

LONDON HOUSE.
Fall 1855.

Es. Sir Alexander from London and Maritime from Liverpool.
THE Subscriber has received his Supply of British Merchandise, now forming one of the most extensive and general stocks in the market—(which will be sold on the most moderate terms for prompt payment, a liberal discount made to wholesale customers,) comprising every variety in Ladies' dress materials at extraordinary low prices—Ladies' mantles and bonnets in the newest style, together with a large assortment of Millinery—Ladies' accessories, such as shawls, mink, squirrel, and other furs, cloaking in great variety, cloths a large assortment, blankets, prints, gravities, carpeting, hearth rugs, crumpled chadys, gaiters, and shawls, in great variety, ready made clothing all sizes, boots and shoes, satin slippers, all winter cloths, with a great variety of other goods.

Also
A large assortment of hardware, and groceries of all kinds, very cheaply, to be had at the Subscriber's Store, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Chapel.
H. HASZARD.
Charlottesville, Nov. 1st, 1855.

CAUTION!

WHEREAS, SAUL H. HASZARD, my servant in my employment, has left my service without fulfilling her engagement, it is to caution all persons from employing the said SARAH HAZARD, without her production of a written discharge, otherwise, they will be prosecuted as the Law directs.
GEO. T. HASZARD.

Church of England Prayer Books.

HASZARD & OWEN have received a large supply of the above and are prepared to sell them at the following low prices, viz:
Ruby 22s. Cloth, Gilt Edged, 1s. 6d.
Cap-Morocco, Embossed rich Gilt, 3s.
Morocco, 4s. 6d.
Nimrod 37s. 6d.
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Pica 24s. 5s. 6d.
Svo. 9s.

NEW GOODS.

Fall 1855.
PER Ships *Isabel* and *Maryella*, from Liverpool, and *Sir Alexander* from London, the Subscribers have received—
305 Packages British & Foreign Goods, and 10 Tons BARK IRON, carefully selected by one of the best Pilots, who sailed on Hand, they can be confidently recommended to their customers, and the public, as Goods of the best description, at very low prices, for prompt payment. Wholesale Purchasers will find it to their advantage to select from this STOCK, which consists of—
7 Cases, 3 Bales Half-made CLOTHING,
12 Trunks Boots and shoes,
56 Chests, and 20 half do. prime Congou Tea,
25 Cases Ladies' Dress Materials,
7 Cases, Yellow, Green, &c. Trimming, Ribbons, Hatters'wares, Hosiery, &c., &c.
3 Cases Townsends' Hats and Caps,
1 do Brushes, 1 do Toys, 2 do Gloves,
4 Bales Cloths, 1 hole Wadding, 2 do Shawls,
4 do Cotton Yarn, 25 Boxes Soap,
7 Cases Prints, 2 do Towels, &c., &c.
20 do IRONMONGERY,
2 Cases Jewelry and Fancy Wares,
3 do 1/2 Flour Cloth, 2 do 1/2 Wax & Car Cans,
5 Bales Carpeting and Woolens,
6 do Linen Drapers, &c.,
6 do Grey Calicoes, 2 do White Calicoes,
2 do striped Shirtings,
Packages Rice, Ginger, Currants, Raisins, crushed Sugar, Mustard, Oil, &c. Tea, Ten Tons assorted BARK IRON.
D. G. & G. DAVIES.
Oct. 26th.

Fall 1855.
Duncan, Mason & Co.
SUCCESSORS TO
A. & J. DUNCAN & CO.

GENERAL Importers wharves and retail have JUST RECEIVED, ex Barque *Isabel*, a large assortment of—
GOODS
SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND APPROACHING SEASON.
Brick Building, corner of Queen and Dorchester Street, Charlottesville, Oct. 8, 1855.

Superior Cooking Stoves.
Scotch Castings.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, from Glasgow, a quantity of Cooking Stoves, Cannon and Close Stoves, (all sizes); Wilkin's Plough Mowing, Door Stoves, Ironing Stoves, Wash Boilers, and Gg Boxes, Put Metal, and a variety of other Castings. The superior quality and durability of these Castings are well known to the public. To be had at the Store of
HENRY HASZARD,
Ch. Town, Great George-St.
October 23d, 1855.

TO BE LET,

THE DWELLING HOUSE, and Premises near the Government House, at present occupied by Captain Beazley, consisting of a Dwelling House which contains a spacious Dining-room and Drawing-room, Breakfast-room, 7 Bed-rooms, large Kitchen, Servant's Hall, 2 Servant's Bed-rooms, Pantry, Larder, Front-porch, large Entrance Hall, large Parlour, Hall, back-porch, 2 Back entrances, Back and Front stair-cases, Sewing, Pump and Wash-House, Lumber-room, and a splendid 6 roomed cellar.
A large and commodious Coach-house, 3 stable Stables, 2 Harness Rooms, 2 Coach-houses, large Hay-stack and Grain-room, Manure-yard, large Kitchen garden with Fruit trees, &c., Flower garden, elegant front and carriage drive, a large Lawn running down to the Harbor, convenient for keeping boats, &c. Extensive plantation of young trees of all kinds, large Look-out-house, Wood and chipping house, and a spacious paddock yard.
There are front and back gates facing on different Streets, and a never failing well of water on the premises.
This splendid Mansion from its situation commands the finest view of any house in Charlottesville, and from its proximity to Government House and other advantages the Subscriber confidently offers to sell it as the most elegant, comfortable and desirable residence for a gentlemanly or retired Gentleman. For further particulars apply to
DAVID WILSON, Richmond Street
Sept. 6th, 1854.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late DONALD McDONALD, Gilmorale, are requested to settle their Accounts immediately, or steps will be taken to enforce payment.

