RESIGNATION OF GEN. SIMPSON, ENGLISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE CRIMEA.

The report that General Simpson has actually resigned the command of the army before Sebastopol gains ground rapidly. It is said that the gallant officer's health will not permit him to remain at a post where so much that tries severely both his moral and physical energy has to be gone through. If this is true the question naturally arises, who will be the new leader of the British troops in the allied camp? One version of the report has it, that Gen. Simpson's resignation has been some days in Lord Panmure's hands. We can well imagine how puzzled the noble lord must be to choose—not from among so many, but from amongst so few men fit for the situation—a Commander-in-Chief of the Crimean Army. Neither at home nor with the army does there appear to be any general officer who has distinguished himself sufficiently to be at once pointed out as a proper person for the post. At the head of the Quartermaster-General's Department in the Crimea is Major-Gen. Airey; but, according to all accounts, the less that is said regarding the management of that particular department the better. In other respects Gen. Airey has not shown himself to be possessed of those gifts—whether natural or acquired —which are wanted in a military chief on active service. Sir Colin Campbell, commanding the 1st Division, has shown himself to be a brave man, and an intrepid, fearless soldier; but such bravery and courage will not stand in the place of those other qualities indispensable in one who has to command an army of many thousand men. Against Sir Richard England nothing can be said, because since he landed In the Crimea, his name has scarcely ever been mentioned in connection with the brave division he commands. But his antecedents in India would hardly point him out as a fit leader for our army in the Crimea. General Pennefather had formerly the advantage of being a lieutenant of the great Sir Charles Napier in Scinde; but when we have said that, and remarked that he is as brave as the sword that he wears, it is all that can be said for this officer. Sir George Brown is certainly not the man for the vacancy. His heart as a soldier is no doubt in the right place, but head as well as heart is wanted to make a commander for a large force. With this officer ends the list of Lieutenant-Generals now in the Crimea, or indeed available in any way for active service. Did Sir DeLacy Evans's health permit him, he would no doubt be the man selected by the Horse Guards to command the army in which he played so prominent a part not long ago. But no one can either command health or stay advancing years; and the climate of the Crimea requires vigour of body as well as strength of mind. Amongst the Major-Generals with the Army, Codrington, Buller and Eyre, have signalized themselves as leaders of brigades; but to obey and issue orders are two very different affairs, and an officer may succeed very well in the former, and be a bad hand at the latter. Private letters from the seat of war agree in praising these three leaders as men who have energy and determination; and they are young for the rank they held. Recent extracts from the general orders of the camp announce that Major-General Markham, an officer who has greatly distinguished himself in India, is daily expected at Sebastopol from that country, and with this officer and Lord Melville now commanding the troops in Scotland, we exhaust the list of general officers of all ranks among whom it appears to be open to Ministers to choose. Such a state of affairs is not very creditable to our military system; but the country and Parliament have themselves to thank for being left at a moment like the present without a fit man to put at the head of affairs in the Crimea. Nevertheless, a choice, good or bad, must be made, and that without delay.—Lord Panmure cannot advertise for a general officer as he would for a footman, nor would it do to placard the walls of Westminster and Whitehall with announcements resembling those which offer every possible imaginary advantage to "a few spirited young men," who feel inclined to join such and such regiments of the line.

GENERAL SIMPSON.—A ministerial contemporary contradicts the rumour that General Simpson had been recalled, but points to his probable resignation and the appointment of a successor.

GENERAL BEATSON.—We find the report of General Beatson's murder repeated in various telegraphic despatches in foreign journals. As, however, they are all traceable to the original Constantinople despatch of the 26th, *via* Vienna, they do not confirm the report, but leave us free at least to hope, that the general may yet be in safety.

The *Courier de Marseilles* announces that the French Government hrve chartered 97 steamers for river navigation, each to carry 500 men. The flotilla is to make a trial trip before leaving for the Crimea.

PRUSSIA.

