 tons BEDWOOD.

Jan. 3. FLEWWELLING & READING.

Layer RAISINS, Goose Feathers,

A FEW Boxes Layer RAISINS;
a few barrels Spitzenburg APPLES;
500 lbs. good quality Goose FEATHERS, (from England);
5 bales Cotton WICKING.—For sale at

JOHN KINNEAR'S,

Jan. 3 Prince Wm. Street.

Woodstock Pipes, etc.

Now landing ex *John Barber*, from Liverpool:—

10 BOXES Woodstock Pipes;
5 bales Wrapping and TEA PAPER,

Ex *Ori*, from New York—

10 barrels Crushed SUGAR.—For sale by

Jan. 3. JARDINE & CO.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—14 Smoked HAMS, of a superior quality, just received, and for sale by

Jan. 3. JARDINE & CO.

South Bay Boom Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Bay Boom Company will be held at the Office of the President, on WEDNESDAY the 18th day of January next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

A. McL. SEELY, *President.*

St. John, Dec. 27, 1853.

New Raisins, Buckwheat, &c.

Landing from the Shark's Genoa—

10 BOXES Muscatel RAISINS;
50 boxes Layer do.
1 tierce Buckwheat MEAL;
3 barrels Dried APPLES.

Dec. 27. J. MACFARLANE.

PITCH, TAR AND ROSIN.—Landing ex *Antelope*, 120 barrels Pitch, Tar and Rosin. JOHN WALKER.

Dec. 27.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—300 Tons to arrive ex ship "*Lucy*," from Philadelphia—for sale by

Dec. 27. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

LONDON HOUSE,

Market Square.

RECEIVED per Packet Ship "*Middleton*," SIBERIAN CLOTHS for Ladies' Mantles; also, a further supply of

CARPETING,

and other GOODS of a seasonable kind.

Dec 6. T. W. DANIEL.

Furs, Shawls, Robes, Ribbons, &c.

JAMES SMELLIE,

Has received per steamer "Canada:"—

FURS; RIBBONS; BLACK SILK VELVETS;
Coloured Velvets;
RIBBON VELVETS;
PERSIANS and SARSNETS;
Rich Black Watered SILKS;
Black SILK LACES;
Ditto „ FRINGES;
PRINTED CACHMERES.

Per Ship "Helen Thomson":

An excellent assortment of LONG and SQUARE Woollen SHAWLS,
Handkerchiefs and MUFFLERS;
Rich Filled SHAWLS;
Embroidered Crape, Coburgh, and French Merino ROBES;

Which will be sold at very low prices for CASH.

Prince William Street, Dec 6, 1853.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal claims against the Estate of WILLIAM PORTMORE, of St. John, deceased, are requested to present the same within Three Months from date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate will be pleased to make payment to the undersigned.

S. HUYGHUE, *Executor.*

St. John, Dec. 10, 1853.

SALT, COALS, &c.

1000 SACKS SALT;
6000 Bushels ditto—Ex the "Ouanasta, from Liverpool.
150 Tons COALS—Ex "Helen Thompson" from Troon,
10 Hhds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR,
100 Quintals POLLOCK;
50 Barrels Nova Scotia PORK,
10 Do. No. 1 Fat MACKEREL—Ex schr "Mary Jane" from Halifax—now landing and for sale by

W. GIRVAN,

Dec. 10. Peters' Wharf.

GOTHIC BUILDING,

South side King's Square, St. John, N. B.

N. P. OSGOOD & CO.

IMPORTERS and Manufacturers of MARBLE and STONE Work of all descriptions, such as *Head Stones, Monuments, Tomb Tables, Chimney Pieces, Table Tops, &c. &c.*

S. P. & Co. have constantly on hand the greatest variety and most extensive STOCK in their line to be found in the City, by fifty per cent—all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

We have in our employ at this time some superior Workmen from the States; and we can offer a long experience in the business, and with our facilities, recommend our work as superior to any thing that can be found in the Province.

☞ Head Stones and Monuments sold at our Manufactory twenty-five per cent. less than at any other Shop in the City.

P. S. Parties wanting any thing in our line will find it a great satisfaction in calling upon us instead of purchasing work from some of the petty shops that are springing up around us, whose proprietors know nothing about the business. Dec. 28.—1m.

G. P. EVERETT & CO.

Have received per late arrivals:

100 Cases of
PEPPERMINT, LEMON,
CINNAMON, ROSE,
WINTERGREEN, and assorted

LOZENGES.

—ALSO—

15 Cases of assorted Stick and Drop

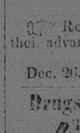
CANDIES.

☞ Retailers of Confectionary will find it to their advantage to purchase at

No. 4 King Street,

Dec. 26. *Adjoining Barlow's Corner.*

Drugs, Medicines, and Perfumery.



THE Subscriber has just received by the "*Lisbon*" from London, a fresh supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, *Patent Medicines*, PERFUMERY, &c.

Lazenby's superior PICKLES and SAUCES;

ORANGE MARMALADE; Mustard;
Brandram's No. 1 White LEAD;
Black, Blue, Green, and Yellow PAINTS;
Red and Yellow OCHRES; Venetian Red;
Red Lead; GLUE; *Lamp Black*, &c., &c.
Raw and Boiled LINSEED OILS.

ALSO—*Per "Admiral," from Boston:*—
Townsend's SARSAPARILLA;
Mexican Mustang LINIMENT;
Clark's Vegetable Sherry Wine BITTERS;
Kidder's Horse LINIMENT;
McAllister's All-healing Ointment;
OXYGENATED BITTERS;
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF;
Barry's Tricophorous; Lyon's Kathairon;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid; *Barclay's Lactiene*, &c.

THOMAS M. REED,

Nov. 15. *Corner North Wharf and Dock-st.*

S. R. FOSTER'S Ladies Fashionable Shoe Store.

Foster's Corner, Germain Street,

LADIES, Misses, Children's and Babies' FINE BOOTS.—A splendid assortment of the above just received per steamer *Niagara*, from Liverpool. Dec. 20. S. K. FOSTER.

Ladies' Cloth and Prunella Boots.

THE Subscriber will receive per steamer *Niagara*—A consignment of FOURTEEN CASES of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Cloth, Prunella, and Cashmere BOOTS—which he offers for sale at wholesale.

Dec. 20. S. K. FOSTER.

Bank Stocks for Sale,

By early application to the subscriber—

25 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock;
6 Shares New Brunswick Bank.

