

HORRORS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

I well remember the arrival of Carrier, with his emissaries. The popular societies gave him a triumphant entry, and seemed to sniff the blood of their victims. They conducted him to his hotel, and with the frantic noise of demons they formed themselves into a corps of assassins and murderers, calling themselves the "Company of Murat."

The unfortunate creature, deluded by the man's words, and her senses bewildered by the liquor she had swallowed, delightfully reiterated her former cry, "Vive, vive le Roi!"

A savage and exulting shout rose from the assembled monsters, who tore from her the remainder of her clothes, and she stood exposed in a state of nudity, whilst they plied her further with wine. I remonstrated with them, and endeavoured to get the poor wretch away; but with the infatuation attendant upon inebriety, she insisted upon remaining with her "good friends," as she styled the monsters who shortly afterwards turned her into the street, and urged her with the points of their knives and bayonets to run.

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I saw the captives, fastened two and two, enter the trench: there was old age, tottering with imbecility—middle life, replete with energy and strength—youth, in its springing vigour—and childhood, in its innocence and helplessness: there were deformity and beauty—symptoms of gaunt hunger and the roseate bloom of health—decrepit old women, matrons and mothers, and young girls, many of whom were extremely lovely.

All this occupied but a very short space of time: the smoke curled above the bright flash of the guns, and the case shot whizzed and whistled through the air, and the mangled fragments of human bodies flew in all directions, whilst nearly the whole had been levelled with the ground. In some instances, the rope which held the prisoners was discovered, and, though severely wounded, many of them were liberated sufficiently to enable them to try to escape.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Charlotte town, and the Island in general, that he has just returned from London, per Ship Lady Wood, with a VERY LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, which he offers for sale at very reduced prices, for Cash on delivery. Traders going to the country will be supplied on very liberal terms.

insurrections were got up as a pretence for denunciation—the drums rolled "to arms"—the victims were led to the trenches—the thundering of the cannon and rattling of the musketry resounded through the city, and told of sanguinary slaughter. Thus was the day filled with terrors, though there were monsters ferocious enough to make it a festivity; and indeed the frequency of the massacres almost deadened the feelings of humanity.

The want of confidence among dealers—the devastation committed amongst the farms and villages, caused a dearth of food, and famine was superadded to disease. The authorities waited upon Carrier, to consult as to the best mode of procuring provisions. He drove them out with his drawn sword, venting upon them a torrent of abuse, and exclaiming, "There are too many mouths—I must reduce the number."

That night, between three and four hundred of the Vendean children were carried out on the Loire, and sunk in the boats: so that for several days the dead bodies of these innocents covered the banks of the river, or were seen floating in the stream. I myself beheld this horrible sight,—for it was impossible to pass along the quay, or to cross the bridge, without seeing it,—and the carrion birds, attracted to the different spots where the bodies lodged, were tearing the tender flesh with their beaks, and even the dogs, become ravenous with hunger, were banqueting upon the dead.

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JOHN T. THOMAS HAS JUST RECEIVED, Ex Lady Wood, from LONDON; ANTELOPE, from LIVERPOOL; and JOHN BROMHAM, from PLYMOUTH, A WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, Comprising LINEN and WOOLLEN DRAPERY, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS; BOOTS and SHOES, &c. &c. TOOLS; PLATED and other SHEFFIELD GOODS; PAINTS, OILS, COLOURS, BRUSHES, &c. ALSO, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS. May 31st, 1842.

G. & W. HEARD, IN returning thanks for past favours, beg to inform their friends of their REMOVAL to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Swardon, Saddler; and having received their SPRING GOODS, feel assured, from the low prices at which they are marked, of receiving continued support. Also, 25 Tons of Welsh and Scrap Bar Iron; a handsome Mahogany Side-board, with carved back; Mahogany Sofa; Piano Forte; Cane-seat Chairs, &c., cheap for cash. N. B.—The new Bark City will leave this Island for Bideford about the 10th July, inst.; has accommodation for a few cabin Passengers. Apply to the above.

