

## LADIES' CORNER.

## ORIGINAL POETRY.

Lines written by a Young Lady, seventeen years of age, previous to her leaving her native country.

I now must bid a long farewell  
To thee, my native land;  
Yet oft to thee my thoughts will turn  
When on a foreign strand.

When far away from thy green shores,  
My own dear Emerald Isle,  
I'll seek in vain each well-known form,  
And kind familiar smile.

When lands and cities strange to me,  
Present themselves to view,  
I'll think upon thy well-known scenes,  
And sigh a long adieu!

In thee, dear Isle, I once possessed  
A much-loved happy home;  
When, blessed in health and competence,  
I ne'er desired to roam.

I lost that home, and wandering now  
To seek a distant shore;  
It gives my bosom pain to think  
I'll see that home no more.

But ere I reach that distant land,  
My lonely pathway lies  
Across the deep, where nought is seen  
Save the boundless sea and skies.

And nought is heard, save the sea-bird's scream,  
As she wheels her distant flight,  
To where she builds her rocky nest  
Afar from human sight.

And now, farewell, my native land!  
To mountain, grove, and dell,  
My sister's grave, my own dear home,  
A long, a last, farewell!

E. F.

## THE PROPRIETY OF LADIES JOINING TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Let not females think that they may be exempted. Many appear to suppose that Temperance Societies are intended only for the other sex; or that, if women of the lower orders may become members, it is quite unnecessary for females who move in the higher and more polished circles to join them. Nothing however can be a greater mistake. Perhaps it may be thought not very complimentary to remind females of a respectable class of society, that not a few of their own sex and station have become the victims of intemperance; and therefore, passing this, we would plead with them to join our Society, by the consideration of the influence, and the agency, which they may employ with others to become members. They may recommend their husbands, their sons' their brothers, their servants, their acquaintances, to join our Society, when they themselves are already members; but they can scarcely do so if they do not enrol themselves in its ranks. Nor let it be thought unbecoming in females to come forward in this great cause. Intemperance indeed may seem a thing with which they should not for one moment be associated.—but this can apply only to the practice, not to the correction of it. To assist putting down an evil which has ruined so many of their own sex—which has destroyed the peace and the comfort of so many families—which has made so many wives widows, and so many children orphans—which is the parent of every vice, and of every crime—which has spread through our land disease, insanity and death—and which has involved and is involving, such multitudes of immortal beings in everlasting ruin—this surely is an object which should awake the sensibilities of every female mind—this is an object which it well befits their character to advocate—this is an object in behalf of which they may, without a blush, make the most zealous and energetic exertions. Their exertions in behalf of many other benevolent

designs have been crowned with signal success; and there is no institution of which they are more likely to be more winning and more successful advocates with the other sex than the Temperance Society. If this opinion be correct, let all the females of our land consider the amount of guilt which will attach to them, if they stand back in this great and good cause.—*TEMPERANCE ALMANACK.*

## MISCELLANEA.

**BISHOP OF NORWICH.**—Those who have not looked at the statistics of crime, can have no conception of the enormous influence of intoxication on the lower orders. It surpasses all belief. I will not go far into details, for it would occupy too long; but I will just give you one brief instance. We have, I believe, in Great Britain, England, Scotland, and Ireland, in round numbers, about twenty-three millions of people. There is annually consumed by this population thirty-one millions of gallons of spirits. What is the cost for bread for this community? twenty-five millions per annum. What is the cost for spirits, exclusive of wines and malt liquors? It has been said to amount to above forty millions per annum! Forty millions are expended, the greater part unnecessarily and injuriously, in intoxicating drinks by the community of this great land: we might almost say, when we compare the consumption of bread to that of spirit, "a ha'p'orth of bread to all this sack." Perhaps the best way to impress on the mind the quantity of spirits drunk in this country is the following singular illustration. On a calculation I lately saw, the whole consumption would form a river 100 miles in length, three feet in depth, and nearly thirty in width. This would surpass belief; but so it appears on the authority of some who have investigated the fact. It is like the fabled river of Acheron, a river of death. You find amongst those who are plunged in it, gliding downwards towards the ocean of eternity, no strugglings after immortality, no eye looking to that hereafter to which it leads. "The dead that go down on that river praise not the Lord. It is not the stream that hasteneth downwards to make glad the city of God."

