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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber. I. WOODWARD.
St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. *Secretary.*

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JAMES AGNEW, late of the City of Saint John, deceased, Watchmaker, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned: and those who have demands against his Estate, are requested to leave a statement of the same with her, within Three Months from date, in order to their adjustment. ELIZA AGNEW,
St. John, Dec. 24th. 1850 *Administratrix.*

☞ NOTICE

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of The Honorable HUGH JOHNSTON, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and all those indebted to the same Estate, are required to make immediate payment to John M. Robinson, one of the undersigned.

HARRIET M. JOHNSTON, *Executrix.*
HUGH B. JOHNSTON, } *Executors.*
JOHN M. ROBINSON, }
St. John, May 7, 1850.

Agricultural Implements.

THE Subscribers have made arrangements to have manufactured Horse Powers, Thrashing Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Churns, Furnaces, and other implements, all on the most approved principles, which will be equal in material and workmanship, and cheaper than the imported implements. For Sale by
Feb. 4, 1851. JARDINE & CO.

Superior Old Pale Brandy.

Just received per ship "Harriott," from Liverpool.—

6 HHDS very superior quality Pale Cognac BRANDY.—Will be sold low by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
March 4th, 1851. North Mkt. Wharf.

The Great Cough Remedy.

BLISS'S COMPOUND
COD LIVER OIL CANDY,
(The Original and Only Genuine.)
Prepared only by B. K. BLISS, (Sole Proprietor.) Druggist and Apothecary, Springfield, Mass.

A New and Effectual Remedy for Coughs, Common Colds, Cold in the Head, Hoarseness, Bronchites, Asthma, Pickling in the Throat, and all Diseases of the Lungs and Bronchial Affections.

THE wonderful curative powers of *Cod Liver Oil*, in all cases of COUGHS, COLDS, and CONSUMPTION, have been clearly demonstrated by the experience of the most distinguished physicians of Europe and America, during the last two or three years. It has been used in all parts of this country with great success, by the advice of our most eminent physicians. Dr. Williams, an eminent English Physician, asserts, that during the last two and a half years, he has prescribed nearly of 254 cases of consumption, where the Cod Liver Oil was used, and that in 2/3 of these, the use of the Oil was followed by marked and unequivocal improvement, ranging in degree from the mitigation of the symptoms up to a complete restoration to apparent health. Some of these cases were persons in an advanced stage of this dire disease, and the cures were almost miraculous.

Since the introduction of Cod Liver Oil into general use, a great desideratum has been to furnish an article with the same medicinal virtue, *but free from its disagreeable odor and taste*, which have rendered it a "sealed book" to thousands of persons who are suffering under severe affections of the throat and lungs. After a series of experiments, the proprietor has succeeded in so combining the pure Oil with other *celebrated curatives*, in the form of a most AGREEABLE CANDY, possessing and preserving all the medicinal virtues of *Pure Cod Liver Oil*, without its nauseous and repulsive taste, presenting it in a form by which it can be administered to the most delicate invalid without inconvenience. So pleasant is the taste, that it may be administered to an infant without difficulty.

☞ In Packages, 1s. 3d. each, sold by S. L. TILLEY, King-street, St. John Dec. 3,

JOHN KINNEAR,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Is now removing to Messrs. Wiggins & Son's New Brick Building,
Just opposite the Store he is leaving.
March 18, 1851.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of JOHN A. MORRISON & CO., was this day dissolved, by muntual concent.
JOHN A. MORRISON,
ALEXANDER GILCHRIST.
February 8th, 1851.

☞ The Business of JOHN A. MORRISON & CO. will in future be conducted in the same premises, by the Subscriber, under the same Firm, on his own account.
JOHN A. MORRISON.
St John, 10th Feb. 1851.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately, if required—

Two FLATS in that pleasantly situated House in Dock street, (formerly known as the Calvert Property, containing four Rooms, a Kitchen and seven Bedrooms.

Also—A SHOP and Flat above.—Apply at the Office of SMITH & HAWS,
Feb. 11, 1851. [Cour.] *Nelson street.*

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 Gas fittings introduced into the front Room, Hall and Kitchen. The house is very comfortable and in good order.—Please enquire of
April 1. W. D. FAULKE.

