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THIS Company is prepared to receive applica-
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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital \$150,000.—Charter unlimited.
No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.
POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for Mer-
cantile purposes. SPECIAL PREMIUMS for sea
voyages and for California expeditions at reduced
premium.
It is believed that any Parish, or association of
Indians, or others, for that special purpose, or any
beneficial individual, desirous of securing an
amount, to be paid to a Clergyman or other person
on attaining the age of 40, 50 or 60 years, or to his
family in the event of his death sooner occurring,
will find on examination of the prospectus of this
Company, (which is always furnished gratis by the
Agents, or by mail if written for.) that it offers
greater facilities for the attainment of that object
than any other similar Institution. (See extracts
from Charter, and remarks, page 17 of Prospectus.)
Persons insured in this Company on the mutual
plan—the "only plan," says Chambers, (see page
10 of Prospectus), "in which the public at large are
concerned to support"—will have returned to them
all the profits, instead of a portion only, as is
proposed by some of the stock or mixed companies.
Late annual dividend, twenty five per cent. on the
premiums paid by mutual members. On Policies
for Life, half the premiums vested in the party's
own hands at simple interest.
The Finance Committee (who are among the most
respectable financiers in this country,) superin-
tend all investments of the Company.

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Directors: E. G. State Street, Boston.
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HENRY CHURCHILL, Secretary.
W. H. HATHEWAY, Atty. at Law, Market
Square, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.
St. John, March 18, 1850.

REMOVAL.

M. R. G. BLATCH, Barrister and Attorney-at-
Law, Notary Public, &c., has removed his
Office to the new Building, owned by E. A. Wig-
g, Esq., at the corner of Prince William and
Church Streets.
Entrance second door on Princess Street.
April 15.

WORTH KNOWING.

To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing
A. GILMOUR,
Tailor and Draper,
BRAGGS BUILDING, KING STREET,
HAS ON HAND
THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF SPRING CLOTH-
ING in the City, which for neatness of Style,
quality of texture, and lowliness of price, cannot fail
to continue to this Establishment the very liberal
patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock
now on hand, a considerable portion is of
FRENCH AND GERMAN CLOTH,
the superiority of which is well known; those then
that want to lay out their money to the best advan-
tage will do well to give an early call, for they
will find Beautiful Black Cloth SARK COATS
25s. and 40s.; Fancy Doe Skin SHOOTING
COATS from 20s. to 35s.; DRESS and FROCK
COATS in great variety, and all got up in the
very best style.
April 15.

French Cloths, Vestings, and Elastic Doekskins.

Via the United States, per Steamer
Admiral—
THE Subscriber has just received a splendid
assortment of the above Goods, which are quite
new in this Market, and he begs to call particular
attention to a make of Cloth for PALATTOES, which
will be made in a superior style to any in this City,
at extremely low prices.
Call and examine the Stock of Goods now for
Sale at the *Harbour House*, North Side King Street.
May 27. JAMES MYLES.

REMOVAL.

VICTORIA BOOK STORE,
DUCK STREET.
V. H. NELSON respectfully informs his
friends and the Public in general, that he
has removed his Stock of BOOKS and STA-
TIONERY to the Brick Building in Duck street,
lately occupied by Mr. BROWN Ferguson, and
will be happy to receive the patronage of his former
customers. May 20.

Agricultural Implements.

THE Subscribers have made arrangements to
have manufactured Horse Powers, THRESH-
ING MACHINES, FANNING MILLS, PLOUGHS, CHURNS,
FORNACES, and other implements, all on the most
approved principles, which will be equal in ma-
terial and workmanship, and cheaper than the im-
ported implements. For Sale by
J. & H. FOTHERBY.
May 6.

Franklins, Ploughs, &c.

A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES,
FRANKLINS, REGISTER GRATES, Ploughs
&c.—for sale at very low prices by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
North Market Wharf.
April 6.