JOHN V. THURGAR,

Dec. 20. North Mar. Wharf.

Devine's Pitch Lozenge.

A Fresh Supply of the above valuable Medicine, a *CERTAIN CURE* for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Just received and for sale wholesale and retail. *THOMAS M. REED.*

Dec. 20. *Agent for New-Brunswick.*

Genesee Flour and Corn Meal.

Landing ex the Antelope, from New York:

30 BRLS. extra Genesee FLOUR,
50 Barrels CORN MEAL,
10 Boxes TOBACCO.—For sale by

Dec. 20. *JARDINE & CO.*

PER STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX:—SHAD OIL, in Flask; Ground Ginger; Ground Mustard; kegs Button Blue; 225 Pounds Tartaric Acid and Ground Cod; Pimento, Black Pepper and Cassia. Also—English Ground Chicory—this last article is only half the price of Coffee.

JOHN KINNEAR.

Dec. 20. Prince Wm. street.

Dick's Celebrated Cotton Reels.

JUST received—a few more Cases of Dick & Son's 3-and 6-cord *COTTON REELS*, 100, 200, and 300 yards, in white, black and assorted Colors.

The quality of the above Threads, as being very superior, is too well established to require further comments. *JOHN V. THURGAR.*

Dec. 20. North M. Wharf.

New Raisins, Figs, Nuts, &c.

Landing ex *Cuba*, from Boston, and *Lucy* and from Halifax:

75 BOXES Layer RAISINS,
150 Do., 150 half do., and 150 Qr. do.
Do. Bunch Raisins,
1 barrel finest Bermuda Arrowroot,
75 Drums Smyrna FIGS,
51 bags Java COFFEE,
11 barrels Crushed SUGAR,
10 ditto New RICE,
Bags Castana and Pecan NUTS,
100 bags new *Buckwheat MEAL*,
10 Straw Cutters.

To arrive, ex "Sgein," from Baltimore:

4,500 bushels new CORN,
250 barrels CORN MEAL,
600 barrels choice Baltimore FLOUR,
100 bags BEANS,
100 bags CORN MEAL.—For sale by

Dec. 13. JARDINE & CO.

Fall and Winter—1853.

C. D. EVERETT & SON

HAVE received a part of their FALL and WINTER stock of HATS and CAPS, comprising every description that is required for the coming season.—The remainder is daily expected.

☞ Fashionable Satin HATS, Fall styles, at their usual low prices. Satin Hats, of excellent qualities, former fashions, at reduced prices.

Oct. 4th, 1853.

No. 12, North side King Street.

ROCK ROSE.—Two Gross of this celebrated Medicine, for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and Dyspepsia—Just received by

Dec. 27. GEO. F. EVERETT & CO.

GOLDEN FARMERS.—The subscriber has just received another lot of the celebrated "*Golden Farmer*" COOKING STOVES. W. H. ADAMS.

Dec. 27.

To the Consumers of Saws, Tools, Files and Hardware.

Just received by the Packet Ship Middleton, at the

SHEFIELD HOUSE,

—MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN—

AN excellent assortment of SAWS, TOOLS, FILES, &c.—Consisting of Hand, Pannel, Ripping, Back, Compass, Gang, Mill, Cross Cut, and Pit Saws, of the best qualities. Wood Axes and Pack Saws ready for use.

Sets, Taper, frame Saw, Dentist's and Watchmaker's FILES; Joiner's TOOLS in great variety, such as Plane Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Augers, Drawing Knives, Axes, Adzes, Hammers, Auger and other Bits, Compasses, Pincers, &c., PLANES of every description; Goods Tools, Squares, Spokeshaves, Gauges, Beads, Brooms and Hins, Patent do., Turnerows, Gimlets, Pads, Door Locks, Chalk Lines, &c. &c.—Coffin Furniture complete. Also, Locks, Screws, Hinges and General HARDWARE.

☞ Having engaged the services of Mr. EDWARD DIGBY, this branch of our business is under his inspection. Having made arrangements with some of the best manufacturers in Sheffield, we have determined to supply only such articles as will give satisfaction to the customers.—We shall endeavour to keep a full supply constantly on hand.

Wholesale and Retail—at the lowest prices.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,

Dec. 5, 1853. *Proprietors.*

NEW FRUIT.

160 BOXES RAISINS;
30 Half-boxes do.
2 casks Cooking do.
10 firkins soft shell ALMONDS.

Dec 13 FLEWWELLING & READING.

Landing ex Helen Thomson:

38 PACKAGES GROCERY and DRY SALTRY GOODS—*comprising*, STARCH, PAPER, CONFECTIONARY, Salad OIL, MUSTARD in kegs and jars; 100 Dozen *Lessing's* PICKLES and SAUCES, Candied CITRON and LEMON, SPERM CANDLES; GELATINE, Day & Martin's Blacking, Brown Windsor and Honey SOAP, Cream Tartar, Soda, Copperas, Roman Vitriol, Bath BRICKS, &c. &c.

Dec. 6. JAMES MACFARLANE.

SHEET IRON.

Just received, per packet ship *Middleton*:

18¼ TONS SHEET IRON, Nos. 20 to 26.

Dec. 13. W. H. ADAMS.

PIMENTO, LOGWOOD, &c.—Per *Lucy Ann* from Halifax:—10 bags Pimento; 1 ton Logwood; 31 quintals Pollock Fish.

Dec. 13. JAMES MACFARANE.

COALS.—200 Chaldrons best Liverpool House Coals, landing ex *Lady Emma Bruce*. For sale by

Dec. 10. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE.

To Cabinet Makers and Carriage Builders.

Welsh Cwt. Mill Saws, and other cases:

30 CWT. of Curled HAIR, assorted qualities;
75 Yards of the best HAIR CLOTH;
132 lbs. Black and White Cotton Cord;
2 Casks superior GLUE;
Chair Webb, Tassels, Gimp, &c. &c.

At the Lowest prices—Wholesale and Retail.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,

Dec. 6, 1853. *Proprietors.*

VICTORIA HOUSE,

Prince William street.

Saint John, 6th December, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per last English Steamer,

A Splendid assortment of

CLOAKS,
MANTLES,
SHAWLS,
and FURS,

For sale at

VERY LOW PRICES.

