

the infection, willing to commit themselves to a course of hostility to the British Government.

That the tide of the mutiny has fairly turned is evident from another fact, that petty rajahs and powerful zemindars are beginning to espouse our cause, and are actually fighting against the rebels.

It is utterly impossible that British soldiers should penetrate all the nooks and corners of the land to chastise every small party of rebels, and until we gain the confidence and support of the landed proprietors, we cannot check a vast amount of plunder and bloodshed.

The Rajah of Mysore, and the two brothers, Maddoo Rao and Warain Rao, who were of enormous wealth, and great influence, have surrendered to take their trial.

In the meantime we possess every facility for making known the gospel. People listen in large numbers, and with more apparent seriousness, to the Word of Life than at any former period.

Every able bodied native Christian here is fully employed, and on good wages. A man was recently required to take charge of the chapel here; not a Christian was to be had, and we were obliged to employ a heathen.

MISSION RIOT AT MADRAS.—An eye-witness of a most disgraceful riot has sent us the following account. It must be observed that the supposed cause of the outbreak was the conversion of some Hindoo youth to Christianity.

A serious riot occurred yesterday evening between the hours of six and eight p. m. at the Wesleyan Mission House, just opposite the General Post-office, Royapettah, where the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, with other missionaries, reside with their families and converts.

GENUINE ENTHUSIASM.—What a chilly-looking place! A back settlement in Michigan could hardly be more lonely. The boys may well betake themselves for amusement to the education of dogs.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WHEELER.—We understand that Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler, of the 34th Native Infantry, whose conduct in speaking of Christianity to the Sepoys at Barrackpore was so loudly denounced by Lord Canning, has been removed from active service, but permitted to retain his full allowance of half-pay.

CHINA.

The following is a translation of a despatch which appears in the *Moniteur* respecting the conclusion of a treaty with China:—

“St. Petersburg, August 20.

“THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

“A courier who left Tien sin on the 27th of June, overland, has brought the news to Prince Gortschakoff that a treaty has been concluded between China and Russia identical in its general bases with those concluded between China and the other Powers.

“France and England have, moreover, obtained a considerable pecuniary indemnity.

FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* asserts that the administration of M. Delangle has not realized the expectation of fairness and moderation held out at his advent to power.

The *Times*' Paris correspondent complains of the French Government allowing attacks upon England to be circulated amongst the provincial press, through the medium of lithographic sheets forwarded from Paris, but he says that it is difficult to believe that the Emperor approves of such a course.

The rumour that the Empress is *en route* gains ground. There is, indeed, good reason to believe her Majesty is in that situation which the journals assert will “consolidate the Imperial dynasty.”

A CONGREGATION LOCKED IN.—An amusing occurrence took place on Sunday week in the Wesleyan Chapel at Norwich, island of Unst. While the congregation were singing, a girl who had come from some distance was attempting to open the door, but in her efforts to gain an entrance she unintentionally turned the key which had been left in the lock, and not being able to get in, she went home again.

LUDICROUS MISTAKE.—The other evening, a rough country youth, who said he had an important message to deliver personally, was shown into a clergyman's study not a hundred miles from Hardcastle. “If ye please, sur,” said he, “Ye're to cum an' crucify Joe Smith's elephant!” “What?” said the astonished minister. “Ye're to cum an' crucify Joe Smith's elephant. Aw was passin' his house, an' he tellt me ta ax ye to cum directly.” Seeing the utmost seriousness on the lad's face, the minister, with a puzzled air, took his way to Smith's house.

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A zealous teetotaler, the late Mr. Dennington, of Clerkenwell, has died at the age of eighty-four, leaving about 4,000*l.*, the principal portion of which he has bequeathed to various charitable institutions. He has left to the Rev. T. Dale 400 guineas in trust, for church-building purposes, on condition of his (Mr. Dale's) living on strict total abstinence principles; 100*l.* is bequeathed to the Rev. Robert Maguire upon a similar condition. He bequeathed to Mr. Dale, absolutely, for church-building, 100*l.* Mr. Maguire has written to the daily papers declining the bequest on the condition named.

