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The Athenæum Book Store,
IN CONNEXION WITH THE LAMBTON HOUSE.
A THE well known Establishment now sells all kinds of Stationery & Blank Books, School Books, including those of the Irish National Education Society, Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer, Catholic Books of Prayer, and Methodist Hymn Books. Also, all kinds of New York Cheap Publications, together with stereotyped English editions of Standard Works; and all Richard Sparrow's editions of Ancient and Modern Works on Fine Mosaic. English Newspapers procured.
BOOK-BINDING & RULING done to order. Deeds and Law Books, Court of Requests Blanks, always kept for Sale.

JOB PRINTING.
ALL Descriptions of JOB PRINTING fully executed at the ATHENÆUM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, with despatch and moderate prices.
Posters, Handbills, Circulars, Bill Heads, Cards, Bills of Lading, Steamboat Bills, Blanks of all kinds, Funeral Cards, &c. &c.
Printing in Colours neatly executed.
☞ The assortment of Job Type is entirely new, and of the very best description.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Daley's (late Rasco's) **Hotel**, Fronting the St. Lawrence, St. Paul Street, Montreal.

The British American Hotel, (Late Daley's) by J. PATTERSON, Kingston, Canada West. 57-z

Nelson's Saloon, nearly opposite Heath's (Druggist) Store, Princess Street, Kingston, by W. B. MALDEN.

J. A. McDowall, Furrier & Hatter Brock Street, Kingston. Furs made up to order on the shortest notice. Furs of every description, Bought and Sold.

W. Noden, Tailor, &c. (opposite Mr. William Wilson's,) Wellington Street. All Work in his line, executed with neatness and dispatch.

Matthew Drummond, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant, Wellington Buildings, (next to Mr. W. Wilson's,) Kingston, C. W.

F. & B. Kayler, Coach Builders, and Carriage Makers, Princess Street, Kingston.

Robert McCormick, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Wines, Spirits, Teas, Groceries, &c., Princess Street, Kingston.

Messrs. Macdonald & Campbell Barristers & Attorneys at Law, Princess Street, Kingston.
JOHN A. MACDONALD, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

James McMillan, Teacher of Music. Piano Fortes Tuned. Address Wm. McMillan, Auctioneer.

Thompson & Carey, General Importing and Commission Merchants, 51, Broad Street, New York.

A CARD.
CANADIAN DRAWBACK LAW.

Orlando Ware, Commission Merchant, and General Agent, No. 105, Water Street, New York.

Macdonald's Hotel, late Stone's, opposite the City Baths, King Street, Toronto.

Francis V. Carey, M. D., Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. &c., Newburgh, Camden East.

Edward Stacey, Merchant Tailor, nearly opposite the Montreal Bank, King Street, Kingston.

John Blackiston, Sail-Maker, No. 4, Hardy's Buildings, Ontario Street. z

Walter Eales, Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger, Rideau Street, Kingston.

E. & A. Chown, Tin Smiths, Copper Smiths, and Tin Plate Workers, Princess Street, Kingston.

Doctor Harvey's Surgery, Clarence Street, one door below the Bank of British North America. Kingston, July 10, 1847. 1m

T. O. Butler, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Montreal Street, Kingston. A General Assortment of the latest styles of Furniture, constantly on hand, and for sale on liberal terms. 60

Valuable Lands FOR SALE,

BELONGING to the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD McNEILL, Esquire, Lot No 40, and the East half of Lot No. 39, Concession A, or broken front of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the Victoria District, containing 210 Acres of Land, the situation of the above Farm, on which there is a large improvement, is most desirable and advantageous, being on the Main Road, leading from Kingston to Toronto, on the Shore of the Bay of Quinte, within a mile of the Church on the Mohawk Tract, a few yards from the Steamboat Landing, known, as Culbertson's Wharf, and within six miles of the flourishing Village of Napanee: there is on the premises a valuable Mill Site.

—ALSO,—

70 Acres of the West part of Lot No. 14, in the 14th Concession of Hungerford, Victoria District.

The West Half of Lot No. 24, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Madoc, Victoria District, containing 100 Acres.

The East Half of Lot No. 7, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Loborough, in the Midland District, containing 100 Acres.

Apply (if by letter post-paid,) to
SAMUEL CLARK, THOMAS DOWNEY, or JOHN A. MACDONALD, } Executors.
Napanee, June 7, 1847. 46-3m

ICE.