Several vintners have removed their signs, and substituted the following:—"Coffee, cakes, and comfort."

**PUNISHMENTS.**—The punishment of criminals should be of use: when a man is hanged he is good for nothing.—*Voltaire.*

**DUTY OF PARENTS.**—The last duty of parents to their children is that of giving them an education suitable to their station in life; a duty pointed out by reason and of the greatest importance of any. For, as Puffendorf very justly observes, it is not easy to imagine or allow that a parent has conferred any considerable benefit on his child by bringing him into the world, if he afterwards entirely neglects his culture and education, and suffers him to grow up like a beast, to lead a life useless to others and shameful to himself.—*J. Blackstone.*

**SOLITUDE.**—Those beings only are fit for solitude, who like nobody, are like nobody, and are liked by nobody.—*Zimmerman.*

**MORALITY OF ACTIONS.**—The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act. If I fling half-a-crown to a beggar with intention of breaking his head, and he picks it up and buys victuals with it, the physical effect is good; but with respect to me the action is very wrong.—*Johnson.*

**OF DOMINION.**—The lust of dominion innovates so imperceptibly, that we become complete despots before our wanton abuse of power is perceived; the tyranny first exercised in the nursery is exhibited in various shapes and degrees in every stage of our existence.—*Zimmerman.*

**TROUBLES OF LIFE.**—Were there a common bank made of all men's troubles, most men would choose rather to take those they brought than venture on a new dividend, and think it best to sit down with their own.—*Socrates.*

**PREJUDICES AND HABITS.**—The confirmed prejudices of a thoughtful life are as hard to change as the confirmed habits of an indolent life; and as some must trifle away age because they have trifled away youth, others must labor on in a maze of error because they have wandered there too long to find their way out.—*Bolingbroke.*

**VARTEG.**—Out of a population of 3,500 souls, no less than 950 have joined the Temperance cause at Varteg Iron Works, since Christmas last. More than a fourth part of the whole population, in about a quarter of a year. "In due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

**INTEMPERANCE.**—Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance, and an irregular life, do as manifestly kill themselves, as those who hang or poison or drown themselves.—*Sherlock.*

**HISTORIANS.**—We find but few historians of all ages who have been diligent enough in their search for truth; it is their common method to take on trust what they distribute to the public, by which means, a falsehood once received from a famed writer becomes traditional to posterity.—*Dryden.*

**PREJUDICE.**—Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things, for prejudiced persons not only never speak well, but also never think well, of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.—*Butler.*

**REASON PERVERTED.**—How difficult a thing it is to persuade a man to reason against his own interest, though he is convinced that equity is against him.—*Truster.*

**LOUIS XIV. AND NAPOLEON.**—The Emperor Napoleon was often known to take off his cross of the Legion of Honor, and place it with his own hands on the bosom of a brave man. Louis XIV. would first have enquired if this brave man was noble. Napoleon asked if the noble was brave. A sergeant, who had performed prodigies of valour in a battle, was brought before Louis XIV. "I grant you a pension of twelve hundred livres," said the King. "Sire, I should prefer the cross of St. Louis." "I dare say you would, but you shall not have it." Napoleon would have hugged this sergeant; Louis XIV. turned his back upon him. What a difference between the two periods!—*NAPIER'S MILITARY LIFE.*

**THE TWO EXTREMES—TEETOTALISM AND DRUNKENNESS.**—At the Uxbridge Petty Sessions, which were held before Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., J. Clark, and J. Dagnall, Esqs., for the appointment of headboroughs, constables, &c., for the Uxbridge district, two rather curious objections were made by two persons named Emmerton and Wingrove, who had been nominated to fill the office of headboroughs. Mr. Emmerton's objection to serve was on the ground of his being a Teetotaler, and he stated that as his duties would frequently compel him to enter public-houses, he would therefore "beg to be excused." The objection of Mr. Wingrove was, at least, a very candid one. It was on the ground "that he was a drunkard," which rendered him unfit to hold the office. Both of these objections were held to be "good."

**A DRUNKEN MADMAN.**—On Sunday morning, about three o'clock, a man of the name of Samuel Smith, while intoxicated, strode his way into the yard adjoining Palmer the tinman's, opposite Carter's Barracks, and forced himself into the well, which was about thirty feet deep, and contained about seventeen feet of water at the time, and immediately began to shout in a stentorian tone for assistance. Higgins and Morris, two of the police, hearing the cries, went and rescued him; on examining the well it appeared he must have taken considerable pains to get into it, as it was properly curbed and had a windlass and bucket over it. Smith paid five shillings on Monday for the benefit of the poor, and was discharged.

