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A READY LAWYER.

Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, as a barrister, occasionally performed some generous actions. Several years ago, while on his way to the Chelmsford assizes, he met with an intelligent and pleasant fellow-passenger on the coach. The Sergeant, who was on such occasions, very fond of what he used to call a little agreeable chat with any talkative person he chanced to meet, soon drew his travelling companion into a lively conversation with him. Having always had a sprinkling of Yankee curiosity, he generally contrived to worm out, by a process imperceptible to the party himself, what he wished to learn regarding him. On the occasion alluded to, Mr. Vaughan was not long in ascertaining from his companion that he also was going to the Chelmsford Assizes, which were to be held on the following day. "As a jurymen, no doubt?" said Mr. Vaughan, on learning the fact itself.

"No, sir, not as a jurymen," said the other. "Oh, as a witness, I should have said."

"Not as a witness, either; I wish it were as pleasant as that."

"Oh, I see how it is, you are the prosecutor in some case which is painful to your feelings. However such things will happen; there is no help for them."

"You are still wrong in your conjecture, sir; I am going to pay away money for a relative who has a case at the assizes."

"Ah that's it! Very unpleasant, certainly, to pay money," observed the learned serjeant.

"It is, indeed, for those who have little to spare," observed the other.

"Well, but I hope it's not to any serious amount."

"Why, the magnitude of the sum you know, depends on the resources of the party who has to make the payment."

"Very true; certainly, very true," said Mr. Vaughan.

"The sum £100, which, to one of my limited means, is a very large sum indeed."

"Oh, but perhaps you expect to be paid in some way or other again?"

"That's very uncertain; it depends entirely on whether my relative, who has just taken a public house there, succeeds in business or not."

"Well, it certainly is a hard case," observed Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, with a serious and emphatic air.

"Aye, you would say so, if you only knew it all."

"Indeed! Are there any peculiar circumstances in the case?"

"There are indeed," answered the other, with something between a sigh and a groan.

"Is the matter a secret?" inquired Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, his curiosity being now wound up to no ordinary pitch.

"Not in the least," said the other. "I'll tell you the whole affair, if you don't think it tiresome," he added.

"I am all anxiety to hear it," said the learned gentleman.

"Well then," said the other, "about six weeks since, a respectable term-dealer in London, when on his way to Chelmsford, met on the coach with two persons who were perfect strangers to him. The strangers soon entered into conversation with him, and having learned the object of his visit to Chelmsford, said that they also were going there on a precisely similar errand, namely, to make some purchases of corn. After some further conversation together, it was suggested by one of the parties that it would be much better for all three if they could come to an understanding together, as to what amount of purchase they should make, and under what particular circumstances, these purchases should be made; for if they went into the market 'slap dash,' and without any understanding together, the result would be that in so small a place as Chelmsford they would raise the prices; whereas, by operating slowly and in concert, that would be avoided. The second party pretended to approve highly of the suggestion, and further proposed, in order to show that neither had the start of each other, that they should all deposit the amount of money in the hands of the respectable landlord of the principal inn; taking care that they did so in the presence of witnesses, and that special instructions should be given to the landlord not to give up a farthing to either, until all three returned together to receive the whole; adding that if he did, he would be held responsible. The London merchant, knowing the landlord of the inn to be a man of undoubted respectability, at once assented to the proposal, and each of the parties accordingly placed, in his hands under the circumstances stated, £250, making £750 in all."

"Well," observed Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, "you certainly do interest me in your singular story. And what was the result?"

"Why this—that scarcely had the three parties left the inn a minute, when one of the two strangers came running back, and said that on second thoughts he would not come to the conclusion that it would be better

to make their purchases as early in the day as possible, and that consequently the other two had desired him to return and get the money."

"And the landlord gave him the whole sum at once?" interposed Mr. Sergeant Vaughan.

"He did indeed; unfortunately for himself and me," answered the other.

"And what followed?" inquired the learned gentleman eagerly.

"Why the other stranger and the London merchant returned in about an hour after, and demanded their money."

"When the landlord of course told them he had given it to the other."

"He did."

"On which, I suppose, they bring an action against the landlord?"

"Precisely so; and seeing that defense was useless, inasmuch as he delivered up the money to one when his instructions were peremptory not to deliver it until all three were present, my friend is to allow the action to go undefended. The money must be paid to the sharer—for both strangers, as the event has proved, were sharers—and also the London merchant."

"And you really have made up your mind to pay it?"

"Oh, certainly, because there is no help for it."

"I am a barrister; I am Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, and I will defend the case for the poor landlord gratuitously."

The other tendered him a thousand thanks for his intended kindness, but expressed his apprehension that all efforts at defense would be perfectly useless.

"We shall see," said the serjeant, significantly, "we shall see. You and your friend the landlord will call on me this evening at eight o'clock, to arrange for the defense to-morrow."

To-morrow came, and the case was duly called in. The poor inn-keeper acting on the advice of Mr. Vaughan, but not perceiving in what way he could be benefitted by it, defended the case.

