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**T**HIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber, 1. WOODWARD, St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. Secretary

## THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON Fire and Life Insurance Company, Established in 1836.

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All losses which may occur under policies issued at this Agency will be paid immediately, on the production of the usual proofs to establish the claim.

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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER FASHIONS—1855.

The Subscribers have just received:

**C**ASE, containing a splendid assortment of LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS, which are entirely different from anything yet exhibited in this market, having been expressly ordered from a first rate firm in London, who have recommended them as THE NEW STYLE FOR AUGUST and September Fashions, 1855.

J. J. HEGAN, Prince Wm. Street.

CANADA STOVES.

The Subscriber has just received ex Larne:

70 in. CANADA STOVES;  
60 24 " "  
30 27 " "  
50 30 " "  
15 39 " "  
5 27 " Double "  
5 30 " "  
Aug. 8. —  
THOS. H. ELLISON,  
Daguerreotypist Artist.

Portrait of His Lordship Bishop of Connolly.

**T**HE Subscribers, having made arrangements from an eminent artist of Paris, to prepare an excellent Daguerreotype a LIKENESS of his Lordship Bishop Connolly, have the pleasure of informing their customers that they have just received by the Royal Mail Steamer Canada, via Boston, a few copies each of PLAIN, TINTED and COLOURED HEADS of His Lordship, executed in the best style of French Lithographic Art, which were supplied by all who have seen them, to be most excellent likenesses.

The Amphytopie is universally admired by all who see it, and is rapidly taking the place of the Daguerreotypes wherever they are made.

The Amphytopie is patented in the United States, England and France.

The public are requested to call and see specimens, and judge for themselves.

THOS. H. ELLISON,  
Photographer.

New Prints, Splendid Engravings, &c.

POTTER & CO. beg to inform their cus-

tomers and the public generally, that they have just received, at their Shop in German-street, a splendid lot of new PRINTS and ENGRAVINGS, among which will be found some of the best Prints published in Europe. They would particularly call attention to the fine Pictures in the new style of Chromo-Lithography, comprising fac-similes of the works of the most celebrated masters of English Landscape Painting, together with a number of smaller subjects perfect gems of art. The public are respectfully invited to call and spend a pleasant half-hour in examining these beautiful pictures.

The trade supplied at less than New York price, ex RICHMOND, from New-York:—

30 BRLS. Choice PORK; 130 do. Navy BREAD;

—TO ARRIVE—

100 brls. Superfine FLOUR; 50 do. do. do. do. do.

—IN STORE—

2 tons Manilla ROPE; 2 do. CORDAGE, Spun Yarn;

200 bolts CANVAS.—For sale by GEORGE THOMAS.

FLOUR and PORK.

Ex RICHMOND, from New-York:—

100 BRLS. extra Superfine FLOUR;

10 tierces RICE.—Will be sold low for Aug. 22. THOMAS HANFORD.

WILLARD'S PATENT BUTTER MACHINES.

The Subscribers have received:—

ONE of the celebrated Butter making Ma-

chines, of various sizes, and at reduced prices. J. JARDINE & CO.

HOUSE COALS.

For Ship "LAMPEDO," to arrive—

CHALDS. best House COALS—

(same as last Winter.) Persons in either speak in time.

GEO. THOMAS.

Wrought Nails and Spikes.

155 KEGS Wrought, NAILS, 3 lb. to 30 lb.

inch—each Imperial, for sale low.

Aug. 22. W. TISDALE & SON.

PHILADELPHIA CORN MEAL—Landing,

ex Redington,—200 brls. CORN MEAL—

For sale low when landing.

Aug. 22. THOS. HANFORD.

Gang Saws and Circulars.

The Subscribers have just received from

150 HOOLE, Staniforth & Co.'s Gang

SAWS, and an assortment of

Witch & Griffith's Circulars—just received Aug. 22. W. H. ADAMS.