TO LET,

From the First day of May next,

The HOUSE at present occupied by Mrs. H. G. Kinnear and family, on the N. E. corner of Queen's Square.—Also, the HOUSE now occupied by Dr. Lester, in Charlotte street, opposite the residence of R. F. Hazen, Esq.

The Store on South side of Market Square, now in possession of Mr. E. Drury—an excellent stand for a Grocery or a Clothier's Store—with or without two Flats over the same.—Enquire of
April 1, 1851. BENJAMIN SMITH.

VICTORIA HOUSE,
Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.
MARCH 15, 1851.

FIRST SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
Per Steamship "EUROPA"—Thirteen Days from England.

Great Reduction in Prices.

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.
British and French Importers,

Beg leave to inform the public that they have received the first part of their SPRING GOODS—consisting of

SHAWLS.

An IMMENSE STOCK of LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS, Newest and most superb styles, in RICH FILLED PAISLEY, FRENCH BROCHE, CASHMERE, MERINO, THIBET, GALA, and ALL WOOL.
NEWEST STYLES in SPRING BONNETS;
New British and French Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS;
BRITISH and FRENCH RICHEST SATINS and SILKS, in Watered, Brocade Figures, Stripes, Plaids, and Shot, in all new Colourings, Patterns, and Black;
RICH SILK POPLINS, most fashionable colorings;
DRESS GOODS in all new designs;
DE LAINES, French MERINOS and COBURGS,
ALPACCAS, Orleans Cloths and Lustres;
Ladies' French Cambric Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS, Fancy and Plain;
Gent's French Cambric, and India Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats.
GENT'S PANTS and VESTS.

PRINTS.

An extensive assortment of BRITISH and FRENCH PRINTS, in 5-4, 4-4, and 7-8 widths, richest, newest, and prettiest styles;
White MUSLINS, in Jaconettes, Checks, Cords Plaids, Figures, Book, Mulls and Tarlatans, also Window MUSLINS;
New Fancy Printed REGATTA SHIRTING;
WHITE SHIRTINGS, in best make;
GINGHAMS of every description;
FLANNELS of every make and quality, in Scarlet, Blue, Yellow, and Salisbury;
A very large stock of GLOVES, in British and French Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, Cashmere, and Cotton, of all sizes, colours and qualities;
HOSIERY, in Silk, Cotton, Vegonia, Cashmere, Worsted, and Lambs' Wool, of every description;
Black and White LACE VEILS;
Fancy Coloured do. do.;
Reel Thread, Wove Thread, Sexony, and every description of LACES, EDGINGS, FOOTINGS, and NETTS, made in Cotton and Silk in White Black and Coloured.

As the above Goods have all been purchased by one of the Firm, under peculiar advantages, in the best Manufacturing Houses in Europe, they will be sold at extremely low prices, for

CASH ONLY, AND NO SECOND PRICE.
☞ *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*
JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.
Market Square, March 29th, 1851.

JUST RECEIVED:

AN assortment of English and American GOODS,—consisting of Ivory handle TABLE CUTLERY; Hair Brushes and Combs; Tooth and Nail Brushes; Britannia Metal Spoons; Thermometers; Meerschaum Bowls, Stems, Mouthpieces, Pipes, Repeal Pipes, &c.; splendid lot Portemonnaies and Cards, (Game Tivoli; Bohemian Toilette BOTTLES, and Candlesticks; Venetian Letter Weights; Crotchet Needles; Bone Knitting Pins; Steel, Silver, and Gilt BEADS, best quality; a very large assortment Purse Trimmings, Fringes, Tassels, Rugs, &c.; Shawl Pins; Gold, Silver, Pearl and Steel slide Buckles; Hair Pins; Back Combs; Fancy FANS; Silk and Cotton PURSES; Hair and Jet Bracelets; Crystal Neck Ribbon BROOCHES; Vegetable Ivory Articles; Transparent Slates; Life Preservers; Walking Canes; Table Mats; Britannia Metal Revolving CASTORS, (all prices) &c. &c.; with many other articles just opened, which with their large stock of Rich JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CUTLERY, Silver Spoons and Fancy Goods, are offered at the lowest Market prices, wholesale and retail. An inspection is respectfully invited; a detailed Catalogue of our large variety can be had on application.