Every thing proceeded so favorably for the prosecution for some time, that though every person in the court deeply sympathized with the unfortunate landlord, they saw no possibility of any other result than a verdict against him. Mr. Sergeant Vaughan, when the case for the prosecution was closed, rose and said—

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the evidence adduced. You have seen it proved by unexceptionable witnesses, that the defendant received the most positive instructions from all three not to deliver that money, or any part of it, to either of the parties except in the presence of all. Gentlemen my client has the money in his possession, and is ready to give it when all three parties come to demand it. Let the absent party be brought to his house, in company with the other two, and every one will have his money returned to him."

The defense was equally ingenious and complete. The jury looked as amazed at each other as if some new world had burst on their astonished gaze; so did all the spectators in court. The verdict was, of course, for the defendant. It is unnecessary to add that the two who had absconded with the money never returned, and that consequently the poor landlord had never to pay a farthing of the amount.

Prospects of Ireland.

With an energy and a spirit worthy of these stirring and eventful times, the various material resources of the country are already in a new and hopeful course of extensive and important development. The mines and quarries alone, give employment to many thousands of persons, and the surplus labour is being rapidly absorbed by the new works which are gradually starting into existence, in the fat off and all but depopulated wilds of Kerry, and in the solitudes of Connemara and Donegal, the hum of industry is heard in the hills, and the sound of the anvil resounds through their vales. This unwonted gleam of prosperity would seem already to have newstrung the energies of a naturally warm-hearted, clever and impulsive people; and it is earnestly to be desired that an accelerated intercourse between the two countries will continue to foster and incite this onward career, to obliterate all narrow-minded, national prejudices, and to engender a liberal spirit, and a universal desire for intellectual enlightenment, till the Celt, in every essential sense of the word, is anxious and ambitious to go hand in hand with Sixden advancement—that in heart and verity we may be one people, as we are the subjects of one sovereign, and are the children of one Common Parent, even of Him who hath "guaranteed the isles," and sent forth "His word for the good of the people, on the deprecation and following of which all the personal happiness of the world is to be derived."

TO MY COAT.

TRANSLATED FROM BERANGER.

Though hardly worth one paltry groat,
Thou'rt dear to me, my poor old coat;
For full ten years my friend thou'rt been—
For full ten years I've lashed thee clean;
And now, like me, thou art old and wan,
When both the glow of youth is gone;
But, worn and shabby as thou art,
Thou and the poet shall not part,
Poor coat.

I've not forgotten the birthday eve
When first I donned thy glossy sleeve,
When jovial friends, in mantling wine,
Drank joy and health to me and mine,
Our indignance let some despise,
We're dear as ever in their eyes;
And for their sakes old as thou art,
Thou and the poet shall not part,
Poor coat.

One evening, I remember yet,
I romping, feigned to fly Lisette;
He strove her lover to restrain,
And thy frail skirt was rent in twain.
She patched thee up as well as ever,
For her sweet sake old as thou art,
Thou and the poet shall not part,
Poor coat.

Never, my coat hast thou been found,
Bending thy shoulders to the ground
From any upstart "Lord" or "Grace"
To beg a pension or a place.
Wild forest flowers—no Monarch's dote—
Adorn thy modest button hole;
If but for that, old as thou art,
Thou and the poet shall not part,
Poor coat.

Poor though we be, my good old friend,
No gold shall bribe our backs to bend;
Honest amid temptations past,
We will be honest to the last;
Far more I prize thy virtuous rags
Than all the lace a courtier brags;
And while I live and have a heart,
Thou and the poet shall not part,
My coat.

A RARE OLD YORKSHIREMAN.

The last of a jolly old race, who remembered when got up at sunrise, and did not lie a bed till nearly noon, to be in time for the chase was the late Sir William Ingleyby. His riding used to ring with capital stories of that capital landlord. It was his habit to pay his own bills, periodically, and in person. On one occasion, he repaired to one of the houses with which he dealt, in the neighboring county town, for this purpose. The proprietor was a new comer, and did not know Sir William Ingleyby's bill, he took the baronet for the baronet's butler, and invited him into his parlour. Such a mistake was the greatest joke possible to Sir William, who sat down with his grocer, smoked his tobacco, drank brandy and water with him, answered all questioning as to the comfortable place he had got and the time he had been there, man and boy, and finally took butler's discount upon his own bill—as no one had a better right to do! It was only when he drew a cheque that the grocer saw his error, and rose to vehemently apologise. "Sit down, man! sit down!" cried jolly Sir William; "your tobacco is good, and your brandy is better—let us have some more of each, and part friends." This is an illustration of an "auld lang syne" period—not long after that when Yorkshire families spent their winters, or fashionable seasons, not in London, but in their county town.

Hotel Life.

