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The Weekly Observer.
Published on TUESDAY, by DONALD A. CAMERON,
at his Office, corner of Prince William and
Church Streets, over the Store Messrs. Flew-
welling & Roding.—Terms: 15s. per annum,
half in advance.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIS Company is prepared to receive applica-
tions for Insurance against FIRE upon Build-
ings and other Property, at the Office of the sub-
scriber.
St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. I. WOODWARD,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to JAMES AGNEW,
maker of the City of Saint John, deceased,
maker, are hereby required to make immedi-
ate payment to the undersigned; and those who
have demands against his Estate, are requested to
leave a statement of the same with him, within
Three Months from date, in order to their adjust-
ment.
St. John, Dec. 24th, 1850. Administrator.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the
Estate of the late HUGH JOHN-
STON, deceased, are requested to present the
same, duly attested; and all those indebted to the
same Estate, are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to JOHN M. ROBINSON, one of the under-
signed.
HARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Executor,
HUGH B. JOHNSTON, Executor,
JOHN M. ROBINSON, Executor.
St. John, May 7, 1850.

Agricultural Implements.
THE Subscribers have made arrangements to
have manufactured Horse Power, Thrashing
MACHINES, Fanning MILLS, Ploughs, Churns,
FURNACES, and other implements, all on the most
approved principles, which will be equal in ma-
terial and workmanship, and cheaper than the im-
ported implements. For Sale by
Feb. 4, 1851. JARDINE & CO.

Superior Old Pale Brandy.
Just received per ship "Harriet," from Liverpool—
6 HDS. superior quality Pale Cognac
BRANDY.—Will be sold low by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
March 4th, 1851. North Market Wharf.

The Great Cough Remedy.
BLISS'S COMPOUND
COD LIVER OIL CANDY,
(The Original and Only Genuine.)
Prepared only by B. K. BLISS, (Sole Proprietor,) Drug
and Apothecary, Springfield, Mass.
A New and Effective Remedy for Cough, Common
Cold, the Hoarse, Hoarseness, Bronchitis,
Asthma, Tracheitis, and all Diseases of the
Lungs, and Bronchial Affections.

THE wonderful curative powers of Cod Liver Oil, in
all cases of CONSUMPTION, is now established by the
experience of the most distinguished physicians of Europe and Amer-
ica, during the last two or three years, up to a complete restora-
tion in all parts of this country with great success; by the ac-
tivity of our most eminent physicians, Dr. Williams, an
eminent English Physician, writes, that during the last
two and a half years, he has prescribed in 231 cases of
consumption, asthma, &c., in the form of this oil, and
that, in 206 of these, the use of the Oil was followed by
marked and successful improvement, raising in degree
from the antagonism of the disease, up to a complete restora-
tion to apparent health. Some of these cases were
persons in an advanced stage of this dire disease, and the
cure was almost in vain.
Since the introduction of Cod Liver Oil into general use,
a great deal of time and money has been expended in
vain, and many lives have been sacrificed, in the
pursuit of a cure, but few have been able to disengage
themselves from the grasp of this fatal disease, and
thousands of persons who are suffering under severe affec-
tions of the chest and lungs. After a series of experi-
ments, the proprietors have succeeded in combining the
pure Oil with other ingredients, in the form of a
most agreeable CANDY, possessing and preserving
all the medicinal virtues of Pure Cod Liver Oil, without
its nauseous and repulsive taste, presenting it in a form
by which it can be administered to the most delicate in-
fant without inconvenience, and in the taste, that may
be administered to an infant without difficulty.
In Packages, 1s. 3d. each, sold by S. L.
TITLEY, King-street, St. John, Dec. 3.

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

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing be-
tween the Subscribers, under the firm of
JOHN A. MORRISON & CO., was this day
dissolved, by mutual consent.
JOHN A. MORRISON,
ALEXANDER GILCHRIST,
February 8th, 1851.

