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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARKE, Senior, Baker, of this City, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make payment to

THOMAS REED, Executors. D. A. CAMERON, Secretary. St. John, Jan. 31, 1854.

Spring and Summer Fashions, 1854.

C. D. EVERETT & SON. HAVE been busily engaged for the last month in making up and are now prepared to furnish the public with HATS and CAPS, of all qualities and prices, of the Spring and Summer styles for 1854. We believe that the spring style of HATS is much admired. We have on hand, just made up, a very large and excellent assortment of Summer CAPS.

Our prices are as usual, low. Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of Goods generally throughout the community, we have not advanced one penny on any article of our manufacture. The remainder of our Winter Stock of BUFFALO ROBES, FUR CAPS, &c., will be disposed of at extraordinary low prices.

12, North Side King Street. C. D. EVERETT & SON. March 3.

TO MILL-OWNERS. Gang Saws, Circulars, and Files. Ex Patent "Joseph Tarratt".

4 CASES—200 "Hoole, Stamford & Co's" GANG SAWS. 2 do.—57 ditto CIRCULARS, 18 to 30 inch 3 Caske—600 dozen Mill and other FILES.

200 Hoole & Co's GANG SAWS and CIRCULARS; 100 Dozen FILES, MILL FILES; India Rubber and Leather BELTING and RIVETS; India Rubber and Flax STEAM PACKING; India Rubber Engine, Hydrant and Conducting Hose.

STOCKS and DRESSES, and Patent Chain Vices, 500 Dozen VICKER'S FILES, exported in a few days. W. H. ADAMS, Feb. 28. Corner Dock-st. and Market Square

First Spring Importations! VICTORIA HOUSE, Prince William street. 9th March, 1854.

The Subscribers have received per last THREE BRITISH STEAMSHIPS, CANADA, ANDES, and ALPS.

THE first part of their SPRING GOODS, comprising 1000 SQUARE and LONG SHAWLS, of every description;

2000 BONNETS, from 4d. upwards; Spring Bonnet RIBBONS in variety; 400 Robe DRESSES, newest designs; 300 Pieces CASHMERE and DELAINES, newest styles;

A great variety new designs in Fancy DRESS GOODS, suited for the present season. (Remainder of Spring Goods per Steamship "Zina," and succeeding vessels. Wholesale and Retail. JAMES DOHERTY & CO

14th March, 1854. Landing for the Subscribers, ex "Themis," from Boston:—

100 BAGS Ground SALT; 2 cases finest Elemé Rice, and dried PRUNES in jars; 10 dozen Hair BRUSHES, Wholesale and Retail; To arrive ex "Vivid," from Boston:—

100 Barrels MEAL, from New York;— 100 Barrels MEAL, from New York;— 100 Barrels MEAL, from New York;—

Satinets, Cassimeres, Twilled Flannels, &c. Just received per Steamer "Admiral," from Boston and on Sale by the Subscribers:—

12 CASES AMERICAN SATINETTS and CASHMERE, newest Goods of the latest style and patterns; 3 Bales Scarlet Twilled FLANNELS, a very beautiful article; The above Goods are open to inspection, will be sold low by the Package.

JOHN V. THURGAR, North Market Wharf. April 18.

MARCH 14, 1854. CARPETINGS. The Subscribers have on hand—

90 PIECES best Superfine and Imperial 3-ply CARPETINGS, which will now be sold at much lower prices than those of the same description expected to arrive.—Cash only. J. & J. HEGAN.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE! MARKET SQUARE. SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

Per Steamer "Canada," and Packet "Liberia":— A LARGE and varied Stock of superior Gold and Silver Patent Lever WATCHES, Gold Bracelets, Gold Bracelets, Gem and Signet Rings, Ladies' Gold Chains, Gents' Gold Chains, for vest and Fob, Seals, Keys, Earrings, Pencils Cases, Studs, Breast Pins, Jet and Hair Bracelets, Silver Snuff Boxes, Snaps, Watch Brooches, Gold Split Rings, Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., Card Cases, French Goods, China Vases and Toilet Bottles, Fancy Baskets, new style, &c.; Fancy Goods in great variety.