W. H. ALEXANDER,

BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Kingston that he is prepared to supply families every morning at their own residences with ice. The quantity given will be from 14 to 20 lbs. The charge for the season will be six dollars. Strict punctuality will be observed in the delivery. Orders left at Mr. Robert McCormick's, Princess Street, will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. A. takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public, that he still continues to manufacture his celebrated STOUGHTON BITTERS, in bottles, at 1s. 3d. each.

Also,—CHAMPAGNE BOTTLED CIDER, a superior article, always on hand at 6s. 3d. per dozen.
Kingston, 17th May, 1847.

FRESH GROCERIES AT THE CITY STORE,
CORNER OF KING & PRINCESS STREETS, KINGSTON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE Subscribers are now receiving from Montreal and New York, their Spring supply of fresh

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Fruits,
Liquors, Wines, &c.

all of which are of this Spring's Importation, and on inspection, will be found equal in quality, and lower in price, than any yet offered in this Market. The following comprises part of their new Goods, viz:—

TEAS:
100 boxes Young Hyson, various qualities,
60 " Twankay do
5 " Old Hyson, very fine,
20 caddies Ex. fine Gunpowder do
5 boxes Gunpowder do
20 caddies Ex. fine do do
5 chests Souchong, good,
20 caddies Oolong Souchong, fine flavour,

SUGARS:
10 hhds Bright Porto Rico,
10 barrels Real Crushed,
20 " Yellow Havannah,
4 hhds. Refined Loaf.

COFFEES:
25 bags Laguyra,
4 " Java,
3 " Mocha.

TOBACCOS:
20 boxes Cavendish, 16's
10 " Honeydew, 5's, superior,
10 " do 8's,
5 " do 5's, chewing,
50 doz. Cut Honeydew, pressed for chewing,
20 jars Superior Maccaboy Snuff,
2 kegs Scotch.

MOLASSES:
14 hhds. Cuba.

LIQUORS.
2 hhds. Cognac, 'Martell's,'
2 do Bordeaux Brandy,
2 do Hollands, 'De Kuyper,'
2 do Gin,
20 bbls. 'Smart's' Port Hope Whiskey,
2 hhds. 'Hunt's' Port,
5 Cases do do in bottles,
1 hhd. 'Taylor's' Madeira,
5 cases do do in bottles,
2 pipes Benecarlo Wine,
2 hhds. White Wine,
4 cases Claret, 'St. Julian Medoc.

FRUIT.
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins,
50 drums Figs, (in fine order.)
50 Fancy Boxes Prunes,
2 bags Filberts, (fresh.)
5 do Walnuts,
5 do Soft Shell Almonds.

SUNDRIES.
4 Tierces Rice,
10 bbls. Pot Barley,
10 boxes Starch,
10 do Fig Blue,
4 Case Indigo,
1 Chest Cassia,
2 Boxes Ground Cinnamon,
4 Bbls. Pepper,
32 " Allspice,
2 Bbls. Jamaica Ginger,
1 Box Common do,
12 Boxes Lemon Syrup,
2 " Sarsaparilla, do,
6 " Pepper Sauce,
6 " Pickles,
4 Baskets Salad Oil,
20 Jars Mustard,
20 Doz. Corn Brooms,
10 " " Whisks,
4 Kegs Saleratus,
10 Boxes Fancy Soap.

With a variety of articles in the Grocery line too numerous to mention.
THOMAS HENDRY & Co.
Kingston, June 11, 1847.

SPRING AND SUMMER NEW DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers are selling by Private Sale a well selected assortment of

British Dry Goods,

Just imported from Liverpool, per *Cœur de Lion* consisting of
Drab and Grey Nankeenets,
Fancy and Tweed Drills,
30 to 36 in. Grey Twist Domestics,
White Loon and Regatta Shirtings,
Cotton Sheets,
Black, White, and coloured Italians,
Navy and two Blue Prints,
Fancy fine style do.
Checked, assorted, Fancy, and Black Satin Vestings and Vest Patterns,
Bengal Stripes,
Blue and Madder Britannia Bdkfs.
Madder, Chintz Red, spotted Orange and Blue Spun Pocket do.
India Silk Corahs,
Persuatts and Black Satin Bows,
Albert and Satin Falls,
Improved I. R. Chintz, Cotton, Worsted, edge and other Braces, &c. &c.,
with a large assortment of Ready-Made
TROWSERS AND VESTINGS.

