

United States.

It is stated that the proceeds of the office of Sergeant-at-arms in Congress will amount to \$200,000.

A man named Henderson recently beat a negro to death at Prairie Mount, Miss. He gave him 170 blows.

A PUBLIC THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY is contemplated in Boston. Several meetings have been held to consider the subject.

Over three hundred cases of insanity in the Ohio Lunatic Asylum have been traced directly to the use of modern alcoholic poison.

New-York City has voted to expend \$30,000 to receive the Japanese Embassy. Boston will probably shake Japan's hands for about \$10,000.

Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield, claims to be the first minister ever settled in Central or Western Massachusetts, without spirits at the ordination.

The heroine of the "diamond wedding"—the New York lady who married the Cuban Don—has it is said, left her husband, and gone back to "papa."

Three years ago, a man invested \$30,000 in real estate in St. Paul. A short time since, determining to realize what he could on it, he sold it for just \$1800.

The Reine Association of Philadelphia has, during the twelve years of its existence, rescued and restored to their friends six hundred and eighty-four fallen women.

John W. Brown, Esq., an esteemed member of the Boston bar, jumped from the cars on the Old Colony railroad, 1st inst, while laboring under temporary insanity, and was instantly killed.

A LADY, attempting to cross the track at Waterloo, last week, was caught by the snowplow of an advancing train in such a way that she was carried without injury until the train was stopped.

A MAN, speaking of a place out west, in a letter which he writes home, says that it is a perfect paradise, and though most all the folks have the fever 'n' ager, yet it's a great blessing for it's the only exercise they take.

Twenty thousand Swedes and Norwegians are to embark for the United States early in the coming summer. They will bring much wealth with them, and, better, they will bring confirmed habits of morality, industry and economy.

A young man from Bristol, R. I., son of a gentleman of the highest respectability, has been arrested in Havana for forgery, but was saved from the chain-gang by the American Consul General, who thinks his father will refund the money obtained.

A full chime of thirteen bells has recently been put up in Christ church, Cambridge, Mass; and they were struck for the first time on Easter Sunday, playing at sunrise, at church time, and again at sunset. This is the first full chime put up in this country.

DEPRAVITY.—A large number of young men were recently brought before a court in Springfield, Mass, upon the charge of gambling on the Sabbath. They were caught in saloons open for the purpose, and in some instances had won and lost considerable money.

The sum of \$500 dollars has been sent to the State Auditor of New York, by an anonymous individual, who says he received that amount over and above all expenses for work done the State, including a moderate compensation for his own services.

Advices from Illinois represent the prospects for the crops this year as very encouraging. More land has been sown with wheat, and is being planted with corn this year, than ever before, and if the weather but continues good, there will doubtless be an unprecedented yield of grain.

Twenty one children of the Orphan Asylum near Lewisport, Ky., and the matron, were poisoned with arsenic recently, though not fatally. The drug had been procured to kill rats, and the cook ignorantly used the plate on which it had been placed in dipping up the flour for making bread.

The New-York Central Railroad has issued orders for the construction of one thousand freight cars designed for carrying wheat. Tracks are to be laid directly into the new elevator in Buffalo. The prediction that the railroad would soon come into competition for the wheat traffic of the canal is early realized.

The knowledge of United States exhibited occasionally by Portions of the English press, is certainly refreshing. The Bath Journal of February 14th, contained the following astounding piece of intelligence: "The President of the United States is chosen at last. Mr. Pennington, a R-publican, had been elected by a majority of one vote."

A firm in Savannah has just received an order for 200,000 feet of pine lumber for the Holy Land. Portions of the cargo are destined for Jerusalem and Damascus. A similar venture made last year, was successful. The Savannah Republican remarks, "There is something novel in the thought that the palaces of the Holy Land are to be rebuilt with materials taken from the forests of Georgia."

A Steam Fire Engine lately tried at Charleston, Mass, was just five minutes in firing up with water from the hydrant, and then played a stream of 190 feet, through 400 feet of hose and a 1 1/4 inch nozzle. Hose 100 feet in length, and a nozzle of 1 1/8-16 was tried and a steady stream of 270 feet was thrown. On each trial the hose burst. The machine is called "Greyhound," weighs only 4000 pounds and can be drawn by hand.

Miscellaneous.

