

officers and men, 27 were killed, and 127 wounded. Admiral Hope was severely wounded, as also were several other prominent officers.

THE SAD STORY FROM CHINA.

It is a most melancholy story. Without accusing the Admiral of any grievous error as yet, we may at least express our belief that the two portions of the assault were singularly misplaced, and that each was ill-managed.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE GREAT EASTERN.

On the afternoon of the 9th, when the Great Eastern was off Hastings, a feed-pipe casing in the forward funnel, which had been introduced on the ground of economy in heat, and to keep the heat of the funnels from the cabin, exploded with terrific force, blowing the funnel into the air, and tearing to pieces the grand saloon and upper deck cabins, through which the funnel passed, and otherwise doing great damage to the internal fittings.

FATE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN AND HIS COMPANIONS.

RETURN OF CAPT. MCCLINTOCK, R. N.

The Fox screw discovery vessel (Capt. McClintock), which was sent to the arctic regions, at the expense of Lady Franklin, to discover traces of the missing expedition, arrived off the Isle of Wight on Wednesday.

"Sir—I beg you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the safe return to this country of Lady Franklin's final searching expedition, which I have had the honour to conduct. Their lordships will rejoice to hear that our endeavours to ascertain the fate of the 'Franklin Expedition' have met with complete success.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCES—PROSPECTS OF A TREATY.

Advices received from Zurich announce the arrival of a courier from Vienna, with instructions to draw up the instrument for the treaty of peace, and the documents for the cessation of Lombardy to Sardinia.

ROMAGNA DEPUTATION TO THE KING OF SARDINIA.

The members of the deputation from the National Assembly of the Romagna to the King of Sardinia have been named. The deputation is composed of Count Bentivoglio, Count Gazzadini, Marquis Tanari, Count Salvoni, M. Laderda, M. Scarabelli vice-president, and M. Marescotti, secretary to the National Assembly.

THE REPORTED CESSION OF SAVOY TO FRANCE.

The Sardinian Government has addressed a circular to the great Powers, denying the report of the cession of Savoy to France, and declaring such report to be entirely void of foundation.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE SULTAN.

A conspiracy to assassinate the Sultan has been discovered at Constantinople. Two hundred persons have been arrested; among them Djafer Dem, Pasha of Albania, who was apparently the chief. Some of the troops are suspected of participation. The affair originated with a fanatical party.

REPORTED CHINESE ATONEMENT.

There is a rumour in Paris to the effect that there is to be no Chinese expedition; that the head of the Peiho mandarin has been proffered in atonement, coupled with promises of the satisfaction that may be required, in an immediate reception of the Ambassadors at Peking—in short, of concessions almost unbounded.

The King of Sardinia has placed at the disposal of the Emperor of the French 8,000 decorations, to be divided among the different corps of the army of Italy.

The Municipality of Magenta has voted the sum of 3,000 francs as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument dedicated to those who fell on the 4th of June.

WAR BETWEEN THE DRUSES AND MARONITES.—On Sunday, August 24, the discord which has subsisted for so long a time between the Druses and the Maronites broke out into open violence at the village of Beytiemari, which is distant a few leagues from Beyrouth. The combatants were fighting the whole day, and about a hundred persons were left dead or wounded on the field of battle.

EVICIONS IN IRELAND—HEART-RENDING SCENES.

The Rev. Patrick Malon, priest of Edinmullet, Mayo, in a letter to the Times, says—On the 12th ultimo the sub-sheriff of the county, with a large escort of police, proceeded to the townlands of Fallmore and Blackrod, the property of the Rev. W. Palm, (situated about 15 miles from this town) and commenced to evict under a writ for non-payment. The work of demolition continued until 48 families had been left homeless and homeless, the bare walls only of their little houses being left to stand. It is impossible to describe the whole scene as it occurred. When the several little articles of furniture were flung out upon the streets, and the roofs came tumbling to the ground, the cries, and the screams and the frenzied exclamations that rent the air, are more easily imagined than described.

The story of the "Haunted House," which appeared in some of our late Nos., and was taken from a very late No. of Blackwood's Magazine, has gone the round of many Colonial and American papers, and appears to have been read with great interest everywhere. We commence, and shall finish in our next, a very interesting and humorously written sketch, intitled "Coming home for a wife."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The second postscript to "Monitor's" last letter, the receipt of which we acknowledged in our last, is unavoidably omitted to make room for the news received by the late mails.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for October, has been received, and admirably sustains its well earned reputation as being the most original and best written monthly periodical in America.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SON DROWNED.—A despatch from M. H. Parley, Esq., dated Quebec, Sep. 26th, states that the only son of Sir Edmund Head was drowned at Three Rivers on the previous Wednesday.

FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW.

At the Charlottetown Fair and Cattle Show, held on Wednesday last, there was awarded the following list of Prizes:—

Table listing prizes for the Fair and Cattle Show, including categories like Entire Blood Cows, Fat Fillies, and various agricultural products.

Fillies for agricultural purposes. No competition. Judges for Horses—William Bagnall, Alexander Laird, junr., Samuel Lane.

