

THE PAMIR ROUTE TO INDIA.

INDIA THREATENED FROM A NEW QUARTER.

A 'Standard' correspondent writes:—It may be as well to remember that the Russian authorities... respect. These are provided by the Intercolonial Railway...

respect. These are provided by the Intercolonial Railway, and are forwarded to their destination over railway lines in Canada and the United States.

EXTENT OF THE TRADE.

Some idea of the extent of the trade done in frozen salmon may be gathered from the following statistics: In 1875, \$85,237 lbs. of frozen salmon valued at \$69,784.80, were produced in Nova Scotia...

A FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE.

A homoeopathic friend who has found some thing disrespectful to his school in a selection about boarding-house pies being sugared with powdered pills, and finding much acceptance with the boarders, is resolved not to be outdone in a story, and sends the following, which, however, is not funny but tragic:—A short time ago, an auctioneer sold a copy of Dr. Buchan's domestic practice of physic along with some allopathic medicine...

Miscellaneous.

Large detachments of Turkish soldiers are now fed daily in the mosques at Constantinople. As a consequence, mosque-eaters are unusually prevalent there for this season of the year.

The Whitehaven Railway survey, now being prosecuted under the superintendence of Vernon Smith, Esq., is making rapid progress. The line branches off from Eastern Extension, about one mile east of Antigonish, and crosses the South River at St. Andrew's.

"Speaking of bathing," said Mrs. Partington, from behind the steam that arose from her tea, as a veil to her blushes when touching on so delicate a subject, "some bathie with a perfect impurity in water as cold as Greenland's icy and India's coral strand, but for my part I prefer to have water a little torpid."

An editor wishes no bodily harm to his subscribers, but he hopes that some of them in arrears will be seized with a remittent fever.

William Taylor, the dry goods merchant of Lee, Mass., had a pleasant experience with the late President Lincoln, which has never been chronicled. It happened just after Mr. Lincoln's second inauguration that Mr. Taylor was in Washington, and noticing, day after day, the great crowds of office-seekers and others who would stand waiting for an audience with the President, he thought he, too, would like to see him. Writing his name on a card he added the line, "Holds no public office, and wants none." The card was taken to President Lincoln, and instantly jumping up he said to the attendant, "Show him up; he is a curiosity." Passing the long line of office-seekers, Mr. Taylor went up to see the President, who was refreshed to meet a man who did not want an office, and urged his stay. A long and pleasant conversation ensued.

The Burlington Hawkeye tells the story of two commercial travellers lately comparing notes as follows: "I have been out three weeks," said the first missionary, "and have only got four orders." "That beats me," replied the second commercial evangelist, "I have been out four weeks and have got only one order and that's an order from the house to come home."

Standing on the Post Office steps yesterday, and looking down on a group of smaller boys, who wanted to know why he had a plaster on his face and his arm in a sling, he said, "I don't care whether you are republicans or democrats, or how much you beller in the street, but don't put two ounces of powder in an old dinner horn, and think you've got the biggest cannon in town." "Did you?" inquired a small newsboy. "Did I? Go up to our house and see the dent in the ground where I came down—see mother's left leg—see my old goat in a corner of the yard, waiting for a New York surgeon to pick the powder out of his nose! Move on small boy."

Facts and Scraps.

A Norwich man, who lectured in an adjoining town last week, came home and reported that he had a regular ovation. It seems they threw eggs at him.—Norwich Bulletin.

An English collector of autographs is said to have offered Prince Bismarck \$16,000 for his written resignation, which the Emperor returned indorsed with the word "niemals"—never.

Last week a girl named Mary McKinnon, of Barrasois, Long Island, picked up on the road what she supposed was a nice toy. She picked the inside of it with a pin, the result of which an explosion that shattered the fingers of both hands, necessitating the amputation of some thumbs and fingers. The "toy" happened to be a dynamite cap, dropped by some careless person on the road.

Some of our clerical gentlemen are noted for their love of a joke. An eminent divine of Halifax was lately in P. E. Island, and was desirous of reaching his lady, who was at Moncton. He looked at the tremendous quantity of ice between the shores of the tight little island and New Brunswick, gave a despairing sigh, and observed to a clerical friend, "Hey, mon, what an awful coolness there is between my gude wif' and myself!"