ALSO:
A consignment from London direct, per "John Bull," and just arrived here,
15 cases superior Velvet Napped
PARIS AND LONDON HATS.
OLIPHANT & WATT.
Kingston, May 31, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken out License as an

Auctioneer,

takes this method of informing his Friends and the Public, that he will be most happy to attend all calls in that line; and they may be assured of strict attention to all Orders, and punctuality in handing over the Proceeds of Sales entrusted to him.

All Orders left at the Office of Mr. Hugh Calder, corner of Ontario and Brock Streets, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

JOHN S. CLUTE, *Auctioneer.*
Kingston, 1st June, 1847. tf.

WHISKEY.

100 BARRELS CANADIAN WHISKEY, will be sold low, for Cash only, by
WILLIAM J. MARTIN, *Market Square.*
Kingston, 6th May, 1847.

To the Mechanics & Artisans of Canada.

IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, *A Fair will be held in this City,* under the immediate patronage
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,
For the EXHIBITION OF SAMPLES OF WORKMANSHIP, by Residents in the Province of Canada.

Due notice will be given of the day and place appointed for the reception of the subjects for exhibition.

By order,
C. MACDONALD, *Secretary.*
Mechanics' Institute, Montreal, July 9th, 1847.

LAND FOR SALE.

400 ACRES OF LAND for Sale, in the Township of Seymour, Newcastle District, being Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in the 9th Concession; 40 Acres of which are cleared, and has a large Log House, and a Frame Barn, 50 feet by 30; Outhouses &c., and well watered. It will be sold in one Block, or in Lots, to suit purchasers.

Terms moderate. For particulars, apply at this office, (if by letter, post paid.)
J. B. GEARY.
Kingston, June 16, 1847. 49-1wtf

JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM LONDON AND NEW YORK;
At the Sign of the BEAR, Brock Street,

TWO large Consignments of Hats, comprising Best Beaver, Fur, Silk Palm Leaf, and Leghorn
SPRING & SUMMER HATS,
of the very finest quality and fabrics, which he is authorized to sell at very low prices,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Country Merchants are requested to call and examine the articles now advertised.

J. A. McDOWALL.
Kingston, 11th June, 1847. 47-1m.

JOHN VANSTONE, Veterinary Surgeon.

BEGS to inform the Inhabitants of Kingston and its neighborhood, that he intends to Practice in Kingston, and having devoted a considerable portion of his time to the study of the Profession, at the Veterinary College, London, he flatters himself that with his usual care and attention to business, he will give the utmost satisfaction to those who may favor him with their commands.

Application to be made at Mr. Bamford's Hotel, Princess Street.
Kingston, June 15, 1847.

CANADA AND NEW YORK EXPRESS.

T. ALLEN & Co.

WILL despatch one of the Firm, to New York, every week, making the trip between Kingston and New York, as regularly as circumstances will permit. All Parcels, Commissions and Messages are to be left with the Subscriber, at Greer's Wharf.

EDWARD HARVEY, *Agent.*
Kingston, June 18, 1847. 49-3m

WATCHES, CLOCKS, And Jewellery.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in Business, begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a splendid assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Consisting of Leavers, Lepines, &c., which he offers low for Cash.

—ALSO,—

About 40 Cases of American Clocks, Which will be sold Wholesale and Retail

A Rich assortment of Jewellery, Plated Goods, &c., of the most modern patterns.

WM. HURDLE.

WANTED—An Apprentice to the Watch Making Business. W. H.
Kingston, June 15th, 1847. 1m

FOR SALE,

FRESH TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEE, TOBACCO, FRUIT AND OTHER
STAPLE GROCERIES,
Liquors, Glassware, &c. &c. &c.

THE subscribers are receiving and offer for sale,
5 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
20 bbls. do do
1 hhd. Refined Loaf do
5 hhds. Cuba Molasses,
75 half chests Young Hyson Tea, fine and middling,
5 chests Old Hyson do
30 half chests superior Twanky do
80 packages Black Tea, Souchong, Pouchong and Congo,
20 bags Raw Coffee,
10 bbls. fresh roasted do
140 boxes Malaga Bunch Raisins, in prime order,
70 boxes Tobacco, Aromatic, Honeydew, Cavendish —2's, 5's, 8's, & 16's, and Nailed,
15 Jars Maccaboy Snuff,
5 M Principe and Havanna Cigars,
40 mats Cassia and 3 bags Alspice,
12 doz assorted Pickles, and Oysters and Pepper Sauce,
20 boxes Lowden Starch,
10 " Sperm Candles,
50 doz Corn Brooms,
20 boxes 7 x 9 German Sheet Glass,
200 doz pressed flute and plain Tumblers,
40 bottles Japan Ink,
15 bbls. No. 1 Herrings, in good condition,
Manilla Bed Cords, Cotton Twine, Hemp do Taper and Lucifer Matches, Logwood, Venetian Red, and sundry other articles.