In every sense I think it bad. It destroys all sense of domesticity, and increases that excitement which is the bane of American life. It tempts the men to loaf about the lobbies and bars, smoking, dram-drinking and disputing. In the women it encourages an idle, gossiping disposition, even where it does not foster a love of still more dangerous excitement. And as for the children, the poor children! for them it is sheer ruin. What can possibly be conceived more pernicious than the glare, hurry, noise and dissipation of a New York or a New Orleans hotel?—The poor infants *bliss* before it is well born; corrupted and used up, before it has left its nurse's apron string. I have seen infants of three or four years of age, playing about the corridors of a New York hotel, till nine or ten at night, while their parents were perhaps absent at a ball or an opera, and their black nurses were pilandering with the Irish waiters. Need we wonder that the precocious now take to drams and cigars while yet a boy and a girl of old age, before they reach manhood?—*St. Andrew's Standard.*

Fisher's "Water" speaking of the palace of Delhi, says that they were built by giants and finished by jewellers.

WORK.—There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. Were he never so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works; in idleness alone there is perpetual despair. Work, never so mammoth, mean, is in communication with nature; the real desire to get work done will itself lead one more and more to truth, to nature's appointments and regulations, which are truth. Consider how, even in the meanest sorts of labor, the whole soul of man is composed into a kind of real harmony the instant he sets himself at work. Doubt, desire, sorrow, remorse, indignation, despair itself all these, like hell-dogs, lie belaguering the soul of the poor day worker, as of every man; but he bends himself with free valor against his task, and all these are stilled, all these shrink murmuring far off into their caves. Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

European Intelligence.



LATE AND INTERESTING FROM INDIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12th.—The Atlantic arrived this morning.

The intelligence from India is two weeks later. The latest Delhi dates are to the 12th Aug. The rebels still held the place. The European reinforcements were arriving, and a general assault was expected to be made on the 20th.

Gen. Havelock, after severe fighting, had reached Lucknow, but from weakness, his force was compelled to retire to Gawapore.

The Garrisons at Lucknow and Agra are reported as still holding out, but in a precarious condition.

Admiral Seymour has proclaimed a blockade of the Canton River.

The European news is unimportant.

A meeting of Parliament was talked of.

MARKETS.

Consols closed on the 29th, for Money at 89 1/2 to 90.

Flour and Corn unchanged. Wheat more active. Molasses dull. Sugar steady, but slightly lower. Coffee quiet. Tea firm.

COLLISION BETWEEN STEAMER NIAGARA AND A CAFE CORD PACKET—ONE PERSON LOST.—We learn from passengers who arrived last night in the British steamer Niagara, the following particulars of a collision which occurred in Boston harbour between that steamer and the schooner Ellen Maria, a packet bound for Orleans.

About a quarter past eight o'clock last evening, just after the steamer passed Boston Light, and while coming up the harbour in fine style the passengers were startled by a sudden shock, or jar, and at first supposed that their vessel had grounded, but it was immediately ascertained that she had come in collision with a schooner.

The engine was at once reversed, and boats from the steamer were promptly lowered and manned, as the schooner was fast sinking. In the meanwhile, the captain and the mate of schooner had succeeded in gaining the paddle wheels of the steamer, and were the first to be rescued.

The boats picked up nine other persons from the schooner, five of whom were females, and all were taken on board the steamer, and brought to East Boston. They report one man as missing.

Most of the persons on board the schooner had "turned in" for the night when the collision occurred, and narrowly escaped with their lives.

The schooner drifted away from the steamer, and sank near the scene of the collision, leaving only her topmast visible.

CRIMEAN TROPHIES.—The ship Panthea, at Montreal, is at present discharging a number of those monster guns that played with such terrible effect on the allied armies of England and France, from the batteries of Sebastopol. These guns are sent to Canada by the British Government, to be presented to several of the principal cities for their liberal subscriptions to the patriotic fund during the Crimea war. The largest of these guns are about twelve feet long, and weigh 83 cwt., and their bore is from four to six inches.

THE DUKE OF SUSSEX'S PIPE.—In the window of Geo. K. Goodwin, broker, No. 10 Balm Street, can be seen the valuable instrument pipe used by the nobleman. On the occasion of the Duke's wedding, this

amongst other articles, was sold on the estate at auction, and was purchased by a captain of the Cunard steamships, who presented it to an intimate acquaintance, who has through the force of circumstances been compelled to part with it. The pipe has the Duke's armorial insignia engraved on the lid, with the French inscription, *Honi soit qui mal y pense*. It is very heavily mounted with massive silver, and the stem is exquisitely ornamented with pearl. Mr. Goodwin has been offered \$75 for it, but refuses that sum. It is the most elaborate necessarium that has been on exhibition here for some time.—Boston paper.

HOW IT IS TO BE DONE.—It has been announced that the Great Eastern will soon be launched, and the London Times tells us how it is to be done.—The steamship is to be launched sideways. This is set down as one of the most striking features of all. It is thought by some papers to be an unprecedented thing to launch a vessel with her broadside priggled with the water. We understand that several large ships have been launched in St. John sideways.