Our Stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, when complete, will surpass in richness and value all our past importations. An inspection is respectfully solicited. The remainder of our Fancy Stock expected by the "Barbara," at other vessels. Wholesale and Retail at the lowest prices. ROBINSON & THOMPSON. St. John, April 18, 1854. Proprietors.

Tar, Pitch, Rosin. Per Brig J. & C. Jost, from New York: 30 BLS. TAR; 25 bbls. PITCH; 20 crates Shesling FELT.

Per Ship John Barbour, from Liverpool: 20 crates Shesling FELT. Per Ship Lampedo, from Liverpool: Oakum, Cordage, Spinnary, Manila Rope, Os-naburgh, Sail Twine, Ship's Compasses, Ed-signs and Union Jacks, 5 Hawsers, 5 1/2, 5, 4 1/2, and 3 inch.

To arrive per ships Barbara and Glasgow, from London: PAINTS and OILS. GEO. THOMAS. April 25.

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, 1854.

S. K. FOSTER'S Ladies Fashionable Shoe Store. Foster's Corner, Germain Street.

JUST RECEIVED: LADIES' superior Rubber Long BOOTS; Misses' superior Rubber Long Boots; Children's superior Rubber Long Boots; Men's Felt Laid Rubber Boots, No. 1; Ladies', Misses' and Children's best Overshoes; Men's and Boys' best OVERSHOES. Every Pair sold will be warranted good. April 4. S. K. FOSTER.

WASHING Made pleasant and easy by the use of BOSTON Chemical Washing Powder.

THIS WASHING POWDER IS WHAT DOES THE WORK! OH DEAR! IT IS SUCH HARD WORK TO WASH!

THIS Soap Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is superior for washing clothes, cleaning paint work, removing grease from woolens and takes the place of other soaps for cleaning purposes. One package will do the work of ten. It makes two gallons of pure soft soap. Thousands of families have adopted its use and give it the preference over all other saponaceous compounds.

Manufactured by BREX & Co., No. 120 Washington-street, Boston. Retail by Grocers and Druggists generally. Sold in St. John, by FELLOWS & Co., G. F. EVERETT & Co., and G. C. GARRISON.

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

S. 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—of all 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 of cutting and setting 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 a great satisfaction in calling upon us instead of purchasing work from some of the petty dealers who are springing up around us, whose proprietors know nothing about the business. October 28—6

PERFUMERY, &c. WE have on hand a large assortment of French and English PERFUMERY, consisting of—

Lubin's Extract of New Mown Hay; Do do Sweet Briar; Do do Patchouli; Do do Bequet de Caroline; Do do Mille Fleurs; Do do Heliotrope; Do do Jasmine; Do do Musk; Do do Violettes; Do do Orange; Do do Bergamotte; Do do Portugal; Do do Citron; Do do Cedrat.

Rigge's Vegetable Essence; Hannay's Rosedella. Also—Bogle's Hyperion Fluid; Barry's Tricopherous; Lynn's Katharon; Perry's Hungarian Balm. For the Hair. GEO. F. EVERETT & CO., No. 4 King-street. Jan. 31.

ASH LOGS. THE Subscriber is anxious of purchasing during the Winter and early in Spring—1,000 ASH and OAK LOGS, from 8 to 12 feet long and 8 inches diameter and upwards at the small end, for making HAY RAKES and other Agricultural implements. Having now his machinery mostly completed, and experienced Workmen employed, he is in hopes to supply all the HAY RAKES that will be required in the Province, wholesale or retail, at his new Foundry Warehouse on Brussels street; and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. THOMAS C. EVERETT. Saint John, Feb. 14, 1854. (nbrk. 3m.)

Partnership Notice. HAVING this day entered into Partnership with Mr. JOHN OYD, of this City, the Business heretofore conducted by me, will henceforth be carried on under the style and firm of T. W. DANIEL & Co. T. W. DANIEL. St. John, Jan. 14, 1854.

Coal Freights. CONSTANT employment and good freights will be given for 2 or 3 Vessels to carry Coal from Pictou, N. S., to Pembroke, Maine. May 9. GEORGE THOMAS.