ALSO,
20 casks good Vinegar,
30 kegs Morton's Saleratus,
Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, and Hollands Gin, by the hhd or quarter cask.

AND
150 bbls. Plaster Manure,
60 do fresh ground Water Lime,
Onondaga Salt, constantly on hand,
500 doz. Hay Rakes.

OLIPHANT & WATT,
Auction & Commission Merchants
Kingston, June 16, 1847.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD McNEIL, Esq., of Napanee, will please settle their accounts immediately, either with one of the undersigned, or Mr. MICHAEL McCABE of Napanee; and all those having claims against the Estate, will present them with proper Vouchers, to the same parties, or some one of them.

SAMUEL CLARK, THOMAS DOWNEY, JOHN A. MACDONALD } Executors.
Dated 29th May, 1847. 3m

INCOMPARABLE
Black Japan Ink
MANUFACTURED, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE ATHENEUM BOOK STORE.
KINGSTON, CANADA WEST.

CHEAT AND GROW RICH.

THIS has been the secret principle of too many of the wholesale dealers in Teas up to this time, and they have practised the most shameful imposition on the Country Merchants without any fear of detection. But a new era in the Tea Trade has come and the PEKIN TEA COMPANY claims the honor of its introduction. They were the first to raise the banner of Reform, on which it has inscribed the simple words—

"PURE TEAS AT HONEST PRICES"

A complete revolution has been the consequence. Let consumers of Tea every where look at what we have done.

1st. We were the first to send them Teas that used to be called too good for them before.

2nd. We have driven out of the market a great amount of trash, and introduced a better class of Teas than has yet ever been sold. Importers of tea often come to us to get for their own use, and for their friends, the qualities they can find no where else.

3rd. We have reduced prices more than 25 per cent both in Black and Green Teas. The wholesale grocers say we are ruining the trade and all its handicaps. This we have done already, and now see what we are ready to do.

1st. We will sell Teas by the single chest, half-chest, or 14lb box, at the same prices that wholesale grocers pay to importers when they buy by the hundred packages.

2nd. The wholesale grocers allow only 12 lbs. to the half-chest, most 14 lbs. into the chest. This we allow, in most instances, 15 and 16 lbs tare on the same.

3rd. We hereby undertake to sell every kind of Tea from *six to twelve cents per pound cheaper* than the wholesale grocers do.

How can we do this asks the country merchant?

This is our answer. We are content with seven per cent profit, instead of 25 and 50 per cent, *as a wholesale grocer.*

We deserve the thanks of the country merchants from saving them hereafter from being cheated. Let them come to the warehouse of the PEKIN TEA COMPANY, and compare samples of Tea they get elsewhere; and if they say bad teas then, at high prices, it is their own fault.

An English Importer lately boasted to us that he could make more money by sending bad teas to New York market than on good Teas. We are resolved to overthrow this fraud; and we call upon agents in every town in the United States to come forward and buy the Teas supplied by the PEKIN TEA COMPANY; and we pledge ourselves, that if in six months they do not sell more Tea than the oldest and largest dealers in the town, we will give them our Tea without charge. This is plain English and cannot be misunderstood.—We appeal for testimony to the immense success of our Agents in any part of the United States.

☞ *Agents wanted in every Town in the United States for the sale of these Teas, by which they can make money, and confer a benefit upon the Public by supplying the pure article.*

CATALOGUE OF TEAS
ON SALE AT THE WAREHOUSES OF THE
PEKIN TEA COMPANY,
75 & 77 Fulton Street, N. Y.

*** The Teas mentioned in this Catalogue are done up in quarter pound, half pound, and one pound packages—the first, or inside wrapper is lead, the second wrapper is waterproof paper and the third or outside wrapper is of Chinese rice paper. The Company sell none but good Teas; all the superior qualities of which form the most important displays in China. Country dealers may select as small a quantity of each kind as they like, and have them packed in a chest. These Teas also come in five pound Chinese packages, called quadrums, a very convenient, fanciful and portable shape.

[Persons residing in any part of the United States or Canada, can order any of the Teas in this Catalogue, by letter, in quantities to suit their wishes. We pick them in Chinese boxes and deliver them to the Forwarding Merchant free of charge for packing and carriage. The money should always accompany the order.]

