A detail McIntyre’s map of the city in 1852 clearly shows the Boston Hemp Manufacturing Company projecting into the Back Bay from the Mill Dam. The ropewalk ran about where the west end of Marlborough Street is today toward what is now the Prudential Center. This was the first site of Daniel Treadwell’s inventions for mechanization of ropemaking. Treadwell completed the first successful machine for spinning hemp for cordage in 1829. Works capable of spinning 1,000 tons a year were erected in Boston in here in 1831.