J. DOHERTY & CO.

Sparkling Champagne,

Just received, and on sale—

20 BASKETS Sparkling Champagne—quarts and pints, of first quality.

—ALSO—

2 puns. *Sod & WHITE'S*—*very fine*;
2 puns Old Jamaica Rum.

JOHN V. THURGAR,

Dec. 13 North Market Wharf

Confectionary, Starch, &c.

Landing ex ship Helen Thomson, from Clyde:

[illegible] BOXES TOBACCO PIPES,
600 barrels soda BISCUIT,
1 Case CONFECTIONARY, comprising Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Lemon and Pine Tamon Confections in bottles;
5 Barrels Anderson's Patent STARCH,
1 Bale TWINE.

Per Sultan, from Boston—

20 Dozen CORN BROOMS;
10 Nests WASHING TUBS.—For sale by

Jan. Dec. 27 JARDINE & CO.

MOLASSES.

LANDING ex "Emerald," from Halifax:—70 & 4/4 Hhds. choice Porto Rico MOLASSES—will be sold low from the Wharf.

Nov. 29. JAS. MACFARLANE.

WINDOW GLASS,

OF ALL SIZES, from 6x8 to 12x18 and to 40x50 Single and Double thick—English and German—Sheet and Crown—with all the intermediate sizes.

JOHN KINNEAR,

Prince William Street,

WILL furnish in any quantity, from a single or dozen panes to a single or hundred boxes, the above described article; will cut, exchange, or accommodate in every possible way that may be required by customers.

He will also order for those who may require, Rough and Polished PLATE GLASS—and has now for sale, on hand, Six Panes Polished PLATE, 24x36—Six Panes ditto, 28x36, Six Panes ditto, 31x10, Six Panes ditto, 36x44—3-8 inch thick.

St. John, 29th Nov. 1853.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

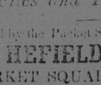
Market Square.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON have received by the Packet Ship *Liberia*, a large assortment of Britannia Metal Goods, consisting of Tea and Coffee Urns; Swing Kettles, Percolators, Candlesticks, Tea and Coffee Sets; Tea, Table, Salt and Mustard Spoons; Mugs, &c. Also—Table CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

☞ Expected by ship *Middleton*, a large variety of Staple and Fancy GOODS, suitable for the approaching season. Nov. 26, 1853.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.



That large and valuable LOT at the corner of Union Street and Wellington Row, with the BRICK Buildings thereon, at present occupied by Mr. William Doherty; having a front of 100 feet on Union Street, and 75 feet on Wellington Row.

The corner Building is large and in good repair, and being in one of the most pleasant parts of the City, is well suited for a large family, or for a private boarding house.

If required, the Property can be divided, making two good lots with each a front of 50 feet on Union Street.

☞ If the above Property is not disposed of at private sale on or before Wednesday the 25th day of January next, it will on that day be offered at Public Auction.

For further particulars apply to EDWARD L. THORNE, Esq., Saint John, or to the subscriber at Fredericton.

EDWARD SIMONDS.

November 25th, 1853.

Christmas Presents.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL FANCY TRUNKS,

And a very large Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Travelling and Bonnet Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags,

Of Domestic Manufacture and superior quality, are offered for sale at the

TRUNK FACTORY DEPOT.

Near Trinity Church, Germain street.

Dec. 27. JOHN SIME.

THE London Religious Tract Society having made the liberal grant to the St. John Tract Society of TEN THOUSAND TRACTS,—Ministers and others of every denomination, who wish to have a share in distributing them, are informed that by applying at the Store of JOHN KINNEAR, Prince Wm. Street, each can select for the present to the extent of 2000 pages. 28th Nov. 1853.

LADIES' SATCHELS.—The first of Domestic Manufacture, and superior in work to those imported. Also—Ladies *TRAVELLING TRUNKS*, leather covered, large size, and superior in quality—just received from the Factory, and for sale at the *Trunk Factory Depot* near Trinity Church, Germain-street.

Oct. 29. JOHN SIME.

Ground Spices, &c.

LANDING, AND TO ARRIVE,—

124 BOXES, consisting of Ground PEPPER, PIMENTO, CASSIA, CLOVES, and COFFEE.
100 casks Cut NAILS,
20 bags Whole PIMENTO.

JOHN KINNEAR.

29th Nov. Prince Wm. Street.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

AN Express will be forwarded to and from St. John during the Winter *daily*, connecting with the United States Express at St. John, and *Tilley's* at Halifax.

Also, to Woodstock, Grand Falls, Western parts of the Province and Nova Scotia, as circumstances may be required.

Parcels and Packages of all descriptions will be forwarded. Goods of any kind [illegible] Notes and Accounts collected. Charges moderate.

All matters entrusted to the Subscriber at Fredericton or the Agents in other places, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Agents—L. L. Carter, South Market Wharf, Saint John; Wm. Pugsley, Woodstock; John Hoyt, Shediac; C. N. Peters, Hopewell Hill; Jas. N. Shaw, Amherst, Cumberland; and Parties everywhere in Great Britain.

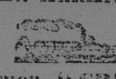
Parcels and Charges to be Prepaid to the United States and Canada.

JOHN T. SMITH.

Fredericton, December 7, 1853.

PORTLAND AND BOSTON.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.



Steamer "CREOLE,"

JOSEPH ATKINS, Commander.

THE Steamer *CREOLE*, having been thoroughly repaired and fitted up, will run as follows, on and after Monday, 28th inst., and continue during the remaining portion of the Winter, in connection with the Railroad to PORTLAND:

Leaving St John every TUESDAY at 5 o'clock, A.M., and leaving Portland every FRIDAY at 5 o'clock, P.M., or immediately after the arrival of the morning train from Boston.

For freight or passage inquire of

JOHN FERRIS,
14 South Street, Boston,

A. SOHIER,
Portland,

or of THOMAS HATHEWAY, Agent,
North Wharf, St. John.

December 30.

NOTICE.

C. D. EVERETT & SON have removed the whole of their Stock of

Fashionable HATS and CAPS,

to the Store, No. 12, *North Side of King Street*, where they will exert themselves to merit the continued patronage of the public. They have received, by late arrivals from the United States and Great Britain, a quantity of Panama, Leghorn, and other Summer HATS; Satin and Felt Hats; Cloth and Glazed CAPS; Children's Fancy Trimmed HATS, &c.

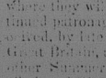
They have on hand a large Stock of Fashionable Hats and Caps *of their own manufacture*, to which they are daily adding Glazed and Covered Hats in variety, &c.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

C. D. EVERETT & SON,

May 10. 12, North side King-street.