14th March. JUST OPENED AT GILMOUR'S Tailoring Establishment, KING STREET, First Spring Importation.

Black Broad, Black Cassimere, and FANCY DOESKINS. Call and Examine. Remainder of Spring Goods daily expected. March 14, 1854.

CORDAGE. In Store, received by late arrivals:— 6 COILS 9 thread RATLINE; 7 " 12 " do. 7 " 15 " do. 8 " 18 " do. 9 " 21 " do. 10 " 24 " do. 11 " 27 " do. 12 " 30 " do. 13 " 33 " do. 14 " 36 " do. 15 " 39 " do. 16 " 42 " do. 17 " 45 " do. 18 " 48 " do. 19 " 51 " do. 20 " 54 " do. 21 " 57 " do. 22 " 60 " do.

For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by April 4. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

PERRY'S HUNGARIAN BALM.

For Restoring, Preserving, and Beautifying the Hair. This elegant preparation is an effective Remedy for Baldness, or Falling out of the Hair. It prevents and completely eradicates Scurf and Dandruff; strengthens the Roots of the Hair; causes it to grow luxuriantly; gives it a Rich, Dark, Soft, and Glossy appearance, and prevents it turning Gray. The Hungarian Balm is a purely Vegetable compound, scientifically and chemically combined, and is warranted to contain none of those deleterious ingredients which prove so injurious to the Hair. It acts directly upon the skin and purifying it from all unhealthy secretions, thereby removing and preventing the accumulation of Scurf, Dandruff, and other impurities, which so frequently cause premature decay, and loss of the hair.

The Hungarian Balm is especially adapted to ladies' use; and those who have tried the various ointments, mixtures, with no benefit, will at once discover the agreeable and beneficial effects produced by this pure and delicate preparation. Instead of matting and tangling the hair, (which is more or less apt to do in the process of combing,) it leaves it free and clean; promotes a natural moisture, and imparts a beautiful dark and glossy appearance. Try it once, and you will be convinced of its superiority over all other compounds for the hair.

Much more might be said in favor of this inimitable Compound, but it is deemed unnecessary, as the Proprietor feels confident that one trial will convince the most incredulous of its rare and manifold virtues. Therefore, If you have lost your hair and wish to restore it, If you are losing your hair and wish to preserve it, If you are troubled with Dandruff and wish to remove it, If you have any Humour of the Scalp and wish to cure it, If you are troubled with Nervous Headache wish to cure it, If you have Hair Eaters at the roots of the hair and wish to destroy them, If you have Harsh, Dry and Wiry Hair, and wish it to become Soft, Pliable, and Beautiful as Silk; and if you wish to preserve Rich, Graceful, and Luxuriant Tresses to the latest period of life.

Use Perry's Hungarian Balm. Price—25 and 50 cents per bottle, in large bottles. P. TAYLOR, Jn., Boston, General Agent for the Province, to whom orders must be directed. For sale in St. John, by G. F. EVERETT & Co., G. C. GARRISON, S. L. TILLEY, FELLOWS & Co., and druggists generally.

Sperm Oil, Churns, &c. The Subscribers are receiving ex "Martha Green" from Boston:— 24 P. TAYLOR'S PATENT THERMOMETER CHURNS, from 4 to 28 Gallons; 1 barrel Sperm OIL; 5 bales LAMP WICK; 1 bale MOCHA COFFEE; 1 do. GUAVA JELLY; 5 bags CAPE COFFEE, in Bond for Ship's Store. For sale by [April 4.] JARDINE & CO.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS, or Medicated Compound. FOR preserving, restoring, and beautifying the Hair, eradicating Scurf and Dandruff, and curing diseases of the Skin, for which it has no equal in the World. Sold in large bottles, at 1s. 3d. each, by THOMAS S. M. REED, Feb. 28. No. 1, Dock-street.

MOLASSES. Now landing per "Oliver Frost" and "Josephine from Matanzas:— 150 HDS. 28 tierces } New Crop MOLASSES. FLEWELLING & READING. March 21, 1854.

