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THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber, I. WOODWARD, Secretary, St. John, Nov. 11, 1849.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late XENOPHON COUGLE, Esquire, of Sussex Vale, King's County, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, within Three Calendar Months from this date; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

MARY COUGLE, Administratrix, Sussex Vale, May 28, 1853.

MARKET SQUARE,

MAY 3, 1853.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

HAVE received per ships *Liberia* and *St. John*, and steamer *Admiral*, an extensive assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, consisting of—
Fancy, Cashmere and Barege Long and Square SHAWLS;
An elegant assortment of DRESS MATERIALS, in Daggers, Embroidered and Plain; Fancy BONES, Printed and Embroidered MUSLINS, CAMBRICKS, Delaines, Lustrés, &c.;
A large assortment of BONNETS, in all the new styles, with a very beautiful assortment of RIBBONS, PARASOLS, &c.;
Muslin COLLARS, Habits, Underclothes;
Printed COTTONS, Grey and White do. Cotton Flannels, Suitings, Ties, Braces, Dinemans, Dillies, Cation Warps, &c., which are offered at the very lowest prices, wholesale and retail.
The remainder of Stock daily expected.

First Spring Importations.

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per Packet Ship "MIDDLETON," CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, PRINTED DRUGGETS, Moreens and Damasks, SHEETINGS, White and Striped SHIRTINGS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Tailors' Trimmings, &c. Prince William Street, 8th March, 1853.

April 16, 1853.

Just arrived, per English Steamer.

120 DOZENS French KID GLOVES, comprising light and dark fancy colours—also, Black and White.
Also, per *Liberia*, from Liverpool—
3 bales WHITE COTTONS,
4 " CARPETING,
1 " RUGS, 1 bale BLANKETS,
4 cases DRESS GOODS,
1 case HATS and FRINGS,
3 cases PRINTED MUSLINS,
1 " FURTURE PRINTS,
1 case WOOLLEN CLOTHS,
2 cases HONNETS, 1 " RIBBONS,
2 bales SATIN and SILK WARES.

Per ship Saint John,

From GLASGOW.
A Large Assortment of CARPETS, with RUGS to match;
Lace and Square SHAWLS;
Fancy French MUSLINS and DELAINES;
FANCY GINGHAMS;
LINENS, Damask and Huckabacks;
Gingham and Cotton Foulards;
Cotton Reels, Linen Thread;
Plaid and Embroidered MUSLINS;
Boys' HATS and Cloth CAPS.

Also, per Steamer—

A Variety of PARISIAN MANTLES.

W. G. LAWTON.

LONDON HOUSE,

MARKET SQUARE.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Per Packet Ship "Liberia,"
Beaver, Pilot and Broad CLOTHS, Blankets and Flannels, ORLEANS, COBURGS, CASSIMERES, PRINTS, Grey, White, and Striped COTTONS, COTTON WARPS, Rich Tapestry CARPETS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. T. W. DANIEL, St. John, August 23, 1853.

16th July.

JUST RECEIVED AT

GILMOUR'S

Tailoring Establishment, King-street.
PER LAST ENGLISH STEAMER;
Choice Selection of VESTINGS, as follows:
Rich Cut Figured VELVET;
Fancy Figured SATIN and Satin Shapes, and Cloth Embossed with Velvet.
Also, a good assortment of Fancy NECK TIES, Patent Silk CLOTHS, SHIRTS, &c.
A superior piece of Black Satin, Black Cashmere, and West of England Black Broad Cloth, always on hand.
18th July, 1853. A. GILMOUR.

Canvass, Oakum, &c.

Landing, ex "Imperial."
12 BALES Bleached Gourock CANVASS, Ex "Miramichi," from London—
10 tons fine quality OAKUM,
An Invoice of White, Black, Green, Yellow and Red PAINT, from BRANDHAM BROTHERS,
Boiled and Raw LIMESEED OIL.—For sale low, by
JOHN WALKER,
Corner Peters' Wharf & Ward-St.
18th July, 1853.

White Cloth and Hat.

THE subscribers have still on hand, SHARP'S WOOLSELEY HONEY, in casks.
The delight of a major of this House, derived from the White Cloth of Canton County, only requires a trial to bring it into general use.—For sale, wholesale and retail, by
J. ARDINE & CO.,
St. John, Dec. 6.

