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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.*

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Boston.

No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

PERSONS Insured in this Company on the *Mutual* plan,—"the only plan" says Chamber's Edinburgh Journal, "which the *Public at large* are concerned to support,"—will have returned to them *all the Profits*, instead of a *portion only*, as in the *Stock* or mixed Companies.

The *advantages* offered by this Company are, *Annual Dividends* of 50 per cent., paid during the life of the party, in the order of rotation from the excess of a capital of profits of $200,000.

Parties may insure for 1 year or 7 years, for life, or until they attain the ages of 40, 50 or 60, and *for any sum* from $100 up to $5000, and at *any age* from 14 to 67.

Parties insuring for 1 or 7 years enjoy many advantages of a *mercantile* nature, at a *very small* expense.

Parties insuring for Life, can provide for those *dependent upon them*, notwithstanding *contingencies of trade*, as to which this Company's *Charter offers peculiar facilities*—See Section 9.—and those who insure until they arrive at the age of 40, 50, or 60, make a *sure provision for old age* and their families, in case of death—(the attention of the Public is *earnestly solicited to this*, and this Company's rates therefore.)

Parties may insure for Life *without profits* at a reduction of 30 per cent., from *life rates*.

Parties insuring for Life or until the ages of 40, 50 or 60, when the premiums amount to $40, can have a *credit* for half at interest, *without any increase of premium*—such *credit* for the *whole term* and not merely for the first 5 years. After payment of three premiums on surrender of Life Policy, the holder will receive its *equitable value in cash*.

This Office issures from the *nearest* birth-day, instead of the *next*, as in other offices. The Charter makes it "*unlawful to loan any sum of money to any Director or Officer of said Company upon any security whatever.*" In no case is the person insured liable beyond the amount of premium.

The Board of Finance (who are among the most reliable financiers of the country,) viz: Franklin Haven, President Merchant's Bank, Boston; Thomas Thacher, Merchant, Boston; and Ruel Williams, President Kennebec Rail Road, *superintend all investments* of the Company; 12 Directors, Hon. David Henshaw, and others.

—LOCAL REFEREES—

Boston.—Hon. Abbot Lawrence, Hon. David Henshaw, Hon. Robert G. Shaw, Hon. William Sturgis, and Hon. Charles Sumner.

Saint John.—Benjamin Smith, Levi H. Waterhouse, Thomas G. Hatheway, Nathan S. DeMill, and Samuel L. Tilley, Esquires.

☞ See Pamphlets and statements of Company's affairs at the subscriber's office, who will receive applications and give further information.

W. H. HATHEWAY, *Barrister at Law* St. John.
AGENT FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK.

9th December, 1851.

Coffee, Raisins, Hams, &c. &c.

Landing ex "Cuba," from Boston:—

50 BAGS Java and Laguira COFFEE;
1 cask Prime HAMS;
10 boxes SALERATUS; 6 barrels Pea Beans;
6 sacks Filberts and Walnuts,
5 boxes LEMONS; 1 tierce HONEY,
20 jars and bladders Scotch Snuff,
5 barrels Ground LOGWOOD,
1 ton Logwood; 1 half-ton Fustic,
5 barrels QUINCES; 10 bbls. APPLES.

Per "*Gazelle*," from Halifax—
200 half and quarter boxes new RAISINS.

JAMES MACFARLANE,
October 26. *Market Square.*

Corner of Dock-street and Market Square.

HARDWARE.

W. H. ADAMS

Has just received per ship *Commodore*, from England, and other arrivals, the following Goods, viz

2 BDLS. Wire Riddles: 2 Grocers' Coffee Mills, on Metal stands;
2 cases Counter Scales; 1 cask Weights; 1 cask Butt Hinges; 1 cask Hand and Tenon Saws.
2 cases Cross cut Saws; 75 Plough Moulds;
10 bundles Long handle Frying Pans;
8 casks Tea Kettles and sauce Pans; 6 casks Sad Irons; 6 rolls Lead; 2 tierces Lead Pipe.
12 bales Iron Wire; 1 cask Traces;
25 bags 8d'y and 10d'y Rose Nails; 75 bags Spikes and Clinch Rings; 14 bags Tinmen's Rivets;
3 casks TIN WARE, comprising Dish Covers and Japanned Ware;
7 packages Sheffield Goods, consisting of Tools, Files, &c.; 1 case *Thomson's* Long Treenail Augers; 1 cask Curb Chain, for Wells;
1 case GUNS, including one MINNIE RIFLE;
3 casks Barn-door and Gate Hinges;
1 cask T, Chest, and Strap do.; 1 cask Venetian Shutter, &c.; 95 coils Manilla Rope;
75 boxes 10x12 Glass; Gas Pendants & Brackets

