

SKIRMISH WITH COSSACKS.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

SANASROUÏ, Sept. 29.

My Lord,—Since my last dispatch the troops have been employed, to the number of 3500 men, in making a reconnaissance of the Balkava to the camp; and as, after a few hours of rain, the whole distance is converted into a mass of deep mud, the work that has to be performed is almost as well as the great distance that the stores have to be transported, renders it one of great labour and difficulty.

Large fatigue parties are daily employed in the town, in loading and conveying timber and other materials from the ruins of the buildings, and I hope by this means to get a considerable quantity of the troops under cover previous to the commencement of the bad weather.

The enemy have been firing from the batteries on several sides; it is working parties in the town, and although causing some little annoyance, they have not prevented the work being carried on, and I am happy to say, that no man killed and one wounded are the only casualties occasioned by their fire.

I regret to have to report to your lordship that, owing to the explosion of a Russian magazine on the 27th instant, one officer and nineteen men were wounded. I ordered an investigation to be made, and from the report it appears that the explosion was the result of a hidden fougasse, a number of which have been dug up in various parts of the town and burnt.

The invention of this machine is peculiarly Russian.

I have received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Kerch, reporting that the Russian Majesty's troops at Yenikale, reporting the proceedings of a trifling affair, in which a detachment of the 10th Hussars, in company with the Chasseurs d'Afrique, were engaged on the 21st inst., with the Cossacks.

Colonel D'Osmond, informing the French troops of Kerch, reports information that the Cossacks were collecting and driving away the animals from the neighbourhood, and, as he determined to endeavour to prevent this, he sent a detachment of the Legionnaire Cavalry to co-operate with the Chasseurs d'Afrique.

For this service Lieutenant Colonel Reid ordered two troops, commanded by Captains the Hon. F. Fitzgerald and the Hon. J. H. Fitzgerald. The Cossacks were supposed to have assembled their arabs at two villages, named Kossak, Min, and Sait All, equidistant from Kerch about 15 miles, and from each other 50 miles. Captain Fitzgerald's troop was ordered to the first village, and Captain Clarke to the latter. At each of these villages they were to join a troop of the Chasseurs d'Afrique who had preceded them. On arriving at Koss-Seria Min, Captain Fitzgerald found both troops of the French Dragoons and immediately sent off orders to Captain Clarke to join him that night; the order was unfortunately not delivered until the following morning, in complying with the order Captain Clarke, whose troop consisted only of 54 men, fell in with a body of about 50 Cossacks, which he immediately charged and pursued, but as they were more reinforced by upwards of 300, he was forced to retire upon the village, with a loss of his sergeant-major, farrier, and 13 men taken prisoners.

On the 24th inst. the French troops, with the Chasseurs, the whole under the command of the officer commanding the French troops, having sent a large body of the men to reconnoitre with them at some distance, and moved in the village of Serai Min, where, after having joined Captain Clarke's troops, the whole force consisted of 400 men.

At about the distance of half a mile from the village, they were attacked by a large body of Cossacks, who, were, however, beaten off by their superior numbers. The loss of the 10th Hussars consisted of—

2 privates, supposed to have been killed. 1 troop-sergeant-major, 1 farrier, 13 men, 14 horses missing.

From information that has since been received the Cossacks were reported to have consisted of an hour's march, by eight squadrons of Hussars and eight guns.

Colonel Leitch informs me, that nothing could be ascertained as to the courage of the troops in the presence of such overwhelming numbers of the enemy, who were kept at bay by their superior numbers.

I have the honor to enclose the lists of casualties.

The health of the army, I am rejoiced to say, is excellent, and I have, &c.

JAMES SPURRO, General Commandant. The Lord Panmure, &c.

Casualties from the 9th to the 27th September. One rank and file killed, one officer, one sergeant, 19 rank and file wounded. The officer wounded is Esau W. A. Nash, 4th regiment, slightly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury has subscribed £25 to the fund for presenting a testimonial to Sergeant Biddle, in recognition of the gallant conduct between two commissioned-officers recently rescued him his dismissal from the army, after nearly 17 years service, with a pension of only 1s. a day.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, October 27, 1855.

THE BRITISH MAIL.—The Steamer brought an English Mail yesterday. We have no further battles to record, but have selected much interesting news with regard to the movements of the Allies. We are informed by the Deputy Post Master General that a bag of English newspapers is missing.

We have been obliged to omit a long Editorial article prepared for this day's paper, to make room for the private Families and transient Boarders; and the Subscriber trusts, by assiduity and attention to the convenience and comfort of his guests, to merit the countenance and support of the public generally.

There is also good STABLE accommodation on the premises. GEORGE MOORE.

October 27th.—If

New Importations. BRUSHES in great variety. Superior bristles assorted to suit them are required with plumb and sand light.

Bench screws, (Rich and Walnut) 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

IRON. Axes, Hatchets and Hammer assorted, Superior Mortar Locks, at prices from 1s 9d to 2s 6d each.

Mortise Latches, low priced. Hinz Locks and Latch Locks. Store Door Locks with 2 keys, a good article. Glass, Porcelain, Mineral and Argilliferous knobs, Electric Flated Dry Escutcheons.

Shells, all sizes. Lacquer Silver Auger Bits, sizes from 3-16 to 1 inch.

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NOTICE. The business heretofore carried on by the Subscribers under the name and firm of JOHN HASZARD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them are required to pay the same to "JOHN HASZARD," who is also authorized to adjust and pay all claims against the said firm.

JOHN HASZARD, CHARLES COMPTON. Dated this 25th day of Oct. 1855.