100 QUINTALS Table COD FISH,

1 ton REDWOOD, J. ARDINE & CO., Nov. 8.

Teas, Sugars, Molasses, &c. &c.

The subscriber offers for sale, at lowest market prices, the undermentioned Goods, Wholesale and Retail—
WATER & PRINCE WILLIAM-STREETS
100 CHESTS and Half-Chests assorted BLACK TEAS;
100 lbs. & 20 lbs. superior Clayed Molasses;
50 lbs. Cuba and Porto Rico SUGARS;
8 lbs. Crushed and Loaf SUGARS;
30 boxes Fine Brands TOBACCO;
4 tons OATMEAL—this country and Scotch;
30 bbls. Scotch BARLEY and Split PEAS;
100 boxes TOBACCO PIPES;
75 boxes superior Mould CANDLES;
2 tons REDWOOD;
50 casks PALE SEAL OIL.

TO ARRIVE—

300 barrels Canada Superior FLOUR;
50 barrels CORN MEAL;
50 barrels MESS PORK.
Sept. 27. JAMES MACFARLANE.

S. K. FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,

FOSTER'S CORNER, Germain Street.

New Fall Boots and Shoes.

Just received per Packet Ship *Essex*—
LADIES' French Elastic Side Walking Boots;
Do. Cloth and Felt Boots;
Do. Cashmere and Silk Lasting Boots;
Do. Walking SHOES, for Fall;
Do. Black and Fancy Carpet Shoes;
Girls' Black Cloth, and Merino Walking Boots;
Do. Prunella and Felt Boots;
Children's Cloth and Prunella do.;
Girls' and Children's best Walking SHOES;
Men's Carpet, Felt, and Leather SLIPPERS.
Also—per Halifax Steamer—
Children's Fancy SOCKS, in great variety;
Do. do. Bortekins, and Gaiters;
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Elastics, in great variety. Wholesale and Retail.
Sept. 27.—21. S. K. FOSTER.

HARDWARE,

Corner of Duck Street and Market Square.

W. H. ADAM,

Has just received, per Packet Ship *Liberia*,
1 CASE HANDSAWS and Tension Saws;
3 cases "Hole & Co." Gang and Circular do.
1 CASE CUTLERY, containing Cooks' and Butchers' Knives, Pocket and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, &c.
1 CASE TOOLS, containing Plane Irons, Chisels, Gouges, Carvers' Tools, Butchers' Bay Saws, Drawing Knives, Coopers' Inshaves, and Coopers' Compasses, &c.
1 case Thompson's Screw Augers;
4 cases Saw Irons;
1 case Carpenters' Patent Rim Locks;
1 case Planes;
12 cases containing Saws and Dies, Bench and Hand Vices, Braces and Bits, Files, Sheep Shears, Screwdrivers, Gimlets, Nippers and Pincers of all kinds, Whitesmiths' and Watchmakers' SCREW PLATES, Skates, Pistols, Wire Taps, Hammer Chains, &c., &c.—All of which, with the stocks previously received, will be sold at low prices, wholesale and retail.
August 25.

TRUNK FACTORY DEPOT,

German Street.
ON HAND—Travelling TRUNKS of the best style and finish, suitable to any ever offered in this market.
Also—Superior Russel and Black Grain Leather VALISES, CARPET BAGS, Medium and low priced TRUNKS, VALISES, and Carpet Bags, in great variety.—Wholesale and Retail.
Travellers will consult their interest by buying of the subscriber, the articles being all of domestic manufacture, and warranted in materials and workmanship. He also manufactures to order English and other styles of Sewed Leather Trunks Repaired.
Oct. 18.—y. JOHN SIME.

LATELY RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince William-st.,
15 TONS WHITING, in casks and bag—
15 casks, 15 casks LIME OIL; 4 tons London White Zinc PAINT; 2 tons Coloured Paints; 14 tons assorted SALT; 40 barrels Lard and Sea Elephant OIL; 3 tons Epsom Salts; 14 tons Alum; 4 tons Washing Soda; 1 ton Bicarbonate of Soda; 2 tons Green Copperas; 8 cwt. Brimstone and Sulphur; 5 cwt. Alum Starch; 50 kgs Mustard and Ginger; 5 cwt. Black Lead, for cleaning stoves; 25 chests Congou TEA; 1000 lbs. Steamed Peas; 40 casks 10 dwt and 12 dwt Nails; 500 boxes assorted WINDOW GLASS.
Sept. 13.