White Ball Line.

ST. JOHN and NEW YORK.



THE undermentioned New, substantial and Fast Sailing PACKETS will form a regular line between St. John and New York every SATURDAY, regularly and punctually, and oftener if required:

Brig *Ann*, ANNE COY, [new] 150 tons, McMullen, Master.
Brig *Ann*, HART, [new] 150 tons, Campbell, Master;
Brig *Ann*, KENDALL, 150 tons, Cathcart, Master;
Brig *Ann*, LALEAH, 187 tons, Wilson, Master;
Schooner HELEN HOBEN, [new] 122 tons, —, Master.
Schooner ORL, 74 tons, Holder, Master.

Every exertion of the undersigned will be used to ensure Shippers of Goods by this line the utmost confidence and satisfaction.

KELLY & SMITHERS, Front St., New York.
THOMAS McHENRY, Nelson St., St. John.

St. John, August 20, 1853.

CHALONER & HUNT,

King Street, St. John,

AND

Queen Street, Fredericton,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINE, &c.

☞ Leeches constantly on hand. Prescriptions personally attended to.

Oct. 21, 1853.—1yr.

TAYLOR'S COLUMN.

Celebrated Toilet Preparations.

We would call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of New-Brunswick to the following choice Toilet articles:—

ISAAC BABBITT'S Superior Toilet Soaps,

CYTHEREAN CREAM OF SOAP. PANARISTON SHAVING CREAM. PANARISTON SHAVING SOAP, IN SOLID ROLLS. PANARISTON SOAP FOR MEDICAL USES, AND SHAVING POWDER.

These choice Soaps and Creams enjoy the highest fame for their superior excellence, not only in this country and Europe. Medals have been awarded from the best institutions, and testimonials of their virtues by thousands who have used them.

Cytherean Cream of Soap, for Ladies, softens the skin, removes freckles, pimples, tan, roughness, and is free from all impurities or irritating properties and is relished by all who use it.

Panariston Shaving Cream takes the place of all Soaps as a preparation for the razor, and those who once use it never use any other.

Prepared for Boys are put up in a portable form, and adapted to travellers' convenience.

Perfumers and Druggists generally throughout the Province are supplied with these Soaps.

Rev. John Pierpont, [illegible] says, "I have found Babbitt's Cytherean Cream of Soap, which in richness, fragrance and [illegible] equals the best, even of Lubin's, to be the best I have found." Dr. Walter Chaney says, "I have used Babbitt's Medicated Soap." Dr. Lucas, N. Y. B. Superintendent of the Medical Asylum, says, "It is superior to any other soap we have used." Dr. Hosack, of the Hudson River Groton Office, N. Y., Pelham, says, "I have tried it and found it the best soap I have used for the purpose." Dr. Wm. Ellis, Superintendent of the National Lunatic Asylum, says, "It is all it requires to make it the best soap we have used." Mr. Pierpont, Pastor of the Hollis Street Church, Boston, says, "Mr. Babbitt will be forwarded to you by express, in the course of a few days, a quantity of his Cytherean Cream of Soap, which I have found the best preparation of the kind I have ever used." Congress—Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Dec. 1, 1852. "Dear Sir, I have found your Cytherean Cream of Soap to be the best I have ever used." Dr. Ayer, of Lowell

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—The editor of the "Knickerbocker" attributes the following to Ike Marvel, and it is certainly worthy of him.

"Last evening we were walking leisurely along, the music of choirs in three churches came floating out into the darkness around us, and they were all new and strange tunes but one. And that one—it was not sung as we have heard it, but it awakened a train of long-buried memories, that rose to us even as they were before the cemetery of the soul had a tomb in it.

"It was sweet old 'Corinth' they were singing—strains that we have seldom heard since the rose color of life was blanched; and we were in a moment back again to the old village church, and it was a summer afternoon, and the yellow sunbeams were streaming through the west windows, and the silver hair of the old deacon, who sat in the pulpit was turned to gold in its light; and the minister, who we used to think could never die, so good was he, had concluded 'application' and 'exhortation,' and the village choir were singing the last hymn, and the tune was 'Corinth.'

"It is years—we dare not think how many—since then, and the prayers of 'David the son of Jesse' are ended, and that choir are scattered and gone. The girl with blue eyes that sang alto, and the girl with black eyes that sang the air—the eyes of the one were like a clear June heaven at noon. They both became wives, and both mothers, and they both died. Who shall say they are not singing 'Corinth' still, where Sabbaths never wane, and congregations never break up? There they sat, Sabbath after Sabbath, by the square column at the right of the 'leader,' and to our young ears their tones were the 'very soul of music.' That column bears still their pencilled names, as they wrote them in those days in life's June, 183—, before dreams of change had overcome their spirits like a summer's cloud.

"Alas! that with the old singers most of the sweeter tones have died upon the air, but they linger in memory, and they shall yet be sung in the sweet re-union of song that shall take place by-and-by in a hall whose columns are beams of morning light, whose ceiling is pearl, whose floors are all gold, and where hair never turns silvery, and hearts never grow old. Then she that sang alto, and she that sang air, will be in their places once more."

PRESENCE OF MIND AND COURAGE.—An incident in which wolves are concerned shows what may be done by presence of mind and courage. "A perilous adventure," relates the Major, "once befel my brother-in-law, James. He was a bold, brave boy, of ten years old at the time, and was on his return home with a pair of oxen, with which he had been visiting a neighbour, residing about six miles from his father's house. His road laid by the river shore, which was dreary enough in the fall of the year and in the evening hour, but the child was fearless, and saw the deepening shades sink into night without experiencing anything like apprehension.

"He was trudging on steadily, singing cheerfully as he walked, when a sound came on the night wind that sent a shiver through the young pedestrian's frame—the war-cry of the wolves. At first he hoped that he was not the object of pursuit, but the hideous uproar came nearer and nearer, and then he knew that he must instantly adopt some plan for his escape.

"His route lay by the river shore, and he could swim well; but the night was dark, and he might be hurried into the rapids, and to be dashed to pieces on the rocks was scarcely less dreadful than to be mangled and devoured by wolves. In this extremity, the child lifted up his brave young heart to God and resolved to use the only chance left him for escape. So he mounted Buck, the near ox, making use of his goad, shouting at the same time to the animal, to excite him to his utmost speed.

