MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT AND LITTLE.—In Lieutenant Maury's recent work on the "Physical Geography of the Sea," he gives the result of microscopic examinations, of some shells thrown up from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, where it is more than two miles in depth. The shells are so minute that to the naked eye they appear like common dust or clay, although not a grain of sand is among them, and yet are so preserved that their most delicate edges are all perfect. It would require a larger grave to hold all the coral insects of the world than all the elephants. The smallest tenants of the ocean, not the largest, are its most important occupants and the microscopic shell-fish create more important changes than the whales.

It has been the great error of historians, statesmen, and politicians to lose sight of this truth. They look only at the whales. *the big fish*, and seem to consider these as the monarchs of the deep sea of politics, and that they alone have the right to swim there. If the Austrian emperor speaks, or the Russian autocrat turns over on his side and dies, each incident is duly chronicled. But in the meantime, what do we hear of the progress of the people, the industrious classes, *the small fish?* They are the true monarchs of this great and wide sea of politics after all. They form the strata by which the geologists of history will hereafter mark the progress of this age, and classify all its products; and upon the basis of which all future society will develop itself. Take care of the poor, and the rich will take care of themselves. Evangelize the masses, and they will give tone and temper to the age and to the country, determining the character of its leaders far more than the leaders that of the masses.

And so in individual life and character. It is little things that make and unmake us all. There are thousands of young men of talent and enterprise at this moment who dream of fame and distinction, and who, if it only required some great act of daring or sacrifice within the scope of human possibility to become distinguished, would be heroes; but because true eminence is only to be attained by a persevering application in a number of daily virtues, are constantly at war with the whole scheme of things, and esteem it a very badly governed world, in which they find no higher place.

Little habits drive nails into our coffins. They more than make up their number what they seem to lack in individual importance. They are the true seeds of character. We might as well plant acorns and not expect them to grow, as cherish small vices and not calculate on their increase; or as reasonably hope to see the firm and noble oak where no acorns were ever planted, as true greatness and success in life where the seedlings of a thousand little habits of industry and virtue had not been first carefully cherished.

We understand that Thomas Baillie Thomson, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Thomson, Rector of St. Stephen, has, through the interest of his father's old friends, been gazetted to an Ensigncy in her Majesty's 47th regiment, whose depot is at Templemore, county Tipperary, Ireland, but the regiment is in the Crimea. The young gentleman was offered an appointment, when at the Horse Guards, to a regiment serving in Canada, but declined, saying he had proposed to be a *soldier*, and thought the only proper place to learn his profession was in *actual* service. The Commander-in-Chief approved, and immediately after, he was gazetted in the 47th.—*St. Andrew's Provincialist.*

A RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.— A Washington dispatch says that, by the last arrival from Europe, Mr. Marcy, Secretary of State, received a despatch from Mr. Seymour, our Minister at the Russian Court, notifying him of an extraordinary diplomatic appointment to the United States.

The person thus selected by His Imperial Majesty is known in the diplomatic world for more than ordinary ability, besides having possessed the confidence of the deceased Emperor. He comes clothed with the highest diplomatic power known to the Russian Court, and his arrival here is shortly expected.

The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the sweetness of life, posey; the water of life, faith.

Fall Importations.

Queen Street Clothing House.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per Barque *Sir Alexander*, from London, and *Majestic* from Liverpool, their fall supply of British Goods which they now offer for sale at the lowest possible prices for cash.

M'NUTT & BROWN.

ALSO ON HAND

Tea, Sugar, Starch, Blacking, Black lead, Currants, Raisins, &c.

Oct. 31st. 3m

PAPER HANGINGS!

—JUST RECEIVED—

3,200 *PIECES FROM BOSTON*,

And for Sale by HASZARD & OWEN.

Aug. 16, 1855.

BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

THE HYDROMAGEN,

OR WATERPROOF ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE

CORK SOLES,

Manufactured by HARCOURT BRADLEY & Co., 38, Ann Street, N. Y., and at London and Manchester, England.

THE HYDROMAGEN is a valuable discovery for protecting the feet from damp or cold, and therefore a preventive of many Lung diseases, *without any doctoring whatever*. The Hydromagen is in the form of a sole, and worn inside the boot or shoe. Its *medicated* character is a powerful antidote to disease.

For Gentlemen it will be found agreeable, warm and healthy, to wear in the coldest or rainiest weather, as the foot cannot become wet, if the Hydromagen is inserted.