NEW SPRING GOODS. THE Subscriber has just received a very general assortment of BRITISH MANUFACTURES, which, together with his former Stock, he offers for Sale at a considerable reduction upon last year's prices. The Stock now comprises—superfine West of England and Yorkshire black and colored Cloths, Doerings, Tweeds, Cassimeres; Tollenet, Valencia and Marseilles Vestings, Gambroons, Canteons, Janets Drills, plain and striped Molestkins, grey Cottons; white and colored Shirtings, Kegatta Shirtings, Apron Checks, Scotch Homespuns, Gingham, Printed Cottons, Book, Swiss, Jaconet, Mull and Checked Muslins, Mouselin-de-laine Dresses, Indiana, De-laine, Chally, Thibet, Crape and Gauze Shawls and Handkerchiefs; Silk, net and gauze Veils; black and colored Gros-de-Naples, Persians, Satins, Ribbons, Gimps, Fringes, Bobbinets, Grecian and blonde Nets and Quillings, Irish Linens, Long Lawn, Cambrics, Damask Table Linen, Diaper Towels and Towelling, Shirt Collars and Fronts; Ladies' Muslin Collars, white and colored Cotton Stockings and Socks, children's Socks, India Rubber Straps and Braces; Gentlemen's black and colored Armazine and Satin; Carpeting, Stocks, Wilton and towback Hearthrugs, linen and cotton Bed-ticks, white and coloured Flannels, Osnaburgs, blue and white Cotton Warp.

READY MADE CLOTHING. Cloth Jackets and Trowsers, Tollenet and Valencia Vests, Molestin and Duck Jackets, Frocks and Trowsers, Linen and white cotton Shirts, striped and regatta do. knit lambswool and cotton Drawers. A large assortment of Men's and Women's town-made shoes. HARDWARE. Rose and clasp (wrought) Nails, from 4dy. to 40dy., cut and wrought Shingle Nails, Spikes, from 4 to 7 inches, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Iron Pots and Bake Pans, Plough Plates, Metal Mountings, Coat Boxes, Chain Traces Back Bands, Hoos, Spades, Shovels, Box, Italian and sad Irons, Coffee Mills, Cutlery and Tinware, Weavers' Keeds, Wool Cards, Cast, German and Blister Steel; round, flat, square and rod Iron, Axe Iron. Paints, in 14 lb. 25 lb. and 56 lb. kegs; boiled and raw Linseed Oil, Pitch, Tar, Varnish, Putty, Window Glass, Cordage, &c. &c. Also, Wine, Brandy, Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Tobacco, prime Cigars, &c. JOHN DAVIS, Jun. Queen Street, 13th June, 1842.

SPRING, 1842. LYDIARD & FINLAYSON BEG to intimate, that they have received their Spring Stock of BRITISH & FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, consisting of Tuscan, Dunstable and Bedford Bonnets and Bonnet Shapes; Muslin-De Laines, Cambric and French Muslin Dresses, Orleans and Saxony Cloths, plain and printed; rich Spitz, Chalis and Thibet Shawls and Handkerchiefs; Black and Coloured Cloths, Doerings, Tweeds, &c., Printed Velveteens, Drills, Canteons and Summer Cloth; Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose; Gloves; Muslins and a large assortment of small Wares. Also—Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wines, Porter, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Hats, Earthenware, Hardware, and a variety of Spices; the whole of which having been purchased on the most advantageous terms, can be sold at extremely low prices for cash. No. 1, Queen Street, June 9th, 1842.

RELIGIOUS BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY. A CHOICE SELECTION of the excellent Publications of this Society, including a large proportion of interesting works and presents for the young, have been just received, per Lady Wood, and are for Sale at the Store of Messrs. G. & W. HEARD, the Society's Depository. Tracts may also be had by Subscribers, for gratuitous distribution. By order, JOHN ORLIBAR, Sec'y. May 31st, 1842.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOTEL. THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Charlotte town, and the Island in general, and also to those visiting Charlotte town from Europe, or any of the Colonies, that he has removed to that spacious Dwelling-house in Dorechester-street, lately occupied by the Hon. Charles Young, next door, East, of Mr. Andrew Duncan's three-story Building, which he has furnished in a neat and handsome manner, and that he is now ready to receive those who may be pleased to favor him with their custom; and trusts that, by unremitting attention, he will be able to entertain his guests in a satisfactory manner. He also begs to state, that his table, and every thing essential in such an establishment, will be constantly supplied with the best that the market affords. Private apartments can be had for Boarders, Baking, Confectionary, &c. carried on as heretofore. Dinners, Suppers, &c. had on the shortest notice. N. B.—Good Stabling. JOHN H. PALLISTER. Charlotte town, June 10th, 1842.

MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN. FOR SALE, a DWELLING HOUSE, now in progress, situated on the corner of Victoria and Water Streets, 32 feet x 29, containing, on the first floor, a Parlor and Kitchen, Store and Office; on the second floor, a Drawing Room, and five Bedrooms, with Attics or Lofts for light goods. With the House will be sold Land equal to a Town Lot, 120 x 84 feet, or the whole of Water Lots Nos. 23 and 24, having a front on Victoria Street of about six chains, on Water Street 168 feet: and an equal Harbour front containing more than one Acre and a half, and more than six Town Lots, of dry sound Land, now in a state of good cultivation. This is an opportunity of investing capital in this rising Town, with a certainty of obtaining a large return, which cannot occur again. The present owner has no other object in offering this valuable Property for Sale, than to narrow the anxieties of declining years. Apply in Town, to Peter Macgowan, Esq., or at Woodley Grove, Lot 61, to J. L. LEWELIN. May 24th, 1842.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, or to Let for a term of years, his Leasehold interest in and to 50 Acres of excellent Land, situate on the Fort Augustus Road, Lot 36. There are on the premises a Grist Mill equal to any in the Island, having two pair of stones, Kilm, and all the machinery and materials necessary. The whole are quite new, and complete in every particular, and were constructed on the most approved plans, and executed by the most competent Millwrights to be found in the Colony. There are a never failing stream of water, and a new and substantial Milldam. Also, the materials for a commodious Dwelling-house, 33x24 feet; about four Acres of the farm is ready for the Plough, and about 8 or 9 more are ready for stumping. The yearly rent is only £2 15s. 7d., currency, for the term of 999 years. This property is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of several of the most flourishing Settlements in the Island, viz: Monaghan, Fort Augustus, Tarentum, Piquid, &c., is on the main Road to Charlotte town, which is distant only 14 miles, and is only about one half mile distant from the Hillsborough, where any quantity of goods or produce can be shipped to or from the Capital. In short, a better opening for business cannot easily be found. Persons wishing to offer for the above valuable property will please to apply to the owner, on the premises, at Fort Augustus. ALEXANDER DIXON, Miller. April, 1842.

THOMAS D. TANTON, TAILOR AND HAT MAKER, Great George Street (House formerly occupied by Mr. Pallister), RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Gentry and the Inhabitants of Charlotte town, and the Island in general, for the liberal support they have hitherto afforded him; and begs most respectfully to inform them, that he has returned from London with the newest Fashions; and having visited the first Establishments, in order to acquire the latest information in the art of cutting, feels confident of giving satisfaction to those who may favor him with a portion of their patronage. June 17, 1842. M. WALKER, MILLINER, DRESS AND STAY MAKER, From England, RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends, and the Ladies of Charlotte town, that she has commenced Business in the above Line in part of the Premises occupied by Mr. Hobbs, Hat Manufacturer, Sydney Street, and trusts, by neatness, punctuality, and strict attention, to merit a share of their patronage and support. Sydney Street, Charlotte town, June 8th, 1842.

FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE. Alliance British and Foreign Assurance Company, Established by Act of Parliament, in 1824. Capital, £5,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. PRESIDENTS, &c.—John Irving, Esq., M. P., Samuel Gurney, Esq., Sir Moses Montefiore, F. R. S. DIRECTORS.—G. H. Barnett, Esq., Edward Blount, Esq., John Bowdler, Esq., Sir Robert Campbell, Bart., T. A. Curtis, Esq., Right Hon. G. R. Dawson, Sir G. Harrison, K. C. H., Melville Wilson, Esq., Sir T. F. Buxton, Bart., William Crawford, Esq., M. P., Edward Fletcher, Esq., Louis Lucas, Esq., Thomas Masterman, Esq., Thomas Richardson, Esq., L. N. De Rothschild, Esq., Oswald Smith, Esq. AUDITORS.—Sir George Carroll, James Cook, Esq., Anthony Rothschild, Esq. BANKERS.—Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares and Co. ACTUARY.—Benjamin Gompertz, Esq., F. R. S. SECRETARY.—Andrew Hamilton, Esq. PHYSICIAN.—John R. Hume, M. D., Curzon Street. SOLICITOR.—John M. Pearce, Esq. SURVEYOR.—Thomas Allason, Esq.

