

The Observer.

Published on TUESDAY, by DONALD A. CAMERON, at his Office, corner of Prince William and Church Streets, over the Store of Messrs. Jardine & Co.—TERMS: 15s. per annum, half in advance.

Corporation Law.

At a Court of Common Council holden at the City Hall of the City of Saint John, on Monday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1849:

Read and enacted the following Law: A Law establishing the Rates to be taken for SCOWS discharging BALLAST at the Breakwater, in the City of Saint John.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the Secretary, St. John, Nov. 11, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM SCOTT, Esquire, late of the Parish of Sussex, King's County, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Months from this date, to JOHN GARDNER, Esquire, Executor of the said Estate, at his Office, in the City of Saint John, N. B., and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to discharge the same forthwith.

Administration Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN LANDERKIN, late of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, for payment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to

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SPRING GOODS!

Received per Infantia and Portland from Liverpool, and Lisbon from London—

An assortment of Gent's Silk and Paris HATS, Broad CLOTHS, Kerseys, CASSIMERES, CACHMERETS, Doakens, Drills, Canteons and Molekins, Stocks, Braces, Vests and Drawers, Blue and White Cotton WAJPS, Flannels, Furniture Prints, Moreens, Damask, Dimity and Fringes, Grey, White and Printed COTTONS, Sheetings, Shirtings, Muslins, Linens, Lawns, Cambrics, Canvas, Duck and Holland, HOSIERY and GLOVES of all kinds, Gimps, Fringes and Artificial Flowers, Fancy SHAWLS, Hdkfs, and Neck Ties, Worked Collars and Habit Shirts, PARASOLS, Umbrellas, Nets and Laces, Fancy Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, duly attested, a variety of new DRESS MATERIALS, in Mohairs, Glacies, Checks, Coburgs, Silks, Satins, Orientals, &c. &c.

Paints, Oil, &c.

Landing ex "Exporter," and selling at Reduced Rates—

342 K EGGS No. 1 White and Coloured PAINTS; Casks Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL; ALSO—PANT DRYERS, at the Subscriber's Shop, Chancery. JOHN WALKER, May 1st.

No. 2, North Wharf.

HARDWARE, POWDER, WHITE LEAD, &c.

Received per ships Harmony, Infanta, and Harriet, from Liverpool, Peruvian from Glasgow, and Lisbon from London, a Variety in the above line, which, with previous Stock, composes a good assortment, viz:—

1000 lbs. White Lead, 1000 lbs. Red Lead, 1000 lbs. Yellow Lead, 1000 lbs. Blue Lead, 1000 lbs. Green Lead, 1000 lbs. Purple Lead, 1000 lbs. Black Lead, 1000 lbs. Grey Lead, 1000 lbs. Brown Lead, 1000 lbs. Pink Lead, 1000 lbs. Orange Lead, 1000 lbs. Red Lead, 1000 lbs. Yellow Lead, 1000 lbs. Blue Lead, 1000 lbs. Green Lead, 1000 lbs. Purple Lead, 1000 lbs. Black Lead, 1000 lbs. Grey Lead, 1000 lbs. Brown Lead, 1000 lbs. Pink Lead, 1000 lbs. Orange Lead.

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CORNER OF Market Square and Dock-street.

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The Garland.

LINES.

SUGGESTED BY A FLOATING WRECK, PASSED IN THE ATLANTIC.

Away—a thousand leagues away— On the lone wintry sea; Adrift upon the ice, A ship, all shattered and forlorn, Ship downwards to the deck, With sails, and spars, and timbers torn! A bare and broken wreck!

With aimless plump, from side to side She desolately rolled! And as she rose upon the tide, From her dark hold, a ghastly light, The prisoner brine came rushing out, In many a wild cascade— Each hatch, and port, a waterspout From which a torrent played!

But what of those who struggled there Amid the tempest's strife, Who toiled and fought with fierce despair, For the dear boon of life? We watch'd the wreck, we closely neared— Not nothing could we mark! No living, moving, thing appeared On board the silent bark!

Most like a heavy mound there came, When'er her wave and wounded frame From wave to wave was thrown, "Was sad to hear that hollow cry, On the cold waters throng, Like stifled groans of agony From some dumb creature wrung!

Miscellaneous.

THE COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.—And the recent sale of Gore House, her late residence.—Who has not heard of the Countess of Blessington? Who has not seen, in some form of portraiture, a faint resemblance of her charming face? And who has not read or heard some of the thousand and one scandals fastened upon her, by pen and pencil, and by the tongue of the unscrupulous and unscrupulous?

THE DEATH OF MR. FILLDEN AND OTHER BUSINESS MEN.—It is our painful duty this evening to announce the decease, the unexpected though by no means premature decease, of one of the most eminent and successful business men of the day.

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MOVEMENT OF THE MOON AMONG THE STARS.—The visible surface of the starry heavens is a dial-plate of our clock, the stars are the fixed marks distributed around its circuit, the moon is the movable hand, which, with a motion that, superficially considered, appears to be uniform, and which, when carefully examined, is found to be far otherwise, and which, regulated by mechanical laws of astonishing complexity and intricacy in result, though beautifully simple in principle and design, performs a monthly circuit among them, passing visibly over and hiding, or as it is called, occulting some, and gliding beside and between others; and whose position among them can, at any moment when it is visible, be exactly measured, by the help of a suitably constructed instrument, the place of one clock-hand among the marks on its dial-plate with a pair of compasses, and thence, from the known and calculated laws of its motion, deduce the time.





