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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*, 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 50 per cent., from *life rates*.

Parties insuring for Life or until the ages of 40, 50 or 60, when the premiums amount to $30, 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 insures 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. Hathaway, Nathan S. DeMill, and Samuel L. Tilley, Esquires.

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

T. G. HATHEWAY, *Barrister at Law*, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.

9th December, 1851.

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.

TO LET,

The STORE in Ward Street, now occupied by B. Ansley, Esq.—Also, nearly opposite, in same street, the STORE occupied now by Andrew Foster.—Possession on first day of May next.

The Brick HOUSE lately occupied by the subscriber, in Queen-street.—Also, the corner House now occupied by Mr. Howard, fronting on Prince William street.—Possession on first of May next. —Enquire of BENJAMIN SMITH.

March 23, 1852.

TO LET,

And possession given on first day of May next—

The whole of that HOUSE now occupied by Miss Adams, in Charlotte Street, opposite the residence of R. F. Hazen, Esq.

There are also two Flats, very comfortable residences, for two small families, in the Alley extending from Charlotte street. Please apply to

March 23, 1851. BENJAMIN SMITH.

DWELLING HOUSE—to Let.

The Dwelling HOUSE recently occupied by A. M'Tavish, Esq., near the residence of L. H. Deveber, Esq. Possession given immediately. Enquire of W. H. ADAMS,

May 1. *Corner Dock-street & Market Square.*

Oakum, Paints, Oils & Putty.

Landing ex *Faside*, from London—

3 TONS London Best Parish Picked *OAKUM*;

3 casks boiled } Brandram's best Paint Oil;
3 casks raw }

2 casks No 1 } Brandram's best White Lead,
2 casks No 2 } in 56 and 28 lb. kegs;

1 cask Putty, in 14 lb. & 7lb. bladders;

20 half-chests best Congo *TEA*.

GEORGE THOMAS,

May 4. *South Market Wharf.*

1852.

Spring Style of HATS.

C. D. EVERETT & SON have just received, per *Cuba* from Boston, the Spring Style of HAT BLOCKS, and will be prepared, about the middle of this week, to furnish Gentlemen with *Fashionable HATS*, of various qualities. Our best Hats, which are equal to the best manufactured in the United States or elsewhere, are only 20s. each; other qualities proportionally low.

HATS and CAPS of all kinds constantly on hand. ☞ *Call and see the New Style.*

C. D. EVERETT & SON, East side Market Square, and North side King street.

March 2.

1852.

NEW NAIL FACTORY. W. H. ADAMS

BEGS to acquaint his Customers and the public generally, that having lately erected a Steam Cut Nail Manufactory in this City, is prepared to furnish CUT NAILS from 3dy. to 4dy., and Flooring Brads, Finishing Brads, and Sheathing NAILS, as low and equal in quality and shape as can be produced in the Province, and therefore solicits from purchasers an inspection at his Hardware Store, Corner of Dock Street and Market Square. Jan. 27.

Linseed Oil, Whiting, &c.

By the *Royalist*, from Liverpool, now landing.

PIPES of Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL;
Casks of best WHITING;
Kegs of Liverpool WHITE LEAD;
Kegs of best Ground MUSTARD;
Kegs do. do. GINGER;
Barrels of Carbonate of SODA;
Barrels of Roll BRIMSTONE;
Casks of EPSOM SALTS.—For sale by

JOHN KINNEAR,

March 23, 1852. *Prince Wm. Street.*

India Rubber Machine Belting, Engine Packing and Hose.

MILL OWNERS and Machinists are hereby notified that the subscriber has been appointed by the *Boston Belting Company*, their Agent for the sale of INDIA RUBBER BELTING, PACKING and HOSE, and that a supply of these Goods will be kept constantly on hand.—Eight bales ENGINE PACKING just received.

W. H. ADAMS, Corner Market Square and Dock-street,

March 23, 1852.

