WHAT IT COSTS TO BOMBARD A CITY.

That war is an expensive occupation, the British Government and People are beginning to understand by means of augmented taxes, and the opening of the fire of the Allies suggests a calculation as to the cost of the iron balls which have been thrown into Sebastopol by the five hundred cannon which have vomited them into what Gortschakoff called "an infernal fire." The accounts by the *Asia* represent, that each of these guns fired one hundred and twenty rounds a day, which gives a total for the five hundred of sixty thousand rounds. This fire had been continued for thirteen days, making an aggragate of seven hundred and eighty thousand missiles rained upon the city.

The weight of the shot fired from the guns of the Allies varies probably from nineteen to one hundred and forty pounds, and of the shells from fifteen to one hundred and ten pounds—and forty-five pounds would propably be a low estimate for an average. This would give a daily delivery of iron to the Russians, lamounting to two million seven hundred thousand pounds, and a total for the thirteen days of *thirty-five-million one hundred thousand pounds*—the prime cost of which, in the rough, at the average price of pig iron in England for the last year, was not less than three hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars. This is, of course, without any regard to the enormous cost of transportation to the Crimea.

If the cannon balls fired from the Allied lines, during the thirteen days, were rolled into rail bars, weighing sixty pounds to the yard, the bars would extend three hundred and thirty-two miles; or if laid as a railroad, would suffice for a single track road from New York to Albany, with all the necessary turn-outs.

The charge of powder for each gun would probably average about six pounds, which would show an expenditure for the thirteen days of four millions six hundred and eighty thousand pounds of powder. Such powder is worth here eighteen cents, at which price the powder cost seven hundred and two thousand dollars.

RING ON THE FOURTH FINGER.—The idea of wearing rings on the fourth finger of the left hand, because of a supposed artery there which went to the heart, was carried so far that, according to Levinus Lemnius, this finger was called Medicus; and the old physicians would stir up their medicaments and potions with it, because no venom could stick upon the very outmost part of it but it will offend a man and communicate itself to the heart. It is said by Swinburn and others that, therefore, it became the wedding-finger. The priesthood kept up this idea by still keeping it as the wedding-finger; but it was got at, through the use of the Trinity, for in the ancient ritual of English marriages, the ring was placed by the husband on the top of the thumb of the left hand, with the words, "In the name of the father;" he then removed it to the forefinger saying, "In the name of the Son;" then to the middle finger, adding "And of the Holy Ghost;" finally, he left it as now, on the fourth finger, with the closing word "Amen."

A QUESTION WELL PUT.—A valuable friend and a valuable farmer, about the time that the temperance reform was beginning to exert a healthful influence in the country, said to his hired man:—

"Jonathan, I did not think to mention to you, that I think of trying to do my work this year without rum. How much more must I give you!"

'Oh!' said Jonathan, 'I don't care much about it; you may give me what you please.'

'Well,' said the farmer, 'I will give you a sheep in the fall, if you will do without.'

'Agreed,' said Jonathan.

The oldest son then said, 'Father, will you give me a sheep in the fall, if I will do without?'

'Yes, Marshall, you shal lhave a sheep, if you will do without.'

The youngest son then said—' Father, will you give me a sheep, if I will do without drinking rum?'

'Yes, Chandler, you shall have a sheep, if you will do without.'

Presently Chandler spoke again—

'Father, hadn't you better take a sheep too?'

This was a poser, he hardly thought that he could give up; but the result was, the evil was henceforth banished from the premises, to the great joy and ulimate happiness of all concerned.

NEW GOODS.

JUST LANDED, from Liverpool, and opened by the Subscriber, a general assortment, suited for town and country purchasers, cheap for cash. A liberal discount will be allowed to country merchants.

JAMES PURDIE.

Charlottetown, May 24. 4i

WANTED,

A PLOUGHMAN AND TEAM OF HORSES, for a few days. Apply at Haszard & Owen's Book-store. May 23, 1855.

FOUND.

A PURSE containing one 20s note, and a few papers. Application to

KEMBLE COFFIN.

2i Mount Stewart Bridge.

SPRING 1855,
Queen Street Clothing House,
(In McDonald's Brick Building.)

Ex Barque "Isabel," from England.

THE Subscribers beg to call the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their *SPRING IMPORTATIONS*, comprising a beautiful Assortment of Newest Goods, (which have been carefully selected by one of the Firm, in the various markets in Britain, and respectfully solicit an early inspection, as they will dispose of them at the lowest possible prices for cash.

Dress Stuffs in Alpaca, Lustre, Orleans, Cobourg, Cashmere, Circassian Cloth, Crimean Lustre, Silk Checks and Stripes, Plain and coloured Balzarine, Plain and Chene Barege, Barathea and fancy Muslins; Vandike, Check, Brocaded and fancy Poplin Robes; Plain, Broche and Chintz Barege, Do. Alpaca, Delaine, Circassian, Muslin and Poplin Bayaderes and Derry Robes.

