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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 Secretary, I. WOODWARD, St. John, Nov. 11, 1849.

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, St. John, Jan. 31, 1851.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Per the Packet Ship Liberia and Middleton, from Liverpool.

D. PATERSON

HAS much pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public, that he has received by the above ships, a large and varied assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of every description, among which are to be found—

Ladies' Prunella, Cashmere, Satin and Leather Boots; Ladies' patent Kid, Morocco and Leather Slippers; Ladies' patent Kid and Morocco, Jenny Linds, and Vandyke, Ladies' Berin, Carpet, and Web Slippers, &c., &c.

Misses' Prunella and Cashmere Boots; Misses' Patent and Leather Slippers, and Back Straps; Misses' Bronze and Patent Jenny Linds, stout and light, &c., &c.

As the above have been made expressly to his order, by one of the best manufacturers of Boots and Shoes in Staffordshire, England, he feels assured they will give satisfaction.

Also—By late arrivals from the United States, a large supply of American Boots and Shoes, which, together with work of his own manufacture, comprises the largest Stock he has ever yet offered for sale.

N. B.—Remainder of Summer Stock per ship Barbora, from London. M. Y. 2.

Market Square, MAY 2nd, 1854.

J. & H. FOTHERBY

HAVE received per Liberia, Middleton, John Barbour, and steamers via Boston, a large and varied assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, consisting of an immense variety of DRESS MATERIALS, in all the new styles out.

Rich Silk and French Satin Long and Square SHAWLS, in Paisley, Cashmere, Astrakhan, &c., &c.

A great variety of Ladies' and Children's BONNETS, Ribbons and Parasols; The newest styles in MANTLES and VESTERS; Broad Cloths, Dressing Twos, Venetian Blouses, &c., with a choice assortment of VESTINGS, in Velvet, Figured Silk, Satin, Barathie, &c.; Buttons and Tailors' Trimmings; Grey, White and Printed Cottons; Morocco, Damask and Fringes; Carpets, Hearth Rugs, &c.

In the Wholesale Department (in which extensive alterations have just been made) will be found a very excellent assortment of Sheffield and Birmingham WARE, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c.; having been personally selected with great care, in the best markets, will be found well worthy the attention of purchasers, and are offered Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible prices. May 2.

HARDWARE.

Corner of South Water and Water-street.

Landing ex Liberia, from Liverpool—

3 TONS LEAD PIPE—all sizes; 7 rolls Sheet LEAD; 3 casks ZINC; 140 coils White Lead Hemp, and Tinned Rope; 7 bales Lanes, Salmon, Shad, and Herring TWINE; 1 ton White CHALK; 2 casks Red and Yellow OIL; 4 tons Brandram's London White Lead and Coloured Paints; 3 tons PUTTY; 1 ton WHITING; 12 pipes Boiled and Raw OIL; 60 boxes 1 C and D C T Nail Plates; 45 bundles Rod Iron; 1 ton Blister Steel; 1 ton Sanderson's Cast Steel; 30 bundles Plough Plating; 100 Plough Moulds; 60 bundles Iron Wire, all sizes—also Brass and Copper Wire; 3 casks Stud's, Vicker's, and Hoole and Co's FILES; 2 casks Hoole & Co's Gang, Pit, and Cross-cut SAWS; 1000 fathoms Close-knit CHAIN, from 4 to 4 inch; 200 kegs Wrought Nails; 24 bags Horse Nails—5 to 10 inch; 10 rolls Sheet Brass—assorted; 1 case Laycocks; Nail-Cloth, all widths; 2 casks Tea Kettles Saucepans and Glue Pots; 2 casks Sad Irons; 1 cask Spewblows; 1 case Bone's 1 cask Coloured Inks; 1 cask Gums; 1 cask Bed Screws; 1 cask Butt Hinges; 1 cask wrought Brads and Tacks; 1 cask Table Castors, Fire Irons, Bolts, Awls; &c.—all of which will be sold on low terms, by April 11. W. TISDALE & SON.

JARDINE & CO.

Offer for sale ex John Oliver, from Porto Rico: 38 HIDS, very Bright Muscovado SUGARS; 31 hds, very bright Muscovado MOLASSES; Ex schr. Pearl, from Boston—

10 bales Walnuts, Filberts, and Castans; 20 casks Manila COCOA—3 & 12 thread; 5 bales Batting; 10 boxes SALERATUS; 2 cases Dried Preserved GINGER; 10 boxes ORANGES; 10 bbls. ONIONS; 6 cases superior CHEESE; 10 STRAW CUTTERS; 10 Seed Sowers; 10 Improved CULTIVATORS; 10 Dash CHURNS; 100 Sacks Round Yellow CORN. St. John, May 2, 1851.

Flour and Corn Meal.

100 BLS. Superfine FLOUR, now 200 BLS. Superfine FLOUR, daily expected. May 30. FLEWELLING & READING.

HOOLE, STANFORTH & CO'S

Just arrived, ex Packet Liberia—2 cases Gang SAWS; 2 casks Mill and other FILES. April 11. W. H. ADAMS.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square.