Smellie & Abercromby

Have received per steamers *Asia* and *Niagara*, via Halifax:

EMBROIDERED COBURGH ROBES;
" Vests, Ties and Mufflers;
Long and Square Woolen Shawls;
Paisley ruled Long and Square do.;
Plain and Watered Black Silks;
Black Sattinetts and Velvits;
Crapes, Ribbons, Persians, &c.;
A large variety of sewed Goods, in Habits, Chemizettes, Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c.

Dec. 23. Prince William Street.

DR. LA'MERT

ON THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY.

Fortieth Edition, with FIFTY COLORED ENGRAVINGS,

Just Published, and may be had in French and English, in sealed Envelopes, 2s. 6d., or postage free, from the Author, for forty-two stamps.

Self-Preservation:

A MEDICAL TREATISE ON THE PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE, and *Disorders of Youth and Maturity* usually acquired at an early period of life, which emerate the physical and mental powers, diminish and enfeeble the natural feelings, and exhaust the energies of Manhood. With practical observations on the Treatment of Nervous Debility and Indigestion, whether arising from these causes, close study, or the influence of Tropical climates; Local and Constitutional Weakness, Syphilis, Stricture, and all Diseases and Derangements resulting from Indiscretion. With Fifty *Colored Engravings*, illustrating the *Anatomy, Physiology, and Diseases of the Reproductive Organs*, explaining their structures, uses and functions, and the various injuries that are produced in them, by solitary habits, excesses and infection.

BY SAMUEL LA'MERT, M. D.

No. 37, BEDFORD-SQUARE, LONDON,

Doctor in Medicine, Matriculated Member of the University of Edinburgh, Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, London, Honorary Member of the London Hospital, Medical Society, &c.

CONTENTS OF THE TREATISE.

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Chapter IV.—On the Secret Disorders of Youth and Maturity, and the Treatment of Nervous and Local Weakness, Mental Debility, and Premature Decay.

Chapter V. and VI.—On the Disorders arising from indiscriminate Excess, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Strictures, and other Diseases of the Urethra.

REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Marriage requires the fulfilment of several conditions, in order that it may be really the cause of mutual happiness. Could the veil, which covers the origin of domestic wretchedness, be raised, and its true source in every instance be disclosed, in how many could it be traced to physical disqualifications and their attendant disappointments. Excesses are always injurious; the gift, which when used in moderation is fraught with advantage becomes, when abused, the prolific source of mischief, and of greater or less injury to the constitution and vital powers. The particular excesses, on the nature and consequences of which this Treatise professes to debate, are productive of greater misery to the human frame than any other to which it is subject.

This work contains an accurate and complete account of the Anatomy and Physiology of the Reproductive Organs, and of their relative conditions in health and disease. Nor are those the sole contents of the work, the means of escape, as well as the nature of the danger, are pointed out in clear and intelligible language. It observedly requires the closest attention and study, for what subject can be of more importance than the preservation of health, and of the physical capabilities of which every man should be possessed. It unfortunately happens, that the unhappy victim of excessive indulgence and vicious habits, whether acquired in early life, or from the follies of advanced age, while suffering from their invariable consequences, unwise's entertains a fear of applying to a qualified physician for relief. Shame and the dread so frequently but erroneously entertained that these complaints are beyond the reach of art, alike restrict him, and prevent his seeking for assistance where alone it can be procured. In acting thus, he forgets that accurate discrimination in ascertaining the causes of disease, sympathy with the sufferer, and above all, secrecy, invariably characterize the intelligent and practical physician, and to the medical man, who can show by his possession of the requisite legal qualification that he is entitled to esteem and to respect in his professional parents the utmost confidence should be extended. DR. LA'MERT has obtained the highest medical honours, as his diplomas testify, and the great extent of his practice for many years, is a guarantee for his professional experience, which has reference almost solely to the treatment of these diseases.

