The merchant places his goods in the bonded warehouses at his one risk. While it is understood that they shall be returned to him as they were received, he has no claim for damages should they be stolen or injured. The knowledge of this fact led the officials to play a sharp game, by which they were enabled to steal from the Government stores property belonging to merchants, worth over a million of dollars in each year. The merchants knew they had no remedy, and had therefore to submit to the robbery. The new Collector, Mr. Draper, however, has summarily ended this game. The searching remedy, and had therefore to submit to the log-bery. The new Collector, Mr. Draper, however, has summarily ended this game. The searching has summarily ended this game. The searching investigation which he is now making about terms on which the missionary difficulty has the encouragement he has given to merchants been arranged :the encouragement he has given to merchants to expose any frauds to which they have been subjected while his predecessor was in Office, is hourly resulting in the discovery of malpractices and rascality among some of the office-holders. The frauds were perpetrated in this wise: Half the quantities of silk stored in the warehouses were abstracted; barrels of sugar were robbed of a portion of their contents; teather than the contents and the protestant missionaries has been arranged :—

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They could obtain no clue to her whereabouts. The other night a hearse was driven to their door, a coffin was taken out and placed in the saulted her in the street, for which he was committed for six months to Wakefield Jail. "He hall, with the simple remark: "There is your again assulted me (said the witness) when he manks out. He kicked me in the street. I took to the winds out a summons against him, but in consequence out a summons against him, but in consequence."

An EXPRESS for Predericton and Woodstock overy morning and evening; closing at 8 a. M., and constant the simple remarks: "There is your again assulted me (said the witness) when he can be all, with the simple remarks: "There is your again and the witness of a house of sill-fame.

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Shing that he has threatened to assault me, and therefore I have refused to live with him, and I have resided with my mother in Edward-street. On my mother's house about half-past eight.

The schooner Sarah Gage report: that off Cape Sable on the 18th, saw a gunboat chasing a pirate. A schooner spoken by the Sarah Gage, reported a pirate as having put into a small port in Nova Scotia, after having destroyed a number of mackerel fishing vessels. The was abstails at the time, and as I heard him I was abstails at the time, and as I heard him I was abstails at the time, and as I heard him I was blockaded by gunboats, but escaped at night.

A gentleman of Kent. England. Iately ate a plum in which a wasp had hidden, which stung him so severely in the throat that he died.

Thomas Rudd. I prepared to go out to my work, and the prisoner and Rudd also to go out with me. We all came out together, and went up Hodgson-street. Rudd went into a stop and purchased a paper. I was looking sideways at it, when the prisoner suddenly can be up the following Good.

There are over a quarter of a million of people in England bearing the name of Smith—a very honorable name it is, too.

The United States Army and Navy Journal knife sticking in my breast. I drew it out, and knife sticking in my breast. I drew it out, and

assizes for attempted murder.

**Due of the sixty authorized agents de change, or big operators at the Bourse, committed suicide a fan days ago by hanging himself to the ring the checkelling of one of his parlors; but the cause of this suicide is not generally known and created general surprise by the fact that he had not only already, at thirty-two years of age, eheated a fortune of many millions, but was a mail of the most exemplarry character, and much belonded by his colleagues at the Exchange. It appears that this gentleman was harrassed and worried, be benut of desperation at which he are to the point of desperation at which he worried to the highest that he belond by the fact that he belond by his colleagues at the Exchange. It appears that this gentleman was harrassed and worried to the house for one many millions, but was a collected by his colleagues at the Exchange. It appears that this gentleman was harrassed and worried to the house of the most exemplarry character, and much belond to the point of desperation at which he could be done by our authorities to prevent the commission of such outrages.—

Colonial Times.

SOOTGH GARPHINGS.

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This Strength of Early's Late Army.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, who

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Chicago, a nugget of gold weighing of unds, which has been received by Mr. George.

Pullman, on account of the Briggs Gold ompanied The range is worth \$44,000, and to a nigorific fit epicinen of the precious metal. La is to be assigned the command and direction of them.