17 Packages containing

Brass and Iron Shelf Goods amongst which are Brass and Iron Chamber and Pillar CANDLESTICKS, Pocket COMPASSES, Copper Coal Scoops, Counter Weighing Machines with Tin and Copper Scoops, Curtain Pins and Bands, Powder Flasks, plated Cruet Frames and Candlesticks, Locks of all kinds, Cornice Slides and Tester Hooks, Whip Thongs, *Pianos*, Brass Rack *Pullies* and Roller Ends, Castors, Cornice Ends and Rings, Bell Levers, Brass Latches, screw Hooks and Rings, Brass and Iron Bolts, stair Rods and Eyes, Coffin Mounting, *Percussion* Caps, Glass *Paper*, Wire Web, Awls, *Punches*, *Pinchers*, shoe Hammers, *Peg* Breakers, Tinned Tea and Table Spoons, Coolers, Ladles and Forks, Britannia and German silver and Albata do., Jack Chain, Knitting *Pins*, Brass Butt Hinges, Cart Hames, Gimblets, Japanned and Mahogany Knobs, Mineral, Glass, *Porcelain* and other Knobs for Locks, Italian Irons, Cork *Squeezers*, Shoe Bills, Screw Bolts, Door Springs, Brushes, Curry Combs, House Bells and Copper Wire, Gridirons, short handled Fry *Pans*, Rat and Fox Traps, Farriers' Hammers and Knives, Hooks and Staples, Brass and Tin Cocks, Chest Handles, &c. &c. Nov. 23.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Boots and Shoes.—*Ex "Olive.*

FAULKE & HENNIGAR

HAVE just received by the above ship—Ladies Misses, and Children's superior CLOTH BOOTS, Soles made thin, with Military Heels, so as to wear with Rubbers; Ladies and Girls Kid SLIPPERS, and a variety of Cashmere and Prunella BOOTS—☞ Please call and see. Will be sold cheap. *Rocky Hill, Germain Street.*

December 4th 1852.—6i.

GAS FITTINGS.

W. H. ADAMS

Has just received per brig "J. G. Hall," from Liverpool:—

1 CASE containing two and three light GAS PENDANTS.

ALSO—One Light Pendants and Brackets;
1 cask Glass SHADES. *Dec. 14.*

Hemlock Logs.

WANTED by the South Bay Boom Company, a quantity of HEMLOCK LOGS.

Parties desirous of Contracting will please make immediate application to A. McL. SEELY,
St. John, N. B., Dec. 18, 1852. *President.*

SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square, December, 1852.

WE are just opening, ex *Olive*, *Cathcart* and other vessels, a splendid assortment of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS, suitable for Christmas and New-Year's Presents.

We invite the attention of purchasers to the following list of articles, which are offered at such prices and quality as will ensure a continuance of that patronage we have so liberally enjoyed.

Gold and Silver WATCHES, with all the modern improvements; rich gold JEWELLERY, in Brooches, Rings, Cuff Pins, Lockets, Earrings, Gold Chains, Vest do., Necklets, Seals, Keys, Slides, Studs, split Rings, Hooks, Gold and Hair Bracelets, gold and silver Thimbles, gold and silver Pencil Cases, Penholders, Toothpicks,

Silver and Plated JEWELLERY, in great variety—Black Brooches, shawl Pins; gold, silver and steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses; silver Butter Knives and Pickle Forks, Albata and Electro do., silver, electro and albata Spoons, Forks, &c. silver Combs and Bouquet Holders, silver Mugs, and Knife, Fork and spoons in cases, silver Bell Corals, Paper Knives in cases, Cake Knives and Fish Carvers in cases, silver Fruit Knives, Vinegarets, silver Scissors, Bodkins, Emerys, Waxes, Yard Measures, Card Cases in silver, pearl, papier machie, tortoise shell and leather, Pottemonnies do. do., silver top Smelling Bottles &c. &c.

