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For Arthur White, from London.

100 CHESTS Souchow TEA; 1 ton Brandram's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;

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2 do. PUTTY; 1 cask STARCH; 4 casks INDIGO; 1 cask Lard; 1 do. STATIONERY.

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

Received per Steamer America, at 12 M. American Clothing Store.

Splendid assortment of Broad CLOTHS; A Cassimeres; Doekings; Tweeds; &c.; will be made up to order in the most fashionable style, at the shortest notice.

R. HUNTER.

GRANITE HALL, 4 DOCK STREET.

Spring and Summer OVERT COATS, in Plain Sack, and Regain Styles.

Good material Fashionable cut, and well made. April 3, 1898. THOS. R. JONES.

NOTICE—All persons having legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WATTS, Senior, late of Cambridge, (Queen's County), deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL WHITE, Wm. Wiggins, Executors.

Queen's County, May 1, 1898.

Waverly House, No. 69, King Street

RUBBERS AT REDUCED PRICES. LADIES' 2s. 6d. Gents' 3s. 6d. Leather Boots and Shoes of every description, together with English felt Cloth BOOTS at first cost.

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 goods.

March 6, B. O'BRIEN.

Earthenware, China & Glass.

F. CLEMENTSON has received per "John Dunstan" and "Boudicca"—A general assortment of the above Goods, which are offered at the lowest Market rates, Wholesale and Retail.

92, Dock Street, October 29.

JUST RECEIVED: 200 QUINTALS large CODFISH; 400 boxes Dipped Harbour Smoked HERRINGS, a good article.

JOHN MARVEN, Ward-street, October 25.

Furniture & Upholstery Ware Rooms, No. 87, head of King Street.

SAWING ROOM FURNITURE; DINING ROOM Furniture; BED ROOM Furniture—of different designs, in Mahogany and Walnut.

HAIR MATTRESSES; MOSS MATTRESSES; GRASS MATTRESSES; STRAW MATTRESSES.

Cheap CHAIRS and BEDSTEADS, in great variety. For sale by the subscribers.

March 12, J. & G. LAWRENCE.

Reversible Caps.

In compliance with the wishes of a number of our customers, we are again manufacturing a quantity of PALLA AND REVERSIBLE CAPS. This is a style which was in great demand in the United States at the time of the late Mexican War, and is a very convenient Cap for Travellers.

August 7, C. D. EVERETT & SON, 15, King-street.

HOLLANDS.

Landing ex "Ann Rankine" from London, 150 packages GIBNEY, Anchor Brand, which will be sold at 4s. per gallon in Bond from What.

THOS. PARKS, October 24, 25, Dock-street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County, has from the Public a Share of Business which will receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER, Georgetown, August 22.

SEEK HIRE.

ON and after Wednesday 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 the same evening at Sussex, and leaving Sussex the following morning 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.

CHEAP 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 train.

W. ALDEN, L. DONNAN—3 Tons Liverpool OAKUM, For Sale by JOHN WALKER,

82, King Street.

Saint John Hotel Building.

RECEIVED in good order, by last trip of steamer Edge City, from Boston, a supply of the following Goods:

GREEN APPLES, DRIED APPLES, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar Cured HAMS, ONIONS, CHEESE, and BUTTER.

Which will be sold by the Subscriber cheap for cash. ROBERT STEWART, April 9, 1898.

New Books.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount de Chateaubriand.

THE HISTORY of the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church; A Vindication of Italy and the Papal States, from the Double Review.

John Winthrop's Great Lecture on Thomas Devin, Rev. delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York; Hendrick Conscience's Tales, complete; No. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 30 numbers; Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell; Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth; Love after Marriage, by Caroline Lee Hentz; The Bachelor's History, by Emerson Bennett; 100 Bold Extrs. all long Fict., ditto; The Drowned Ship, by Henry Hensel; Dole's Patent Sermons, new edition; Reynolds' Complete Works; Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May, 18.

Harper, Petros, the Youth, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Black wood for May;

The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller, & Latest "New York Ledger," &c.

MAY 8, B. O'BRIEN.

4 CASKS Olive Oil, 300 gallons; 4 casks TALLOW, 2,000 lbs.

LONDON OAKUM—10 tons London Oakum, or sale low.

One Wood Stock ANCHOR—For sale by August 7, JOHN WALKER.

GENTS' SHAWLS—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, GENTS' MUFFLERS, for sale at reasonable prices, by

H. HALL, 41, King-street, Nov. 14.

FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS—Received per Steamer—1 case superior French PAPER HANGINGS, all new styles.

For Sale at cost and charges. B. O'BRIEN, July 3.