Rich fancy long Shawls, quite new patterns, in Barege, Tissue, Cashmere and Damask Silk, Paisley filled do., Mourning and Delaine Shawls and Printed Squares, Newest designs in Mantles, Sydenham and other fancy Trimmings, Military, Britania, and other Braids and Bindings, a splendid variety of French and Coventry Ribbons, Waist do., Straw and Tuscan Trimming, Persians, Plain and fancy Grosde-Naples, Satins; Silk and Satin Vestings; Fancy Bracelets, Neckties, Collars, Habit Shirts, Sleeves, Fronts, Cauls, Dress Caps; Flowers, Feathers, Lace and Gossamer Veils, Silk and Cotton Laces, Edgings, Insertions and Muslins, Lace and Muslin Curtains and Blinds; Gents' Cravats, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Neckerchiefs, Shirts and Collars.

A choice assortment of Gloves and Parasols, Hose & Umbrellas; Plain and fancy Tuscan; Coloured Straw, Black fancy, and Coloured Silk Bonnets; Gipsey Hats, Gents' and Youths' Hats and Caps; Broad Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres, Doeskins and Elastic Twists; Fancy Vestings and Summer Coatings of all kinds; Linings of different materials, Victoria Skirting and Quiltings, Printed, White, Grey and Furniture Cottons; White and Coloured Cotton Warps; Hollands, Linens, Lawns, Sheetings, Shirtings and Tickings, Carpetings and Hearth Rugs, Counterpanes, Carpet Bags, Leather Belts, Floor Covers and Oil Cloths.

Reversible Waterproof Coats, and every description of Ready-made Clothing; a large quantity of Room Papering, very cheap; Ladies' Boots and Shoes, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods.

Also.—Soap, Tea, Moist and Crushed Sugar and Tobacco.

M'NUTT & BROWN.

Charlottetown, May 11, 1855.

NEW GOODS.
Spring 1855.

THE Subscribers are now receiving, per ISABEL and SIR ALEXANDER, from Liverpool.

69 *Packages DRY GOODS and IRONMONGERY*, which have been purchased, and will be sold at unusually low prices, and to which they solict the attention of their customers and the public. The assortment consists of

4 Cases HATS and CAPS,
5 Trunks BOOTS and SHOES,
3 cases Ready Made Clothing,
1 bale broad and summer CLOTHS,
1 do Gambroons, Drills, &c.
3 bales CARPETS, Flannels, &c.
1 case Gloves and Ribbons, 1 case Shawls,
1 do Straw and Silk Bonnets,
1 do Silks and Bareges,
3 do Haberdashery and Hosiery,
2 bales Grey, white and printed Calicos,
2 do Cotton Warps,
2 cases Fancy Dress Muslins, Alpacas, Delaines and Orleans,
3 do Linnen Drapery,
18 Packages Hardware and Ironmongery,
18 bundles Cast, German and Spring Steel,
8 Tons Bar IRON.

D. & G. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, May 11. w

SUMMER GOODS.
King's Square House.

NOW landing from Barque *Sir Alexander*, a large assortment of BRITISH GOODS:

Dry Goods, Dress Stuffs, &c., in great variety and newest style,

Ladies' Summer Boots and Shoes, Plain and Fancy Straw and Tuscan Bonnets,

A choice lot of Ironmongery, 110 Bags Nails Earthenware, 20 China Breakfast and Tea setts Fresh Currants, Crushed Sugar

Kegs White Lead, Boxes Soap.

Hourly expected, a large lot of *AMERICAN & WEST INDIA GOODS*, will be sold cheap for cash, or the usual credit to customers that make punctual payments.

BEER & SON.

Charlottetown, May 11, 1855.

Mail Arrangement by Steamer "Lady Le Marchant."

A CONTRACT having been entered into with the owner of the Steamer *Lady Le Marchant*, for the conveyance of the Mails of the Island twice a week, between Charlottetown and Pictou and Charlottetown and Shediac: Notice is hereby given, that the Mails for Nova Scotia will be made up until further notice every Tuesday and Thursday, at one o'clock, p. m., and forwarded to Pictou; and those for Shediac, (by which route the correspondence for the United States, Canada and New Brunswick, will be transmitted) every Wednesday and Friday, at 12 o'clock; and Mails for England will be made up at one o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 22d instant, and the 5th and 19th June, the 3d, 17th and 31st July, the 14th and 28th August, and the 11th and 25th September.

Letters to be registered and Newspapers will require to be posted half an hour before the time of closing.

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, 19th May, 1855.

Canvas, Twine and Bolt Rope.

ON SALE, by Consignment, 200 BOLTS CANVAS, in assorted numbers, TWINE and BOLT ROPE, which will be sold as low as it can be imported, by

H. HASZARD.

Great George Street, March 9.

JUNIPER POSTS and RAILS, HARD and SOFT CORDWOOD.

