

EXPLOSION IN CHINA.—LOSS OF 800 LIVES?

The Chankov Times, describing the great powder magazine explosion at Wuchang, by which 800 lives are believed to have been lost, says that it was occasioned by the pipe of a workman in one of the magazines. Contrary to order this man returned to work with his pipe alight, but concealed under his cotton garment, and it was whilst shifting powder that his pipe is reported to have burnt a hole through his robe, and caught some loose powder about him. The Times says:—

'A rush was immediately made by the people for the locality of the magazines, when the site, as well as a considerable area around, was seen to be covered with one indistinguishable mass of blackened and smouldering ruins, whilst as far as the eye could reach there was not a house or temple but showed signs of having been severely shaken from roof to basement. The streets were scarcely passable for the heaps of debris scattered about, and of every house there merely remained the broken disjunct framework, tottering threateningly over a heap of piles rafters, floors, furniture, &c., mingled in one tangled mass below. Immediately upon or about the site of the explosion there was of course nothing left standing, but the numbers of charred and mangled corpses lying about presented a sickening spectacle. A curious feature in the extraordinary scene was the number of bullocks standing about amongst the debris, alive and perfectly quiet, but utterly denuded of all hair, and in some cases of skin likewise. The powder is ground in mills turned by bullocks, and doubtless several were in harness and at work at the time of the explosion.

The extraordinary part of the story, however, remains yet to be told. The amount of gunpowder lying in the Paogan-kuh at the time of the explosion was but trifling, for, as a rule, it is never kept there when made, but forthwith removed to the magazine call Yung-kan-ko, which is distant some 300 yards from the Paogan-kuh. On Wednesday the Yung-kan-ko is reported to have had stored in it 40,000 cattais gunpowder, or about 100 tons foreign measurement, and, curiously enough, although there was no communication between the two establishments, and the magazine was more carefully enclosed and isolated than the Paogan-kuh, the explosion at the Paogan-kuh by some means or other fired the Yung-kan-ko, and hence the third and most violent of the discharges which we all heard.

WHAT BREAKS DOWN YOUNG MEN.—It is a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of college life. But from the tales of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Professor Pierce from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of deaths for the first ten years after graduation is found in that portion of each class inferior in scholarship. Every one who has been through the curriculum knows that where Eschylus and political economy injure one, late hours and run up a dozen, and that the two fingers of Morpheus are heavier than the lions of Eschylus. Dissipation is a swift and sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the paths of "Laron" for they are many—swill and sure destroyers, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the paths of "Laron" for they are many—swill and sure destroyers, and every young man who follows it is the early flower exposed to untimely frost.

The following is the programme of the Entertainment to be held in Cobequid Hall, on Monday evening the 16th inst., to raise funds to assist in paying off the debt on the Organ of the Wesleyan Chapel:—Glee; Song; Trio; Solo; (piano); Reading; Song and Chorus; Reading; Glee; Duet, (vocal); Solo; (piano); Reading; Trio; Duet, (vocal). Doors open at seven o'clock, performance to commence at eight. Price of admission 12 1-2 cents.

For the cure of rheumatism, spinal diseases, sprains, chapped hands, bruises, burns, bites of insects, &c., use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We ask no man to use it after an unsatisfactory trial. Parson's Pills are the best known remedy for constipation of the bowels, inflammation of the kidneys, nervous headache, sick headache, irregularity, costiveness, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, influenza, loss of appetite and loss of strength.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL. March 2—James Crowe, Old Barns; J Hart & lady, Halifax; G Troupe, do. 3—John Ross, Halifax; J Hughes Sutherland, Earlton. 5—J Smith, Demarara; James M Murphy, Halifax.

Married. On Tuesday evening by Rev. R. Morton, Mr. John D. McKenzie, to Miss Mary Camron.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beef, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, etc.

Musical and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT, IN AID OF THE ROTHSAY BLUES VOLUNTEER BAND. Will be held at Cobequid Hall, Truro, on Friday Evening, 13th March. The Band of the Company will attend and perform a number of choice pieces. Mr Israel Longworth will read a few Sketches of the "Early History of the Country." Doors open at Seven; commence at Half past Seven o'clock; Price of Admission Twelve and a half cents.

