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2 boxes Grapes; 1 bag Filberts;
1 do Pea Nuts; 1 do Chestnuts;
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laily. All orders left at the bakehouse wil be bromptly attended to.

Hot Rolls every morning at 8 o'clock (oct 22 de yly) IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the in habitants of Saint John and vicinity for the

last seven years, takes this opportunity of notifying the public that he has removed to the OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING, Princess-street, which he has fitted up with new and improved Machinery for the manufacture of Brass work in general, and hopes

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Loctry.

SONG. BY CHARLES SANGSTER. Сновия.—Shall British hearts surrender?

Canadian courage yield?
Better each brave defender
Lay dead upon the field! Our fathers fought before us,
With courage tried and true;
Their spirits, bending o'er us,
Will teach us what to do.
The deeds of valiant heroes
Have filled our souls with might;
In battle, brave as Neros—
In page, prograph to fight

In peace, prepared to fight. Shall British hearts, &c Our bards may sing the story, Our bards may sing the story,
In some remoter day,
Of fields of martial glory,
Where Duty led the way;
May tell how British valor,
As in its brightest morn,
Still smiles the field with pallor,
And meets the foe with scorn.
Shall British hearts, &c.

In vain ambitious foemen In vain ambitious foemen
With force or fraud may toil,
While we've our trusty veomen
To guard the sacred soil!
No shallow, base pretenders,
Can scale, by all their arts,
Our wall of brave defender—
The people's hinds and hearts.
Shall British heart, &c.

A New Poem by Tennyson the author of "In Memoriam" to the new Annual | the next meeting. for 1862, the "Victoria Regina;"

THE SAILOR BOY. "He rose at dawn, and flushed with hope, Shot o'er the seething harbor bar,
And reached the ship and caught the rope, 'And whistled to the morning star

"And while on deck he whistled loud He heard a fierce mermaiden cry,
Boy, though thou art young and proud.
I see the place where thou wilt lie. " The sand and yeasty surges mix In caves about the dreary bay ?
And on thy ribs the limpet sticks,
And on thy heart the scrawl shall play.

" Fool! he answered, Death is sure To those that stay and those that roam; But I will never more ordure To sit with empty hands at home. "My mother clings about my neck, My-sister claimor "Slay, for shame! My father rayes of death and wicek— They are all to blame, they are all to blame.



# The Colonial Empire.

SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION.

ST. JOHN, FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1862.

On Wednesday evening, a second meeting of the persons interested in the formation of a Natural History Society, was held in the Directors Room at the Mechanic's Institute; this meeting was well attended.

Dr. Botsford having taken the chair, the PLUMBER, GAS ETTER AND Committee to whom had been referred the preparation of a Constitution, reported the draft of Regulations and Bye-Laws, which having been read over in full, were put to the meeting, section by section, and adopted, with the vials of its wrath upon the "Co onial Emoure careful supervision over the navigation of our Rivers and Harbours, has been necessary

The objects of the Society were declared to For this the "Colonial Empire" cares nothing. Gas, Steam and Water Cocks, Hose Pipes and Cuplings, Oil Cups, &c., Gas Chan Jeliers and Bracketts, Show Rods for Shop Windows, and all work usually done in a Brass Foundry and Finishing a scientific library—and for the purpose of Mayor of Woodstock, in the coarse of the case be-the promotion of the study of the physi- It knows and feels that the true tone of feeling cal sciences—the formation of a general and and sentiment among the people of New-Bruns- the future prosperity of the land in which he N. P .-- An inspection of my Brass Castings and facilitating the acquirement and dissemination recently tried before him. and that it will meet

of useful knowledge. The Regulations, which form the Constitu-JOSEPH DITTO & CO.'S tion of the Society provide in substance as

namely, ordinary members, life members, corresponding members, and honorary members Each ordinary member will pay \$4 on ad- nor will any quantity of provocation induce it to mission, for the year in which he is elected, depart from the line of courteous controversy, and \$3 per annum each year afterward. Life to descend to instructions and sheers, when members will pay \$40 on their admission as sound argument and right feeling are greatly such, and will be relieved from all annual pay- needed, and ought to be exercised. ments thereafter. Corresponding members will be persons residing out of the Province: as yet, to have been quite overlooked. The Coand Honorary members will be persons emi- lonel of the Fusileers has been tried, condemned, nent for their scientific attainments.

The annual General Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in Jan'y. in each year, and MOLASSES 40 puns bright Cientueg ss Just three members of the society, will form the received by nov.16 BERICA EROS. Council, who shall have the entire direction because they would not have been relevant tes-

and management of the affairs and business of timony in the case then on trial. Any attempt

The session of the Society will commence each year on the third Friday in November, and end on the third Friday in April; but the

all persons who wish to enrol the aseives as or | sense of honour as "an officer and a gentleman," dinary members. can do so by applying to Mr. would at once descend from his high position G. F. Matthew, the Selvetary, at the Long Room and subject himself to the susplicion of having of the Custom House, every day in office hours, done a single act that would derogate from his

Life members will also be enrolled on paying among his compeers.
to Mr. Matthew the sum of forty dollars. It is Having fully expressed our opinion in this said that several gentlemen intend to become case, which we conceive will be found to be the life members at once, thus placing the Society firm opinion of very many of Her Mujesty's loyal

