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St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. *Secretary*

**Glass and Glassware.**

Now landing from brig *Ledbitter*—

70 BOXES Diamond and Fluted Window GLASS;
5 boxes Ruby, Green, Blue, Yellow, and Lemon colored GLASS;
400 boxes 8x10 to 10x18 Window GLASS;
100 cases large sizes, 18x24 to 20x40;
60 Glass Milk Pans, 16 to 24 inches diameter;
6 Cumber Glasses, 20 inches;
2 Glass Rolling Pins, 18 inches;
84 Glass preserve Jars, 3 to 6 inch;
48 Glass preserve Jars, with lids;
20 Bee and other Glasses, for Gardens;
15 dozen assorted sizes Glass Spice Jars;
100 dozen Cut Wine Glasses;
100 dozen Castor Oil Bottles.—For sale by
JOHN KINNEAR,
July 11. Prince William Street.

## S. K. FOSTER'S

*Home Manufactures.*

**For Spring and Summer Trade.**

GENTLEMEN'S best Walking BOOTS, English Leather:—
Boys' Calf and Kip BOOTS;
Youths' Calf, Kip and Grain BOOTS;
Gentlemen's patent Wellington Dress BOOTS;
Gentlemen's Elastic Side Walking Boots;
Gentlemen's patent Calf Elastic side Dress Boots;
Boys' and Youths' Patent Elastic Side Boots;
Boys' and Youths' Calf, Kip, Patent and Grain BOOTTEES;
Gentlemen's Calf, Patent, Kip & Grain Boottees;
Misses' and Children's Patent and Fancy Boots and SHOES;
Women's and Girl's strong BUSKINS;
Women's cheap House SLIPPERS.
☞ *Wholesale and Retail,*
St. John, April 4. S. K. FOSTER.

## Spring and Summer Fashions, 1854.

**C. D. EVERETT & SON**

HAVE been busily engaged for the last month in making up and are now prepared to furnish the public with HATS and CAPS, of all qualities and prices, of the Spring and Summer styles for 1854. We believe that the Spring style of Hats will be much admired. We have on hand just made up, a very large and excellent assortment of Summer CAPS.

Our prices are, as usual, low. Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of Goods generally throughout the community, *we have not advanced one penny* on any article of our manufacture.

The remainder of our Winter Stock of BUFFALO ROBES, FUR CAPS, &c., will be disposed of at *extraordinary low prices.*

12, North Side King Street.
C. D. EVERETT & SON.
March 3.

**LONDON GROCERIES.**

*Landing ex Barque "Glasgow," from London:—*

10 CASKS WHITING,
20 Kegs D. S. F. MUSTARD,
25 Cases STARCH,
1 Case Patent GROATS and BARLEY,
10 Cases SPERM CANDLES,
2 Cases old Brown Windsor and Honey SOAP,
10 Cases SALAD OIL, in flasks and bottles,
1 Chest PEARL SAGO,
20 Kegs Ground GINGER,
14 Boxes Italian MACCARONI & VERMACELLI,
3 Cases ISINGLASS,—refined LIQUORICE JUICE and JUJUBES,
1 Barrel TAPIOCA,
20 Cases Valentia RAISINS,
15 Fine Old CHESHIRE CHEESE,
70 Dozen *Lazenby's* PICKELS and SAUCES,
1 Case INDIGO; 10 bags Black PEPPER,
1 Case NUTMEGS.—For sale by
May 23d, 1854. JARDINE & CO.

**HARDWARE.**

Corner of South Wharf and Water-street.