JOHN ARCH. McDONALD, Agent.
City Tannery, No. 12, Grafton Street.
FOR SALE at the above establishment—
800 sides NEA's Leather,
300 sides Harness Leather,
200 sides Light Horse Leather,
500 Calfskins.
N. B.—Four-pence half-penny per pound will be paid for any quantity of Green Hide.
W. H. B. DAWSON.
October 20.

To Be Let for a term of Years,

THAT highly cultivated Estate known by the name of *Centerville*, in the County of Scott, Hazzard, and at present in the occupation of Mr George Heer. For particulars apply at the office of T. Heath Haviland, Esq., Barrister at Law.

Union of the Colonies

AND THE
Organization of the Empire.
THE SPEECH on the Union of the Colonies delivered by the Hon. Joseph Howe to the Nova Scotia Legislature, in February 1854, together with the Hon. Francis Hincks' reply to said Speech, and Mr. Howe's LETTER in Reply to Mr. Hincks—has just been published, and is now for sale at Hazzard & Owen's Book Store. Price One Shilling and three pence.
Sept. 27, 1855.

Bargains! Bargains!

At the Subscriber's SALE 10004, opposite Mr. Peake's Store,
66 most approved AMERICAN COOKING STOVES, of all kinds and sizes, and also large stoves,
4 cases IRON-10, 10 lbs. Ship Bread,
1 coil 6 inch Rigid Rope,
1 coil 2 inch Rigid Rope, good brand for a Vessel of 60 tons,
1 coil 2 1/2 inch Williams Iron and Falls,
100 bars 3, 3 1/2 do. 1, 120 do. 1/2, 27 do. 1 1/2 inch Round IRON, and 5 bars of flat and 1 coil of twisted IRON.
TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
BENJAMIN DAVIES.
October 16, 1855.—Ex at Home.

Butter, Wool & Sheepskins.

THE Subscriber will pay Cash for Better, Wool and Sheep Skins.
ROBERT BELL,
Charlottesville, P. E. I. June 13th, 1855.

FOR SALE.

A valuable Leasehold Property for 999 years, at one shilling per acre, formerly the property of James Baxwell, deceased, situated at Bedouet, La 26, near Mr. William Strong's; the farm contains one hundred Acres good land, one half under the plough, and may remain in that state. For further particulars apply to John R. Gardiner, Bedouet, or William Dodd, Charlottesville.

To be Let,

THAT excellent Stand, known as the "Manchester House," Situated Street, possession given immediately.
JOHN ARCH. McDONALD.

MACAULAY'S ENGLAND.—The new volumes of Mr. Macaulay's History of England, recently announced for publication are likely to have an enormous circulation. It appears, from the report to 40,000, that up to last Saturday, the London subscription alone had reached 20,000 copies, and 14,000 for the provinces; total, 34,000 copies, and the list not closed yet. By the time it is closed there is now every probability that the subscription will reach to 40,000, so that the advertised day of delivery, December 4, will have to be considerably protracted, as the number cannot be produced in the time. The cost to the public of these 80,000 volumes, (40,000 copies) the £350,000; and if placed in a line, side by side, the thickness of each being two inches, they would extend more than two miles and a half, the exact length being 13,383 feet 4 in.

LUXURY OF THE ANCIENTS IN ROSES.—To enjoy the scent of roses at meals, an abundance of rose leaves was shaken out upon the table, so that the dishes were surrounded. By an artificial contrivance, roses, during meals, descended on the guests from the ceiling, and were caught by the violets and roses to be showered down upon his guests in such quantities, that a number of them, being unable to extricate themselves, were suffocated in flowers. During meals, they reclined upon cushions stuffed with rose leaves, and made a bouquet of the leaves themselves. The floor, too, was strewn with roses, and in this custom great luxury was displayed. Cleopatra, at an enormous expense, procured roses for a feast which she gave to Antony, had them laid two cubits thick on the floor of the banquet room, and then caused nets to be spread over the flowers, in order to render the floating effect. Heliogabalus caused not only the banquet rooms, but also the colonnades that led to them, to be covered with roses, interspersed with lilies, violets, hyacinths, and narcissi, and walked about upon this flowery platform.

WAYS OF COMMITTING SUICIDE.