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

TO LET,
And possession given immediately, if required—
Two FLOORS in that pleasantly situ-
ated House in Duck street, (formerly
known as the CALVERT Property,
containing four Rooms, a Kitchen
and seven Bed-rooms.
Also—A SHOP and Flat above—Apply at the
Office of SMITH & HAWES,
Feb. 11, 1851. [Cont.] Nelson street.

For Sale or to Let,
And Possession given on 1st May,
That pleasantly situated two story
HOUSE in St. James Street, near
the residence of Capt. Reed. There
are five fittings introduced into the
front Room, Hall and Kitchen. The house is very
comfortable and in good order.—Please enquire of
April 1

TO LET,
From the First day of May next,
The HOUSE at present occupied
by Mrs. H. G. Kinney and family, on
the N. E. corner of Queen's Square—
Also, the HOUSE now occupied by
Dr. Leazer, in Charlotte street, opposite the
residence of K. F. Hazen, Esq.
The Store on South side of Market Square, now
in possession of Mr. E. Drury—an excellent stand
for a Grocery or a Clothier's Store—with or without
two Plates over the same—Enquire of
April 1, 1851. BENJAMIN SMITH.

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

FIRST SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
Per Steamship "EUROPA"—Thirteen Days from England.
Great Reduction in Prices.

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.
British and French Importers,
Beg leave to inform the public that they have received the first part of their SPRING
GOODS—consisting of

SHAWLS.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF LONG & SQUARE
SHAWLS, Newest and most superb styles,
in RICH FILED FAISLEY, FRENCH
BROCH, CASHMERE, MERINO, THIBET,
GALA, and ALL WOOL.
NEW STYLES IN SPRING BONNETS:
New British and French Bonnet and Cap Rib-
bons.
BRITISH and FRENCH RICHEST SATINS
and SILKS, in Watered, Brocade Figures,
Stripes, Plains, and Shot, in all new Colourings,
Patterns, and Black.
RICH SILK POPLINS, most fashionable color-
ings.
DRESS GOODS in all new designs.
DELAINE'S FRENCH MERINOS and COBURGS,
ALPACAS, Ostrich Cloths and Lustras;
Ladies' French Cambric Pocket HANDKER-
CHIEFS, Fancy and Plain;
Gent's French Cambric, and India Silk Pocket
Handkerchiefs and Cravats.

As the above Goods have all been purchased by one of the Firm, under peculiar advan-
tages, in the best Manufacturing Houses in Europe, they will be sold at extremely low prices, for
CASH ONLY, AND NO SECOND PRICES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
JAMES DOHERTY & CO.
Market Square, March 29th, 1851.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital \$100,000.—Charter unlimited.
No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for re-
spective purposes. SPECIAL PREMIUMS 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
beneficial individual, desirous of securing an
amount, to be paid to a Clergyman or other person
on attaining the age of 40, 50 or 60 years, or to his
family in the event of his death sooner occurring,
will find an 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 "Unit 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 premium vested in the party's
own hands at simple interest.
The Finance Committee (who are among the
most reliable financiers in this country), superin-
tend all investments of the Company.

Board of Finance:
FRANKLIN HAYES, Pres't; Merchants' Bank, Boston.
THOMAS THATCHER, Merchants' Bank, Boston.
JOEL WILLIAMS, President Commercial Railroad.
Local Officers:
John I. Palmer, Esq., N. Y. Han. B. of Shaw, Boston.
Messrs Taylor, Esq., Hon. David Houston, do.
Lawrence Stranahan & Co., Hon. Wm. Sturgis, do.
Alvay & Chambers, do. Class Sumner, Esq., do.
Directors' Office, 63, State Street, Boston.
E. B. PRATT, President.
JAMES SHART, Secy.
HENRY CROCKER, Secretary.
W. H. HATHEWAY, Atty. at Law, Market
Square, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.
St. John, March 18, 1850.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses,
IN BOND.
70 CASKETS FINE CONGO TEA, per Julia
14 Hds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, per Es-
sion.
33 Hds. MOLASSES, Trinidad de Cuba, per
Lia.
80 Hds. and 21 Tonnes Porto Rico MOLAS-
SES, "Archo," per Darling.
60 Hds. Porto Rico MOLASSES, "Magnez"
For sale at a very low figure.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
April 15th. Market Square.