☞ A further supply of Cutlery, Elgiloy, Albata and Plated Ware, &c. expected by first Spring Vessels.
ROBINSON & THOMPSON,
PROPRIETORS.

Lubec Calcined Plaster.

20 CASKS of Calcined Plaster, of superior quality, Lubec manufacture; for sale cheap by
JOHN V. THURGAR.
April 8.

Vinegar.

LANDING ex schooner *Liverpool* from Philadelphia—75 Barrels & 10 Casks Mathiews Clarified CIDER VINEGAR.
Per sch'r *Mary* from Boston—75 Brls. Pilot and Navy BREAD,—for Sale by
April 22 GEORGE THOMAS.

Paper Hangings, Chairs, Oil, &c. &c. &c.

Received by the Barque "Palender," from Boston, and now landing:

2000 PIECES new PAPER HANGINGS.
500 (Warranted) Cane and Wood Seat CHAIRS;
500 pairs improved shape India Rubber Shoes;
25 brls. Sea Elephant OIL;
10 do. Spirits of TURPENTINE;
3 do. SALERATUS;
15 dozen Boston CORN BROOMS;
10 do. do. WATER PAILS;
12 Children's Waggons; 10 boxes Clothes Pins.

Also—Clothes Baskets, Nests of Tubs, Wash Boards, Chopping Trays, Children's Wheel Barrows, Axe Handles, Dust and Hearth Brushes, Butter Ladles and Stamps, Grass and Manilla Mats, &c.

And from Liverpool, England—20 kegs Mustard; 5 casks Alum, Saltpetre, and Epsom Salts.
JOHN KINNEAR.
April 1. *Prince William Street.*

TO FARMERS
and Agricultural Societies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the BONE MILL, about to be erected at the Provincial Penitentiary, will be in operation on the 15th day of April next.

Societies and individuals, desirous of availing themselves of the same, are required to deliver the Bones at the said prison, between the 1st and 30th of that month, and the Bone Dust produced from the material will be returned to the respective parties who may furnish the same, upon the payment of a small charge, sufficient to defray the expense of grinding. By order of the Board,
SAMUEL D. BERTON, *Secretary.*
St. John, 4th February, 1851. 3m.

London Paper Hangings.

Expected to arrive in Three Weeks,

A CHOICE assortment of beautiful patterns each piece containing twelve yards in length, and from twenty-one to twenty two inches wide.
JOHN KINNEAR.
1st April. *Prince William Street.*

Burning Fluid.

A SUPPLY of the above Article just received and for sale by
Dec. 17. FLEWWELLING & READING.

Wrapping and Sheathing Paper.

Just received by the "Caros" from London:

61 REAMS Brown Wrapping Paper, ½ ton SHEATHING PAPER.
April 29. W. H. ADAMS.

UNION MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital $150,000.---Charter unlimited.

No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for Mercantile purposes. SPECIAL PERMITS for sea voyages and for California residence at reduced premium.

It is believed that any Parish, or association of ladies, or others, for that special purpose, or any benevolent 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 gratuitously 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,) "which the public at large are concerned to support"—will have returned to them *all of the profits*, instead of a portion only, as is proposed by some of the stock or mixed companies.

Late annual dividend, *seventy 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 reliable financiers in this country,) superintend all investments of the Company.

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FRANKLIN HAVEN, Pres't Merchants' Bank, Boston.
THOMAS THATCHER, Merchant, Boston.
REUEL WILLIAMS, President Kennebec Railroad.

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John L. Palmer, Esq., N. Y.	Hon. R. G. Shaw, Boston.
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Lawrence Trimble & Co. "	Hon. Wm. Sturgis, do.
Alsop & Chauncey, "	Chas. Sumner, Esq. do.

Directors' Office, 63, State Street, Boston.

E. B. PRATT, President.
DANL. SHARP, Jr., Vice President.
HENRY CROCKER, Secretary.

W. H. HATHEWAY, Atty. at Law, Market Square, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.
St. John, March 18, 1850.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses,
IN BOND.