None but those who have been enrolled and allowed the views and sentiments of our mornpaid their first contribution, will be allowed to ing contemporary to pass uncontradicted, be-The following stanzas are the contribution of vote for officers and members of the Council at

Rooms have already been engaged, provision ally, in Judge Ritchie's building, and the five young gentlemen who constitute the Geological Club of this City, have announced their intention of presenting their valuable collection, consisting | we lately published on the subject of a Harbour thus forming the nucleus of a Provincial collec- ing of the Chamber of Commerce, and contended tion of minerals and fossils. Other gentlemen that a Harbour Commission, if established, have intimated their intention of presenting should not be confined to the Harbour of St. various scientific and other works to the Library, John, but should take in all the harbours of the so that the Society bids fair to become one of the Province. The Glegner approves our article Institutions of the country in a very short time, and we wish its promoters every success.

A Calico Ball.

Some years ago, a species of entertainment remarks of the editor, respecting the damage purpose of raising funds for the poor, or for some particular public charity. The great drawn out and issued a code of excellent rules feature of these Balls was this—at the ladies appeared in calico dresses only, the rule being body, as well as laws passed by the Legislature, ppeared in calico dresses only, the rule being there is no person specially appointed to see them carried out, and therefore, little or no att se dresses were sent to the Committee to rention is paid to them, and they are constantly be distributed among indigent families, or to violated. That our harbour has suffered serious

cle," that this novelty in the way of festive en- he does not consider himself called on, or authotertainment is to be introduced there, by a rized, to look after the refuse of mills, whatever of the local Charitable institution.

The ladies dresses are to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Committee within two splendid harbour from the injunicious manner in days after the ball, and the ball-room is to be channel. be contributed by the dry-goods regrenants. from the discharge of saw dust, and refuse from A "Calico Ball" has not yet been attempted funds for those among us who are in distressed

circumstances at this trying season.

The Colonel of the Fusileers, Our morning contemporary with whom we entirely disagree, has made another strong attack upon the Colonel of the Fusileers, equally withwith a hearty response from the loyal and right thinking people of this Province. The " Colnial Empire" adheres firmly to the opinion has already expressed, and must "agree to dis agree" with its morning contemporary, wholly and completely. No amount of sophistry glossing of facts, will induce the, "Colonial Em pire" to deviate from the position it has assumed.

There is one point in this matter which seems. and to a certain extent punished, by our morning contemporary, without even having had a has yet to be stated. When that is laid before to London, and their tender has been acdries, Saw Mills, &c., &c. The subscriber has used it on his own house, King-street, and can speak personally of its qualities; and he is also prepared to shew certificates from numerous parties in the States and elsewhere who have used tary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Libratic Course he adopted. What were his reasons the course he adopted. What were his reasons the course he adopted. What were his reasons the course he adopted. Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secre- full information, and ample reason for pursuing THE NEW BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONER IN JOHN FISHER, rian and Curator. These six officers, with and inducements, did not appear in the case

to have introduced such extrancous matter, would have been resisted by the Counsel for the accused, and would have been stopped by the

Bench of Magistrates. session may be protracted if the Council deem what the Colonel may choose to state in this We have no desire to foreshadow or forestall it advisable. During the session, meetings case—that is, if he thinks it worth any notice will be held every other Friday evening, for at all; it is a matter entirely for his own consithe discussion of questions proposed, the read- deration. But we do say, that his conduct, whatng of papers on various subjects which may ever may be roundly stated, or covertly insinube sent in, and the consideration of matters ated, will meet with the approbation of the great connected with the objects of the Society. majority of the people of this Province. They At the close, it was resolved that the meeting will not believe, without much stronger proof should adjourn until the evening of Friday the than the mere assertions hitherto made, that a 14th, at 8 P. M., then to hold the first regular, gallant soldier who has had much experience in meeting, and choose the officers of the Society. campandinthe field, who is of high social standing, and the members of the Council. Meantime, and has been always distinguished for his keen

and paying to him the sum of four dollars. good name and tame, or from his standing in funds and giving it a healthy vitality at the subjects in this Province, we have no desire for further controversy, satisfied that we have not ous view of the real opinions and sentiments of

a majority of New Brunswicker's.

The Miramichi Gleaner reproduces the article

generally, and has the following remarks :--"We know nothing about the harbour referred be sold, and the proceeds applied to charitable injury from the causes above named, a person has only to visit any of our wharves, say the one immediately opposite our establishment, and he will at once be convinced of the fact. We have a Harbour Master, but we are inclined to think, Ball at the Music Hall next Tuesday, in aid he may be with respect to ballast. On this subject, a respected correspondent in Restigouche a

which ballast was allowed to be thrown into the decorated with the calico patterns expected to . "There is another very great evil resulting the saw mills, into our rivers—it seriously affects our River Fisheries. This is a matter in in St. John, but we see no reason why one which every inhabitant residing on the Gulf Shore is more or less nay, deeply interested, both for himself and more especially for the family growing up around him. evil calls loudly for Legislative interference, and we hope the Chamber of Commerce of St, John suggest, that the provisions of any Law they may succeed in getting passed, will not be confined to their Port, but that they may extend to the whole out foundation as the first, and has joured out Province. That a Law making provision for a for many years, will not be gainsayed by any person who has given the subject a moment's