HARDWARE.
W. H. ADAMS
HAS JUST RECEIVED:
9 OZ. Square point Iron SHOVELS,
3 do. Cast Steel
4 doz. Hay and Manure FORKS,
8 kegs EMERY, Emery and Glass Paper,
Molasses Gates; Spirit Levels and Tubes,
Grain MEASURES; White Door KNOBS
Morris and Rim LOCKS;
Japanese Clothes HOOKS;
Sheet Zinc; Lead Pipe; Sheet LEAD;
Counter SCALES and WEIGHTS;
WOOD SCREWS.
—AS SUP-
Hooke, Stanforth & Co's Circular and Gang
SAWS.
CUT NAILS, of every size, domestic manufac-
ture.
With a good assortment of most descriptions of
Goods in his line, and which will be sold as low
as at any other establishment in the City.
March 25

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

COOKING STOVES.
Franklins, Ploughs, &c.
Of Domestic Manufacture, and of superior quality.
A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES,
FRANKLINS, Register GRATES, Ploughs,
&c.—for sale at very low prices by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
April 8. North Market Wharf.

COMMISSARIAT.
New Infantry Barracks near Fort
Needham, Halifax, N. S.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Commis-
sariat Office, Halifax, Nova Scotia, until 12 o'clock on
TUESDAY, the 10th day of June next, for the erection of
OFFICERS' and SOLDIERS' BARACKS, HOSPITAL,
COMMISSARIAT and BARBER STORES, EXERCISE
YARDS, TASKS, SERVICES, SICKENESS, &c. &c. &c.
A copy of the Rules and Conditions of Contract, may be
seen, and every information afforded on application at the
Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Halifax, daily, be-
tween the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., from Monday the 5th
of May, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 10th June,
1851.
Forms of Tenders can be obtained at the Commissariat
Office, and none will be noticed unless accompanied with
guarantee from two responsible persons for the perform-
ance of such Contract to be furnished thereto.
The Tenders to state the rate in sterling, and payment
will be made by the Commissariat in Bills of Exchange on
the London Commissioners of H. M. Treasury at Par, in li-
quidation of the drafts of the Ordnance Storekeeper, on the
bank being approved by the Commanding Royal En-
gineer.
COMMISSARIAT, NAVA SCOTIA,
Halifax, 19th April, 1851.

PICTURES!
JUST received a choice assortment of ENGRAV-
INGS in frames, being subjects from the best
artists, which are offered at very low rates.
May 6. J. & H. FOTHERBY.

**Canvas, Window Glass and To-
bacco Pipes.**
Landing for the Subscriber on the Ships
"Lisbon" and "Ongé".
250 BOXES Window GLASS, assort-
ed sizes, from 10x8 to 15x11;
50 Boxes TOBACCO PIPES, well assorted.

4 Bales of Superior quality heavy Navy CAN-
VAS. For sale low by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
St. John, May 6, 1851.

Salmson Twine, &c.
TIDDALE & SON have received per
W. O'Neil and Speed—
2 Bales SALMSON TWINE, No. 20.
Do. BARKS, SERRIS, GABLES, CART
BOXES, &c., which will be sold low,
April 29.

WORTH KNOWING,
To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing.
A. GILMOUR,
Tailor and Dresser,
BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET,
HAS ON HAND
THE Largest Stock of SHIRTING CLOTH-
ING in the City, which for neatness of Style,
quality of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail
to continue to this Establishment the very liberal
patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock
of the most considerable portion of
FRENCH and GERMAN CLOTH,
the superiority of which is well known; those that
want to lay out their money to the best advan-
tage will do well to give an early call, for they
will find Beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS
25s. to 40s.; Fancy Doe Skin SHOOTING
COATS from 20s. to 35s.; DRESS and FROCK
COATS in great variety, and all got up in the
very best style.
ROBINSON & THOMPSON,
PROPRIETORS.