☞ *One Large and Powerful Achromatic MICROSCOPE.*

Electro Plate TEA SETS, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Castors, Butter Coolers; Table, Piano and chamber Candlesticks; Snuffers and Trays to match; Communion Sets; Coasters, Toast Racks, plated Desserts in case, &c.

Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, do. Urns, Kettles do. on stands, Castors, Candlesticks, snuffer Trays, Wine strainers, Flasks, &c. block tin saucepans, Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Egg Coolers, Graters, patty pans, soup tureens, dish covers, bedroom candlesticks, foot warmers, fish trowels and shivers, gravy strainers, pepper and flour boxes, dust pans, japanned Cash Boxes, &c.—Six sets new patterns fancy Toilet Ware; japanned and copper Coal Pans, small Brass Kettles, Tea Trays and Waiters, Fenders and Fire Irons, Crimping Machines, Hearth Brooms, Gilt Cornices and Cornice Poles, Rings for do.

Papier Mache Tea Trays, Work Boxes, Desks, Portfolios, Card receivers, Hand screens, Tea Caddies, Inkstands; a large lot of Rosewood Work Boxes, all prices; Ladies' and Gents. Rosewood and Leather Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Papateries, Draft and Backgammon Boards; Ladies' Companions, in great variety; a beautiful assortment of Toilet and Mantle Ornaments, in lava, terra cotta, china and glass ware; Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, Scents, paper Weights, Snow Storms, Accordeons, Ivory and Bone Fancy Articles, Fancy Fans, Games, Alphabets, Puzzles, Magic Toys and Lanterns, Transparent Slates, porcelain Slates, boxes Tools, Colour Boxes, &c.

Guns, Pistols, Percussion Caps, shot Belts, Powder Flasks; GLASSWARE—Pitchers, Creams, Sugars, Decanters, Toddies, Plates, Dishes, Salts, Tumblers, Wines, Jars, Butter Coolers, spoon Glasses, Bowls on feet, Glass Lamps (Fluid and Oil), Lamp shades, &c.

An invoice of DOLLS—in Wax, Composition and Wood; Cutlery of every description, Combs and Brushes, Bronzed Ornaments, &c. &c. with a great variety of other Goods not enumerated.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Expected daily per Steamer—A good supply of Ivory Handle Table Knives, self tip and other Patterns; Carvers to match—in sets 51 pieces and dozens.

☞ The above, with the large stock of fancy articles on hand, not enumerated, are worthy of inspection. We can with confidence say, that there is not such a selection of novel and seasonable Goods to be found elsewhere in this city. Thanking our friends for all past favours, we solicit a continuance for the future.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,
Dec. 7, 1852. Proprietors.

London House, Market Square, Sept., 1852.

Fall and Winter Goods!

Per "*Themis*," "*Village Belle*," and "*Glasgow*."

A considerable portion of the WINTER STOCK of this Establishment has arrived by the above vessels, which, (with those previously received per Steamers,) comprises a General Assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS; some of which are Ladies' MANTLES, and SHAWLETTES, Long and Square SHAWLS, *DRESS GOODS*, in various styles; SILKS, SATINS, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Cloakings.

Pilot, Beaver, and Broad CLOTHS, Kerseys, Doeskins, Vestings, Blankets, Flannels, Quilts, Sheetings, LINENS; White, Grey, and Printed COTTONS—and such other general Goods as are generally found in a Stock of this kind.

Wholesale and Retail.

Sept. 28. T. W. DANIEL.

Dick's Celebrated Threads.

THIS unrivalled and superior Sewing Thread can be supplied by the Subscriber, "the sole Agent of the Manufacturers in New-Brunswick," in any assortment and quantity to suit purchasers. The Threads can with all confidence be recommended to importers and parties in the trade.

Just received per Ship *Cathcart*—Four cases of Dick's three and six-cord Threads, in 100 and 300 yard reels, of white, black and various colours, which are ready for inspection, and will be sold low by JOHN V. THURGAR,
Dec. 14. North Market Wharf.

Sheet Lead and Shot.

Ex "Pilgrim," from Liverpool:—

6 ROLLS SHEET LEAD, from 3 to 5 lbs.
2 tons Patent SHOT; for sale by
Sept. 14. W. TISDALE & SON.

Important Notice,

To owners and all others that use and have the care of Horses.

KIDDER'S Superior HORSE LINIMENT, warranted to be one of the most Valuable Articles ever offered to the Public, for Sprains, Wind-Galls, Spavins, Stiffness of the Joints, Strains, and Callouses of long standing, also Swelling, Fresh Wounds, Galls, &c. &c.