Bright Porto Rico Sugars. Landing this day ex the Schr. Forest Lass, at the North Market Wharf, and for sale cheap by the Subscriber:— 20 HDS. very superior quality Bright Porto Rico SUGARS. JOHN V. THURGAR, North Market Wharf. April 18.

ATTENTION! LEATHER BELTING—PICKER & LACE LEATHER. THE Subscriber has always on hand an assortment of superior stretched single and double Leather Belts—put together with patent waterproof cement. W. H. ADAMS, April 4. Agent

NEW BONNETS, Received by JAMES HARDY, King Street House. April 11, 1854.

FRENCH VESTINGS.—Received a quantity of the above Goods, which are well worthy the inspection of Gentlemen. The remainder of the Spring Goods per John Barbour. April 19. MYLES & HOWARD.

Literature, &c. PRIZE ODE. Sung at the Re-insurance of the Crystal Palace, New-York, May 1, 1834. BY WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE. Lo! the glorious darkness; Lo! the glorious gloom; Lo! the glorious genius Glitter in the rising day.

See again the mighty Nations Meet and clasp each other's palms, And by Labor's glowing fire, Lift on high according palms.

Here behold the true Evangel! Not from War may Earth increase; God has stamped his shining patent Only on the brow of Peace.

Only by the arm of Labor, Swinging to invention's chime, Can a Nation build her Eden In the wilderness of Time.

Nations! hear that mighty music Rolling through the mountain-bars— Planting deserts, bridging oceans, Marring the choral stars:

Telling that our Crystal Palace Glorified the joyous soul— Marking Man, with Art and Nature, Worthy of the Builder—God!

Nations! then rejoice that darkness From our Palace floats away, And the glowing genius Glitter in the light of day!

[From the Illustrated London News.]

MARY RUSSELL MITFORD. Only two weeks have elapsed since we devoted more than our usual space to a notice of "Atherton," and other stories, the latest published work of her whose likeness we have this day the pleasure of presenting to our readers. To the high qualities of the work just referred to, or to any critical opinion on her works generally, it is not our intention to devote a separate article. Our only object is to give a few particulars connected with the life of one whose writings will continue popular as long as unaffected simplicity, pure taste, exquisite art, and a love of the beautiful in nature, keep their place in the affections, and tend to form the habits of the English people.

Mary Russell Mitford was born on the 16th of December, in the year 1786, at the little town of Alresford, in Hampshire. Her father was George Mitford, M. D., the son of younger branch of the Mitfords, of Mitford Castle, Northumberland, and Jane Graham, of Old Wall, Westmoreland—a branch of the Netherby clan. Her mother was Mary Russell, only surviving child and heiress of Richard Russell, D. D., Rector of Atherington, and Vicar of Overton, in Hampshire above sixty years. He died at the age of eighty-eight, before his daughter's marriage, and remembered being seen Pope when at Westminster School.

Mrs. Mitford was intimate with Fielding and many of the great authors of the eighteenth century, and was distinguished by the quick wit, the joyous laugh, the wise speech, the generous nature, and the ever open hand of Mary Russell Mitford.

In the preface to her collected dramatic works, which we have the privilege of reading, she writes: "To edit these tragedies myself seems a kind of anachronism, not unlike engraving an inscription on my own tombstone. I can only pray that my poor plays may be as mercifully dealt with as if they were indeed published by my father and the hand that wrote them were laid in peaceful rest where the sun glances through the great elm-trees in the beautiful churchyard of Straydown."

"When we consider her advanced age, verging upon three score years and ten—remember her penitential weakness, and the terrible agony she so quietly endured—the event to which she refers with so much calmness and cheerfulness may be no more than any one of us suspects. Come when it may, it will come too soon for those who love and prize her; but it is pleasant to observe that the autumn of her life is green with laurel, and consolatory to feel, that when posterity has impartially weighed her intrinsic qualities, few names will stand higher than that of Mary Russell Mitford.

The Approaching Annular Eclipse. On the 26th instant, there will be an eclipse of the sun, which will deserve to be remembered here as one of the most remarkable of this century. Because the moon happens at this time of the month to appear smaller than the sun, it will no longer cover the sun, but in the most favourable positions a narrow ring of light will be seen.