Lubec Calcined Plaster.
20 CASKETS OF CALCINED PLASTER,
of superior quality, Lubec man-
ufacture; for sale cheap by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
April 8.
Vinegar.
LANDING ex schooner Liverpool from
Philadelphia—75 Barrels & 10 Casks
Mathews' Clarified CIDER VINEGAR.
Per ship Mary from Boston—75 Brs. Pi-
not and Navy BRAND, for Sale by
April 22 GEORGE THOMAS.

By Ship "Ongé"
BALES Ship Twines and Wrapping Paper,
JAMES HULL, Carbonate of SODA, Ground
LOGWOOD, &c.—For sale by
April 29. JARDINE & CO.

VICKER'S FILES, &c.
Just received per Sarah Millidge—
1 Cask Vicker's Mill and other FILES;
1 CASK RIM LOCKS;
7 lb. Ballast and Barn SHOVELS,
For sale by W. H. ADAMS,
April 1.

Lines and Twine—per "Speed"
31 BRUSSELS com. long COD and POLLOCK
LINES, S. and Wrapping TWINE
and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS,
30th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.
By Ship "Wolfe's Cove"—
10 CASKETS Bottled and Raw Linseed Oil.
For sale by JARDINE & CO.,
April 29.

Paper Hangings, Chairs, Oil,
&c. &c. &c.
Received by the Barque "Palmer," from Boston,
and now landing:
2000 P. 500 (Warranted) Canvas and Wood
Seat CHAIRS;
500 pairs superior India Rubber Shoes;
25 lbs. Sea Island OIL;
10 do. SPIRIT OF TURPENTINE;
3 do. SALERATAS;
15 dozen Boston CUPRN BROOMS;
10 do. do. WATER PAILS;
12 Children's Waggonets 10 boxes Cloths Wash
Boards, Clipping Trays, Children's Wheel Bar-
rows, Axe Handles, Dust and Hearth Brushes,
Butter Ladies and Stamps, Grass and Manilla
Ropes, &c.
—And from Liverpool, England—20 kegs Mustard;
5 casks Alum, Sal petre, and Epsom Salts.
JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince William Street.

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

London Paper Hangings.
Expected to arrive in Three Weeks.
A CHOICE assortment of beautiful patterns,
each piece containing twelve yards in length,
and from twenty-one to twenty-two inches in
width.
JOHN KINNEAR,
1st April. Prince William Street.

Poetry.
Fetching Water from the Well.

Early on a sunny morning, while the lark was sing-
ing sweet,
Came, beyond the ancient farmhouse, sound of
lightly tripping feet.
'Twas a lowly cottage maiden going, why, I t' young
hearts tell,
With her lonely picher laden, fetching water from
the well.
Shadows lay athwart the pathway, all along the
quick lane,
And the breezes of the morning moved them to and
fro again.
O'er the sunshine, o'er the shadow, passed the maid-
en of the farm;
With a cheerful heart within her, thinking of no
ill nor harm.
Pleasant, surely, were her musings, for the nodding
leaves it vain,
Sought to press their brightening image on her ever
busy brain.
Leaves and joyous birds went by, like a dim,
half-awaking dream,
And her soul was only conscious of life's gladdest
summer gleam.

At the old lane's shady turning lay a well of water
bright,
Singing soft its halcyon notes the gracious morn-
ing light,
Fern leaves broad and green, bent o'er it where its
silvery droplets fell,
And the fairies dwelt beside it, in the spotted fax-
globe bell.
Back she bent the shading fern leaves, dipped the
pitcher in the tide—
Drew it, with the dripping waters flowing o'er its
glazed side.
But, before her arm could place it on her shiny,
wavy hair,
By her side a youth was standing!—Love rejoiced
to see the pair!

Tones of tremulous emotion trailed upon the morn-
ing breeze,
Gentle words of heart-devotion whispered 'neath
the ancient trees,
But the holy, blessed secrets, it beseems me not to
tell;
Life had most another meaning,—fetching water
from the well!