70 CHESTS Fine Congo TEA, per *Julia Ann*,
14 Hhds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, per *Fashion*,
53 Hhds. MOLASSES, Trinidad de Cuba, per *Iola*;
10 Hhds. and 21 Tierces Porto Rico MOLASSES, "Aricbo," per *Daring*,
60 Hhds. Porto Rico MOLASSES, "Maguez."
For sale at a very low figure.
JAMES MACFARLANE.
April 15th. Market Square.

HARDWARE.

W. H. ADAMS
HAS JUST RECIEVED:

9 DOZ. Square point Iron SHOVELS,
3 do. Cast Steel do.;
4 doz Hay and Manure FORKS,
3 kegs EMERY; Emery and Glass Paper,
Molasses Gates; Spirit Levels and Tubes,
Grain MEASURES; White Door KNOBS;
Mortice and Rim LOCKS;
Japan'd Clothes HOOKS;
Sheet Zinc; Lead Pipe; Sheet Lead;
Counter SCALES and WEIGHTS;
WOOD SCREWS.
—ON HAND—
'Hoole, Standerth & Co's' Circular and Gang SAWS.
Cut Nails, of every size, domestic manufacture.

With a good assortment of most descriptions of Goods in his line, and which will be Sold as low as at any other establishment in the City.
March 25.

FLEWWELLING & READING,
Prince William Street,
—(Corner of Church Street)—

Are now receiving from London, per ship 'Lisbon,

112 CHESTS Fine Congo TEA;
5 do. Orange Pekoe do;
25 Hhds. GENEVA;
16 Do. Martell's BRANDY;
5 Qr. Casks Old Brown SHERRY;
30 Kegs Coleman's MUSTARD;
6 Cases do. Best STARCH;
2 Casks Mixed PICKLES;
20 Bags Black PEPPER;
10 Do. PIMENTO.
October 1, 1850.

WORTH KNOWING,
To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing.

A. GILMOUR,
Tailor and Draper,
BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET,
HAS ON HAND

THE Choicest Stock of *SPRING CLOTHING* in the City, which for neatness of Style, quality of texture, and lowness 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 advantage will do well to give an early call, for they will find Beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS 25s. to 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.

London Groceries, &c.

Now landing ex Brig "Caros," from London.

50 CHESTS fine Congo TEA.
15 hhds. fine Crushed SUGAR,
7 Casks Day & Martin's BLACKING,
100 Kegs White LEAD,
25 Casks fine Blue Pot and STARCH,
25 Kegs D. S. P. MUSTARD,
5 Barrels White Wine VINEGAR,
Cases—Old Brown Windsor Soap—Ground Ginger—Indigo—Maccaroni—Vermicelli—Isinglass Salad Oil.
Casks—Lazenby's Pickles and Sauces—Currants—Pearl Sago—fine Table Salt—Scrubbing Brushes, Golden Syrup and Treacle—Capperas—Bales Bed Cords, &c.
100 dozen Griffin Scythes—border Knives—Cattle Ties—Spades—Shovels, &c. &c. &c.
For sale by JARDINE & CO.
St. John, April 26, 1851.

To the Inhabitants of Saint John:

THE Subscriber having opened a Classical and Commercial SCHOOL, in the Basement Story of the *Reformed Presbyterian Church*; corner of Sydney and Saint George's Streets; begs to acquaint his friends and the public, that Classes are now formed in the following Branches, viz: Classics, French, and Mathematics, and all the departments of a thorough Commercial Education.—Terms moderate. Discipline wholly on the principles of moral suasion. The incorrigible expelled.
SAMUEL D. MILLER, A. M.
March 25, 1851.

March 25, 1851.
NEW AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Cheap and Handsome Room Papers.

THE Subscriber has just received per Steamer from Boston, upwards of *Six Thousand Pieces* of New and Cheap ROOM PAPERS, which he will sell cheaper than the same qualities can be bought for at any other Store in the City.
S. K. FOSTER.

HATS and CAPS!
Spring Style of Hats for 1851.

Crown:—7 7-16 High, 3 16 Bell, rounded off slightly at the sides of the Tip, tapering to front and rear.
Brim:—From 2 inches to 2 3-16 wide.