NEW GOODS.

MAY 6th, 1851.
Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,
Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN.

Have received per 'Speed', 'Titania', and 'Helen',
from Liverpool; 'Glasgow' and 'Onyx', from
Glasgow; and 'Lisbon' from London.

THE largest and best assortment of BRITISH
and FOREIGN DRY GOODS that they
have ever imported, the whole of which was care-
fully selected by one of the Firm, and purchased
at the best markets; and to which they now
respectfully invite the attention of WHOLE-
SALE PURCHASERS, as they are enabled to
sell at the lowest rates, and on the best terms that
can be afforded in this market.

Retail Department.
THE RETAIL STOCK of the above
Establishment being now complete in every de-
partment, the Subscribers would respectfully solicit
a continuance of the very general and liberal
patronage which they have hitherto experienced,
as they are determined to sell at the lowest market
prices, and offer none but such Goods as will give
every satisfaction to purchasers.
* * * Terms, Cash only in the Retail Department.
J. & J. HEGAN,
Prince Wm. Street, May 6, 1851.
* * * Remnants of French and German Goods
expected per "Admiral," via United States.

LONDON HOUSE,

Market Square.
April 25, 1851.
THE STOCK of this Establishment having,
during the past season, been greatly reduced,
to make room for extensive Importations, will now
present the advantages of an almost entirely
New Assortment,
carefully selected on the best terms in the principal
Markets of Great Britain and the United States.
NOW OPENING—received per Steamers "Ca-
nada," "America" and "Admiral," and Ships "Speed,"
and "Glasgow."

115 Packages of British and American
GOODS,
consisting, in part,
of LADIES VISITES and MANTLES, in various
qualities and fashionable shapes;
Long and Square SHAWLS, in newest styles;
DRESS GOODS, in all the leading materials,
particularly the Stock of French and Scotch
In De Laines and Printed Muslins;
which will be found worthy of special attention,
comprising an extensive variety of new and beautiful
Patterns and Colourings;
A Large quantity of 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 PRINTS,
good Styles, very low;
Plain and Fancy Ginghams, Furnitures, and Fancy
Repasas, Laines, Shawls, Hosiery, Cambrics, &c.,
Casuas, Ducks;
Grey and White COTTONS, COTTON
WARPS,
Black and Coloured Ortolans, Colours, Crapes and
Parasollets, Deskings, Shawls, Drills, Flannels,
&c.
MOREANS, CARPETINGS,
a general Assortment of "Haberdashery," "Trim-
mings" and "Small Wares"
The above Stock will be completed on the ar-
rival of the "Lisbon" and "Fasile," from Lon-
don, and "Titania" from Liverpool, "all now
daily expected."
W. DANIEL,
115 Market Square, St. John.

For Sale or to Let.

And Possession given on 1st May.
That pleasantly situated two story
HOUSE in St. James' Street, near
the residence of Capt. Reed. There
are two fire places, and a passage into the
front Room, Hall and Kitchen. The house is very
comfortable and in good order.—Please enquire of
April 1. W. D. FAULKE.

Hall's Clothing Store.

NOW ready for inspection, a choice selection of best
SILKS and CASHMERE, with a large lot of VESTINGS,
in all the new designs, the whole of which will be made to
order at very low prices, and a perfect fit warranted.
JAMES T. HALL,
27, Prince William Street, St. John.

OATS and OATMEAL.

FROM WOODSTOCK—
1,000 Bushels prime OATS,
FROM SACKVILLE—
13 Tons Robb's OATMEAL, Fresh Ground,
1 Ton Morris's Pearl BARLEY.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
May 13.

Spring & Summer Clothing.

GENTLEMEN who like a neat Garment, will
find the best Cutter, Finest Textures, and as
low prices as any house in the trade, at HALL'S
CLOTHING STORE, Prince William Street,
nearly opposite Sand's Arcade.
May 6. JAMES T. HALL, Proprietor.