Landing ex *Liberia*, from Liverpool—

3 TONS LEAD PIPE—all sizes;
7 rolls Sheet LEAD; 3 casks ZINC;
140 coils Manilla, White Hemp, and Tarred Rope;
7 bales LINES, Salmon, Shad, and Herring TWINES; 1 ton White CHALK;
2 casks Red and Yellow OCHRE;
4 tons Brandram's London White Lead and Coloured Paints;
3 tons PUTTY; 1 ton WHITING;
12 pipes Boiled and Raw OIL;
60 boxes I C and D C TIN PLATES;
45 bundles Rod Iron; 1 ton Blister Steel;
1 ton Sanderson's Cast Steel;
30 bundles Plough Plating; 100 Plough Moulds
60 bundles Iron WIRE, all sizes—also Brass and Copper Wire;
3 casks Stub's, Vicker's, and Hoole and Co.'s FILES;
2 cases Hoole & Co.'s Gang, Pit, and Cross-cut SAWS; 1000 fathoms Close-link CHAIN, from ¼ to ⅞ inch; 20 kegs Wrought Nails;
24 bags Horse Nails;
170 bags Spikes—5 to 10 inch;
10 rolls Sheet Brass—assorted;
1 case Laycocks; Nail-Cloth, all widths
3 casks Tea Kettles Saucepans and Glue Pots;
2 casks Sad Irons; 1 cask Sparrowbills;
1 case Borax 1 cask coloured Inks;
2 cases GUNS; 1 cask Bed Screws;
1 cask Butt Hinges; 1 cask wrought Brads and Tacks;
1 cask Table Castors, Fire Irons, Bolts, Awls, &c.—all of which will be sold on low terms, by
April 11. W. TISDALE & SON

## SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

**Prince William Street, 9th May, 1854.**

## J. & J. HEGAN

Have received per late arrivals, a very large and well assorted Stock of

**British and Foreign Dry Goods,**

WHICH are now ready for inspection, and will be sold to the TRADE at the lowest possible prices, for satisfactory payments.

☞ The subscribers are determined to keep their assortment complete, and will be receiving NEW GOODS of the latest STYLES, by the regular Steamers and Packets every month.

J. & J. HEGAN.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

*Per the Packet Ships Liberia and Middleton, from Liverpool.*

**D. PATERSON**

HAS much pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public, that he has received by the above ships, a large and varied assortment of Ladies', Gents,' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of almost every description, among which are to be found—

Ladies' Prunella, Cashmere, Satin and Leather Boots; Ladies' patent Kid, Morocco and Leather Slippers; Ladies' patent Kid and Morocco, Jenny Linds, and Village ties; Ladies' Berlin, Carpet, and Web Slippers, &c., &c.

Misses' Prunella and Cashmere Boots; Misses' Patent and Leather Slippers, and Back Straps; Misses' Bronze and Patent Jenny Linds, stout and light &c., &c.

As the above have been made expressly to his order, by one of the best manufacturers of Boots and Shoes in Staffordshire, England, he feels assured they will give satisfaction.

Also—By late arrivals from the United States, a large supply of American BOOTS and SHOES, which, together with work of his *own manufacture* comprises the largest Stock he has ever yet offered for sale. "Foster's Corner," King-st.

**PERRY'S HUNGARIAN BALM.**

**For Restoring, Preserving, & Beautifying the Hair.**

THIS elegant preparation is an effectual remedy for Baldness, or falling off of the hair. It prevents and completely eradicates Scurf and Dandruff, strengthens the Roots of the hair; causes it to grow luxuriantly; gives it a rich, dark, soft and glossy appearance, and prevents its turning gray. The Hungarian Balm is a purely vegetable compound, scientifically and chemically combined, and is warranted to contain none of those deleterious ingredients which prove so injurious to the hair. It acts directly upon the skin, cleansing and purifying it from all unhealthy secretions, thereby removing and preventing the accumulation of scurf, dandruff and other impurities, which so frequently cause decay, and loss of the hair.

The Hungarian Balm is especially adapted to ladies' use; and those who have tried the various oleaginous mixtures, with no benefit, will at once, discover the agreeable and beneficial effects produced by this pure and delicate preparation. Instead of matting and tangling the hair, (which is more or less pulled out in the process of combing,) it leaves it free and clean; promotes a natural moisture, and imparts a beautiful dark and glossy appearance. Try it once and you will be convinced of its superiority over all other compounds for the hair.

