

Floods in Spain.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTERS.

Full news was brought to London on the 24th inst., of the terrible floods that have devastated the valleys of Mundo and Segura. Rarely has a more terrible story been related in modern times. Murcia is little known to travellers in Spain, for the Mediterranean steamers touch at Alicante, to the north of it, and at Carthage, to the south of it, and the capital of the ancient inland and modern province of Mercia stands inland, on the Segura, half way between them. It lies in a *huerta* (plain) dotted with cosy farm houses and green with drooping palm trees. The town is full of Moorish reminiscences. The architectural design of its Cathedral, the bas-reliefs and heavy stone statues in its passage, its horseshoe-formed windows, its slender spire, recall the days when the town was one of the chief Moorish possessions in Spain, and was known as Mursiah. It was about ten o'clock when the approach of the *mistral*, a cold and biting wind, was felt from the direction of Cartagena. The sky clouded over. Soon the storm was howling over the town and amid the streets, and tore through the houses. It increased in violence every minute. The rain seemed to be falling in broad sheets of water.

THE STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS.

"As we walked about," says one of the sufferers, "in that dark night, amid that deluge of rain, we could hear the distant roar of the water tearing past in the Segura, until low, rumbling crashes told of the inundation breaking into the streets." Suddenly all the gaslights went out. Then everybody knew that the flood was advancing. From street and square, from balcony and housetop came the cry, "The water is rising!" It was a fearful moment. The confusion was unparalleled. Through gardens, vineyards and mulberry groves, the Murcians were pouring in a confused, struggling mass, all with the one idea of quitting the town and outstripping the flood. In the suburbs of San Benito and San Lorenzo, before half the people could get out of their beds, they had the water over the lower floors of their houses. The church doors were soon forced open by the flood, which went on its way laden with broken stools and altars and ornaments, with vestments of priests and red tunics of choristers. It invaded the nunneries and hermitages, the oratories and convents, sweeping from their niches the carved images of saints. It poured into the cavalry barracks, where the soldiers could be seen running up and down stairs with their regimentals under their arms. It skirted the great Episcopal Palace and the colleges of St. Fulgentius and St. Isidore. Many of the public buildings and institutes it spared, as it swept on to the railway station. Here it extinguished the lights and lamps that were burning on the bare ground outside, and carried away the small open-air buffets where fruit, drinking water and anisette were sold. It tore up the sheds and embankments, destroying telegraph posts and tearing up rails.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

"During this terrible night," said a townsman to the correspondent of the London Standard, "our authorities and, in particular, our admirable civil guards, worked with a will to rescue women and children. They had to work by such glimmering light as their torches would yield, and presented a weird and fantastic appearance as they moved to and fro through the water. Sometimes they were knee-deep; more often they were up to their waists in water. The galleys, seizing such fugitives as they met, half drowned and frightened out of their wits, calming others who were screaming at the windows encouraging those who rushed about wildly on the housetops, until boats, barges and even carriages could be brought into use and the inhabitants saved from abodes that were momentarily threatened with ruin. Several times during the night was heard the crash of falling houses and splintering timbers, and above the noise rose the wailing shrieks of unfortunate beings that could not escape, and were soon smothered in the ruins or in the torrent. Acts of extraordinary heroism were performed by the authorities, the boatmen and the civil guards. One guard five times braved the torrent, with the water up to his chest. Each time he came back with a child in his arms. Then he started back on the sixth voyage. He had left the mother in the house with a babe at her breast. He fought his way through the water, rather swimming than wading. As he neared the house he saw it totter. Before he could make another step it was gone, and mother and babe were swept past him on the bosom of the flood. Nor were the higher classes less generous in their efforts to save the drowning people. One nobleman in his carriage rescued them by dozens, until his horses, dead beat and half drowned, could no longer pursue the work of charity. And as fast as the rescued were brought in they were carried either into private dwellings or into the government house.

Don't forget to-night is Grace Egerton's farewell Entertainment.

REMEMBER this is very likely the last Entertainment of the season. Grace Egerton to-night.

St. John is preparing for a Provincial Exhibition, next year. The *Telegraph* does not hesitate to express its belief that it will be "such" an Exhibition as has never been seen in the Maritime Provinces. We regret very much that their seems to be a disposition to exclude from the Exhibition the articles from other Provinces. It would be gratifying to show the New Brunswick that little Prince Edward Island can beat them in the manufacture of wollen cloths; and, doubtless, the Proprietors of the Tryon and Mill Valley Mills would not mind extending the sphere of their business to the neighboring Provinces.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—In your issue of the 10th inst. there appears a letter from a correspondent signed "Produce" and, as your correspondent is a practical and intelligent farmer, possibly some comments on his letter may not be taken amiss. "Produce" says "we either have no men capable or they are unwilling to embark in a meat or produce trade." Possibly the gentleman is not aware that a few traders in Charlottetown sunk about \$25,000 in the fall of 1877 in trying to open up a market in England for potatoes. Can a half dozen farmers be found enterprising to that extent? As regards shipment of meat, on the hoof, steamers are absolutely necessary. A regular line would at first require a subsidy. What have the farmers done to promote such a consummation? We are supposed to have a vested interest in the Fishery Award. What have the farmers done to utilize it? A small slice would give us a swift line to both Liverpool and Havana. With the Local Government farmers are all-powerful. Have we not heard politicians of both sides stump the country and express themselves as willing to sacrifice all their able-bodied relations and the last dollar in the Treasury to assist the honest yeomanry? I tell you, Sir, country boys could feel it a big thing to belong to the country, while the city chaps have to beg in vain to get a trifling grant to open out a quarter of a mile of road. Supply the stamps, Mr. Farmer, and the crops will move to market fast. Traders don't mind working for nothing; but they have a decided objection to find themselves.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY COOMES.