GREEN TEAS.

YOUNG HYSON, good,	00 38
do do sweet cargo,	00 50
do do do do finer,	00 62½
do do fine cargo,	00 75
do do extra fine,	00 87½
do do Silver Leaf,	1 00

Silver Leaf—Seldom sold, even by large dealers because of the very small profits made on the sale. This is a very superior Tea.

do do Golden Chop Plantation Garden Growth,	1 50

Golden Chop—This is the finest Green Tea cultivated in China. It is of the first picking, and exceeds all other Green Teas for its delicacy of flavor, aroma, and strength. Heretofore this Tea has never reached this country, except in small lots as presents to Importers.

HYSON, very fine,	00 75
do Plantation growth,	1 00
GUNPOWDER, good,	00 75
do superior,	1 00
do small leaf Plantation growth	1 25
IMPERIAL, good,	00 75
do brisk and fragrant,	1 00
do curious leaf, very superior	1 25
HYSON SKIN, good fine flavor,	00 38
do do extra fine,	00 62½

BLACK TEAS.

POUCHONG, good full flavor,	00 38
do fine,	01 50
do very superior,	00 75
SOUCHONG, good,	00 38
do extra fine,	00 50
OOLONG, strong, flavor fine,	00 50

Oolong—This Tea is a great favorite, and gives universal satisfaction.

do very fine,	00 63
do in one pound and half pound caddys, extra fine,	00 75
NE PLUS ULTRA,	1 50

Ne Plus Ultra—This Tea is as fragrant and sweet as a nosegay. It yields a perfume that is truly delightful. It is of garden growth, and superior to any thing of the kind ever sold in this country.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, fine	00 50
do do extra fine	00 62½
HOWQUA'S MIXTURE, a strong and rich black Tea, Pekoe flavor,	00 75
CONGO, good,	00 37½
do very fine,	00 50
PEKOE FLOWERS, good,	00 87½
do do garden growth,	1 50

*** Besides the above we expect daily from China several splendid chops of Tea *exclusively* imported by the "PEKIN TEA COMPANY," and which we intend to copyright to prevent trickery. Let our agents get ready.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Heretofore it has been very difficult, indeed impossible, to always obtain good green and black teas. But now you have only to visit the warerooms of the Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street, to obtain as delicious and fragrant teas as you could wish for.—*Daily Sun.*

We have tried the Teas imported by the Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street, New York, and if we live will try them often. They are selling the most delicious teas we ever drank, and retail them at wholesale prices.—*Evening Post.*

The finest specimens of green and black teas ever sold in this country, are imported by the Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street. Those who want good teas at reasonable prices can always get them there.—*Tribune.*

A WORD TO DRINKERS.—The Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street, having imported into this market some 500,000 dollars worth of the finest grades of Green and Black Teas, grown in the Celestial Empire, done up in all the various fancy packages that Chinese ingenuity can invent. It is a privilege to buy teas at this great Establishment, and a luxury and a comfort to drink them. They sell good teas only, and retail them at wholesale prices. Country merchants who wish to always sell good teas can *always* obtain them at this place on reasonable terms.—*New York Courier and Enquirer.*

The Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton St. are performing a great and good work, and well, in a few years, beyond all doubt, drive all the poor teas which have deluged this country, and defrauded consumers of the article, out of the market. They import none but pure and fragrant teas, and retail them by the single pound at wholesale prices. Families are always sure of obtaining good teas at this great tea warehouse, in qualities to suit their convenience, and at the same price that the merchant pays who buys to sell again.—*Daily True Sun.*

FINE OOLONG BLACK TEA.—The Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street, sells a delicious Oolong Tea at 50 cents per pound. Consumers of Tea, who have been paying six shillings per pound for this article are requested to compare it with the above, and judge for themselves which is the best. If you can buy a better tea at four shillings per pound than you have been getting at six shillings, you will be obliged to us for this notice. Try the Young Hyson, sold at this great Tea Establishment at 75 cents. It is better than anything of the kind we have ever bought elsewhere at one dollar.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

If any of our readers desire to have good tea they can obtain it of the Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street.—*Mercury.*