Down the rural lane they sauntered. He the bur-
then pitcher bore;
She, with dewy eyes down looking, grew more
debauchous than before!
When they neared the silent homestead, up he rais-
ed the pitcher light;
Like a fitting crown he placed it on her hair of
wavylets bright!

Emblem of the coming blessing that for love of him
should bear,
Calling every burdened, if he, we but light-
ed a second, which gives an error of one mi-
nute at the termination of 2800 years,
The synodical revolution of the moon is done
by the wheels in 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes,
2 seconds and 873,544,288 decimals of a second,
and this will give an error of one minute
fast in 1,167 years.—The sidereal year is
done in 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes 11 se-
conds and 53,322,406 decimals of a second,
which will make an error of one minute slow
in 1,296 years. The other astronomical mo-
tions are too numerous for detail here, but they
all bear the same stamp of accuracy. The
clock will go 100 years without requiring to
be wound up, which is unequalled in horologi-
cal science. The clock will contain about 170
wheels and pinions, and upwards of 300 dis-
tinct pieces. It has been constructed for,
and space been given, for the clock at the Great
Exhibition, and we understand that if possible
it will appear in that gorgeous edifice.—Liver-
pool Advertiser.

Mr. Scaudry's Philosophy of Life.
I have a comfortable property. What I
spend I spend upon myself; and what I don't
spend I save. These are my principles. I
stick to them on all occasions.

I am not as some people have represented a
man. I never denied myself anything that
I thought I should like to have. I may
have said "Scaudry, you will get that wine for
nothing if you wait till you are asked out to
dine; but I never deny myself anything. If I
can't get what I want without buying it and
paying its price for it, I do buy it, and pay its
price. I have an appetite bestowed upon me,
and if I can't have it, I should consider
that I was living in the face of Providence.
I have no near relation but a brother.—If he
wants anything of me he don't get it. All men
are my brothers; and I see no reason why I
should consider his an exceptional case.
I often run up to London. I like London.
The way I look at it is this, London is not a
cheap place, but the face of Providence is
the best thing, whatever it is—than you can
get in most places.—Therefore I say to the
man who has got money, and wants the thing
to go to London for it, and treat yourself!

When I go, I do it in this manner. I go to
Mr. Skim's private hotel and commercial
lodging house, near Aldgate-street, City,
(it is advertised in "Bradshaw's Railway
Guide," where I first found it) and there I pay
for bed and breakfast, with meat, two and
supper a day, including servants. Now, I
have made a calculation, and I am satisfied
that Mrs. Skim cannot possibly make much
profit out of me.—In fact, if all her patron-
ers were like me, my opinion is the woman would
be in the Gazette next month.

As to the breakfast, I could get a variety
of delicacies for breakfast at the Clarence,
that are out of the question at Mrs. Skim's.
Granted. But I don't want to have them.
My opinion is, that we are not entirely animal and
sensual. Man has an intellect, a moral sense,
(which I first found it) and there I pay
for bed and breakfast, with meat, two and
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Oakum, Paint, and Oil.
Landing ex Schooner, from Liverpool—
5 TONS London OAKUM,
100 lbs. Redwood's WHITE LEAD,
6 casks Bradford's Raw & Bleached LAMBED OIL,
1 cask PUTTY.
—By John S. D. Wolf, from Liverpool—
6 cases Cast STEEL, (assorted sizes);
200 bundles Best Spring STEEL.
For sale by GEORGE THOMAS,
25th April. South M. Wharf.

Now Landing.
Ex Schooner "Liverpool," from Philadelphia:
250 BARRELS COGNAC MEAL;
151 do. RYE FLOUR.
For Sale by JARDINE & CO.,
April 15.

ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK.—We understand
that a curious astronomical clock is at present
being constructed in the vicinity of Liverpool
by E. Henderson, LL.D., &c., from a series
of very intricate calculus and complicated pro-
jections, which has engrossed a large share of
his time and attention since 1844. This
clock, when finished, will completely throw
into the shade the celebrated "horologies" of
antiquity and other clocks and planetaria of
modern times. Hitherto such pieces of me-
chanism have exhibited very curious results,
but they have been inaccurate in their motions,
revolutions, and phenomena; so much so that,
at the end of a year or two, the machines gave
indications very wide of the truth, and required
to be rectified. This, in a great measure, is
done by the inaccuracy of the calculations
produced from a wrong basis, and such for-
mally thrown into wheel-work. The present
clock will entirely obviate such errors, as it is
calculated so finely that in many of the motions
by the wheel-work it will not err one minute
in 1,000 years. These calculations, we under-
stand, have received the unqualified approbation
of the leading scientific men and astron-
omers of the day, both in Britain and foreign
countries, where the calculator is known.
The clock will show the minutes and hours
of the day; the sun's place in the ecliptic; the
day of the month, perpetually, and take leap-
year into account; the moon's age, place, and
phases; the apparent diurnal revolution of the
moon; the ebb and flow of the sea at any port
in the world; the golden number, epact, solar
cycle, Roman indiction, Sunday letter, and
Julian period; the mean time of the rising and
setting of the sun on every day of the year,
with its terms and fixed and moveable feasts.
The day of the week, will also be indicated,
and the year will be registered for 10,000
years past to come. The quickest moving
wheel will revolve in one minute, the slowest
in 10,000 years for the date. To show the
very great accuracy of the motions in this com-
plicated clock, a few of the periods may be no-
ted—namely, the apparent diurnal revolution
of the moon is accomplished in 24 hours 50
minutes 28 seconds and 379,888,268 decimals
of a second, which makes an error of one mi-
nute too fast at the end of 1,470 years. The
stars will make a revolution in 234 days 56
minutes, 4 seconds and 99,887,288 decimals
of a second, which gives an error of one mi-
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it will appear in that gorgeous edifice.—Liver-
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A MILLIONAIRE'S FEAST.—A Paris letter
gives the account of a dinner given by Baron
Rothschild to Narnoz, at which were present
only twenty-eight guests, the flower of French
aristocracy.
"In the first place, there was a splendid
service of Sevres porcelain which belonged to
the unfortunate Maria Antonette, and which
was bought by Rothschild for 150,000
francs. Besides this enormous price, he still
pays annuity of 10,000 francs to the person
who consented to give it up to him. During
the repast the whole service of the table was
changed four times, the last being of silver and
gold, worked by the most celebrated artists of
Europe. It was almost impossible to tell by
what end, by what side, to take hold of the
things, the use of which almost disappeared
beneath the material and the workmanship,
both so precious as to make of most ordinary
articles veritable works of art. The knives,
for instance, were so ornamented, so carved,
that it was quite difficult to handle them.
"All these riches were sent off to London
the day after the revolution of February, and
were the wonder of the nobility of England,
when displayed at a grand dinner given to the
Duke of Wellington. As to the estates of the
dinner I am describing, they consisted, says a
reporter, of the impossibilities of the season,
sought out from the most celebrated hot-houses,
and hunted from the most noted hunting-
grounds in France. Peaches, cherries, straw-
berries appeared in the greatest abundance at
the desert, by the side of pineapples, which,
says the same reporter, blushed at having cost
only one hundred francs apiece. Besides these
were various rare fruits from the tropical cli-
mates; in short, the luxury was of the most
unheard-of character, and the guests did not
rise from table until after ten o'clock."

I ALWAYS LIKED THAT SERMON.—A good
crotchety minister of our acquaintance who
possesses a never failing fund of anecdotes, re-
lates the following; and though it may bear a
little hard with the profession it is too good
to be lost: A minister who had an exceedingly
good opinion of his own performances, had
fallen into the habit of frequently going to
people a new text with an old sermon, sup-
posing that they would not discover the fraud.
On the Monday following the Sabbath on
which he had delivered one of said discourses,
meeting an old lady of his parish, inquired how
she liked the sermon of the previous Sabbath,
she liked the sermon of the previous Sabbath,
'Ls, sir,' said the old lady, 'I always liked
that sermon.'—Christian Observer.

