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General Business.

Liverpool & Glasgow.

We have just received, fresh,—

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100 cases Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey (qts and pts).

15 qr. casks Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey.

20 octaves Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey.

20 hhds. Allsops Celebrated Ale.

For SALE LOW by
LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chathan that he has opened

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Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,

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☞ Carriage trimming a speciality.

A. H. PALLEN.

Chatham, Aug. 28, 1878. 7R27

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50 hhds. BASS' ALE.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

Case Brandy.

1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.

DANIEL PATTON St. John.

Rum and Whisky.

ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey; 150 cases Dunville Whiskey; 100 cases Kewny's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

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One " in the rear of the "Argyle House."
WILLIAM MURRAY.
Chatham, May 1st, '78.

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RICHARD D. STAPLEDON.
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20 Half Chests Eng. CONGOU TEA.
20 Boxes Black TOBACCO.
20 Butts Bright do.
20 Caddies do. do.
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70 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.
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800 cases X do. do.
100 cases XXX do. do.
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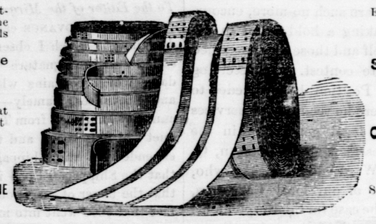

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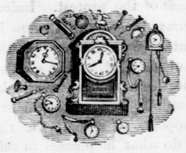

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45 & 47 DOCK ST.,
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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1878

Afghanistan.

THE SCENE OF ENGLAND'S PRESENT WAR.

Afghanistan, the mountainous region between northwestern India and Eastern Persia, is a quadrilateral plateau extending from 62° to 70° east longitude and from 30° to 35° north latitude. The surface is broken by ranges of rocky hills, and in the south terminates in a desert of shifting sand. The northern, or Cabul, region is quite well wooded, and the valleys are often fertile. The climate is bright, dry and healthful, although the extremes of heat and cold are separated by a wide range. The snow lies two or three months at Cabul, while in the south the summer heat is intense. The principal vegetable productions are the fruits of the temperate regions, wheat, rice, madder and tobacco. Horses and camels are raised, but sheep constitute the principal wealth of the nomadic tribes. Silks, carpets and felt are produced. There are no wheeled carriages or navigable rivers, and so there is but little trade.

The population of Afghanistan proper is placed as 4,100,000 souls, 2,315,000 of these being Afghans and Pathans. Roundly speaking, agriculture and warfare are their sole occupations. Inured to bloodshed from childhood, the Afghans are audacious in attack, though easily discouraged by failure. They are apparently frank, but are very crafty, turbulent, brutal and passionately vindictive. They are Mahometans of the Sunni, or orthodox body, very superstitious, and much given to the worship of local saints. They are passionately fond of field sports, especially hawking, capital horsemen and unerring marksmen. They speak the Pushtu, an Aryan language, which, according to tradition is the language spoken in hell.

The Government of Afghanistan is described as that of a dictator for life over a military aristocracy, and within this congeries of small democracies. The men of a section coming to a decision send a representative to the council of the whole village, these to that of the sept, and the chiefs of the sept finally debate the subject in the council of the tribe. When once this body has decided, implicit obedience from the whole tribe is demanded under severe penalties, which the chiefs have the power of enforcing. The sirdars, or military chiefs, govern their districts, each after his own fashion; they are always ready to revolt when revolt promises to be profitable—almost always ready to fight for sheer love of riot. There is no disgrace attached to desertion of one service for another, even in time of war, and the Ameer only rules by profiting by [illegible] against a refactory chief. There are taxes on the produce of the soil, on garden ground, on houses on animals and the sale of animals, &c., and customs dues.

Afghanistan, as such, first took a place among the nations in 1747, upon the accession of Ahmed Khan. He was a great warrior. He took territory from Persia and India, broke the Mahatta power in northern India, and firmly established the kingdom. After him anarchy followed for 50 years, or until Dost Mohamed arose. Meanwhile Peshawur, Scinde, the Turkestan provinces, Cashmere and many other parts of Ahmed's empire had been lost. Dost Mohamed's share in the division of the country was Cabul.

In 1837, England became concerned in Afghan affairs. Alarmed by the conduct of supposed Russian agents in the countries west of the Indus, the Government attempted to negotiate an alliance with Dost Mohamed, and when it was declined, undertook to establish the exiled Shah Sujah upon the throne. "The Army of the Indus" of 28,000 men, besides 6,000 Sikhs and 5,000 troops raised by Shah Sujah's son, set out under Sir John Keane, and May 8, 1839, the Shah was enthroned at Candahar. No opposition was offered, and on the 7th of August he entered Cabul. Dost Mohamed surrendered himself and the troops returned to India, leaving an army of occupation of 8,000 men. For two years they held Cabul and Candahar, but the attempts to reduce the other chiefs were fruitless.