THE PEKIN TEA COMPANY.—We very cheerfully call the attention of all lovers of pure and fragrant *Teas*, both in Town and country, to the great Tea Warehouse of this Company. Our long acquaintance with the Proprietors enable us to bespeak for them the entire confidence of the public. We *know* that their teas, both in quality and price, are all that is stated of them. Many a lover of this fragrant herb has been compelled to eschew the drinking of Tea in consequence of its injurious effects, until at length he has become hopeless of finding, among any of the imported varieties of Tea in our market, a kind which had not such an effect. In this, however, such persons will be agreeably disappointed. The Pekin Tea Company have commenced the importation of choice varieties of Garden Teas, of most delicious flavor cultivated and picked with care, which have heretofore never been introduced into this country, except as presents to importers. Among these they have an *Oolong*, mild as zephyr, and fragrant as a rose, which we specially recommend to all persons. Its *effect* upon many of those who have tried it, has been to make them confirmed tea drinkers. Ladies who have used it, say that they never before drank such tea. But all tastes can here be suited, with the great advantages over others of getting a pure article at wholesale prices, however small the quantity. The Company's Warehouse is at 75 & 77 Fulton street.—*Golden Rule.*

TEA.—The Pekin Tea Company, No. 75 & 77 Fulton street, unquestionably sell the best teas imported into this market. That they sell them cheaper than any other establishment, is a fact proved in a thousand instances since they have opened their store. We would advise our friends to call at this place, and if they don't wish to buy, at least to obtain a little pamphlet kept on their counter, entitled, "Hints to Tea Drinkers," and therefrom learn a little useful information on the subject. The pamphlet is given *gratis.*—*Journal of Commerce.*

We drink Green Tea, and for many years have been paying one dollar per pound for it. But thanks to the Pekin Tea Company, we now get a better tea from them at 75 cents per pound. We drink one pound per week, by which we are now saving thirteen dollars per year, and supplying better tea in the bargain. Commend us to the Pekin Tea Company, say we.—*Mirror.*

You may be sure of obtaining at all times pure teas at reasonable prices, at the Pekin Tea Company, 75 & 77 Fulton street. They have probably the largest stock, and greatest variety of fine green and black teas, of any establishment in the United States. They are doing a large business, and a great benefit to consumers of tea.—*Atlas.*

☞ Editors and Publishers of Newspapers in the United States, Canada, West Indies, &c., who will give the above 13 *insertions* in their respective Journals, including this notice, will be paid for the same in any Teas they may choose to select from the above Catalogue, at the prices there named, and by their purchasing of the Company twice the amount of their bill, which they are at liberty to dispose of as they please.

Papers who advertise must direct copies *marked to the Pekin Tea Company,* 75 & 77 Fulton street, New York. 57-13i

FRESH TEAS.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, at his Store, where *Choice Family Groceries,* may be obtained at low Prices. Amongst the Teas are—

Fine Imperial,	Old and Young Hyson,
Twankay,	Souchong,
Pouchong,	Pekoe,

Gunpowder, &c., in chests, half-chests, and caddies.

With a variety of Sugars, Pickles, Sauces, Brooms, and other Articles, in this line, innumerable.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, Market Square.
Kingston, June 22, 1847.

LUMBER.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale on reasonable terms, at the Village of Portsmouth,

300,000 *feet Seasoned Lumber, assort'd,* ½ to 2 inches thick. Also, a large quantity of Oak Plank, Waggon Tongues and Hobbs, Pine and Hardwood Scantling, Spruce Spars of various dimensions, and Round Cedar in lengths, from 20 to 40 feet.

JAMES FISHER.
Portsmouth, June 29, 1847. 52-1m

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
ATHENEUM BOOK STORE,
The following School Books:

BOSTON ACADEMY, (Music.)
Olney's Geography and Atlas,
Kirkham's Grammar,
do. Elocution,
Walker's Dictionary,
Pinnock's Goldsmith England.
do. do. Rome,
do. do. Greece.
June 5th, 1847.

To the Lovers of the Weed.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN,

OFFERS for Sale, Wholesale or Retail, an assortment of
Havanna, Principe, Panatela, and other CIGARS, of the choicest brands.

—ALSO,—

Cavendish,	Honeydew,
Oronoko,	Aromatic,

Chunce Cut for chewing, Porto Rico, And Turkish Tobaccos.

Market Square, Kingston, June, 1847.

FRESH FRUITS.

JUST RECEIVED,

Raisins,	Almonds,
Prunes, in Jars,	Brazil Nuts,
Preserved Ginger, in pots,	Filberts,
Figs,	Walnuts,
	Pea Nut.

Candied Lemon and Orange.

Wholesale and Retail, by
WILLIAM J. MARTIN.
Market Square, Kingston, 12th June, 1847.