Articles for the Great Exhibition, Great Exhibition, have advertised for a variety gurden seeds, to be furnished by the 5th t. It seems that these are the only articles which the Commissioners think the repre-

ntation of Nova Scotia is deficient's As the Commissioners for this Province do not advertize for anything further, we presume they think that enough has already been furnished to represent New Brunswick fully, at the forthcoming Exhibition. It that is their

ppinion, the people of this Province will differ Messrs. DeWolf of Halifax, have tendered their vessel, the "India," to carry the articles hearing! The case on the part of the Colonel to be exhibited by Nova Scotia, from Halifax

CHIVES OF NOVA SCOTI

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIAL EMPIRE.

ed Commissioner on the part of New Bruns wick, to superintend the space allotted to us in the new Crystal Palace, and generally to represent the Province. It is said by these most excellent and high minded journals, that the value of our contributions will depend greatly on the way in which the articles sent from here are arranged, and upon the address, and manner, of " the man" sent to display them It is contended, that the person sent ought to possess a general knowledge of our geology and mineralogy, so as to be able to describe the localities where our minerals are found, with other scientific particulars; also, that he should have a particular acquaintance with the resources and capabilities of New Brunswick, and a general knowledge of mechanics, some slight acquaintance with art, and in short, be generally "posted up" in regard to the articles exhibited. -

With all these important qualifications, it is considered imperative, that above all, this per-

son should be a centleman ! Now, we do not disagree with our contemparies as to the qualifications of the Commis sioner on the part of New Brunswick, who shall be sent to London; but for the life of us.

" the man." There is but one man in this whole Province " smasher" organs deem requisite, and that O. and men of the 63rd Regiment leave this the part of the Parish of Portland. man is Robert Jardine, Esq., Chairman of the morni Board of Railway Commissioners, who unites task, that the most fastidious lover of his na- 2 o'clock, P. M. Jardine will be sent; his appointment shall the Prince Consort will change on the 15th have the hearty concurrence and support of February from which date the officers of the sistance that it may be in its power to give arm until 10th March when the mourning will good songs by men of the 15th and 63rd, and for his pleasant trip to London. Three cheers | cease. for Robert Jardine, the scientific man, the The "Delta" will be due at this port on Save the Queen !" scholar and the gentleman!

# FISHING LICENCES.

ery licenses to citizens of the United States, for vessels built in the Island and owned by

After long consideration, this Act has finally been specially confirmed by Her Majesty in Council. It remains to be seen whether American Citizens will avail themselves of the privileges supposed to be conferred by this unusual Act.

# The Canadian Militia.

The Government of Canada has issued a Commission to report a measure for the complete organization of the Militia of Canada, and for the better organization of the Adjutant General's Department. The Commission-Messrs Cartier, J. A. MacDonald, and Galtfour Colonels commanding Militia districts, Lysons, C. B., now on duty in Canadas

The Secretary to the Commission is Lt. The two or three weeks, so that their suggestions may be embodied in a Bill to be laid before the Legislature at the coming session. It is to be hoped that something will be done

when our Legislature meets, to put the Militia of New Brunswick on a better footing than at present, and to place the Volunteers' in their proper position with all needful aid and encouragement. It is charged upon us by Canadian journals, that New Brunswick is behind all the other N. A. Colonies with regard to the Volunteer movement, and that it has been exceeded even by little P. E. Island.

It is also pointed out, that while Nova Scotia made a grant of £5000 to aid the Volunteer movement, New Brunswick only granted £750, and that the superiority of Nova Scotia over New Brunswick may be fairly ascribed to the different degrees of support which the respective Government have given to the move-

Now that the mistaken economy with regard to our Volunteers is daily seen and felt, we presume there will be no objection either on the part of the Government or the Legislature, to deal with this subject in the liberal manner

Chasting .- We call the attention of the Police authorities in this City and the adjoining Parish of Portland, to the dangerous practice of coasting down Jeffries' Hill, in this City, and the opposite hills in the Parish of Pertland, and we number of regiments from ourcity, but we can trust the call will not be unheeded. The roads safely say that we never saw a finer body of men than those of the gallant regiment that have just being now in fine condition and the night's moonlight, hundreds of rowdy boys and young men' infest those places, to the terror and danger of every man, woman and child, who is obliged

If the law could not be enforced, the Citizens might be justified in taking them into their own hands, and breaking the necks of every rascal who, reckless of life and limb, impedes the highway, but it is the easiest thing possible, to put a of the loyal and hospitable feeling which welfault of the Police authorities that it is not done. been sent by the parent state to protect its on If this matter is not attended to, we trust that children in these Colonies.

we shall hive the countenance and support of Yesterday, the people of the Parish of Porthe Citizens, in bringing these imbecile gentle- land again claimed the right of exercising their and graceful, and men, to a sense of their duty.

CHIVE'S OF NOVA SCOTI

# Nabal and Military.

H. M. Corvette Steamer " Orpheus," arrived at Halifax last Saturday afternoon from this Port, and after taking on board an addi-

tional anchor, proceeded to Newfoundland. The Mail Steamer "Ospray" from Halifax Bulls last Friday, having been prevented by ce from getting into the Harbour of St.