Lines and Twine—per 'Speed'.

3 TRUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK
LINES, Sail and Wrapping TWINE
and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS,
20th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.

By Ship 'Walden'—
30 CASKS Baled and Half Linseed OIL.
For sale by
April 20. JARDINE & CO.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

By the *Pomona*—
2 CASKS containing Carpenter's 5 to 8 inch
LOCKS—for sale by the cask.
—ALSO—
2 Casks, containing Samples of Copying and
other INKS, in Register and coloured Glass Bot-
tles. 20th May.
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street.

PICTURES!

JUST received a choice assortment of ENGRA-
VINGS in frames, being subjects from the best
Artists, which are offered at very low rates.
May 6. J. & H. FOTHERBY.

Fishing Twines.

Now Landing ex the 'Fasile,' from London—
3 CASKS of Salmon LINE, Shad and Her-
ring TWINE.—For Sale by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
North Market Wharf.
May 6.

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex 'Glasgow' and 'Onyx', from
Clyde, 'Speed', 'John S. DeWolff', 'Claydon',
'Titania', from Liverpool, and 'Lisbon', from
London.

3 CASKS "Thompson's" Screw AUGERS,
Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 300 Bakepans and Covers, 440 Egg
Covers, 100 Grates, 100 Frying Pans, and 50
Sieves, 5 Bunches Long Handle Frying Pans
Casks Cat Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead PIPE, all sizes,
2 Tons SHOT, small, 8 Ingots Block TIN,
4 Casks "Griffin" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "Hole & Co's" 5, 6, 6 1/2 and 7, 1/2
SAWS,
1 Do. ditto, 7/8 Hand, Tenon, Buck and oir
SAWS,
1 Ton Iron Wire, assorted, No. 4 to 24,
1 Do. Spring Wire, assorted, also Copper and
Brass WIRE,
1 Do. Spring STEEL, 18 Bundles Disk
Steel, 10 Do German do,
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Ca-
STEEL,
1 Cask "Fisher's" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammer and SLEDGES,
1 Basket Smith's Vices, 7 Smith's BELLGROWS,
1 Cask Round Point SHOES, S, S,
22 DO. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Barn DOOR HINGES,
2 Casks Clout, Pump, Scupper and Boat Nails,
1 Do. Black Makers' RIVETS,
1 Do. SAD IRONS;
2 Casks Black Brushes, 1 cask Iron WEIGHTS;
1 Do. Chain Traces, 3 Casks Tea Kettles
Preserving KEPPLES and Saucepans,
2 Casks Butt and other HINGES,
1 Ton Sparrow-bills, 1 Case Guns and Pistols,
2 Bundles Wire Screens and RIDDLES,
1 Cask London GLEE, 1 case BOXING,
6 Casks Raw and Boiled OIL,
"Branden's" WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs G. P. and Fowling GUN POWDER,
Casks containing LOCKS in every variety,
Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Iron, Spoons, Ser-
vices, Rules, Plane Iron, and a very excellent
assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., together
with the Stock on hand, and a further supply short-
ly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona,"
"Kingston," and "John Wood," are offered at
such prices as will make it worthy the attention of
purchasers. May 15th, 1851.