New Advertisements.

THE QUEENS BOOK. Price reduced to \$1.25 per copy—Harper's Edition may be had at the Agency of G. E. MORTON, & Co, Halifax, March 7, 1868. 185 Hollis Street.

CHEESE, CHEESE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale 1,000 Very Superior Annapolis Cheeses. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm. CUMMINGS.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS. THE Subscriber offers for sale a very cheap Lot of ALBUMS, AT HALF PRICE. From 20cts upwards. Truro, Feb. 29. 3m Wm CUMMINGS.

CARRIAGE PAINTING, &c. &c. &c. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to thank his friends and patrons generally for their very liberal support since commencing business in Truro, and would further intimate that he still carries on the business of Carriage, Sleigh, Sign & Ornamental Painting, as heretofore, on Prince Street, in the shop formerly occupied by E. F. Barnaby, (having purchased his shop and business) and hopes still to merit public favour. L. B. McELHENNY.

GROCERIES, &c. Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. &c. &c. GEORGE B. UPHAM, North River. Feb 15

Clearing Out Sale AT THE "BEE HIVE" Preparatory to receiving the Spring Importations, Fall and Winter Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices; also a large lot of TWEEDS, CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, BEAVERS, &c., which we will make up to order in the best style, and at extremely low prices—for Cash only. J. K. MUNNIS, Corner of Jacob and Water sts. Feb 8

ENGLISH MAGAZINES. Provincial Book Store, GRANVILLE STREET. Englishwoman's, London Society, Belgravia, Temple Bar, Finsley's, Broadway, Once a Week, Young Ladies Journal, Cornhill. All the Year Round, Boys' Own, with the quarterly's and other Periodicals, Literary and Religious for January. Subscriptions taken for all English Magazines and Newspapers for 1868. Feb 8 M. J. KATZMANN.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Firm of FARNHAM, COCK & LITTLE are requested to settle their Accounts with said Firm on or before the first day of May ensuing. Those persons who have paid their bills for the past two or three years, but left their former Accounts open and unsettled, are especially required to have the same finally adjusted at that date. All Accounts remaining unsettled at the time above mentioned will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. FARNHAM, COCK & CO. Feb 1

NED NEVINS The News-Boy, OR—STREET LIFE IN BOSTON, IS the title of a book published in Boston by the Rev. Henry Morgan. It is a book of thrilling interest—highly descriptive of high life and low life in the city. It is not a romance, but a story of real life, and cannot fail to win the sympathy of the reader. In fact the author is an enthusiast in his self-imposed task of Christian reformer. It is a book that all may read with profit. Never since the days of the "Lamp Lighter," or of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has a book awakened such universal demands from all classes. In the language of the Boston Press—the old are delighted, the young completely carried away with the virtues, trials, sufferings, escapes and triumphs of the young hero. The book has 418 pages, is handsomely bound in cloth. Price \$1.25. Send 5 cent Stamp for descriptive Circular. Address J. A. SOLEY, Truro, Canvassing and General Agent for N. S. Feb 8

NEW BOOKS! PROVINCIAL BOOK STORE, Granville St. Upper side Province Building. Tod Hunters Algebra, for beginners, A Journey to Brazil, by Agassiz, Churchman's Theological Dictionary, Dante's Divine Comedy, by Longfellow, The Calendar of the English Church, for 1868, Count Mirabeau, by Theodore Mundt, British Rural Sports, by Stonehenge, Church Doctrine Bible Truth, by Sadler, The Idyls of the King, illustrated, Illustrated by Gustave Dore, Charles Dickens' own edition of his Novels, The Imperial Speaker, The Lover's Diary, Two Thousand Miles on Horseback, Studies in the Gospels, by French, Sketches of Life and Character from Punch, Cartoons from Punch by Leech, Punch's Almanac and Portrait Book for 1868, Lett's and other Diaries in every style and binding. Feb 8 M. J. KATZMANN.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN TRURO

A GREAT BARGAIN! THE premises owned and formerly occupied by the Subscriber now renting for £43 and upwards, will be sold for the very small sum of £300. Terms of payment easy.