The Steamship " Parana" sailed from Halifax last Saturday morning for England. It is thought that the versel stranded at Cape Spear, Newfoundland, is one of the transports from England. H. M. S. " Hydra" went from Halifax to her assistance at an

The Steam Transport "Calcutta," which out into Bay of Bulls last Friday, short of oals and water, experienced terrific weather on her voyage from England. In Long. 35 ° West, she lost bowsprit, feretopmast, carried away figure-head, head-rails, stancheons, &c., and lost all her port boats. This vessel has roops and 40 horses or board -alt well. 2 Officers and 82 N. C. O. and men of the we cannot for a moment conceive why there Royal Artillery and 2 Officers and 78 N. C.O. should be the slightest hesitation in selecting and men of the 63rd Regiment left for Peters-

ville yesterday. 2 Officers and 98 N. C. O and men of the

n-commissioned officers of artillery and lanrs who have been appointed to instruct the Militin of these Provinces. After landing the Armstrong guns at Halifax, the "St. Andrew" to come to this Port.

At the last moment before going to press we earn that the "Calcutta" which had put into Bay of Julls short of coal and water, got into the harbour of St. Johns, N. F, last Monday, and on being replenished would proceed to Hali-

The "Colonial Empire" has great pleasure being able to state, that the conduct of the Proops passing through this City en route to Canada, has been uniformly of the most unexers are-three members of the Government, ceptional and praiseworth; character. There has been no perceptible increase in the amount of drinking, and the peace of the City has renamely, Sir Allan McNab, Sir E. P. Tache, mained undisturbed; indeed when we think of Colonel Angus Cameron of Kingston, and the amount of rowdyism which characterized Colonel Campbell, late M. P. P., for Rouville the great Exhibition at Sussex last summer. -with that distinguished Military officer, Col. and compare it with the quiet and orderly behaviour of the Troops-officers and men -who have been suddenly crowded into our Col. Wiley of the active Militin force, and it City, we blush for very shame at the compais expected that the Commissioners will report rison. We feel proud to think, however, that the Troops are an honor to the Queen and the nation they so well represent, and we give the officers and men only the credit which is due

.The right wing of the 63rd Regiment empossible for the Volunteers to be on the bund. The following complimentary and

om the Recorder of Saturday last : This fine corps came here from the Crimea ter the war, and have been among us for six ment has so effectually won, and so truly eserved, the esteem of the community. They me to us distinguished for their valor in the distinguishing a trait of the true soldier: nd they go to preserve peace or add lustre to eace, and we have no doubt wil be found' eady if unhappily trouble should come.

Long may they flourish! The Recorder only gives utterance to the sentiments of our citizens generally, in thus speaking of the gallant 63rd, and of their orderly duct while stationed 'ere.

We have witnessed the departure of a great f his place, and pot the slightest sign of liquor

Entertainment of the Troops. We have to day to record another instance.

ceeding entertainments.

Regiment, in their spotless white coats, disimpressively, and then three times three cheers

Colonel Grierson of the 15th returned thanks A delay of an hour and a quarter takes on behalf of the men of his regiment who had in one person every requisite that our "smash- place at Petersville where officers and men are been entertained, in a neat and stirring speech. er' friends deem necessary, and every accom- provided with a warm dinner. The detach- Colonel Carter of the 63d followed with thanks plishment and qualification for the difficult ments generally arrive there at between 1 and for his men-after which, all the men joined of satisfaction. Each sergeant has been proin three times three cheers for the Queen, and | tive Province could desire! We trust Mr. The mourning for His late Royal Highness | the same for the ladies and gentlemen of Port-

P. E. Island passed an Act, subject to H. M. 100 pounder Armstrong gans for the batteries in streets in their gay tunics, each man with his but what think that a crust of bread and cheese and enduringly, such attentions. It was a P. E. Island passed an Act, subject to H. M. 160 pounder Armstrong gans for the batteries in their gay tunics, each man with his assent, to enable the Controller of Navigation assent as a controller of Navigation assent as a controller of Navigation assent as a controller of Navigation as a controller of Navigati land, to grant and issue Fish- quantity of small arms, 60 tons of powder, mili- as happy as men could be after reasonable and proper enjoyment, the Band playing joyously at the head of the column.

Much more could be said justly of this cathat they despensed their lavish hospitality in capital style, and with a degree of order and

Embarkation of Troops for North America. From the Army and Navy Gazette.