Tea, Pork, Beans, &c.

Landing ex "Cuba,"
200 BOXES very fine Souong TEA,
14 lbs. each;
60 barrels Prime PORK;
40 " MESS BEEF;
25 " Rump BEEF.
10 lbs. Bright SUGAR;
10 casks, 20 bbls. Mathew's Pure Cider Vinegar;
10 barrels White Pea Beans;
10 " Dried Apples.
All of the above being on consignment, will be sold at low rates.
Aug. 23. GEORGE THOMAS.

Ship "MIRAMICHI," from London,

MYLES & HOWARD have received by the above ship, a splendid assortment of West of England CLOTHS, DOBKINS, CASSIMERES, and French VESTINGS, &c.
The above Goods were personally selected by Mr. Jas. Howard, in London and principal manufacturing Towns in England. For style and texture these Goods cannot be surpassed by any House in the Province.
A good assortment of ready made CLOTHING always on hand, &c.
May 31.

Ex "Miramichi" from London

1 CASE containing CHARTS for all parts of the World; 1 case containing Norris's EPITOME; Griffiths's do.; Declaration Tables; Thompson's Table; Summer's Method for finding a Ship's position at Sea; Chronometer's Companion; Great Circle Sailing; Lee's Laws; Lee's Manual; Nautical Almanac for 1853 and 1854.
—ALSO—
QUADRANTS, BAROMETERS, Telescopes, Dividers, Parallel Rulers, &c. &c.—For sale by
JOHN WALKER,
May 17, 1852.

Pork, Wine, and Tea.

Landing ex *George Washington*—50 Barrels MESS PORK; 20 Quarter Casks SHIRRY WINE; 20 Chests Congo TEA.—For sale low by
CUDLIP & SNIDER,
Dec. 6.

MARKET SQUARE.

New Fall and Winter GOODS.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

Have received per Packet Ship *Imperial* and *Essex* from Liverpool, and *Liberia* from London, a large and varied assortment of GOODS, adapted for the

AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE,

consisting of—
A RICH variety of Norwich, Paisley, and all Wool Long and Square SHAWLS;
Rich Cheek'd, plain, Shot and Glaci SILKS;
A large variety of ROBES, in Cashmere, De Laine, Bezaure, Barthele, Crap, &c.;
An immense assortment of plain, figured and printed

Orleans, Coburgs, Lustrés, &c.

BROAD CLOTHS, Doebkins, and Cassimeres, Moscow, Reversible, and Vienna CLOTHS; Witney, BEAVER, and PILOT CLOTHS; Mantle Cloths and Fancy CLOAKINGS; GALA PLAIDS, TWEEDS, &c.;
FURS, in Stone Martin, American, and Russian; FURNELS, BLANKETS, and KERSEYS; Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Onshurgs, Ticks, Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS; COTTON WARPS, &c. &c.
The whole of which are offered at the lowest prices.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

St. John, November 1st, 1853.

Fall and Winter Goods,

Wholesale & Retail

WAREHOUSE,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per "Essex," "Imperial," "Lampado," and "Admiral," an extensive and general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching seasons. Decided advantages are offered to Wholesale purchasers, as the above Stock was carefully selected and purchased for Cash in the best market.
Oct. 4. J. & J. HEGAN.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES BURRELL,

Corner of King & Germain-streets,

Has received from London, Manchester, Glasgow, per Packet Ship "Imperial," and from the United States, an excellent assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the FALL and WINTER Season.

DRY GOODS MATERIALS,

IN COLOURS, including Silks, Teds and Cinnamon CLOTHS;
Black and Coloured SATINS, and Gros de Naps;
Wool and Felted FINE LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS;
BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOBKINS;
FESTIVALS, Molehins, Corduroy, Ticks;
An excellent assortment of—
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, Cottons;
Linen, Lawns, Hollands, Towelling, SPAYS; Velvets, Plush, Artificial Flowers;
Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, Balmoral Ties; Fancy Wool FOLKLANDS and VESTS;
Berlin Wool Hoods, Sleeves and Comforters;
GLOVES and HOSIERY in great variety;
Sewed Muslin Habit Shirts Chemizes & Collars, Infants' Frock Bodies and Robes;
Muslins, Laces, Edgings, and Insertions;
Cotton BATTING, Pannu, Cottons;
Woolen Yarn, MIRELLAS and Whalebone; Gent's Linen SHIRTS, Shirt Fronts, and Collars; Lambewool DRAWERS and SHIRTS;
Silk Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Mullers; Hair Nets, Combs, Brushes, Baskets, Smallwares, &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY.