The launch will begin at two in the morning, when the Great Eastern will be moved down as the tide ebbs, till she reaches low water mark, exactly at low water. As the tide flows again, she will, of course, be floated off, moored in the centre of the river, and continue her fittings, so as to be ready for sea about February next. As a matter of course, if the monster were left to itself, the instant the shores were knocked away it would rush down the ways and very probably strand itself on the opposite side of the river.

To prevent this catastrophe massive chains are fastened to the cradles, which are passed through double sheaves secured to clumps of piles driven in 35 feet into the solid earth. The ends of the chains, after passing twice through the sheaves, will be attached to windlasses, so that men working on them may slacken the speed of the ship, or even stop it altogether if required. While passing over the first 200 feet of the "ways" great care must be used, but that distance only safe accomplished, the Great Eastern may be left to find her own way into that element on which for years to come she will be regarded as a marvel and a wonder. The great extent which the launching ways cover diminishes the weight per square foot which they will be required to bear to little more than three quarters of a ton. The ordinary weight over launching ways is 2 1/2 tons the square foot, though launches are frequently made in London at three tons. A tell-tale indicator will be fixed to the two cradles, so that any difference that may occur in the rate of descent of each will be immediately rectified by the check tackle.

Hints for the Season.

1. Cook or steam as much of the food you will use in fattening your animals, as you can. If you have nothing better to do this work with, take a large sugar kettle or cauldron, set it on some stones, and build a little fire under it, after filling it partly or quite full of the food you wish to cook.—Put in, of course, water enough for your purpose. If you pursue this method, you will soon notice the improved steamers and furnaces for cooking coarse food, and buy one.
2. Now is your time to draw and pile under cover your winter supply of wood. If it was cut and corded last spring, as it should have been, it is quite well seasoned now, and the ground is dry almost for the first time since the middle of May. It may soon be wet again. Attend to it now, and save a good deal of hard work for your team. Be sure to place your fuel under cover.
3. Do not forget to drain marshy spots now. That is, dig the ditches for this purpose. It is much more pleasant and economical to do it now, than when the ground is wet.
4. Draw great quantities of swamp muck to your barn-yard, to mix with your manure. The muck is much lighter now.
5. Let your boys trim and hoe out your garden and fence corners, and all nooks where weeds grow. Put all the weeds together in a pile, in a safe place. Let them dry a few days and then set fire to them and burn them. If you use a little care in this matter, you may destroy the weeds, seeds and all.
6. In some of your pastures, water may be growing scarce. See that all your animals have a good supply of clean, healthy water.

[Ohio Farmer.]

PARNIPS FOR STOCK.—The Prairie Farmer says—It is excellent as a food for horses, cattle and swine. It is more nutritious than the carrot. The winter-butter from cows of Jersey and Guernsey, fed on the parsnip, is almost as rich in flavor and color, as when they are fed in pastures. It bears frost well.

A CARD.

MISS PRIESTLEY, purpose opening a School for YOUNG LADIES on Thursday next, the 15th instant, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Brookfield.

Terms per Quarter—Girls under twelve years, 10s. 6d.—over that age, 20s. French, Drawing, and Music extra charges.

Boys under ten years, will be admitted. N. B. Half the quarters tuition paid in advance.

Public Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the TOWN HALL, in St. Andrews, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th day of October, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of opening a SUBSCRIPTION to assist the Widows and Children of our massacred Countrymen in the Indian Mutiny.

THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte. St. Andrews, 14th Oct. 1857.

Piano for Sale. WILL be sold low if applied for soon, an excellent Piano, Gilbert, maker. A short time, and can be seen at Mr. G. Balkam's, Robinson Street, Oct. 14. Apply at the Standard Office.

Dr. R. B. Patterson. SURGEON DENTIST. WILL visit St. Andrews on Thursday, 22d inst., and remain one week.

Rooms at Biralonia Hotel. Persons requiring his services, will please make early application. Oct. 14, 1857.

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Saturday the 24th inst. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the Subscriber will sell at Public Auction:

That valuable LOT OF LAND, with the BUILDING and ERECTIONS thereon, situated in Water street, (West end), known and distinguished as lot No. 3, Block letter A, Bukley's division of the Town Plot of St. Andrews, being the same formerly owned and occupied by the late Hugh McCreath. The property is so well known, that further description is deemed unnecessary. The title, which is undoubted, and terms of payment, which will be easy, made known as a sale.

W. McLEAN, Auctioneer. St. Andrews, Oct. 12, 1857.

P. S.—Good chance for speculation, before property reaches its height in St. Andrews.

List of Licences granted September General Sessions, 1857, FOR ONE YEAR.

