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CHARLES W. WELDON,
Attorney at Law & Notary Public

OFFICE—Over Messrs. Ranney, Sturdee & Co Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
May 23, 1852.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,

HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs. Devebor's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant.
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
—OFFICE—
No. 13, NORTH SIDE OF PRINCESS STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

WILLIAM H. LESTER,
GROCER and Provision DEALER,
CORNER PRINCESS AND CHARLOTTE STREETS.

Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge
September 19, 1856.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County, trusts from the Public a Share of Business which shall receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER.
Gagetown, August 22, 1856.

DOOLEY'S

MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE HOTEL, State Street, Boston. Conducted on the European Plan.

Rooms per day, - - - -	50 cts.
Rooms per week, - - -	$3.00
Lodging - - - -	37 1-2 cts.

N. B.—A Restaurant is attached, where Meals will be served at all hours of the day.
January 11, 1856. 1y.

SOAP & CANDLE
MANUFACTORY.

GEORGE WOODS,

Princess Street next adjoining Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 29.

1000 SUMMER COATS,

LONDON Made, cut in every make worn, in Linen, Cord, Alpaca, &c., new and beautiful styles, at prices from 6s. to 25s., GRANITE HALL, No. 5 Dock-street.

☞ Boy's Linen COATS in great variety.
May 29. THOMAS R. JONES.

TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests good retailing do.—For sale low.
August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

Beans and Shad.

40 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale by
JOHN MARVEN,
Feb. 20. Ward-street

RUBBER CLOTHING.

COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, Caps, &c., &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.
—ALSO—
A new and superior article of RUBBER COATS, *price only* 20s.
THOS. R. JONES,
5, Dock-street, one door above the Old Stand.
Oct. 3.

ON HAND, and for Sale.

300 BOLTS Bleached Gourock CANVAS, assorted;
100 Bolts Extra all long Flax, ditto;
100 do. Gourock Boiled ditto;
75 Coils BOLT ROPE;
82 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.
JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.
July 10. 3ins.

Oysters! Oysters!!

JUST received per steamer "Adelaide," from Boston:—12 bbls. Prime OYSTERS—fresh from the beds. Also—On hand, a few barrels of Fresh Shediac Oysters, which will be served up in any style required, at
JAMES KENNY'S
Eating House Water street.

N. B.—MEALS served up at the shortest notice —Day and Evening. J. K.
St. John, N. B., August 29.

GLASS—30, Dock Street.

F. CLEMENTSON respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers to his Spring Stock of GLASS.

On the arrival of the *John Duncan*, the assortment of CUT GLASS will be completed, which will be superior in design to any previous importation. (July 10.) FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