THE QUEEN IN PRUSSIA.—The *Court Circular* continues faithfully to chronicle the movements of the Sovereign during her temporary sojourn in Prussia. The Queen has visited Berlin, inspected her daughter's future residence, held a review, and paid the usual pilgrimage to the tomb of Frederick the Great.

BIGAMY IN HIGH LIFE.—We regret to announce that the Hon. W. Yelverton, captain in the Royal Artillery, commanding at Leith Fort, was on Thursday evening apprehended on a warrant issued by the Procurator Fiscal, and lodged in the Calton Jail, on a charge of bigamy, the circumstances of the case being, we believe, not less peculiar than painful.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford, who were appointed trustees for the adjudication of a purse of 300*l.*, offered by a member of the civil service of the East India Company, for the best exposition of the Hindoo system of philosophy and refutation of their fundamental errors, have divided the prize between the two best essayists, viz., the Rev. Joseph Mullens, missionary of the London Missionary Society, and James R. Ballantyne, LL. D., Principal of the Government College at Benares.

PROPOSED VISIT OF PRINCE ALFRED TO AUSTRALIA.—Sir Charles Nicholson told me some time ago that Prince Alfred was going to take a cruise round the world, and would spend some time in Australia. Sir Charles had his information from the Prince Consort direct.—*Correspondent of The Sydney Herald.*

A WRETCHED CARGO.—The *Edwin Fox* convict ship for Western Australia, has on board the Rev. W. Boreford, whose trial for forgery, and consequent transportation for life, occupied so large a share of public attention at the time. She also takes out the notorious Robson, Redpath, and Tester.

Mr. Thomas Carlyle has been residing with his relatives here and at Cummertrees for the last six weeks, and seems to be in vigorous health. The first two volumes of his eagerly expected work on Frederick the Great are ready for publication, and will, we understand, be given to the world at the beginning of the book season in September next.—*Dumfries Herald.*

By the death of Mr. Hobson, of Calcutta, a youth now in the employ of a printer at the West-end is suddenly put into possession of more than a million-and-a-half sterling. It is said that the young man had no previous knowledge of his relation, except having once heard his mother say she had a brother in India.—*Court Circular.*

It seems that the tales which have been spread abroad to the effect that Sebastopol was being restored as speedily as possible to its former glory, are false. The city still lies in ruins. The American speculators who undertook to raise the sunken ships have failed, and the passage to the harbour can be cleared only by their slow decay.

One of the Canadian journals has adopted the novel expedient of publishing the bumps of the respective candidates in a contest for a seat in the Canadian Parliament, phrenologically classified, and with their respective values most minutely given.

A musical festival on a monster scale is about to come off at Zurich. Ten thousand musicians, vocal and instrumental, are to take part in the demonstration. A banquet where twelve thousand Switzers and their guests are to fraternize under the canopy of the Helvetic sky is part of the announced performance.

The Imperial boy, hitherto a full private in the 1st Regiment of the Grenadier Guards, was, by an order of the day from the colonel, on the eve of the Napoleon's birthday, promoted to be corporal in said regiment, and tiddies in the park of St. Cloud in the uniform of his new rank.

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The sound of the guns firing salutes at Cherbourg was heard at Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, a distance of eighty-five miles.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Duke of Cambridge, is laid aside from active duty by an attack of gout.

P. W. BENNETT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, AND Commission Merchant, Corner of Sackville and Water Streets. Flour and other Groceries for Sale at the lowest Market price. Particular attention given to making sales of Goods on Commission. June 23.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUTUMN GOODS.

PER STEAMSHIP “ASIA.” E. BILLING, JUNR. & CO., have received as above— 23 Cases and Bales Black Glace and Fancy SILKS, Satins, Bonnetings, A very choice selection of RIBBONS, Cases Coburgs, Lustres, and Fancy DRESSES, 923 pieces 5-4 Printed Cambrics, Autumn Mantles, Trimmings, Worked Maslins, &c., &c. All of which they are prepared to offer at prices very advantageous to buyers. LONDON HOUSE, September 14th, 1858.