Ladies may wear the lightest soled boots or shoes in the most inclement weather with impunity; while consumption, so prevalent among the young of our country, may be thwarted by general adoption. They entirely *supercede corn shoes*, as the latter cause the feet to perspire in a very unhealthy manner; and, besides, are not dangerous wear to pedestrians in icy weather, like India rubbers. While the latter cause the feet to appear extremely large, the Hydromagen, being merely a thin piece of cork prepared, peculiarly placed inside, does not increase the size of the boot, or cause the foot to appear untidy.

To Children they are extremely valuable, as they may engage in exercise, with comfort and healthy effects. Their expense is so slight as to scarce need mention; besides those who patronise them will find their *yearly doctor's bill much diminished thereby.*

As the Hydromagen is becoming more known, its sale is increasing to an almost incredible extent. Last year in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leeds, Dublin, Paris, Antwerp, Hamburgh, and Berlin, our sales reached the almost incredible number of 1,732,450 pairs of cork soles. This year the number will far surpass that.

Ask the Faculty their opinion of their value as a preventive for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.

Men's size, per pair, 2s 3d.
Ladies' do. do, 2s.
Boys' and Misses' do. 1s 6d.

NOTICE.—From the Retail Prices we make a very liberal allowance to Jobbers and Wholesalers, so that any storekeeper can make a fine profit on their sale, whilethey are an article, that may be kept in any store, among any class of goods.

For terms, apply to HARCOURT, BRADLEY, & Co. 38 Ann Street, New York.

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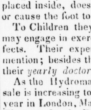

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OF ALL VARIETIES.

Warehouse, 34 Kilby Street. BOSTON.

GREENLEAF & BROWN,

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☞ Railroad, Hay, Coal, and Farmers' SCALES set in any part of the Provinces by experienced workmen. 6m

Sep. 8th, 1855.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

The Old Established

HOUSE, 1810.

CHARLOTTETOWN, MAY, 1855.

T. DESBRISAY & Co.

HAVE just received, per late arrivals from London, Dublin, United States and Halifax, their Supplies for the Season, comprising, in the whole, an

Extensive and Varied Assortment of

DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY,

Brushes, Combs, Soaps, and other Toilet requisites; Paints, Oils, Colours, and Dye Stuffs; Fruits, Spices, Confectionary, Medicated and other Lozenges; with all the Patent Medicines in repute, and every other article usually kept at similar Establishments in Great Britain (*See Apothecaries' Hall Advertises.*) The whole of which they can with confidence recommend to the public, and, if quality be considered, at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be procured in the market.

Charlottetown, May 12, 1855.

AUCTIONS.

EXTRA STOCK!

Another Chance of

IMPROVED STOCK!!!

AT BINSTEAD.

TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of *November*, at "Binstead," the Farm of R. A. FELLOWES, Esq.:—

4 very fine COWS, (pure Durham,)
1 do BULL CALF, do,
2 do HEIFER do do,
1 beautiful FARM HORSE,
1 do do MARE,
20 superior Leicester EWES,
2 do RAM LAMBS, together with a variety of useful FARMING UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Nov. 6, 1855.

AUCTION.

On Thursday the Sixth of December,

THAT valuable and well wooded block of land containing about 250 acres, eight miles from Charlottetown, on the St. Peter's Road, next to Dr. Boswall's, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, December 6th, at 12 o'clock. Terms made known at sale.

JOHN ARCH. M'DONALD, Agent.

Oct. 29th, 1855. 4w

LONDON HOUSE.

Fall 1855.

Ex. Sir Alexander from London and Majestic from Liverpool.

THE Subscriber has completed his Fall Supply of British Merchandize, 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 styles, together with a large assortment of Millinery—Ladies' sets stone marten, sable, Fitch, mink, squirrel and other furs, cloaking in great variety, cloths a large assortment, blankets, prints, shirtings, carpeting, hearth rugs, crumb cloths, hosiery haberdashery, ribbons a choice selection, silk velvets, trimmings in great variety, ready made clothing all sizes, boots and shoes, satin slippers, oil floor cloth, with a great variety of other goods.

Also

A large assortment of hardware, and groceries of all kinds, teas very cheap, to be had at the Subscriber's Store, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Chapel.

H. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, Nov. 1st, 1855.

HASZARD & OWEN

Have received and offer for sale

DAWSON'S

Acadian Geology;

AN Account of the Geological Structure and Mineral Resources of Nova Scotia and portions of the neighbouring Provinces of British America.

By John William Dawson, F. G. S., &c.

350 pages small 8vo., with a large colored Geological Map, Four Engravings and numerous Woodcuts. Price 12s

Sold by the Publishers, J. Dawson & Son, Pictou, and by all Booksellers.

Aug. 9.

Building Lots for Sale.