The public generally begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the business heretofore carried on at No. 11, Nassau-st. by the late firm of JOHN HASZARD & CO., and having received a large stock of English Goods by late arrivals from the United States, and for sale by him, he is prepared to sell cheaper than any other in the market.

JOHN HASZARD. St. Eleanor's, 25th Oct. 1855. 1st 3rs.

Removal. G. H. LOCKERY, Wheelwright, returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and in acknowledgement thereof, he has removed to upper QUEEN STREET, where he will continue to make large and small Spinning Wheels, Reels, Waring Spools, &c., &c., &c.

Upper Queen Street, Charlotte-town, Oct. 17, 1855.—17

Winter Goods!! The subscriber informs the inhabitants of Charlotte-town and the Island generally, that he has received from Liverpool, per "Majestic," his Winter Supply of GOODS, consisting, among other articles, of—

Colored Velvets, black and colored Silks, Merinos, Colgate, Orleans, Cressian robes and Gals Dresses; a variety of Shawls, Ladies' Mantles, &c.; Mohair Silks, Cambrines and Fringes; Habits, Shirts, Lace and Muslin Cloths, black Lace and Gauze Veils; Cap and Bonnet Stuffs; and a variety of other articles. Blankets, Flannels, Carpets, Hearseings, Horse Cloths, Bed Tickings, gow, white and striped Shirting, and all kinds of Textile Goods, &c., &c., &c.

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NICHOLAS BROWN, Kent Street.

Cigars!! Cigars!! 40,000 SUPERIOR GERMAN CIGARS received by the Subscriber on Consignment, and for sale at his Auction Mart, corner of Queen and Nassau Streets.

The above Cigars are of unassorted size, and will be sold Wholesale and Retail, at very low prices.

Oct. 19. BETHAMIN DAVIES.

Bricols! Bricols! FOR Sale at the Mill Race, Malpene Road, and at the Store of HASZARD & OWEN.

Notice to the Public. The Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Whitley River, New Glasgow, County of Antrim, and the Island generally, for the very liberal patronage he has hitherto received in his Business as

Tanner, Currier and Shoemaker, and now informs them that it is his intention to continue to carry on the said Business in a more extensive manner than heretofore, and trusts by a large supply of good STOCK on hand, and furnishing superior articles, to continue to receive a share of public patronage.

The highest price in Cash will be paid for GREEN HIDES.

By and for the Isaac WHITLOCK. Whitley River, Oct. 20. 2a

Stratford Hotel.

THE above Establishment, which is delightfully situated on the 2nd side of the Hillsborough, and commands an extensive view of the City and Harbour, is JUST OPENED, and has superior accommodations for private Families and transient Boarders; and the Subscriber trusts, by assiduity and attention to the convenience and comfort of his guests, to merit the countenance and support of the public generally.

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AUCTIONS.

Without the least Reserve!! ON MONDAY next, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the subscriber's Establishment.—

BY AUCTION. FRANKLIN STOVES, of excellent English Castings, fit either for burning wood or coal—large Stoves—handmade pattern.

JAMES N. HARRIS. Oct. 23.—Adv.

TO BE SOLD At Public Auction.

AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE, Charlotte-town, on Tuesday the 30th October next, at twelve o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, all that lot of Land situate in Town No. 18, known as the Douglas Estate comprising 1630 Acres. This property is freshwood and under Lease to various Tenants at an annual rent of one shilling currency per acre. An indisputable title will be given. A plan of the property may be seen and other particulars made known on application to the undersigned.

ROBERT STEWART. Charlotte-town, Aug. 28, 1855.

The above sale is postponed until further notice.

News for the People! THE GOOD SCIR, 'SHANNON,' has arrived from BOSTON, and brought for DODD'S BRICK STORE, a Choice Lot of all sorts of

AMERICAN GOODS, which will be sold by the Subscriber Cheap, and on good Terms.

THOMAS W. DODD. Oct. 5.

JAMES R. WATT, Offers for sale a good assortment of Cooking, Parlour, and other STOVES.

Prices much lower than usual. Oct. 10.

Cigars!! Cigars!! FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES. The Subscribers have received—

22,000 superior Cheroots, on Consignment, with instructions to offer a speedy sale.

HASZARD & OWEN.

On Hand, PER "Napoleon III," and "Lady Sale," from Boston, Gothic, O. G. & L. G. CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, (assorted sizes,) a variety of dry and medical articles.

100 doz. Mason's superior Blacking; 12 nests Tube, 6 Cradles and Rockers, 300 assorted Chairs, (ellegant pattern,) 4 cases of superior Veneer, with a variety of other articles. These are to be sold at costs and charge. Cheap wholesale customers please apply at early.

Also,—per "Majestic," 1000 and 1000—1500 Tons SILENT COALS, at 6ds. per ton.

Also,—per "Mary, from Labrador,"—HERRINGS, CODFISH, (dry and F.O. cured), and COD OIL.

And former importations,—CAPLIN, SOUNDS & TONGUES. JAMES N. HARRIS.

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Steamer for Liverpool. Lady Le Marchant.

The Steamer Lady Le Marchant will leave Charlotte-town for Liverpool, England, early in December next, has good accommodations for a limited number of Passengers if early application be made.

For further particulars apply to the Agents, MESSRS. G. H. DESHERBURY. Charlotte-town, Oct. 24, 1855.

CAUTION! WHEREAS, SARAH ROOPER, is absent in my employment, this is to caution all persons from employing the said SARAH ROOPER, without her production of a valid discharge, otherwise she will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

GEO. T. HASZARD. JOHN T. THOMAS requests all persons indebted to him, on account of his late Business, to settle their respective Accounts immediately, with Mr. W. E. DAWSON, who is duly authorized to receive the same.