LONDON HOUSE.

Ladies Dress Department.

WE beg to announce that per *Asia* we have replenished our department for LADIES DRESS, with the latest productions and newest materials for Autumn wear.

Black Gros de Naples and French Glace STKS, Checked and Striped Silks in quite new styles, Martique Broche Robes, Broche de Naples, Two and Three Flounced Robes, in great variety. A very choice assortment of Fancy Autumn DRESSES, in Silk and Wool Fabrics, among which will be found— The New Crossover Bar Robe, Osborne Striped and Flounced Dresses, Milan Spot Moire Antique, Clan Poplin Robes, Very elegant Striped Moire Antique, Robes a la Militaire, in various textures, Robes, Damassure, &c., &c.

Several large lots, much below value, 400 to 500 Segovian Dresses, 3s. 9d. the Dress, of 12 yards, being less than half price. 100 pcs 7-5 Merinoes, 9d. per yard; regular price 1s. 3d. 150 pcs Arabesque Cashmeres, 11d. to 1s. 1d. per yard, &c. &c. &c. Sept. 15. E. BILLING, JUNR. & CO.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE.

NEW GOODS!

JUST received per Steamer, a further supply of these celebrated Expansion SKIRTS, 3-4 Checked DeLaines, 3-4 Fancy do, Black Lustres and Coburgs, A variety Fancy Dress Goods, Black Cloths and Cassimeres, Victoria Linings, Flat & Round Skirt Cane, Cords, &c. Blonds, Laces, Checked and Book Muslins, &c. Offered low for Cash. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH, No. 12 GRANVILLE STREET.

N. B.—The balance of our Summer Stock of Shawls, Dresses, Mantles, &c., are now offered at greatly reduced prices, previous to Fall importations. Sept. 8. W., V. & McC.

COMPLETE DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

DRS. MACALLISTER & PAINE,

Surgeon Dentists,

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(At the Sign of the Golden Tooth.)

RESPECTFULLY announce to their patrons, friends, and others, that they are fully prepared to treat any case in Surgical or Mechanical Dentistry, in the most approved manner.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from one to an entire Set, inserted on the improved “Atmospheric Pressure” principle, without the use of Springs or Claps, or in any other style known to the Dental profession.

Beautiful specimens of PLATE WORK, on Gold and Silver, may be seen at their rooms, which for style, finish, and durability, they believe cannot be surpassed. FILLING TEETH.—This is the most certain and only sure remedy for Carious or Decayed Teeth. When the operation is performed before the vitality of the tooth is injured its preservation may be regarded as certain.

By the use of a new preparation of Adhesive Gold a tooth is not only arrested from further decay but it is restored to its original form and utility.

CLEANSING TEETH.—There is nothing that will be so sure to destroy the teeth as to allow the tartar to remain around their necks, for it sooner or later works its way under the gums, loosening the teeth and causing their premature loss. The tartar can always be removed, restoring them to their original colour and whiteness.

EXTRACTING TEETH.—Experience has taught them that the best and surest way of Extracting is by the application of well made forceps nicely adapted to the shape and condition of the tooth to be removed. The superiority of their new instruments (manufactured expressly for them) over those in use previously, is acknowledged by all for whom they have operated.

THE BENUMMING PROCESS.—By the application of a benumbing agent, the principal Element of which is ice, they are enabled to produce a local insensibility in the region of the tooth to be extracted, thereby rendering the operation painless, or nearly so. This new process has been in practice nearly three years, and they believe is destined to supersede the use of chloroform, which has proved fatal in many instances.

The Proprietors of this Dental Establishment (the largest and most complete in the British Provinces) will always be happy to explain their different methods of inserting Artificial Teeth, and they would here improve the opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope, by keeping pace with the improvements in the profession, to deserve a share of public consideration, and the continuance of that class of patronage with which they have thus far been honoured. Halifax, July 7th, 1858.

Fourth Series of Sermons of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.—1 vol., 12mo. Price 3*s.* Uniform with Series One, Two, and Three, and “Saint and his Saviour.”