## Steam Boat and Railroad!



## FALL ARRANGEMENT.



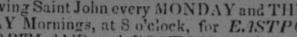
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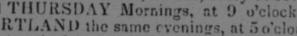
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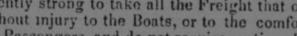
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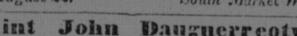
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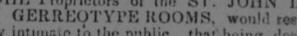
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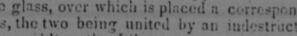
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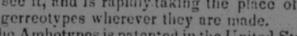
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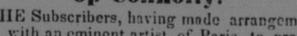
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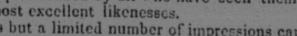
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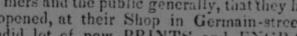
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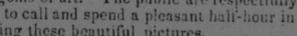
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# THE SAINT JOHN OBSERVER.

## The Cottage Street Lots.

RE fully equal in point of beauty of situation and healthiness of locality to any in the suburbs of the city, only ten minutes walk from the Ferry landing in Carleton, and within the proposed line of the city extension. They are situated immediately in the rear of the Tower and Park, and lie east of the properties of N. S. Dohm, H. Ring and William Short, presenting an unbroken view of the Bay and harbour, protected by the hills from the North west. The atmosphere is particularly pure, and the locality is comparatively free from fog; this may seem singular to strangers; but we have the statement of residents who affirm that the city of St. John is immersed in fog before it covers this locality.

The lots on top of the hill numbering from 1 to 10 and from 16 to 22 are particularly beautiful situations, from 11 to 13 and from 23 to 26 are on the side of the hill, and face south, being the proper exposure for gardens. From the foot of the hill to the sea, the land is particularly good. A street is laid out 50 feet wide, and is partly made, running to the water where immense quantities of sea weed may be obtained for manure, sand of excellent quality for building purposes, and gravel for the walks, while large blocks of granite may be strewed over the ground suitable for building.

A street is proposed, connecting with the street crossing the properties, which will give to purchasers in that locality a comparatively level road to the Ferry.

Consider these facts, you who have small amounts, who you desire safely to invest by instalments, or desire one or a dozen of those handsome lots together for a suburban residence, very easy of access to the city.

It appears that the value of land become in a locality, that a great part is now held by wealthy individuals in the city, and cannot be purchased for any amount of money. They hold it for future.

Already the future is becoming apparent, a good street has been made through Mr. Evans's property, extending from Charlotte Street to the road leading to the bay, new houses are springing up, and walks are being made through the Spruce groves on various Estates. In connection with this there are other operations which sooner or later in their own good time, will come to fulfillment.

The regular progress of the value of property in the whole of this section is truly wonderful, and is shown by land adjoining those properties which three years since was bought for \$75, and was sold this spring for £100. Here then were what would have been an investment which in two or three years would trouble itself, in three years more the same property can be bought for £1000.

Another matter to be considered is, that being just outside of the City limits, persons doing business in the City may live here and be free from the greater portion of taxes.

The Cottage Street lots will range from 40 to 50 feet wide, by from 80 to 125 in length, just as the ground will be cut up by the streets, and will be disposed of at

## AUCTION.

at the Sales Room of WILLIAM GARNETT, on

## THURSDAY,

November 1st, next.

Here then is a chance for investments; it will be but an effort to save a small amount sufficient to purchase a lot, and yet once saved you have something that grows as you grow, that every year increases in value and finally becomes an object of importance to yourself and those who come after you. Many wealthy men are those who would never have had so much worth than the law allows them but it may be had for some such fortunate commencement as this. It is the only safe and unobjectionable investment, the only one that cannot be burned, blown, or wasted away, the only one that does not require the assistance of the insurance office.

All persons should seize this opportunity of connecting themselves with so lucrative an investment, such an occasion may not occur again for years.

And as to profit, no means of investing money could possibly be found, as we are in 10 per cent, down 25 per cent, in the market, 25 per cent, down in rents, and the balance in twelve months.