CUTLERY AND HARDWARE,

Ex Middleton, and Lampedo—

6 CASKS CUTLERY, containing Table Knives and Forks, of all the different patterns; do. do. without Forks; Carvers and Steels; Butchers' and Shoo Knives; Farriers' Knives; 1000 Jack Knives, in 1, 2, 3 & 4 blades; Elliott's Razors; 300 dozen Scissors, ass'd.; 6 cases GAS FITTINGS and Gas SHADERS, 1, 2, and 3 light Chandeliers, Brackets, &c.

5 cases Block Tin Goods, such as Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Heels, Candlesticks, Spice Boxes, Peppers, Graters, Lanthorns, Cash Boxes, Cake Moulds, Dust Pans, &c.

1 cask containing Hair, Cloth, Hat, Crumb, Plate, Whitewash, Horse, Shoe, Bannister, and Paint BRUSHES;

1 case COMBS—Dressing, Side, Pocket and Ivory; 1 cask Razor Straps, Dressing Cases, and Ladies' Combs;

1 case Steel Pens and Holders; 1 case Curtain Poles, Bands, Ends, Rings, Hooks, &c.; 1 cask Coffin Furniture;

1 cask Wood Screw; 1 cask containing Knitting Needles, Brass Castors, Dog Collars, Compasses, Pinners, Percussion Caps, Saniflow, Counter Scales, Brass Maslin Kettles, &c., &c.

1 cask Joiner's Tools, Braces and Bits, Squares, Gages, Square Drivers, Bevels, &c.

A further supply of Hardware expected per John Barbour, Blanche, and other vessels.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the lowest rates, ROBINSON & THOMPSON, Proprietors April 18.

PERRY'S HUNGARIAN BALM.

For Restoring, Preserving, and Regulating the Hair.

This elegant preparation is an effective Remedy for Baldness, or Falling off of the Hair. It prevents and quickly eradicates Scurf and Dandruff; strengthens the roots of the hair; causes it to grow luxuriantly; keeps it 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, cleansing and purifying it from all unhealthy secretions, thereby removing and preventing the accumulation of Scurf, Dandruff, and other impurities, which so frequently cause the hair to decay, and fall out.

The Hungarian Balm is especially adapted to ladies' use; and those who have tried the various oleaginous 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 pulled out in the process of combing,) it leaves it free and clean; promotes a natural moisture, and imparts a beautiful dark and glossy appearance. The price is low, and yet the value of its superiority over all other compounds for the hair.

Much more might be said in favor of this invaluable Compound, but it is needless, 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 and 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, Glossy, and Luxuriant Tresses to the latest period of life, use Perry's Hungarian Balm.

Price—25 and 50 cents per bottle, in large bottles.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

Prince William Street, 9th May, 1854.

J. & J. HEGAN

Have received per late arrivals, a very large and well assorted Stock of

British and Foreign Dry Goods,

WHICH are now ready for inspection, and will be sold to the Trade at the lowest possible prices, for satisfactory payments.

The subscribers are determined to keep their assortment complete, and will be receiving NEW GOODS, of the LATEST STYLES, by the regular Steamers and Packets every month.

J. & J. HEGAN.

Corn, Corn Meal, and Flour.

No. 1 landing ex ship Pine, from Baltimore— 304 BLS. "Howard Street" Superfine FLOUR, a choice article for family use; 525 bbls. CORN MEAL; 50 bbls. Extra Rye FLOUR; 5000 bushels Yellow CORN; 55 do. White BEANS.

Ex schr. Wm. Boothby, from New York: 50 chests Fine Congo TEA; 10 cases CHEESE.

For Sale by June 20, 1854. JARDINE & CO.

On hand, a large assortment of Spring Tooth RAKES, Grids and North Wayne SCYTHES, Grain Cradles, Scythe Sheaths, Sickles, and Grass HOOKS, &c.

John Barbour.

MYLES HOWARD have received by the above ship, a part of their Spring Goods, which are now open and ready for inspection, viz: West England LOTHS; Do. do. DRESSINGS and CASIMIRES;

French Belt VESTINGS; General Furnishing GOODS.

M. & H. would call particular attention to the Stock of TROUSERS; for style and finish cannot be surpassed.

A good stock of ready made Clothing on hand—domestic manufacture. MYLES & HOWARD, King Street May 2.

WASHING

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

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

Arise! for the day is passing: While you lie dreaming on: Your brothers are used in armour, And forth to the fight are gone: Your place in the ranks awaits you: Each man has a part to play: The past and the future are nothing In the face of the stern to-day.

Arise from your dreams of the future— Of winning the glory sought field, Of storming the airy fortress, Of hiding the giant yield: Your future has deeds of glory, Whom? (God grant it may!) But your arm will never be stronger, Or needed as now—*to-day*.

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Arise! for the hour is passing: The sound that you dimly hear, Is your enemy marching to battle! And the foe is near: Stay not to madden your weapons, Or the hour will strike at last, And from dreams of a coming battle, You will wake and find it past.

