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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.*

LIVERPOOL & LONDON Fire & Life Insurance Company,

(Established in 1836.)

Capital £2,000,000—in Shares of Twenty Pounds.

THE Stockholders of this Company are responsible to the full extent of their property for the liabilities of the Company.

The undersigned hereby notifies the Public of New Brunswick, that the above named Company have empowered him, by a full and ample Power of Attorney, to open an Office in the City of Saint John, for the Insurance of PROPERTY against loss or damage by FIRE, in any part of the Province, and to sign and issue Policies in the name of the Company; and that in virtue of the power vested in him by the said Power of Attorney, he has appointed Mr. ADAM JACK to act as Agent for the said Company, in the receiving of proposals for Insurance, and the inspection of premises proposed for Insurance, and all other the usual duties of an Agent; and to collect and receive the amount of premium on any policy issued by the undersigned in the name of the said Company, or for the renewal of the same.

The Deed of settlement, and the supplemental Deed of settlement, lies with Mr. Jack, at the Office of the *New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company*, also the pamphlets issued by the Office at Liverpool, affording ample details of the mode of transacting business by the Company.

The rates of premium will be as low as any other respectable Company, and the undersigned trusts a fair portion of public patronage will be accorded to the Company.

Losses not exceeding £500, will be settled without referring to the head Office at Liverpool.

EDWARD ALLISON.

Dated at St. John, N. B 4th August, 1851. }

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 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,) "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.

Board of Finance:

FRANKLIN HAVEN, Pres't Merchants' Bank, Boston.
THOMAS THATCHER, Merchant, Boston.
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John I. Palmer, Esq., N. Y. | Hon. R. G. Shaw, Boston.
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Lawrence Trimble & Co. " | Hon. Wm. Simmons, 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.

JOHN KINNEAR.

(In Messrs. WIGGINS' new Buildings.)

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

Has on hand, for Sale in quantities, and by retail—

ROSE and Clasp Head wrought NAILS, of all the usual sizes;
Horse, Boat, and Pressed NAILS;
Cut NAILS of every size;
English and German Window GLASS of every size from 6x8 to 34x36.
PAPER HANGINGS from 6d. to 5s. each piece,
English and American Floor CLOTHS,
Flint *Glass-ware*, assorted kinds,
Scotch Wool CARPETING,
American Warranted CHAIRS assorted kinds;
Raw and Boiled Linseed OIL;
Sea Elephant and Florence OILS;
CASTOR, LARD, and PINE OIL;
SPICES, both whole and ground, of all kinds,
FEATHERS, (cleaned,) assorted qualities,
Mott's Brown, CHOCOLATE, Cocoa and Ginger,
American and Bengal RICE;
Wooden Wares of various kinds,
Paints, Whiting and *Yellow Ochre*, and a number of other articles. August 26, 1851.

S. K. FOSTER'S Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,

Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

THE Subscriber has just received, per Steamer, from *Boston, New York*, and *Philadelphia*—a large and beautiful assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of the *newest and most fashionable styles* worn in the United States.

Also—a very large assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's *very Cheap HOUSE SHOES*, and a great variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Strong BOOTS, Bootees, and Shoes,

suitable for wet weather; and all the newest patterns of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's

Patent India Rubber Shoes.

N. B.—Orders from Country Merchants and Families residing in any part of the Province punctually attended to. S. K. FOSTER.

August 5, 1851.

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex '*Glasgow*' and '*Onyx*,' from the Clyde, '*Speed*,' *John S. DeWolf*,' '*Clumy*,' and '*Titania*,' from Liverpool, and '*Lisbon*,' from London:—