The subscriber offers the above well selected Stock of *Fancy and Useful GOODS*, at the lowest rates, and trusts it will insure a continuance of that liberal support hitherto extended to him.
Oct. 5. JAMES BURRELL.

Received per ships *Essex* and *Imperial*, and steamers *Europa* and *Niagara*,

A Large Stock of Plain & Fancy

GOODS,

Suitable for both Wholesale and Retail buyers.

W. G. LAWTON,

HOWARD HOUSE.

Received per Steamer *Niagara* and ship *Lampado*,
For the FALL and WINTER of 1853.

FUR and SABLE CLOTHS,

WARRANTED IMPERVIOUS!

Together with a large assortment of PILOT, BEAVER and WHITNEY CLOTHS, Heavy Double MILD DOESKINS, French VESTINGS, &c., &c.

Daily expected, a large assortment of Gent's

FURNISHING GOODS

New ready for inspection—A superior lot of

WINTER CLOTHING,

Manufactured on the premises.

Oct. 18. MYLES & HOWARD.

Groceries and Provisions.

IN COURSE OF LANDING—

25 HDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.

62 quintals superior Table CODFISH—

52 tubs BUTTER, Fair quality.

Per *Maria Esperanza*, from Quebec.

200 lbs. fresh ground Superior FLOUR.

Per the *Julia*, from Boston:

30 packets best Java COFFEE;

2 barrels best MILD MILK, in small bags;

Corn SPARX; PARINA; Yeast POWDERS;

ONIONS; SNUFF; Cesta; Lard; Salsaparilla;

Whisk; WICKLY; &c.

To arrive per *Helix*, from New York:

30 1/2 dls. Mess, 20 dls. Prime PORK;

20 dls. MESS BEEF, for ship use.

Per *Sigsbee*, from Halifax:

100 chests Fine Congo and Souong TEAS,

Colonial, do. 37 and 26;

100 boxes New Assorted RAISINS.

Together with a large and well selected Stock of British, American, and West India GROCERIES, COFFS, in bond and duty paid.

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Ladies' Cloth Boots, &c.

BRUNSWICK SHOE STORE.

Just received by the steamer *Niagara*, and other late arrivals—

A SUPERIOR assortment of Ladies' Cloth,

Cashmere, and Prunella BOOTS;
Misses' and Children's ditto ditto, Patent and Seal Skin Goldfish, welt and pump-soles.

On the 1st of November, on account of the sickness the poor man has had in his family all winter. I suppose he must have run behind a little, but still I must take care of number one.

"Speaking of Thompson, are you?" observed a bystander, who appeared to take an interest in the conversation.

"Going down hill, is he?" I must look out for myself then. He owes me quite a snug sum for leather. I did intend to give him another month's credit, but on the whole I guess the money would be safer in my own pocket.

"Here the four worthies separated each with his mind filled with the affairs of neighbour Thompson, the probability that he was going down hill, and the best way of giving him a push.

In another part of the little village similar scenes were passing.

"I declare," exclaimed Mrs. Bennett, the dressmaker, to a favourite assistant, as she hastily withdrew her head from the window, whence she had been gazing on the passers-by; "if there is not Mrs. Thompson, the shoemaker's wife, coming up the steps with a parcel in her hand. She wants me to do her work, I suppose, but I think it would be a venture. Every one says they are running down hill, and it is a chance if I ever get my pay."

"She always paid us promptly," was the reply.

"True," but that was in the days of her prosperity. I cannot afford to run any risk.

The entrance of Mrs. Thompson prevented further conversation.

She was evidently surprised at the refusal of Mrs. Bennett to do any work for her; but as great pressure of business was pleaded as an excuse, there was nothing to be said, and she soon took her leave. Another application proved equally unsuccessful. It was strange how busy the village dressmakers had suddenly become.

The teacher of a small school in the neighbourhood where two of her children attended.