This truly valuable Liniment has been in successful use for the last *fifteen years*, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction. The proprietor cheerfully recommends the above remedy to the public under a full conviction of its efficacy in the above named diseases, and all to which that valuable and useful animal (the Horse) *by accident or neglect is liable*, where an external application is required. This Liniment will also equally apply well to *Neat or Horn Cattle*. It reduces inflammation and swelling, or when the flesh has become callous, or the cords stiff, it so teases and reduces, and affords a full and free circulation to the parts previously affected. Purchasers may depend upon this being an entirely different article from any other ever offered to the Public, both in its healing qualities and superior strength, as but a small quantity is required at a time, to produce the desired effect. As a proof of the benefit resulting from the use of this Liniment, I have been induced to offer for consideration the names of a few highly respectable Gentlemen, from among many thousands, who have used the same for years, and are competent to judge of its merits.

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, have used Mr. James Kidder, Jr.'s Horse Liniment for a number of years past, and have found it decidedly the most efficacious of any article in use, and we cheerfully recommend it to the public as a clean and valuable Liniment to all those who use and have the care of Horses.

SAMUEL BLACHARD, Medford; KIDDER & CO., Boston; SAMUEL DAGGETT, Charlestown; JAMES SIMMONS, Cambridge; AMOS BUTLER, Malden; ANTIPAS JACKSON, Watertown; ELIJAH GIBBS, Newton; ROBERT A. BAXTER, Woburn; E. H. BALCH, Providence, R. I.; CHARLES HOLDEN, 2d., do.

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse. Prince William-street.

J. & J. HEGAN

HAVE received per BRITISH STEAMER via Boston, and ship "THEMIS," from Liverpool, part of their

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

consisting of

Pilot, Beaver, & Broad Cloths,

in Blues, Black, and other colours;

PARTRIDGE and MARBLE MIXED BEAVERS;

Witney, Venetian and Satarra Cloths,

in the newest shades;

Extra Heavy Dufill and Siberian Cloths;

Cassimeres, Doeskins and Fancy Trowserings

Grey, White & Printed Cottons,

TICKINGS, REGATTAS, &c. &c.,

STUFFS and DRESS GOODS

of every description:

Black and Coloured GLACE SILKS and GROSDENAPS; BARATHEAS;

Rich Watered and Damask Silks and Satins.

Satinetts and French Satins;

RIBBONS, BONETINGS, &c. &c.

☞ Remainder of Stock daily expected per "Actæon," from London; "Commodore" and "Devon," from Liverpool; and "Henry Holland," from Glasgow.

P. S.—In order to make room for the very extensive Stock of CARPETINGS daily expected, the subscribers will sell at an IMMENSE REDUCTION the present stock of BRUSSELS and SCOTCH CARPETING, for Cash.

J. & J. HEGAN.

St. John, N. B., 28th Sept., 1852.

FIRST PRIZE.

TO be found at the Establishment which gained the FIRST PRIZE for TAILORING at the last *New-Brunswick Provincial Exhibition*, No. 4, BRAGG'S BUILDING, South side King-street, opposite Estey's Hotel.

The largest, *cheapest* and by far the *best* assortment of CLOTHS, BEAVERS, Cassimeres, DOESKINS, VESTINGS, &c. &c. in the New Brunswick market, consisting of—Woaded West of England, Extra Damped and Impanel Black, Brown, and Green WOAD DYED BROAD CLOTHS. Double Milled Black, Brown, Invisible Green and Olive Brown Carded Satara BEAVERS.

Fine, Superfine and Extra West of England Wool Dyed Black *CASSIMERES*, West Saxony Double Milled Black DOESKINS.

Fancy Doeskins and Heather Tweeds, in endless variety; a good quality of SATTINETT, RUSSELL CORD, and Shepherd Plaid always on hand.

VESTS.

The richest and newest English and French Style of VESTINGS.

Superior Reversable OVERCOATS, only £1.

A good supply of FURNISHING GOODS constantly on hand.

The subscriber will dispose of the whole of the above large STOCK—Wholesale and Retail—at a lower figure than can be procured in any other Establishment in this city in order to make room for a large Spring importation.

Dec. 28, 1852. A. GILMOUR.

Children's Chairs.

ONE Hundred, consisting of Dining Table cane and wood seat; Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat, low back, with and without hole.