Much more might be said in favor of this inestimable Compound, but it is deemed unnecessary, as the proprietor feels confident that ONE TRIAL will convince the most incredulous of its rare and manifold virtues. Therefore,

If you have lost your hair and wish to restore it,
If you are losing your hair and wish to preserve it,
If you are troubled with Dandruff and wish to remove it,
If you have any Humour of the Scalp and wish to cure it,
If you are troubled with Nervous Headache wish to cure it,
If you have Hair Eaters at the roots of the hair and wish to destroy them,
If you have Harsh, Dry and Wiry Hair, and wish it to become Soft, Pliable, and Beautiful as Silk; and if you wish to preserve Rich, Graceful, and Luxuriant Tresses to the latest period of life,

**Use Perry's Hungarian Balm.**

PRICE—25 and 50 cents per bottle, in large bottles.

D. TAYLOR, JR., Boston, General Agent for the Provinces, to whom orders must be directed.

For sale in St. John, by G. F. EVERETT & Co., G. C. GARRISON, S. L. TILLEY, FELLOWS & Co. and druggists generally.

## Wines, Brandy, Geneva, &c.

The Subscriber has received per late arrivals from London and Glasgow:

25 HHDS. Hennessey's best pale and brown old Cognac BRANDY;
30 Hhds. Pale Holland's GENEVA;
4 puns. Fine Scotch Malt WHISKY;
20 qr. casks Pale and Brown SHERRIES;
5 do. E. I. MADEIRA, } very sup'r. quality;
5 hhds. Old PORT, }
20 baskets Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, &c. &c.—For sale low.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
June, 7 1853. North Market Wharf.

**CORN, Corn Meal, and Flour.**

Now landing ex ship *Pame*, from Baltimore:

304 BRLS. "Howard Street" Superfine FLOUR, *a choice article for family use*; 525 brls. CORN MEAL;
50 br's. *Extra* Rye FLOUR;
5000 bushels Yellow CORN;
55 do. White BEANS.

Ex schr. Wm. Boothby, from New York:

50 chests Fine Congo TEA;
10 cases CHEESE.
For Sale by
June 20, 1854. JARDINE & CO.

On hand, a large assortment of Spring Tooth RAKES, Griffin's and North Wayne SCYTHES, Grain Cradles, Scythe Sneaths, Sickles, and Grass HOOKS, &c.

**John Barbour.**

MYLES & HOWARD have received by the above ship, a part of their Spring Goods, which are now open and ready for inspection, viz: West England CLOTHS; Do. do. DOESKINS and CASSIMERES;
French Belt VESTINGS;
Gents' Furnishing GOODS.

M. & H. would call particular attention to the Stock of TROWSERINGS—for style and finish cannot be surpassed.

A good stock of ready made Clothing on hand—domestic manufacture.

MYLES & HOWARD.
May 2. *King Street*

**Twilled Flannels, Satinets, BLANKETS &c.**

*The Subscriber has just received per Steamer from Boston:—*

7 CASES American SATINETS of the newest Style and Patterns;
5 Bales Scarlet Twilled FLANNELS, a very beautiful article;
2 Bales BLANKETS of superior quality.
For sale by JOHN V. THURGAR,
13th July, 1854. North Market Wharf.

**PARAFFINE OIL.**

Landing from Halifax, ex schr. "Lucy Ann":
[illegible] CASKS PALE SEAL OIL.
For sale by
JARDINE & CO.

**SILENT SORROW.---CERTAIN HELP!**

*Numerous Extraordinary, Anatomical, Explanatory Coloured, Engravings. In Six Languages. Fifty-third Edition. Price 2s. 6d. in a sealed envelope through all Booksellers, or sent post free from the Author for 42 Postage Stamps.*

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By WALKER DE ROOS, M. D., 35 Ely Place, Holborn Hill, London, where he may be consulted on these matters daily from 11 till 4. Sundays excepted.