Men are content to invest in the Savings' Bank at 3 or 5 per cent, while they have no security for their money, save the reputation of the Officer himself—Here not only will lots double themselves in value every year, but persons are secured by a lot of land with an unquestionable title, and free from all encumbrances. Moreover, legal interest will be paid for every dollar, paid three months in advance of the time specified.

This should be an inducement for men to withdraw from other less profitable institutions, and invest them in this.

A copper-plate engraved Plan on a small scale, with a Prospectus, will be ready in readiness on Thursday next, and may be had on application to

## WILLIAM GARNETT,

1 & A. McMillan,  
and CHUBB & CO., or to  
FELLOWS & CO.

Oct. 24.

Just Published, Cloth--2s. 6d.

## EXCLUSIVE CLAIMS OF DAVID'S PSALMS,

by  
WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE, A. M.  
Reformed Presbyterian Minister, Connells, N. S.  
For sale by  
BAKES & CO.,  
St. John, N. B.

Oct. 17.-21

LONDON HOUSE,

## Market Square.

We have received per Ships "John Barbour," "Joseph Tarratt," and "Schultes,"

THE principle part of our FALL IMPORTATIONS, Ladies' Dress Materials and Mantle Clothings; Paisley, Wave, Printed and Plain Woolen and Long SHAWLS;

Grosgrain, Satins, Velvets, Crapes; PLANNELS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, DRUGGETS, HEARTH RUGS;

ottomans, Muslins, Linens, Damasks; VELVET, PILOT, and BROAD CLOTHES; stockings, Venerables, Satinets; Hosiery, Laces; Muslin Work, its Collars, Etc., Etc., Etc.

in great variety.

WHOLESALE RETAIL.

T. W. DANIEL & CO.

Oct. 17, 1855.

## ORDINARY CASE.

This has received on Consignment one of the celebrated fire and barer proof cases, with one of Hobbes Locks, at the London Exhibition, and defied every attempt at picking, nable terms.

## W. GRIEVAN,

Ward-street.

ANBERRIES.—Ex steamer  
valises—10 fishing cases  
berries—Cranberries—3 boxes

THOS. HANFORD.

g. ex Achilles from London  
KUM, of superior quality, for  
JOHN WALKER.

## FLOUR.

BARRELS Superfine—Landing ex "Etna"  
from Alexandria—for sale by  
J. & R. REED.

OAKUM and Cordage.

NOW landing ex "Joseph Tarratt," 10 Tons  
OAKUM, 64 coils—Bob HOPE—For sale by  
JOHN WALKER.

Oct. 2.

## Auction Sales.

### Valuable Dwelling House & Property

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY next, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises—

■■■■■ dwlge and substantial two-story Dwelling House, with Wood House, Etc., and an excellent Well of Water, situated and fronting on Lower Queen, together with the Lot of Land, having a front on said street 40 feet, and extending to the rear 125 feet. For terms and conditions, apply at the Counting Room—

Oct. 21. JOHN V. THURGAR.

## COMMERCIAL PALACE.

### NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers have received by the "Schultes," from London—

TAPESTRY, 50 lbs; Carpet, Star Carpets; Fall and Winter Goods, Etc.; Furniture, &c., &c.; Velvet Ribbons and Drapery; Colours, &c., &c.—

—

Seven London-made PHONAS, various styles.

To arrive by the "Dovey" ex "Liberty"—

A large Stock of Mane, etc., and Scotch Goods.

DOHERTY & M'AVISH.

October 17.

### Elliott's Rooms.

### OIL PAINTINGS, AMBROTYPE, &c.

CHRISTALOTYPES.

The Subscribers would respectfully inform the Public, that he has obtained the latest improvement in the art of Ambrotypes and Christalotypes, that of making them appear as well as the best Oil Painting, the colours made to appear perfectly.—This is a new and important discovery in the art of Daguerreotyping, and the Subscribers has at considerable expense availed himself of this important discovery. The public are requested to call at his Rooms and examine specimens of this new Process of the Art.

Oct. 17. THOS. H. ELLISON.