"Ah, Mrs. Thompson, I am glad to see you," was the salutation. "I was about calling at your house. Would it be convenient to settle our little account this afternoon?"

"Our account?" was the surprised reply. "Surely the term has not yet expired."

"Only half of it; but my present rule is to collect my money at that time. It is a plan which my neighbours have adopted of late."

"I was not aware that there had been any change in your rules, and I have made arrangements to meet your bill at the usual time. I fear it will not be in my power to do so soon."

The maintenance of the teacher showed great disappointment, and as she passed on in a different direction, she muttered to herself—

"Just as I expected. I never shall see a cent. Everybody says they are going down hill. I must get rid of the children in some way. Perhaps I may get a pair of shoes or two for payment for the last quarter, if I manage right; but it will never do to go on in this way."

"To go on in this way?" by her interview with the teacher, Mrs. Thompson stepped into a neighbouring grocery to purchase some trifling article of family stores.

"I have a little account against you. Will it be convenient for Mr. Thompson to settle it?" she asked the polite shopkeeper as he produced the desired article.

"Is it his usual time for settling?" was again the surprised inquiry.

"Well, not exactly; but money is very tight just now, and I am anxious to get all that is due to me. In future I intend to keep short accounts."

"There is a little bill, if you would like to look at it. I will call around this evening. It is but a small affair."

"The few dollars is no small sum to us just now," thought Mrs. Thompson, as she thoughtfully pursued her way toward home.

It seems strange that all the payments must be met just now, while we are struggling to recover from the heavy expenses of the winter. I cannot understand it.

Her perplexity was increased by finding her husband with two bills in his hand and a countenance expressive of anxiety and concern.

"Look Mary," he said, as she entered, "here are two unexpected calls for money; one from the doctor, and the other from the dealer in leather from whom I purchased my last stock. They are both very urgent for immediate payment, although they have always been willing to wait a few months until I could make arrangements to meet their claims. But misfortunes never come single, and if a man gets a little behind hand, troubles seem to pour in upon him."

"Just so," replied the wife. "The neighbours think we are going down hill, and every one is ready to give us a push. Here are two more bills for you—one from the grocer, and the other from the teacher."

Reply was prevented by a knock at the door, and the appearance of a lad, who presented a neatly folded paper, and disappeared.

"The butcher's account, as I live!" exclaimed the astonished shoemaker. "What is to be done Mary? So much money to be paid out and very little coming in; for some of my best customers have left me, although my work has always given me satisfaction. If I could only have as much employment as usual, and the usual credit allowed me, I could soon satisfy all these claims; but to meet them now is impossible, and the acknowledgment of my inability would send us still on the downward path."

"We must do our best and trust in Providence," was the consoling remark of his wife, as a second knock at the door aroused the fear that another claimant was about to appear.

The benevolent countenance of Uncle Joshua rarely but ever welcome visitor, presented itself. Seating himself in the comfortable chair that Mary hastened to hand him, he said, in his eccentric, but friendly manner:

"Well, good folks, I understand the world does not go as well with you as formerly. What is the trouble?"

"There need be no trouble," was the reply, "if men would not try to add to the afflictions which the Almighty sees to be necessary for us. The winter has been a trying one. We met with sickness and misfortune, and we endeavoured to bear with patience. All would now go well if those around me were not determined to push me in the downward path."

But there lies the difficulty, friend Thompson. This is a selfish world. Everybody, or at least, a great majority, care only for number one. If they see a poor neighbour going down hill, their first thought is whether it will affect their own interests, and provided they can secure themselves, they care not how soon he goes to the bottom. They are slow to keep up appearances. Show no signs of being behindhand, and all will go well with you."

"Very true," Uncle Joshua, how is this to be done? Bills which I did not expect to be called upon to meet for the next three months are pouring in upon me. My best customers are leaving me for more fortunate rivals. In short, I am on the brink of ruin, and ought but a miracle could save me."

"A miracle which is very easily wrought, then, I imagine, my good friend. What is the amount of your debts which press so heavily upon you, and how soon in the common course of events, could you discharge them?"

"No time to lose, I should say," remarked the farmer.

"Indeed! Have you heard of any trouble neighbour Thompson?"

"No! I have heard nothing; but a man has the use of his own eyes, you know; and I never trust any one with my money who is evidently going down hill."