North Woolich station. Here we met with a all had I not been told -a compliment very company of Engineers, and in a few minutes dubious in its character, and which I hardly we were an scated in the train, the baggage appreciated at its proper value. having been sent previously in the afternoon to them in thus adding our testimony to the and placed in the luggage vans. The Eastern faces among us; not the least of whom are oll wing, which we copy from the Halifax Ez- Counties Railway Company had of course pro- four young officers just married within the vided the smallest and most uncomfortable car- week, and ordered by telegram to embark at riages in England, very different to the roomy once. One, indeed, was only married the day structures of the North Kent line; however | before yesterday, and will enjoy an ice instead arked on board the Delta on Saturday last there luckily was plenty of them, and the of a honeymoon. But two of the others have there luckily was plenty of them, and the officers divided themselves, so that each had an brought their brides, the young ladies being germent paraded in the Wellington Barracks of the North Kent line; nowever there was a divided themselves, so that each had an determined not to quit their brides, the young ladies being determined not to quit their liege fords to lade the same and the officers divided themselves, so that each had an determined not to quit their brides, the young ladies being determined not to quit their liege fords. with the chance of a wink or two of sleep durthrough weal or woe; and in spite of official fellows, but it is known to me—and be it writing the long night journey down to Liverpool. orders and protests of 'no room' from the ten to their everlasting credit—that the good patch with you, but should prepare him for it, I o'clock, and soon after proceeded to Cu- with the chance of a wink or two of sleep dur- through weal or woe; and in spite of official At eight o'clock, off we went, with another vol- stewardess, the ladies have refused to on shore, ey of screams and shoutings from the men; at and will no doubt carry their point. They rst our progress was slow enough on account | are both young and pretty, only three days of the numberless trains, which continually married, and therefore no small objects of atcrossed our line, looking like long skeletons of traction to all on board. It requires some sea serpents, each vertebra represented by a confidence to face all this; but the march of ell-deserved notice of the regiment we copy lamp. Once past Comden Town (and it was education, with crinoline and pork pie hats, i wonderful that we did not arrive without acci- g adually effecting wonders in minds origin dent) the steam was put on, and at eleven ally feeble and delicately constituted. o'clock we pulled up on a side shunting at three o'clock Colonel Greathead summons the ars, and we do not hesitate to say that no Wolverton, on the London and Northwestern officers and calls a final roll, when all but two line, for refreshment. Here the carriages were answer to their names. A gun is fired, the unlocked, and the men rushed into the refresh- American ensign runs up to the fore truck, ment room, where great rounds of bread and and the gallant Colonel, who has managed all Ithey have proved to us how they are cheese, flagons of beer, tea and coffee, awaited the business so quietly and so well, waves his ifted with those fine social qualities which is their tumultuous attack. Such men as were hand from the tug in adieu. We steam ahead, without money were fallen into line by the the men cheer a farewell to old England, and pay sergeants, and 6d or 3d doled out, accord- we are off in the march for glory to the land o he British arms. They are fine fellows in ling to the state of their accounts. Of these codfish, sleighs, large waters, and virgin forrefreshments, which had been ordered in ad- ests. We are heading out towards Holyhead vance of the suggestion of a circular from the and the fragrant steam of an excellent dinner Horse Guards, it will only be necessary to say comes in whiffs from the galley. that the cheese was bad, the tea indifferent, the coffee execarable, and the beer three parts water. The prices charged were double what the barrack cante as are allowed. For the officers an inner room had been spread with cold turkey, ham, tongue, chicken, &c., &c., for which they were each charged five shilleft us. The embarkation was conducted in a lings; but it was the general opinion that the coldness of the night, and other financial conould be seen on one of them. The manner of hot and well served, at half a crown, far more abiding impression on the heart, than attento venture down that thoroughfare, where the combarkation of the regiment reflects greatered in their commanding officer, Col. Carter, and contained the same time stated in their commanding officer, Col. Carter, and again, and exactly at the same time stated in land. It has been made the theme for praise, the route, 7 o'clock, arrived at Liverpool .- and expressions of the warmest gratitude, by There we found four Pickford's vans waiting travellers from time immemorial. It is one for the baggage, and a sergeant of the staff to of those things which are never forgotten, but conduct us down to the landing stage of the treasured in the warmest corner of our bodocks. The baggage was loaded in a trice, and, soms, and looked back upon with unalloyed stor to this dangerous practice, and it is the comes to our shores, the prave men who have ing quite passed away, less than hour lound us therefore, that the delicate attentions of the Greathed, the Assistant-Quartermaster Gener- in their city, is worthy of something more than al of the district, waited to see us on board the a mere newspaper paragraph. The act was apology for the aggression which had been com-Canada, and shunt us all into respective places. graceful, and gracefully performed. It had in mitted hospitality within their own Parish, in the now read, for a start. So soon as the tug brought not only feelings of regard for their gallant 27th ult., inclosing a note to you from Mr. Se- meeting.

famous Car-shed at the Railway Station, which us alongside, Colonel Greathed and the com- visitors, but was in the highest degree consi- ward, which is in substance the answer to my is admirably adapted for these entertainments manding officer went on board, and inspected derate, both as regards the time and manner dispatch of the 30th of November.