ORIGIN OF MAN.

Affliction one day, as she hearked to the roar,
Of the stormy and struggling billow,
Drew a beautiful form on the sands of the shore,
With the stem of a weeping willow.
Jupiter, struck with the noble plan,
As he roamed on the verge of the ocean,
Breathed on the figure, and calling it Man,
Endowed it with life and with motion.

A creature so glorious in mind and in frame—
So stamp'd with each parent impression—
Among them a point of contention became,
Each claiming a right of possession.
"He is mine," said Affliction, "I gave him his birth;
I alone am the cause of creation."
"The materials were furnished by me," answered Earth,
"I gave him," said Jove, "animation."

The gods all assembled in solemn divan,
After hearing each claimant's petition,
Pronounced a definite sentence on Man.
And thus settled his fate's disposition:—
"Let Affliction posses her own child till the woes
Of life cease to lacerate and goad it:
After death, give his body to Earth whence it rose,
And his spirit to him who bestow'd it."

CAPTURE OF ALL THE FORTS ON THE CANTON RIVER.

The increasing frequency and violence of attacks on Europeans by the Chinese had obliged the Plenipotentiary, Sir John Davis, to recur to military coercion. The immediate provocation was the attack on a party of English who were visiting Fuh-shan, in company with some Americans, and were very ferociously assailed by the Chinese inhabitants. Fuh-shan is a town about twelve miles west of Canton. On receiving news of this outrage, Sir John Davis resolved upon a hostile demonstration. We copy the narrative, with some curtailment, from the *China Mail*—

"On the 1st of April, General D'Aguilar issued an order directing the troops to embark that night; and, notwithstanding it was then past four o'clock in the afternoon, the entire force available, somewhat under a thousand men, together with their guns, materiel, and stores, were all on board shortly after midnight. The naval force consisted of the Queen's ships Vulture and Espiègle, the company's armed steamer Pluto, the Corsair, a small merchant steamer plying on the Canton river, and a lorcha, hired for the artillery, and fitted up in the course of a couple of hours by Colonel Brereton as a gun boat. Next morning between two and three o'clock, the three steamers were under weigh, the Vulture leading and towing the artillery lorcha, and two large Chinese boats containing the Sappers with scaling-ladders, &c.

About nine o'clock the Vulture entered the Bocca Tigris. The steamer were at their guns, the troops told off for landing; and Captain Macdougall, running his ship as near the shore as possible, anchored within full sweep of the batteries on the Anung-hoy bank, the formidable forts on the North & South Wantong Islands being within range on the other side. As the anchor was let go the boats were lowered, and in almost shorter time than it can be described, a strong detachment under the command of Major Aldrich, was landed with the General; and the three forts of Anungkhoy, mounting upwards of 200 guns, were in our possession. The guns were spiked, and large quantities of ammunition destroyed. In the mean while, Colonel Brereton, who had left the Vulture at the same time as the other force, proceeded with the troops under his command to the forts on the North and South Wantongs; and having entered them without opposition, spiked more than 250 guns, and destroyed their magazines. Thus, in the course of a few hours these five formidable batteries, mounting upwards of 450 large guns, had been disarmed, and the safe communication of the expedition with Hong-kong so far secured. In effecting these important objects, the utmost care was observed to abstain from offering personal injury to the Chinese in the various forts; and not even the most trifling article of property was carried away or destroyed by the troops.

