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of charge at Professor Galloway's Establishment,
245 Broad Street, London. Professor Galloway is duly
empowered to receive all money due our enter-
prise in London, and whose receipts will be
accepted by us as valid.
For Arthur White, from London.

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A DOCK STREET.
SPRING and Summer OVERT COATS, in Plain
Sack and Raglan Styles.
Good material Fashionable cut, and well made.
April 2, 1880. THOS. H. JONES.
N. O. JONES—All persons having legal demands
against the Estate of William White, late of
Cambridge, (Queen's County), deceased, are
requested to hand in, in duplicate, duly attested,
within three months from this date, and all per-
sons indebted are requested to make immediate
payment to
SAMUEL WHITE,
WM. WIGGLES,
Executors.
Queens County, May 1, 1880.
Waverley House, No. 69, King Street

RUBBERS AT REDUCED PRICES.
ADIES 2s. 6d. Gents 3s. 6d. Leather Boots and
L. S. Boots of every description, together with
English cloth Boots at 4s. 6d.
The public will please to understand that I will
continue these low prices to the 1st of May, and
also that I will not accept of second-hand
March 8. B. O'BRIEN.
Earthenware, China & Glass.

F. CLEMENSON has received per John
Duncan & Co. "Boatless"—A general
assortment of the above Goods, which are
at the lowest Market rates, Wholesale and Retail,
92, Dock Street, October 30.
JUST RECEIVED:
200 QUINTALS large CODFISH;
400 HERRINGS Harbour Smoked
HERRINGS, a good article.
JOHN MARVEN,
Ward-street.
Furniture & Upholstery Ware
Rooms.
No. 87, head of King Street.
DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE; DINING
Room Furniture; BED ROOM Furniture—of
different designs, in Mahogany and Walnut.
HAIR MATTRESSES; MOS MATTRESSES;
STRAW MATTRESSES.
Cheap CHAIRS and BEDSTEPS, in great va-
riety. For sale by the subscriber, Waverley House,
March 12. J. & G. LAWRENCE.
Reversible Caps.
In compliance with the wishes of a number of
Customers, we are again manufacturing a
quantity of these Caps, which are in great demand in
the United States at the time of the late Mexican
War, and is a very convenient Cap for travellers.
Call and see. C. D. EVERETT & SON,
15, King-street.
August 7.

HOLLANDS.
LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London,
100 packages GENEVA, Anchor Brand,
which will be sold at 4s. per gallon in Bond from
WARD.
THOS. PARKS,
October 24. 25, Dock-street.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The
Subscriber having been lately appointed a
Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County
ruts from the Public a Share of Business which
hall receive his prompt attention, on most reason-
able terms.
ARCHIBALD McALLISTER,
Gazetown, August 23.
SEE HERE.
ON and after Wed.—day the 8th instant, the
Subscriber intends to run a DAILY COACH
for the accommodation of the Public between the
Nine Mile Station and Sussex Vale, leaving the
Nine Mile Station on the arrival of the 2 o'clock
train, for Sussex Vale, EVERY DAY, arriving
there at 4 o'clock, and leaving Sussex
the following mornings at 8 a. m. to meet the 2
p. m. train. A covered Coach, good Horses, and
a careful driver always in attendance.
PETER B. LYON.
Hampton, Sept 7.
ORRAP TRAVELLING TO HAMPTON.—
The subscriber would inform the Public that
he will in future have a four-horse COACH to
leave the Railway station at the Nine Mile house
twice every day, on the arrival of the morning
and afternoon trains, for HAMPTON, returning
the same day in time to meet the cars. Fare 1s.
for each way.
W. ALDEN.
LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John
Duncan" 3 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For
sale by JOHN WALKER,