Family Hints.

To whiten the skin—little glycerine diluted with water in palm of your hand, add juice squeezed from fresh lemon. Apply to face night and morning.

Cheap Ice Cream.—Quart milk, 6 eggs, cup sugar, teaspoonful corn starch, beat eggs, sugar, starch together, put in tin pail, set in kettle hot water, stir every few minutes till boils, while cooling stir in teaspoonful flavoring to every quart milk; then freeze.

To preserve the colors in washing gingham put borax in the water.

Camphorated oil good for swellings.

A little magnesia occasionally will help to clear the complexion.

A Manchester mechanic has invented a horse-shoe composed of three thicknesses of cow hide compressed and chemically prepared. It lasts longer than the common shoe, and weighs only quarter as much; never splits the hoof, requires no calks, is elastic, and adheres so closely that neither dust nor water can penetrate between the shoe and the hoof.

Funny Papers.

An elderly darkey was inquiring of a policeman if he knew anything of his son Pete. The policeman replied that there was a young darkey in the lock-up for breaking up a prayer meeting with an axe-handle. "Dat's him!" explained the overjoyed parent. "He told me he was gwine 'muse himself!"

"Have you any rebutting testimony to offer Patrick?" asked the justice of a prisoner arraigned for goat-killing. Pat scratched his head—a new light seemed to dawn upon him. "Rebutting, is it? Shur not that's just what's the matter, yer honor; the bloody baste butted me till devil, a stitch of sate was left on me breeches, yer honor, an' that's why I'm here to day." Pat was acquitted.

Mr. Potterdam is about as obstinate and pig-headed as any man ever was. Consequently he and his wife frequently clash. One day he gave a party, and at table the conversation turned on the subject of transmigration. Mr. P. was a believer in that doctrine, and was expatiating largely upon its points, when he was interrupted by his wife, with: "Mr. Potterdam, what do you suppose yourself to have been before you were a man?"

"I don't know," replied P.; "I might have been a pig, for aught I know."

"Well," rejoined his wife, "you have not altered much—only got upon your hind-legs."

After looking at the picture of a spouting whale for a long time, a little boy seemed to be more and more puzzled. At last he turned to his uncle, and, pointing to the picture, said, "Uncle Ned, what is that?" On being told that it was a whale, he looked at it again, and said, "Oh, my, doesn't he sneeze an awful long way?"

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Marshal.—"How many males were there in this family on the first day of June last, under five years of age?"

Female.—"Males! what's that?"

Marshal.—"Boys, madame; how many boys were there?"

Female.—"Four."

Marshal.—"What! four under five years of age?"

Female.—"Yes, four."

Marshal.—"Some twins, I suppose, then?"

Female.—"No, there ain't no twins, neither."

Marshal.—"How many males over five and under ten?"

Female.—"None of your business! You'll next ask how long I have been married. It's five times if folks have to tell all they have done in their life."

A LARGE MOUTH.

She led him to a sofa, and in a deep bass voice called him her soul's idol, and inquired what his monthly income was. Seeing his gaze fixed on her boa-constrictor-like mouth, she remarked:

"Darling, I see you notice my large and beautiful potato-trap; let me explain to you the reason of its unusual size. When I was quite a child I was playing on pappy's cellar door; it gave way: I was precipitated down into the basement and caught by the mouth on a projecting meat-hook, which ripped up my face and extended my mouth several inches."

With his eyes full of sympathetic tears, he rose from the sofa, and replied, as he made toward the door:

"My angel, you are perhaps mistaken. Probably in the excitement of that awful moment you left your mouth down in the basement and accidentally brought up the cellar. We shall meet again in a better world. Adieu."



KING'S SQUARE & KENT STREET FURNITURE

Steam Cabinet Factory

WAREHOUSES.

MARK BUICHER.

WISHES to intimate that he has now on hand a large assortment of Furniture, of which he is prepared to offer, of the very best styles, and at prices below anything that can be procured (of the same quality) elsewhere in the Lower Provinces.

Parlour Sets,

Bedroom Sets,

Wardrobes.