"Saint John Hotel Building,"
82, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good order, per the schooner "Mary Jean," "Wren," "Trident," "Caroline," and "Catherine Brown," the following Goods, which he will sell wholesale and retail at moderate rates:—
20 chests superior Breakfast Souchong TEA;
4 boxes Tomato Ketchup; 3 barrels Beans;
200 lbs Ground Pepper; 5 boxes ground Pimento;
1230 do. green Java Coffee; 1 bag whole do.
10 bladders Scotch Snuff; 3 boxes Yeast Powder;
1 case Olive Oil; 3 boxes Cream of Tartar;
2 boxes Lemon Syrup; 1 do. Sperm Candles
2 casks Trulls Saleratus; 4 reams Letter Paper
3 cases American Matches;
30 reams Straw Wrapping Paper;
10 do Crown do do;
4 reams Foolscap Paper; 18 doz Lead Pencils.
5 doz Carpenter's Pencils;
3000 buff, straw, and White Envelopes;
10 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 3 bbls Dried Apples;
50 lbs. Cut do; 1014 Cocoa Nuts;
5 barrels Porter's Burning Fluid;
5 doz Whip Handles; 2 gross Fluid Wicking;
3 doz Raw Hide Whips; 3 bales Candle do;
5 boxes Ground Ginger; 2 bales Cotton Batting;
10 " Harper's Diamond 10s. Tobacco, a superior article;
3 " Wine Sap do.; ½ Lumps do., extra quality for chewing;
6 dozen Washboards; 12 doz. Corn Brooms;
2 doz Corn Brushes; 1 do. Patent do;
10 boxes Clothes Pins, No. 1;
1 doz Mincing Trays; 3 doz setts Measures;
10 Children's Willow Basket Carriages, new varieties;
4 gross patent-spring'd Clothes Pins;
2 doz Wooden Spoons; 2 doz Butter Ladles;
2 doz Wooden Fawcetts; 3 doz Alicant Watts;
5 boxes Sullivan's Blacking.
—IN STORE—
60 drums Fresh Figs; 3 Puncheons Alcohol
2 casks pale and brown Sherry Wine;
1 " Port do;
4 hhds Hollands Gin; 1 pun. Scotch Whiskey;
5 pipes Hennessy's Brandy;
6 cases sparkling Champagne;
3 cases Old Jamaica Rum;
3 bbls Nova Scotia Cider;
10 quintals No 1 Codfish;
1½ Tons Oatmeal;
250 lbs. No. 1 Starch;
ORANGES and LEMONS;

Bed Cords, Clothes Lines, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes, Nuts, Castor Oil, London Pickles, Chocolate, Broma, Corn Starch, Tripoli, Digby Herrings, Bird Cages, Citron Peel, together with a general assortment of Groceries too numerous for enumeration.

Hourly expected—5 tierces RICE.
may 15 ROBERT STEWART.

A CARD.

WE would direct the attention of the public to the large variety of HATS and CAPS now on Sale at

HALL'S HAT STORE, 41, King-street.

The largest and doubtless, the best assorted stock in this City; we can only notice a few of the leading articles, viz.

GENTS' DRESS HATS,
In Black Velvet, Satin, Moleskin, and Silk, Drab Beaver, Felt, Silk, and Angola.—English, French, and American make,—every style and quality.

SOFT FELT HATS.
Kossuth, Hungarian, Julian, Magyar, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimed.

STRAW GOODS.
Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, Pedall, Black and White Italian and Senatt, Braids; for Men Boys and Girls, various trimed.

CLOTH CAPS,
In every style, colour, and quality;

CHILDRENS' HATS & CAPS.
In every Variety of Material and Trimming.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,
In Beaver, Felt, Straw, &c.

GLAZED HATS.
India Rubber, Lawn covered, Painted, Alma, and Patent.

We recommend all who want good fair value for their money to call at
D. H. HALL'S, HAT STORE,
July 10. 41, King-street.

DOMESTIC versus FOREIGN.

WE have on hand over 500 of the most approved Railroad BARROW WHEELS, of Domestic Manufacture, and warranted to be of the best material, which (with the different descriptions of Barrow Wheels suitable for any purpose, manufactured by us) will be sold for less than similar articles can be imported for.
HARRIS & ALLAN,
August 7. 17, Water-street.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
230 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
35 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cans Carriage and White Copal do.;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 " do. Patent do.;
50 doz. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.
For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.
Nov. 14. W. O. SMITH.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
SUMMER CLOTHING!

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Summer Coatings,

Personally selected by the Subscriber in the leading British Markets.

☞ GARMENTS made in a superior manner, at LOW PRICES.
May 22. THOMAS R. JONES.

Butter, Oranges, &c.

RECEIVED per Admiral from Boston—
10 Tubs Prime New BUTTER;
15 Boxes of ORANGES;
500 COCOA NUTS;
1 Brl. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar;
2 Boxes new Goshen CHEESE;
590 Lbs. Sugar Cured HAMS.
W. H. LESTER,
June 5. 3i. Bustin's Corner.

For City and Country Trade!!!

GOOD CLOTHING,

OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.

The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.

Every article warranted to what it is represented, or the money returned.