NEW GOODS—per Lamped: The Subscriber has received by the above packet a ship's part of their Stock of

Woolen and Cotton Goods.

At 80—

10 BLS. Crushed SUGAR—(McCree's) 1 Cask Poland STARCH; Barrels Corn MEAL; 3 CASKS FISHING THREADS; HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.

For sale at the lowest Market rates, by May 7, L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Flour, Pork, and Meal.

40 BLS. Crushed SUGAR—(McCree's) 1 Cask Poland STARCH; Barrels Corn MEAL; 40 dozen Stone JUGS, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1 1/2, 3, 4 gallons.

JOHN MARVEN, Ward-street, July 30.

HARD COALS—Landing ex Napoleon, from Philadelphia; 100 tons best Buckminster COALS. For sale by

JOHN WALKER, July 9.

Spring Style of Hat for 1898.

THE subscriber is manufacturing H A T S of the latest style, at 37, North side King street, April 9.

REMOVAL—THE OFFICE of the WATER and SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS has been removed to Merritt's stone-front Building, 15, Prince William street, (up stairs), last occupied by McGrath, Harding & Co.

The Coupons of Interest on Commissioners' Debentures due 1st May, 1898, will be paid on presentation at the Commissioners' Office, as above, between the hours 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

JOHN SEARS, Chairman, May 1, 1898.

GOOD CLOTHING, THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.

he Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, 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.

THOS. R. JONES, May 22.

BE above Company are now prepared to Manufacture from Woodstock Iron SHIPS MANUFACTURE, and STRAPS, Machine SHAFING, and CRASS SHIP ANCHORS, &c. and solicit the patronage of the Public to sustain them in this branch of Domestic Manufacture.

Orders received and every information given on application to

T. E. G. TISDALE, President.

NOTICE.

RECEIVED per "Athena"—Two Case London HATS, a superior article, made expressly for this Market; also, Children's HATS in great variety. Expected per steamer from Boston—A large Stock of Leghorn and Panama HATS, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail, at low prices for Cash or approved paper.

27 North side King street, A. MAGEE, St. John, May 1.

To Farmers, Travellers, & CHERRIES

THE Subscriber has retired and renovated his Hotel to meet the Spring business, and where Travellers will find every comfort desired. He returns thanks for the very liberal share of patronage which has been awarded to him, and assures his numerous customers that every effort will be made as heretofore, to benefit.

His House is No. 16, Charlotte street, and reference is respectfully asked of former visitors. Experienced Grooms always in attendance to see that Horses are properly attended to.

May 22, WM. YOUNG.

Selling Off Boots and Shoes, At prices to suit the Public.

As it is my intention to give up this branch of business, purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at 69, Waverly House, March 6, B. O. BRIEN.

WILLIAM H. LESTER, GROCERIES and FRESH MEAT DEALER, CORNER PRINCE and CHARLOTTE STREETS. Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge September 19, 1896.

GEORGE WHITMAN, Auctioneer, Commission Merchant, and DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and HARDWARE, CLEMENTSON, N. S.

S. K. FOSTER'S.

Fashionable SHOES, STORES, New Goods for Fall!

JUST received per Ship Boston, a new and excellent variety of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Fall BOOTS and SHOES, of the very best English make.

Those Customers who desire a very Superior Article, and one suitable to the season, can now have their wishes gratified.

S. K. FOSTER, CHINA

Per Middlesex and Alameda—THE Subscriber has received by the above Ships, a choice selection of DENVER SEEDS, FRAS, CHINA TEA SETS, VASES, Stone PITCHERS, and China Toilette SETS.

FRAS, CLEMENTSON, St. John, June 30, 1897.

Beans and Beans.

BUSHLEY N. B. WHITE BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD, For Sale JOHN MARVEN.

HAY BAMES—100 Doves HAY RAKES of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s. 6d. per dozen.

August 7, THOMAS C. EVERETT.

Hope, Salt Tins, &c.

300 BLS. Bleached Gunrock CAN. VAS, assorted;

100 Bales Extra all long Fict., ditto; 100 do. Gunrock Belled, ditto; 75 Coils ROPE; 82 do. POINT LINE; 1700 three-thread SAIL, TWINE.

JOHN ROOP, Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Wharf, July 10.

PER "JOHN DUNSTON"—5,000 FIRE BRICKS. For sale by

FRAS, CLEMENTSON, 29, Dock-street, Sept. 25.

FAIRBANKS' CELEBRATED SCALES, of every variety.

34 Nobby Street, Boston. GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates Railroad, Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the Province.

For Sale in St. John by WM. THOMSON, Aug. 1, 1898. [17]

Building Lots for Sale, AT THE NINE MILES STATION.