The Subscriber's Marble Works is carried on in his shop on Prince street, abraded Depot. He will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit Trees, from Furgoson's Nursery, Burnmont, Hants Co. Also orders for Spinning Wheel, Reel and Spools. Feb 15 A. J. WALKER.

NOTICE. The Subscribers respectfully requests all persons indebted to them by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, to make payment before the First Day of February, 1868, as all Accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. THOMAS MEKAY & CO. Jan 11 1m

EDWIN D. KING, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE - - NO. 46 BEDFORD ROW, HALIFAX, N. S. Jan 18

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by John Edward Starr, Wilton Street, where he intends to carry on HARNESS MAKING in all its branches. He hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage. N.B.—All orders promptly attended to. WILLIAM MOV. SMITH. Truro, Jan 18 3m

MATTHEW FISHER, BEGS leave to announce to his numerous Country friends and Halifax citizens that he has opened a store at 188 GRAFTON STREET, HALIFAX, where he will always keep a large stock of first class Groceries, consisting of Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Meal, Fish, Tobacco, Brooms, Buckets, Sole Leather, Currants, Reinsins Spices of all kinds, and Essences, with all things usually kept in that line. All of which goods he will sell cheap, as his motto is—"small profits and quick sales,"—being assured that he can always give the very best satisfaction. The subscriber most respectfully solicits the public patronage. Just Five doors south of the Colonial Market. COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS. Halifax, N. S., January 4th, 1868.

For Sale! A Horse and Lot near the Depot. Apply to the Subscriber. Truro, Jan. 25, 1868. 3w ALEX. MILLER.

80 Bedford Row. GRANT & CO'S EXPRESS. THE undersigned have opened an office for the purpose of carrying on the EXPRESS BUSINESS in all its branches. We have agents in all the principal cities and towns in the New Dominion, Great Britain, the European and American Continents; we attend to Forwarding and Shipping of Goods to all parts of the world, collecting Debts and Drafts, and all matters pertaining to an Express & Commission Business. We guarantee, care dispatch and economy in all matters entrusted to us. Country merchants will find it conducive to their own interests to order their goods to be forwarded through our Express. Teams for every description of work at the shortest notice. Hoping to receive a fair share of patronage. We are The Public's obedient servants. J. A. GRANT & CO, Agents for Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. dec14

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers to the public of Truro and vicinity the undermentioned proprietary articles which he will guarantee for quality and price fully equal to any imported. Atkin's Balm of Honey for Coughs, Colds, &c. Atkin's Baking Powder, Atkin's Diarrhoea Mixture, Atkin's Opodeldoo for Rheumatism, &c. &c. Atkin's Antibilious Pills, Atkin's Toothache Powder for Horses and Cattle, Atkin's Black Oil for wounds on Horses, Atkin's Scidlitz Powders, Atkin's Domestic Dyes, all colors. —ALSO— A large assortment of Flavouring Essences, Candied Peels, Perfumery, Hair Oils, Toilet Soaps, Fresh Cod Liver Oil, &c. &c. N.B.—A full supply of Gardening Field and Flower Seeds expected, vide catalogue. H. L. ATKINS, Truro Dispensary. Feb 1

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. WHEREAS, James McCurdy, of Old Barns, in the County of Colchester, being a bankrupt, by Deed of Assignment duly executed, assigned to the Subscriber all his Property, consisting of Personal Estate, Goods and Effects, for the benefit of all his creditors without preference. Notice is hereby given that the said deed now lies at the office of Israel Longworth for signatures, and any of his creditors desirous of becoming parties thereto are required to execute the same within three months from the date hereof; and all parties indebted to the said James McCurdy are required to make immediate payment to the Subscriber at office of said Israel Longworth. ROBERT SMITH, JAMES F. BLANCHARD, ISRAEL LONGWORTH. Truro, January 27th, 1868. Feb 1

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS. The Subscriber will sell his Stock of Dry Goods at cost price for Cash till First of April. ROBERT SMITH. Truro, Feb 8 2m

Colford Bros.,

Wholesale Dealers in CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., No. 78 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S., AGENTS FOR

The Patent Elastic Horse Shoe Cushion, Warranted to prevent Hooves Balling up, picking up stones, or bruising the foot, is invaluable for a TENDER-FOOTED HORSE, OR A HORSE WITH CORNS.