C. D. EVERETT & SON having received the Spring Patterns, are now prepared to furnish their friends and the public with *fashionable* HATS and CAPS, of every quality, and at the lowest possible prices, for *Cash only*. Our best Hats, which we will warrant equal to any manufactured on this Continent, are only 20s. each. All other qualities equally low.

☞ Call and see us at either of our Establishments—East side of Market Square, Prince Wm. Street; or North side of King Street, at the store formerly occupied by the late H. Porter, Esq.
March 18. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

By Ship 'Onyx':

BALES Shop Twines and Wrapping Paper, 1 cask ALUM, Carbonate of SODA, Ground LOGWOOD, &c.—For sale by
April 29. JARDINE & CO.

VICKER'S FILES, &c.

Just received per 'Sarah Milledge':

1 CASK Vicker's Mill and other FILES;
1 cask Ram LOCKS;
7 doz. Ballast and Barn SHOVELS.
April 1. W. H. ADAMS.

Lines and Twine—per 'Speed.'

3 TRUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK LINES, Seil and Wrapping TWINE and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS.
23 April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.

By Ship 'Wolfe's Cove'—

10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL.
For sale by
April 29. JARDINE & CO.

COOKING STOVES.
Franklins, Ploughs, &c.

Of Domestic Manufacture, and of superior quality.

A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES, Franklins, Register GRATES, *Ploughs, &c*—for sale at very low prices by
JOHN V. THURGAR.
April 8. North Market Wharf

FISHING THREADS.

just received at the LONDON HOUSE, Market Square.

A LARGE Quantity of FISHING and other THREADS.
March 25 1851 T. W. DANIEL.

Fishing Thread! Fishing Thread!

JUST received, a large Supply of the above article, which will be sold low for Cash.
J. & H. FOTHERBY.
Market Square, 25th March, 1851.

Oakum, Paint, and Oil.

Landing ex Caros, from London—

50 TONS London OAKUM.
130 kegs *Brandram's* WHITE LEAD,
6 casks Brandram's Raw & Boiled Linseed Oil,
1 cask PUTTY.
Ex John S. DeWolf, *from Liverpool*—
6 cases Cast STEEL, (assorted sizes.)
20 bundles Best Spring STEEL.
For sale by GEORGE THOMAS.
25th April. *South M. Wharf.*

AYRSHIRE OATMEAL.

By ship 'Glasgow'—

15 BRLS. Fresh Ground Ayrshire OATMEAL; 1 brl. Fresh MEAL. For sale by [April 29] JARDINE & CO.

Poetry.

THE NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

BY HENRY T. TUCKERMAN.

How coyly thou the golden hours dost number!
Not all their splendour can thy love beguile;
Vainly the morning zephyrs fan thy slumber,
And noon's rich glory woos thee for a smile.

For thou dost blossom when cool shadows hover
And dews are falling through the dusky air;
When with new fervor dreams the happy lover,
And winds grow solemn with the voice of prayer.

While all around thee earth's bright things are sleeping,
Gay lilies fade, and droops the crimson rose,
Fresh is the vigil thou alone art keeping,
And sweet the charms thy virgin leaves disclose.

Thus, in the soul, is deep love ever hidden,
Thus noble minds will fondly shun the throng,
And at their chosen time, start forth unbidden,
With peerless valor or enduring song.

Thus the true heart its mystic leaves concealing,
Folds them serenely from the world's broad glare,
Its treasured bliss and inmost grief revealing,
To the calm starlight and the dewy air.

Blest is thy lesson, vestal of the flowers,—
Not in the sunshine is our whole delight,
Some joys bloom only in life's pensive hours,
And pour their fragrance on the breeze of night.

The New-York and Erie Railroad Completed.

[From the New York Post, April 29.]

On Monday morning, the president, directors, engineers, and other principal officers of this road left the city, to pass over with the first train of cars the whole line of their road. Reaching Lanesboro' they took an extra engine, that they might not interfere with the regular trains, and stopping at Elmira for the night, pursued their way next morning at 6½ o'clock to the Western Division. The road has been in effective operation as far as Hornellsville since September last, and in partial operation to Cuba, 50 miles further, since the middle of February. This portion of the road, however, having been finished during the winter, and portions of the track not thoroughly completed, has only been used for freight, and for passengers incidentally.