32, King Street.
Stained John Marven's
RECEIVED in good order, by best clip of steel
per Eastern City, from Boston, a supply of
the following Goods:
GREEN APPLES, DRY APPLES,
Oranges, Lemons, Sugar Cured HAMS,
CORNED BEEF, and BUTTER.
Which will be sold by the Subscriber cheap for
cash.
April 9, 1880. ROBERT STEWART.
NEW GOODS.
THE GENTS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Vis-
count de Chateaubriand;
The Englishman's Guide to the Public Wor-
ship and Services of the Catholic Church;
A Visitation of Italy and the Papal States, from
the Dublin Review;
John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas Davis
delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Henrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
No. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerard
Griffiths, to be completed in 20 numbers;
Jack in Everything, by W. R. Howland;
Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth;
Lower after Marriage by Caroline Lee Heston;
The English Lover by Bernard Bennett;
The Rites of the Science, by Paul Preston;
The Drowned Ship, by Harry Hazel;
Dow's Patent Sermons, new edition;
Reynolds' Complete Works;
Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for
May, &c.
Harper, Putnam, the Youth, Household Words
New York National, Waverley, and Black
wood for May;
The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller,
(7) latest "New York Ledger," &c.
May 3. B. O'BRIEN.
LONDON OAKUM.—16 tons London Oakum,
or sale low.
L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.
One Wood Stock ANCHOR.—For sale by
August 7. JOHN WALKER.
GENTS, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received
an assortment of GENTS' SHAWLS,
of superior quality, to those usually imported.
Also, GENTS' HATTS, for sale at reasonable
prices, by D. H. HALL,
Nov. 14. 41, King-street.
FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS.—Received per
Steamer "1" case superior French PAPER
HANGINGS, all new styles.
For Sale at cost and charges.
July 3. B. O'BRIEN.
NEW GOODS—per Lampedo:
The Subscriber has received by the above packet
ship 3 part of their Spring Stock of
Woolen and Cotton Goods.
—Also—
10 BLS. Crushed SUGAR (McFaul's);
1 Case FISHING THREADS;
1 CASE HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.
For sale at the lowest Market rates, by
L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.
Flour, Pork, and Meat.
RECEIVED ex Independence from New York—
100 barrels extra Family FLOUR, (new); 30
tubs CORN MEAL; 10 tubs heavy Moss Pork,
from Gardner, Maine; 40 dozen SUGAR,
3, 2, 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 gallon. JOHN MARVEN,
Ward street.
HARD COALS.—Landing ex Napoleon, from
Philadelphia; 100 tons best Buckmountain
COALS. For sale by JOHN WALKER,
July 9.
Spring style of Hat for 1880.
THE subscriber is manufacturing H A T S of the
1 above style, at 27, North side King street,
April 9. A. MAGEE.
REMOVAL.—THE OFFICE of the WATER
and SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS has
been removed to Merrill's store-front Building,
No. 77, Prince William street, (up stairs), last oc-
cupied by McGrath, Harding & Co.
The Coupons of Interest on Commissioners'
Debentures due 1st May, 1880, will be paid on
presentation at the Commissioners' Office, as above,
between the hours 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
May 1, 1880. JOHN BEARS, Chairman

3. K. FOSTER'S,
Fashionable SHOES,
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The above GOODS have been received per
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GOOD CLOTHING,
THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW
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The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made
CLOTHING,
is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.
Every article warranted to what it is represent-
ed, or the money returned.
GARMENTS made to measure at low
prices, and in a superior manner.
May 29. THOS. H. JONES.
St. John Coffee House.
The Subscriber would inform his friends and
the public that he has taken the commodious
Building in Church Street, formerly known as the
Hibernia Hotel, which he has refitted and
opened under the name of the St. John Coffee
House, where he will keep constantly on hand
every delicacy of the season. PRIME OYSTERS
served up in every style required.
Meals at all hours.—Dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock,
consisting of Roast Beef, Corned Beef, Baked
Ham, Baked Salmon, Baked Fish, Fried
Fish, Lamb and Green Peas, &c. For Breakfast,
Broiled Steak, Veal Cutlets, Mutton Chop, Roast
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Free Lunch from 11 to 12 o'clock every day.
The Choicest LIQUORS & FANCY DRINKS
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J. KENNEY,
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The above Company are now prepared to Man-
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and STRAPS, Machine SHAFING, and various
Ship's ARMOUS, &c. and solicit the patronage
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Orders received and every information given
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age which has been awarded to him, and assures
his numerous customers that every effort will be
made as heretofore, to benefit.
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Experienced Grooms always in attendance to see
that Horses are properly attended to.
W. M. YOUNG,
May 22.