☞ The work may be had in St. John, of H. Chubb & Co., price 2s. 6d. Sterling; Halifax, Messrs. Morton & Co.; Quebec, Mr. Neilson.

December 1, 1851.

New Molasses.

166 HHDS., 17 Tierces, } Early Crop Molasses.

Now landing from Matanzas ex brig Zero, will be sold low while landing.

FLEWWELLING & READING.

March 16.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market square, April 17th, 1852.

NEW GOODS, Per Steamer "Canada,"

ROBINSON & THOMPSON have just received a large and rich assortment of GOLD JEWELLERY, consisting of new styles of Brooches, set with Agua-Marine Carbuncle, Topaz, Amethyst and other settings; Ladies and Gent's. Finger Rings, set with gems and other fancy and rare stones; new patterns Vest Chains, in gold and silver; Gold Chains and Guards in variety; Gold, Silver, Scotch Pebble, and Hair Bracelets; Lockets; Watch Brooches; Watch Keys and Seals; Gold Snaps and Crosses, Gold Spectacles; Gold and Silver Pencil Cases and Tooth Picks; Gold Enamel and Cornelian Studs, latest patterns.

☞ Silver Brooches and Shawl Pins, in great variety; Silver Butter Knives and Pickle Forks; Silver Thimbles; Ladies' Companions; Fish Carvers and Cake Knives; in cases; Silver Fruit Knives; Silver Sugar Spoons and Caddy Shells; Silver Knive, Fork and Spoon, in cases; Silver Rattles with Coral; Silver Bonnet Holders; Silver Card Cases; Silver Fittings for Work Boxes, &c.; Silver Taper Stands; best English Side Combs.

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c.

The above Goods having been purchased in the first Markets by one of the firm, they can with confidence recommend them as being of the first quality. They are offered at such prices as will ensure a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto enjoyed by this Establishment for the last ten years.—Having renewed the lease of their Store, and made extensive enlargements and improvements, purchasers will do well to inspect their Goods, which, when complete, will be found to consist of every variety and price, suitable to the wants and wishes of all classes.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

Daily expected per Ships *Devon* and *Alciope*—55 packages, consisting of Cutlery; Plated Electro and Albata Wares; Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c. Particulars in future advertisements.

Expected per steamer early next week—1 case English Silver Spoons, &c. April 17.—6i.

LONDON HOUSE,

Market square,

APRIL, 1852.

Received per Steamer "Canada"—

An assortment of London-made Visites, Mantles, &c.

☞ New Styles. ☜

April 6th. T. W. DANIEL.

SPRING SUPPLY

OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL Paper Hangings and Borders.

The subscriber has received per steamer *Admiral*, the first part of his Spring Supply of

NEW and beautiful PAPER HANGINGS, which he will sell cheaper than at any other Store in the City—qualities compared.

As BORDERINGS have come into fashion, I have just opened a very handsome variety, which will be sold cheap. S. K. FOSTER.

St. John, April 3, 1852.

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, Pad and Pot PAPER; Letter and Note Paper; Envelopes; Single and Double Crown Paper; a few Gilt bound Blank Ledgers, 1 and 2 quires; Long Folio and Day Books, Calf bound; Land Memorandum Books; Gilt and Plain Metallic Buckles; Sacred Music Books; Songs of Scotland, &c, &c. The above well adapted for Country trade use.

Assorted Cases of 3 and 6 cord White Sewing THREADS, numbered from 10 to 30, 100 to 200 Yard Reels, of very best quality and description.

Will be sold low by the Subscriber,

JOHN V. THURGAR.

March 30. North Market Wharf.

Molasses.

Landing ex Brig *Victor*, at Leavitt's Ship—

213 HHDS. 43 Tierces, } *Clayed MOLASSES.*

53 Hhds. Muscovado MOLASSES, of very choice quality. For sale by

April 6, 1852. JARDINE & CO.