Patent Wire Woven Mattress, Patent Spring Bottoms, Side Boards, Cheffoniers, Escritoirs and Book Cases, Sofas, Lounges, Cots, Cradles and Cribs. Chairs of every description very cheap, both American and home made. Brass Cornices of every quality and size. Cords, Tassels, Pumps Patent Rollers and the American Spring Rollers, Earth Closets, Refrigerators, Children's Carriages, Spring Mangles and Washing Machines, Walnut Office Desks and Canterbury's Extending Dinin' Tables, and every article required for general house furnishing. Looking Glasses of all sizes.

MACHINE WORK.

Such as Turning, Planing, Straight and Jig Sawing, Fancy Turning, and every class of Screw Cutting, in wood and metal. Fret-work of every class.

Please call and see before going elsewhere for your Spring Supplies.

Terms:—Cash for short credit on good paper.

Ch'town, May 30, 1877.—1mo

Fits Epilepsy,

—OR—

FALLING SICKNESS!

PERMANENTLY Cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send by mail, post-paid, a free Trial Box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that as ever made this disease a special study, and has to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of those Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these Powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers.

Price, for large box, \$3.00, or 4 boxes for \$10.00, sent by mail to any part of United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, C. O. D. Address,

ASH & ROBBINS, 360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. May 23.

BOSTON STEAMERS!

"CARROLL," CAPT. WRIGHT.

"WORCESTER," CAPT. HEDGE

BOTH STEAMERS have been thoroughly refitted with new boilers and other passenger accommodations fitted up with all conveniences, making them first-class Steamers in every respect. The travelling public will find in them every comfort.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday, 5 p.m. sharp.

LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday, 12 m. sharp.

Call Both Ways at Port Hawkesbury & Halifax.

CARVELL BROS. Agent

Ch'town, May 31, '76.

Saint Julien Claret!

50 Cases Just Received.

Warranted Perfectly Sound.

MACEACHERN & CO., May 27.—4w

Prince Edward Island STEAMERS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Nova Scotia.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY mornings, at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m., with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of Twenty and upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day for \$1.00 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p.m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every Monday and Thursday, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SHEDDIAK with trains for each of above named places and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves SHEDDIAK every day (Sundays excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there, without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leaves Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

Agents: ALMON & MACINTOSH, Halifax; NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou; A GRANT & CO, Hawkesbury; HANFORD BROS., S. J. H.

F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, May 25, 1877.

NEW STOCK

- 500 BARRELS FLOUR, 400 barrels CORNMEAL, 200 chests TEA (warranted), 40 half chests, 40 caddies (2 1/2 lbs. each), 60 puns. MOLASSES, 35 hhd. SUGAR, 55 bar. els do., 30 boxes TOBACCO (nat) 20 kegs do. (twist), 50 caddies Bright Smoking, 200 boxes RAISINS, 30 barrels CURRANTS, 25 bags NUTS, 50 sacks RICE, 200 boxes SOAP, 60 boxes CANDLES, 50 boxes STARCH, 100 boxes BLACKLEAD, 2 barrels WASHING SODA, 50 kegs Baking SODA, 40 tins Castor OIL, 75 jars CREAM TARTAR, 50 packages NUTMEGS, 100 tins MUSTARD, 100 tins PEPPER, 100 tins GINGER, 100 tins Mixed SPICES, 200 boxes GLASS, 10 barrels PUTTY, 45 tins White LEAD, 1 case Wrapping TWINE, 350 reams Wrapping PAPER, 1 case Sawyer's BLUE, 1 case Ball BLUE.

CARVELL BROS!

Ch'town, May 21, 1877.—2w

PUBLIC LANDS.

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN AND PUBLIC LANDS OFFICE, May 18, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all purchasers of Crown and Public Lands indebted to the Government, that in all cases where such purchasers have made NO PAYMENT FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PRECEDING THIS DATE, that on the 15th Day of NOVEMBER next, Precepts will issue against the said Lands, unless satisfactory arrangements are made with me before that date.

JOSEPH POPE, Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands. May 22, 1877.—3w

RANKINE'S BISCUITS.

WE have been appointed Agents for the Sale of T. RANKINE & SON'S

Favorite Biscuits,

And are now landing an assortment comprising:

- PILOT, GRAHAM, WINE, SODA, BUTTER, ABERNETHY.

For which we solicit orders from the trade. F. T. NEWBERY & CO. June, 3rd pat.—1w.