☞ GARMENTS made to measure at low prices, and in a superior manner.
May 29. THOS. R. JONES.

ROOM PAPER at reduced prices at the New Paper Store—8,000 Rolls at the low price of 4d. 5d. 6d. and 7 1-2d.

Glass cut to order.
GEORGE NIXON,
August 7. 204, Prince Wm-st.

NOTICE.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER of every description, large and small, SCANTLING, REFUSE BOARDS, and DEALS, LATHS and PICKETS. For Sale at No. 1 Lumber Yard Jeffery's Hill. FROST & CO.
St. John, May 12th.

No. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES LUNTON,
Tailor and Draper.

WOULD invite the attention of his friends and customers to his present Stock of Goods, which has been completed by recent arrivals per ships *John Duncan, Middleton*, and *Courier*, consisting of West of England CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, VELVET CLOTHS, PATENT BEAVERS, [illegible] and EXTRA PILOT CLOTHS; WAISTCOATINGS, in Berlin, Silk and Velvets. TROUSERINGS in endless variety.—these goods he can recommend as being superior to any yet seen in this Market, and in making them up no care shall be spared to sustain the preference he has hitherto received.

To the Officers of H. M. Army.

J. L. would beg to state that having been for years employed in the CUTTING DEPARTMENT of *HARTT'S Military Tailors*, 26 Pall Mall, he is prepared to execute in a superior style all orders with which he may be entrusted.
St. John, Oct. 31, 1856.

North American House.
No. 7 North side of King's Square,
ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

IS now kept by the Subscriber, who having recently refitted and furnished the same in a thorough and most comfortable manner, and now is prepared to entertain Residents in this City, Farmers, and Travellers generally, by the day or for any period, in an agreeable style and on satisfactory terms. *Good Stabling* is attached. Experienced Attendants are employed in every department.

The Daily and other Newspapers are regularly taken and filed. Every information with regard to the Markets, and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for Strangers.

EXTRA MEALS, when called for, are provided without delay. In short nothing is wanting at any hour that can be reasonably required.
May 22.—1m. HUGH CHISHOLM.

Ship Chandlery.

LANDING EX "JOHN DUNCAN:"—

63 BALES CORDAGE, (assorted:) Spunyarn; Marline; Houseline; Amberline; Log Lines; Tar Brushes; Wool Mop Heads; Ship Scrapers; Patent Deck Lights; Cork Fenders; Liverpool Oakum.

The above are the Manufacture of that well known firm Hutcheson & Jarvis, of Liverpool, and are warranted to be of a superior quality.
10 brls. Black Varnish; 1 Bag Carpet Thrums
4 kegs Countersunk Nails, (assorted;)
1 case Flags and Bunting; Cod Lines;
Connecting LINKS (assorted.)

The above, together with the Subscribers Stock of General SHIP CHANDLERY, are for Sale at lowest Market rates. JOHN WALKER,
May 22. Ward Street

—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS [illegible] CODFISH; 75 do. [illegible] POLLOCK; - 6 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD; 10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 boxes Gibb'd Herrings 10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pepper Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS, 1 brl. Rum Colouring. Am.; 1 pun. Cammelton WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM; 3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE; 1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.

—*In Bond (at Walker's)*—

5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates. JOHN MARVEN.

Phœnix Livery STABLE.

THE Subscriber has removed his Livery Stable to the Premises occupied by himself in Charlotte street, (two or three doors north of the country market) and begs to acquaint the public that he has on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability together with CARIOLES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS and SADDLES, or in any style to suit customers.

The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.

☞ *HORSES bought, sold, or Exchanged.*
WM. GABRIEL.
St. John, January, 1857.

LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—5 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
May 22. Ward-street

MACINTOSH
Reversible Rubber Coats!

GOT up expressly for London Retail trade, in Silk and Alpaca. The same article that gave so much satisfaction to my customers in 1854—Patronised by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. &c.
August 7. THOS. R. JONES.