Proceeding at once to the main manding officer went on board, and inspected the arrangements made for the men. Although of its performance. These men had been Proceeding at once to the main manding officer went on board, and inspected the arrangements made for the men. she had only been home five days from Ameri-At 2 P. M. one hundred and forty non-commissioned officers and men of the 15th Regiment, and one hundred and fifty non-commisment, and one hundred and fifty non-commistags it and the days it and the days it and the days it and the days it and the portion of the winter season: they were cold sioned officers and men of the 63rd Regiment, but the most had been made of it. There was took their places at most bountifully supplied a hammock for every man, a tin spoon, plate, or St. John's, Newfoundland, put into Bay of tables when an address was made to them, and and a cup laid out on the mess table, blankets grace said by Rev. Mr. Harrison, Rector of in abundance, racks for the arms, pens for the knapsacks, and casks of superb biscuits, with the heads off, lashed down to the decks that Then the feast commenced, and the men the men might eat all day long as much as they did ample justice to the bountiful supply of pleased. It is a generous policy, but true roast beef, and other good things, to the piles economy in the end. Everything being proof choice vegetables, to the puddings and pies that followed, and to the apples and fruits with and depositing themselves at once, in a quarter by hands as delicate and fair as any in the which the feast concluded, -the whole washed of an hour after the cook served up hot tea and world, and in company with the highest and down with an ample supply of very good ale. coffee for breakfast, just as if they had been on most honorable in the land? How entirely There was a numerous Committee of active in and stowed away with perfect order in about and how warm and sincere must have been some and some and sincere must have been some and sincere must have been some and and zealous men, who performed their duties in the most satisfactory manner. As the Car cabins, and by nine o'clock there was nothing Shed is not now occupied by troops, there was left to do but to stow away the ammunition of St. John! We would venture to prophesy pressly forhears to justify the particular act of ample space for visitors, but every available from the men's pouches and examine the bales one thing, that should ever that city be ex ample space for visitors, but every available of warm winter clothing which had been for-posed to the attack of an enemy, and any of warded from the store at Pimlico for Canadian the regiments who experienced their kindness ladies than has been present at any of the pre- use. The gunners gave up their ball catridge within reach of it, it will tare but poorly with During the dinner, the fine band of the 63d left theirs behind at Chatham, by order, and Colonel Greathed found that there was nothin in his power with which to replace it. It apcoursed sweet music, and gave great zest to pears to be a custom to empty the pouches, the entertainment. When all were satisful, though why, it is hard to say. On board some the Rev. Mr. Harrison retured thanks, very men of war, when soldiers take ball catridge with them on embarkation, it is at once who can fulfil all the conditions which the Royal Artillery, and 3 Officers and 61 N. C. were given for the gallant fellows present, on Queen' Regulations are not very definite on this head, and do not meet all cases. At 12 o'clock the men dined off an excellent soup, baked fresh meat and vegetables. The purser informed them that they would have fresh meat, now safely packed in ice, the whole way out, which news was received with every mark vided with a bunk or berth, and the second class given up for their mess at stated hours; they have steak, or ham and eggs for breakfost, two courses and soup for dinner, a bottle The Qintette Club were present and sung of ale all round, milk in their tea, and cold meat the "Colonial Empire," and any humble as Army will wear black crape round the left several pieces admirably. There were some or cheese for supper. Fine times fer the non- and whirled about their daughters, and laughters, and laught commissioned officers with a vengeance !-- and ed at them the next day at mess; but we will as you may imagine, they are all in high feather be bound to say that, no such feeling animated faction to be enabled to arrive at a conclusion as customary, the whole concluded with "God on the subject. As to the officers, fare, the a single man, high or low either at the time favorable to the maintenance of the most friend-Cunard line maintains its high reputation, and of that entertainment, or since. These officers by relations between the two nations, I need The day was fine and moderate with very that is to say quite enough. Francatelli him- are proud of their men-proud of their regi- not discuss the modifications in my statement of The transport steamer "St. Andrew" arrived in Halifax last Sunday from Cork, with detach-In the Session of 1860, the Legislature of ments of the Army Hospital Corps, and several tainment, the men marched through the need not be said, yet there are but few of us strike a chord which would reciprocate, warmly

> not enjoyable at all. "At two o'clock the tug steamer came alongside, with a motly party of officers, purveyors, commissaries, doctors, civil engineers, cum as on that of their guests: pital entertainment, but we have no desire to multis alias, 60 in number, from all arms of we say a good deal. It was act reflecting vaunt the doings of our people; yet in all the service. As they stepped over the gangway honor on all parties, and of the we frankly ing been engaged ail the morning with the plause." ship's agent in making these preparations from regularity that excited great commendation, the Horse Guards' Mulute, and the portmanand appeared to give everybody entire satis- teaus are at once and in the quietest manner taken below by the ship's crew. The steward of the ship then pointed out to each passenger his place at the table, by the captain's special orders, he having so directed in order to prevent the ordinary travellers and the mili tary sitting together, for fear of a Yankee shindy. The following extract of a letter from an offi- which occurred in a previous voyage between er, relative to the embarkation of troops for Ca-some flery Northerners and indiscreet subalnada, has been placed at our disposal, and will tern's before they had been together half an probably be read with some interest by the hour, We have very few Yankees on board, amerous friends and relatives of men now em- who all are very quiet and sing very small .parking for North America: "We left the One of them, a Pennsylvanian merchant, told arade at Woolwich at six o'clock on Friday me that they had not determined to talk polirening, the men as full of beer as they could ties on board; and he paid the compliment to hold and all the raw, wild Irish recruits shouting and screaming at the top of their voices. Those see the difference between English and Amerimen who did not answer to their names were can officers in the matter of cursing, swearing, at once supplied from an attending party, and and spitting, and general conduct immeasure marched off with our full strength down ably in favor of the former, 'Indeed,' conto the I hames, when a small steamer carried tinued he, 'seeing they are all in plain clothes, us across the river and deposited us at the I should not have known they were others at

There are many sad hearts and some long

Entertainment of the Troops. We have pleasure in copying the following complimentary article from the Halifax Even-

HOSPITALITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B. "We know nothing more graveful to the iderations, would have made a rump, steak, feelings-nothing more calculated to make an the excitement and the beer of the night hav- pleasure ever after by the recipient; we think, board the little steamer where Colonel people of St. John, to the troops, on landing

cooped up in a ship for a considerable timeand weary, and out of sorts; they had left beand they landed at what they thought a mere placed under British protection, I find that the ings of these brave fellows to find themselves | receiving ther marched into a spacious hall, to see before them tables spread out in what they considered the wilde ness, loaded with the richest fare, posed to the attack of an enemy, and any of the United States government had alleged that, to the ships magazine, but the engineers had the assaulting party. How many hundreds of letters will go nome to Old England, brimful be-remembered feast! And with what riends, bringing, we doubt not, tears of joy

face! It must have been a great success, and verily believe, was a sincere expression of aff-ction and regard for these noble men. The tirely unknown. The Secretary of State goes on exclusively been extended to the officers. Had which the United So exclusively been extended to the officers. Had which the United States as an independent our neighbors merely got up a grand ball with state, should expect from Great Britain, or from the money they expended to so much better any other friendly nation in a similar case. purpose, and invited to it the scions of nobility ommanding in Her Majesty's Gnards, it is very likely the guests would have looked upon it as an act of more Colonial to dying, and eaten their turkey and drunk their champagne, they constitute the reparation which her majes fail to be appreciated. We doubt not the en- what he conceives Capt. Wilkes might have done joyment of the scene was as deep and heart- without violating the law of nations. felt on the part of the good people of St. John

justice to the people of Portland, we must say, each had the ticket of his cabin handed to him, confess we rather envy them, at not the less according to his rank, Colonel Greathed have on that account are they entitled to our ap-

But he that filches from me my good name,

' Robs me of that which not enriches him, " And makes me poor indeed." SIR :- Having observed some articles in our ty prints, which appear to me to contain incort statements as regards the formation of

Who steals my purse steals trash,

the following observations. I believe that the 8th or King's Regt. formed the 1st Grenadier Company in Her Majesty's service. They were styled the "York Grenaiers," or "The Grenadiers of Grenadiers," and they carried for many years Battle Axes taken t Martinique. I know of one gentleman at prent in this city (one of the old Kings) who wel recollects that when brigaded with the 7th Fusi-eers and 23rd Fusileers, the Grenadiers of the have shown have contributed greatly to the suc-The Battle Axes were lost. I believe, when that ittle York (now Toronto) in Canada.

As regards the march to Canada, the 104th gt. were the first to go. I think, in the Winter by the King's Regt. This march was accomshed on snow-shoes, the men being obliged to aul their own provisions on " tobogans." ne man was lost on that trying line of march and that was by the accidental falling of a tree. No extra clothing was given to those dashing ber of the corps with a knitted Welsh wig, before leaving for their forest trip.

Yours obediently. WILLIAM CHEARNLEY, Late a Captain in H. M. 8th, or King's Regt. Halifax, Jan. 31st. 1862.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE. The further correspondence relative to the Trent" affair, have been published in England, and we re produce the two last of the series. It tion of Halifax, to her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, will be remembered that the "Colonial Empire" on her late melancholy-bereavement :- -. this correspondence, which was received by special telegram from Washington.

The last letter from Earl Russell shows how utterly untrue were the statements relative to Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, on be-Lord Lyons, telegraphed from Washington to the half of our fellow citizens, venture to approach 'sensation press' of New York.

[No. 4.] EARL RUSSELL TO LORD LYONS.

FOREIGN OFFICE Jan. 11, 1862 My Jorp :- In my dispatch to you of the 30th f November, after informing you of the circumstances which had occurred in relation to the capture of the four persons taken from on board that certain individuals had been forcibly taken from on board a British vessel, the ship of a eutral power, while such vessel was pursuing a lawful and innocent voyage-an act of violence which was an afront to the British flag, and a directing you in case the reparation which her Majesty's government expected to receive should minister to make such redress as alone would srtisty the British nation, namely, first, the like ration of the four gentlemen taken from on hoard the Trent, and their delivery to your Lordship in order that they might again be placed under British protection; and, secondly, a suitable

Proceeding at once to the main points in dishave carefully examined how far Mr. Seward's note, and the conduct it announces, complies substantially with the two proposols I have re-

With regard to the first, viz.: the liberation hind them nearly all that was dear to them, of the prisoners with a view to their again being provincial town, expecting to see nothing but note concludes by stating that the prisoners strange faces gazing upon them only with will be cheerfully liberated, and by calling upon curiosity. But what must have been the feel- your lordship to indicate a time and place for

No condition of any kind is coupled with the With regard to the suitable apology which the British government had a right to expect, I find that the government of the United States distinctly and unequivocally declares that no directions had been given to Captain Wilkes, or

although Captain Wilkes had no previous instruction for that purpose, he was right in cap-turing the persons of the four prisoners, and in removing them from the Trent on board his own of gratitude and desight in telling of this eversanctioned the proceeding of Captain Wilkes leasure will these letters be read by distant | would have become responsible for the original violence and insult of the act. But Mr. Seward and gratitude down many a fair and anxious contents himself with stating that what has hap pened has been simply an inadvertancy, consis the greatness of the success was owing to no ting in a departure by a naval officer, free from clap-trap or mere lesire for display, but we any wrongful motive, from a rule uncertainly established, and probably by the several parties concerned either imperfectly understood or eneople of Halifax have never been wanting in to affirm that for this error the British governspitality to the military, but it has almost ment has a right to expect the same reparation

taken into their consideration the liberation of referred, have arrived at the conclusion that It gives her Majesty's government great satis-

from the reports of officers of his government. hortly to the discussions which Mr Seward has raised upon points not prominently brought into

It is not necessary to bould here discuss in detail the five query ons ably argued by the Secretary of State; the jr is necessary that I should say that her Majesty's government differ from Mr. Seward in some of the conclusions at which he has arrived. And it may lead to a better understanding between the two nations on several points of international law, which may, during the present contest, or at some fu-From Correspondence of the Halifax Record- | ture time, be brought into question, that I should state to you, for communication to the Secretary of State, whereing these differences consist. I

hope to do so in a few days.