THE Subscriber is authorised to issue POLICIES at extremely moderate rates of premium, on Houses in progress of building, or of repair; and on Vessels on the Stocks. Also on Houses of every description, on Furniture, and on Goods. He will also effect Life Insurance upon advantageous terms. A large part of the Capital is paid up, and is invested in the public funds. The Subscriber has authority to settle losses by Bills of Exchange on London, except in cases of doubt. A share of the profits is allowed to the Assured every five years. It is understood by the Company that Houses and other Buildings, warmed by Stoves, are covered by the Policy, without any particular description, the Stoves being placed and used according to our Statutes in such cases made and provided. CHARLES YOUNG, Agent. N. B.—Policies will be issued, renewal Receipts granted, and Prospectuses obtained, by applying to the Subscriber, at his Office, daily, from 9 o'clock, a. m., until 5 o'clock, p. m. CHARLES YOUNG, Agent. Charlottetown, April 18th, 1842.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE. THE Subscriber has been appointed Sub-Agent of the following Insurance Companies, viz: The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London. The New Loan Fund Life Insurance Company of New York. The Hartford and Protection Fire Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut. And as he is furnished with blank Forms of Application, and in possession of all the information which may be desired by persons who wish to effect Insurance, he will be happy to receive applications and transmit the same to the Agent at Halifax. Please apply to HENRY PALMER.

CARD. THE Subscriber being solicited by several of his commercial friends, to act in future as an AUCTIONEER and GENERAL COMMERCIAL BROKER, takes leave to inform them, and the public generally, that he will attend to the Auction business on each Market day, at his residence (opposite Mr. D. Brennan's,) in Sydney Street, where all orders in that line, from town and country, will be strictly attended to. He will also attend to the Surveying of Lumber (being regularly qualified for the same), to the Posting and closing of Books, collecting of debts, drawing of Charter Parties, agreements, &c. &c. &c. And having had a long experience of Mercantile Business in different parts of the Colonies, he trusts he will be enabled, by strict attention and perseverance, to give general satisfaction to those who may favour him with their support. P. B. DOYLE. Charlottetown, May 20th, 1842.

Just published, Price 3s. CENSUS OF THE POPULATION and STATISTICAL RETURNS, taken in the Year 1841; together with a summary thereof, as prepared by a Committee of the House of Assembly. Resolutions reported from the Committee on the State of the Colony, as amended and adopted by the House, in the Session of 1842: Petitions to the Queen, and to the British House of Commons, founded thereon. A Statement of the Prices paid for Township Lands, with Reports thereon, &c. &c. Printed by order of the House of Assembly. CHARLOTTETOWN: COOPER & BRENNER, Printers.

A CARD. HENRY FOUND, Tailor, desires to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for their general support to his late partner and himself, during their Copartnership—and at the same time begs to acquaint them, that he is now carrying on business on his own account, and hopes to merit a continuance of that patronage which has hitherto been so liberally conferred. H. F. will feel obliged to those indebted to the late Firm of TURNBULL & FOUND to discharge their Accounts as early as possible. North side Queen Square, Charlottetown, June 17th, 1842.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS TERLIZZICK begs to announce to the public of Charlotte town and its vicinity, that she intends to carry on the above business; and trusts, by strict attention and punctuality, to merit a share of their patronage. Residence, Upper Queen Street. Charlottetown, June 11th, 1842.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of the late James A. Quinn, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, otherwise their respective Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney, and sued for without distinction of persons. P. GAFFNEY. Charlottetown, May 13th, 1842.

THE Subscriber intending to make a change in his business, is under the necessity of calling upon all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective Accounts, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney, for collection. T. B. TREMAIN. Charlottetown, 1st June, 1842.

FOR SALE. A BOAT of about 20 feet Keel, with Sails, &c. complete. She is considered the fastest sailing Boat in the Harbour. For particulars, apply to JOHN SCOTT. York River, June 18, 1842.

LAND FOR SALE. SEVERAL FARMS of 50 to 100 Acres, in eligible situations, within about 15 miles of Charlotte town. For particulars, apply to D. S. RENNIE. Water Street, 20th April, 1842.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR. A FEW Qr. CASKS, very superior, just received, and for sale by the Subscriber. R. B. BOGGS. Charlottetown, December 4th, 1841.

AMERICAN MILL SAWS FOR SALE, at the Subscriber's Store. CHARLES DEMPSEY. Charlottetown, May 29th, 1842.

FOR SALE—An English built CARRIAGE, adapted either for one or two Horses, with Hood, Patent Axles, Lamps, &c. Also, a set of new Harness, with or without the Carriage. K. MACKENZIE. Water-street, Oct. 22, 1841.

BUILDING LOTS. THE Subscriber offers to Lease, for a term of years, BUILDING LOTS in a most eligible part of the Town for business. For particulars apply to Mr. George Clark, who is authorised to treat for the same. JAMES E. S. BAGNALL. Charlottetown, June 8th, 1842.