HAY RAKES.—100 Dozen HAY RAKES, of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s. 6d. per dozen.
August 7. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—BEST CUMBERLAND BUTTER.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—200 CHEESE from Clarke's Dairy.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 163, Prince William Street,—BEST ISLAY MALT.
WILLIAM PARKS.
St. John, August 7, 1857.

JUST PUBLISHED—A new Edition of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 6. B. O'BRIEN.

Per "Boadicea."

FIRE BRICKS—10,000—For Sale by, FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25.

Per "Boadicea."

FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and *Butter Crocks*, white inside.
F. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25. 30 Dock Street, St. John.

London Oakum, Oil and Paint.

20 TONS Best London OAKUM;
17 hhds. Boiled and Raw OIL, Brandram's best;
80 kegs WHITE LEAD, Brandram's best;
Landing ex "Arthur White," and for Sale by JOHN WALKER.

Now Landing!

TO ARRIVE per "Boadicea,"—10,000 best quality fire Bricks. For Sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
August 7. Dock-street.

G. M. BURNS
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857

Joshua Tallent.

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!

THE WORLD UNANIMOUS.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the fevered earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

SKIN DISEASES & GLANDULAR SWELLINGS.

Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflammatory action of this Ointment. ANGRY ERUPTIONS, such as SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, TETTER, RINGWORM, SCALD HEAD, NETTLE RASH, SCABIES (or ITCH) &c., die out, to return no more under its application. Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

ULCERS, SORES, AND TUMORS.

The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterward complete are safe as well as permanent.

WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, AND SCALDS.

In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM, STIFFNESS OF THE JOINTS, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

UNDENIABLE TESTIMONY.

The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,
Burns,
Capped hands,
Chilblains,
Fistula,
Gout,
Lumbago,
Mercurial Eurptions,
Piles,
Rheumatism,
Ringworm,
Salt Rheum,
Scalds,
Skin Diseases
Swelled Glands,
Sore Legs,
Sore Breasts,
Sore Heads,
Sore Throats,
Sores of all kinds
Sprains,
Stiff Joints
Tetter,
Ulcers,
Venereal Sores,
Wounds of all kinds.

*** Sold at the Manufactories of Professer HOLLOWAY, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2, King Street, St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and James G. White, Belleisle.

☞ CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK & LONDON," are discernible as a WATER-MARK in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

Now landing ex the "Arthur White" from London.

7 TONS Brandram's No. 1 ground WHITE LEAD, in 1, 1-2, 1-4, and 1-8 cwt. kegs.
2 tons Brandram's No. 1 COLOURED PAINTS;
6 cwt. Dry PAINTS, consisting of Red Lead; Rose Pink; Orange & Lemon Chrome Yellow; Prussian Blue; Ultramarine Blue, &c., &c.
1 Tin Brandram's Patent Liquid Dryer
20 Brls. common Whiting; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Casks Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do.;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. F. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liquorice;
1 Case Black and Red Currant Jelly; 1 do. Orange Marmalade.
5 Bags Black Pepper; 1 Case Nutmegs;
12 Half chests Florence Oil; 2 Casks Saltpetre;
1 Cask Hemp Seed; 1 Case Leaf Gelatine;
And 8 other Packages containing a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, by
S. L. TILLEY,
May 29, 1857. No. 35, King-street.

An entirely New Domestic Manufacture.

THE Enamelled REGISTER GRATES & FIRE FRAMES, with Summer Pieces to match, now manufactured by HARRIS & ALLAN, fully equal in the unique style of ornament and beauty of finish to those imported from the United States. A large assortment of the various patterns constantly on hand at No. 17 Water Street.
Aug. 21. 3i. HARRIS & ALLAN.

FUR CAPS.—In every variety of Fur—made up on the premises, in the latest styles.
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-street.

GRASS HATS at 6d each; Best quality Men's Calf BROGANS, at 7s. 6d. per pair.
B. O'BRIEN,
No. 60 Waverly House.