### LONDON GROCERIES.

Landing ex "Herring" "Admiral," from London—

50 DOZEN "Lazey's" best PICKLES

75 chests 12lb. Tongue, Bouchon and Hyson TEA;

10 boxes finest SIERRA CALIS;

3 cases Citron, Orange and Lemon PEPPERS;

20 boxes Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;

Kegs Mustard; Bottling, &c., &c.;

1 barrel Zinc CURRANTS. For sale by

Oct. 17. JARDINE & CO.

### COALS, COALS.

Landing ex "Ship" "William Dawson"—

150 C. HALIFAX Scotch COALS.

For sale, if applied for immediately, by

JOHN WALKER.

Sept. 26.

### SCOTCH COALS.

Landing ex "Ship" "William Dawson"—

150 C. HALIFAX Scotch COALS.

For sale, if applied for immediately, by

JOHN WALKER.

Sept. 26. 1855.

### LONDON GROCERIES.

Landing ex "Herring" "Admiral," from London—

250 C. HALIFAX best Scotch Steam COALS; for sale low from the vessel

CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Oct. 17.

### FIRST FALL GOODS.

J. & J. HEGAN.

Have received per Steamer "John Barbour," from Liverpool, and per Steamer "Admiral," from London—

150 C. HALIFAX best Scotch Steam COALS; for sale low from the vessel

CUDLIP & SNIDER.

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# THE SAINT JOHN OBSERVER.

## Poetry.

BE KIND.

be kind to thy father—for when thou wert young;  
Who loved thee as fondly as he?  
He caught the first sweets that fell from thy tongue,  
And joined in three innocent glee.

Be kind to thy father, for now he is old;

His locks intermingled with grey;

His footstep is feeble, once fearless and bold;

Thy father is passing away.

Be kind to thy mother, for lot it on her

Mary traces of sorrow she seen;

O well mayst thou cherish and comfort her now,

For loving and kind hath she been.

Remember thy mother—for then will she pray,

As long as God giveth her breath;

With accents of kindness, then, cheer her lone way,

Even to the dark valley of death.

Be kind to thy brother—his heart will have death,

If the smile of thy have be withdrawn;

The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth;

If the dove of affection be gone,

Be kind to thy brother—wherever you are,

The love of a brother shall be.

An ornament, purer and richer by far

Than pearls from the depth of the sea.

Be kind to thy sister—not many may know

The depths of true sisterly love below;

The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below

The surface that sparkles above.

They kindness shall bring to thee many sweet hours,

And bussing thy pathway to crown;

Afection shall weave thee a garland of flowers,

More precious than wealth or renown.

## Miscellaneous.

**FEEDING CORN IN THE EAR.**—A very intelligent Irishman tells the following incident of his first experience in America:

I came to this country several years ago, and as soon as I arrived hired out to a gentleman who farmed a few acres. He showed me over the premises, the stables, cows and where the corn, hay, oats, &c., were kept, and then sent me in to get my supper. After supper he said to me: "James, you may feed the cow and give her *corn in the ear*!"

I went out and walked about, thinking, "what could he mean?" And I understood him." I scratched my head, then resolved I would inquire again; so I went into the library, where master was writing very busily and he answered without looking up—

"I thought I told you to give the cow some *corn in the ear*."

I went out more puzzled than ever. What sort of animal must this Yankee cow be? I examined her mouth and ears. The teeth were good, and the ears like those of king in the old country. Dripping with sweat I entered my master's presence once more.

"Please, sir, you bid me give the cow some *corn in the ear*, but didn't you mean in the mouth?"