Crystal Palace Library at Sydenham.

We copy the following from the *Liverpool Journal*—

Eighteen little books, cheap and elegant. We see one is a guide to some department of the Crystal Palace, and they are all written by competent authors. They are full of facts, history, and knowledge, for they tell of art, architecture, science in Assyria, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Byzantium, Italy, and Europe in the middle and later ages. One of the guides tells you that all that is known of the extinct world, and another by Mr. S. Phillips, "The Portrait Gallery," tells us of many great men living and dead. Of the former we make a few extracts:

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His engagements in Scotland and England, with Mr. Mackenzie and with Mr. John Stephenson, from 1844 to 1851, comprised 511 miles of railway and an aggregate of £7,200,000. His hands are still full, and his men are carrying out his boldest schemes of the world. In more senses than one the career of Thomas Brassey may be described as princely. The "Barentin" viaduct, of 27 arches on the "Rouen and Havre" line, tumbled down when all but completed; and the casualty involved a loss of £30,000. Mr. Brassey, the contractor, was neither morally nor legally responsible. He had repeatedly protested against the material used in the structure, and the French lawyers maintained that his protest freed him from liability. The contractor was of a different opinion. He had contracted, he said, to make and maintain the road, and no law should prevent him from being as good as his word. The viaduct was rebuilt at Mr. Brassey's cost. For the construction of this stupendous work, (accomplished in seven months,) 10,000,000 bricks were required, of which 14,000,000 were made on the spot. Thomas Brassey is beloved by his countless retainers. Riches, power, influence, and dominion have not touched his sound and feeling heart. We dare to speak truth of this living giant, for his life is in all respects one of the highest examples we can offer to our generation, absorbed as we are in the production of great industrial undertakings, and above all things, intent upon the pursuit of wealth.

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EMIGRATION.

PERSONS desirous of having their names put on the list of emigrants, can apply to the undersigned, who will send them to 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.

Wines, Brandy, Geneva, &c.

The Subscriber has received per late arrivals from London and Glasgow—

25 HDS. Hennessy's best pale and brown Old Cognac BRANDY; 30 HDS. Pale Holland's GENEVA; 4 pms. Fine Scotch Malt WHISKY; 20 grs. Pale and Brown SHERRIES; 5 do. E. J. VADEIRA; 5 hds. Old PORT; 20 baskets Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, &c., &c.—For sale low.

JOHN V. THURGAR, North Market Wharf, June 7, 1853.

SEEDS AND GUANO.

Landing ex John Barbour, from Liverpool: A further supply of Turnip, Beet and Flower SEEDS; 5 tons best Peruvian GUANO.

Also— 5 hds. Leaf and Crushed SUGARS; 1 hds. Hearts and Banister BRUSHES; 25 dozen Hemp Bed Cords; 25 dozen jars Fine Table Salt; Cases Spanish Chocolate, Hall's Patent Starch, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Washing Soda, Rotten Stone, Sulphur, Annatto; 1 hds. PUTTY, in Bladders; 1 hds. Bath Bricks. For sale by April 25. JARDINE & CO.

Canada Superfine Flour.

Landing this day— 200 BLS. ex Conquest, from Portland; 100 do. Nautilus, "New York; 50 do. Sarah, "do.; 150 bbls. Brandwine Corn Meal—in store. For sale at market rates by June 20. THOMAS HANFORD, Nelson-street.

BRIGHT SUGAR.

20 hds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, to arrive per Lucy Jhn. For sale by May 2. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Literature, &c.

TWO WAYS TO LIVE ON EARTH.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

There are two ways to live on earth— Two ways to judge—to act—to view; For all things there have double birth,— A right and wrong—a false and true!

Give me the home where kindness seeth: To make that sweet which seemeth small; Where every lip in fondness speaks, And every mind hath glad career for all.

Whose inmates live in glad exchange Of pleasures, free from vast expense; Whose thoughts beyond their means ne'er range; Nor wide denials give offence!

Who in a neighbor's fortune find No wish—no impulse—to complain; No feud not—never felt—the mind To cloy yet mother's gain!

Who dream not of the mocking tide Andition's faded endeavor meets,— The bitter pang of wounded pride, Nor fallen power that shuns the street.

Though fate deny its gliding stores, Love's wealth is still the wealth to choose; For all that gold can purchase more Are gains, it is no loss to lose!

Some beings, whoso'er they go, Find naught to please, or to exalt,— Their constant study but to show Perpetual modes of finding fault!

While others, in the ceaseless round Of daily wants, and daily care, Can yet all flowers from common ground, And twice enjoy the joy they share!

Oh! happy they who happy wake,— Who, blessing, still themselves are best! Who something spare for others' sake, And strive, in all things, for the best!

NOW.

The following lines from Household Words, are the most advice as well as beautiful imagery, they convey to the youthful dreamer a lesson which would be well to ponder:

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Never Break a Promise.

In no way, perhaps, can a young man destroy his business character more effectually than by obtaining the reputation of one who breaks his promises. The mercantile world, in placing upon its ban the individual who suffers his note to be protested, is