ST. ANDREWS ALE.—Just received, a small lot of St. Andrews Steam Brewed ALE, very superior. For sale by
Nov. 14. JOHN McCOSKERY.

Poetry.

THE PASSING YEAR.

The passing Year! children of earth
List to its low farewell;
Nor seek to drown with hollow mirth,
The monitory knell;
It does a wholesome lesson teach—
From darkened days and tempests preach;
From the mute summer-bird and leafless spray;
Warn us of fading joys, lost time, and life's decay.

The passing Year! Oh! wherefore wreathe
With flowers its dying form!
Far holier moral will it breathe,
Rocked by the wintry storm;
Whilst e'en beneath its snowy shroud,
O'ershadowed by its murkiest cloud,
Hope's glossy berry, Faith's enduring green,
And Love's close clinging ivy, shed their light serene.

The passing Year! O ye who weave
Your webs of earthly bliss,
Know that the opening year will leave
The same wild wreck as this!—
A wreck by Time's dark tempest tossed,
Of blighted hopes, and wishes crossed,—
And breathe, from leafless trees and ruined nest,
The same unvarying wail of sorrow, and unrest.

The passing Year! In dance and song
Ye now may drown its voice—
Ye now may, 'mid the reeling throng,
O'er waning Time rejoice;
But your last year's last day will bring
Deep lamentation on its wing
For talents wasted—Time for ever flown—
Eternity forgot—and this world loved alone.

The passing Year! Its sobbing toll
Dies on the wintry blast;
And, Saviour! as the mourning soul
Reviews the guilty past,
Through the now dawning year she asks to lay
That load on Thee—the Light, the Life, the Way,
Humbly to bear what e'er thy love ordains;
Content all else to leave, and live alone in Thee.

Miscellany.

A DAY WITH NENA SAHIB.

Here sat the Maharajah on a Turkey carpet, and reclining slightly on a huge bolster. In front of him was his hookah, sword, and several nosegays. His highness rose, came forward, took my hand, led me to the carpet, and begged of me to be seated on a cane bottomed armchair, which had evidently been placed ready for my especial ease and occupation. * A hookah is called for by the Rajah, and then at least a dozen voices repeat the order—'Hookah-lao sahib ke waste' (bring a hookah for the sahib.) Presently the hookah is brought in. It is rather a grand affair, but dirty, and has evidently belonged to some European of extravagant habits. * * * While I am puffing away at the hookah, the mussahibs, or favorites of the Rajah, flatter me with very audible whispers. 'How well he smokes!'—'What a fine forehead he has!' 'And his eyes, how they sparkle!' 'No wonder he is so clever!' 'He will be Governor General some day.' * * Native Rajah (in a loud voice) 'Monshee!'—Monshee (who is close at hand.) 'Maharaj. Protector of the Poor.' Native Rajah.—'Bring the petition that I have laid before the Governor General.' The Moonshee produces the petition, and at the instance of the Rajah reads, or rather sings it aloud. The Rajah listens with pleasure to the recital of his own wrongs, and I affect to be astounded that so much injustice can possibly exist. During my rambles in India I have been the guest of some scores of Rajahs great and small; and I never knew one who had not a grievance. He had either been wronged by the government, or by some judge whose decision had been against him. In the matter of the government it was a sheer love of oppression that led to the evil of which he complained; in the matter of the judge, that functionary had been bribed by the other party. It was with great difficulty that I kept my eyes open while the petition—a very long one—was read aloud. Shortly after it was finished I craved permission to the sleeping room.

