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### General Business.

TO THE FISH DEALERS NORTH SHORE.

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tems SHEET ZINC; 6 doz. BUCK SAWS. (framed) : bales LINES and TWINES; 15 easks SHOT; 4 casks CHAINS; 40 boxes SHELF-HARDWARE;

18 boxes LOCKS and KNOBS; 50 bile HOVELS; 1 case PERCUSSION CAPS; " Daniel Derouda"--by George Elliot.
" Eight Cousins' - by Miss Alcott.
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60 Quarter-Casks Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey;
60 Cases Blended Glenlevet Scotch Malt Whiskey;
100 Cases, Flasks, Scotch Whiskey;
100 Cases, Flasks, Scotch Whiskey;
150 Cases, Flasks, Old Crow Bourbon Whiskey;
150 Cases, Plasks, London Old Tom Gin;
100 Cases, Plasks, London Old Tom Gin;
100 Cases, Quarts, John Bull Bitters;
100 Cases Quarts, John Bull Bitters;
100 Cases Old Crow Bourbon Whiskey. RUM,

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40 Hogsheads, 50 Quarter-Casks, Cork Malt, very old Whiskey; 50 Quarter-Casks, Whiskey; 100 Cases 13 year Old B. Whiskey; 100 Cases Hewliff & year old Malt Whiskey;

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150 Quarter-Casks Sherry Wine, various qua 23 Baskets and Cases Champagne; 25 Casks McKenzie's Finest Ginger Wine; 200 Cases Claret; 50 Cases Finest Hock. INDIA PALE ALE AND BROWN sopp! each 7 dozen Pints, India Pale Ale--

Gin, Fort and Sherry wines;

Messrs, Martell & Co., Cognae, France,

John DeKuvyer & Sons, Rotterdam

Newman, Hund & Co., Oporto;

Carey Brothers, Spain;

Richard Davis & Co., Codig, Spain.

### St. Zaurence Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1876.

Household Receipes.

HOW TO CLEAN A TEA OR COFFEE POT .the inside of your tea or coffee pot is black from long use, fill it with water, throw in a piece of hard soap, set on the should the Postmaster General so require. stove and let boil from half an hour to an hour. It will clean as bright as a new dollar and costs no work.

india rubber, set fire to it and let the week in the winter on their way to Port Rub this mixture on the boots and shoes, far as the mail service is concerned, and and it will effectually turn the water and keep the feet dry, with no injury to the This being the case the Government should

CARBOLIC ACID AND HOUSE PLANTS.—If call, seeing that the mails and passengers, geraniums begin to look sickly and you tind little worms at the roots apply a solution of wash of while and larger in o delay on this account, but rather the tion of weak carbolic acid quite freely to plant to health and beauty in a very short time. It will also kill lice upon the stalks, if applied with a swab or feather to the

plants, without injuring the foliage. TOMATO CATSUP. - Boil one bushel of ripe tomatoes until perfectly soft, squeeze them through a fine wire sieve; add half a gallon of vinegar, one pint and a half of pound of allspice, two ounces of Cayenno pepper, three teaspoonfuls of black pepper, tive heads of garlic, skinned and separated. Mix together and boil three hours. It should reduce to one half. Bottle with-

out straining. SMALL ONION PICKLES. -Small onions, peeled and thrown into strong brine. Let them remain eight days, changing the results will be profitable to all confrom turning yellow. Mustard seed, to us, and the sooner we begin to utilize horseradish, allspice, cloves, black pepper its available harbors the better. corns and mace are all excellent spices for

CURRANT JELLY. - To make the nicest jelly, bruise the currants when just ripe; drain the juice from them without press-

minutes.

Mustard Pickles.—One hundred small her head. She squeezed one of her in cumbers, two quarts of silver skinned little hands through a rather large onions, two quarts of French beans, two ring. The hand of an adult made an am then take one half pound of ground mus- weight is said to be five pounds; and tard, beat it smooth with a little vinegar add two quarts of vinegar (bring your pack your pickles in bottles and fill up

with the vinegar and mustard. TO PICKLE RED CABBAGE - Choose medium sized fresh red cabbage; tear off the coarse outer leaves; quarter it; re. twice as large as Lucia; and he was then move the stalk ; cut the cabbage into slices of about the third of an inch in thickness; place in a bowl; stew amongst it two good handfuls of salt let the whole stand for twenty-four hours, stirring it once or twice; drain it as dry as possible; place it loosely in wide-mouthed jars, and fill up with strong raw vinegar, adding pepper most fearless journalists of the country, corns, capsicums, pieces of ginger or what Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville other spice you may fancy. By adding a Courier Journal, few slices of beet root amongst it will make it a beautiful color, besides being a

#### nice addition to the pickles.

Is the Quality of Our Potatoos Dogenerating? The Ohio Farmer states that Col. D. C. Richmond says one cause for the poor quality of potatoes last year was that planters permitted the bugs to prey on the vines to a considerable extent during the latter part of the season, before the tubers were mature, and holds that another reawere mature, and holds that another reason for the poor quality lies in the new varieties recently introduced, which, while they produce well, are not of first-rate quality, like the Pinkeye and Neshanneck. He believes that the quality of our potatoes is deteriorating, and that the day may not be far distant when they will cease to be generally used as food.