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**The Concentrated GUTTE VITÆ, or Vegetable Life Drops.**

are recommended to all those who have injured themselves by early excesses, and brought on Spermatorhœa, Nervousness, Weakness, Languor, Low Spirits, Aversion to Society, Study or Business, Timidity, Trembling and shaking of the Hands and Limbs, Indigestion, Flatulency, Shortness of Breath, Cough, Asthma, Consumptive Habit, Dimness of Sight, Dizziness, Pains in the Head &c.

Their almost marvellous power in removing Contamination, Secondary Symptoms, Eruptions, Sore Throat, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Scurvy, Scrofula, and all other impurities, must be felt to be believed. 4s. 6d., 11s., and 33s. per bottle. The 33 Packages, by which 81 12s. are saved: and the £10 packages, by which a still greater saving is effected, will be sent from the Establishment only, on receipt of the amount per draft on a London house, or otherwise.

**PAINS in the BACK, GRAVEL, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, Indigestion, Bile, Flatulency, Headache, Nervousness, Debility, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Stricture, &c.**

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Sold by Von Lentzgy, Leil Bazaar, Calcutta; Ashton, Richardson, & Co., Mount Road, Madras; Hulse & Nephew, Agra; Teacher & Co., Poonah and Kurrachee; Esparance & Co., Bombay; Smith & Co., Scinde; Dodsworth & Co., Colombo & Kandy; and obtainable through all Medicine Vendors, of whom also may be had "THE MEDICAL ADVISER;" or should difficulty arise in procuring any of the above, enclose the amount by draft, or otherwise, to 33, Ely Place, Holborn Hill, London, and they will be sent securely packed per return. July 18.

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Made pleasant and easy by the use of BOSTON

**Chemical Washing Powder.**

THIS Soap Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is superior for washing clothes, cleaning paint work, removing grease from woollens and takes the place of other soaps for cleansing purposes. One package with five minutes labor makes two gallons of pure soft soap. Thousands of families have adopted its use and give it the preference over all other saponaceous compounds.

Manufactured by BECK & Co., No. 120 Washington-street, Boston.

Retailed by Grocers and Druggists generally.

Sold in St. John, by FELLOWS & Co., G. F. EVERETT & Co., and G. C. GARRISON.

**Another Triumph of RICH'S SALAMANDER.**

**Fire in Elmira, N. Y.**

ELMIRA, Jan. 24, 1854.

R. WATROUS & Co.—*Gentlemen:* The RICH'S SALAMANDER purchased from you, preserved our Books and papers at the burning of our arriage Factory, on the morning of the 22d inst. The Safe was surrounded by a quantity of spokes and felloes, and fell into the cellar on a pile of hickory and oak lumber, and was sometimes seen at a white heat, yet, when it was opened, nothing was found to be injured, except the binding of the books, which were stained by the steam.

Truly yours, &c.
W. M. HILL & Co.

A large assortment of RICH'S SALAMANDERS always on hand at the depot 146 Water Street.

STEARNS & MARVIN,
(Successors to RICH & Co.)
The only makers of Salamander Safes, combining Rich's and Wilder's Patents
W. H. ADAMS,
Feb. 21. Agent for New-Brunswick.

**GOODS,**

Per "Liberia" and other vessels, just landing and for sale:—

1 TON Valencia RAISINS, in 56 lb. boxes;
5 cwt. BLACK LEAD;
10 cwt. Blue and Patent STARCH;
40 dozen BATH BRICK;
An assortment of BRUSHES;
25 boxes Ground COFFEE;
40 boxes NANKEROOT, ground;
Also, Woodvare, Varnish, &c. &c.
JOHN KINNEAR,
July 4, 1854. Prince Wm. Street

**IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,**

**Prince William Street.**

## MORRISON & CO.

**WHOLESALE IMPORTERS,**

Have received and are now opening in their NEW PREMISES,

AN

**IMMENSE STOCK**

OF

## DRY GOODS,

Personally selected in the best British, Continental and American Markets,

CONSISTING OF

12 Packages, per Steamer *Sarah Sands*;
32 " " " *Ottawa*, consisting of FRENCH GOODS;
2 " " " *Canada*, consisting of 500 doz. French Kid Gloves,
55 " " " *Admiral* and *Eastern City*, of American Goods
43 " per Packet ship *Liberia*;
96 " " " *Middleton*:
191 " " " *John Barbour*;

The remainder daily expected per *Blanche, Barbara, Dundonald, Sarah Sands*, &c. &c.
April 18. MORRISON & Co.