The Maharajah invited me to accompany him to Cawnpore. I acquiesced, and the carriage was ordered. The carriage was English built—a very handsome landau—and the horses were English horses; but the harness! It was country made, of the very commonest kind, and worn out; for one of the traces was a piece of rope. The coachman was filthy in his dress, and the whip that he carried in his hand was an broken buggy whip which some European gentleman must have thrown away. On the box, on either side of the coachman, sat a warlike retainer, armed with a sword and a dagger. In the rumbler were two other retainers, armed in the same manner. Besides the Rajah and myself there three others (natives and relatives of the Rajah) in the vehicle. On the road the Rajah talked incessantly, and among other things that he told me was this—in reference to the praises that I bestowed on his equipage:—'Not long ago I had a carriage and horses very superior to these. They cost me 25,000 rupees; but I had to burn the carriage and kill the horses.' 'Why so?' 'The child of a certain sahib in Cawnpore was very sick, and the sahib and the memsahib were bringing the child to Bithpoor for a change of air. I sent my big carriage for them. On the road the child died; and, of course, as a dead body had been in the carriage, and as the horses had drawn that dead body in that carriage, I could never use them again. The reader must understand that a native of any rank considers it a disgrace to sell property. 'But could you not have given the horses to some friend—a Christian or a Mussulman?' 'No; had I done so, it might have come to the knowledge of the sahib, and his feelings would have been hurt at having occasioned me much loss.' Such was the Maharajah commonly known as Nena Sahib. He appeared to be not a man of ability nor a fool. He was selfish, but what native is not! He seemed to be far from a bigot in matters of religion; and, although he was compelled to be so very particular about the destruction of his carriage and horses. I am quite satisfied that he drank brandy, and that he smoked hemp in the chillum of his hookah.—*Dickens's Household Words.*

AN UNTOWARD EVENT.—An old gentle[illegible] merchant, had an only daughter, possessed of the highest attractions, moral, personal, and pecuniary. She was engaged, and devotedly attached to a young man of her own rank in life, and in every respect worthy of her choice. All preliminaries were arranged, and the marriage after two or three postponements, was fixed to take place on Thursday, April 19, 1855. On the preceding Monday the bridegroom elect (who was to have received 50,000 dollars down on his wedding-day, and a further sum of 100,000 dollars on his father-in-law's dying, as there was a prospect he soon would,) had some little jealous squabbling with his intended at an evening party. The "tiff" arose in consequence of his paying more attention than she thought justifiable, to a lady with fine sparkling eyes and inimitable ringlets. The gentleman retorted, and spoke slightingly of a certain cousin, whose waistcoat was the admiration of the assembly, and which, it was hinted darkly, had been embroidered by the fair hand of the heiress in question. He added, in conclusion, that it would be time enough for him to be schooled after they were married; and that he thought she adopted a certain portion of the male attire a little too soon. After supper both lovers had become more cool; iced champagne and cold chicken had done their work; and leave was taken by the bridegroom elect, in kindly and affectionate, if not in such enthusiastic terms, as had previously terminated their meetings. On the next morning the swain thought with some remorse on the angry feeling he had exhibited, and on the cutting sarcasm with which he had given it vent; and as a part of the *amende honorable*, packed up with great care a magnificent satin dress, which he had previously bespoken for his beloved, and which had been sent home to him in the interval, and transmitted it to the lady, with a note to the following effect:—"Dearest Jane, I have been unable to close my eyes all night, in consequence of thinking of our misunderstanding last evening.—Pray pardon me; and in token of your forgiveness, deign to accept the accompanying dress, and wear it for the sake of your affectionate Henry." Having written the note, he gave it to his servant to deliver with the parcel; but as a pair of his garments happened at the time to stand in need of repairing, he availed himself of the opportunity offered by his servant having to pass the tailor's shop, and desired him to leave them, packed in another parcel, on the road. The reader foresees the inevitable catastrophe. Yes! the man made the fatal blunder! consigned the satin robe to Mr. Snip, and left the note, together with the dilapidated habiliment, at the residence of the lady.—Her indignation was neither to be described nor appeased. So exasperated was she at what she considered a determined and deliberate affront, that when her admirer called, she ordered the door to be closed in his face, refused to listen to any explanation, and she resolutely broke off the match. Before many weeks had elapsed, means were found to make her acquainted with the history of the objectionable present; but she nevertheless adhered firmly to her resolve, deeply lamenting the misadventure, but determined to let the burden of the ridicule rest upon the unlucky lover.—*New York Ledger.*

DOING A GREAT BUSINESS.