FLEWELLING & READING,

Prince William Street,
Have just received per *Lisbon* from London:
25 HDS. HOLLAND GENEVA;
5 PORT WINE, 5 QUARTER-casks superior Old
50 casks London Brown Stout;
24 do. Indian Pale ALE;
5 Hides boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
20 cwt. Branden's, White, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, and 1/16
DO. PUTTY, in bladders;
1 cask blue Vitrol; 1 do. Alum;
1 cask Castor OIL, in tins;
1 bag CLOVES; 2 cases INDIGO;
20 cases Coleman's STARCH;
20 kegs do. MUSTARD;
2 casks "Relief" and "Emily" Mustard, from New York;
55 kegs Tobacco, various brands and qualities;
5 do. 1 lb. lamp superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case 3/4 lb. lump do. do.
2 half barrels Scotch SERRIS in bladders;
20 bags Java COFFEE; 5 hrs. dried Apples;
2 cases Castor OIL, in tins;
10 bags FILBERTS and Castana NUTS;
—DAILY EXPECTED—
50 chests Fine CONGO TEA;
20 hds. Hennessy's BRANDY;
Which with the Stock at present on hand, compris-
ing a general assortment of Groceries and Liq-
uors, will be sold at lower market rates.
May 6.
LOCKHART & CO.
Brick Building, No. 1, Prince Wm.
Street.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Cheap Hat, Cap and Fur Store
NOW OPENING AND TO ARRIVE—
GENTS' French HATS, Ribbon and Paris Ma-
nufacture, only 20s. Paris price;
40 Dozen Gent's Satin HATS, Spring Style;
40 do. Men's Paris and Plate HATS;
20 do. Men's Green and Gold Sporting HATS;
40 do. Men's and Youths' Pearl, Tamper
Kosch, Oriental and Farmer's HATS;
40 do. Men's, and Youths' CLOTH CAPS
every style;
60 do. Silk and Lawn GLOVED CAPS,
10 do. Silk Plain CAPS, very nice patterns;
10 do. Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Bags;
Glozed Hats; OIL CLOTH,
Gent's Furnishing Goods;
TRUNKS, Valises, and UMBRELLAS.
With a large assortment of other Goods.
CASH paid for FURS.
April 8—G. LOCKHART & CO.
Sugar, Coffee and Tea.
Per "Thales," from Halifax—
31 HDS. High Porto RICO SUGAR,
Per "Fortress," from Boston—
30 pockets old JAVA COFFEE;
Rice, Beans, Macaroni, Filberts, Sugar, Smell,
Oranges, Lemons, Castor Oil, Land Oil, &c.
Per *Cornelia* and *Harrow* Wall, from New York—
50 chests FINE CONGO TEA.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
May 27.

NEW ANCHORS.

—4 Wood Stocked—3 cwt.
1 qr. 30 lb., 3 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lb., and 3 cwt.
3 qr. 20 lb., up to 6 cwt. 1 qr.
For sale at the low price of 25s. per 112 lb.
Also, 12 Iron Stocked, weights from 2 cwt.
3 qr. 25 lb. up to 6 cwt. 1 qr.
For sale at the low price of 25s. per 112 lb.
Also, One 9 IG CHAIN CABLE, 60 fathoms;
30 fathoms 11 IG CHAIN;
12 Kegs 3 S, 5 L, and 7 H. ditto.
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street
June 3.

Ex Fasile, from London.

12 Q. CASKS, MADEIRA WINE,
36 Octaves,
Shipped by a highly respectable House in Madeira, and
will be sold by the undersigned at Auction at the Signet,
at Cost and Charges.
St. John, 27th May, 1851.—G. W. H. STREET.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c.

W. H. ADAMS
Has just received per ship "Queen Pomona"—
A GOOD assortment of Table and Pocket
A Cutlery, Scissors, Files, Britannia Tea and
Table Spoons—at low prices.
June 21, 1851.

Miscellaneous.

LAYS OF THE MONTHS.—JUNE.

THE HAREBELLS.
They shall soon be cut down, and withered
even as the green herb.—PSALM XXXV. 2.

Where are the meadows fresh and green,
And where the smiling flowers?
They should like Flora's bowers—
Now withering in the sunny ray,
Cut down, and left to fade away.

They fell beneath the mower's hand,
Glistening with early dew;
And fragrant still, o'er all the land,
Their dying odours threw;
There was no silent, short-lived reign,
And they shall never bloom again!