In October, 1841, the hill tribes along the Cabul Pass, through which runs the road from Cabul to Jellalabad, became discontented because the English Government had not paid the sum promised to be paid yearly for leaving this all-important defile open and assumed a hostile attitude. Sir Robert Sale was sent from Cabul with a brigade of light infantry to open the pass and succeeded in reaching Jellalabad on the 12th of November, after fighting desperately the whole way with the hill men, who fired relentlessly upon the struggling English force from the eminences overlooking their narrow path. Meanwhile Dost Mohamed's son, Akbar Khan, formed a conspiracy at Cabul, butchered Sir Alexander Burnes and other English officers, and seized the stores of the English garrison, which was compelled, now that winter had set in, to offer overtures for negotiation on such humiliating terms as the evacuation of Afghanistan, the restoration of Dost Mohamed, and forbearance ever to send an armed force into the country without the consent of the Afghan ruler. On the 22d of December Sir William McNaughton, the British Minister, and three officers were lured into going out to confer with Akbar Khan. He was seized and shot by Akbar with a pistol he had given the treacherous Afghan as a token of regard, and his head was cut off and paraded exultingly; one officer was murdered, and the others were placed in prison. In spite of this, General Elphinstone negotiated a convention with the Afghans for the retreat of his troops, leaving behind all their guns but six as trophies, and on the 6th of January, 1842, the garrison of Cabul, 4,500 strong, with 12,000 camp followers, besides women and children, moved out through the deep snow. Needless to say, it was almost instantly attacked. On the 13th of January, one week after the 16,500 marched out of Cabul, *one* man, Dr. Brydone, staggered into Jellalabad, the survivor of the garrison of Cabul! Long afterwards ninety-five prisoners were rescued, but Brydone was the only man to survive the dangers of the pass.

In 1863 Dost Mohamed died, and was succeeded by his son, Ali Shere, the present ruler. Late in 1872 a correspondence between Russia and England ended in a declaration by the former power that Afghanistan was beyond the field of Russian influence, and that the Oxus, from its source in Lake Sirikol to the western limit of Balkh, was to be regarded as the Afghan frontier. But last July the anger and suspicions of the English were aroused by the news that General Abramoff, a Russian envoy with a brilliant escort, had arrived at Cabul, where he met with a flattering reception. The presence of the Russian envoys was regarded as a breach of the convention of 1872, and as the Ameer had steadily refused to have an English ambassador stationed at Cabul, an understanding between him and the Czar was conjectured. Sir Neville Chamberlain was at once hurried forward with an imposing retinue, but he found the passes closed against him. Russia, as a matter of course, denied that the Ameer acted upon her advice, and further declared that she would stand neutral if England and Afghanistan went to war. The war has fairly begun, but there is not much likelihood of active operations on a large scale before spring.

The English position is that "to protect India, England must possess itself, directly or indirectly, of supreme authority in all the countries bordering on the northwest frontier; must exchange the boundary of the Suleiman for the boundary of the Hindoo Koosh: must be supreme within the triangle formed by Jellalabad, Ghunzee and Cabul;" must be represented at Herat; must be felt at Balkh; must reign in Candahar southward down to the Arabian Sea. In a measure the situation is like that between Germany and France, to which Alsace and Lorraine, also a table land, stood as Afghanistan stands to England and Russia. Whichever of the two powers possessed the plateau could choose its own time for attack, while it could not be assailed without great difficulty and ample notice. India, with Afghanistan in hostile or coldly neutral hands, is indefensible, whereas if England held Afghanistan, to make a hostile attempt on her Indian possessions from the plains of the Oxus and Jaxartes would be an almost desperate undertaking. Hence England, as a matter of expediency, it not being a question of morals, must take Afghanistan precisely as Germany has taken Alsace and Lorraine.

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A STORY OF NEW ORLEANS, by George W. Cable. This story will exhibit the state of society in Creole Louisiana about the years 1803-4-5, the time of the Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable likeness to the present Reconstruction period.

PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN POETS. This series will be continued, that of Longfellow appearing in November. These portraits are drawn from life by Wyatt Eaton and engraved by T. Cole. They will be printed separately on tinted paper, as frontispieces of four different numbers. Illustrated sketches of the lives of the poets will accompany these portraits.

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