The places where this ring can be seen are in a tract from 110 to 130 miles in breadth, the middle of which passes through Portsmouth, N. H., coming from the northwest across the southern part of New Hampshire, the middle part of Vermont, the northern part of this state and West Canada. In the middle of this tract the ring will be perfect, and about a thirtieth part of the sun's diameter in breadth.

Both the beginning and end of the eclipse will be visible throughout the whole of the United States, and observations of them will be of great use for the determination of longitudes.

The shadow of the moon coming across the Pacific first reaches the coast of California, near San Francisco, at about half past two in the afternoon by Washington time, or about half past eleven in the morning, by the time of San Francisco; and in two hours will have covered nearly the whole continent of North America, with its southern limit in the southern part of Mexico, and its northern limit beyond the northern pole.

It will continue on the whole of the United States nearly an hour and a half, when first ending on the Pacific coast, it will pass from the whole country in less than fifty minutes.

The eclipse will begin in this city about sixteen minutes past four in the afternoon, and end about thirty eight minutes past six; the moon will cover from ten to eleven twelfths of the sun's diameter.

The effect of an annular eclipse of total eclipses, which are described by those who have seen them as presenting an awful aspect during the short time that total darkness lasts. The advance of the total shadow around the horizon can be seen from an eminence, and as it comes on it plunges the regions in its path into appalling darkness, while a gloom hangs over the rest of the country.

But the appearance of the earth and the sky during an annular eclipse, though worthy of mention, is not so often given, nor are the principal features unless the day be cloudy. The formation of the ring will be, where it can be seen, the great attraction of the occasion, and will probably injure the eyes of many admirers. Opinions say that their business is never more flourishing than after a total eclipse.

It appears by a short notice of this eclipse in the Boston Journal, that it will be seen in the morning, and the editor recommends early rising to his readers.

This mistake, probably arose from confounding astronomical time, which is reckoned from noon alone, with civil time, which is reckoned from both moon and midnight—thus 4 o'clock means in astronomy 4 P. M., and 4 A. M., is called 16 o'clock. It is, probably not unknown to many of our readers that in a period of about eighteen years, called the Chaldean period, or the lunar cycle, eclipses go through an order of performances, which are repeated, with but slight variations, again and again; but that in the course of time these variations amount to great changes, so that from time to time some old eclipse will be dropped out, and some new one taken up in the eighteen year programme. This subject is fully discussed in Ferguson's astronomy, and a history of the returns of the coming eclipses is given as an example.

The approaching eclipse first appeared on the list about the thirteenth century, and will continue to return till about a thousand years after its first appearance, when, having gradually passed off the earth, the shadow of the corresponding return of the new moon, will continue for more than ten thousand years to sweep by the earth without touching it, and then will again return to entertain or terrify, perhaps, a new race of men.—New York Evening Post.

THE HIGHLANDERS IN TURKEY.—The correspondent of the Times writes:—"They pushed their way up from Tophans stairs, good-humouredly cursing the steepness of the ascent, the badness of the pavement, and those strange, dirty-looking foreignering chaps that would stand in their way, for all the world as if they had never seen a Highlander before, which, to do the poor Turks justice, they indeed never had. They also cast a good many shy glances and cracked a few jokes at the women, whose yellow boots, large bright-colored wrappers, and pale faces, with double muffers on their heads, attracted a large share of their attention; while the fair Turks, in their turn, were by no means the least interested and curious among the crowd. The Highlanders, with a 'tail' greatly exceeding that of the renowned Vich Ian Vohr, otus M'Vior, went to the British legation at the gates of which they loitered some time, and then disappeared. But their short stay there sufficed to spread the rumour that a detachment of Highland soldiers was mounting guard at the ambassador's palace, and enormous were the crowds which thronged the narrow streets surrounding the building, each one pressing forward to see the tall trouperous men, with the high caps and plumes. An officer who has just come up from Galipoli informs me that three too the appearance of the gallant 3rd created a profound sensation. The Turks looked at them with a mixture of awe and admiration. They admired their high stature, their broad chests, their muscular limbs, their martial bearing, and the natural ease of their movements; and finding no words to express their admiration, they resorted to their usual assertion that 'Allah is Allah,' and that many of his creatures are formidable. But what most struck the Turks, who in the matter of trousers are accustomed to go to any extent, was the fact that these formidable soldiers actually wore no pantaloons. As the British officer who knew Turkish, and who had been holding some conversation with the natives, was applied to on the point—'Were these fine soldiers indeed trousers?' He translated the question to one of the Highlanders, who pulling up his knicker and slapping his brawny thigh, exclaimed that there was blood enough in that to keep him warm, even without trousers. The Turk sighed and said, 'If we had such soldiers we should not want help against the Russians.' and upon the Englishman asking him whether it would not be advisable to propagate the species in this country, the old Turk replied again, saying, 'I like it, I like it, we like it or not.'