**14th March, 1854.**

Landing for the Subscribers, ex "*Themis*," from Boston:—

100 BAGS Ground SALT;
2 cases finest Eleme FIGS, and dried PRUNES in jars,
10 dozen Half BROOMS and BRUSHES.

To arrive ex "*Vivid*," from Boston:—
10 tierces Clover SEED.

Ex "*Benjamin Franklin*," from New York;—
100 barrels MESS PORK. For sale by
JARDINE & CO.

**Turkey! Turkey!**

**TURKISH FIG PASTE!**

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

2000 PACKAGES of this superior Confection, prepared from the best picked Smyrna Figs, and warranted perfectly free from any deleterious substance—just received and for sale by
THOMAS M. REED, North Wharf.
GEO. F. EVERETT & CO., No. 4 King-st.
Sole Agents for the British Provinces, to whom all orders must be addressed. June 15.

**Daguerreotype Rooms.**

**PRICE REDUCED.**

**ONE DOLLAR ONLY!**

THE Subscribers having just received per Steamers *Admiral* and *Eastern City* a new and splendid stock of Daguerreotype Frames, Cases, Lockets, Rings, &c., which are now ready for inspection at their Rooms, three doors North of Custom House.

Persons desirous of having a Likeness, may rest assured they can by calling at the Rooms mentioned, receive superior likenesses and better satisfaction for their money than at any other establishment in this Province.

Prices of Likenesses with the Case, from One Dollar upwards, according to quality of Case or Frame. GRANT & FLOOD.

N. B.—Also, just received, a good supply of plain and fancy Portemonais, Card Cases, and Fans. G. & F.

## VICTORIA HOUSE,

**Prince William treet.**

*SAINT JOHN, MAY 23, 1854.*

**EXTENSIVE IMPORTATION**

OF

**Spring and Summer Goods!**

Per Steamships *Asia, Arabia, Canada, Arabia* and per ships *John Barbour, Dundonald Lisbon, Barbara.*

—COMPRISING—

SILKS,
SHAWLS,
FANCY DRESSES,
MANTLES,
MILLINERY,
STRAW BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
PARASOLS,
LACES,
HABIT SHIRTS, &c.
POCKET HDKFS,
NECK TIES,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES.

BROAD CLOTHS,
TROWSERINGS,
VESTINGS,
FLANNELS,
SHIRTING STRIPES, &c.
TICKENS,
LINENS, DIAPERS, &c.
PRINTED CAMBRICS,
GREY & WHITE COTTONS,
&c. &c. &c.

**Family Mourning.**

All of which having been carefully selected by our JAMES DOHERTY in the best European markets, will be found on inspection to comprise the LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST VARIED assortment ever before offered for sale at the VICTORIA HOUSE, and will be sold at

**Extremely Low Prices,**

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*

JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

**India Rubber Goods.**

Received per John Barbour:—

REVERSABLE Impervious Alpaeca COATS;
do. do Paragossa Coats;
do. do Black and Drab Silk [Coats;
do. do. ack Ariel do.;
Wool Lined do. Dreadnought do;
Apacca Reversable Tongue LEGGINS;
Twill'd Zephyr do.:
Impervious Helmets and Hats.

The Subscribers can recommend the above Goods to the public as being waterproof.
April 25. *MYLES & HOWARD.*

**HOOLE, STANIFORTH & CO.'S** *GANG SAWS, AND MILL FILES.*—Just arrived, ex Packet *Liberia*—2 cases GANG SAWS; 2 casks Mill and other *FILES.*
April 11. W. H. ADAMS.

