

the large vessels about as easily as you could toss an eggshell in your hand. Sometimes vessels, driven ashore, are dashed to pieces by them; and all the people on board are drowned, and all the goods lost.



The Mohawk Valley and the Erie Canal.

The southern side of Lake Erie belongs to the United States; and along its shores, are cities and villages, where the steamers stop to receive or land passengers and goods.

5. At the west end of Lake Erie, a short river enters it from the north. It comes from *Lake Huron*, and