Also.

50,000 SHINGLES,

For sale by

BENJAMIN CHAPPELL.

Hides! Hides!! Hides!!!

FOUR pence per. lb. in CASH will be given for any quantity of GREEN HIDES, delivered at the Tannery of the Subscriber.

W. B. DAWSON.

Oct. 21. (All the papers.)

WANTED, for the New Glasgow School, a TEACHER, of the First or Second Class. Apply to JAMES SAMPLE,

one of the Trustees.

New Glasgow, May 18, 1855. 4i

Building Lots for Sale and Lease.

FIVE BUILDING LOTS only will be sold at the Ferry opposite Charlottetown, Lot 48; the remaining lots will be let on renewable leases, also two desirable farms from 60 to 90 acres—within a mile of the aforesaid property. For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BALL, or the proprietor,

J. P. BEETE.

May 17. 2mw

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Commission Merchants & General Agents

COWLEY AND HASKILL.

No. 6. Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.

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DOYLE'S Pocket READY RECKONER for Timber, Plank, Boards, Saw-Logs, *WAGES, BOARD* and 6 and 7 per cent. *INTEREST TABLES.*

For Sale by HSAZARD & OWEN.

Dalziel's Cloth Mill.

CLOTH delivered at this Mill at this season of the year,, will be furnished without delay. Agent in Charlottetown, Mr. Neil Rankin.

JOHN DALZIEL.

May 20th, 1855.

BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c.

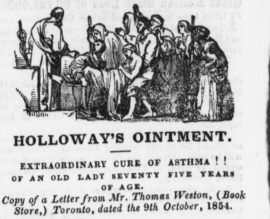
HASZARD & OWEN beg to inform their friends and the public in general that by recent arrival from LIVERPOOL, BOSTON and HALIFAX, they have received part of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, including 700 Reams Paper, in every variety, 150 Doz. Slates, 300 Gross Steel Pens, &c., Ledgers, Day Books, Memorandum Books of every size, Metallic Books, Portfolios, Pocket Books, Pocket Escritoirs, Portmonnies Dressing Cases, Letter Scales, Pen Racks, Thermometers, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Paper Machie Ink Stands, Taper Stands, Papeteries, Bridal Envelopes and Note Paper, Pearl and Tortoise Shell Card Cases, &c., and a beautiful collection of Scottish Views.

Also,

2 Cases of Books from Edinburgh and London, a catalogue of which will appear next week.

May 18th, 1855.

Friend of the Prince Edward Islander.



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EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF ASTHMA ! !
OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Weston, (Book Store,) Toronto, dated the 9th October, 1854.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—Gratitude compels me to make known to you the extraordinary benefit an aged parent has derived from the use of your Pills. My mother was afflicted for upwards of four and twenty years with asthma and spitting of blood; it was quite agony to see her suffer and hear her cough; I have often declared, that I would give all I possessed to have her cured; but although I paid a large sum for medicine and advice, it was all to no purpose. About three months ago, I thought perhaps your Pills might benefit her; at all events I resolved to give them a trial, which I did; the result was marvellous: by slow degrees, my mother became better, and after persevering with your remedies for nine weeks, she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health, although seventy-five years old.

I remain, Sir,
Your obliged,
(Signed) THOMAS WESTON.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY.
AFTER BEING TAPPED THREE TIMES.

Copy of a Letter form Anthony Smith, Esq Halifax, Nova Scotia, dated the 25th August, 185

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I desire to add my testimony to the value of your Pills, in cases of dropsy. For nine months I suffered the greatest torture with this distressing complaint; was tapped three times, and finally given up by the doctors; having become in appearance as a skeleton, and with no more strength in me than a child just born. It was then, that I thought of trying your Pills, and immediately sent for a quantity, and commenced using them. The result I can scarcely credit even now, although true it is. After using them for four weeks, I felt much better, and by persevering with them, at the expiration of two months, I was completely cured. I have since enjoyed the best of health.

I am, Sir,
Yours sincerely
(Signed) ANTHONY SMITH.

ASTONISHING CURE OF GENERAL DEBILIEY AND LIVER COMPLAINT ! !

Copy of a Letter from William Reeves, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, dated 17th Nov. 1854.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I am happy to say, that your Pills have restored me to health after suffering for nine years from the most intense general debility and langour, my liver and bowels were also much deranged for the whole of that time. I tried many medicines, but they were of no good to me, until I had recourse to your Pills, by taking which, and following the printed directions for seven weeks I was cured, after every other means failed to the astonishment of my neighbours, acquaintances, and friends. I shall ever feel grateful to you for this astonishing restoration to health, and will recommend your Pills to all sufferers, feeling it my duty to do so.

I remain, Sir, your humble servant,
(Signed) WILLIAM REEVES.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints.

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation
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Bowels	Gout	Retention of
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Debility	Indigestion	Scrofula, or
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March 21st, 1855.