A letter from Berlin of the 29th ult., states that according to the most correct calculation, the half of the loan of 30 millions of thalera voted last year has been swallowed up by the military expenses caused by the Eastern question. Up to the end of the year 1854 the additional expenses caused by the partial mobilisation amounted to 4,135,724 thalers, since which there has been expended on the same account 1,685,009 thalers a month, which makes about 10 millions of thalers in six months, without reckoning other ordinary expenses. The cavalry and artillery are to remain at their present strength.

Preparations were making for a permanent blockade of the mouths of the Danube. There will be permanent encampments on the Danube and at Constantinople until peace shall be restored.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, August 18, 1855.

HER MAJESTY's Brig *Espiegle* still lies at the Three tides, waiting to understand, for the arrival of the *Halifax*, with the British and American Commissioners for settling the fishing boundaries, on board. Not having heard of any great influx of U. S. fishermen on our coasts, we suppose that they have been waiting for this visit to take place. We are glad of this official visit on many accounts: Mr. Perley, the British Commissioner is a clever man, and we trust, that in his Report, he will—we cannot see how he can avoid it—give such a description of the advantages possessed by the Island, as respects both fisheries and agriculture, as will serve to make it better known. We are pleased also to learn, that Professor Agassiz is likely to accompany the Commissioners. The question of whether we may reasonably expect coal within working distance will be answered by him with more certainty than by any one else. Practical miners may have more facile means as to ascertaining the best sites for boring, when once the fact, that coal, according to the most accurate conclusions to be deduced from geological phenomena, is certainly to be found at a greater or less distance below the surface. Should the Professor pay us a visit, we must endeavour to get his opinion also as to whether Artesian Wells may be sunk with any probability of success. We attach no small degree of importance to this last subject of enquiry, as a copious supply of pure water at the surface is an indispensable requisite to health, comfort and even existence, not to mention the great advantages it affords to manufactures, directly and indirectly, as supplying steam boilers, &c. There are few persons here competent to solve this question, but to a person of the extensive geological knowledge of the Professor, the task would be easy.

THE BRITISH MAIL.—The *Lady Le Marchant* brought a British Mail yesterday, which we have filled all our available space with extracts from the English papers. There is no news of striking importance.

The *Westmoreland Times*, recently published by Mr. Lugrin, has been resuscitated, and is now under the management of Mr. James Robertson, the former editor. We feel pleased that the County of Westmoreland will not be deprived of such a well conducted paper.

THE APPLE CROP.—A New York paper says—"we are much mistaken, if we do not have this year the largest crop of apples we ever had,—The few accounts we have noticed in our exchanges, speak in glowing terms of this delicious and most valuable fruit. In the western part of our State especially, orchards are laden with them. Indeed, if present prospects hold good, there will be more apples than can be used or gathered."

To Correspondents.

We have quite a number of Communications on hand relative to the School Visitor's Report, but as a rule, we decline publishing any communications without being favored with the name of the writer. We think the public generally, have heard enough on the subject of the Report, both *pro* and *con*.

Married,

At Charlottetown, on Thursday 16th of August, by the Rev. Charles J. Burnett, Mr. A. McLeod, of Lot 51, to Miss Margaret McPherson, of Little Sands.

On Friday, 17th inst., by the Rev. J. McMurray, Mr. Horrace Bryenton, of Boston, Mass., to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. Mathews, of this City.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of the Farm of Jeremiah Mahoney, West River Road, advertised to be sold at Auction on the 20th inst. is postponed.

Died,

At Dog River, on Friday evening, 10th inst., Colin McPhail, after a lingering illness of two years, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, aged 28 years.

At Charlottetown, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas Jacques, for many years Broker in the Excise Office, aged about 62 years.