As it breaks the Concussion when driven over hard roads. Price 60 Cents a Pair. Liberal Discount to Dealers and Agents. COLFORD BROS., Halifax, N. S. N. B.—Prompt attention paid to orders from the country. Jan 11

CALEDONIA HOTEL. LOWER WATER ST., HALIFAX, N. S. JAMES CORDWELL, PROPRIETOR. (Successor to the late Thomas Hume) This is one of the most centrally situated Hotels in Halifax, being within five minutes walk of all parts of the city, a great advantage to Country Merchants and others. It is also a two minutes walk of the wharf, at which the steamers of the Inman line call. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. Meals ready at all hours. Halifax, Dec. 7. 1yr

G. A. LAYTON, CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTER, WILLOW ST. TRURO, N. S. GOOD CARRIAGES FOR SALE AND MADE TO ORDER ON THE PREMISES. November 16.

John Lewis, MANUFACTURER OF Lasts, Boot Trees and Pegs, BEGS leave to return thanks to his numerous customers throughout the lower Provinces for the liberal support he has received from them for the last 25 years, and begs to acquaint them that he has moved to Truro, near the Depot, and continues to manufacture Lasts of the latest style with iron toes, iron heels and bottoms; also boot trees, cramps, screws, and shoe pegs of all sizes. Sold wholesale and retail; all orders punctually attended to. Nov 23

House Coal. The Subscriber has made arrangements for a constant supply of ROUND COAL of the best quality, which he will sell low for Cash. GEORGE HYDE. Truro, December 20th, 1867.

TRURO PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. THE Subscriber having fitted up his Rooms with an enlarged Sky Light, is prepared to take FERROTYPES, AMBROTYPES, and PHOTOGRAPHS equal to any other Operator in this Province. Having recently purchased an improved Fancy Back Ground, which greatly improves the appearance of pictures. Ambrotypes, in frames, at one half the usual price. Children taken in from 3 to 5 seconds. N. B.—No person will be required to take a picture after sitting, unless perfectly satisfied with its execution. Rooms south side the Parade. oct 26 T. MAYO.

W. C. SMITH, Carriage and Sleigh Maker, Opposite the residence of H. Hyde, Esq. TRURO, N. S. THE Subscriber begs leave to tender his thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on him since commencing business in Truro; and is prepared to build all kinds of work in his line. No pains will be spared in the execution of custom work. All kinds of Light Carriages, including Top Buggies, made to order. nov 30

TRURO HOTEL, OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY DEPOT, Robt. Fisher - - Proprietor, OF the above-mentioned House, begs leave to intimate to the Travelling Public that he is prepared to furnish PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS at reasonable terms; and in connection with the above establishment he begs most respectfully to inform the public that he will keep a Stable for the special benefit of his customers. By strict attention to business he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. August 24, 1867. 1 year.

Revere House, SACKVILLE STREET, HALIFAX. The above house, kept by Mrs. Capt Card, is a conveniently situated and business men visiting the city. Halifax Dec. 21. 2ms.

GORDON'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY!

WARRANTED to remove the most severe attack of Rheumatism; a sure remedy for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Spite Throat, Cramp in the Stomach, Diarrhoea, Ague, Tooth Ache, Scalds, Burns, Fresh Cuts, Sprains, Chills, &c. Directions for use.—For Rheumatism.—A teaspoonful of the Remedy in warm water, sweetened, one hour before, or two after meals, and rub the part affected night and morning. If the pain is seated, the part should be well rubbed with the Liniment, mixed with a little sweet oil, and a flannel wet with the same worn on the part till the pain is removed. Sore Throat—Take inwardly, and mix with sweet oil and rub outwardly. Mixed with water makes an excellent gargle. Cramp in the Stomach—A teaspoonful in warm water and sugar. Diarrhoea—A tea-spoonful on refined sugar; increase the dose if required. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis—Take on lumpsugar. Ague, Tooth Ache, &c.—Apply inwardly and outwardly. Burns, Scalds, Fresh Cuts, &c.—Apply a piece of flannel moistened with the Liniment to the part affected.