## WEEKLY SUMMARY.

The three vessels which have arrived from England within the week, brings no later news than we had previously received.—Mr. Cameron, the gentleman who received instructions from His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, to proceed to Western Port, to ascertain if coal could be procured there, reports most favourably as to the result of his investigation. He says there is a quantity of coal, of excellent quality.—The Governor has remitted the remaining portion of the sentence of imprisonment passed upon Mr. Robertson, the Editor of the "Sydney Gazette", for libelling Captain Nias, upon condition of his entering into a bond with two sureties to pay the fine of £200 imposed upon him by the Court, within twelve months.—The weekly meeting of the Total Abstinence Society on Thursday evening was well attended, and some excellent speeches were delivered, —Mrs. Stafford a respectable elderly lady, who resides in Goulburn-street, was on Monday afternoon, knocked down by the running away of a horse harnessed to a four wheeled carriage, from a stable in the rear of Mr. Maelzer's house, in George-street. Mrs. S. was a good deal injured, but soon after was removed to her own house. The accident arose from the negligence or ignorance of Mr. Maelzer's stable-helper, (a lad), who had harnessed the animal to the shafts, before putting on the head gear or reins.—The Police business on Monday was heavy, as appears from the following: free and freed lists—drunkards forty-one cases; other charges forty-five cases! seamen's Court nine cases; convict Court thirty-eight cases; total 133.—It is understood that St. Andrew's Cathedral will be proceeded with immediately.—A young man, named Miller, late chief officer of the 'Volix', was killed on Thursday last by the bursting of his gun, on the Parramatta road.—The Legislative Council met on Tuesday last, and on several subsequent days: The most important business has been, on the motion of the Bishop of Australia, the petition to the Queen against the proposed boundaries of the Colony, which met with the unanimous support of the Council, and a promise from his Excellency to forward the same; "A Bill for the better Regulation of prisons" is to be read this day; the Census Bill has been reconsidered, and the clause which had been objected to, was agreed to be retained in the bill, to which a rider is attached, viz. that a man should not be asked whether he came free or not, but that the information should be obtained from other persons.—An Aboriginal boy, named John Bungarric, has obtained the prize at the Normal Institution, for writing and geography.—A new musical Society has lately been formed, called the Australian Harmonic Clubs its aim is the cultivation and encouragement of music and singing.—John Legge for rape, aged 60; Jacob Bradely, and Michael Money, for murder, underwent the extreme penalty of the law on Friday last.—The Governor attended Mr. Rennie's Lecture on Wednesday evening at the School of Arts, the theatre of which was crowded to overflowing.—The first provincial paper in this Colony, will be published in the beginning of the coming year, under the name of the "Maitland Express" and "Hunter's River Advertiser."

Mr. Tegg has issued his Commercial Almanack for the ensuing year. It is a work of great merit as regards its information and general utility; as a piece of typography, it will bear comparison with any similar work in the mother country.

THE REV. THEOBALD MATHEW.—An edition of the memoir of this singularly persevering and successful advocate of Temperance, has been published by Mr. Duncan. To the friends of total abstinence, and all who feel an interest in the temporal and spiritual condition of Ireland, the life of such a man must be interesting; and although all may not feel with him on the subject of tee-totalism, every person must admire the sacrifices he has made and the

fatigues he has undergone, in order to propagate such principles. The book is sold at Vercoe's coffee house, Pitt-street, and by all the Booksellers.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## Arrivals.

December 9th.—'Lady Blackwood,' Harris master, from the whale fisheries, having left Sydney November 21st, 1839, with 450 barrels of oil.

11th.—'Symmetry,' Butler master, from London, the 13th July, with merchandise.

12th.—'Susan,' Crews master, from London, 27th July, with merchandise:

14th.—'Singapore,' Hamilton master, from Port Phillip, with merchandise. 'William Woolley,' Truscott master, from Port Phillip, with sundries. 'Jewess,' Johnstone master, from Port Phillip. 'Old England,' Hodson master, from Liverpool, July 19th, with merchandise.