**ATTENTON!**

*LEATHER BELTING—PICKER & LACE LEATHER.*

THE Subscriber has always on hand an assortment of superior stretched single and double leather Belts—put together with patent waterproof cement. W. H. ADAMS,
April 4, Agent


## Literature, &c.

**WHERE REST MAY BE FOUND.**

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do you not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the West,
Where, free from toil and pain,
The weary souls may rest?
The low winds softened in a whisper low,
And sighed for pity, as they answered—"No!"

Tell me thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Knowest thou some favoured spot,
Some Island far away,
Where wretched man may find
The bliss for which he sighs?
Where sorrow never lives,
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for a while, and answered—"No!"

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such holy face
Dost look upon the earth,
As sleep in night's embrace—
Tell me in all thy rounds,
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man
Might find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in wo,
And a voice sweet, but sad, responded—"No!"

Tell me, my secret soul,
O! tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting-place
From sorrow, sin, and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortals may be blessed,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortal given,
Waved their bright wings and whispered—"Yes, in Heaven!"

**THOUGHTS AT CHURCH.**

BY FANNY FERN.

I have an old fashioned way of entering church, before the bells begin to chime. I enjoy the quiet brooding stillness. I love to think of the many words of holy cheer that have fallen there, from heaven-missioned lips, and folded themselves like snow-whitewings over the weary heart of despair. I love to think of the sinless little ones, whose early temples have been laved at the baptismal font. I love to think of the weak, yet strong ones, who have fearfully tasted the consecrated cup, or which is written, "Do this in remembrance of me." I love to think of those self-forgetting, self-exiled who, counting all things naught for Gethsemane's dear sake, are treading foreign shores, to say to the soul-fettered pagan, "Behold the Lamb of God." I love to think of the loving hearts that at yonder altar have throbbed side by side, while the man of God pronounced "the twain one." I love to think of the seraph smile, of which death itself was powerless to rob the dead saint, over whose upturned face, to which the sunlight lent such mock glow, the words "Dust to dust" fell upon the pained ear of love.

I love, as I sit here to list through the half-opened vestry-door, to the hymning voices of happy Sabbath scholars, sweet as the timid chirp of morn's first peeping bird. I love to hear their tiny feet, as they patter down the aisle, and mark the earnest gaze of questioning childhood.—I love to see the toil-hardened hand of labor brush off the penitent tear. I love—"our minister," how very sad he looks to day. Are his parishioners unsympathetic? Do censorious, dissatisfied spirits watch and wait for his halting?

Now he rises and says, slowly—musically, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Why at such sweet, soul resting words, do his tears overflow? Why has his voice such a heart-quiver? Ah! there is a vacant seat in the pastor's pew. A little golden head, that last Sunday gladdened our eyes like a gleam of sunlight, lies dreamlessly pillowed beneath the coffin lid; gleeful eyes have lost their brightness; cherry lips are wan and mute, and beneath her sable veil the lonely mother sobs. And so the father's lip quivers, and for a moment Nature triumphs.—Then athwart the gloomy clouds flashes the bow of promise. He wipes away the blinding tears, and with an angel smile, and upward glance, he says,: "*though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.*"