3 CASES "*Thomson's*" Screw AUGERS. Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 200 Bakepans and Covers, 440 spare Covers, 100 Griddles, 100 Frying Pans, and 60 Spiders, 5 bundles Long Handle Frying Pans.
Casks Cart Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead PIPE, all sizes,
2 Tons SHOT, ass'd: 8 Ingots Block TIN,
5 Bales "*Griffin*" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "*Hoole & Co's*" 5½, 6, 6½ and 7, Mill SAWS,
1 Do. ditto, Pit, Hand, Tenon, Buck and other 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 Blister Steel, 10 do German do,
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Cast STEEL,
1 Cask "*Vicker's*" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammers and SLEDGES,
1 Basket Saw Vices, 7 Saws, Bellows,
4 Casks Round Point SHOVELS,
22 Doz. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Barn Door HINGES,
2 Casks Clout, Pump, Scupper and Boat Nails
1 Do Block Makers' RIVETS,
1 Do SAD IRONS;
2 Casks Block Bushes, 1 cask Iron Weights;
1 Do Chain Traces, 3 Casks Tea Kettles Preserving KETTLES and Saucepans,
2 Casks Butt and other HINGES,
1 Ton Sparrow-bills, 1 Case Guns and Pistols,
2 Bundles Wire Sieves and RIDDLES,
1 Cask London GLUE, 1 case BORAX,
6 Casks Raw and Boiled OIL,
"*Brandram's*" WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs C, F, and Fowling GUN POWDER.

Casks containing LOCKS in every variety, Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Irons, Spoons, Screws, Latches, Rules, Plane Irons, and a very excellent assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., together with the Stock on hand, and a further supply shortly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona," "Kingston," and "John Woodall," are offered at such prices as will make it worthy the attention of purchasers. May 13 h, 1851.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

15th JULY, 1851.

Great Reduction in Prices!

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

British and French Importers,

Have received per Steamship "Canada."

Ten Days from England,

Richest Watered and Shot

TABINETS & POPLINS,

of all the most Fashionable Shades

British and French SATINS and SILKS, of all Colours,

British and French BONNET RIBBONS
French BAREGES of all colours,
Ladies' Embroidered ROBES,
French and British Delaines and Coburgs,
French Printed Cambrics and Muslins,
British Printed CALICOES,
Ladies' BONNETS, of the newest styles, in great variety,
Barege and Paisley SHAWLS, Long and Square, of the newest designs,
Fancy Printed Shirting Cambrics,
White SHIRTING—best makes,
Extra heavy twilled SHIRTINGS,
FLANNELS of all makes,

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

AMERICAN MANUFACTURED GOODS.

☞ As the Subscribers are determined to *clear* of their PRESENT STOCK to make room for FALL IMPORTATIONS, they will commence from this date to *Sell off, at greatly Reduced Prices, for CASH only.* JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

T. M. REED,

Apothecary and Druggist,

Corner of North Wharf and Dock Street,

RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the above well-known premises, where he intends carrying on the APOTHECARY and DRUGGIST Business, and solicits a share of public patronage.

☞ By recent arrivals from England and the United States he has received a large and well-selected stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, DYE STUFFS, &c. &c.

☞ Pure SODA WATER, with choice SYRUPS, constantly on hand.

W. H. ADAMS

Has received per Ships 'Montrose' and 'Sophia'—

4 CASES *Hoole, Stamforth & Co's* Gang Circular, and Cross Cut SAWS;
1 Cask Mill, Pit and Hand-saw FILES;
752 pieces Pots, Bakepans, and spare Covers,
2 Cases "Thomson's" short Screw AUGERS

From the United States:

73 Cistern and Well PUMPS,
A few setts Patent Pipe Boxes, for Wood Axles.

—ON HAND—

280 Canada Close STOVES,
13 Tons HOLLOW WARE—*well assorted*;
LEAD PIPE, from 5/8 to 1½ inch,
270 Boxes Window GLASS. Sept. 23.

Steel-point Socket Shovels.

150 DOZEN Steel-point Irish Socket Shovels, just received.

23d Sept., 1851. W. H. ADAMS.

Gas Fittings and Hardware.

W. H. ADAMS

Has received per Barque Janet, from Liverpool—

2 CASES plain Gas FITTINGS, containing single and double plain PENDANTS sliding Harp Lamps and single Pendants, plain and scroll Brackets, Glasses, Jets, &c.

4 Casks containing Brass Goods, Planes, Iron Squares, Farrie's Pincers and Hammers, Door Bolts Locks, Copper Tacks, Brass Bills, Door Knockers Grid-Irons, Brass Cooks, &c.

5 Dozen round point Ballast SHOVELS.

June 21, 1851.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square, Saint John, N. B.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,

Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c. and Importers of English, French, German and American GOODS---Wholesale and Retail.