15th.—'Hamilton Ross,' Allen master, from Hobart Town, November 29th, with sundries. 'Eleanor,' Johnson master, from Port Nicholson. 21st ultimo. 'Australasian Packet,' M'Pherson master, from Hobart Town, the 6th instant with sundries.

## Departures.

December 9th.—H. M. B. 'Britomart,' Stanley commander, for Hobart Town. 'Hind,' Jones master, for Newcastle, in ballast.

10th.—'Chelydra,' Small master, for Bay of Islands, with sundries.

11th.—'Eagle,' Buckley master, for Port Phillip, with sundries. 'Champion,' Cochrane master, for Bombay, in ballast. 'Himalaya,' Burn master, for Batavia, in ballast.

12th.—'Janet Boyd,' Topping master, for the Indian Islands, in ballast. 'Porter,' Porter master, for South Australia, with sundries. 'Will Watch,' Lovett master, for Port Phillip, with sundries.

13th.—'Dorset,' Mackay master, for South Australia, with sundries.

14th.—'Isabella,' Stubbs master, for Ceylon, in ballast. 'Nimrod,' Moore master, for Manila. 'Canton Packet,' Symmers master, for the Indian Islands.

\* \* \* The 'Louisa,' is advertised for London on the 20th inst.; and the 'Lady Leith,' on the 30th.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

## Births.

On the 28th of November, Mrs. Fowler, wife of Captain William Thomas Fowler, of the ship 'Proteus,' of a daughter.

On Sunday last at her residence, Castlereagh-street North, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, of a daughter.

On Wednesday morning, the 9th inst. at her residence, in Spring-street, the lady of George Bennett, Esq., F.L.S., surgeon, of a daughter.

At her residence, O'Connell-street, on Friday, the 11th inst., the lady of John Smith, Esq., solicitor, of a son.

On Wednesday, the 9th instant, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of Pitt-street, of a daughter.

On Tuesday, the 8th inst., Mrs. Henry Edenborough, of a son.

On Saturday, the 26th November, in Kent-street South, Mr. John Hume of a son.

At Clarence River, on the 16th November, the lady of C. Moore Wilson, Esq., late 40th regiment, of a daughter.

On the 8th inst., at Dogfield Cottage, Unwin-street Miller's Point, Mrs. Anderson of a daughter,

At Chelsea Farm, Baukham Hills, on the morning of the 11th inst., the lady of Mr. G. B. Sutter, of a daughter.

At No. 1, Cumberland Place, on Saturday, the 12th instant, the lady of John Grant, Esq., M.D. of a daughter.

At her residence, Clarence-street, on Sunday, the 13th instant, Mrs. E. Wildman, of a daughter.

## Marriage.

On Friday, by the Rev. Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Michael Casimore to Miss Elizabeth Solemons, daughter of Mr. Samuel Moss Solemons.

## Deaths.

On the 13th November, on board the 'Louisa Campbell' off Cape Lecwin, on the passage from Manilla to Sydney, William Ramsay, aged twenty-six years, second son of Sir Alexander Ramsay, Baronet, of Balmain, Scotland.

On the 4th instant, Ann Elizabeth, the infant daughter of James Dalgarno, Esq., aged eight months.

On the 4th instant, at No. 5, Fort-street, Mary Ferrier, infant daughter of Mr. Robert Kibble, aged twelve months.

On Sunday, the 6th instant, in Castlereagh-street North, T. Butler, the younger twin son of Mr. Bushelle, aged nine months.

On the 1st instant, caused by incautiously swimming in the Murray River, Luke William Reddall, deeply lamented by his family, and all who knew him. The young men of Australia, esteemed him greatly, and the senior members admired his moral line of conduct; he was in his twenty-eighth year.

At Parramatta, on the 6th inst., John Donald Van Dee Sandt, youngest son of A. McCalum, Esq.

On Saturday, the 12th December, at his residence, Liverpool-road, Mr. Neal Michellierar, aged, 50 years, after a long and painful illness; deeply regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"J. L. V.'s" long letter, if possible, in our next. Some of our friends seem to think that the insertion of long communications is kindly received by readers generally; this is a mistake, short letters are always read, whilst long ones create alarm, whatever merit the production may have.

"Passages from a Poet's Letters to his Beloved," shall appear next week; they are exceedingly beautiful.