THE

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL,

A Large Weekly Paper,

CONTAINING *thirty-two columns*, published in Boston and New York, for extensive circulation in the United States, the Canadas, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island,—containing the latest American and Colonial Commercial Intelligence, Markets, Prices Current, News, &c. It is specially devoted to Colonial interests, and will ever labor to render Americans and Colonists better acquainted with each other, and to increase the trade and intercourse between the States and the Provinces.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

We wish the spirited proprietors every success in so praiseworthy an intent.—[*Halifax Sun.* It has certainly a noble aim in view.—[*Christian Freeman*, Boston. The numbers received give evidence of uncommon editorial ability.—[*South Boston Gazette.* The very thing needed for the times, and cannot fail to have a happy effect on both sides of the lines.—[*Boston Commonwealth.* Large and elegantly printed.—[*U. S. Firemen's Journal.* A handsome paper at $2 per annum.—[*Montreal Courier.* The editor appears to be intimate with our provincial matters.—[*Prescott* [*C. W.*] *Telegraph.* A large, handsome sheet, with well written editorial matter, and well selected extracts.—[*Toronto Globe.* Replete with interesting intelligence, from every part of the Provinces. Its tone is fraternal and the design is to cultivate friendly relations.—[*Quebec Chronicle.* It is impossible to calculate the many blessings and benefits which may arise from so praise-worthy an undertaking.—[*Kingston (U. C.) Whig.* The motto is strikingly apropos to the avowed mission of this Journal.—[*Cornwall (Canada) Freeholder.* Many copies will find their way to this country, as well as the lower Provinces.—[*Brockville (Can.) Recorder.* Appears to be in able hands.—[*Cornwall (Can.) Constitutional.* Edited by a gentleman whom we know to be well qualified for his duties. —[*Telegraph*, Chelsea, Mass. Equally interesting to Canadians and Americans.—[*Ottawa Advocate.* The idea is excellent.—[*Zion's Herald.* Its original articles are ably written, and the selections show the tact of an old hand at the business.—[*Eastern Chronicle*, Pictou, N. S. It has a handsome appearance, and commends itself to the notice of Canadians.—[*Toronto Examiner.*

☞ To secure an extensive Circulation, the International Journal is published at a small advance on the cost of Printing, and will be sent one year to any part of New-Brunswick, *free of Postage*, for $2 00, enclosed (postpaid) either to the publishers, STILES & COMPANY,

4 State St., Boston,

Or to the General Provincial Agant,

DONALD ROSS,

Book & Variety Store, *St. John, N. B.*

April 3. 4w.

Sheffield House,

Market Square, April 17, 1852.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON have just opened an assortment of WATCH MATERIALS TOOLS &c., which they offer to the Trade at very low prices, consisting of English and Geneva Gold, Steel, and Metal Watch Springs; Pinions, assorted; Jewel-spade and other patterns; Steel Seconds; Gold and Metal Centres; best Lever Fine Chains; French do. do.; English and Geneva Fob Springs; Verge do.; Chain Hooks; Lever Stalks; Lever and Verge Springs; Case Springs and Buttons; Jewel Hole, &c.; Rubies; Pins; Brass Curbs; Brass Barrels; Geneva Ratchet Wheels; Indexes, Silver and G. S. Bows and Pendants; Watch Dials; Watch Glasses; Joints; Catches and Ornaments for repairing Brooches; Brooch Pins in Gold, G. S., Steel and Brass; Earring hoops, Clamps, and Claws; Screw Plates; French Drills; Drill Stocks, adjusting do.; Lever Brooches; Watch Key, cutters screw Keys; Chamfering Tools; Calipers; Watch Pivots, rubber Stones; Setting Tongs; Hand Vices; Clams; Pinion Gauges; Dividers; Hammers; Main Spring Winders; Jewel Pushers, Tweezers, Burnishers, English and French Screw Drivers; dial feet, a spring Gut, &c. &c. &c.