Oh! where are they in beauty bright,
The lovely ones of earth?
With eye so clear, and step so light,
And voice of gentle mirth;
They too must lay them down and die,
Like flowers beneath the summer sky.

And as the fading blossoms shed
Their odours all around the grass,
Thus o'er each sufferer's dying bed
May faith and love abound!
So they, unlike the flowers, shall rise,
And bloom forever in the skies!

LOVE'S REMEMBRANCE.
I will remember thee—thou still art
When like a dream of beauty, from the west,
A vision bright and cheering—was the love
Of light upon the waters—whom unrest
And moonlight might well be charmed away.
By the pure loveliness of that soft ray.

I will remember thee—when night hath thrown
Its dreary air around the sleeper, and repose
Hath calmed the worn and aching spirit down,
That when thy voice is wafted o'er me,
My lonely thoughts thy image shall recall.

I will remember thee—when morn hath hung
Her veil upon the hills—and kindling beams
Of sunlight, in warm diamond showers are flung
Upon the surface of the bounding streams
To move in their exulting course along,
Free as the murmur of their own wild song.

I will remember thee—when summer's balmy sigh
Breathes o'er the mountains, and the laughing air
Is wafted from the hills—when, in the wood,
By rocky banks, who mid their green leaves there
Four feet their music on the clear air play.

I will remember thee—through many a scene
Of pleasure and of solitude—for thou
Upon my dark and troubled path hast been
A glad and cheering—was the love
That spurs the wanderer on; a thing of light,
As early hours' first dreamings—pure and bright.

A CHANGE HAS BEEN GOING ON.—In years past
there has been a constant tide of emigration run-
ning from country to town. Young men and
maiden, to gratify their pride, ambition, and
ambition, have left their father's fireside,
and their native soil, to seek a fortune in
other parts of the world. This has led to the
depopulation of their declining years, and to take the
benefit when they are gathered to their fathers.
It is a singular fact, that in a scarcely
young person between the ages of sixteen and
twenty-five. It is not strange that the professions
are full, and that all industrial occupations are
conducted with a view to the supply of man-
ufactured commodities exceeding the demand, and
prices are decreasing; consequently, wages are
not so high, and there is not that inducement there
as in former times, to engage in rural pursuits.
A change came over the spirit of their dream.
Men, like the latter animals, loves the pure air
and free salubrious, to roam over the green fields, and to
find pleasure in the peaceful work of the soil.
To-day year after year, between walls of brick
and mortar, hearing only the everlasting hum of ma-
chinery, or engaging in the unvarying routine of
business, is a life hard to be endured. It is a
consequence to which the tired denizens of the city
fish out into the country, when an opportunity
presents itself. The poor artisan who is obliged to
labour every day for his daily bread, may many
times have a desire to visit the country, and to
make a little of a farmer, whereas, if he could
"trade himself a farm," he would soon leave the
crowded city. Many that have gained a compe-
tency are seeking a home in the country. And
young men that at a few years since left their father's
farm, thinking it would be a fine thing to work in
a manufactory or machine shop, are becoming
weary of such a life. Although receiving good
pay, it is a life of the very lowest depths of so-
ciety; and to show the good effect of their
training, I cannot do better than give an ex-
tract of a letter which I have received:—
The society, I rejoice to say, flourishes. Last
week they earned nearly £11. An Irish boy,
one of the number, received a sovereign from
a drunken man in place of a shilling, but re-
turned it immediately. They make good use
of the library and book tickets. Their Bible
reading and prayer every morning at the re-
pository, before going out, produces an excel-
lent result. Several of them have removed to
the model lodging-houses; and, indeed, every-
thing connected with them is so prosperous as
to fill our hearts with thankfulness.

SPLENDID DONATION.

One of the most
important institutions of New England, the
New England Historical and Genealogical
Society, has just received a donation from the
English Government, consisting of about
twenty folio volumes of its ancient records,
which will be remembered by many, that, about
five years ago, that Government made a dona-
tion of its published records to this Society,
and that in their passage across the Atlantic,
the ship in which they were was lost, and the
records and other freight went with it to the
bottom.—Boston Times.

EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

There is not so great a rush among
emigrants to California and Oregon, across
the continent by land, during the present
season, as there was during the last two or
three seasons; yet there is a steady small
stream. A very recent account describes one
of the caravans as containing 1500 persons,
for California and Oregon, and probably more
are preceding, and more following. The
great mass of emigrants to the Pacific coast
from the Atlantic States, and also from the
Mississippi valley, take the route by New York
and New Orleans, across the isthmus. The
Humboldt, in the former, the fatigue is less,
and the task far more economical.

WANT OF MORAL COURAGE.

"The defect
of the age, in whatever way it comes about, is
want of moral courage. Thousands of men
may be picked up to face a storm of blood
for the poor guardian of a shilling a day. But
moral courage is quite a different thing, and
partakes of the very highest of spirituality.
The men who would unconcernedly mount
"the deadly breach," though animated by a
consciousness of their duty, and a sense of duty,
and a willingness to encounter the paper pellets of
anonymous paragraph writers and pamphleteers,
in a somewhat mortifying feature of the nine-
teenth century."

The poem cannot be polished without fiction,
nor man perfected without adversity.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

Among the passengers from India by the
Ripon, which arrived at Southampton on the
26th ult., was Mr. Robert Young, surgeon to
his Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal,
with rich presents for the Queen, which are
to be displayed at the Great Exhibition.
They consist of a native throne, a "jahan"
or lowdah, with poles, the state trappings of
an elephant-howdah, jhool, &c. Altogether
the value of these articles is estimated at a lac
of rupees. Mr. Young, who is, perhaps, the
greatest buffalo and tiger hunter in Bengal,
also brings with him a great variety of hunting
trophies. He is a tall, powerful, and athletic
man, and wears a formidable beard, an essen-
tial part of the costume of a "lakeem" at a
Mussulman Court. Mr. Young is a nephew
of the late Dr. Thomas Young, who was cele-
brated for his hieroglyphical and other discov-
eries.

The Goldsmiths' Company has resolved to
spend £5,000 in the purchase of some of the
magnificent plate exhibited at the Crystal Pa-
lace; and the London Common Council has
resolved to expend the same amount for some
of the works of art adapted to decorate the
city.

"Not five years' travel," says the Times,
"nor a thousand shillings, could enable a man
to see what one shilling has now brought before
his eyes. The spectacle was intended to be lit-
tle more than a magnified 'exposition' on the
original French pattern. It has turned out
to be such a wonder as the world never saw.
We read in Arabian fables that magicians
could place before enchanted spectators visible
treasures of the universe. These very
treasures are now laid bodily at our feet by
no other magic than that of national power."
These contributions are literally the offerings
of the world. From all quarters of the uni-
verse has the Exhibition attracted its treasures.
The only king in India sent his crown, the
coronet of his eldest son, and the turban of his
prime minister. In the northwestern provin-
ces of Hindostan resides a remote and unso-
phisticated community engaged in mining for
iron. These primitive people have a worship
and temple of their own. The temple con-
tained a lamp fashioned with rude ingenuity,
and regarded as partaking of the sanctity of
the place. It was begged for 'the Exhibi-
tion,' and willingly surrendered, to be trans-
ported ten thousand miles for the edification of
Londoners at home."

COLONIAL.

LABRADOR.—This country has been in pos-
session of the Esquimaux Indians from its dis-
covery in 1497, by Cabot. It was visited by
Henry Hudson in 1610, on the fatal voyage
from which he never returned.

In 1770, some Moravian Missionaries came
over from Greenland, 500 miles distant, and
settled on the coast, at a place they called
Nain. A blessing has rested on their labors,
and they have now 1200 converts in four mis-
sionary stations, 300 to 600 miles North of
Sandwich Bay, which is about Lat. 51°.