The order to discontinue Mesdames Jones and Reed's advertisement, came too late to be omitted.

TO ADVERTISERS.—This Journal affords an extensive and highly respectable medium for Advertisements. In consistency with our avowed principles, however, it is necessary to state, that all items of Spirits and Intoxicating Drinks will be expunged from those favours which may be sent for insertion.

## INFANT TRAINING SCHOOL.

THE third Public Examination of the Infant Training School, under the Superintendance of Mr. Steel, will take place (by the kind permission of the Rev. Dr. Ross,) in the Independent Chapel, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at Eleven o'clock, a.m., when the merits of this highly attractive system will be developed by a regular and systematic process of examination.

N.B.—The attendance of the Friends of Education is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM M'INTYRE,

Convener of Committee of the Synod of Australia on Schools.

December 14th, 1840.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. LAKE, Milliner, Dress and Cloak-maker, begs most respectfully to inform her friends and the Public that she has removed from her late residence, No. 33, Pitt-street, to those Commodious premises lately occupied by Dr. Cook, George-street South, opposite Dr. Bourke's Medical Hall, four doors from Liverpool-street, where she has laid in an Additional Stock of Millinery, Haberdashery, Children's Dresses &c. &c.

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THOMAS TROOD.

Albion Printing Office  
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November 8th, 1840.

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The stores of Messrs. F. & L. are ready for the reception of goods intended for sale; and they are prepared to make advances if required.

**NOTICE.**

**DR. LITTLE**, late Professor of Midwifery and the Diseases of Females and Children, in the Royal Belfast College, Physician to the Belfast Hospital, Lying-in Charity &c. having settled in Sydney, requests that those wishing for Professional advice at his residence will make it convenient to call upon him between 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning, or 8 and 9 in the evening, as, during these hours, he will endeavour with as much regularity as possible to be at home.

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November 2nd, 1840.

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Two Bread Carts  
Fifteen barrels Pitch  
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Terms at time of Sale.

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George-street, Nov. 23, 1840.

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George-street, Nov. 26, 1840.

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**PERSONS** willing to supply the Benevolent Society, for six or twelve months, with—

Flour, twenty per cent bran extracted, at per hundred pounds  
Ditto, fine at per hundred pounds  
Fresh beef, best quality, at per pound  
Ditto mutton, ditto, ditto  
Milk, unadulterated, at per quart  
Medicines and surgical instruments for the Asylum, including those required for out-pensioners and leeches, and mustard for poultices  
Tea, black, per pound  
Sugar, moist, per ton  
Oil, lamp, per gallon  
Soap, yellow or mottled, at per pound  
Candles, dips, at per pound  
Coffins  
Coals, at per ton—

are requested to send Tenders, specifying whether for six or twelve months, under cover, addressed to the Secretaries at the Asylum, on or before Monday, the 21st instant, endorsed "Tenders."

Samples of the flour, tea, and sugar will be required.

G. ALLEN, } Secretaries.  
R. C. GORDON. }

Sydney, 9th December, 1840.

To Grocers and others.—Choice Christmas Fruits &c. &c. &c.

**MESSRS. FOSS and LLOYD**, will Sell by Auction, at their Rooms, Lower George-street, (late Hebblewhite and Vickery) on **THURSDAY** next, 17th instant, at eleven o'clock, precisely,

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Half cases Eleme raisins  
Caroteels Patras currants  
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Boxes Jordan almonds  
Quarter barrels Valencia ditto  
Naples Maccaroni  
Baskets Normandy pippins  
Cases mustard, one pounds and half-pounds, one dozen  
Half-pint and pint French capers  
Assorted sauces  
Forty-two cases assorted pickles  
Transparent peppermint lozenges  
Anchovy and herring paste  
Dutch herrings  
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Colonial Pork

Irish Butter

Fruit—Cape Raisins

Smyrna ditto

Currants

Figs

Bloom Raisins

Muscateles

Fine Flour

Negrohead Tobacco

Manilla Cigars

Colonial Tobacco

Starch, Blue, Pearl Ash, Soda, English and Colonial Cheese, Almonds, soft shell and Jordan, Black and white Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Brown and ground Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Bottled Fruits, Jams and Jellies, Lozenges, Comfits, prepared Groats and Barley, Macaroni and Vermicelli, white and brown Windsor Soap, Spanish Juice, Treacle, Basket Salt, Reck, fine, and Liverpool Salt, wax, sperm, and dip Candles, and every article in the line at a small per centage on the English cost price.