Received per steamers Canada and America:

SUPERIOR Gold and Silver WATCHES; Rich Gold JEWELLERY, in Brooches mounted with "Aqua Marine," "Topaz," "Carbuncle," "Armadine," "Turquois," "Scotch Pebble and Agate," "White Cornelian," Enamel, and other settings; Fancy and Signet RINGS, set with Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, Turquois, Opals, Onyx, Garnet, Cornelian, and Blood Stones, &c. &c.; GOLD CHAINS; Albert do.; Gold, Hair, Stone, Jet and other BRACELETS; Fancy Studs, Lockets, Gold Snaps, Seals, Keys, Earrings, Necklets; Gold, Silver, Shell and Steel Eye Glasses and Spectacles, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases and Toothpicks, Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, &c. Silver Bouquet Holders, and Kettles, Silver top Smelling Bottles, Silver Thimbles, Caddy Shells and Sugar Spoons; Silver, Pearl, Shell and Papier Machie Card Cases and Portemounais; Silver Scissors, Fruit Knives, Stiletto es and Bodkins, Silver Brooches and Shawl Pins, Horn, Buffalo and Ivory Combs, Telescopes, Handreaders, Ladies' Companions, &c. &c.

Per Steamer *Europa*—Just opening, ex *Charles*, from Halifax:

A splendid assortment of Electro Plate CAKE BASKETS, new patterns; Electro Plate Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays; Piano Candlesticks; 4 and 6 glass Castors, &c; Also—Electro and Albata Spoons, Forks, Soup and Sauce Ladles; Fish and Butter Knives, &c. &c.

☞ Braham's Patent Pantascopic SPECTACLES—new article.

Per Ship Gipsey:

A large supply of best Britannia Metal TEA and COFFEE POTS, Hot Water Kettles, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffer Trays, Communion Services, Children's Mugs, Percolators, &c.

225 dozen 1, 2 and 3 blade Jack Knives; 45 gross Table Cutlery, well assorted; 23 gross B. M. Spoons, Razors, Scissors, Fleams, Sheath Knives, Wilson's Shoe Knives, Children's Knives and Forks; 3 cases containing Fancy Goods in great variety; Tortoise Shell Back and Side Combs; Purse Trimmings; Accordeons; Tooth, Nail, and Shaving Brushes; Berlin Brooches, very cheap; Steel Beads, best quality; Leather Reticules; Silk and Cotton Purses; Vegetable Ivory Articles; Transparent Slates; Shawl Pins; Dissecting Maps and Games; Fans; Sneezing Salts, &c. &c. &c.

Expected shortly per "Harriott":

17 Packages containing a further supply of Ivory Handle TABLE CUTLERY; 355 dozen 1, 2, 3 and 4 blade Jack Knives; 1 cask Papier Machie Goods, in great variety; A large supply of Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Ladies' Reticules, Baskets, Ladies' Companions, Gent.'s Dressing Cases, Portemounais, Brass Candlesticks, Fire Irons, Block Tin Goods, Spectacles, Guns, Pistols, &c.; 4 Cases Fancy Goods, too numerous in detail for the limits of an advertisement.

The above GOODS, with the present large STOCK on hand, consist of the largest and best assortment imported by us, and will be found at prices to ensure a quick and ready sale.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON, PROPRIETORS.

July 5, 1851.—[Morn. News & Courier.]

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

WE have now on hand and are constantly making up, THE SPRING STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS FOR 1851, and are determined to sell them at such low prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction to any reasonable person. Every care is taken that our goods shall not only be cheap but durable, as we are anxious that our friends should continue their patronage.

We expect to receive in a few days a large supply of French Plushes and other raw materials and trimmings; parties in want of a *really* good and fashionable Hat or Cap will do well to call and get one of *our own manufacture*.

We have just received per late arrivals:—100 dozen English Hats and Caps, which we will dispose of at the lowest possible rates.

Our terms are—*Cash on Delivery.*

Our Stores—East side of Market Square, and North side of King street.

May 9. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

Valuable Investment.

FOR SALE—Interests in Five Valuable MINING LEASES, situate in County Albert, Hillsborough Parish. Each Lease is held from the Crown for Twenty-five years, commencing 1850, with covenants of renewal at a nominal Rent of one Shilling per Chaldron for Coal and 5 per cent. for other Minerals raised, and covers a space One Mile square.* The Leases surround on three sides the valuable Duffy Lease, one Mine on which is at present yielding about 60 chaldrons per day of the purest variety of Splint Coal ever discovered. The boundary of one of the Leases offered for Sale is only about fifteen chains distant, in the direction of the course of the stratum, from which this Coal is now being extracted. Besides the Coal, there abounds on these Leases the purest White Gypsum, Iron Ore, Mineral Paint, Pipe Clay, &c. These Leases extend to within 1¼ miles of deep ship navigation, and from combining circumstances, offer a prospect of one of the most lucrative investments ever offered to the Capitalist in this Province.