He looked at me a moment, and then burst into such a convulsion of laughter, I made for the stables as fast as my feet could take me, thinking I was in the service of a crazy man.—*American Farmer.*

**A FARM STEAM ENGINE.**—A. C. Ireland, of Chillicothe, Ohio—inform us that a neat portable steam engine, for driving a grain thrasher and separator, has been in operation since the 5th of last July, threshing and cleaning from 500 to 600 bushels per day. The boiler is tubular, the cylinder is of 6 inches bore, and 12 inch stroke. It makes 175 revolutions per minute, with steam at 49 pounds pressure, and does more work than any common threshing machine driven by eight horses. It is placed on broad tread-wheels, four feet in diameter, is easily drawn from place by two horses, with the boiler added, and is very economical in the use of fuel. This engine is capable of driving various agricultural machines and saving firewood for the family. We have no doubt but portable steam engines will yet come into more general use among our farmers, as they are so convenient and easily managed in comparison with horses. We believe that on every farm numbering a hundred acres and upwards, a portable engine could be profitably used.—*Scientific American.*

**A CURIOSITY.**—Ois Manchester, of this city, exhibited to us yesterday a stalk of wheat of singular appearance and history. It will be remembered that some years since a discovery of some kernels of wheat in the folds of cloth which enveloped an Egyptian Mummy, was made, which must have remained there at least four thousand years. These kernels were brought to this country and planted on Long Island. The specimen here presented is the growth of that ancient seed. The stalk is remarkably large and singularly shaped—being nearly conical. The kernels are almost round, and wholly dissimilar in shape and appearance, to any grain we have seen.—*Utica Herald.*

**CALLING FOR HELP.**—When Dick Alma first crossed into York State from the Canada side, he took lodgings at an inn in Canadagua. A waiting maid sat at the table with him, and Dick spoke of her as the servant, to the no small scandal of mine host, who told him that in his house servants were called help. Very well. Next morning the whole house was alarmed by a loud shouting from Dick, of "Help! help! water! help!" In an instant, every person equal to the task rushed into Dick's room with a pail of water.

"I'm much obliged to ye, to be sure," said Dick, "but here is more than I want to shave with!"

"Shave with!" quoth mine host; "you called 'help' and 'water' and we thought the house was on fire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and do ye think I would cry water when I meant fire?"

"Give it up," said the landlord, as he led off the door of buckets.

**A GOOD TIME COMING TO TRAVELLERS.**—A worthy landlord of our acquaintance, whose disposition to accommodate all is much more capacious than his house, being applied to a guest for a bed by himself, replied—

"I am sorry, sir, but it is impossible tonight—I hope soon, however, to be able to accommodate all travellers."

"Your purpose building, I suppose," said the guest.

"Oh, no," continued the landlord, "but as soon as the nights get warm, so the bed-bugs are able to get out, my borders at give up their beds and sleep on the floor; then I can give my beds to travellers.—*Onward New brascan.*

"WHAT'S the matter, John?"

"I ain't done nothing, father."

"Well, what are you crying for, you tubber?"

"I was afraid you would whip me."

"What I whip you when you don't do any thing!"

"Yes, Sir."

"Go in the house, you booby."

John felt quite relieved, and went into the house, and his father went down to the farm.

Very soon his father came back in a rage, and laying a couple over the urchin's back, said,

"Did I not tell you when I went away to see that cow?"

"Yes, Sir, but you told me just now you wouldn't whip me if I hadn't done nothing."

Fortunately John's wit didn't save him the whipping.

"What are you doing there, Betsy?"

"Only a clearing of the table, Sir."

"Good Heavens, I hope you haven't made away with any valuable papers!"

"Lord, no! Sir! I've only burnt them all writing on them!" I just touched one of the clean pieces!" (Author's fault.)

## Friend of the Canadian.



## Holloway's PILLS.

### EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF ASTHMA!!

*Copied from a Letter from Mr. Thomas Weston, (Bog Snare, Tiverton, dated the 20th October, 1854.)*

To Professor Holloway,

Some infinite compels me to make known to you the extraordinary remedied and parent handed down to use your Pills. My mother was taken upwards of forty years ago, and I have had no other cure since. I have been a constant sufferer for many years, and have been a burden to my wife, and now enjoys the best of health. I am now 70 years of age, and am in full possession of my faculties, and am a man of great strength and energy.

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