—ALSO—

ROSIN OIL, in barrels, a good article for Machinery, especially when mixed with Sperm Oil, it is found to strengthen the latter very much.

St. John, Dec. 18. JOHN KINNEAR.

Corn and Horse Feed.

The Subscribers have on hand:—

OATS, CORN, and Cracked Corn, BRAN and HORSE FEED; for sale by
Feb. 1, 1853. JARDINE & CO.

Buffalo Robes, Fur Caps, &c.

C. D. EVERETT & SON have just received per *Admiral*—a lot of *BUFFALO SKINS*, Dressed *OTTER SKINS*, Fur CAPS, Oiled Silks and Trimmings.

ALSO—From Great Britain—Fur, Plush, Scalette, Glengary and Cloth Caps.

On hand—our own manufacture and constantly making up;—Satin, Fur, Kossuth, Rustic and Glazed HATS; Broad Cloth, Whitney Cloth, Hungarian, Plush, Silk and Glazed Cotton Caps, &c.

All the above will be sold at a small advance.—*Cash on Delivery.*

C. D. EVERETT & SON,
12, North side King-St., and
East side Market Square.

Books, Stationery, Threads, &c.

Per ship "Royalist," Kerr, Master, from Liverpool.

Landing for the Subscriber—

6 CASES of well-assorted STATIONERY, comprising Superfine and Fine Quality Foolscap; Post and Pott PAPER; Letter and Note Paper; Envelopes; Single and Double Crown Paper; a few Calf-bound Elastic Ledgers, 4 and 7 quires; Long Folio and Day Books, Calf bound, 4 and 10 quires; Gilt and Plain Metallic Books; Sacred Music Books; Songs of Scotland, &c, &c. The above well adapted for Counting-house use.

Also—3 Cases of 3 and 6 cord White Sewing THREADS, numbered from 10 to 90, 100 to 300 Yard Reels, of very best quality and description.

Will be sold low by the Subscriber.

JOHN V. THURGAR,
March 30. North Market Wharf.

PERFUMERY.

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Lubin's celebrated PERFUMES, consisting in part of "Jockey Club," "Bouquet de Caroline," "Eau de Adelaide," "Patchouly," &c. &c., all of which are *warranted genuine*.—Also, a small assortment of PERFUME and CONFECTIONARY BOXES, suitable for Christmas Presents.

THOMAS M. REED,
Head of North Wharf.

☞ MARTIN'S superior *unadulterated* CONFECTIONARY, always on hand. Dec. 28.

270 Canada Stoves.

For sale at low rates, Wholesale or Retail:—

270 CANADA STOVES, assorted sizes: Also—150 Cooking Stoves of St. John and American manufacture, which can be recommended with confidence to those in want of a good and durable article.

Oct 12. E. STEPHEN.

White Sugar, Feathers, &c.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—

20 BARRELS Crushed SUGAR;
500 pounds Live Geese FEATHERS;
15 bales COTTON WICK;
4 tins East India CASTOR OIL.

JOHN KINNEAR,
Jan. 25, 1853. *Prince William-street.*

Tea and Oatmeal.

Landing ex *Harriet Newell*, from Halifax—

50 CHESTS "Chebucto" CONGOU;
50 barrels fresh OATMEAL.

For sale by [Dec. 28.] JARDINE & CO.

Poetry.

HOME IS WHERE THERE IS ONE TO LOVE US.

Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded;
Home is where affection calls—
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Home!—go watch the faithful dove
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us—
Home is where there's one to love!
Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to endear it;
Home is where the heart can bloom;
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it.

What is home with none to meet,—
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet
Where there's one we love to meet us.

Who would not be a Christian? Who but now
Would share the Christian's triumph and his hope?
His triumph is begun. 'Tis his to hail,
Amid the chaos of a world convulsed,
A new creation rising. 'Mid the gloom
Which wraps the low concerns of states and kings,
He marks the morning star, sees the far East
Blush with the purple dawn; he hears a trump,
Louder than all the clarions and the clang
Of horrid war, swelling and swelling still,
In lengthening notes, its all awakening call;—
The trump of Jubilee. Are there not signs,
Thunders, and voices in the troubled air?
Do ye not see upon the mountain tops,
Beacon to beacon answering? Who can tell,
But all the harsh and dissonant sounds which long
Have been—are still—disquieting the earth,
Are but the tuning of the varying parts,
For the grand chorus which shall usher in
The hastening triumph of the Prince of Peace.
Yes; His shall be the kingdoms. He shall come.
Ye scoffers at history's page! Hear ye not,
E'en now, the thunder of his wheels? Awake,
Thou slumbering world! E'en now the symphonies
Of that blest song are floating through the air,
Peace, peace on earth, and glory be to God!

