

FIRE OF THE ARMIES.

The demolition of the houses in Sebastopol goes on, but it is not so safe to visit the place as it was formerly, inasmuch as the Russians now shell vigorously, and throw shot at any considerable groups in the streets. The French have two mortars, which belong, I believe, to the Russians, among the ruins of the Karabelnaia, and bombard the barracks in the citadel with great success. The enemy, having discovered the preparations for throwing up batteries near Fort Alexander and the ruins of Fort Paul by the French and English respectively, commenced a heavy fire from the northern works and forts, which they continued throughout the day, and which at times amounted to a cannonade.—The French replied to it with vigour aided by some guns on the left. The Russians fired from Fort Michel, from Little Severnaya, and from the Harbour's Spur Batteries, and their shot went crashing through the ruined houses, but did not create any very serious injury.

Two of the daughters of the late Professor Webster, who was executed for the murder of Dr. Parkman, have married into the family of Mr. Dabney, an American, at Fayal, of great influence and fortune.

Gossip about Thackeray.—I used to know Thackeray in London. He was our correspondent (the *Home Journal*), you recollect, six or seven years ago—then in the chrysalis of his present renown. He is more likely to be personally popular, I think, than any other contemporary English author would be on this side of the water. He is a tall man, of large frame, and features roughly cast—the expression of his face rather 'No-you-don't' and Great Britainous, but withal very fearless and very honest. He has (or had) no symptom of the dandy about him. Above twaddle, by the lift of his genius, and not having had either prosperity or personal beauty enough, in early life, to contract any permanent illusion, he is (or was) more blunted and peremptory in address and conversation than will be expected of a fashionable author. He is critical on the surface—genial at heart. In taking a mutton chop with him occasionally at the 'Blue Posts,' in company with a publisher who was our mutual friend, I remember being struck with the degree to which the hot punch in the silver tankard, after dinner, softened his criticism of new books and brother authors. By knowing his intimates, I learned a circumstance which I will venture to record. His father was wealthy, and his family, of a patrician descent, had known only prosperous ease till adversity came to sting one of them into fame. The only remainder of the household in its ancient state was an old and faithful serving-man, whom Thackeray, while earning his first difficult bread with his pen, continued to maintain, in the old drab and gold family livery—half-starving himself to do it. There was 'blood and game' in this, which gave a key to what he would always be true to.—*Y. P. Willis' Rag-Bag.*

SINGULAR SWISS CUSTOM.—In the large towns the children of similar age and sex are gathered together by their parents in little societies called *societes des dimanches*. These little clubs are composed of twelve or fourteen children, selected by the parents with a view to their adeptness to amuse and benefit each other. They meet in turn at the houses of the different parents every Sabbath evening. Their nurses are with them, and the time is spent in amusements common to children. As they grow older these amusements are combined with instruction. This kind of intimacy creates friendships which last long after they are dispersed and scattered over the world, and even through life. Girls thus linked together in childhood retain their affection in maturer life, and even in womanhood distinguish each other by the tender appellations of *ma mignonne, mon cœur, mon ange*. This is one great reason why the Swiss society is so exclusive, and it is so difficult for a stranger to press beyond its mere formalities. The rank of the husband in Switzerland depends altogether upon that of his wife. Immediately on their marriage he steps into her rank, be it above or below that which he formerly occupied.

SIMFEROPOL.—A letter from St. Petersburg, in the *Hamburg News*, says:—"The consequences of the fall of Sebastopol begin to be felt at Simferopol. A great number of the inhabitants of that place have already abandoned it. That town had profited very materially from the siege of Sebastopol. According to a letter of the 7th September, its population at that date amounted to 70,000, and they were constantly increasing by the arrival of persons of all denominations, principally tradespeople. It at last became impossible to procure lodgings. Rents were as dear as at St. Petersburg. Not less than 50 roubles (the rouble is somewhat under 4 francs) a-month were asked for a place which before had been only worth about 140 roubles a-year. Firing had also become excessively dear, but bread continued at a moderate price, in consequence of the constant arrivals from New Russia and the distant provinces. The number of shops, which before 1855 was only 438, is now 800. At the late fair at Poltava, two-thirds of the goods were purchased for Simferopol."