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are potatoes is deteriorating, and that the day may not be far distant when they will case to be generally used as food.

The same remark of the quality of potatoes degenerating we have heard from many, and there is some reason for thinking that the causes given in the extracts above are true ones. Potatoes have not latterly been of so good a quality as some we have had some time since. We have been of the opinion that their quality was deteriorated in consequence of the attacks of the bug, but whether directly by the bug or by the means used for their destruction, we are uncertain. Even when hand-picking was the means resorted to the necessary tramping of the ground is injurious. Of this any one can convince himself by tramping, day after day, a few hills of potatoes; he will find the potatoes injured, not only by the yield being decreased, but also from the ground is injurious. Of this any one can convince himself by tramping, day after day, a few hills of potatoes; how till find the potatoes injured, not only by the yield being decreased, but also from the ground is injurious. Of this any one can convince himself by tramping, day after day, a few hills of potatoes; how the sinjurious. Of this any one can convince himself by tramping, day after day, a few hills of potatoes injured, not only by the yield being decreased, but also from the ground is injurious. Of this any one can convince with the consequence of the attack of the new sorts introduced, as the writer says, has not yet been sufficiently totatoes the production of good potatoes. Whether the poor quality is owing to the inferiority of the new sorts introduced, as the writers says, has not yet been sufficiently totatoes the production of good potatoes. Whether the poor quality is very leavy croppers we planted acres of for feeding entire that give the largest yield are not of the first quality. The very heavy croppers we planted acres of for feeding entire that give the largest yield are not of the first quality. The very heavy croppers we planted ac

tar below them in quality. Farmer's .1d-

### The Winter Port of Canada

(From the St. John Telegraph.)
"The Halifax Chronicle quotes a paragraph from the Allan contract with the

mment, which reads as follows :-'That the steamers shall terminate their winter voyages at Portland, or such other port as the Postmaster General may, from time to time, designate for that purpose, and "We think with the Chronicle that it is clear, then, that under the present contract the Government have the power to make OIL FOR SHOES. - Take a piece of old the Allan steamers call at Halifax every nolted rubber drop into a pot of tallow. land, or to abandon Portland entirely, so make Halifax the exclusive winter port of

"It is not generally known that the Increolonial is as well protected from snow as the Pacific route, or that means have been, and still are being taken, by provid-ing shedding of the most approved character, to obviate the offects of storm, from which the Bortland route is far from free. Those who undertake, without knowledge of the fact, to immediately condemn the talt, two ounce of cloves, a quarter of a Halifax project, are doing the public a feasibility about it which demand careful and thoughtful consideration. If there be, as has been claimed, the possibility of saving nine hours over the Portland route, the Upper Provinces, which are deeply in-terested, have a right to demand that the not larger than marbles, must be carefully | question be practically tested this winter. It will not cost a very great deal, and the brine every other day. Dry in a cloth, For our part, we are in favor of forming a place them in bottles, add spices, and fill Canadian winter port, and thus becoming up with strong distilled vinegar. A table-spoonful of o'ivo oil will prevent the onions a seaboard extensive enough to be of use

Beating Barnum. A large number of physicians went to Tony Pastor's Theatre yesterday to see the Mexican dwarf, Lucia Raratt. They meaing; weigh a pound of sugar to each pint of juice; boil the juice and skim well; then throw in the dry sugar; boil ten or lifteen minutes. Another way:—Strip the currants off the stems and bruise them throughly; put them on the fire to heat, and when at a boiling heat strain them; to a pint of the juice allow a pound of her complexion dark. Her activities in loaf sugar; put the juice on the fire, and cessant. She played pranks with the when it boils add the sugar. When it begins to boil again, lot it boil just fifteen She stepped into a high silk hat, crouch anliflowers, one pint nasturtiums, one ple seat for her. Standing on a chair, and lozen small red peppers; salt each of holding to the back of it, her angers stuck these ingredients separately twenty-four through the spaces in the canework—holes hours; then scald them well with vinegar that Just admitted the passage of a small separately and throw the vinegar away; penholder. She was not weighed, but hor

> and stockings especially look toy-like. Tom Thumb has grown appreciably since he was exhibited by Barnum; but when he first astonished the public he was about her present age. She has not grown any, her mother says, since she was a year old.—N. Y. Sun.

> DEMOCRATIC victories are reported by telegraph from Alabama and Kentucky. The latter state has done itself honor by sending to Congress one of the ablest and

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vinegar to boil before adding the mustard); as though intended for a doll; the shoos

THE SPRING HILL MINING COMPANY, having now fully developed their Mines at Spring Hill, and having reached a depth where Coal of a superior density and purity is obtained, can now effer to customers along the Intercolonial R dilway a fuel unsurpassed in quality, and which, in consequence of the late reduction in freight must take the slace of all other fuel along the line of Railway between Truro and Saint John, and at least on the Moneton end of the line, between that town and Riviere du Loup. Wood stoves are fast giving way to coal stoves between the first named points, and it is probable that the same fact will be observable so soon as this superior coal can be introduced along the fine between Moneton and Riviere du Loup.

The Intercolonial Railway uses this coal exclusively for all locomotives and stations west of Truro.