CATTLE. Bulls, since 1857. No competition. Cows of any age giving milk. No competition. Heifers—since 1857.

SHEEP. Pen Ewe Tegs—Leicester breed. 1st prize—Charles Hazard, Esq., 2 0 0. 2d do—Henry Longworth, Esq., 1 0 0. 3d do—Henry Longworth, Esq., 0 10 0.

Ram Lambs. 1st prize—Henry Longworth, Esq., 1 0 0. 2d do—Henry Longworth, Esq., 0 15 0. 3d do—James Wilson, Esq., 0 10 0.

Married.

At Grand River, Lot 56, on Thursday, the 6th instant, by John C. Underhay, Esq., J. P., Mr. William Banks, Grand River, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Thomas McKenzie, Cable Head.

Died.

At the Victoria Hotel, in this City, on Wednesday morning last, suddenly, from internal hemorrhage, Andrew Coffin, Esq., of St. Peter's Bay, aged 58 years.

The Sch. "Effort" Blanchard, master, from Charlottetown to Caspian, came to anchor under the West Point during the gale of Thursday night last; and when the wind suddenly shifted the vessel dragged her anchors and thumped on the reef. She sprang a leak and the water took a quantity of roach water's edge, which caused her to take fire and burn to the water's edge.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

The sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce the best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Immense profits are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win ungrudgingly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease.

Prices Current.

Table listing prices for various goods in Charlottetown markets, including provisions like Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Butter, Cheese, and poultry like Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Poultry.

Globe Hotel—Notice.

THE Subscriber, having been absent for three or four weeks in one of the neighbouring Provinces, where he had been detained longer than he expected by very severe illness, and by unavoidable delay in settling the business on which he had gone there—some evil and malicious persons circulated a false report to the effect that he had absconded from his creditors, leaving his business entirely unsettled, and a large amount of property undistributed.

WANTED.

FOR the School at Souris West, a Licensed TEACHER. Apply to EDWARD KICKHAM, RICHARD HAYSE, JOHN KICKHAM, or ALEX. LESLIE, Trustees. Souris West, Sept. 26, 1850.

New Advertisements.



PUBLIC LANDS.

Notice to Settlers on Township 15. WHEREAS the names of several persons, indebted to the Government on account of Land purchased on the above Township, were, in January last, gazetted for the non-payment thereof, and proceedings suspended until the 1st day of November next; I herewith notify all such persons, that I will attend at the house of Mr. CHARLES BICNAW, Fifteen Point, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to receive all amounts then due, and to institute proceedings against all defaulters.

SETTLERS AND PERSONS DESIROUS OF PURCHASING LAND ON TOWNSHIP 11.

ARE hereby notified, that the Commissioner of Public Lands will attend at Mr. JAMES HENDERSON'S, Lot 11, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of NOVEMBER next, and following day, to receive all amounts then due, and for the disposal of Lands, a fine tract thereof situated between the Lot 11 Road and Western Road being now opened up, and made available to settlers by a road running through the same; and all persons having contracts for the making of the said road, are hereby notified, that the same must be well and fully completed previous to the above date, that the Commissioner may inspect and give credit for their several contracts.

Sale on Thursday next, the 13th instant.

Dry Goods, Crockeryware, Molasses, Tea, Tobacco, Sugar, Sole Leather, Soap, Candles, Buckets, Matches, Brooms, Cotton Warp, &c., &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Subscribers' SALE ROOM, QUEEN STREET, just arrived per "Martha Maria," a large lot of DRY GOODS, consisting of—

CITY FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

THE Subscriber intimates to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has taken the premises in Kent Street, formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES COLLE, where he intends keeping on hand a General Assortment of ready made FURNITURE, COMPRISING: Sofas—Walnut, Circle-end, Mahogany, &c., three sweep do. Lounges—Covered in Damask and Glazed Cotton.

FROM ALBANY DIRECT.

STOVES! STOVES! THE Subscribers have just received per Brig. "Onward" from Albany— ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY STOVES, in addition to previous Stoves on hand, makes the best assortment in the City.

NOTICE TO ALL WHO REQUIRE THE ABOVE.

THE Subscriber has just received Ex. Brig. "Onward," from Albany direct, a large and varied assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Hall and Shop STOVES, which for quality and cheapness are not to be surpassed in the City. Call and see. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Street, Sept. 23, 1850.

PRIVATE TRAINING ACADEMY.

MR. MONK begs to announce that the ensuing quarter in this Institution will commence on MONDAY, 3rd of OCTOBER. The course of instruction embraces English, French, Classics, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Scripture knowledge.

NOTICE TO MILLERS.

JUST ARRIVED, from Nova Scotia, and for sale at Sims's Old Stand, corner of Queen and Sydney Streets, opposite the Hon. Daniel Brennan's; 14 pair of SHELLING STONES—the best article imported into this market.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Subscriber, desirous of making an alteration in his present business, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very handsome patronage which he has received as proprietor of the above well known establishment for the past four years; and he now offers for sale his leasehold interest in the Victoria Hotel, with or without its valuable furniture, on the most liberal terms.