FOR Sale or Lease a few desirable Building Lots situate in the Town of Stratford, Lot 48, opposite Charlottetown. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN DAVIES.

Oct. 17, 1855.

CAUTION!

WHEREAS, SARAH ROPER, a servant in my employ, has left my service without fulfilling her engagement, this is to caution all persons from employing the said SARAH ROPER, without her producing 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 32mo, Cloth, Gilt Edged, 1s 6d.
" Cape Morocco, Embossed richly Gilt, 3s.
Morocco, 4s 6d.
Minion 32mo Roan, Embossed, Gilt Edged, 3s.
Nonpareil 32mo. 3s.
Pica 24mo. 5s 6d.
Sm'o 2s.
Calf. 12s 6d.

COPAL VARNISH.

A NEW Tin-can of superior COPAL VARNISH, for sale by

H. HASZARD.

Charlottetown, July 21, 1855.

TO BE LET,

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises near Government House, at present occupied by Captain Beazeley, consisting of a Dwelling House which contains a spacious Dining-room and Drawing-room, Breakfast-room, 7 Bed-rooms, large Kitchen, Servant's Hall, 3 Servant's Bed-rooms, Pantry, Larder, Front-porch, large Entrance Hall, large Inner Hall, Back-porch, 2 Back entrances, Back and Front staircase, Scullery, Pump and Wash-House, Lumber-room, and a splendid 6 roomed cellar.

A large and commodious Coach-house, 3 stalled Stable, Harness-room, ow-house, large Hay-loft and Grain-room, Manure-yard, large Kitchen garden with Fruit trees, &c., Flower garden, elegant front entrance and carriage drive, a large Lawn running down to the Harbour with convenience for keeping boats, &c. Extensive plantation of young trees of all kinds, large Root-house, Wood and chopping house, and a spacious and commodious 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 Charlottetown, and from its proximity to Government House and other advantages the Subscriber confidently offers it as the most elegant, comfortable and desirable residence for a gentleman's family in or near Town. For further particulars apply to

DAVID WILSON, Richmond Street

Sept. 6th, 1854.

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

JOHN ARCH. McDONALD, Agent.

Oct. 13.

City Tannery, No. 12, Grafton Street.

FOR SALE at the above establishment—
800 sides Neat's Leather,
300 sides Harness Leather,
200 sides light Sole Leather,
500 Calf-skins.

N. B.—Four-pence half-penny per pound will be paid for any quantity of Green Hides.

WM. B. DAWSON.

October 20.

To be Let for a term of Years,

THAT highly cultivated Estate known by the name of Kensington, the property of Captain Beazeley, and at present in the occupation of Mr George Beer. For particulars apply at the office of T. Heath Haviland, Esq., Barrister at Law.

The New Chapel of the Christian Church, at New Glasgow.

WILL be opened, and dedicated, to the service of God, on Lord's day, the 11th of November at 11 o'clock, a. m. A collection will be taken in aid of the Building fund.

WANTED.

A MILLER, for a Grist Mill, who thoroughly understands his business, to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to

JESSE WRIGHT.

Bedeque Mills, Sept. 26.

N.B.—A single Man preferred.

Bargains! Bargains!!

AT the Subscriber's SALE ROOM, opposite Mr. Peake's Store,—

6 most approved American COOKING STOVES,
5 large Wood Stoves, (second hand,)
4 casks BRANDY, 10 bbls. Ship Bread,
1 coil 6 inch Shroud Rope,
1 set Standing Rigging, (second hand) for a Vessel of 60 tons, Winch Rim and Falls,
110 bars ¾, 300 do. ½, 130 do. 1 inch, 27 do. 1¼ inch Round IRON, and 75 bars of flat and square refined IRON.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

BENJAMIN DAVIES.

October 16, 1855.—Ex 4i

Butter, Wool & Sheepskins.

THE Subscriber will pay Cash for Butter, Wool and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BELL,

Charlottetown, P. E. I. June 9th 1855. 6 m

FOR SALE.

A valuable Leasehold Property for 999 years, at one shilling per acre, formerly the property of JAMES BAGNELL, deceased, situated at Bedeque, Lot 26, near Mr. William Strong's; the farm contains one hundred Acres good land, one half under a state of cultivation, with a house and barn thereon, and a good spring of water near the door and abundence of fine wood and firing on the same. If it be an accomodation to the purchaser, one half of the pur'chase money may remain on interest for a time. For further particulars apply to John R. Gardiner, Bedeque, or William Dodd, Charlottetown.

To be Let,

THAT excellent Stand, known as the "Manchester House," Sidney Street, possession given immediately. Apply to—

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