Two-thirds Interest in the above Leases will be transferred at a low rate to a party who is prepared to furnish the sum necessary to complete the work in progress.—For terms of Sale, &c., apply to R. Foulis, St. John.

29th August, 1851.

* Note.—To avoid litigation respecting Crown Rights, a Lease has also been obtained, for an important position, from the owners of the soil.

HARDWARE.

W. Tisdale & Son

Are receiving ex 'Speed,' 'John S. DeWolf,' 'High land Mary,' and 'Sterling'—

CASKS Horse and Ox Shoe NAILS;
Do. Horse Traces and Ox CHAINES
Do. Vicker's Mill, Cut, and other FILES,
50 Boxes best Charcoal Tin Plates, IC. DC.;
Hoole, Stamforth & Co's 5, 5½, 6, 6½, and 7 feet MILL SAWS,
Do. do. 4½, 5, 5½, and 6 feet CUT SAWS;
One Ton Iron WIRE all sizes,
One Crate COAL SCOOPS;
135 Boxes English GLASS, from 9x7 to 20x14,
65 Bags NAILS, assorted sizes,
10 Casks Boiled and Raw PAINT OIL,
2 Tons Brandram's No. 1 White LEAD,
100 Kegs Gunpowder, C, E, FF, and Canister,
75 Cistern and Well PUMPS;
2 Tons LEAD PIPE, ½ inch to 1½ inch,
6 Sheets LEAD,
2 Cases Newspaper Holders, Letter Clips, &c.—these are quite new styles, and much approved

all which will be sold at low rates.

N. B.—Remainder of Stock expected in the '*Algoma*' and '*Themis*.' Sept. 30.

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES.

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,

Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN,

HAVE received direct from FRANCE—Two cases Ladies' and Gentlemen's superior

FRENCH KID GLOVES,

which are now open and ready for inspection.

St. John, 20th May, 1851.

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 Sands' Arcade.

May 6. JAMES T. HALL, *Proprietor.*

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

STEAMERS

"ADMIRAL," Captain Wood,

AND

"CREOLE," Capt. Deering.

Two Trips a Week!

THE American Steamships '*Admiral*' and '*Creole*' will, for the remainder of the Season, run in connection, meeting at Eastport—commencing on *Tuesday* the 8th inst., as follows:

Steamer '*Creole*' will leave St. John for *Eastport* every *Tuesday* and *Friday* morning at 7 o'clock, returning same afternoon.

Steamer '*Admiral*' will leave Eastport for *Portland* and *BOSTON* every *Tuesday* and *Friday* at 2 o'clock, P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the 'Creole.'—Passengers for Boston on Tuesdays will go by rail road from Portland, on Fridays leave Eastport at 2 o'clock for Boston *direct*.

Returning, will leave *Boston* on *Mondays* at 12 o'clock, for Eastport direct. *Thursdays* at 10 A. M. for *Portland* and *Eastport*, leaving Rail Road Wharf; Portland, at 7. P. M., after the arrival of the 12½ o'clock train from Boston.

Passengers for St. Andrews and Calais take steamer *Nequasset* at Eastport.

FARE:

Cabin to Boston,	$6.	Deck to Boston,	$4.
" Portland,	$5.	" Portland,	3
" Eastport,	$1 50.	" Eastport,	1
St. Andrews,	$1 75.		
Calais,	$2.		

Bills Lading for Freight, must have the names of both Boats inserted. For passage apply to

GEORGE THOMAS, Agent

INDUCEMENT.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

LOCKHART & CO.

ARE prepared to offer, on the best terms, to the Trade and at Retail, the largest Stock of

New and Desirable Goods

they have ever imported. Having purchased directly from the manufacturers in Europe, in July and August, at about ten per cent. less than the earlier orders were placed, we are able to make our Goods look very Cheap.

