

Fifteen hundred acres have been planted with cotton in Jamaica as an experiment.

A great fire in London destroyed Cotton's wharf and adjoining warehouses in Tooley-street, Borough. Destruction of property so great that the prices of many articles were affected. Six lives were lost, including the chief of fire brigade.

A Lyons newspaper says that a machine has just arrived from America, which is capable of printing 4000 photographic proofs in an hour from the same negative. The paper used is said to be prepared with gelatine, and impregnated with iodine of silver mixed with other substances, which endow it with extraordinary sensibility. It is then rolled on a cylinder, and unrolled, when in the machine, by clockwork, so that each portion remains about a second opposite to the negative. The result is said to be that photographs, which, by the ordinary process, cost at least 1/50 each, can be produced at the rate of a sou each.—Methodist.

DESTRUCTION OF THE SURREY MUSIC HALL BY FIRE.—Another of those great conflagrations, which of late years have been very frequent in the metropolis, took place yesterday. This time the Surrey Music Hall was the ill-fated building the destruction of which we have to record. It was a very large and handsome structure, and was used chiefly for concerts, though, as our readers will remember, it was occupied for a long time by Mr. Spurgeon. An inquiry will, doubtless, take place into the origin of the fire, which is attributed to carelessness. The catastrophe occurred in the daytime, and attracted immense crowds of spectators.

THE EXPENSES OF A FEW FAMOUS WARS.—The war preceding the treaty of Ryswick, in 1697, cost \$130,000,000,000.

The Spanish war of 1739, settled for at Aix la Chapelle, cost \$270,000,000.

The war of the Spanish Succession cost \$311,000,000.

The treaty of Paris, in 1763, ended a bloody struggle, which cost \$560,000,000.

The war of American Independence cost England and this country \$830,000,000.

The war of ten years, which is known as "the French Revolution of 1793," cost \$230,000,000.

The war against the first Napoleon, which began in 1803 and ended in 1815, cost the extraordinary amount of \$5,800,000,000.

The Crimean war cost \$84,000,000.

The last Italian war (not including the hostilities between Victor Emanuel, Garibaldi, Bomba, &c.) cost \$45,000,000.

The last war in India cost England \$38,000,000.

THE TIGER AND THE PULLET.—A curious anecdote is related of a tiger domiciled in the menagerie of the Jardin des Plantes. One of the peculiar features of this specimen of the feline tribe is, that he was never yet known to be in a gentle mood unless on the occasion about to be cited. To be in a perpetual passion seems to have been his normal state. Each day his keepers were in the habit of giving him, for the good of his health, several living cocks and rabbits, besides the usual rations of meat; otherwise the doctors of the menagerie were of opinion that he would languish and die. But the terrible animal has been tamed in a most unexpected manner. Last week a pretty little bantam pullet was thrown into the cage to sharpen the tiger's appetite for some blocks of meat which he had declined to eat. Not in the least alarmed by his terrible roars, she advanced with the most unsuspecting confidence to peck the food that was lying untasted before him, and, when she had satisfied her hunger, began to examine closely the claws of the monster. Far from being affronted at this familiar treatment, he appeared to be delighted with the new inmate of his cage, and when the keepers managed to take her away, he obstinately refused to taste any food, either living or dead, till she was put back again.

A WONDERFUL SHOT.—A man living at Nantyglo, who keeps pigeons, a few days ago came to the resolution to decrease his number by shooting some of the young birds, taking care he did not injure one of the old ones. This was rather a difficulty, but after he had shifted from one side to the other for some time, with the loaded gun in his hand, four of the young birds stood for a shot, and he fired. Down fell three pigeons, quite dead, and a fourth being winged, fluttered about. But the shot produced other results more remarkable. Seven panes of glass in a house in the distance were broken, and a basin of broth and spoon were thrown down, the basin being broken and the broth spilt. The crash so startled a man who was at dinner, and who had not been able to move for rheumatism for months, without his crutches, that he ran to the front door without them this time, and commenced jumping about in the front of the house, declaring that he was shot in the forehead, although there was no mark to be seen. The man who had discharged the gun, becoming alarmed, hastened to the cripple as soon as possible, and finding that he was not hurt told the woman of the house that he would pay all damages done to the window. She, however, was not willing to receive a farthing, saying it was the best thing that had happened to her for a long time, and she would willingly pay all damages herself, as they had been trying a great many remedies before, all to no purpose; but now the man was quite cured, and she could not think of taking anything. The sportsman, however, insisted on paying. The cured man went to work on the morrow, and has not touched his crutches since. The sportsman belongs to the 2nd Breconshire Rifles, which may now safely assert that it possesses one of the best shots in the world—a man who killed three birds, wounded a fourth, broke seven panes of glass, and cured a rheumatic cripple, all at one shot.—Bristol Mercury.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, Per Steamship Arabia, at the LIVERPOOL HOUSE.

CHINELLE HAIR NETS, Light Mohair MANTLES, thin Materials for do. Harness Border and Window Muslin, Faced VELVET RIBBONS, Mauve Bonnet RIBBONS, with a variety of Small Wares.

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Great Inducements To Cash Buyers, WILL BE OFFERED AT 151 Granville Street. On MONDAY, 1st July, and following days, when the Balance of the magnificent

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The Summer Term will commence the 15th of July, and end the 15th of December. Other particulars will be made known on application to the Principal.

Hantsport, July 3rd, 1861. 2 ins.

Horton Academy.

WOLFVILLE.

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Minors, not residing in Wolfville, are expected to board and lodge at the Institution, or (when parents wish it otherwise) at places approved of by the Principal.

All persons residing in the village, who take in boarders belonging to the Institution, will be expected to pay strict attention to the morals, habits of study, &c. of such pupils, and to report from time to time to the Principal, concerning them.

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A. S. HUNT, Secty. July 10.

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