THE subscriber has laid out a portion of his farm at the above place in eligible Building Lots, either for places of business or private residences. Early application will ensure a preference, as after a short period they will be offered at auction.

JOHN A. SCRIBNER, Sept 10.

GLASS—7 1/2, Dock Street. CLEMENTSON respectfully solicits orders for GLASS of the John Dunstan, the assortment of GLASS will be completed, which will be superior in design to any previous importation. (July 10) FRAS, CLEMENTSON.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street—BEST CUMBERLAND BUTTER.

August 7, WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street—200 CHEESE from Clark's Dairy.

August 7, WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street, BEST ISLAY MALT.

WILLIAM PARKS, St. John, August 7, 1897.

No. Twelve.

A CHOICE LOT OF FANCY COLORED BROADCLOTHS, SUITABLE for Gentlemen or Ladies' CLOAKS, SING, RIDING HABITS, &c. &c.

—IN SUPERFINE—ADELAIDE, BUTLE GREEN, MOSS OILBERY, MULBERRY, BROWN, BLACK, SCARLET.

The above GOODS have been received per last steamer "Nisgara," and for sale from 18s. at No. 12, King street, 1m.

Four, Pork Meal, Tobacco, Fish.

Received per recent arrivals from New York: 100 BLS Extra and Family FLOUR; 40 do. K. D. CORN MEAL; 15 BLS Heavy MEAL; 5 Boxes SANDERS' TOBACCO.

—ALSO ON HAND—250 qts. good CODFISH; 100 do. HOLLAND; 60 whole and half barrels' GIBBY'S HERRINGS; 100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS.

For sale by JOHN MARVEN, Ward-street, October 22.

Mill Privilege for Sale, or to Let.

A Good Privilege for a CARDING and Fulling MILL, or other Machinery, and LAND attached to the same.

The Strawn is a good one and the Dam is already built.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber on Salmon River, Queen's County, 9th July, 1897. SAMUEL WHITE.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.

Just received per steamer from Liverpool: Large assortment of Ladies, Misses, Boys' Children's, and Infants CLOTH BOOTS, of all qualities, suitable for the season.

A great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infants FELT BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers of every quality.

OR HARD—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 2s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.

Feb. 7, S. K. FOSTER.

NOVELTIES—No. 8, King Street

I TAKE this method of informing my customers and the Public, generally, that I have just received

7 CASES of new Toys and FANCY GOODS, one case of Wax DOLLS; one do. Guita Percha TOYS; New Styles; also, a choice selection of Gifts and Birthday Presents; all of which are now ready at Wholesale and Retail.

Persons fitting up Bars would do well to call and examine, as good bargains may be expected.

December 3, 1898. No. 8, King street.

TO VINTE.

(Written for the Chronicle.)

Do you remember VINE, The pleasant walks we took, Down by the surging ocean,— Beside the pulsing brook,— By the lone mill, in ruins,— On the bright sandy shore,— Or on the craggy hills, which hung The crested wave-tops o'er.

I've got the stone, you gave me To keep for thy dear sake;

'Tis strange that in my heart it should No cheerful memories wake, 'Tis true, in life is rare, As in the desert broad, Is the green spot, where cooling streams, Burst through the grassy sod.

No wonder that the traveller When 'neath the burning sky; Looks back in sadness, when that spot No longer meets his eye.

'Tis thus, this little stone which came From a far distant shore, Tells me of friends, as far away, Which I may meet no more.

Cromoco, Feb. 17th, 1899. Zella.

ONWARD.

Onward is the watchword, And progress is the cry; No longer meets his eye.

Why should we sit all the day, Life's thread will soon be spun; Why should we loiter in the way, When the watchword is, go on.

Soul, thou art all Eternal, Thy mission is for aye; When from this earth thou art, Thy spirit soars away.

Then plant thy standard, Let it high, yet towering to the sun, For far beyond that dazzling globe, Thy work is just begun.

Then awake O man to action, And work while yet 'tis day; Unfold thy banner to the breeze, And write upon its glowing leaves, Excelsior.

Sincerely,

A CHRISTMAS EVE.

It was Christmas Eve, and the snow lay deep in the streets of Seeborg, a small mining town in Germany; but the neighboring peasants came down to the town, and the children forgot the rigor of the season in innocent festivity. Family groups assemble together, the voice of song and of childish merriment resounds from many a humble home, and preparations are being made for a general illumination.

Christmas Eve in Germany is welcomed as a season of rejoicing by the poorest peasant as well as by the wealthiest noble in the land.

But, amidst all these happy hours, there was one lonely dwelling, at least, where no feast had been prepared, where no sounds of merriment were heard.