Our Styles are chaste, attractive, and fashionable—the influence of the "*World's Fair*" will be seen in the exquisite style and quality of our

Ladies' Furs, Fur Caps and Gloves,

HATS, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We wish every body to examine this large Stock, without any fear of being rudely urged to buy.

We have a "Hungarian" Furrier, from London, added to our *Manufacturing enterprise*, who will make and repair Furs of every description, to order.

☞ FURS PURCHASED. ☜

LOCKHART & CO,

Brick Building, No. 1, Prince William Street

September 30.

GOODS

Per the Montrose, from Liverpool:

BALES Grey Wrapping PAPER,
Bags of Black PEPPER,
Bags of ALLSPICE,
Bags Bengal RICE,
Barrels Blue VITRIOL,
Barrels LAMP BLACK,
Barrels Cream of Tartar,
Kegs Ground Mustard and Ginger,
Boxes Patent STARCH.

A box Cassia, a cask Glue, a pipe of Boiled Linseed Oil, and a box of Reference Files in Cloth and Leather.

Also, 120 boxes Sheet Window GLASS.

—*Now landing, for sale.*

sept. 9. JOHN KINNEAR.

AUTUMN, 1851.

New and beautiful style of Hats.

C. D. EVERETT & SON

having received their Autumn style of Blocks, are now prepared to furnish the public with HATS of all qualities of this universally admired fashion.

On hand and constantly making up—Hats and Caps of a variety of styles which we offer at very low rates. A few Drab Union Summer Hats—low crown and very light—having been left on hand, will now be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Please call and examine at either of our Stores—East side of Market Square or North side of King Street. Sept. 9.

Favor's Package Express.

FAVOR'S Package Express for the United States will in future be made up every Tuesday and Friday morning, to go by the Steamers *Creole* and *Admiral*. Goods purchased, Notes and Bills collected, and money carried on reasonable terms. All business connected with this Express will receive the personal attention of Mr. Favor.

L. H. WATERHOUSE, Agent,

July 8. *South Market Wharf.*

Burning Fluid.

THE Subscriber has just received per '*Cuba* from Boston, a further supply of the above warranted a *superior* article.

T. M. REED,

Sept. 16. Head of North Wharf

FRAMES

FOR THE VIEW OF SAINT JOHN.

SUBSCRIBERS to this *PICTURE* are respectfully informed that in consequence of arrangements made with Messrs. Smith, the Publishers, we are enabled to furnish

Rosewood, Plain and Ornamental Gilt, and Richly Carved Dark FRAMES,

one third less than our usual price, and fully *one half less* than similar Frames can be obtained at any other Establishment in the City. Those wishing Frames for their Pictures are invited to call at their Establishment in *Germain Street*, near Trinity Church, and examine a variety of specimens of the different styles. POTTER & CO.

September 2—1m.

☞ CAUTION.

ALL Persons are Cautioned against trespassing on the reserved Crown Rights in the Mining Lot, No. 33, in the County of Westmoreland, Parish of Dorchester, and situated on the Eastern bank of the River Petitcodiac and opposite the grant to Joshua Mauger. The said Mining Lot being Leased to E. Foulis, by the Crown, and duly registered June 13th, 1851. Any person or persons found extracting Mineral substances from the same without special license from the subscriber, will be immediately proceeded against at Law.

ROBERT FOULIS, *Agent.*

St. John, August 26th, 1851.

Ship Provisions, in Bond.

15 BRLS. Prime PORK; 40 do. Prime Mess BEEF; 50 bbls. Navy BREAD.

Oct. 14. GEORGE THOMAS.

Miscellaneous.

[From Eliza Cook's Journal.]

POSTED BOOKS.

I meet the men of merchandise,
Upon the streets to day;
I look into their eager eyes,
Each on his anxious way—
Each bent upon his own pursuit
Of bargain or of sale—
Each, in his brain, doth quick compute
His gain by box or bale,
And rubs his hands in proud delight—
Applauds each plan invented—
Makes up his ledger for the night,
And posts his Books, contented.

Thou busy brother of the mart,
A moment lend to me:—
Within the ledger of thy heart
What balance dost thou see?
Amid the columns, clear and tall,
Do "gracious acts" appear?
Doth any "light of goodness" fall
To make their mazes clear?
Dost thou compute the ample gain,
From words and actions true?
If not, ah! cease thy labor vain,
And post thy Books anew!