Charlottetown, Oct. 30th, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
Oct. 17.—Julia Franklin, with coal to Hughes.
CLEARED.

Oct. 29.—Camelion, Bermuda, 923 bbls potatoes, 476 do do, 140 bushels oats, 11 tons hay, 12 cords firewood, 20 half bbls and two kits mackerel, 20 lbs eggs, 14 bbls turnips, 150 geese, 10 cows, 14 horses, 40 sheep and 35 tons coal by B. Wilson Higgs; Brig. Hildred, Plymouth, 12,400 bush oats and 699 pieces deals valued at \$7,642, shipped by Peake Bros & Co.

OUTPORTS.

Souris, Oct. 27.—Entered, Sch. Switcher, from Halifax, with salt, sugar and molasses and sailed for Charlottetown; Winnie, Pictou, 331 bbls flour, 19 do apples and 10 boxes boots to J. G. Stens.

Cardigan, Oct. 27.—Entered, John Gibson, North Sydney; Day Spring, Shelburn, cod oil; Clementina, Port Mulgrave, limestone; Bismarck, Bridgewater, lumber.

Georgetown, Oct. 27.—Cleared, Sch. Laura May, Halifax, 114 bush. turnips, 1,702 do oats by S. Clow.

Montague, Oct. 27.—U. and I, Conso, 200 bush. potatoes.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, Upper Prince Street, on Monday, the 27th inst., by the Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, M. A., James Henderson, Esq., M. D., of Union Road, Lot 33, to Annie Leigh, daughter of the late Peter Gregor, Esq.

DIED.

IN MEMORIAM—On the 13th, passed away from our midst one whose steady devotion to duty deserves more than a passing notice. The late Mrs. Jane Stewart led a busy and useful life. As a neighbor, kind and considerate, ready and willing at all times to supply counsel and assistance. It was at the bedside of the suffering that her presence was most prized; as a nurse she had few equals; and although her services were eagerly sought after, still she readily waited on the poor and the needy, often without hope of fee or reward, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye did it unto Me."—Com.

COAL.

SYDNEY COAL.

DAILY expected to arrive on consignment, 200 TONS SYDNEY ROUND COAL, (Ontario Mines), a superior coal and warranted to give satisfaction. Will be sold very cheap from the vessel before storing.

F. S. HANFORD,

Ch'town, Oct. 29, '79—31 Agent.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Fine Table & Toilet Linen.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 1st November next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the "West of England House," Great George Street.

An assortment of Fine Table & Toilet Linen, of the very best quality. 17 large Table Cloths, 50 Table Napkins, 11 Towel Cloths, 12 D'Oyleys, 60 White Towels, 8 Turkish Bath Towels, 36 Pillowslips, 25 Sheets.

Good Housewives should not miss this opportunity to supply themselves with a good quality of linens.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct. 29, 1879.

HOUSE TO LET.

A HOUSE pleasantly situated on Sydney Street, near Hillsboro' Square, containing 8 rooms and pump in the yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to

THOMAS CASELEY.

Oct. 1, 1879.—tf

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the latest news—local and telegraphic

For Fall Trade

MOLASSES,
PORTO RICO SUGAR,
WHITE SUGAR,
REFINED SUGAR,
LUMP SUGAR, (Boxes 50 lbs.)
VALENCIA RAISINS,
LAYER RAISINS,
CHEST TEA,
HALF CHESTS TEA, } warranted,
SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR,
EXTRA FLOUR,
SPRING EXTRA FLOUR,
BOXES FLAT TOBACCO,
CADS SMOKING TOBACCO,
KEGS TWIST TOBACCO,
BARRELS WASHING SODA,
KEGS BAKING SODA,
DOZENS BROOMS
DOZENS PAILS,
BOXES CLOTHES PINS,
BARRELS PICKLES,
BOXES PICKLES,
BOXES TABLE SALT,
BOXES STARCH,
BOXES SOAP,
COILS MINILLA, (all sizes)
BOXES PEPPER,
TINS MUSTARD,
TINS CINNAMON,
ROLLS SOLE LEATHER,
BAGS SUIT,
BOXES CREAMTARTER,
BARRELS ONIONS,
CASES MATCHES,
HALF CASES MATCHES,
QUARTER CASES MATCHES.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1879.—tf

500 BARRELS

APPLES

American & Nova Scotian

WINTER FRUIT TO ARRIVE.