—*From "The Star in the East," a Poem. By Josiah Conder.*

Miscellaneous.

The Art of Arranging the Hair.

How often do we see a really good face made quite ugly by a total inattention to lines. Sometimes the hair is pushed into the cheeks, and squared at the forehead, as to give a most extraordinary pinched shape. Let the oval, where it exists, be always preserved; where it does not, let the hair be so humored that the deficiency shall not be perceived. Nothing is more common than to see a face, which is too large below, made to look grossly large and course, by contracting the hair on the forehead and cheeks, and there bringing it to an abrupt check;—whereas such a face should enlarge the forehead and the cheek, and let the hair fall partially over, so as to shade and soften the lower exuberance.

A good treatise, with examples in outline of the defects, would be of some value upon a lady's toilet, who would wish to preserve her great privilege—the supremacy of beauty.—Some dress the hair down close to the face, which is to lose the very characteristic of hair—ease and freedom. Let her locks, says Anacreon, lie as they like; the Greek gives them life, and a will. Some ladies wear their hair like blinkers; you always suspect they will shy if you approach them. A lady's head-dress, whether in a portrait or for her daily wear, should, as in old portraits by Rembrandt and Titian, go off into shade, not to be seen too clearly, and hard all round; should not in fact, be isolated, as if out of sympathy with all surrounding nature. The wigs of men of Charles Second's time had at least that one merit of floating into the back ground, and in their fall softening the sharpness of the lines of the dress about them.—*Blackwood.*

ORATORICAL.

Beyond all question, the man of the meeting was Dr. Duff, the great Scotch missionary at Calcutta. I had heard of him—I had read his powerful and moving addresses and communications; but now I saw and heard him. The day was chilly, and he sat near me, wrapped up in a cloak. He is quite tall, probably six feet, two or three inches, when he takes the folds out of his body. He is a very slender man, with a small head, thick black hair, combed back from his forehead and temples, deep sunken black eyes, hollow cheeks, and presenting on the whole, a worn, sickly aspect. His accent is of the broadest Scotch, and his delivery most furious. When his name was announced, the hall rang again. He commenced like a racehorse, and kept in full gallop to the close of a very long speech. He twisted his body into all possible shapes—at one time, a part of the tail of his coat was over his shoulder; at another he had every available portion of it closely packed under one arm, so as to reveal his waistcoat midway to his shoulders. I never heard such a torrent of information, of history, of invective, of figure and illustration, of vigorous grappling with pantheism, infidelity and formalism, and of earnest exhortation to the whole host of God's elect, to a bold and united assault upon the army of the aliens. And as he traced the progress of the soul emerging from the darkness of nature into the light of revelation, and by the aid of that light ascending step by step until introduced to the general assembly and church of the first-born in heaven, he held his audience in breathless silence. When he concluded his speech he was dripping with perspiration; and the moment his last words were uttered, he rolled his cloak around him, and, amid the tumultuous applause of the house, darted out of the hall.—*London Cor. N. Y. Observer.*

Comfort the Mourners.

The past winter has been a severe season to parents. Sickness among children has raged to an uncommon degree. Measles, scarlet fever, canker rash, croup, whooping cough, and many other diseases incident to childhood, have carried distress and sorrow into a large number of families, while very many parents have been called to lay their little ones in the silent tomb. In many cases whole families have been stretched upon a sick bed. The most painful case that has come to our knowledge is that of Mr. Ebenezer Maxum, residing just over the line in our village. On the 2d inst., George, only son, in his 6th year, died; 10th, Andrew T., a brother, aged 17; same day, Sarah E., daughter, in her 5th year; 13th, Marietta F., daughter and only remaining child, in her 3d year. Thus in a few days four members of the family are removed to another world. We commend the survivors to the sympathy.—*Fall River Monitor.*

Order and obedience, morality and power, are all in Britain connected with the observance of the Sabbath. Amidst the activity which pervades all things, the bustle of the towns, and the energy with which the inhabitants pursue their earthly callings, what would become of them if they had not a day's rest in which to recruit themselves, and laying aside things temporal, which are seen, to look forward to things eternal, which are unseen?—*Dr. Merle D'Aubinge.*

A Happy Illustration.