The lark rose in the arched skies,
And showered upon mine ear
A flood of glorious melodies—
It seemed a spirit near!
The waving grass flung from its blades
O'erflowing benison,
And through the fairy-peopled glades
The blessing floated on!
With laden heart and beaming eyes,
And happy, hearty looks,
I count up all my merchandise,
And close my Posted Books.

In mood of holy harmony
I walk the world to-day;
Sweet influence benignantly
Shines out upon my way;
Clear eyes in clearness answer mine,
Soft words in softness fall,
True thoughts come truely and benign,
And God doth gladden all!
My soul is bathed in ecstacy,
And leaps up with delight;
A hand unseen doth follow me
And post my Books to-night!

Ah! brother, count thy richest wealth—
The wealth of noble being,
An honest heart's pulsating health,
A soul's wide stretch of seeing;
What eyes do loving follow thee,
What hearts throb at thy meeting,
What lips in blessings mention thee,
What hands grasp at thy greeting?
If rich in these, thou'rt rich indeed,
Thy soul in peace outlooks:
If poor—go, feed thy shivering need,
On more than Posted Books.

Ploughing by Steam.—Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, an opulent and practical cultivator of the Grimsthorpe Estate, near Bourne, England, has recently made several most successful experiments in opening and pulverizing the soil by an engine. A writer in the London News, describing them, says that steam-ploughing is now no longer a problem. The field selected for the last experiment had grown a wheat crop, and was of good tillable soil. The engine was placed on a moveable tram road at the end of the field. By way of testing the relative powers, the plough, a double one, with reversed shares and coulters, was drawn in one direction by horses, and contrarily by steam. The horses, four very powerful animals, had much labor to drag the implement, and that only at a slow pace; whilst the engine, of 26 horse power, hurried it back as fast as a man could fairly walk to conduct the plough. After several "bouts," a subsoil plough was attached to a gage of 9 and afterwards twelve inches. This additional burden, which the horses could not possibly have drawn, evidently steadied and improved the motion, and left the work in a most satisfactory manner. Harrows were afterwards appended with an equally pleasing result. The ploughing took place across old land, which showed in some places considerable dips. Two engines placed parallel at each end of the field would, without difficulty, with only a double plough, complete four acres of land in ten hours, and, if required, subsoil it too. The relative expense of ploughing 24 acres of land is given as follows, by horse, £9 12s, by steam £6 16s. By steam power the twenty-four acres would be completed in a week. It would require at least ten horses to plough it in the same period.

The Rose.—Professor Agassiz, in a lecture upon the trees of America, stated a remarkable fact in regard to the family of the rose, which includes among its varieties not only many of the most beautiful flowers which are known, but also the richest fruits, such as the apple, pear, peach, plum, apricot, cherry, strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, &c.; namely, *that no fossils of plants belonging to this family have ever been discovered by geologists!* This he regarded as conclusive evidence that the introduction of this family of plants upon the earth was coeval with, or subsequent to, the creation of man, to whose comfort and happiness they seem especially designed by providence to contribute.

The Death of a Wife.—The death of a man's wife, (says Lamartine), is like cutting down an ancient oak that has long shaded the family mansion. Henceforth the glare of the world, with its cares and vicissitudes, falls upon the old widower's heart, and there is nothing to break their force, or shield him from the full weight of misfortune. It is as if his right hand were withered, as if one wing of his angel was broken, and every movement that he made brought him to the ground.

A Costly Monument.—There is in Greenwood Cemetery a monument which could not have cost less than ten thousand dollars. It records the death of a beautiful young lady on her seventeenth birthday, by a fall from her carriage. It has white marble statues of a female figure and two kneeling angels, themselves superb works of art, and every other imaginable adornment of carved marble, with a small garden of the rarest roses and shrubbery.—*Boston Journal.*

The Cost of a Handkerchief.—In a description of the offerings of Belgium to the Exhibition, we find the following upon the laces and embroideries. The loss of sight, and thirty years of *time wasted*, the price of an article of vanity!