"In most cases the horned steed would have flung off his rider and left him for wolves' meat without hesitation; but Buck set off with the speed of a race horse, as if fully aware of his young rider's peril. Nor was his companion less nimbler. Fast, however, as the trio fled, still faster came upon them the yelling pack behind, and James could ever hear,—

Their long, hard gallop, which could tire
The hound's deep hate, a hunter's fire.

"Happily for him, old Buck heard it too, and galloped on and on; but still the wolves came nearer and nearer. James shouted, to keep them off; the oxen almost flying, their chains rattling as they went. This clanking sound, to which the hateful pack were unaccustomed, made them pause whenever they came close upon the oxen, while the latter redoubled their speed, till at length those gallant racers left the wolves behind, and finding themselves within a short distance of home, never stopped till they had brought the brave little fellow safely to his own door."

TO-DAY.—It is the golden fruit which hangs within my reach. I may pluck it, and secure its blessings: I may neglect it, and lose those blessings. It has duties which cannot be done to-morrow, and privileges which never will be found in the future. The wise man will not leave until to-morrow what he can do to-day, but will improve the present opportunity. If he has a soul to save, a heaven to gain, a race to run, a crown to win, he will make the most of the present moment. "To-day," will be his motto. "To-day," will his effort be put forth; and if possible, his success will be secured to-day. *Yesterday* is gone, bearing with it all its joys, and griefs: *to-morrow* has not come; may never come. *To-day* I have—*to-day* I will improve.

PRIDE.—This perfidious inmate is the leprosy of the soul, the bane of friendship, the plague of the earth, and the detestation of heaven. It is the root of confusion, the apex of folly, and the centre of delusion.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL.

On the first of January next, "GLEASON'S PICTORIAL" will commence its *sixth volume*, and will appear vastly improved in all respects, with a superb new heading, new type and dress throughout, and will be printed upon the finest paper. As the proprietor of the "Pictorial" has purchased the entire good-will of Barnum's New York "Illustrated News," and has merged that journal in the "Pictorial," the public will reap the advantage of this consolidation of the strength of the two papers upon one, both in the artistic and the literary departments. The same brilliant host of contributors and artists will be engaged on "Gleason's Pictorial" as heretofore, and a large addition is also made to the number, both in talent and number. The most liberal arrangements have been completed, and such as will enable the proprietor to produce by far the finest illustrated journal yet published, and much superior to the present issue of the paper. The columns of the "Pictorial" will constantly be beautified by all that can please and instruct in art and nature, and its literary department will fully sustain the high reputation it has so long enjoyed.

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450 CANADA STOVES, assorted sizes,
8 double Canada Stoves;
4 Scotch COOKING STOVES;
Franklins for either Wood or Coal;
Air Tight STOVES, for Parlors and Bed-rooms;
Upwards of 200 Cook Stoves of St. John and American manufacture.
Oct. 11. E. STEPHEN, *Water-street*

Duboy's Rat Exterminator.

1 GROSS of the above celebrated article for exterminating Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, &c. &c.—Just received and for sale by
Nov. 15. THOMAS M. REED.

LONDON HOUSE,
Market Square.

OCTOBER 4th, 1853.

Received per Packet Ship "Essex," *and Steamers* "Europa," and "Niagara,"
124 PACKAGES.
Per Packet Ship "*IMPERIAL*":
154 Packages.
Per Steamers "*Admiral*" *and* "*Eastern City*":
58 Packages.
And daily expected per "*Lisbon*" *and* "*Eudocia*":
115 Packages,
London, Manchester, Scotch, Irish and Foreign Goods:
comprising a very extensive and varied assortment, suitable for our FALL TRADE.
T. W. DANIEL.

Willocks' Furniture Fluid.

THE Subscribers have received a supply of the above Valuable preparation, which they can recommend to the use of Families. For sale by
Nov. 22, 1853. JARDINE & CO.

Finest Havana Cegars.

NOW landing, direct from *Havana*:—80 thousand SEGARS, comprising the best brands made for the London Market. For sale in bond or dutypaid. [Sept. 27.] JARDINE & CO.

Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

Just received, and on sale by the subscriber—
60 CHESTS and 60 half-chests Superior quality Congou & Souchong TEAS;
20 boxes Cavendish TOBACCO;
A few Thousand excellent quality CIGARS.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
Aug. 9. *North Market Wharf.*

SUGAR & MOLASSES.

Landing ex *Victor* and *Pilgrim*, from Ponce, Porto Rie
206 HHDS. Bright SUGAR;
241 hhds. Muscovado Molasses,
16 Tierces do. do.
All of very choice quality.—For sale by
May 24. JARDINE & CO

A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Wheeler's Wine Bitters,
McAllister's All Healing OINTMENT,
AND
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT,
For sale by THOMAS M. REED,
April 5. *Corner North Wharf & Dock-street.*

Cheese! Cheese!

THE Subscribers have received from the daries of Alton, Smith, Gray, Coy, and others—5 tons full milk CHEESE, equal to the best Cheshire or Dunlop. For sale by
Nov. 1. JARDINE & CO.

FRUIT.

Landing from the PEARL:—
175 BOXES New RAISINS;
10 sacks Walnuts, Pecan and Brazil NUTS.
From Nova Scotia—100 brls. best Winter APPLES;
1 ton Cumberland and Annapolis CHEESE.
From Halifax—42 quintals Pollock Fish.
Per "*Eudocia*"—3 brls. Cheshire and Wiltshire CHEESE, Golden Syrup, Indigo, &c.
Nov. 15 J. MACFARLANE.

Canvas.

Per ship Liberia:—
17 BALES, containing 200 bolts, from No. 1 to 6; Kidd's Superior Navy CANVAS, to arrive per ship Liberia, from Liverpool.
—ON HAND—
100 half-chests, Powchong TEA;
100 14 lbs. boxes do.
1 Chain CABLE, 1¾ in., 105 fathoms;
10 crates Sheathing Felt;
5 tons CORDAGE, from 12 thd. to 4 in.;
10 HAWSERS, 3 to 5 inch;
2 tons American OAKUM;
10 casks } Mathiew's Cider VIN GAR;
30 bbls, }
6 hhds. Bright SUGAR;
BEEF and PORK in Bond, for Ship Stores.
For sale upon easy terms.
nov 15. GEORGE THOMAS.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER PILOT,
For Digby and Annapolis.