On the 29th of April, of dysentery, at Lagos, on the West coast of Africa, Edward George Irving, M. D. R. N. L. S., &c., aged 41 years. (Dr. Irving entered the Navy in 1836; was on board the *Belleorphon* at the siege of St. Jean d'Acre, and in the memorable storm on the coast of Syria; after which he volunteered to take charge of the sick and wounded in Hospital at Beyrout. Whilst stationed at Ascension, he volunteered to H. M. S. *Styx*, a plague ship, a post of great danger, the surgeon, officers, and a large portion of the crew having died; he succeeded in the recovery of those left, placing the vessel in a perfectly healthy state, when he himself was attacked with the fatal disorder, and his life was for many days despaired of. He was in 1853—with permission of the Admiralty—appointed by the English Church Missionary Society, under the direction of Sir Henry Venn and others, to go to Africa as lay Agent, to open up negotiations with the different scattered tribes, and ascertain the resources and natural attributes of this rich, but hitherto little known, part of the world; his former experience and professional skill in its fatal disorders, his own confidence in having become acclimated to its noxious influence, rendered his friends and himself hopeful of a useful and favorable issue to his venture. On account of his perfect knowledge of Geology Mineralogy and Botany, added to his great talent as a draughtsman, much benefit and advantage were expected from his mission. He penetrated further into the interior in that part of the Country than any other white man had hitherto done, a guard of 10,000 men (natives) being sent to escort him to his destination, danger being apprehended from adverse tribes, where he was seized with a fatal illness, of which he died. Dr. Irving was a native of the South of Scotland, a man of great energy and superior talents and acquirements. As a professional man, his skill was great; his cheerfulness and kindness of disposition endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and much was expected from the Journal of his Travels, shortly to have been published. He was the only surviving brother of W. W. Irving, of Bonshaw.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

Aug 14, Unicorn, McAlder, New Brunswick; deal
Favorite, Babin, do. do.
15th, Helen, Roberts, New York; flour, tea, &c., to G. Lowden, Brenton; Tenzer, McLellan, Boston; goods. W. Nelson, Bay Verte; lumber.
17th, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails, &c. Rosebud, Matheson, do.; passengers. Lively Lass, Robinson, do.; coal. Ploughboy, do. do.

SAILED.

Aug. 14, Amagent, Nicholson, Buctouche; ballast.
Dove, Pictou; bal. May flower, Purdie, do. do
Rosebud, do; passengers. Lady LeMarchant, do; mails Sarah, Moore, do; ballast.
17th, Helena, Robertson, Pictou; do.
18th, Brigt. Doris, Paul, Plymouth; timber & deal, by Mr. Peake. Lady LeMarchant, Shediac; mails.

TURNIPS.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY offer the following Premiums, to be competed for in QUEEN'S COUNTY this season, viz.

For the best acre of Sweet Turnips,	£3	0	0
" 2d do do	2	10	0
" 3d do do	2	0	0
" 4th do do	1	10	0
" 5th do do	1	0	0
" 6th do do	0	10	0

Former successful competitors will not be allowed to compete for any of the above Premiums.

By order,
WM. W. IRVING, Sec'y.
Committee Room, Aug. 16.

A TEA.

A PUBLIC TEA in aid of finishing the Mechanics' Institute in Prince Town Royalty, will be given in the same, on Wednesday the 22d inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m. Tickets of admission Is. 6d. children 9d.
P. T. Royalty, Aug. 16th, 1855.

Unreserved Sale of PAPER HANGINGS,

(In lots to suit purchasers.)

THE SUBSCRIBER has received instructions to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and 7 p. m., on Saturday 25th instant
2000 Pieces PAPER HANGING,
landed yesterday from the Brigantine *Teazer* from Boston. Terms cash on delivery.
Wm. DODD, Auctioneer.
August 17th, 1855.

The best time in the Year TO BUY STOVES.

JUST RECEIVED per Brig *Teazer*, from Boston, and for Sale at the
AMERICAN HOUSE,
120 Assorted Stoves.
—COMPRISING—
COOKING STOVES of all sizes for wood and coal.
PARLOR STOVES,
HALL and SHOP STOVES,
SIX-PLATE STOVES, for Schoolhouses, &c.
WM. B. DAWSON.
Aug. 16.

Charlottetown Markets, Aug. 15.