We have bought direct from the growers and will be able to supply small and large lots—excellent qualities and at favorable prices.

BEER & COFF.

Oct. 24, 1879.

GENTLEMEN:

WE HAVE ABOUT COMPLETED THE

Most Choice Collection

—OF—

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

Canadian Tweeds,

West of England

CLOTHS,

Overcoatings,

&c., &c., &c.,

We have yet offered to the Public.

Manufactured on the Premises

IN THE

LATEST STYLES

And With Despatch.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 11, 1876.—tf

Thanksgiving Day is Coming,

AND SO IS

BOREHAM'S

New Fall and Winter Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Of which he has received the first instalment, consisting of—

12 cases of Men's Womens' and Childrens Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., in all the leading styles.

THE CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE,

Opposite Market House.

Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1879—tl nov 5.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Per sons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

CHEAP

GOODS

AT THE

LONDON

HOUSE

MEN'S & BOY'S

REEFING JACKETS.

MEN'S

Ulsters & Overcoats.

A Large Lot of Blankets

A Lot of Soiled Blankets

TO CLEAR—VERY LOW.

A LOT OF BED COMFORTERS

ALL PRICES.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Winceys and

Dress Goods.

MEN'S

UNDERCLOTHING

Bales Grain Bags.

OVERCOATINGS!

SCOTCH & CANADIAN

TWEEDS.

WORSTED COATINGS!

BROADCLOTHS.

Bazaar Patterns,

The most reliable out. All styles received.

Call for a Catalogue.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Oct. 14, 1879.

SHOP TO LET.

TO LET and possession given within one month, that shop in "Duncan's Brick Building," on Queen's Street, now in possession of Mr. S. W. McMurray—rent low.

PALMER & McLEOD.

Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1879.—taw 1m pat 1m



"LORNE HIGHLAND" WHISKY.—Sole proprietors, Greenlees Brothers, London and Argyleshire. This Whisky is a pure unadulterated spirit, very mellow, in quality excellent, and in our opinion perfectly wholesome. Where a stimulant is required, it is to be preferred to brandy.—London Medical Review.

Agents:

MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

June 24, 1879.—6m

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

WANTED—TWO GOOD COAT MAKERS.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 21, 1879.—tf

NOTICE.

JOHN McINTYRE, Shoemaker, wishes to inform his customers in town and country that he has REMOVED from his old stand to his new place, next to Mr. Snelgrove's, Grafton Street, where he will be glad to see all his old customers, and as many new ones as may give him a call. I work cheap for cash.

NO SECOND PRICE.

All work warranted. Repairing done with dispatch.

Oct. 6, 1879—1m

NEW OPENINGS

OF

Readymade Clothing

AT THE

Glasgow House.

New Goods, New Styles

AND

NEW PRICES:

WE have just received a large stock of Mens', Youths' and Boys' OVERCOATS, REEFERS, ULSTERS, SUITS, PANTS, SHIRTS, &c., &c., which we are offering at prices to suit the times.

F. LePAGE & CO.

Oct. 23, 1879—2aw3w ar pat 3w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Revere House. [oct 29, 1879]

WANTED.—GOOD HOUSEMAID, immediately. Apply at C. Leigh's Esq., Water Street. [o 28, tf]

OYSTERS—Prime New Londoners, by the barrel or lot. Apply to E. L. LYDIARD, Broker, Agent. [o 28, 31 pd]

TO LET.—Two tenements of eight rooms each. Good cellars, stable and coach house. North Side King Square, as pleasant a locality as in the city. Enquire at King Square Warerooms. [o 25]

STRAYED—From Dawson's pasture at Spring Park, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., a small-sized black Cow, with horns the top of which were sawed off, and to which a piece of rope was tied. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the "Argus" office. [oct. 24, eod tf]

REMOVAL.—G. C. GILMOUR, Dyer, has removed to the house on corner of Sydney and Hillsborough Street, where he will be glad to see his numerous customers. [o 24 1w]

FOR SALE—GRAPES, ripe from the vine, 50c. per lb.; CELERY, 50 to 80c. per doz. W. M. HEARD. [oct 23 tf]

WANTED.—At the "Revere House," a smart table Girl. Good reference required. Apply immediately. [o 22 tf]

SHOP & CELLAR to let on Great George Street, adjoining Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLE. [o 17, tf]

TO LET.—A House on Euston Street, containing nine rooms.—Apply to CHAS. McREGOR. [oct 16 tf]

OFFICES TO LET.—One of the best business stands in the City in O'Halloran's New Building. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. O'HALLORAN, Great George Street. [oct. 6, tf]

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. 12 tf