REES JONES.

60, & 62, George-street.

**E. HUNT** having made an alteration, his friends are invited to enter in at the gate written on, "HUNT & CO'S CABINET FACTORY," adjoining his former Ware-room. The upper and principal ware-room contains a variety of Modern Furniture, warranted to be made of the best materials and in the best manner.

Floor-cloth for large rooms.

HUNT & CO.,

Jamison-street.

N.B.—Funerals as usual.

**NOTICE.**

**A. McNish**, late from Everington's, Ludgate-hill, London, begs leave to acquaint the ladies of Australia that in compliance with the numerous requests of his friends, he has, in conjunction with his Millinery establishment, added that of

**DRESSMAKING,**

in all its branches; and feels confident, from his knowledge of the parties he has engaged, they having recently arrived, he will be enabled to execute whatever orders may be conferred upon him in such a manner as may be equalled, but not surpassed, by any house, whether in Britain or France.

Corner of Hunter and O'Connell-streets, Sydney.

**SUMMER COATS.**

**R. BOURNE & Co.** have received a few very superior Cashmere Frock Coats from **Morgan & Co's**, Albemarle-street, London.

No. 37, Pitt-street,  
Nov. 30, 1840.

**Wholesale and Retail Drapery and Bonnet Warehouse.**

**BONNETS, &c.**—Just Landed, Thirty cases Tuscan and Dunstable straw bonnets and hats,  
Five cases of Rutland ditto ditto  
Ten cases of ladies' shoes and boots  
Two cases of silk umbrellas and parasols  
Two cases of coloured muslin dresses  
Four cases of Ladies' work boxes  
Writing desks and dressing cases  
Four cases of wax dolls, dressed and undressed  
Thirty cases of prints  
Twenty ditto long cloth sheetings, &c.  
AT MRS. HORDERN'S,  
12, King-street, between Pitt & Castlereagh-street.  
November 17th, 1840.

**FOR SALE.**

At W. Wyatt's Stores, Pitt-Street.

**W.** has just received, 30 casks and cases, containing coloured Moroccos, Roans, Lamb, and Kidd skins, Black Chamois, Bookbinders' Calf skins, Upholsterers' and Hatters' skivers, Jockey boot-legs and tops, Lastings, Linings, and Bindings, No. 30 Thread, Sewing-silks, Parchment, &c.; with all kinds of Curriers and Shoemakers tools, also the usual assortment of Colonial Sole, Kip and Harness Leather, Kangaroo, Calf and Sheep skins, Pitch and Resin, Copperas, Allum and Lamp black.  
N. B. Country stores, and the trade supplied as usual with Articles, warranted.

Terms Cash.

**MESDAMES JONES AND REID**

**BEG** respectfully to inform the Ladies of Sydney and the Interior, that they have just received, by the latest arrivals, a choice selection of Fashionable Goods, consisting of the undermentioned articles, all of the newest style.

**Fashionable Millinery.**

A large assortment of artificial flowers and brides. A choice selection of very superior French satins, figured and plain, for dresses, in black, white, and colors

Black and colored plain and figured gros  
Black and colored sarsonets and Persians  
French blonde dresses, scarfs, pelerines, collars, and deme veils

Rich gossimer and sprigged blonde for dresses  
Egyptian, Brussels lace, and wire ground shawls, of the newest designs

Brussels and wire ground lace mantillas, scarfs, capes, collars, berthas and shawls  
Bregantine Sicilian blonde gauze scarfs and shawls  
Zephyr China crape, brocaded and plain scarfs and handkerchiefs

Colored chaly scarfs and handkerchiefs  
Swiss checked and striped lace, muslins, book and sprigged ditto

Colored muslins, of the latest patterns  
French blonde lace and edgings, ditto black blondes and edgings

Black French and English laces  
Thread wire, ground and lisle lace and edging  
French worked muslin capes, habit shirts, collars and cuffs

Worked edgings, insertions, and French cambric crowns

Velours for bonnets, white and colored.

