

HASZARD'S GAZETTE, MARCH 30.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Death of the Ocean.—A very interesting letter from Capt. Denham, H. M. S. *Hawke*, was recently read before the Royal Society. Capt. D. is engaged in a scientific voyage and among other subjects he was particularly enjoined to endeavor on favourable occasions to ascertain the depth of the ocean. His letter gives an account of a deep sea sounding in 7,106 fathoms, lat. 35° 49' S and long. 37° 6 W. The sounding was obtained on a calm day, Oct. 30, 1852, on the passage from Rio de Janeiro to the Cape of Good Hope. The sounding line was 100 fathoms in diameter, laid into one length, and weighing, when dry, 1 lb for every hundred fathoms. Capt. Denham received from Com. McKeever, of the United States' Navy, commanding the Congress frigate, 15,000 fathoms of this line, 10,000 on one reel and 5000 on another. The plummet weighed 9 lbs., was 11 inches long, and 1-7th of an inch in diameter. When 7,106 fathoms had run off the reel, the sea bottom was reached. The plummet was drawn up several times 50 fathoms; and after it had renewed its descent, it stopped abruptly at the original mark to a fathom and would not take another turn of the reel. The whole time taken by the plummet in descending to this amazing depth, 7.7 geographical miles of 60 to a degree, was 9 hours 24 minutes and 45 seconds. The highest summits of the Himalaya are little more than 28,000 feet, or 4.7 geographical miles above the sea. The sea bottom has therefore depths greatly exceeding the elevation of the highest pinnacle above its surface. Great care was taken to show the nature of the bottom, but in reeling in, the line broke at 140 fathoms below the water line, carrying away a thermometer which had been attached to it at 3,000 fathoms. This sounding is the deepest that has ever been made on any previous occasion.

Widow's Dower.—The Legislature of North Carolina has passed a law providing that when a man dies intestate, leaving a widow and no child or children, the widow is to have one-half his personal estate. If the husband makes a will, and the widow dissents therefrom, she is to receive one-third, as heretofore.

A Fact for Farmers.—Dr. R. T. Baldwin has made public the result of several years investigation and experiments upon manures, and various ways of fertilizing the soil. He states that the best and speediest way to fertilize any soil, is to cover it over with straw, bushes, or any raw material, so as to completely shade it. The surface of the earth thus being made cool, dark, damp and close, soon undergoes a chemical process like putrefaction, and becomes highly fertilized. This plan of fertilizing, he says, may be applied with success to any soil whatever, no matter how poor, and the result will be astonishing.

The North Pacific fleet, of 1853, of American whalers, is now ascertained, comprise not less than 286 ships. This number exceeds that of any previous year, except 1846, when the fleet consisted of 296 ships.

INTERESTING FACTS.—Man has the power of imitating almost every motion but that of flight. To effect these he has, in maturity and health, 60 bones in his head, 60 in his thighs and legs, 62 in his arms and hands, and 67 in his trunk. He has also 434 muscles. His heart makes 64 pulsations in a minute, and therefore, 3840 in an hour, 92,160 in a day. There are also three complete circulations of his blood in the short space of an hour. In respect to the comparative speed of animated beings and impelled bodies it may be remarked, that size and construction seem to have little influence, nor has comparative strength, though one body giving any quantity of motion to another is said to lose so much of its own. The sloth is by no means a small animal, and yet it can travel only 50 paces in a day; a worm crawls only 5 inches in 50 seconds; but a ladybird can fly 20,000,000 times its own length in less than an hour. An elk can run a mile and a half in seven minutes; an antelope a mile in a minute; the wild mule of Tartary has a speed even greater than that. An eagle can fly 16 leagues in an hour, and a Canary falcon can even reach 250 leagues in the short space of 16 hours.—A violent wind travels 63 miles in an hour; sound 1142 English feet in a second.

STUFFING PAPERS.—An exchange says: "When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always borrows the best number of his neighbour, to see if the withdrawal of his parchment hasn't killed the editor and dressed the column in mourning." This grows out of the fact, that none try to show their spite in this way but the kind of people who imagine that the world rests upon their shoulders.

The ordinary mode of churning butter in Chili, is to put the milk in a skin—usually a dog-skin—tie it on a donkey, mount a boy on him, with rows to his spine about the length of the animal's ears, and run him four-mile heats. Well, all done.

Wood is the thing, after all, as the man with a bad leg said, when the mad dog bit it.

ENIGMA.—*Am. Journ. Zool.*—
For the light of the eye, the support of the head,
The mouth must be to me its bed.
The nose must be to me its nose;
But nose to the least, if I leave them to you,
I'm afraid of the Moon and its song.
Am sure to be found on the side of the tongue.
The most esteemed, and hard-to-find rule.
And, without me, the nose would appear but a fool;
If every body, whether trifling or wise,
Loves me, and the end of each year loves me.
Though blind and foolish, I did like a good fool;
And the quite educated'd to the chaste as the rude;
Although a doctor, I'm fond of a fury.
All these, though all seeming I like a good fool,
I have few to believe my riddle, and I think
I'm in the beginning, and also the end.