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Some more of the frauds practised in the | The Constantinople correspondent of the N. nounces the forcible seizure of all the Protes

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I certified out for assistance, and said I was found that I was stabbed, and I was bleeding.
I collected for assistance, and said I was stabbed. I was taken to the infirmary. I have been there ever since, and left last Saturday."
The North at the Sussex Show was respect ably represented—at the approaching one the reverse will be the case. This proceeds from two causes—the want of facilities to reach for the prosecutify was correseveral witnesses. The prisoner fredericton, at a reasonable cost. Second the anaty of the inhabitants, and more especially of our farmers, respecting the Exhibition.—

New Goods! New Goods!

Flour, Teas, Tobacco, &c., &c.

The Subscriber has Just received from New York, per schooners. Frances Harriet, J. H. Seammell, Annie M., and Fanny Givan, and per steamer New England and schooner Harry Smith, from Boston:—

200 BARRELS Reindeer FLOUR, 20 hoests, 30 half-chests TEA; 20 boxes TOBACCO; 4 cases do., Natural Leaf, 20th boxes; 20 half-barrels Pearl Barley; 20 boxes Castor OIL, X., X and 1 pint. 10 hf bbls Saleratus; 0 boxes Baking Soda; 10 do. Ginger; 0 do Pepper; 1 do Ground COFFE; 10 do STARCH; 5 cases Satin Gloss Starch; 25 casks MOLASSES; 10 tons HORSE and PIG FEED; 35 dozen BEOOMS;

25 dozen BROOMS; 2 cases Scrub, Shoe and Stove BRUSHES; 20 dozen PAILS;

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AYER'S PILLS.

A RE you sick, feeble, and complaining are you out of order with your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable! These symptoms are often the presude to serious lines of the presude the presudent Some fit of sickness

some fit of sickness, is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right ramedy. Take Ayer's Pilk, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and deranges its natural function. These if not relieved, react upon themselves and the rurrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and derangesment. While in this condition, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint is also true in many of the deep seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative expesis them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly and many of them surrely cared by the same means. None who know the virtue of these Pills will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure, such as Headache, Foul Stomach, Dysentery, Bilious Complaints, Indigestion, Derangement of the Liver, Dostiveness, Conscipation Heartburn, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Worms and Suppression, when taken in large doses.

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doses.

They are Sugar Coated, so that the most sensitive can take them easily, and they are surely the best purgative medicine yet discovered. For the speedy and certain Cure of Intermittent Fever, or Chill and Fever, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache, or Billious Headache, and Billious Fevers indeed for the whole class of diseases originating in and billiary derangement, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries.

This remedy has rarely, failed to cure the severest cases of Chills and Fever, and it has this great advantage over other Ague medicines, that it subdues the complaint without injury to the patient. It contains no quinine or other deleterious substance, not does it produce quinism or any injurious effect whatever. Shaking broteers of the sam and the west, try it and you will endorse these assertions. Ayer,s Ague Cure,

Prepared by J. C. Avar. & Co. Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists in St. John and thryughout she Provinces. At wholesale and Retail by GEORGE A. BAYARD, Market Square, St. John, N. B.; ODELL & TURNER, St. Andrews.

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I.Freight for Fredericton, Woodstock and the upper country received at the Warehouse at Indian Town and forwarded.

> and the the wall aug27 International Steamship Co. TWO TRIPS A WEEK! THE Splendid Sea going Steamers "NEW ENG-LAND," ENG. FIELD, master, and "NEW BRUNSWICK," E. B. WINCHESTER, master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf, on MON-DAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 c'cleck, until further notice.

EMPEROR." WINDSOR AND HALIFAX. CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STEAM
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Season, or until further notice,
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acting on the defensive; but to accomplish their objects they must come out of it when estitle latter, on the contrary, thirty to minutes."

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Now ready for inspection—3000 pairs Ladies' Serge, Kid and Lasting BOOTS, Elastic Side Mook Baymoral and Side Laced:

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1600 "Calf, Kip and Grain Wellington BOOES;

Children's Boots and Slippers in great variety.

If For style, quality and price the above Goods cannot be equalled in the City.

Wholesale and Retail.