☞ An inspection is respectfully solicited.

April 17.—6i.

Spring Importations.

JAME MACFARLANE,

—*MARKET SQUARE*—

Now Landing, ex "Cromwell," from Clyde:

106 Packages Grocery Goods.

Ex "Faside," from London:

2 chests Fine Madras INDIGO.

Ex "Hantsport," from New York:

52 boxes Tobacco, well assorted;
60 chests Fine Congo and Souchong TEAS;
40 half-chests and caddies Fine Oolong, Fine Souchong, and Fine Congo TEAS.

Ex "Echo," from Boston:

40 Pockets fine gold Java *COFFEE*;
10 Bags Porto Cabello ditto.

April 27th, 1852.

GOODS

From London, Liverpool, &c., now landing—

900 BOXES 7x9, 8x10, 9x12 and 10x12 Sheet Window GLASS,
200 Kegs Brandram's WHITE LEAD,
200 Kegs *Holbrook's* White ZINC PAINT,
100 Bags assorted Cut NAILS,
2000 Pieces London PAPER HANGINGS,
5 Hhds. Crushed SUGAR,
20 Barrels Dried CURRANTS,
15 Bags Black PEPPER,
6 Bales OAKUM,
20 Chests TEA,
1 Chest INDIGO; 1 bbl. NUTMEGS,
1 Case of Bottle INK,
50 Boxes Common SOAP,
20 Boxes Castile, Windsor, and Toilet SOAPS.

For sale by JOHN KINNEAR,

April 27, 1852. *Prince Wm. Street.*

GLASGOW DYE HOUSE,

King-street, St. John, N. B.

THE Subscribers return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this City, and vicinity, for the support they have received, and beg to acquaint them that they have taken the above Premises for another year, and hope for a continuance of their patronage.

All kinds of SILKS, Woollen, and Cotton Goods Dyed.—Also, Cashmere and Plaid *SHAWLS* Cleaned and Pressed, *(colouring renewed.)* Ladies' Dresses, Coburgh and Orleans, Dyed without taking them apart; likewise Gentlemen's Garments.

W. & P. would particularly call attention to Moreen and Damask CURTAINS, which they are prepared to Dye and Finish equal to new.

WESTERMAN & PERRY.

St. John, March 16, 1852.—3m.

RUSHTON'S PATENT WHITE ZINC PAINT.

THIS PAINT is entirely free from any injurious properties whatever; it is healthful in manufacture—healthful in use—healthful to occupants of houses newly painted with it. It is unparalleled in whiteness, cleanness, and brilliancy of color—and permanent. Two hundred weight of this Paint, with *nine gallons of Oil*, will cover as much surface as three hundred weight of White Paint made from Lead, and *twelve gallons of Oil.*

Further particulars will be given at another time.

☞ A quantity of this Paint, in kegs of all sizes, is expected from London about the end of this month. JOHN KINNEAR,

April 6. *Prince Wm. Street.*

Molasses! Molasses!

Landing ex "Zero," from Matanzas:

141 Hogsheads and 16 Tierces. New Crop MOLASSES.

JAMES MACFARLANE,

March 16. *Market Square.*

American Bible Society.

This Society held its anniversary on Thursday the 13th, Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, President, presiding. The following statistics were reported by the Secretary and Treasurer:

There have been added to the Society during the year, 73 Life Directors, 1,190 Life Members, and 53 Auxiliaries. The receipts of the year, from all sources, amount to $308,744 81; being an increase of $31,842 28 beyond those of the previous year, and $24,130 67 more than was ever received before by the Society during any single year. The number of Bibles printed during the same period, is 320,000, and of Testaments, 476,500, making a total of 796,500 copies. The number of Bibles distributed, is 241,450; and of Testaments, 444,565, making a total for the year, of 686,015.