"Her carpets are rich and tasteful, and her magnificent laces, from Mechlin, Brussels, and Valenciennes, fully justify their old renown. The exquisite gossamer creations are so exceedingly beautiful, that the most thorough utilitarian is forced to praise them; while the raptures which they excite among the lady visitors are positively indiscribable. But, beautiful as they are, it is sad to think of the years of sedentary toil expended in twisting together their almost invisible threads; and it is very certain that if laces and embroideries are still to be used as articles of dress, in the wiser, healthier times that are coming, they must be produced by machinery that will necessitate no such loss of time and eyesight. Look at this embroidered pocket handkerchief, conspicuous even among its wonderful companions; how rich the traceries with which it is covered, and exquisite bordering, finer than the fine lace; how incredible the delicacy of its execution, which renders it in its own way, a perfect gem, a *chef d' œuvre*, a miracle! Examine it closely, fair ladies, and say who among you would not be enchanted to have it for your own? And yet, when you come to know that the embroidering on this identical little square of *baptiste* occupied a woman steadily during *thirty years*, and that she became stone-blind, at the conclusion of her wearisome task, who among you could use it without remorse?"—*New York Tribune.*

Another Search.—The New York Times says:—"Mr. Grinnell, the munificent author of the Arctic Expedition, is quite anxious to set on foot another, and thinks it very desirable that a propeller should be one of the squadron. All the officers and men have returned from the expedition in good health and spirits. Some of them are ready and anxious to go again, and they are confident that good grounds remain for believing that Sir John still survives. Some of the British boats, on excursions from their ships, reached a very high northern point, and came upon the open sea which is supposed to surround the poles."

Suitable Alliance.—The frivolities of a life of celibacy were forsworn on Saturday by a happy couple, whose united ages numbered one hundred and sixty-six years—the bride, Miss Nancy Mullady, being 77 years, and the bridegroom, Mr. James Noon, twelve years older. Esq. Bell perfomed the interesting ceremony, which, without receiving the usual tender of cake and wine, in recognition of the printer's rights, we have thought of sufficient importance to notice.—*Cin. Cour.*

A Profitable Voyage.—The clipper ship Surprise, built at East Boston by Mr. Hall, is making a profitable voyage. On her arrival at London, her freight money to San Francisco and Canton, and thence to England, will have entirely paid her cost and expenses, besides netting a clear profit of $50,000 for her owners. This we may truly call an "agreeable Surprise."—[Boston Courier.

Improvements in the Tract House.—The fact that the Depository of the American Tract Society was unable to supply orders for many important publications, for months together, and that the operations of the Society were continually expanding, has obliged the Society again to enlarge its premises, and add *four power-presses* to the twelve previously in use—one of the new ones a Hoe's Rotary.

India.—The intelligence from India is remarkable chiefly for the number of deaths, more or less important, of which it informs us. Among the deceased, is the Dewan Moolraj, who gave us so much trouble in 1849. He had long been ill, and his death was not unexpected. Another death took place at Calcutta on the following day, August 12th, of more interest to those at home, whether as valuing real worth, or as having the coveted power of dispensing patronage; we allude to Drinkwater Bethune, the Law Commissioner, whose appointment is worth about £12,000, a year. This gentleman also had been long ill, and had resigned his seat at the Council Board with the view of proceeding home. Alas, he had remained too long! He was one of the most benevolent of men, and his efforts for the promotion of education among the native females have rendered his name immortal in India.—A fund has been raised for the purpose of endowing the school he brought into existence at Calcutta, to which Sir Lawrence Peel gave £100, promising a further contribution of £50 a-year if required. We have further to record the death of Yar Mahomed, the celebrated Vizier of Herat, one of the most intriguing Princes in Asia.—*London Patriot.*

Moths in Furniture.—Thoroughly saturate the stuffing of sofas, chairs, &c., by pouring on and in camphene. This may be done without any danger of injury to carpets or clothing, as they are preserved by sprinkling with the same article. I have tried this method of ridding a sofa stuffed with villainous hair, from thousands of worms and moths. They are instantly destroyed without the least affecting the hair seating or varnish of the wood.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Sentimental.—Bulwer, or somebody else, writes:

"What more precious offering can be laid upon the altar of a man's heart that the first love of a pure, earnest, and affectionate girl, with an undivided interest in eight corner lots and fourteen three-story houses?"

The Brazilian steam-frigate, launched last week at Birkenhead, will take out 300 English boys, of from 12 to 15 years of age, as naval apprentices to the Brazilian Government. They are to be educated, clothed, and taught their profession at the expense of that Government.

Your character cannot be essen[illegible] injured except by your own acts.

Ambition is a kind of dropsy [illegible] man drinks the more he [illegible]ets.