"In the course of the afternoon, the steamers arrived at Whampoa; as did also the Espiègle during the night. The Vulture's draught of water preventing her from ascending higher, his Excellency Sir John Davis, the General, and his Staff, moved into the Pluto on the morning of the 3rd; the troops were transferred to the two smaller steamers and the boats of the Vulture, which were towed by them; and the expedition ascended the river. It arrived about half-past nine o'clock at the barrier; a strong row of stakes extending from bank to bank, with only one opening, and defended by four strong forts. An intelligence of the seizure of the Bogue forts had arrived at Whampoa before the squadron, it must have been known in Canton the same night; and it was not, therefore considered likely that these works would be yielded without a struggle. The plan of operations—that the two forts to the left should be simultaneously attacked—was carried into effect by the Pluto, with one division of the boats, anchoring abreast of Napier's Fort, and a strong party was landed under the direction of the General; whilst the Corsair, and the boats she was towing, disembarked her force under Colonel Brereton at the fort nearest the barrier. The gates of both forts were blown open by the engineers; their garrison escaped by the rear; the guns were spiked, the magazines blown up; and the boats, with the two columns under Col. Brereton and Major Aldrich, R. E., supported by the steamers, pulled across to attack the forts on the other bank of the river. Here it was evident that the Chinese determined to make a stand; and as the boats came within range, both forts opened a brisk fire of round shot, and when they drew nearer, of grape. They were immediately replied to by the Pluto, Corsair, and the artillery gun-boat; the boats with the troops pulling steadily, towards the forts. The firing continued until the men landed; and then, seeing the force formed on shore, the enemy abandoned their works by the rear. The fire of the Chinese was remarkably well directed, and it is only wonderful how the detachment escaped without serious loss. The steamers and boats were crowded with men who had barely standing room; the round shot striking close to them, and several passing between the masts and funnels of the steamers, the grape shot also falling thickly around the boats of Colonel Brereton's division; we are assured that it is solely owing to the accurate judgment of that distinguished officer that there was not a long list of casualties; for, observing that the guns were in the act of being laid for the direction of the boats, he requested the naval officers to steer upon the angle of the fort; and the very instant after their course had been changed, a shower of grape fell within a few feet of them. The fire from the steamers and gun boat was exceedingly good; every shot from the long gun of the Pluto told upon the Whampoa Creek Fort, and one of her shells burst in the centre of the work. The guns, all of them of large size, (one of copper, in particular, was 24 feet in length, with an 8 inch bore,) were spiked, the magazines blown up; but private property, as before, rigidly respected.

"The expedition then continued its progress up the river; and the fort called the French Folly, situated at the commencement of the South-eastern suburb of Canton, was attacked, the gate blown in, and the guns spiked. At four o'clock p. m. the steamers anchored in front of the factories; and four other forts, the river defences of the city and suburbs of Canton, were disarmed by blowing in their gates, spiking their guns, and destroying the magazines; making altogether upwards of 850 pieces of heavy ordnance disabled since nine o'clock the preceding morning.

"As soon as the troops were landed, the merchants vied with each other in placing their houses and godowns at the disposal of the officers and men; so that the entire force was comfortably housed before nightfall. A strong guard was placed at the Consoo House at the end of Old China Street; and various other guards and regular chains of sentries provided for the security of the factories.

On the arrival of the forces at Canton, Sir John intimated to Keying, that he was ready to confer with him at the British Consulate. Nothing could more significantly mark the altered position of the representatives of the two nations, than the fact that the high Imperial Commissioner attended the summons. At eleven o'clock of the 4th the troops were under arms, and the guest drawn up in the gardens of the British factory. After waiting for some time, a Chinese salute of three guns was heard, and a barge seen approaching; but it was found to contain only Chaou-chang-ling and Pwan-ze-sing, sent to announce Keying's approach. As the troops were fatigued and exposed to a burning sun, the Major General ordered them to be dismissed; so that when Keying at length arrived he was received at the landing place by Captains Kennedy and Sargent only. Though Keying comported himself with his usual dignity and composure; those who had seen him under happier circumstances could not fail to observe a mortified expression, beyond his powers of concealment. He was accompanied by several Mandarins; Hwangngan-tung, though in disgrace at court, and deprived of his button and peacock's feather, was among them, and seemed to be treated with respect only inferior to Keying himself.

"The conference was immediately opened, and lasted nearly three hours, the Chinese taking their leave about two o'clock, apparently in much better humor than on the previous day. In the afternoon it became known that Sir John Davis had submitted to Keying the only conditions upon which he would suspend the operations of the forces, and had given him until six o'clock p. m. the following day for consideration.

"While the conference was going on, some one, imagining that the mob was about to force its way into the factories, brought the alarm to the Consulate. Major Aldrich, who chanced to be at the door, immediately proceeded, with some eight or ten men of the Eighteenth, in double quick time, towards Minggua's Hong, where the rabble was collected, though apparently without any hostile intention, for at the sight of the military they fled in the direction of the Danish Hongs. A portion of the soldiers then followed Major Aldrich down the narrow street. Shortly afterwards, the General arrived on the spot with a larger force. A strong guard of the Forty-second was stationed in the centre of the street leading from the Old to the New Danish Hong, and at night sentries were placed at every access to the factories; and no Chinese, except the servants of foreigners, or persons known to the porters, were allowed to pass the gates. The Consoo House at the top of Old China Street, had previously been taken possession of by a party of the Royal Irish, and the passage at Hog Lane was shut up. Next morning the fort known as the French Folly was destroyed by Colonel Phillpotts and the armed boats of