Wearing his shoes on damp nights in rainy weather.
Building on the air-tight principle.
Leading a life of encumbering, stupid laziness, and keeping the mind in a round of unnatural excitement by reading trashy novels.
Going to balls and parties in all sorts of weather, in the thinnest possible dress, and dancing till in a great perspiration, and then going home through the damp air.
Feeding children quiet by teaching them to suck their thumbs.
Eating without halt masticating the food.
Allowing love of gain so as to absorb our minds, as to leave no time to attend to our health.
Following an unhealthy occupation, because money can be made by it.
Temping the appetite with nectaries when the stomach says No!
Contriving to keep a continual worry about something, or nothing.
Retiring at midnight and rising at noon.
Generalizing between friends.
Giving way to fits of anger.
Neglecting to take proper care of our whole system, when a simple disease first appears.

NIGHT AT SEA.

THE beauties of a night on shipboard; to inch in your berth with the sea hissing and fizzing, going long and bounding within an inch of your ear; and then the steward comes along at twelve o'clock and puts out your light. Jonah in the whale was not darker or more dismal. There, in profound ignorance and blindness, you feel yourself a red balloon, and you are blown up and sideways and all ways, like a cork in a tub of water; much such a sensation as one might suppose it to be, were one headed up in a barrel and thrown into the sea. Occasionally a wave comes with a thump against your ear, as if a great hammer were knocking you; and you are blown all within an inch of your life, and you are safe and sound. Then you begin to think of krakens, and sharks, and porpoises, and sea serpents, and all the monstrous, slimy, cold, hobgoblin brood, who, perhaps, are your next door neighbours; and the old blue-haired crew whippers through the planks. "Here you are; I've got you; your grand ship is my plaything. I can do what I like with it."

A TEMPERANCE SOLDIER.—"I have not slept one night in bed," says a soldier writing from the Crimea, "but mostly on the ground, or on the deck of a ship; still I am as healthy as a horse, and as strong as a young man. Those who drink most are most subject to illness, and the most of the men who die were hard drinkers. Teetotalism is the best plan here."

Mr. Thackeray receives \$1000 for his lectures on the Four Gospels, in New York, and the Mercantile Library, under whose auspices they have been delivered, will clear nearly two the sum.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL has consented to deliver a lecture at Exeter Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 13th, on the subject of "The obstacles which have retarded moral and intellectual progress."

THE PRESS IN RUSSIA.—The first Russian newspaper was founded in 1825. Peter the Great not only took part in making it up, but also himself revised the proofs, as may be seen by several sheets still in existence, which are corrected in his handwriting. Only two complete copies of the first number of this journal exist, and both are in the imperial library at St. Petersburg. The chief librarian, Baron Modeste von Korff, ordered the numbers of this journal, as corrected and edited by Peter the Great, to be re-published for the centenary commemorating the foundation of the Moscow University (Jan. 27). This re-impression forms one volume in 8vo., and it contains besides an historical summary of Russian journalism.

THE ISTHMIUS OF SUEZ.—The International Scientific Commission appointed to examine the project for cutting through the Isthmus of Suez will leave Marseilles in a few days for Egypt, accompanied by M. Ferdinand de Lesseps and M. Barthelemy Haussmann. They will embark from Cairo to Suez, and make a complete survey of the Isthmus, and will then embark at Peluse and survey the Gulf, and follow all the coast of Egypt from Gaza to Alexandria. The Viceroy of Egypt has made every arrangement for facilitating these operations.

THEY are casting shells in England for the Crimea three feet in diameter and over a ton in weight. Mr. Newell, the first founder, is also engaged in casting cartridges which, with the guns, will weigh fifty ton each. They will throw balls of the above description four miles.

THE DEAD—CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.

Scientific writers assert, that the number of human beings who have ever lived on the globe amounts to 26,677,842,575,675,842. The figures, when divided by 2,000,000, the number of square leagues of land on the globe—leave 13,238,921 square leagues, or 12,000,000,000 of square miles, as before, give 1.134 632,576 persons to each square mile. Let us now reduce miles to square rods, and the number will be 1,853,744,670,670, which being divided by 100, will give 185,374,467 inhabitants to each square rod; which, being reduced to feet, will give about five persons on each square foot of terra firma. Thus it will be perceived that our earth is over-crowded—1853 inhabitants being buried on each square rod—scarcely sufficient for ten graves. Each grave must contain 125 persons. Thus it is easily seen that the whole surface of the globe is over-crowded over 125 times to bury its dead—*Grabung Democrit.*

NICKELMANN'S PATENT STEEL BARKERS, six for ships of the line and twelve for smaller vessels; also immense armaments, and almost exhausted materials for shipbuilding. It employs 600 workmen, and ordains 1000, and 12,000 of mechanical energy. At present the number, according to German accounts, is not less than 21,000.

It is stated, that at Ballin's, two Greek merchants went stark mad on hearing of the Fall of Sebastopol, while another at Bucharest was struck with apoplexy from the same cause.

GREECE.—The Russian Government lately caused to be required, as a condition of every one of the churches at Athens, which had been given up to it for the use of Russian subjects. The King and Queen of Greece, on returning from their exile, were accompanied by a commission of examining the works which had been just terminated. Their Majesty had there all the clergy, the singers of the choir, and all the staff of the churches, and they were all full of awe. A solemn service was then performed, and after prayers addressed to Heaven for the success of the Russian arms against the enemies of the Orthodox faith, a Te Deum was sung.