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COTTON MILLS NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION, PORTLAND, N. B TWAREHOUSE AT THE MILE. Bimby 1942 194 14

Prince Alfred Pipes." THE NEATEST CLAY PIPE EVER OFFER-ED IN THIS MARKET.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to supply those much admired PIPES—either by the gross or dozen—each e se contains 5 gross.

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Barlow's Corner, 5 King street. Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons owing Accounts to the Estate of the late John BRADLEY, of this Cit's are requested to pay the same before the first day of the fir St. John, N. B., Sept. 6, 1864. Fall Goods.

Raceived per S. S. Caledonia ...

PLAIN and Fancy Dress Goods;

Black and Colored French Merinos. Black and Colored French Merinos.

do. do. Coburgs;
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Dress and Mantle Trimmings;
Cloths in Browd and Narrow;
Black Italian Cloth;
Flannels and Blankets;
Cottons, in Grey, White and Printed.
Wholesale, and Refail, by
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CITY BOOT AND SHOE 56, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

EW STOCK of Ladies, Gents., Misses, Boys and Children's BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS of the most fashionable styles and superior quality, manufactured from the best French, English and domestic stocks, by first-rate Workmen.

TOO DOZEN AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, just received.

Wholesale and Retail.

GEO. A. BAYARD,

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Fursion and the Highest Price paid for Shippin Burton East India Pale ALE. Landing ex "Sea Gem; 5 HHDS, of this Celebrated A L E, on Draught, by JAMES MYLES, sep15

Landing ex ship "SUMMER." 11 pair Bellows, from 26 to 36 m;
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11 cask Sledge and Hand Hammers;
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12 cask Sledge and Hand Hammers;
13 case Ward's Plane I cons and Chiscis;
14 case Batchers Bow Saws, complete;
15 case Whip Saws, approved makers, 6% and 6% feet, 2 and 3 space; 1 cask Pump Tacks;
16 cask Sand Irons, 1 cask Griffin' Saythes;
16 cask Sand Irons, 1 cask Griffin' Saythes;
16 cask Boffed and Raw Linseed Oil; 9 good An vills;
11 case Sheath and Butcher Knives; 3 and 1 case Razors and Scissors;
11 case 1 cast Linen Warp Hair Seating;
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bale Curled Hair;
case Billet Web Saw and Panel Saws;
l cask Files, of all kinds; 9 bdls, prst. Iron Wire;
bundles Galvanized Iron Wire; in rolls;
cask Sarews; l cask Herse Traces;
bale Scythe Hooks; 22 bags beveled Clinch
Rings;
8 casks Zinc; 7 casks Shot, assorted;
11 casks Lead Pipe;
2 cases Cast Steel, for Axes; Octagon and Square
Steel; 6 bundles Galvanized Round Iron;
casks Shelf Goods, too nunerous to mention.
The above is a lot of goods well laid in, will be
sold at the lowest market prices, particularly to
wholesale customers, for approved payment.
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Flour and Fish Landing ex "Troubadour" and "Lea Bn.," from

300 Bals, good grades Flour;
50 bbls. CORN MEAL;
FROM SHELBOURNE:
160 bbls. No. 1 HERRINGS;
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A SPLENDID Lot of Black and Colored SH.KS.
SAMUEL BROWN & CO. Warps! Warps! Warps! 500 WARPS, 8, 9, and 10, made from the best American Cotton.

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Sheetings, Sheetings, &c. 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Plain Yorkshire SHEETINGS;
"Twilled do.;
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Particular Notice. MARBLE MANTEL PIECES THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public, that he is now Manufacturing all Styles of MARBLE MANTLE PIDCES, which he offers at MARBLE MANTLE PIDCES, which he offers at much lower prices than they can be purchased for in St. John, and guarantees to furnish the same article for less than it can be imported from any part of the States, or elsewhere. He builds them to order, on to suit any size brest, and sets them up himself free of expense.

Parties wanting anything in the MARBLE OR STONE CUTTING LINE would do well to give him a call, as he has constantly on hand an assortment of Mantle Pieces for inspection.

JOHN McGRATH'S,

MARBLE WORKS,

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Buffalo GLUE,

GOOD AND CHEAP!!