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| James Ash | St. Stephen. |
| Morris Norris | — |
| Isaac Melroy | — |
| Robert Kelly | — |
| Timothy Dreen | — |
| Marion Murphy | — |
| George P. Hyder | — |
| Marion Heron | — |
| Lawrence Ryder | — |
| Andrew Cummings | — |
| Wm. McCaulay | — |
| Capt. Dani Sullivan | — |
| Daniel Sullivan, Jr. | — |
| Michael Skinnon | — |
| William Johnson | — |
| Henry Owen | — |
| Mr. Anne Quinn | — |
| William Owen | — |
| Charles Thompson | — |
| Andrew O'Brien | — |
| Paul McMaster | — |
| John Dougherty | St. Andrews. |
| John Carroll | — |
| John McCarty | — |
| Samuel Lynn | — |
| James W. Street | Wholesale. |
| Andrew Taggart | — |
| Daniel O'Brien | — |
| Edward O'Neil | — |
| Charles Gilliland | — |
| Edward Pheasant | — |
| Mrs. Fitzsimmons | — |
| John Bradford | — |
| James Gallagher | — |
| James Boyd | Wholesale. |
| William Ballentine | — |
| James Driscoll | — |
| Barnard Elliott | — |
| Mr. Constantine | — |
| Henry McCartney | — |
| Henry Murphy | — |
| Charles Raynor | — |
| William Hammond | — |
| Thomas Murphy | St. Patrick. |

By order of the Sessions. W. HATCH, Clerk.

Ex Ship Bondicea.

10 CRATES Black Tea Pots and YELLOW WARE. 10 do Printed Dinner and Tea Ware, To arrive per "John Duncan."

60 crates White Stone and Common Wares, 30 do Yellow and Black Ware, 5 casks GLASSWARE. Sold cheap at No. 6 Water-street. John. Oct. 9. W. H. HAYWARD.

—IN STORE— TWO hundred dozen STONE JUGS, all sizes; Crocks, Pans, Jars, in great variety; and extensive assortment of Earthenware, suitable for Country Trade.

Call and see at No. 6 Water Street, St. John. Oct. 8. W. H. HAYWARD.

Dr. N. G. D. PARKER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

Residence at Mr. R. Alexander's, corner of King and Queen-streets. [Sep. 23.]

London Porter, and Pale Ale. Per "Arthur White," from London.

100 Bush Bypass London Porter—and Pale Ale—Quarts and Pints. J. W. STREET, 3w22. May 24th, 1857.

New Brunswick & Canada Railway and Land Company.

TIME TABLE. Up Trains.

| MILES. | STATIONS. | A. M. |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| 0 | St. Andrews, (depart) | 9 — |
| 4 1/2 | Chamcook, (arrive) | 9 25 |
| 10 1/2 | Barriett's, | 9 55 |
| 13 | Waweig, | 10 10 |
| 14 1/2 | Ross Road, | 10 18 |
| 20 | Holling Dam, | 10 40 |
| 24 | Frederick Road Store, | 11 — |
| 28 1/2 | Lawrence's, | 11 25 |
| 34 | Barber Dam, | 11 55 |

Down Trains.

| MILES. | STATIONS. | P. M. |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| 2 | Barber Dam, (depart) | 2 — |
| 6 1/2 | Lawrence's, (arrive) | 2 30 |
| 10 1/2 | Frederick Road Store, | 2 55 |
| 14 | Holling Dam, | 3 15 |
| 15 1/2 | Ross Road, | 3 37 |
| 21 | Waweig, | 3 45 |
| 23 1/2 | Barriett's, | 4 — |
| 28 1/2 | Chamcook, | 4 30 |
| 34 | St. Andrews, | 4 55 |

JULIUS THOMPSON, MANAGER. Oct. 3, 1857.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Per Packet ships "Lampelo" and "John Duncan" via St. John. JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING LADIES DRESS GOODS, in Lustres, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Paramettes, Larathcas, and Indiana Cloths. Grey, white, and Printed COTTONS, Cotton Waists, &c., which will be sold extremely low, to make room for a VERY LARGE Stock of Goods, daily expected by the "Arthur White" from London, "T. & A. White" from Glasgow, and Irish Linens, &c. via Boston, which will comprise A Large and General Assortment, and will be sold wholesale and retail. The Subscriber intends confining himself more to the Cash system, adopting only ONE PRICE—therefore purchasers can rely on getting Goods at exceedingly low prices.

British House, St. Andrews, Sep. 22, 1857. DENNIS BRADLEY.

NEW PROSPECTUS OF THE Scientific American.

VOLUME THIRTEEN. TO MECHANICS, MANUFACTURERS, INVENTORS, AND FARMERS.

In announcing the Thirteenth Annual Volume of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which commences on the 12th of September, the Editors and Publishers embrace this opportunity to thank their numerous friends and subscribers for the encouragement and very liberal support heretofore extended to their journal, and they would again re-assure their patrons of the determination to render the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN more and more useful, and more and more worthy of their continued confidence and good will. The undersigned point to the past as a guarantee of their disposition to always deal justly and discriminately with all subjects of a Scientific and Mechanical character which come within their legitimate province.

Having entirely discarded the system of employing itinerant agents to obtain subscribers, the Publishers of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, propose to offer ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH PREMIUMS.