**BUCHAREST.**

Seen at a little distance, Bucharest appears a very handsome city. It contains some three hundred churches, and each of these have two or more tall spires. Most of the public buildings are also crowned by turrets or domes. Every spire, turret and dome is covered with tin. A thin gauze-like vapour hung upon the lower buildings, softening their outlines, and above this waving cloud rose the thousand domes, spires, and turrets sparkling with almost dazzling brightness in the sun. They crowned the city like a silver diadem. Bucharest covers as great an extent of ground as Paris, but a third of the space is taken up with gardens, so that one saw the bright green foliage of the trees, appearing here and there above the shadowy vapour, and this served to increase the charming effect of the whole scene. I was not so much disappointed as I expected to be on entering the city. After passing the gate, where, as I need not say, I had to show my passport, and answer the three hundred questions in the Russian police catechism, we drove through a long faubourg of alternate gardens and one-storied houses, till we reached a broad well-built street, containing some fine buildings. This is the part of the city inhabited by the wealthier Spanish Jews. We then rolled on through three or four streets, with handsome shops on either side, and full of bustle, till we reached the post-office. Except in the principal streets, few of the houses in Bucharest exceed two stories in height. The place was formerly subject to shocks of earthquake, which was the reason for making the dwellings so low.—There is a great deal of ornament about most of the newly-built houses, stuccoed friezes, pilasters, and brightly-painted or gilded balconies. The taste may be considered tawdry in France or England, but after the shaky konacs of Turkey, the effect was very pleasing. Some of the small private houses, situated in the less-frequented streets, with their projecting roofs, the whole embowered in trees, are very picturesque. The palace of the Hospodar is an unpretending building of two stories high, situated in the principal street, with a large court in front. Bucharest has an opera house, elegantly built, and capable of holding seven or eight hundred persons. We found an English *prima donna* succeeding with an audience chiefly Russian. The city is surrounded by a promenade, which on a fine afternoon, is crowded with vehicles. At one end is a triumphal arch, lately raised in honor of Nicholas.

**THE CRIMEA.**

The Crimea is spoken of in some of the English papers as one of the "material guarantees" which the allies should exact from Russia as the price of peace, or as security for the future good behavior of that power: and as it is highly probable that the active operations of the allies will ultimately be transferred to that Province, a brief account thereof may not be without interest.

The Crimea, or Crim Tartary, as it is sometimes called, is the ancient Taurica Chersonesus. It is a peninsula extending out into the Black Sea from Southern Russia, with which it is connected by a narrow isthmus. There is probably no province in Europe which has been so often beseiged and which has been the theatre of such stormy scenes of violence and bloodshed as this unfortunate country. It is said that since the time of Herodotus (B. C. 450,) it has been conquered and devastated by more than seventy different nations. The Alans, the Goths, the Huns, the Petchenegues, the Comanes, and numerous other predatory tribes in turn occupied the country. It was settled by the Genoese in 1193, who were expelled by the Crim Tartars, under a grandson of Ghengis Khan, in 1474. These predatory hordes settled in the country, and were tributory to the Porte, until the latter part of the last century, when Catharine II. took possession of and annexed the country to Russia.

The population of the Crimea is about 200,000, of whom not far from one half are Tartars, who profess the Mahomedan faith.

The greatest obstacle which the allies would encounter in wresting the Crimea from Russia, would be the reduction of Sebastopol. The strength of this fortress is well known, and it would doubtless resist any attack by sea. There would be no difficulty, however, in landing any number of men in the south of the town, where there are no less than six convenient bays, which are unprotected. The roads across the Crimea are watched, and during eight months of the year, in spring and fall, and winter, the dreary steppes in the northern parts of the province are almost impassable for large bodies of troops.—The reduction of Sebastopol, if the allies should set about it with zeal and energy, would be only the work of time. Invested by land and blockaded by sea, the garrison would not long hold out without a strong prospect of relief. Sebastopol taken, the subjugation of the Crimea would be an easy task; and in such an eventuality the allies, if they are fully determined to cripple Russia; will probably restore the Porte to the possession of its ancient territory.—*Boston Journal.*

**The Czar Nicholas.**

An English journal quoted by Zion's Herald, sums up a long article on the policy and conduct of the Czar Nicholas, with the following terrible picture of that grasping sovereign's wretchedness. Yet there is, doubtless, enough of truth in his statements to prove that the Czar must very fully sympathise with the sentiment of Shakspeare's Henry [illegible]

"[illegible] lies the head that wears a crown."