Beef, (small) lb.	5d a 7d	Pearl Barley,	3d
Do. by quarter,	4d a 6d	Oatmeal,	2¾d a 3
Pork,	none.	Turkeys each,	5s a 7s.
Do. (small),	6¾d a 8d	Fowls,	1s a 1s 6d
Ham,	8d a d10	Chickens per pair	18d a 2s
Mutton,	4d a 6d	Eggs dozen,	8d a 10d
Lamb, per lb.	4d a 7d	Oats,	4s
Veal,	3d a 6d	Potatoes,	3s
Butter (fresh),	1s a 1s6	do. new, p. peck,	15 a 18d
do. by tub	1s	Turnips per bunch,	3d
Tallow,	11d a 1s	Carrots, do.	2d a 3d
Wool,	11d a 1s	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Flour,	2¾d a 4¼d	Hay, ton,	50s a 60s

Pownal Sabbath School TEA MEETING.

A TEA MEETING will be held at Mr. HOWARD GAY's, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, in behalf of the Sabbath School.

Tickets 1s. 6d., to be had at Mr. Brown's, Mr. Howard Gay's, and Haszard & Owen's Book-store.

Carriages will be furnished to carry visitors from the Ferry.
Aug. 17, 1855.

SUPERIOR STOVES.

NOW LANDING, and for Sale at "KING'S N SQUARE HOUSE," Cooking, Parlor and other STOVES, of superior quality, and at extremely low prices for cash.

BEER & SON.
Charlottetown, Aug. 17, 1855.

Valuable Farm & Business Stand.

FOR SALE, that very valuable BUSINESS STAND at WILMOT CREEK BRIDGE, BEDEQUE, consisting of Fifty Acres of prime LAND, all under cultivation, with the STORE, DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-OFFICES thereon. The Lease is for 999 years, and only subject to One Pound Seven shillings, Currency, per annum, rent. Part of the purchase money may remain some time on Interest, secured on the property if required. Enquire of HON. D. BRENAN, Charlottetown, or to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOHANNA CONNORS.

Wilmot Creek, Bedeque, Aug. 15.

Also,—Fifty Acres of LAND on Lot 8.

N.B.—If the above Property be not Sold before the First of October next, it will be then offered at PUBLIC AUCTION. 4w

PAPER HANGINGS!

—JUST RECEIVED—

3,300 *PIECES FROM BOSTON,*

And for Sale by HASZARD & OWEN.
Aug. 16, 1855.

Dyeing and Cloth Dressing Establishment.

JOHN McP. FRASER of Pictou, N. S. begs to intimate to his numerous friends in Prince Edward Island, that from recent improvements in his Dyeing establishment he is enabled to give those favouring him with their custom a decided improvement, in the appearance of his work particularly as regards his colours. From using only the best material as well as from personally superintending his establishment and charging moderate prices, he solicits a continuance of their favour.

AGENTS.

Georgetown, Finaly McNeil, Esq
Wood Islands, Mr. David Johnston,
Charlottetown Peter McGowan, Esq., Queen St.
Summerside Bedeque, Mr. Wm M'Ewen, Mercht.
Pictou Town, Mr. Alex. M'Phail,

MONEY.

FOUND on Queen Square, two small sums of Money, one in the month of March, and the other in June. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and proof of ownership, on application at Apothecaries Hall.

Wanted

AT the Tannery of Mr. John Vickerson, a good Journeyman Currier; Also, two or three good Boot and Shoemakers. Call at this establishment, St. Peter's Road, 6¾ miles from Charlottetown.

J. L. VICKERSON.
Charlottetown, July 27, 1855.

CUTLERY, &c., From the Manufacturers in Sheffield.

HASZARD & OWEN, have just received a Case of Cutlery from the Sheffield manufacturers, which they are enabled to sell at low prices. Pocket, Pen, Warncliff's Jack and Hunters' Knives, Scissors of various kinds.

Dinner and Dessert Knives, Carvers, Planing Knives and Scissors.

Putty and Palette Knives.

Chissels from three eights to two inches.

Cross cut and saw files.

For Sale.

THE Property in Sidney Street, owned by Mr. Stephen Bowyer late of this Town; an indisputable Title will be given. One half the purchase money may remain on security on the premises. For particulars apply, (next door,) to

HENRY J. CALBECK.
Charlottetown July 30, 1855.