The Courier des Etats Unis, in an article on the caloric ship Ericsson, illustrates the operation of the wire apparatus: in alternately heating and cooling the same volume of air, in the following apposite manner:

"The great fundamental principle of the transmission of caloric cost the inventor twenty years of reflection to realize in this machine. It consists in using constantly the same heat to warm the air which is made to enter the cylinders. The apparatus by means of which this principle is applied is called a regenerator, and we can form a clear idea of it by supposing a man has his mouth filled with a warm metallic sponge; if he draws in his breath, the exterior air, in traversing the poses of the warm sponge, will itself be warmed, and will arrive warm into the lungs, whilst the sponge having parted with its caloric, will have become cold; if he exhales the air thus warmed, this air, in again traversing the sponge, will come out reduced in temperature. If instead of producing these movements by the contraction of the muscles of the breast of the individual, an ordinary bellows is adapted to the mouth to produce the inhalation and the exhalation, we well nigh have Erricsson's machine.

Erysipelas---Cranberries.

We are able to record another case of the complete cure of erysipelas by the simple application of raw cranberries pounded fine. The patient was a young lady, one side of whose face had become so much swollen and inflamed that the eye had become closed, and the pain excessive. A poultice of cranberries was applied, and after several changes the pain ceased, and the inflamation subsided, and in the course of a couple of days every vestige of the disease has dissappeared. The case occurred in the family of one of the editors of the Palladium, and we can therefore vouch for its truth.—*New Haven Palladium.*

Preserving Properties of Coffee.

M. E. Robin speaks highly of the preserving properties of coffee. For example, meat dipped in coffee, rather strong, which had been allowed to cool, and then left in the air for three days, had been preserved without any change worth mentioning. Another piece of the same meat placed in a similar quantity of coffee, in the same manner, had a bad odor at the end of ten days, and putrified at the end of three weeks. The question of its certainty of preserving *is one of interest to domestic economy.*—*Maine Farmer.*

California Amusements.

The following is a part of an advertisement in a California paper, giving an idea of the popular amusements in the Mountain region:—

Three different fights with three different bears!—The performance will commence with a man and bear fight! Mr. Daniel Fremont, an old California bear-hunter, will fight one of the fiercest kind of grizzly bears, with the same knife which killed the bear at Columbia on August 15th, 1852. The chain is to be attached to the hind foot of the bear, who is to have the full sweep of the ring; so that the man cannot escape, except by killing the bear.

The above is to be followed by a bull and bear fight! After which ten of the largest dogs in the country will be turned loose, to fight another bear, fresh for the occasion. This will be a new sport, as a dog and bear fight has never before been exhibited in this country.

The performance will close with the ascension of a large balloon, 30 feet high, which will be let loose from the Amphitheatre.

The Goldschmidt Rumors.

There is hardly a more humiliating sign of civilized human nature, than the eagerness with which the newspapers (in this respect merely reflectors of the public moods, and hence not primarily to blame,) catch up and repeat every idle report that places a distinguished person in an unfavorable light. There have been perpetual newspaper hints during the past year, about domestic differences between the great singer and her husband. No one knows that these have even a grain of truth in them, and yet they are triumphantly repeated and greedily read. We have had one lately going the rounds, in a still more confident and formidable shape, and credited to a correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune*. This letter bears upon the face of it, and in the whole coarse and boastful style of it, evidence enough that it could not have proceeded from any reliable persons.—*Dwight's Journal of Music.*

Little Things.

Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship; a bridle-bit is a little thing, but see its use and power; nails and pegs are little things, but they hold the parts of large buildings together; a word, a look, a smile, a frown, all are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things. Pay that little debt; it's a promise—redeem it; it's a shilling—hand it over; you know not what important event hangs upon it. Keep your word sacredly; keep it to the children; they will mark it sooner than any one else, and the effect will probably be as lasting as life. *Mind the little things.*

Accounts from Western Africa state that thirty varieties of cotton have been found growing spontaneously in that country. A missionary says he has stood erect under the branches of a cotton tree, in a Goulche village, so heavily laden with bolls that it was propped up with forked sticks to prevent it from breaking down under its own weight. The cotton was equal to that of any country. The natives manufacture cotton goods extensively. Western Africa also abounds in coffee. The whole land is said to be covered with it. In Errayala and Kaffa 200 pounds can be purchased for a dollar. A single tree in Monrovia yielded four and a half bushels in the hull at one time, which made 31 pounds when shelled and picked.—*Rich. Whig.*

GOOD LOGIC.—"Brudder Jones, can you tell me de difference twene dieing and dieting?" "Why, ob corse I can, Lemuel. When you diet you lib on noffin, and when you die you lib *noffin* to lib on." "Well, dat's different from what I tort it was. I tort it was a race atwene de doctorin stuff and starvation, to see which would kill fust."