346 DOUNDS of Canadian Buffalo GLUE
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Leeds Clothing Hall, 10, Dock-st., SAINT JOHN, N. B., JOHN CULLINAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, PROPRIETOR, there being for us no legal means of redress for such attempts to impose upon the public by a spurious article, and thus lessen our reputation as Manufacturers, we have deemed it judicious, as the only way to put our friends and customers upon their guard against impositions, to say to them that all Pianos made by us bear upon the "name board" to give general satisfaction. JOHN CULLINAN.

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With the number of he Piano in plain numerals 10 K EGS, FOR SALE CHEAP.

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by this country." and and And again :-"All and more than all, t spare would not suffice for t we do not say of a campaig great battle conducted on principles. Whatever may our opinions, it is absolutely to give Canada efficient assis the event of war." And again :- A Hoder H

"Were we to hold out to unbounded hopes of the most ance in case of invasion, Ca well know that it is quite out give effect to them. It year w efficient help; but all the fa promises in the world would succor Canada by land if or serious contest with even the the American Republic." This is not the language used to a people who form a pire. It is not such language

used were the possibility of an land or India discussed. It i guage as any British Minister h openly to address to these Proprecisely the language we ma in the very first despatch add Colonial Office to the Govern Viceroy of the new Confeder deration of the Provinces now British Minister dere openly Empire is unable to protect territory from invasion; but if act place ourselves in such a p may fairly be regarded and trea under the protection of the Em as an integral part of the Empi a British Minister may not be clare that we must protect though the cause of our being vaded be a quarrel between the the United States, with the inc we had nothing to do. The Times tells us also what

tion we must make for this v Canada, in 1863, in order to perial Government, increased on militia from \$98,444 to \$4 the Times thus ridicules this n paration as follows :-"In a letter signed "An Old have an authentic account of widoing for the purpose of self-de upon deliberate consideration measures satisfactory to her, w

say; but certainly, if British troly to be called upon to make a Canada, such a statement would unsatisfactory to us. The Canteers, on paper, amount, it w twenty-one thousand, of these a sand have been organized in Again, of that ten thousand a we say six thousand?—have with regular troops, and go through a field day. Fifteen tho Volunteers have been inspected maining six thousand have been armed. If the General who is to gallant force can contrive to ma as our correspondent has done o not doubt he has discovered meeting with twenty thousand h against him with two hundred tunfortunately, the total remains we must accept the startling thousand men are all that Cana duce by way of disciplined troops year of the great American civi are, to be sure, besides eighty-eig Militia—that is, it is proposed them and enrol them in battalion to be undrilled, but organized in and companies, and commanded thoroughly instructed in the mi Nothing is wanting our says, for the annual drilling of a of these men but the voting of a by the Assembly for the purpose of course be forthcoming," And then it adds :--

"As our o pinion is challenged of rangements, we can have no hesitati in saying that they appear to us s quate to the demands of the preser inadequate that we are really sur should be put forward with any satisfaction. A combined action British provinces on the coast of N ca would seem a primary and in condition for anything like an effic The second condition is equall equally important. Being unable like numerical equality, the Britishould strive to compensate this i feet by superior drill and disciplin by an army somewhat on the Eur that Canada can hope to mainta pendence. As long as the rest of content with mere militia organi was no very urgent reason why C not be content too. But the things is altered. In the times things we shall probably find Ame into at least two Confederations ; and emulation will maintain their high pitch of efficiency, and it will Canada to suffer herself, as seen probable, to be outdone in disciplinumbers." If we are to undertake this work

defence a regular army must be pr says the Times; so says common have already shown how difficult i defend a country whichis all fronti sailable in so many places, but t oppose veterans, such as the Un than the madness of assuming the tas before it is forced on as: Have the of a Confederation ever asked them is to be the strength of this army w of invasion is to form the nucleus of the Confederacy ! which is to vaders in check until the mititia tered and armed and drilled? Eng could send out thirty or forty the more in a few weeks, thinks its a or twelve thousand men, brave and any it ever sent out, would be a n induce invasion, and to be gobbled han that, the Times declares that all