The distance from Montreal to New York, five hundred miles, is now travelled in twenty-four hours. Fare only $5.

Liverpool increases about as fast as some American cities. In 1841 it had a population of 260,416, in 1851 it had a population 384,263; an increase of 123,847 in ten years. Liverpool is a great city, and at present, we believe is the largest shipping port in the world.

Private letters from Nineveh state that Col Rawlinson, who is now conducting the excavations abandoned by Mr. Layard, "has opened out the entire place of sepulture of the Kings and Queens of Assyria."—"There they lie," we are told, "in huge stone sarcophagi, with ponderous lids, just as they were deposited more than 3000 years ago."

Hazlitt used to say, he would like well enough to spend the whole of his life in traveling abroad, if he could anywhere borrow another life to spend afterwards at home.

Poetry.

[*From Godey's Lady's Book for May.*]

THE CONSUMPTIVE.

"My guardian angel, tell
What thus infatuates, What enchantment plants
The phantom of an age 'twixt us and death,
Already at the door." Young.

They tell me I am dying; that the eager hand of death
Is knocking at life's portal, to claim my passing breath;
My youthful frame is yielding to a slow but sure decay,
And with this glorious springtime I too must pass away.

I watch them move about me with a soft and noiseless tread—
But their whispered words of pity never fill my soul with dread;
For life beats strong within me, and my spirit knows no fear,
While Hope is ever whispering, "the end is not yet near."

If my soul indeed were quitting this tenement of clay,
And from its earthly prison-house struggling to break away,
The strong life-cords that bound it, with *anguish* sure would break,
And laces of gloomy sorrow its parting hour would take.

But my brow is all unruffled by the rude touch of pain;
My eye undimmed by suffering—only through my frame
There steal a dreary languor and a longing for repose,
As twilight lulls the world to rest, and gently shuts the rose.

If the grim shadow hovered so close above my head,
And the dark valley opened to my reluctant tread,
Would not the darkness of those wings enwrap my soul in gloom—
My trembling footsteps shrink and fear this foretaste of the tomb?

But not a cloud disturbs my peace; the morning sun, that steals
And lingers in my darkened room with bright and hopeful beams,
Is not more cheering in his rays than the sweet thoughts that come
To people all my solitude with Fancy's motley throng.

What though this form is weak and frail? The mind burns strong and bright;
And what seemed distance once, and dark, it grasps with firm delight;
And things forgotten long ago, by memory brought back,
May vanish like the meteor—yet leave a shining track.

And all my dreams are full of joy—there seems no room for fear;
The sound of laughter when I wake is ringing in my ear;
I wake to feel my sister's tears fall hot upon my cheek—
To meet my mother's mournful gaze; ah! wherefore do they weep?

I know the birds have come again—I hear their merry trill;
And the fresh flowers are springing far down the sunny hill;
And the streams in all the meadows are laughing as they flow;
The world never seemed so beautiful—I cannot, cannot go!

ARRIVAL OF THE RAJAH OF COORG IN ENGLAND.