ASHES.
BY CAROLINE A. MARYON.
The fire which up the chimney wide
Had leaped and roared in demon mirth,
In transient death flashes died,
Till ashes only crested the hearth,
And thus do we, by strong desire,
Or passion swayed, or nobler aim,
Perish and glow, or struggle and expire,
And then in ashes end the same.

Life is but ashes after all.
For fond delights and golden schemes
But faith remains; through storm and cloud
Her white robes gleam with steady ray:
An eagle guide, serene, pale browed,
Say, what is love but ashes too?
And hope, who to the longing eye
The future shows in crimson decked,
How thickly steers her keel
Around the hearts whose joys are wrecked!
But faith remains; through storm and cloud
Her white robes gleam with steady ray:
An eagle guide, serene, pale browed,
Say, what is love but ashes too?
The upward points and leads the way.

SILVIA MAZZANI:
THE TUSCAN SISTERS.
BY STEVENSON COBB, JR.
In the southeast section of Tuscany, in a small
hamlet among the mountains of Siena, lived a
poor shepherd named Antonio Mazzani. He had
two children, both girls, Lucretia and Silvia, the
former having seen her eighteenth birthday, while
the latter was two years younger. The season
had been a disastrous one for Mazzani. A fatal
disease had made fearful ravages among his flocks;
the small patch of oranges and figs, and the little
vineyard, had been subject to a killing blight;
and when autumn closed, he found himself, not
only without sufficient sustenance for the winter,
but deeply involved in debt, for the amount of
which he had previously pledged his cottage, his
pastures and his tillage. Mazzani's creditor was
the Count Nicoletto del Brin, a middle-aged
man, of a most decidedly repulsive appearance,
and who had, moreover, the reputation of being
a hard-hearted, wicked man.

It was early in the afternoon. Mazzani, over
whose forehead features the lines of trouble were
visibly drawn, sat within his humble dwelling,
and near him sat the Count del Brin.
"Count," said the old man, with an expression
that showed how much pain he suffered from the
statement he had to make, "it is utterly impos-
sible that I should pay you this debt at present.
My flocks have been thinned, and my crops have
failed me. You surely can wait another season."
"You tosses to much upon my kindness,
Mazzani!"
"It is not me that trespasses, Sir Count; it is
a power higher than mine has brought this about."
"But that is no reason that I should be the
loser. Your bargain had no such provisions. I
rented you land and sold you flocks, and you were
either to pay me in money, or by giving up to me
this estate. It's all simple, isn't it?"
"The contract is surely simple," returned
Mazzani, in faltering accents.
"And so is the settlement," ironically added
del Brin.
"The thing resolves itself into this," said the
old man with strong effort; "at all times, you
must either wait till the next season, or I must be
cast out from my home, and myself and my
children made beggars."
"I cannot wait."
"No. It can be settled in another manner."
"Ha!" uttered Mazzani, while a beam of hope
shot across his countenance.
"Yes," continued the count, in a low, half-
whispering tone. "You remember a circum-
stance to which I have before alluded? The
old man gazed inquisitively into the face of
his interlocutor, but he did not speak, for he
seemed afraid so to do.
"I once asked you for the hand of your daugh-
ter Lucretia," continued del Brin.
"And I refused it," said Mazzani, in a tone
more calm than he had before exhibited.
"Yes; but now the case is different. Give me
her hand now, and I will not only wait your own
time for the payment of the debt, but I will
release you from one half the amount."
"And would you make my child honorably
your wife?"
"Yes. She is fair."
"But you are a count, and she is a poor girl's
daughter."
"Never mind that. Her beauty turns the scale
in her favor."
"I will call my daughter, Sir Count."
"If you please."
The old man went to the door and called his
daughter's name. She soon entered, but when
she saw the count she stopped, and a sudden pal-
lor overtook her features.