MEDICINAL ROOT PILLS (Purely Vegetable), for the cure of Bilious and other Fevers; Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Chills, Headache, Giddiness, &c. Directions for use.—For an Adult—From two to five Pills—Very delicate persons may begin with one Pill, and increase if they find necessary. These of a positive habit, and more robust and strong, can commence with four, and increase to seven or eight. For Children—From quarter of a Pill to two Pills. If the child is too young to swallow a pill, it may be broken into a powder and given in a little syrup.

GREAT INDIAN HEALING SALVE! Warranted to heal Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Cuts, Bruises, Frost Bites, Broken Breasts, Felons, Chills, Sore Eyes, Sore Lips, &c. Also—an excellent remedy for Piles, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Chapped Hands, or any roughness of the skin. Directions—Spread the Salve thin, on old Linen well dried by the fire. If the complaint is very severe the plaster should be changed every four to six hours. N. B.—While using this salve for any cutaneous disease, it is recommended to take the Medicinal-Root Pills, as their prompt but gentle and safe action in cleansing the system, greatly aids the effects.

SEER-CLOTH PLASTER! For Drawing, Healing and Strengthening, warranted a sure remedy for Rheumatic and other pains, Cuts, Cracked Joints, &c. Directions—Spread on thin Leather for pains or as a Strengthening Plaster, and on Linen for Sores. Sold in Halifax by Brown Brothers & Co., Ordnance Square; Cogswell & Forsyth 193, Woodill Brothers 141, Hollis-street; H. A. Taylor, corner of Hollis and Sackville-sts.; Thomas Walsh, 183 Upper Water-st.; and by Druggists and Dealers in the City and throughout the Province. H. L. ATKINS, agent, and for sale by T. J. Chisholm, B. E. Nelson & Sons, and Edwin McNutt. nov 16

PIANOS! PIANOS! M. R. E. C. SAFFERY, professor of Music, offers his services professionally, in the purchase and selection of new and second-hand Instruments. There is so great a difference even in New Pianos, in point of tone and touch, that parties would be consulting their own interest in availing themselves of his professional experience remembering, that without due discrimination and judgment, you often pay more for a worthless instrument than a superior one would amount to, verifying the old adage, "That you have paid too dear for your whistle;" therefore the fee of \$4.00 is absolutely money saved. Communications post paid directed Mr. Saffery, Dartmouth, Halifax, will be attended to. nov 30 8m

HAIR DRESSING SALOON! The Subscriber begs to tender his thanks to the inhabitants of Truro for their liberal patronage since he commenced business in this place, and would respectfully draw their attention to the following articles which he has just received, and will sell on the most reasonable terms: A large Stock of St. John Provincial PAPER COLLARS, Plain and Fancy; Gents' CUFFS, NECKTIES, &c. Combs, Hair, Shaving, Tooth, Nail, and Clothes Brushes, in great variety. Razors and Straps of superior quality. Gents' DRESSING CASES, Tooth Paste, Puffs and Boxes, Toilet Powders, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, &c.; Extract of Benzoin for cleaning Clothes, removing Stains from Silk, &c. Dr. Knight's "Hair Restorer," which is known to be the best in use.

Shampooing and Hair-Dyeing Executed with neatness and despatch. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE STYLE. The Subscriber has in connection with his Establishment the large and well ventilated building known as COBEQUID HALL, which he will let on reasonable terms. This Hall is 60 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth, and 23 feet in height, and has been pronounced by Mr. Kennedy, the celebrated Scottish Vocalist, and Spaulding's Swiss Bell Ringers, as the best Hall in the Provinces. This Hall is situated next door to the Prince of Wales Hotel, and for convenience is second to none in the Province. JAMES PUBLICOVER. Truro, October 26, 1867.

DR. STREET. DR. STREET, of BRIDGEWATER, takes the opportunity of informing the public that he may be professionally consulted at his residence, opposite the Post Office, and being much favoured with his past success in his practice in the town, and surrounding country, he is confident by diligent attention to business, in securing the confidence of those who may favor him with their patronage. may 6 1v