The Rajah of Coorg, a principality of Hindoos, on the Western Ghauts, arrived on the 5th inst. at Southampton. He came over to England to have his daughter educated—a singular and interesting event in the history of the native princes of India. The Rajah ate and drank with the passengers during the voyage. His daughter is an intelligent and interesting child. He was accompanied by Major Drummond as his guide. His servants were six in number. The Rajah and his daughter left Southampton, with Major Drummond and his family, by an early train, on the 6th, to take lodgings at Mivart's Hotel, previous to his taking a private residence. The Rajah and the Major returned to Southampton in the afternoon, and the whole of his family and suite proceeded to London by the 7 P. M. train. The Rajah's wives left the Euxine steamer completely veiled, on Monday night, at 2 o'clock, and were conveyed to Radley's Hotel in a closed carriage. They were met at the door of the hotel by the Rajah and one of his principal attendants, who both held umbrellas over the heads of the ladies as they alighted. As soon as they left the carriage, they took the umbrellas themselves, and completely screened themselves from view. During the process of their alighting from the carriage, however, a glimpse of one of them was obtained, and it was noticed that the lady had a thin gauze veil over her face, and fine black eyes. The Rajah was exceedingly anxious that no one should observe the ladies, and appeared agitated until they were safely in their apartment. His agitation was so great when he had conducted them up stairs, that he could not open the door of the apartment, and imagining it was locked, he requested that the gas should be extinguished in the passage where they were standing, which was immediately done. The Prince has given up his caste. He is a pensioner of the East India Company, and has been residing at Benares on an allowance of £12,000 a year. Yesterday the Rajah's six servants, who, by his desire, observed most strictly the rules of their caste, had 8 lbs. of food allowed them, which consisted of rice, onions, and greens, which they cooked and ate in the open air at the back of the hotel. They have but one meal a day, and their drink is water. They are, in fact, Oriental vegetarians and teetotallers. At night they slept in the passages and under tables in the hotel. The servants are rigid Hindoos, and amongst their baggage was a large number of native cooking utensils and a quantity of eastern food. As soon as they arrived at the hotel they made preparations for cooking their meal. They wanted to cook by the side of a stream of water, but this they could not be accommodated with. They were very busy in the court yard of the hotel, in the evening about six o'clock, in culinary operations. Previous to lighting their fires, they carefully washed their hands and feet, and then commenced laying out their stores of provisions, which consisted of a number of small bags of rice, by the side of which was a lemon. After lighting their fires with wood and coal, they crouched down and kept them alive by blowing into them with their mouths, at the same time stirring vigorously their food, which was simmering in brass pans.

SCANDINAVIA.

The corvette the Antelope, of the royal Swedish navy, arrived at Gottenburg on the 24th ult., after a voyage round the world, which lasted thirty-seven months. *This vessel has discovered in the Pacific Ocean, between Japan and the Loo Choo Islands, three islands* not laid down in any map, and situated at 20 degrees [illegible] latitude, and between the 128th and [illegible] of east longitude from Greenwich. The [illegible] received the name of Prince Oscar's Islands.

A letter from Copenhagen, of the 27th ult., states that a crystal palace is to be erected there, on the site of the open riding school of the palace of Christiansborg. It is to cover a space of 4,800 square yards, and it is destined to serve for the exhibition of the fine arts and of industry of the three Scandinavian kingdoms. The capital required for this building has been raised by subscription.

TIME AND ETERNITY.

We stop the earth—we look abroad over it—and it seems immense—so does the sea. What [illegible] have men lived—and know but a small portion. They circumnavigate it now with a speed under which its vast bulk shrinks. But let the astronomer lift up his glass and he learns to believe in a mass of matter, compared with which this great globe itself becomes an imponderable grain of dust. And so to teach us walking along the road of life, a year, a day, or an hour shall seem long. As we grow older the time shortens; but when we lift up our eyes to look beyond this earth, our seventy years, and the few thousands of years which have rolled over the human race, vanish into a point; for then we are measuring Time against Eternity.

The Emigration to Australia.—The discovery of gold in Australia has turned the attention of many of our citizens to that quarter of the world; and the late extraordinary intelligence from England of the result of the mining operations in that portion of her colonial possessions, has induced many persons, anxious to make rapid fortunes, to seriously consider the propriety of turning their steps in that direction. Our shipowners, always on the *qui vive* to take advantage of any public movement that may bring grist to their mill, have already made arrangements to accommodate and encourage the emigration to Australia, by immediately putting vessels on for that trade. There are already three vessels advertised for Port Philip—the ships Helena and Revenue, and the brig Radius, to sail respectively on the 5th, 20th, and 24th of June. The Helena has already some hundred passengers engaged, and it is expected she will fill up to her utmost capacity long before the day of sailing arrives. The other two vessels have only just been put on, but the inquiries at the agents regarding the price of passage, &c., increase hourly, and the prospect is that they will fill up quickly. Of those who have already engaged passages to Australia, large majorities are English, either from this or neighboring cities, or from Canada. Among them are entire families, going there to permanently locate themselve. A party of nine from Hartford has also engaged berths on board one of the above vessels.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Crystal Palaces in Europe.—The mania for erecting crystal palaces seems to be growing in various parts of Europe. One is about being constructed in Paris, another somewhere in Germany, and another in the North of Europe. Even the London crystal palace—the removal of which has been decided—has been purchased, and is about to be re-constructed in a different locality, in the neighborhood of London, as a permanent structure.