A great variety of the newest French sarsonet bonnet and cap ribbons, satin and gauze ditto ditto

Long and short lace gloves and mitts  
Superior silk embroidered plain and fancy ditto  
French kid gloves, white and colored  
Ladies' embroidered and plain pearl silk hose  
Plain and embroidered black silk ditto  
Superior white cotton hose, ditto children's plain and lace hose

Bombazines and crapes in great variety  
Black French merino  
French mouslin de laines in black and grey  
Mourning flowers pelerines, collars and cuffs  
Embroidered printed and plain mousline de laines  
Crape trimmings, superior black, white and colored chinelle

Girdles, tassels, cords, and fringes  
Rolled jaconets, foundation muslin, sewing silks, cotten wires.

54 Pitt-street, opposite the School of Arts.

**SYDNEY PRICE CURRENT.**

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bread, per loaf of 2lbs..	0	0	5	0	0	6
Butter, fresh, per lb. ....	0	2	0	0	2	6
" salt, per lb. ....	0	1	1	0	2	3
Bacon, per lb. ....	0	0	8	0	1	2
Beef, per quarter, } per lb. ....	0	0	4	0	0	0
" per joint per lb.	0	0	4	0	0	5
" salted, per lb. ....	0	0	5	0	0	0
Mutton, carcase per lb.	0	0	3	0	0	4
" per joint, ditto.	0	0	3	0	0	4½
Pork, ditto, ditto. ....	0	0	9	0	1	0
" salted, per lb. ....	0	0	9	0	0	10
Veal, per joint, ditto	0	0	10	0	1	0
Cheese, per lb. ....	0	0	6	0	0	10
Candles, moulds, ditto. ....	0	1	0	0	1	3
" dips, ditto. ....	0	0	7½	0	0	9
Eggs, per dozen. ....	0	2	0	0	0	0
Flour, fine, per 100 lbs. ....	1	1	0	0	0	0
" seconds, ditto. ....	0	18	0	0	0	0
" thirds, ditto. ....	0	15	0	0	0	0
GRAIN—Wheat, per bush.	0	5	6	0	6	6
Maize, ditto. ....	0	2	6	0	3	9
Barley, ditto. ....	0	4	0	0	0	0
Oats, ditto. ....	0	5	0	0	0	0
Hay, Oaten, per cwt. ....	0	8	6	0	10	0
" Lucerne, ditto. ....	0	7	0	0	0	0
Hams, per lb. ....	0	0	8½	0	1	2
Lard, ditto. ....	0	0	6	0	0	9
OIL—Sperm, per tun. ....	80	0	0	100	0	0
Black, ditto. ....	21	0	0	23	0	0
POULTRY—Geese, each. ....	0	10	0	0	12	0
Turkies, ditto. ....	0	16	0	0	18	0
Ducks, per pr. ....	0	8	0	0	10	0
Fowls, ditto. ....	0	6	6	0	7	0
Pork, New Zealand, per lb.	0	0	3	0	0	6
Salt, per cwt. ....	0	5	0	0	0	0
Soap, per lb. ....	0	0	4	0	0	4½
Straw—Wheaten, per load	2	0	0	2	10	0
Tobacco—Leaf, per lb. ....	0	0	6	0	0	9
Fig, ditto. ....	0	0	10	0	1	0
Snuff, ditto. ....	0	3	0	0	5	0
Vegetables—Potatoes, cwt.	0	10	0	0	14	0
Onions, pr lb. ....	0	0	5	0	0	9½
Whalebone, per ton. ....	90	0	0	0	0	0

**IMPORTED ARTICLES.****WHOLESALE.**

Arrowroot, per lb. ....	0	0	6	0	0	8
Butter, Irish, per lb. ....	0	1	0	0	1	2
Cheese, Pine, ditto. ....	0	1	3	0	1	4
" Dutch. ....	0	0	9	0	0	0
Coffee, raw, per lb. ....	0	0	9	0	1	0
Candles, wax, per lb. ....	0	2	2	0	0	0
" sperm, ditto. ....	0	2	0	0	2	6
Rice, Patna, per lb. ....	0	0	2	0	0	3
Tea, Hyson-skin, per chest	11	11	0	12	12	0
" Hyson, 10 catty box	3	0	0	3	10	0
" Caper Souchong, ditto	2	15	0	3	0	0
" Souchong, ditto. ....	2	15	0	3	0	0
" Pouchong, ditto. ....	3	3	0	0	0	0
" Gunpowder, 5 cat. bx.	2	0	0	0	0	0

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