J. GILLIGAN,

Great George Street,
HAS now open a full and complete assortment of genuine DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, SHAVING SOAPS, PAPERWORK, &c., &c., TOILET-SEAS—Bohemian, cut and blown glass; Tooth Nail, and Shaving Brushes—buffalo-horn and transparent handles; Hair and Infant Brushes—mirrored and pearl inlaid; Comb, Back comb, Hairpins, Buttons, and Glass shell; Ladies' Perfume, JEWELRY—gold and silver Rings and Brooches; gold Pins and Cases, ladies' and gentlemen's silver and pearl inlaid Port-moneys; India Rubber Toys, for children; gold, silver and pearl Beads; fancy Paper Weights, and Polka Bells, Perfume Sachets and Cashes, &c., &c.

English Pickles, Sauces and Mustard;

PAINTS, OILS, AND DYE STUFFS,

sold to the trade at costs and charges. CAMPFENE,

OL, and BURNING FLUID.

CRACKERS—wine, soda, butter, water and sugar;

CHEESE, English and American; Cake Ornaments and Flavouring—Vinegar, lemon, nutmeg, cloves, and cinnamon; Spices and Confectionery, Dibby Herring, &c., &c.

Select GROCERIES, Lemon Syrup, Raspberry Vinegar, and Strength's Bitters;

PORTER, ALE & LIME JUICE.

J. G. having carefully selected the above personally, challenges the market for a cheaper and better Stock in the above line.

N. B.—See Advertisement of Fruits, &c., &c., equally low.

Dec. 21, 1852.

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By Wholesale and Retail,

AT TREMAYN'S CORNER.

THE Subscriber has just opened a GENERAL and Extensive Assortment of DRY GOODS, of British and American Manufactures, suitable for the season.

Groceries, Hardware, Earthenware, West India Products,

of every description, Brandies, Spirits, Hollands Gin and Rum, Tea, Sole Leather, &c., &c.

The above being on consignment, and all of the very best quality, will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH only, until the First of April.

COUNTRY DEALERS in particular will find it to their advantage to call and examine his Stock.

FREDK. P. NORTON.

Jan. 18, 1853.

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AT THE LONDON HOUSE,

per Steamship, Canada via Halifax.

THE latest styles in Mantle and Dress Materials, viz.—Norwich glazed Velvets, satin-striped Crepe, Lastres, Robes in new styles; Lyons Clot in varied colours; Gents' fancy winter Vests; Ladies' white and black satin Slippers; do. French, Morocco, Turkey, Satin, Muslin, Fig Blue, Indigo, Legend, Redwood, Alum, Sole Leather, &c., &c.

French white satin Ribbons; Ladies' underwear; Paras, Barbers, and Tailors' coloured Twists.

A large variety of Articles suitable for Christmas Boxes and New Year's Gifts.

2000 Pieces of English and American ROOM PAPERING, from 6d. per piece upwards; Paper window Curtains, very handsome.

Also,

A choice lot of TEAS, very cheap; moie and

HONEY, at the rate of 50c per oz.

THIS can only be done by issuing the MUN-

TAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This is the only Office where claims for loss can be met, without reference to a foreign Company.

Blank forms of application, and any other information can be obtained at the Subscriber's office.

HENRY HASZARD.

Great George-street, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1852.

Mrs. Forsyth

WOULD respectfully intimate to the Ladies of Charlottetown and its vicinity, and of the Island in general, that she has just received a

FALL SUPPLY

of all articles in her line. Some very handsome Embroidered Dresses, Artificial Flowers, and Patterns Berlin Work, will be found to merit inspection; Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, Alpacas, and a variety of other articles in the Millinery line, of the best fabric and finest quality, cheap for Cash.

Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1852.

FALL SUPPLY.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT

of BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS, MILLINERY, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Barque *Sir Alexander*, from Eng- land.

WM. HEARD.

Great George Street, Oct. 12, 1852.

WHOLESALE.

WILLIAM ELLIOT & CO., of BOSTON,

United States, Merchants, have constantly on hand at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, a large supply of the following articles which will be disposed of as low as they can possibly be imported for.

Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa, Crushed Sugar, Coffee, Suger, Macassado, Suger, Molasses, Flour, Navy Bread, Cheese, Spirits, Vinegar, Cambric, Soap, Turnip, Raisin, Pitch, Tallow, Buckets and Tubs, &c.

Please apply to their Agent,

HENRY PALMER.

September 28, 1852.

Sugar, Molasses, Flour, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, at the Premises,

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Pins, choice Retailing, MOLESKES

Hides, Porter Kico SUGAR

Bibs, do. do. bright

Bibs, superfine CANADA FLOUR

Boxes Liverpool SOAP

Bones Honey Dew TOBACCO

Bags Jamison and Cope COFFEE

Bags Brown-worn NAILS, very superior

Chips Cambric TEA

Hulfs, Soothing dress-

Boxed Cast STEAKS and HATCHETS

Canals square STOVES, 18, 21, 24, 27 and

29 inches

Bones " Whittemore's" WOOL CARDS

With the usual variety of other articles.

Also, Linen, and various articles.

25,000 Havanna SEGARS, 3 will be sold a

Case Bay State SHAWLS, 3 will be sold a

Case W. T. PAW.

Charlottetown, Jan. 11. 1853.

French LANGUAGE.

M. THEODORE CORNILL, has just received

the English and German books of

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Virginia, to whom

he has been particularly recommended to

make payment of the respective sums due by them to

the Subscriber, who is duly authorized by

Power of Attorney, to receive and give discharge

to the same to the Subscriber, who is duly

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A. MENEELY'S SONS.

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