Dr. Field was consecrated Bishop of New-
foundland in 1844. In August 1848, crossing
the Straits of Belle Isle, 12 miles wide, he vis-
ited Labrador, and established three missions,
at stations much resorted to by fishing vessels,
located near the very lowest depths of so-
ciety; and to show the good effect of their
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five years ago, that Government made a dona-
tion of its published records to this Society,
and that in their passage across the Atlantic,
the ship in which they were was lost, and the
records and other freight went with it to the
bottom.—Boston Times.

EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

There is not so great a rush among
emigrants to California and Oregon, across
the continent by land, during the present
season, as there was during the last two or
three seasons; yet there is a steady small
stream. A very recent account describes one
of the caravans as containing 1500 persons,
for California and Oregon, and probably more
are preceding, and more following. The
great mass of emigrants to the Pacific coast
from the Atlantic States, and also from the
Mississippi valley, take the route by New York
and New Orleans, across the isthmus. The
Humboldt, in the former, the fatigue is less,
and the task far more economical.

WANT OF MORAL COURAGE.

"The defect
of the age, in whatever way it comes about, is
want of moral courage. Thousands of men
may be picked up to face a storm of blood
for the poor guardian of a shilling a day. But
moral courage is quite a different thing, and
partakes of the very highest of spirituality.
The men who would unconcernedly mount
"the deadly breach," though animated by a
consciousness of their duty, and a sense of duty,
and a willingness to encounter the paper pellets of
anonymous paragraph writers and pamphleteers,
in a somewhat mortifying feature of the nine-
teenth century."

The poem cannot be polished without fiction,
nor man perfected without adversity.

among some trades. The butchers' blue is
the uniform of a guild. The quaint little
head-dress of the marketwomen of Kingswood,
Gloucestershire, is in fact the gipsy hat of
George II. Scarlet has been the colour of
soldiers' uniforms from the time of the Laced-
demoniens. The blue of the army we derived
from the Puritans, of the navy from the col-
ours of a mistress of George I.—Notes and
Queries.

LOCOMOTION THE TEST OF CIVILIZATION.
—The *Companion* has, in a recent article,
upon the reduction of Railroad fares, thrown
out the idea that the condition of locomotion in
any country is a simple and infallible means
by which to judge of its advancement in civ-
ilization, and, in doing so, makes some candid
admissions, which would scarcely have been
expected from a Gallic source. "He is the
most useful citizen," it says, "who gives the
greatest impulse to the production of wealth,
and multiplies exchanges with the greatest
zeal. The lowest round of the social ladder
is occupied by the negro and the Indian, liv-
ing on little or nothing, producing little, and
reposing listlessly at the foot of the palm or
cocca tree which waved over them at birth;
while at the summit of that ladder appear the
opulent Englishman, the indefatigable Ameri-
can, great consumers, great producers, and
great exchangers; always in motion, always on
the road, never arriving at a start, never
buying but to sell, never gaining money but
to invest it again. Between these two ex-
tremities, but more closely approaching the latter,
are the nations of Latin origin, the Italians,
the Spanish, the French; nations laborious
but economical, contemplative and sedentary
by taste, travellers by occasion or by necessity,
considering labor merely as a means of arriv-
ing at repose, aspiring to become independent
rather than millionaires."

The Pacific, sometimes of the great surprise
of those who sail over it, unfrequently proves
the reverse of its name. The following extract
from the *Durham* (England) *Advertiser*, em-
bodies the experience of some one who must
have found it in a number of its recent voy-
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Ripon, which arrived at Southampton on the
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with rich presents for the Queen, which are
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They consist of a native throne, a "jahan"
or lowdah, with poles, the state trappings of
an elephant-howdah, jhool, &c. Altogether
the value of these articles is estimated at a lac
of rupees. Mr. Young, who is, perhaps, the
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