A Welsh newspaper recently contained the following in its notices to correspondents:—"Truth" is crowded out of our columns this week."

HUMAN SACRIFICE IN INDIA.—The Calcutta Englishman reports a case of human sacrifice at the shrine of a temple in Chota Nagpore, but without giving the details. Government has instituted an inquiry into the circumstances.

The Echo de l'Oise states that the Emperor of the French has given orders for the erection of a statue of Joan of Arc at Compiègne, on the spot opposite the old bridge, where she was taken prisoner by the English, on May 23rd, 1430.

The advices from Constantinople report an immense accession of converts received by the Church of Rome in the Isle of Candia. The converts are all from the Greek Church, and their numbers are swelled out from this report to the large amount of 40,000.

THE QUEEN.—We believe there is a probability of her Majesty's paying a short visit to Baltimore in the month of May. We do not announce this as an arrangement positively determined on, but we learn that the Queen is anxious to see the Highlands in the spring.—Court Journal.

CURIOUS LEGAL DAMAGES FOR DRUNKENNESS.—By means of a peculiar law in Ohio, a woman has procured damages to the amount of 5,000 dollars for injuries received from the husband in a fit of drunkenness. The defendant, however was not her husband, but the man who sold him the intoxicating liquor.

Speaking of M. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, the British Standard says: "That mighty structure is fast becoming the wonder of the capital. Even now it is worth crossing the island from one side to the other to see it! The world can present nothing to be compared with it for magnitude, strength and accommodation."

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF SUGAR CANE IN TRINIDAD.—Late advices from this island stated that a fire occurred on the 12th of March in the valley of Trinidad, extending along the valley. All the standing cane on the sugar estates for eighteen miles was swept down. Loss estimated at a million and a half. It is estimated it will reduce the production of sugar on the island over eight thousand hogsheads.

THE BATTLE OF THE GUNS.—The Armstrong and Whitworth guns are to be tried against the floating battery Trusty, which will be moored off Shoeburyness. The Trusty is the vessel which has been exposed to the fire of the Armstrong gun, and it will be necessary to repair the battery before it can be subjected to another trial. It was found on the examination of the hull of the Trusty, that the elongated shot had in some instances passed through both sides of the vessel, tearing up and splitting the iron plates, and in some instances smashing them to pieces. The committee appointed to test the merits of the two guns will consist of Colonel Mitchell, Colonel St. George, Captain Wiseman, Colonel Greathead, Colonel Smythe, and Colonel Robinson.

London House.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS. For Spring 1860.

WE have the pleasure of bringing to the notice of our customers our importations of

Spring Goods

As a consequence of the unexampled concessions in prices to which we have submitted during the past few months our sales have resulted in almost entire clearance of our warehouse. Our NEW STOCK, therefore, bears the impress of NOVELTY & FRESHNESS throughout, and will recommend itself to all who may favour us with their inspection.

OUR SPACIOUS GALLERIES

are adorned with a tasteful display of articles of utility, beauty and elegance in London and Paris MANIFACTURES, trimmed and untrimmed BONNETS; Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, Millinery, Parasols, &c.

The Shawl Room

is replete with the prevailing styles of this season—Rich Paisley and Foreign Full Shawls; Grenadine, Tissue and Printed SATIN; Printed Cashmere d'Roosee and Lama Long SHAWLS.

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we are exhibiting a magnificent and perfectly huge collection of Novelties for Spring and Summer wear in a variety of low priced and costly fabrics—very elegant Plain and Plounced SILKS; French Placed Plounced Barages; Walking Dresses in a profuse and literally endless assortment of Flounces, Jupon Robes, Double Skirts &c., in an equally extensive variety of textures.

THE IMPERIAL ROBE.

Superbly styled "The Dress of the Season," in a variety of materials.

CHEAP DRESSES.

Muslin and Lace Window Draperies; Table Linens, Sheetings, &c., and a large collection of STAPLE GOODS.

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We have especial confidence in assuring our friends that our importations of this season will constitute the best and most desirable Stock and at the most moderate prices, which it has been our good fortune to offer.

E. BILLING, Jnr., & CO. May 9.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Notice to the Public!

Book Post to Bermuda and Newfoundland.

THE Government of this Province having consented to the establishment of a BOOK POST to NEWFOUNDLAND and BERMUDDA, under an arrangement proposed by the P. M. General of England, said arrangement will come into operation on the 1st of June next.