Veronica Madel had, for some time past, supported her blind father and a little brother by lace-making. Once they had known better days. The father had been a slater, an industrious man, but had lost his eyesight from the effects of a conflagration which he had bravely helped to extinguish. His wife did not long survive this calamity, but died, partly of grief, partly of over-exertion, committing her blind husband and her infant boy to the care of her daughter Veronica, herself still a child.

Veronica's mind, however, had been prematurely ripened by the care and sorrow which had so early fallen to her lot; and she well fulfilled the charge committed to her by her dying parent.

On this Christmas Eve by which we speak, the young girl had been seated before her lace-pillow, working without intermission from early morning till night closed in; then, poor child, she was forced to pause in her labors, for she could not afford a light. She made, however, a good fire in the stove to warm her blind father, and having placed him in his easy chair close by his side, she glided to her little brother's cradle, that she would take him out to see the illuminations.

The two children accordingly sat forth together. Already the whole town was astir. Miners in their characteristic costume marched along in groups, with bands of music preceding them; and ever and anon they passed before the door of some wealthy citizen, and caroled forth their Christmas greeting. Then the door of the house so honored might be seen to open, and the master himself would generally step forth and reward the leader of the serenade by presenting to him some small gratuity. Children following in the example of their elders, wandered also in little bands from door to door, singing their Christmas carols; and seldom were the young singers dismissed without some trifling present, accompanied by a kindly word.

As Veronica passed on her way, holding her little brother by the hand, and gazing on the varied groups, a new thought suddenly suggested itself to her mind: "Why should she not seek to win some trifling Christmas gift to her poor blind father?"

Timidly, and with a beating heart, the poor child bent her step towards a part of the town where she was little known. The character she was about to play was very new to her; and her heart well filled her when it came to the task; and, drawing her hood closely around her, she stepped slowly under the window of a house of lowly aspect and sang in a clear, although subdued tones, the following verse:

"Cheer up, ye miners bold, Nor let your courage flag! For earth her wealth untold, Yields to your patient toil; Then joyous dig beneath the soil, And still be your gathering cry, Cheer up brave hearts, cheer up!"

Veronica's voice was tremulous with fear when she began these simple lines, but she gained

courage as she proceeded, and she repeated the burden of her song with spirit and energy. She then paused and anxiously awaited the result of her efforts. Two or three minutes elapsed; the time seemed long to poor Veronica; she felt humiliated and confused, and was about to withdraw; but at last the door opened on its hinges, and a woman came out and placed in Veronica's trembling hands a small cake and a two-penny piece.

The poor child could hardly contain herself for joy.

"Oh, my dear little Gertie!" she exclaimed, "see what a happy beginning I have made! You shall have the sugar plums; but the cake and the money are for father, that he may be able to keep his Christmas feast."

The night was far advanced, and Veronica thought she would make but one trial more before she turned her steps homeward. This time, she determined on trying her chance at the door of a rich man, an inspector of some mines. Clear and firm her young voice now rose through the still midnight air; and when her song ceased, the window on the floor of the house opened, and an arm was stretched out, holding a slender pair of tongs, by means of which a piece of money was deposited in Veronica's open hand. But scarcely had she received this Christmas gift, ere a cry of pain escaped her lips, a cry which was responded to by a laugh of insulting mockery from the heartless wretch who was still standing in the open window. The penny which he had handed the poor child had been drawn red hot from the fire. Veronica hastily dropped the perfidious gift, and with many a bitter tear, retraced her steps to her lonely home.

When Veronica returned to her father's side, and told him of the Christmas gifts she had brought, it cost the poor girl a severe struggle to conceal her sufferings and speak to the blind man in cheerful tones. He, unconscious of the pain she was enduring, asked her to sing for him before she retired to rest; and then he kissed her forehead, and bestowed upon her his Christmas blessing; but Veronica's hand pained her much, and she went to bed with a heavy heart.

In the mountain districts of Germany, the schools are very large, one master not unfrequently having charge of two hundred children. Under these circumstances he can scarcely be expected to have any particular acquaintance with the disposition or tastes of each individual scholar, unless some casual occurrence chances to bring it to his notice.

"Is not your hand healed yet?" one day inquired M. Roszel, the parish schoolmaster, addressing his pupil Veronica Madel.

Veronica unfastened the bandage which she daily tied on as well as she could with her left hand, and the worthy schoolmaster seeing the inflamed state of the wound, became very indignant when he perceived it had been so long unhealed.

"Will you let me see your hand?" he asked, and he held her hand in his own, and he said, "I love music myself. You know I am the parish preacher, as well as schoolmaster."

Veronica timidly obeyed. The schoolmaster was to her a formidable auditor; but the good man's kindness soon set her at ease, and she sang with so much expression that M. Roszel was not only surprised but deeply moved.