WILL continue to make Two Trips a week during this month: leaving on Monday and Friday mornings, at 8 A. M.; Returning same evenings.
And one Trip a week during the Winter, commencing December 5th, leaving on Monday mornings, at 8 o'clock, A. M.; returning same evenings.
Nov. 8. JOHN WALKER.

BUTTER.—150 Firkins Prime Dairy Packed BUTTER, for sale by
Dec 13. FLEWWELLING & READING.

Honey in the Comb.

Just Received from Sharp's Apiary, Woodst
310 BOXES HONEY, in the Comb.
8 Barrels VIRGIN HONEYO.
For sale by JARDINE & C
St. John, November 1st, 1853.

DEVINE'S
Compound Pitch Lozenge.

An appeal to matter of fact, and common sense.

IT is that which has so long been sought for, and is in full faith offered to the public as a CERTAIN CURE for

Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Costiveness, Asthma, and Consumption,

and will, in any case where lungs sufficient are left to sustain life, check the ulceration, and raise the patient to health. This is not an idle boast, nor is this remedy sent into the market without a thorough trial; but has proved beyond a doubt that what has been asserted CAN BE DONE.

We do not ask you, reader, to take our word, but those who, but a few weeks ago had given up in despair and are now in the enjoyment of health, and without asking have given us their certificates in favor of this great remedy.

Let all, then, who are afflicted, TRY IT, and if the assertions on each box are not proved after an impartial trial, the price will be returned: when the article is not *perfectly satisfactory!*

If the Lozenge on being exposed to the air in hot weather should become soft, it is no objection, but rather goes to prove that they are in good condition.

S. D. Fuller & Co., Boston, Proprietors for Devine's Pitch Dozenge, Dr. Corvell's Pain Expeller and Macaronick, a sure cure for the Piles; also, the Yankee Extract, an article warranted to take out all Grease, Oil, Paint, &c., without injury to the finest texture or showing any dust on the part cleansed. All other popular Medicines sold wholesale at the lowest Cash prices.

☞ THOMAS M. REED, corner of North Market Wharf and Dock-street, wholesale and retail Agent, for St. John, N. B. Sept. 13.—1y.

LESLIE'S STOVE VARNISH.

A Valuable discoverey by which all *Stoves, Pipes, Grates, Franklins, Iron Railings*, and every description of Iron work, (where an intense heat is not repuired,) whether exposed to the weather or not, may be kept a splendid Jet Black with as beautiful a polish as a Coach Body and with one third the labour bestowed on other preparations.

This is a valuable preparation on account of its anti-corrosive properties; all Stoves and Pipes which are put away during the summer should have an application of the Stove Varnish which would effectually prevent the rusting or corroding of the Iron.

The Varnish is strongly recommended to Families and the Public in general, from three facts; First, its cheapness brings it within the reach of all; Second, from its high polish and durability, two applications during the year being at all necessary for a Franklin; and lastly, from no labour being required in its application, this last fact justly entitles it to the name of "SERVANT'S FRIEND."

GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO.,
No. 4 King Street, General Agents
October 4, for New Brunswick.

SPICE, FRUIT, &c.

On hand and to arrive—
25 BOXES Ground PEPPER, in quarter pound papers;
25 boxes Ground COFFEE, loose and in pound papers;
20 kegs ground MUSTARD and GINGER;
Bags and boxes of whole and ground Allspice;
Boxes ground and whole CASSIA;
50 boxes Muscatel RAISINS.
—ALSO—
CLOVES, Nutmegs, Saltpetre, Alum, Cream of Tartar, &c. For sale at
JOHN KINNEAR'S,
Oct. 25, Prince Wm street.

Adams' Hardware Store,
Dock Street Corner, Market Square.

The Subscriber has received, per Ships *Imperial, Miramichi*, &c.,
4 CASKS SHOT; 10 rolls LEAD PIPE
8 rolls SHEET LEAD;
180 kegs Brandrams' No. 1 WHITE LEAD, ½ to 1 cwt,;
90 kegs Green, Black, Yellow and Red PAINT;
20 casks best fine WHITING;
1 cask Refined BORAX;
1 casks *REAPING HOOKS* and *SICKLES*:
34 dozen Griffin's SCYTHES;
1 case Cross-cut *SAWS*;
2 cases Planes, Chisel Handles, &c.;
1 cask Hair Cloth;
5 casks containing Blacksmith, Mill and other FILES;
Pocket and Table CUTLERY; John Wilson's Shoe, Butcher, Farrier, Leather and Putty Knives, RAZORS, &c.
5 casks containing Sheep Shears, Braces and Bitts, Plane Irons, Socket and Firmer Chisels and Gouges, Turkey Oil Stones, Saw Pads, Mortice Gauges, Caulking Irons, Watchmaker's Files, COFFIN FURNITURE, Cow Bells, Brass and Iron *SHOE BILLS*, Shoe Hammers and Pincers, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Carpenter's Patent Rim Locks, Copper BELL WIRE and HOUSE BELLS, Bell Metal Preserving Kettles, Tinned Iron Tea and Table Spoons, Carpenter's Rules, Trout Hooks, &c.
15 dozen Hay Forks;
10 " Steel Shovels and Spades.
May 24. W. H. ADAMS.

Pepper, Loaf Sugar, Mustard.

Landing, per *Miramichi*, from London,
20 BAGS Black PEPPER;
2 tierces Loaf SUGAR;
25 kegs Coleman's SF MUSTARD;
10 cases Coleman's best STARCH;
1 case NUTMEGS; 2 cases CASSIA;
2 cases LIQUORICE;
3 casks PICKLES, assorted;
1 cask CREAM TARTAR;
1 cask SALTPETRE; 1 cask Blue VITRIOL.
Per *Radius* and *Lavinia*, from Boston,
Cheese, Dried Apples, Ground Rock Salt, Wool Cards, Wheel Heads, Wicking, Clothes Pins, Wash Boards, Wood Measures, Nuts, Tubs, &c.
May 17 FLEWWELLING & READING.

NEW STYLES.