For the fifteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the 1st of January, 1858; and premiums to be distributed as follows:— For the largest list, \$300; 2d, \$250; 3d, \$200; 4th, \$150; 5th, \$100; 6th, \$80; 7th, \$60; 8th, \$50; 9th, \$40; 10th, \$30; 11th, \$20; 12th, \$15; 13th, \$10; 14th, \$5; 15th, \$5.

Names of subscribers can be sent in at different times and from different Post Offices. The cash will be paid to the orders of the successful competitors, immediately after the 1st of January, 1858.

For all Cluses of Twenty and over, the yearly subscriptions are only \$1.40. The new volume will be printed upon fine paper with new type.

The general character of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is well known, and, as heretofore, it will be chiefly devoted to the promulgation of information relating to the various Mechanical and Chemical Arts, Manufactures, Agriculture, Patents, Inventions, Engineering, Mill Work, and all interests which the light of practical science is calculated to advance. It is issued weekly, in form for binding; it contains annually from 500 to 600 finely executed Engravings, and notices of American and European Improvements, together with an Official List of American Patent claims published weekly in advance of all other papers.

It is the aim of the Editors of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN to present all subjects discussed in its columns in a practical and popular way; they will also endeavor to maintain a candid, fearless, and impartial exposure of all matters of controversy in Scientific and Mechanical matters, and thus preserve the respectability of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN as a journal devoted to the interests of the mechanic and farmer.

Subscribers are requested to send their orders to any part of the country.

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Whiskey.

Per "Aida" from Glasgow via St. John— 2 Puns Ansterion whiskey, 11 O. P. 1 "Isa" JAMES W. STREET. Sept. 1857.

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They also beg leave to thank the numerous patrons of the Black Hall Line, for their support during the past five years. J. & R. REED. Ang. 8. (lin.)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demand against the Estate of Simon McCarrill, merchant late of St. George, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN McCARRILL, JUSTICE WEAVER, HUGH LUDGATE, Executors. St. George, June 6th, '57. 3-23

H. H. PARRY BROWN & CO.

Commission Merchants and Ship Brokers, CARDIFF. BEG to inform their friends that they have opened a BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT at 17, Queen's Square, Bristol. They will give personal attention to the sale of DEALS (to their address), at all ports in the Bristol Channel. Cardiff, July 17, 1857.

The subscriber is authorized to make liberal advances on DEALS consigned to H. H. PARRY BROWN & CO. JAS. PORTER. St. Stephen, August 18, 1857. 6w

BARLEY.

BARLEY wanted immediately, in any quantity, at the Patent Steam Brewery. A liberal price given. CHAS. A. THOMPSON. St. Andrews, Aug. 31, 1857.—m.

CHINA, EARTHENWARE &c. By Wholesale.

THE Subscriber visited the past winter the various Manufactures in Staffordshire, and made such selections therefrom as will give satisfaction to any purchaser, and has received by Packet Ships the following:— 220 Crates fancy and colored Earthenware. 50 " Yellow and Black " 20 " Lustre " 20 Casks China " 10 " Tea " 20 " Glass Ware " 500 Dozen Jugs, all sizes.

—ALSO— PANS, CROCKETS, JARS, &c. &c., coming by each future packet. And all he asks of those who want to purchase, to take a look into his establishment, No. 6 Water Street, before purchasing elsewhere, and satisfy themselves that he has the best selection, greatest variety, and lower prices than any other House about these "higgins." W. H. HAYWARD. St. John, July 15th, 1857.—(Patent, 2m.)

FOR SALE.

HOUSES, LANDS, MILLS, And Privileges at the outlet of the BIGGEGGAN RIVER.

INCLUDING one handsome commodious MANSION HOUSE, and Out buildings, with Grounds in satisfactory state, and ornamented with trees, only a few rods from the sea water, with from twenty to twenty acres of Land, Saw Mills, Millers, T. miller, Lath Machine, Wharves, Shipyards, Boats, Mill Leases, and other several privileges on the River and large Brooks near by, suitable for various kinds of Machinery. Several small FARMS with, including here lands in various parts of the county, with certain tracts of cleared and waste LANDS, which will be divided into lots to suit purchasers. There is also a quantity of excellent clay for Bricks near the sea shore, with the stone from the Mill, which is easily burned, and would yield a ready market.

The above offers an excellent opportunity for those wanting Machinery, or to erect Machinery of any description on any desirable stream for manufacturing—where steam-boats and boats can be used at the mill or wharves—where those engaged in shipping and boat-building—Fishermen, and Farmers, who want to be near the sea shore on account of business and convenience to market, to secure their objects.

I am very liberal (if being applicable) to build up the Village. Particulars made known upon application (if by letter post paid) to M. R. FLETCHER, Attorney. W. W. FLETCHER. Digglequah, Charlotte County, July 1, 1857. Freeman, New Brunswick, London—3 months.

WM. T. MCCracken,

Watch and Clock Maker, RESPECTFULLY intimates to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has returned to St. Andrews, and has for the present opened a SHOP opposite the British House, where he is prepared to execute all orders in Watch and Clock Repairing, &c. and trusts, by attention and promptness, to receive a share of patronage.