The proud man, the Emperor of all the Russias, passed his fifty-eighth birth day, sitting among the wreck of all his idols. They are of clay; and it is his own iron will that has shivered them all. Instead of achieving territorial extension, he has apparently brought on the hour of forcible dismemberment of his empire. Instead of court gaiety, his childish vanity has created only the mirth which breaks the heart and undermines the life. Instead of securing family peace by the compressive power of his will, he has made his sons the slaves, instead of himself the lord of their passions. Hated by his nobles; liked only by those who can give him no aid, and receive no good from him; drawn by his own passions to say critice them in hecatombs, while they fix their eyes on him as their only hope; tricked by his servants all over the empire; disappointed by his army and its officers; afraid to leave his capital, because it would be laid waste as soon as his back was turned; cursed in all directions for the debts of his nobles, the bankruptcy of trade, and the hunger of his people; conscious of the reprobation of England and France, whose reprobation could be no indifferent matter to Lucifer himself; finding himself out in his count about Austria, and about everybody but his own despised brother of Prussia, and (as an after-thought) Naples; and actually humbled before the Turks; what a position for a man whose birthday once seemed to be an event in the calendar of the universe! Be it remembered the while, that he is broken in health and heart. He stoops, as if burdened with years; he trembles with weakness because he cannot take sufficient food. The eagle glance has become wolfish. The proud calm of his fine face has given way to an expression of anxiety and trouble. He is perhaps the greatest sufferer in Europe, and let him be regarded accordingly.—But, as we need not say, he is totally unfit for the management of human destinies.

**The Cholera in Barbadoes.**

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Barbadoes, to his friend in Hartford:—

"God forbid that you should ever witness what we have experienced since your departure. The deaths were so numerous at one time, that vehicles of all kinds were used to convey corpses.—The horse-carts, as they are called, that stand for hire in the square, were very generally used.—Six, eight—I have seen *nine* coffins in one cart! and they were so badly constructed that in passing over the gutters, or water-courses, they would literally fall to pieces! and the driver who was provided for the occasion, would stop and nail up the coffins in the streets, to prevent the bodies falling out.

The phætons that ply for hire in the square, were also much used. Many, very many, were carried to the graves in hand-carts, many on the peoples heads! and I am told that when the demand was so very great for coffins, that *many persons, particularly children, were carried by their parents merely wrapped in tarred sheets.*

"You may have heard of the *Dead Cart.* I have seen it—the first time was one evening in the bay. A gentleman and myself were walking up to the garrison. Just as we came up to it, it had stopped opposite one of those alleys leading to the beach, and the driver, a hideous looking negro, looking down the alley, shouted out—"Got any down there?" The negroes were afraid to touch a dead body, even of their own relations, and too frequently the drivers had to attach a rope to the coffin, and drag it into the cart the best way they could.

From an early age I was taught self-reliance, and I have always endeavored to look things straight in the face; but I must confess that I never before experienced so much difficulty in doing it. Up to this time, I believe, we have lost from cholera, some 18,000, or *one in eight* of the entire population; and even not, I believe the deaths throught the island average fully 100 per day. I never heard of cholera proving fatal so quickly as it has here.

Just imagine a man apparently in perfect health—at any rate walking about—and not complaining at 1 o'clock P. M., *in five short hours*; and I believe there have been many such cases.

THE FIRST TIME IN LOVE.—A youth who is in love for the first time is wonderfully romantic. The beloved object is far from ordinary mortality, and he could do more than humanity ever did before for her sake. He half wishes that somebody would run away with her, that he might ride upon a black horse, draw a pistol, and shoot the villains and carry her back all in tears, fainting and languishing upon his shoulders; and her father would then take his hand in both of his, and make some elegant remarks. He cannot think anything more joyous than to live with her in some old castle, very far away from steamboats and post-offices; and pick geraniums for her hair, and read poetry with her under the shade of very dark ivy vines. And he would have a charming boudoir in some corner of the old ruin, with a harp in it, and books bound in gilt, with cupids on the cover, and a fairy couch with curtains hung upon carved doves. These first kindlings of love are very pleasant, but they are lasting?—*Home Journal.*