The regulations for the transmission of Book Packages between Nova Scotia, Bermuda and Newfoundland, will be precisely the same as those which are now in force for the exchange of Books between this Province and the United Kingdom and the rates of Postage will also be the same, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Weight, Price, and Unit. Includes rates for 4 ozs, 8 ozs, 1 lb, and 2 lbs.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books or other Publications, Prints, or Maps, and any quantity of Paper, Parchment, or Vellum; and the Books or other Publications, Prints, Maps, &c., may be either printed lithographed written or plain, or any mixture of the four.

- 1. The entire postage must be prepaid, by Postage Stamps.
2. Every Book Packet must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open on the ends or sides...
3. No Book Packet may contain any written Letter, closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection...
4. No Book Packet must exceed two feet British in length, width or depth.

J. W. K. JOHNSTON, BARRISTER AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office, No. 42 Hollis Street. Feb. 1st. 6m.

VILLAGE HOUSE, WOLFFVILLE.

MRS. A. MURPHY, proprietor of the above House solicits patronage. The House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles and pleasantly and conveniently situated near the Telegraph and Post Offices.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BOARD AND EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES. Hollis Street. Conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Davidson.

MR & MRS. D., respectfully intimate that the next Quarter of this Institution commences on TUESDAY 15th May. Private Lessons given on Piano Forte and Singing. A few additional Boarders can be received.

MORE SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, Per Steamships "Niagara" & "Balboa" from Liverpool, and "Eastern State" from Boston.

Beckwith & Major

HAVE received by the above Ships, a portion of their Spring Importations, comprising: DRESS MATERIAL, in all the newest styles, in Flounces Crossovers, Chenies, and Silk Checks, Black Coburgs Lustres, Paramattas, Crapes, Black, Brown & Drab Mantle Cloths, with Trimmings, Ladies' & Maids Plain & Fancy Hosiery, do & Gents' French Kid Gloves, do do Lisle Thread and Silk do Velvet Chenille & Silk Head Nets.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST PATRIARCHS! THE PORTRAIT OF Rev. Joseph Dimock FOR ONE DOLLAR.

MR. JOSEPH D SMITH (Daguerrean Artist) has succeeded in securing an excellent likeness of the venerated Baptist worthy, Father Dimock. That the numerous friends of that highly useful and devoted servant of Christ, may have a copy of this portrait Mr. S has had it lithographed and can supply copies at the low price of One dollar each.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

WHICH ARE OFFERED Wholesale and Retail, At the lowest Market Prices Cash purchasers especially will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

- 2 AND 3-Ply Scotch Carpetings, with Rugs Floor and Stair Oil Cloth, do A large assortment of Ready made Clothing Factory, White Cottons, Prints, Tickings, Striped Shirts, Osnaburgs, Canvas Ladies' Shawls and Mantles in great variety Dress Goods in various styles and prices Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets and Hats, newest styles; Doekins, Tweeds, Cassmets Russell Cords, Jeans, Curtain Muslins

Halifax Nursery.

10th May, 1860. THIS Establishment having been greatly improved and its Stock in Trade (before unequalled) largely increased, we respectfully thank the Flora public for past favours and support, and invite them again to inspect our collection of

GREENHOUSE, BEDDING-OUT,

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS, Vines, Fruit Trees, & Ornamental Shrubs.

Public approbation, in addition to the very large number of class Prizes awarded to us at the last Horticultural Exhibition, amply testifies to the superiority of our Stock over all others. In addition to our former stock of superb DANIAS, we shall have to offer about twenty new and distinct sorts. Our Verbenas, Geraniums, Fuschias, Carnations, Panzes, Phloxes, Moss and other ROSES are this year very superior.

Don't Neglect. McEWAN, REID & Co.

Are still prepared to keep the CABINET and UPHOLSTERY trade of the Province up to the times. At present their stock of manufactured Furniture is considerable, and they are prepared to execute any order large or small entrusted to them with satisfaction to their employers.

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The public may always depend on a good choice of Floorcloths; they have at present, and intend to keep a large stock, paying strict attention to patterns.

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Hair, Spring, Grass and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Flock Beds. Without deception and cheap. Jobbing carefully attended to. Designs furnished to suit the varied tastes and objects of parties for which they are intended.

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