JUST RECEIVED, per steamers *Admiral* and *Eastern City*, from New York and Boston:—A large assortment of Gents' and Youths' Hungarian, Magyar, Cass, Jenny Lind, Cuban, D'Orsay, Elgin, Kossuth and other HATS, comprising all the newest styles.
Gents' Panama and Leghorn Hats;
Children's Leghorn, China Pearl and Fancy Trimmed Felt *HATS*;
Trunks and Valisses, various qualities;
OILED SILK, a beautiful article;
Children's *BELTS*, very pretty;
Peaks, Braids, Straps, Sweets, Kossuth Feathers, etc., etc
ON HAND—Our own manufacture—All kinds of Fashionable *HATS* and *CAPS*.
All the above will be disposed of Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible rates for Cash.
Hats and *CAPS* made to order.
☞ The highest prices paid for shipping FURS.
C. D. EVERETT & SON,
June 28. 12, North side King-street

Miss BARCLAY,

FROM Manchester, England, begs most respectfully to inform the Ladies of St. John, that she intends opening a
Dress and Mantle Making Establishment,
in Mr. CRAWFORD's House, Charlotte Street.
Two or three Apprentices wanted.
July 2.

MESS and Prime PORK and Mess BEEF, in Bond, for Ships' Provisions.
Dec. 13. JAMES MACFARLANE.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,
MARKET QUARE.
Robinson & Thompson, Proprietors.

TO our Country Friends who are visiting Saint John, to witness the great Railway Demonstration on the 14th inst., we would announce that the Proprietors of the "SHEFFIELD HOUSE" have been preparing for this most important period in the history of New-Brunswick, and have provided a vast variety of attractions worthy of their special notice, besides a large collection of Fancy Articles suitable for presents; they will also find such useful Furnishing Goods, which contribute so much to domestic comfort, and at the lowest prices Below are enumerated only the leading or more important articles.

WATCHES, of both English and Geneva manufacture, in Gold and Silver Cases, with every modern improvement.

JEWELLERY, consisting of elaborately wrought Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Cuff Pins, Lockets, Crosses, Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, Watch Keys, Seals, Studs, etc. etc., of the most novel designs, Silver and Electro Plate of every description, including Tea and Coffee Services, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Candlesticks, Butter Coolers, Toast Racks, Castors, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Fish Carvers, Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, etc. ect.

Papier Machie Wares, such as Tea Trays, Card Receivers, Desks, Work Boxes, Screens, Albums, Inkstands, Netting Boxes, Reticules, Card Cases, Folios, etc. etc.

BRITANNIA METAL GOODS, in Urns, Kettles, Tea Sets, Cruets, Candlesticks, Spoons, etc.

Fancy Articles, Toilet Bottles, Vases, Wax Flowers, China Ornaments, Bronze Goods, Perfumery, Soaps, Handkerchief Boxes, Ring and Watch Stands, Dressing Cases, Desks, Work Boxes, Companions, Purses, Portemonies, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Drafts, Chess, Bagatelle Games, Accordeons, Flutinas, Carriage Whips, Table Mats, Egg Wisps, Toasting Forks, Combs and Brushes of all kinds, Spectacles, Eye Glasses.

Block Tin and Japanned Ware, in Dish Covers, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candlesticks, Saucepans, Cake Moulds and Tins, Dustpans, Slop Pails, Coal Vases, Toilet Sets, Tea Trays, Waiters and Bread Baskets, Fenders and Fireirons, Wire Dish Covers, Hearth Brooms, Brass Window Poles, Rings, Bands, Ends, etc.

CUTLERY.—Table Knives and Forks in all varieties; Pocket and Jack Knives, Razors, Scissors, etc. etc.

Guns, Pistols, (Minnie's Rifles complete), Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Percussion Caps, etc. etc.

Saws, Tools, Files, Planes, and general Birmingham, Sheffield and Wolverhampton Hardware.

—Wholesale and Retail.—

☞ A visit to this establishment is respectfully solicited. Sept. 13.—2i.

LYON'S KATHAIRON FOR THE HAIR.

Have you used Lyon's Kathairon!

IT is the most delightful Toilet article in the World, and is pre-eminently beneficial for Grey and Bald heads. It gives the Hair a beautiful soft and glossy appearance, removes all Scurf and Dandruff from the Scalp, and instantaneously relieves Nervous Headache.

R. L. Atwater, 56 Warren-street, New York, says "the Kathairon fully restored my hair after a Baldness of Twelve Years."

To meet the wants of all the price is now reduced from fifteen pence to ONE SHILLING for a large bottle.

E. Thomas Lyon, Manufacturer; Weeks & Potter, Boston, Agents for New England States.
GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO.,
No. 4 King-street,
Wholesale Agents for the British Provinces.
September 6.

NEW GOODS.

North American Clothing Store,
SOUTH SIDE KING STREET.
Wholesale and Retail Establishment.
R. HUNTER, Proprietor.

RECEIVED at the above Establishment, per late arrivals from GREAT BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES, a most extensive and varied assortment of GOODS, suitable to the trade, which, with the STOCK previously on hand, will be disposed of at prices CHEAPER than similar goods can be had at any other establishment in the Province, notwithstanding any unmeaning puffing that may appear in the papers.

R. H. possessing advantages in the purchasing and selection of Goods, not enjoyed by others in the business, is therefore enabled to sell on the most reasonable terms. The stock in part consists of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Satinetts, Cashmaretts, Russell Cord, with various other materials of light texture, for summer wear. VESTINGS—In French and English Satins, Velvets, Cashmeres, Quiltings, &c.

A most extensive stock of CLOTHING, which has been made up with the greatest care, and subjected to the strictest inspection, not only of the Proprietor, but also of an experienced Foreman, comprising all the styles of Garments in the various materials now in use.

Goodyear's Patent India Rubber Coats, Capes, Leggings, &c. A large stock of the very best Oil Clothing.

In the FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found everything usually kept in a general Outfitting Establishment, such as Shirts, Collars, Frams, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Umbrellas Hosiery, Gloves, Carpet Bags, Caps, Trunks, Braces, &c., &c. R. HUNTER.

R. H. having still Mr. J. McNicol as Foreman in his establishment, Gents who would prefer leaving their orders can depend on having their garments made up in the most fashionable style, and a perfect fit warranted.

Positively no second price. All goods marked in plain figures.

St. John, New-Brunswick, June 10, 1853.

Superior Burning Fluid.

JUST received—Two Barrels superior Burning Fluid. *THOS. M. REED,*
Dec. 20. Head of North Wharf.

HAMMOND HOUSE,
East side of Dock-street, St. John, N. B
A few doors from the Market Square.

THE Subscriber having taken and fitted up that large, commodious and conveniently situated House, owned and formerly occupied by the late WILLIAM HAMMOND, Esq., is now prepared to receive permanent and transient BOARDERS; and trusts, by strict attention to their wants and comforts, to merit a share of public support.