Wedding Rings and other Jewelry made and repaired. Clocks repaired—Quadrants and Compasses repaired and tested. St. Andrews, July 1, 1857.

GENEVA, LINSEED OIL,

WHITE PAINT, EPPER, CRUSHED SUGAR, &c. May 23, 1857.

By the "Arthur White" from London, and "Peter Maxwell," from Liverpool, via St. John 40 HDS best pale Geneva "Anchor," 2 Puns Irish Malt Whiskey.

13 Hhds Refined and Raw Linseed Oil. 2 Tons London and Liverpool White Paint. 5 Bags Black Pepper. 1 Bbl 8 doz real Japan Blacking. 4 Tonses Refined Sugar. 50 1/2 Casks No 1 Congo Tea. 1 extra Chest do do 5 Bbls Vinegar. 3 do Fluid. 10 Bags spikes. 5 Bags best Horse Nails. 610 Bags Common round Iron assorted. 35 Bbls Sheet Iron. 2 " Charcoal sheets. 2 Sheets 3 and 3 1/2 the Sheet Lead. 32 Bags hot, assorted, &c. &c. 3 Bbls Tinegar. 3 do Fluid. J. W. STREET. May 25th, 1857. 3w22

G. MCKELLAND

GENERAL BUILDER AND JOINER. RESPECTFULLY announces to the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity, that he will be happy to execute any orders connected with the BUILDING trade.

Mr. K. has had considerable experience in the above business in England, and also for the last five years in this Province; and has been largely connected with Public and Railway works. He trusts by strict attention to receive a share of patronage. Plans, Specifications, and estimates furnished. St. Andrews, May 27th, 1857. P. CHARRIER, HAIR CUTTER, AND MANUFACTURER OF VENTILATING OR GOSSAMER Wigs and Top Pieces, Also, a complete assortment of Ladies' Hair Work, of every variety, No. 266 Washington Street. BOSTON.

BOTTLES.

A liberal price paid, for empty Ale and Porter Bottles at the Patent Steam Brewery. Aug. 31, 1857. CHAS. A. THOMPSON.

MOWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

KETCHER'S improved two horse MOWING MACHINE, quite new—price £20; delivered in St. Andrews. Apply to R. D. JAMES, St. Andrews. June 23, 1857.—(Provincialist, St. Stephen Pat. lot, 3 line.)

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN SHANNON, has been appointed keeper of Hospital Island in the County of Charlotte, and of the public buildings thereon. M. H. PELLEY, H. M. Emigration Office, for New Brunswick.

CALAIS HOUSE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of St. Andrews, and the Public generally, that he continues to keep the above named Hotel. Parties favoring him with a call, will find every thing to conduce to their comfort and convenience. The House is within five minutes walk of the Steamboat Landing. Calais, Nov. 1856. J. VEASEY.

Flour, Pork, and Sugar.

Per "Utica" from Boston and "W. P. Bidnam" from Baltimore: 200 BARRELS CANV FLOUR. 10 Hhds. Mess PORK. 10 Tons Muscovado SUGAR. For sale low. J. W. STREET.

J. F. ROGERS, TAILOR and DRAPER.

RESPECTFULLY intimates to the Inhabitants of St. Andrews, that he has commenced business in the above line, in the premises in Wm. Henry Street, adjoining Mr. J. Irwin's store. From his long experience having worked in many of the principal cities in England and the United States, and by strict attention and a desire to please, he trusts to receive a share of public patronage. Garments cut in the best style and warranted to fit. Fashion plates from London and New York received monthly. St. Andrews, May 27, 1857. WILLARD & MECUM, Manufacturing Jewellers, 89 Washington Street, BOSTON.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

WE, the undersigned Branch Plots do to bid any person or persons purchasing our notes of hand for £10 each given in favor of certain Plots of the Port of St. Andrews as we have not received value for the same. NEILSON CLARK, PATRICK HERT, JAMES CONLEY. St. Andrews June 30, 1857. NO ICE.

ALL Persons liable for Taxes in St. James Parish, will save costs by paying the same into the hands of Mr. James Grant, or to the Subscriber, WM. BARBER, Collector of Rates. St. James, Feb. 18, 1857.

BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOSTON WHOLESALE HOUSES.

At the request of the Board of Trade of the City of Boston, already large and rapidly increasing, we publish below a list of the names of the Wholesale Houses in that city, for the purpose of affording to our country friends a more complete and accurate list of the names of the Wholesale Houses in that city, than is at present accessible.

Agricultural Goods, Seeds, Trees, &c. PARKER, WHITE & GANNETT, Agricultural Warehouse, 100 South Street, Boston. BARKER & BARNARD, Faneuil Hall Agricultural Warehouse, 22, 24 and 26 North Street.

Dry Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Wear, &c. JAMES M. BELL & CO, Importers of Dry Goods, 22, 24 and 26 North Street. HARRINGTON, SASTLEY & CO, Importers of Dry Goods, 22, 24 and 26 North Street.

Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, &c. MACKINTOSH, LAWRIE & CO, Rockport Cotton Sheds, 100 South Street. C. F. HATHAWAY & CO, Manufacturers of Shirts, Cotton, Hats, &c., at 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Iron, Steel, &c. J. A. J. HOLMES, Manufacturer of Iron and Steel, 100 South Street. W. D. WATERS & CO, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c., 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Paper, Printing, &c. W. H. HALL & CO, Manufacturers of Paper, 100 South Street. J. B. FARRAR & HYDE, Wholesale Dealers in Paper, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Glass, &c. JONES, TRATT & CRISTY, Glass, Lubricants, Oils, and Greases of all descriptions, 100 South Street. CURRIER & GIBBLEY, Ice-Packers, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Carriages, Furniture, &c. GARGENT HARLOW & CO, most of Carriages in Carriage, 100 South Street. BLAKE WARE & CO, Manufacturers and Importers of Carriages, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Hardware, &c. JAMES H. HALLITT, Hardware, Carriage and Boat, 100 South Street. HOLMES & FLETCHER, Safe and Chair Manufacturers, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. T. D. SOMES & CO, Furniture, Boxes, &c., 100 South Street. J. MANNING, Music and dealer in Cottage Pianoforte, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. JAMES W. GARD & CO, Dealers in GILLES and YARNING, 100 South Street. DAVIS, WHEAT & CO, CARPENTERS, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. NEWCOMB & MERRILL, Importers and Manufacturers of Paper, 100 South Street. BANKERS, Commission, and Forwarding Houses.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. BLAKE, HOWE & CO, Bankers, Buy and sell Bills on England and France. 100 South Street. G. M. FOWLE & CO, European and Colonial Commission Merchants, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. COVER ELLSWORTH, Commission Merchants and Dealers in W. Goods, Flour, Grain and Produce, 100 South Street. HENRY JAMES & CO, Foreign & Domestic Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. Chemical and Philosophical, and useful Fine Arts. C. T. CANNON, Importer of Dealer in Fine Arts, 100 South Street. JOSEPH A. WIGHTMAN, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus of all kinds, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. J. M. COOK, Stained and Cut Glass, for Church windows, 100 South Street. JOHN H. BURNETT, Engraving and Lithography, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. JOHN ANDREWS, Book and Newspaper Illustration, 100 South Street. J. R. WOOD, Engraving, and other Works of Art, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. GEORGE SNELL, Men's Hair, 100 South Street. W. H. BROWN, Hair, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. WHITFIELD & BLAIR, Engraving, 100 South Street. VIALLE & CARLETON, Silver and Electro-Plating, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. JONES, WHITE & MURPHY, Distillers, 100 South Street. GEORGE E. PORTER, Chronometer Maker, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. CHERRILL CLARK & BROWN, Publishers, 100 South Street. HUBBARD & DOUGLASS, Antiquaries, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. JAMES H. HALLITT, Hardware, 100 South Street. J. M. COOK, Stained and Cut Glass, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. AMERICAN COTTAGE MANUFACTURING CO, 100 South Street. CORNER OF CORNHILL AND GLENN, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. Fruits, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars. J. E. & J. B. SHEPHERD, Wholesale Dealers in Foreign Fruit, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. BURROUGHS & KNIGHT, Dealers in Beef, Pork, Lard, 100 South Street. T. L. ROBINSON & CO, Foreign Spirits, Wine, Ale, and Segars, in and out of bond, Agents for Cannon's Champagne, and other wines, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. T. L. SMITH, Wholesale dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, High Wines, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. Popular Metals. DEVEREUX HOUSE, Bowdoin square, and Faneuil Hall, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. WEBSTER HOUSE, Hanover St., a new first-class Hotel, 100 South Street. PARKER HOUSE, School street, Boston, kept on the European plan, a first-class Hotel, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. AMERICAN HOUSE, the largest and best kept Hotel in New England, possessing all the modern improvements and conveniences, at the accommodation of the traveling public, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. Hardware, Guns, Saddlery Goods, Twine, &c. BUTLER, KEITH & CO, Am & For Hardware, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. WILLIAM REARD & SON, 100 South Street. EDWARD LANA, Wholesale Dealer in Hardware and Gun, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. J. B. KUBBER and Guita Fercha Goods. ISYIA RUBEN FERRER, Machine Repairing, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. HENRY A. HALL, Valiant Gun, 100 South Street. G. W. STEARNS, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. Patents, Machinery, Manufactures, &c. FRANCIS GOLD, Solicitor of Patents in the United States, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. W. E. CORNELL & CO, Manufacturers of Woodwork, 100 South Street. J. B. JOHNSON, Builder of Engines, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. J. B. SHATTUCK & CO, Ship Chandlers, 100 South Street. S. SWEETSER & CO, Hardware, 100 South Street.

Manufactures of Miscellaneous Goods, &c. J. W. WASHINGTON, 100 South Street. J. H. WASHINGTON, 100 South Street.

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