SINGULAR WILL.—A person named J. de Dios Chacon, recently died at Lima, leaving a fortune of one million dollars, all won at the gaming table. He willed the whole to a woman residing in the city, on condition that she should give a *pesta* (quarter of a dollar) each day to every convalescent discharged from the hospital and receive a hundred poor men and women daily at her table. In case of the legatee neglecting to fulfil either of the provisions above mentioned, the usufruct of the money is to be vested in the governments of England and France, on the same conditions.—*Valparaiso paper.*

The *United Service Gazette* says:—"However much the authorities deserved censure for the neglect of the troops at the opening of the campaign, they are now determined to supply everything that may be required. At the present time there are two very elegant black hearse waiting at the Tower to be shipped for Sebastopol."

DR. CARPENTER, DR. F. R. LEES, AND THE "WESTMINSTER."—On Monday evening, an audience of some 3,000 persons assembled in Exter Hall, at the instance of the London Temperance League, to hear a lecture by Dr. F. R. Lees in reply to an article which lately appeared in the *Westminster Review* on "The physiological errors of teetotalism."—According to appointment, Dr. Carpenter, the eminent physiologist, presided, opening with an address in argument and dignity worthy of his high position and fame. As was expected, the lecturer replied to the assertions of the reviewer with the logical acumen, clearness, and conclusiveness for which he has been so long noted. The lecture was listened to with unflagging interest, and responded to by frequent outbursts of intelligent applause.—The Chairman remarked, that he had heard in a critical mood, and not only had he detected no error, but would endorse the whole, and also would stake whatever physiological reputation he had acquired upon its truth, that the replies were in harmony with the experimental findings of the most eminent physiologists on the continent and at home.—A most hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer, moved by Dr. Oxley.—Dr. Ellis, in seconding the vote, confirmed the statements of the chairman and lecturer on the nature and effects of alcohol; adding that in lately gathering the produce of his farm of 4000 acres, he had induced his harvesters to abstain from alcoholic liquors, and amply supplied them with chocolate, &c. The result was no headache, parching thirst, prostration of strength, or neglect of duty; his fields were cleared before his neighbours', who supplied the usual intoxicating drink, but who will most likely follow the example next year.—A vote of cordial thanks to the chairman was passed, moved by the Rev. N. Hall, B. A., and seconded by G. Cruickshank, Esq. Although no sufficient "report" was taken, the defect may be supplied in part by the pamphlet just published—"Logic, fact, and science, versus the 'Westminster Review' being a reply to the article entitled, 'Physiological errors of teetotalism;' by Dr. F. R. Lees, and J. M. McCulloch, M. D."—*Alliance.*

News for the People!
THE GOOD SCHR. 'SHANNON' has arrived from BOSTON, and bought for DODD'S BRICK STORE, a Choice Lot of all sorts of **AMERICAN GOODS**, which will be sold by the Subscriber Cheap, and on good terms.
THOMAS W. DODD.
Oct. 5.

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THE above Establishment, which is delightfully situated on the South side of the Hillsborough, and commands an extensive view of the City and Harbour, is JUST OPENED, and has superior accommodations for private Families and transient Boarders; and the Subscriber trusts, by assiduity and attention to the convenience and comfort of his guests, to merit the countenance and support of the public generally.
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October 27th.—if

New Importations.
BRUSHES in great variety,
do. Spirit levels assorted sizes,
do. with plumb and side light,
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Screws, a large lot,
Excelsior Screw Auger Bits, sizes from 3-16 to 1 inch,
Chisels, all sizes,
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Oil Stones, Turkey and Hindostan, &c., lately received from the United States, and for sale by
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Oct. 24, 1855.

Removal.
G. H. LOCKERBY, Wheelwright, returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to upper QUEEN STREET, where he will continue to make large and small Spinning Wheels, Reels, Warming Spools, &c., &c., &c.
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Charlottetown, July 24, 1855.

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JOHN KENNY, Central Academy.
May 23, 1855. 1st. Ex.

Chambers' Publications.
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THE Subscriber has just received, per *Sir Alexander*, from England, a very extensive assortment of
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Oct. 26.
WM. HEARD.

NOTICE.
THE Business heretofore carried on by the Subscribers, under the Name and Firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to them, are required to pay the same to DUNCAN, MASON & Co., who are also authorized to adjust and pay all claims against the said Firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co.
Dated this Third day of October, 1855.
ANDREW DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN MASON.

Notice.
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JAMES DUNCAN,
JAMES DUNCAN MASON,
ROBERT ROBINSON THODGSON.
City of Charlottetown, October 3, 1855

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W. HEARD, President
HENRY PALMER,
Secy and Treasurer.
Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
August 6th, 1855.

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October 15.

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