The establishment will be conducted on purely Temperance principles.

☞ Good and convenient STABLING on the premises, and an experienced HOSTLER in constant attendance.

LABAN LAWRENCE.
St. John, April 29, 1853.

PRICES REDUCED.

THE subscribers will sell the balance of their large stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING
at a great Reduction from their former low prices.
Early inspection must satisfy all that the above is a fact that they can buy at
Whittekir & Stronach's
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

GARMENTS of a superior quality and manufacture, lower than can be had in any other house in this City.

A large variety of Plain, Beaver, Whitney and Duffil CLOTHS, and a variety of other Materials, suitable for Winter Over Coats, with an extensive Stock of superfine Black and Colored Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, TWEEDS and VESTINGS, from which Garments will be made to measure in their usual good styles and at such prices as must give entire satisfaction.

Dec 3. WHITTEKIR & STRONACH.

Honey Soap! Honey Soap!

Just received per *Lisbon, from London*,
4 CASES of this celebrated SOAP, for softening the Skin and preventing the Hands from chopping.
GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO

The Road to Health.

Holloway's PILLS.

CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of Proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the violence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflamation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding close, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three Boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above, from the *severity of the attack*, and the *speedy* cure, I think, speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart-Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walch.

Margaret M'Connigan, nineteen years of age, residing a New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.

From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser, who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2nd, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before.
(Signed) HENRY COE.
North Street, Lynn, Norfolk.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF THE GRAVEL, AND A MOST DANGEROUS FEVER COMPLAINT.

Copy of a Letter addressed to J. K. Heyden, Esq., Sydney, New South Wales, dated Feb. 25th, 1851.

SIR—A Mr. Thomas Clark, a Settler at Lake George, was for a considerable time seriously afflicted with a Complaint of the Liver, together with the Gravel. His medical attendants, after trying all their skill, candidly told him that his case was hopeless, and any further efforts useless In this situation, and when expecting every day would terminate his existence, a friend recommended him to try Holloway's Pills, and as a forlorn hope he did so, the first gave him considerable relief, he therefore persevered in taking them according to the directions, and is now restored to health. He will feel great pleasure in confirming this statement, or even make an affidavit to the same effect, should it be required.
(Signed) WILLIAM JONES, Proprietor of the Goulburn Herald, New South Wales

WONDERFUL EFFICACY OF HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, IN CASES OF DROPSY

Persons suffering from Dropsy, either about the turn of life, or at other times, should immediately have recourse to these Pills, as hundreds of persons are annually cured, by their use, of this direful complaint in its different stages, when all other means had failed.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints.

Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colics, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Head-ache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Secondary Symptoms, Tic Douloureux, Tumours, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from whatever cause, &c. &c.

Sold by the Proprietor, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London; and by S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 15, King Street, St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alexander Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and James G. White, Belleisle.—In Pots and Boxes, at 1s. 9d., 4s. 6d. and 7s. each. There is a very considerable saving in taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed to each Box.

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DICK & SON'S
Unrivalled Cotton REELS.

THIS very superior and popular Sewing Thread can be supplied by the subscriber—"the Sole Agent of the Manufacturers"—in any assortment or quality to suit purchasers. He has received by recent importations—
10 Cases well assorted 3 and 6 cord REELS, in 100, 200, and 300 yard lengths—of White, Black, and varied colors.
The quality of the above can, with all confidence, be recommended; and the attention of purchasers is requested, to call and examine the Goods.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
July 19, 1853. *North M. Wharf*

LONDON MADE IMPERVIOUS REVERSABLE COATS!!!—A large Stock of the above Goods now ready for inspection at the Howard House, King-street.
May 31. MYLES & HOWARD.

Wholesale Groceries.

The Subscribers have in store, for sale at lowest market rates:—
100 HHDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGARS;
150 hhds. Heavy Porto Rico MOLASSES;
100 hhds. early crop Clayed MOLASSES;
200 chests fine Congo TEA;
50 barrels Pale Seal OIL;
25 hhds. and brls. Loaf and Crushed SUGARS;
3 hhds M'Fee's Golden SYRUP;
100 brls. and bags Scotch and Prince Edward Island OATMEAL;
50 brls. and bags Pot and Pearl *BARLEY*;
25 brls. heavy Mess PORK;
350 bags Coarse and Fine SALT;
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Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, St. Mary's Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—At the age of 18 my wife (who is now 61) caugh a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible, I had often read your Advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and, strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without seam or scars, and her sleep sound and undi-turbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.
(Signed) WILLIAM GALPIN.

A PERSON 70 YEARS OF AGE CURED OF A BAD LEG, OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Abbs, Builder of Gas Ovens, of Rushcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works, accompanied by scourbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without derriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact.
(Signed) WILLIAM ABBS.
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A DREADFUL BAD BREAST CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penshurst, Kent, dated Dec. 13th, 1850.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

DEAR SIR,—My wife had suffered from Bad Breast, for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected, and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astonishing. I now strongly recommend them to all my friends. (Signed) FREDERICK TURNER.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF A DANGEROUS SWELLING OF THE KNEE.

Copy of a Letter from John Forfar, an Agriculturist, residing at Newborough, near Hexham, May 15, 1850

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR.—I was afflicted with a swelling on each side of the leg, rather above the knee, for nearly two years, which increased to a great size. I had the advice of three eminent surgeons here, and was an inmate of the Newcastle Infirmary for four weeks. After various modes of treatment had been tried, I was discharged as incurable. Having heard so much of your Pills and Ointment, I determined to try them, and in less than a month I was completely cured. What is more remarkable I was engaged twelve hours a day in the hay harvest, and although I have followed my laborious occupation throughout the winter, I have had no return whatever of my complaint. (Signed) JOHN FORFAR

AN INFLAMMATION IN THE SIDE PERFECTLY CURED.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Francis Arnot, of Breahous Lothian Road, Edinbro', dated April 29th, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR.—For more than twenty years my wife has been subject, from time to time, to attacks of inflammation in the side, for which she was bled and blistered to a great extent, still the pain could not be removed. About four years ago she saw, in the papers, the wonderful cures effected by your Pills and Ointment, and thought she would give them a trial. To her great astonishment and delight she got immediate relief from their use, and after persevering for three weeks, the pain in her side was completely cured, and she has enjoyed the best of health for the last four years.
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