SCOTLAND AND THE ADMIRALS.—It is well known that Admiral Sir Charles Napier is a native of Falkirk. The distinguished admiral is in the fleet in the Black Sea is, in a sense, a native of Falkirk, likewise. His father was Dr. Deans, who was for some time a medical practitioner in Falkirk, and who married Janet, daughter of Thomas Dundas, Esq., of Fingask and Carrer's Hall. The gallant Admiral was born at Calcutta; his father having received a government appointment in India shortly after his marriage. Admiral Dundas married his cousin, the only daughter of Lord Aylesbury, a younger son of the Dundas family of Carron Hall, and after his marriage he obtained the King's permission to assume the name and arms of Whitley and Dundas in addition to those of Deans.—Scotsman.

A PORTRAIT OF SIR CHARLES NAPIER.—"A farmer-looking man, with a fat face, thick lips, and a tremendous nose covered with snuff; his hair like the flaps of a saddle, a 'wool' Uncle Ned, in lyric history, with no wish to speak of on the top of his head, although his phenological developments display an extensive surface where the hair ought to grow; the head placed on the body of a stunted alderman, whose clothes appear to have been picnickered on his back, with one shirt-collar up and the other down, his waistcoat buttoned every button, and his trousers tucked up to his knees, if there is a third for further or more minute particulars, it may be added that the admiral wears blue cloth boots, and takes snuff with three fingers."—Liverpool Standard.

CHARACTER OF OUR GREAT MILITARY REpublican.—Cromwell, 44 years of age when he first drew the sword, showed himself a great soldier at the very outset. He himself was a pious, nized, and disciplined his troops of horse, and set his men an example which they were not slow in following. His mental and bodily energy, his vigorous conceptions, quick decision, and the dread vehemence with which he urged his warriors into the thick of battle, made him a cavalry leader second to none in history. Indefatigable and a perfect master of the broadsword, he had undoubted ascendancy over the minds of his followers, and led them through or over all obstacles in the progress of our conquest.—Capt. Nolan's History of Cavalry Tactics.

STRONG PERFUME.—The Empress Josephine was very fond of perfumes, and above all of musk. Her dressing-room at Malmaison was filled with it, in spite of Napoleon's frequent remonstrances. Forty years have elapsed since her death, and the present owner of Malmaison has had the walls of that dressing-room repeatedly washed and painted; but neither scrubbing, aquafortis, nor paint, has been able to remove the smell of the good Empress's musk, which continues as strong as if the bottle which contained it, had been but yesterday removed.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES IN FRANCE.—A husband has generally nothing to do with the details of household affairs; he never buys linen, plate, or furniture; makes less provisions. The man would be generally ridiculous who should think of bringing home a "bit of fish" for dinner. He is supposed to know the price of any article of first necessity. In general society he scarcely ever appears where his wife has invited to dinner until he sees his guests. The lady of the house overlooks everything—even the dress of her husband. He buys his shirts, his cravats, his gloves; her taste presides over all.

SILVER FACED TYPE.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, now edited by Douglas Jerrold, announces that it will soon be printed with silver faced type. Electrotyping the type with silver secured the effect. The patentees are Orchard, Willis & Greening, of London.

JAPAN.—A letter from Sanghai expresses a doubt of the success of the Russians in negotiating to opening the ports of Japan.