"Lucretia," said her father, the Count del Brin
has asked of me your hand in marriage. He pro-
mises to make you honorably his wife. Can
you ever consent?"
She was a beautiful girl to whom this question
was put, fair and beautiful in form and feature,
and possessed of the expression that marks the
true and ardent maiden. She started with a
shudder, and gazed into her father's face. There
was something in the strange, calm tone of the
old man, something in the firm-set expression of
his face, that struck terror to the poor girl's heart,
and quied her tongue in silence.
"My child," continued Mazzani, "could you
ever be happy as his wife?"
"No, no; I should be wretched, miserable"

and as she thus murmured, she buried her face in
her parent's bosom.
Mazzani gently raised her head, and placing his
hand upon her brow, he looked for a moment into
her pain-dimmed eyes. The whole expression of
his features changed as if by magic, and turning to
the count, he said:
"Sir Count, you have your answer."
"Do you refuse me her hand?" asked Nicoletto
del Brin, his face turning darker with rage and
chagrin.
"You hear what she says!"
"Then you refuse me?"
"Yes."
"Nicoletto del Brin," returned the old man,
with his hand still upon Lucretia's head, "my
responsibility, my hands and my flock, I am not re-
sponsible for. If blight and disease fall upon them,
they must go, and somewhere upon earth I may
find a new home; but God gave me my children
that I might make them happy. I have no right
to make them miserable, nor does the wish dwell
in my heart. This sweet flower, once withered
beneath the blight of lasting misery, can never be
restored to me. You may take all else of mine,
but you cannot have my child!"
"I mean you must give up this place to me," said
del Brin, rising from his seat, and gazing angrily
upon his debtor. You have had your choice, and
you must now abide the consequences."
"Oh, sir!" cried Lucretia, starting from her
father's side, and raising her hand towards the
count, "let us have time to think of this. I can
never love you, for you know that my heart is
already given to another; but yet I cannot see
my poor old father cast homeless upon the world."
The decision may rest with you, returned del
Brin, a beam of sensual hope springing to his
face.
"Only give me time. Let me see Francesco."
"Hush, my child!" interrupted her father, while
a bright tear glistened in either eye. "I am now
an old man, and I believe I never enjoyed a
happier being, and now, I cannot commence by so
deeply wronging my own child. No, no; the
sacrifice shall not be made."
"But you, father, I should do wrong to see
you turned a beggar upon the cold world. You
who gave me life, and supported me through
helpless childhood."
"Lucretia, God has stricken my flock, but he
has not called upon me to bend my back under a
heavier load. From honest poverty we may rise
again, but from the yoke this man would place
upon you, you could never be redeemed. No;
my mind is made up. We will yet remain
together."
"You have chosen your own road, and now you
may travel it, muttered del Brin. "I will give
you one week in which to vacate these premises.
And let me tell you," he continued, turning to
Lucretia, "that you will have but a sorry husband
in young Francesco Biscali, for I have a hand
upon him too."
There was a bitter reply upon the lips of the
old man, but he repressed it, and motioned for his
daughter to leave the room.
"You will regret this," muttered the count,
between his clenched teeth.
"An honest man need never repent of having
done his duty," proudly returned Mazzani. "In
one week, sir, you shall have the fulfillment of
your word."
Count del Brin scowled upon the unfortunate
old man, and muttering a curse he left the cottage.
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