New York is famous for "smart" business men. Among many names of men who do business in their own way, we recall a Schuyler, and more recently a Huntington. The last smart man who has "turned up" in that smart city, is one T. P. Wright, who has been in the importing business ninety days, and who has gone on swimmingly the while. He was, according to the Times, for some time, book-keeper in the highly respectable house of John Higgins & Co., of New York, the senior member of which is now the Consul to Belfast, Ireland. So well and ably did he perform his duties in this capacity, that he won the esteem of his employers and their confidence, to such an extent, that during the absence of the firm, in 1844 and 1845, in Europe, he held their power of attorney.

Of this power he availed himself. By pledging the firm, whose interests were entrusted to his care he obtained a credit upon the firm's bankers at Glasgow for $50,000, with which sum he went to Europe (representing himself as the exclusive owner of this sum) to make arrangements for continuing the firm with this supposed additional capital, and he to be a partner. He took with him letters of introduction from some Wall street bankers, and these he used to forward his designs. He also represented himself to be a millionaire, and played all his parts so plausibly that he finally *succeeded in buying the firm out with their own assets.*

The property thus turned over to him amounted to about $100,000, and he actually prevailed upon one of the largest creditors of the estate (a canny Scot) to garnish the firm of Higgins & Co., and the other creditors, in the faithful liquidation of the liabilities of the estate so that the late firm are now held harmless.

The $50,000 credit which he had obtained in the manner above mentioned, he deposited in the Western Bank of Glasgow.

Soon after, he returned to New York city, and continued the importation business from the 1st of January last, in Vesey street, under the name of "Wright Brothers." Here he seemed to prosper greatly. He lived grandly, occupied a brownstone front in Twenty-third street, kept a span of horses, and, in fact, "went it decidedly strong."

But the end of the rope was reached at last; and not being able to meet some demands, an inquiry was made into the affairs of the firm, and Mr. T. P. Wright was arrested. His statement of the liabilities of the firm shows the amount to be about seventy-six thousand dollars, to offset which he returns the following inventory of his effects:

1 trunk,
1 valise,
1 carpet bag,
2 over coats,
2 frock coats,
2 linen coats,
14 handkerchiefs,
7 pair pants,
5 vests,
11 shirts,
10 collars,
6 suits under-clothes,
7 cravats,
1 pair sleeve buttons.

An interest in the copartnership of Wright Bros., now hopelessly insolvent; to which it is believed J. S. Sullivan of New York owes about $900.

When asked on the examination whether the statement, signed by himself was correct, to his own knowledge, he replied: "I don't know; Thompson (a brother) says it is."

Mr. Wright will not be able to go into business again till he finds his way out of the Tombs. Mr. Wright is decidedly a "smart" man, and Mr. Huntington will have to look to his laurels.

A TRIBUTE TO PRINTERS.—The chaplain of the New Hampshire Penitentiary, in reviewing the events of his life, since his connexion with that institution, pays the following compliment to journeymen printers: "I have the happiness to number among my friends many printers, but though it may seem to imply either a lack of ability of the minister, or the want of the qualities that are necessary in order to appreciate good preaching on the other part, yet, I will revert the fact that I have never succeeded well with that class. For nine long years, and with all the inducements offered, not one of that trade has connected himself with our congregation—and I do not think a man could be found, of all who ever tenanted our prison, who could set up a column of type.—*New York Observer.*

The Cuban women have a trait of character so noble that Madame Le Vert declares she cannot refrain from mentioning it: "They never speak ill of each other, but always find some palliation for the errors of their own sex." This is a tacit admission that such a charity is almost peculiar to the fair [illegible].