At Cuba, the convoy reached the untried and entirely new portion of the road. The distance thence to Dunkirk, on Lake Erie, is 70 miles. As the train passed various sections of the road, the resident and superintending engineers and contractors joined the party. At Orleans, the rushing waters of the Alleghany met their view, covered with rafts floating to the great father of waters, and on its banks gathered in groups the wondering children of the forest. For several miles the road follows its banks through the Indian reservation, and the Indians, whose attention was arrested by the shrill whistle of the locomotive, as it thundered through their heretofore quiet domain, gazed with a sort of melancholy interest—there was no expression of surprise in their countenances—upon the rude disturbers of their peace, the precursor of their fate, the exterminator of their race—the genius of mechanism.

At Albion, the train passed over an embankment 1,200 feet long and 130 feet high, which, in grandeur of conception and execution rivals the Statuecuvre; it is called "Drew's Gulch." The length of the culvert through which the water rushes is 330 feet, and is of good masonry, built for all time. A short distance further on is another embankment, which strikes the traveller with a degree of wonder and awe only less than that which he experiences on first looking upon the gulf. This portion of the road exceeds, in beauty and effect, anything even on the Delaware or Susquehanna Division. For some miles the road traverses the sides of the mountain, at an elevation of 350 feet, and the succession of views are wonderfully grand and exciting. Throughout the whole valley, called "Little Valley," the eye and attention are deeply interested, and the exclamations, "look, look, look!" were constant.

At Dayton, twenty miles or more beyond, they came in view of Lake Erie, lying below them, and extending as far as the eye could reach. As the party caught the first glimpse of the lake, three hearty cheers burst from the directors, engineers and contractors; they felt, each one, as De Soto felt when he discovered the Mississippi—they had achieved their object; for years they had struggled on, at one time under great embarrassment and anxiety. The Board had said, in a public address to their stockholders, "they could almost see the Lake," they now saw it, not "as through a glass darkly," but clearly, distinctly—not by faith, but by works.—There were three hearty cheers. On sped the train; the superintending engineer, himself at the helm, and in an hour more, catching occasional glimpses of the Lake—the shrieking steam-horse, whose advent for nineteen years, had been wished, prayed and waited for, rushed into the village of Dunkirk. About the congratulations, firing of cannon, illumination, &c. let some others write; we have no time at present, but there is a thought or two as we contemplate the subject, that seems, as it were, in an instant to fill us with amazement.

In twenty hours, running time, a distance of four hundred and fifty miles was passed, extending from the Atlantic borders to the Western Lakes, which in former times and under favorable circumstances occupied ten to twelve days. Within a single day the sources of the rivers St. Lawrence, the Delaware, the Susquehanna and the Mississippi, were traversed. By following their several courses voyagers could reach the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Chesapeake Bay, or the Gulf of Mexico. The locomotive dashed up the mountains, reaching an elevation of seventeen hundred feet, at a speed, on the way, portions of the road, of over twenty-one miles the hour. "In twelve minutes, Sir," said the telegraph operator, "your arrival will be known in New York."

From a Boston Paper.

Descent by the Police and Watch upon Ann Street.—*Capture of one hundred and fifty-five of its Denizens.*—The Grand Jury, during its session of the present month, has found about seventy-five indictments against various denizens of Ann street, for keeping noisy and disorderly houses, resorted to for lewd and wanton purposes. The warrants for the arrest of these persons were placed in the hands of the officers of that Court, on Wednesday. It was then arranged, between the Marshal and the officers of the Court, that complaints against about one hundred of the frequenters of these cellars and shops, on the charge of being lewd and lascivious persons, vagabonds, and common pipers and fiddlers, should be made in the Police Court, which was accordingly done.

On Wednesday night, at ten o'clock, a large posse of Police and Watch, under the direction of police officer Ham and watchman J. C. Harrington, proceeded to this street. A detachment was placed at each cellar, with orders to confine all persons therein, until those against whom warrants were held, could be picked out and conveyed to the Watch-house.