Charles Lever, the Irish author, is at present in Florence. It is said there is scarcely a capital of Europe where he has not been, and where he does not owe a bill! He is little over fifty years of age, and the shrewdest "Jeremy Diddler" of the age.

The American Crystal Palace.

Colonel Hughes, the representative of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all nations, when in London had an interview with Prince Albert, who, as well as the Queen, takes a deep interest in the American Exhibition. The Queen and Prince Albert, will themselves send over a number of choice and valuable articles for exhibition, including a bust of Her Majesty. Louis Napoleon, Pope Pius IX. and the Sultan are also all contributors. The number of objects sent by England is stated at 542, France 326, the Zollverein 500, Holland 142, and Italy 100, the last being nearly all statues. The Exhibition will thus afford an imposing display.—*Boston D. Adv.*

THE RIGHT TO HISS.—An officer put a man out of a theatre in New Orleans for stamping his feet and hissing. He received a blow while removing the offender, and prosecuted him for the assault. The court decided that hissing and stamping were allowable in the theatres, and a part of a privilege for which the fee of admission was paid.

The "Illustrated London News" establishment is clearing annually about £25,000 for its proprietors. Most of their engravings are executed in their office by their own artists. The sale is so enormous that, besides making their own presses, each of which prints 10,000 an hour, they actually manufacture their own paper.

The Diplomatic Corps made their formal introductory visit to President Pierce yesterday by appointment, and were individually presented by the Secretary of State. M. de Bodisco, Minister of Russia, and *Doyen* of the Diplomatic body, made on behalf of himself and colleages, as we understand, a very excellent address to the President, who replied fittingly and courteously.—*National Intelligencer.*

An investigation was held before Ex-Judge Vanderpool and two other Commissioners on Monday evening, in the City Hall, respecting the alleged lunacy of Mr. George Doughty, of Flushing, L. I., who was victimed by "Spirit Mediums" to the amount of about $15,000. The Jury found a verdict of lunacy, and that the property, (valued at $30,000) should be divided between his wife and children.—*N. Y. Times.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, March 22.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Commercial Bank passed in Committee.

Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John committed, a long discussion.

Wilmot, Gray, Jordan, Partelow, Street and others opposed the election of two Aldermen for each Ward.

Gray's amendment for keeping matters at present passed by a large majority.

The election of the Coroner and Sheriff, was opposed, not passed.

The election of the Mayor by the Citizens from the Citizens passed without opposition.

The election of the members of the Council without regard to Wards, on either side of the harbour, was opposed by some parties, and not passed.

The Ballot was adopted without discussion by a majority of 16 to 2.

Got to the 17th section and progress reported.

Gray wished the Bill relative to the Presbyterian Church read a second time.

Partelow opposed as irregular—the Committee had reported adverse to it, and if he desired to press the Bill, he should move the House into Committee on the report.

Mr. Gray said he would, he intended to press the Bill, the objections on which the Bill was based are now removed, notice had been given to all the congregation interested &c.

The Election Bill is in, it does not embrace Bangor.

Mr. Partelow handed a financial statement—the liabilities of the Province are £156,920, assets about £70,000—promised a further statement.

Wednesday, March 23.

Mr. Boyd took his seat to-day.

The Bill relating to the St. John debt and Law Suit passed without discussion; also, the Bill to extend the capital of the Shediac Grindstone Company.

The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John was again committed, and occupied nearly all day. Several minor ammendments were made.

The Attorney General determinedly opposed that part of 31st section imposing a Road Tax on Tax on real property—contended that the property of non-residents should be exempt; hours were spent in the discussion.

Mr. Gray took a different view of it.

The Attorney General's amendment was lost, but a reconsideration was moved and the amendment finally carried.

The Poll Tax is reduced to half-a-dollar, and