The erection of all these crystal palaces will undoubtedly interfere very much with the transmission of articles for exhibition from Europe to America, which had been expected by those getting up the crystal palace in New York. How far this may injure it time will tell; but as yet we have heard very little of the progress made by this crystal palace, and would like to know what the managers are about.—*B.*

CANADA.

Cheese Making in Canada.—An art of a totally different description claims attention. Mr. Garratt of Kingston, an extensive dairy farmer, seems quite an adept at the art of Cheese making. The principal part of the produce of his large dairy farm on Simcoe Island he applied to cheese making; and learning that Mr. Scobell intended to visit England, he determined to make a venture of his stock in hand. He therefore shipped off under Mr. Scobell's care 810 cheeses, and on his return from England Mr. Scobell handed over £620 13s. 9d., as the net proceeds of the speculation, exclusive of course, of freight and commissions. This was not a bad speculation, and Mr. Garratt was so [illegible] that he made Mr. Scobell a present of [illegible] hundred dollars in testimony of the appreciation of his services.—*Toronto paper.*

Miss Catharine Hayes.—This delightful vocalist has been for several days rusticating at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls. We see it announced that she will sing in the Montreal Theatre, on the Queen's Birth Day night. She will sing immediately in Toronto. The want of a proper Hall, in Hamilton, makes it rather doubtful whether the citizens shall have the pleasure of hearing an accomplished lady who is unsurpassed in melody, and scarcely exceeded in musical science. The smallness of the City Hall perhaps may be overcome, and we hope in our next to be enabled to state the pleasing fact.—*Hamilton Journal.*

Trade with Canada.—Within the last few weeks a large number of Canadian merchants have been in this city, making their spring purchases. We learn that at no former period has there been so numerous a delegation of traders from the British Provinces as during the past thirty days. One of the leading Milk-street commission houses had no less than twenty-four Canadian customers in Boston at one time.

Large quantities of American hardware, cotton goods, satinets, woollen goods and West India goods have been sold. The demand for American manufactured goods, of every description, is very good, and large sales have been made. Some of the largest buyers pay cash for all their purchases. The most intelligent persons connected with the large manufacturing establishments in New England; anticipate an increasing demand for our domestic manufactures from the Canadas and Lower Provinces.—*Boston Saturday Even. Gazette.*

Steam between Pictou and Quebec.

Major Norton, our indefatigable and able consul at Pictou, is now here completing negotiations for arranging a most beautiful and novel summer route for travellers. In a short time a steamer will run between Boston and Halifax, to connect with a line of stages which will pass from the latter place to Pictou in ten hours, where steamers will be in readiness to receive passengers for Quebec, touching at Prince Edward Island, Miramichi, Gaspe, &c., accomplishing the trip in about seventy hours. From Quebec, up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, through the lakes, to Niagara, &c. The public are familiar with the latter portion of this route already, and all have heard of the wild and enchanting scenery between Pictou and Quebec. Indeed, we have no doubt there will be a great rush for this new line, as it will be one of the most interesting, delightful and convenient to be found on the continent.—*Boston Post, May 25.*

A man who is not ashamed of himself, need not be ashamed of his early condition in life.