In a short time the lock-ups of the North Watch-house were filled to their utmost capacity, so much so that it was feared that some of the prisoners were in danger of being suffocated, and they were, as fast as possible, conducted to Jail. In all, ninety-five women and sixty men were thus arrested; the former being of all ages and complexions, some tender in years and in crime, and others old and hardened. Such a seizure made a great excitement, not only in Ann street, but throughout all those portions of the city where such personages most do congregate. The Jail was again severely tasked to accommodate such a large and unusual accession of visitors, but by a little crowding the Jailer managed to keep them very comfortably until morning.

Thursday morning, at an early hour the public cart commenced to convey the army of criminals from the jail to the lock-ups below the Court House, preparatory to their trial in the Police Court, or arraignment before the Municipal Court, as the case might be.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

Upon Agriculture, in addition to the necessary and common comforts of life, depends the success of every other employment. It is agriculture that builds up our crowded cities, covers our fields with yellow grain, and diffuses life and vigor throughout the land. It is agriculture that supports our gigantic manufactories, ringing from their basement to their attic with the music of free labor, and causes our ten thousand ships to dance upon every rolling billow, and spread their sails to every propitious gale. Says Lord Erskine, in his political romance called Afrikata: "You might as well hope to see the human body in active motion when paley had reached the heart, or a tree flourishing after its roots were decayed, as to see manufactures, or arts, or industry of any description, progressive when agriculture has declined." Paralyze it, and you weaken the pulse of commerce, stiffen the fingers of machinery, and clip the wings of commerce. Destroy it, and you bury in one common grave national power and individual prosperity.

Corn Griddle Cakes with Eggs.—Turn one quart of boiling milk or water upon a pint of Indian meal. When luke-warm, add three table-spoonfuls of flour, three eggs, well beaten, and a tea-spoonful of salt. Bake them on a griddle.

They have started an omnibus in London upon a new construction. It is described as wholly divided into separate compartments, each approached by its own door, and all the doors reached by a gallery which runs round the body of the carriage. In each of the compartments, which are fitted up in the style of a minature brougham, a bell, or check-string, is fixed, by which the conductor's attention may be called to the wishes of the passenger.

Homœopathy is gradually pushing its claim to a rank in medical science. Initiatory steps have been taken in London towards the establishment of a Medical school by the delivery of Clinical lectures, and preparation for other courses. The Hahnemann Hospital has been in operation five months; and during that period, it has received 1569 patients. Of these, 611 have been discharged—387 cured and 224 improved. There are 40 unimproved, 543 under treatment, 252 result unknown, and 19 dead.

There is a Roman Catholic reaction apparent in some parts of Prussia. Several persons have gone over to the Roman church. The Consistory at Dantzic has notified the Baptists and other free congregations, that their teachings are "contrary to the directions of the Lord." The followers of the Baptist persuasion are to be deprived of the holy sacrament, the ceremony of marriage, of godfather at christenings, of all offices belonging to the church, and of schools connected with the church. Their bodies, when dead, are not to receive the usual funeral ceremony, nor are their brethern to be permitted to practice their own ceremonies in the churchyard. In short, they are declared to be neither Evangelists nor Christians, but teachers of "doctrines that bring not peace to the soul!"

The Peace of Europe.—In France for every eighty-seven inhabitants there is one soldier; in Russia one for every eighty persons; Austria one for every eighty-eight; Prussia one for every one hundred and thirty-three; Germany, exclusive of Austria, Prussia and Bavaria, one for every fifty-six; Sardinia one for every thirty-one; Spain one for every one hundred and five; Great Britain with her colonies, one for every three hundred and eight, and without her colonies, one for every three hundred and ninety; Prussia, in addition to her regular army, keeps her reserve, and the Landwehr, comprising 228,000 men in constant readiness to meet an enemy. Austria has also a Landwher in reserve, by which she can raise an effective force of 500,000 men; and France has her enormous organization of National Guards, trained, armed and accoutred, amounting to 2,500,000 men. These immense armies show the machinery by which the people of Europe are kept in subjection, and how much desolating war is conceived necessary to the maintenance of despotism. The cost for the support of such an immense body of non-producers, saddles the rest of the people with a heavy load of taxation.