In the meantime it will be desirable that the commanders of the United States cruisers should. e instructed not to repeat acts for which the British government will have to ask for redress. and which the United States government cannot undertake to justify.
You will read and give a copy of this dispatch

o Canada in former times, I beg leave to make to the Secretary of State. I am, &c., (No. 5.)

EARL RUSSELL TO LORD LYONS

Foreign Office, Jan. 21, 1862. My Lord: Your conduct in the important In order to give your lordship, by a public do-

nagnificent body of men were almost totally an- cument, a proof that you have acted strictly acated by the blowing up of the Magazine at | cording to the instructions you have received, I inclose an extract, annexed to this dispatch, of a The act of a Newtoundland fencible caused private letter I addressed to you on the 1st of cember last. I am, &c., (Signed)

INCLOSURE IN No. 5. Extract of a private letter from Earl Russell to Lord Lyons, December 1, 1861. "The dispatches which were agreed to at the cabinet yesterday, and which I have signed this morning, impose upon you a disagreeable task lolks of Fredericton, N. B., presented each mem- and ask him to settle with the President and the cabinet what course they would propose. "The next time you should bring my dis-

patch and read it to him fully.

"If he asks what will be the consequence of his refusing compliance. I think you should say that you wish to leave him and the President quite free to take their own course, and that you desire to abstain from anything like menace.

Address of Condolence to the Queen. The following is the Address of the Corpora-

was the first to publish the preceding portion of the Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the this correspondence, which was received by Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of your Most Gracious Majesty with sincere and respectful condolence for the irreparable bereavement which has befallen you Our Beloved Queen, in the death of the illustrious and la-mented Prince Consort, whose conspicuous virtues shed a lustre round the position which he

so eminently adorned.

The removal of a Prince so excellent in all relation's of life, who so largely benefitted the social institutions of the kingdom, and who was ever foremost in good works, is felt by all your subjects to be a grievous public loss.
We most fervently supplicate our Hevenly Father to comfort your Most Gracious Majesty under this sad and afflicting event, and to bes that consolation which He alone can afford under

this mournful affliction.

For and on behalf of the City Council, (Sgd.) P. CARTERET HILL, Mayor of City of Halifax. Halifax, 9th Jan., A. D., 1862.

Notice. A Temperance Meeting will be held in the Marine Hall, Britain Street. this evening, Friday, 7th, 73 P. M. Se-

bring it to completion. We notice by the English papers that Hon. Mr. Howe, a few days before he left England, addressed a large public meeting at Bristol in relation to the proposed line. Mr. Howe's speech, which is given in this Morning's Chronicle, is very forcible and able. He entered into a general description of the provinces of British North America, and showed the great advantages they offered to intending emigrants. His remarks on Nova Scotia were very full and other resources, which are so unbounded .-He alluded particularly to the gold discoveries, saying: Gold can be found all along the frontiers, and a poor man without machinery, by his unassisted labors, with his own pickaxe and fingers, could pick up half an ounce of gold a day. He referred to the loyalty of the people of the Provinces, and then went at length into the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, dwelling on its necessity in a very explicit manner .-He concluded by saying that, if those who were interested in humane establishments and relief of the poor were to form themselves into an association for planting in the North American colonies that portion of their surplus labour that was burthersome, the Governments of those colonies would given them their countenance and aid.

French Canadian Loyalty. Our fellow subjects in Lower Canada, of French

origin, omit no opportunity of expressing their readiness to take the field when required.

by that officer's letter to Gen. Russell, which we If the facts were not stated with such French Canadian loyalty.

We are indebted to the Quebec Chronicle for the translation :-

To Col. Peacocke, 16th Regt., Montreal. official letter to General Russell, on the occasion of the disembarkation of your Regiment at Bic, sent us by order of His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by a very lattering letter from his Secretary, Dennis Godley, Esq. These documents now impose upon us a duty, but a most agreeable one, viz: to thank His Excellency for his goodness towards us and dur fellowcitizens, and you too, Colonel, for your kindness and good will in having remembered us and transmitted our names to persons in such high

"Certainly it is not a slight thing (nay rather it is a great thing) for us to know that the Representative of our Sovereign has deigned to thank and congratulate us publicly for the poor services we endeavored to show you, your worthy officers and your trave soldiers on tha

We assuredly did not think to have deserved so much for having tried to diminish as much as possible the trouble, suffering and numberless conveniences you had to bear with during and after your landing, at so late and rigorous a season, and in a place where no preparation had been made. Certainly not, especially when we considered that these troubles, labors and inconveniences were endured by men who had just crossed the seas to fly to the defence of our country, our institutions, our families, our pro-perty. Oh, then, Colonel, our patriotic feelings awakened-our hearts swelled with gratitudewould have wished, if not to endure your sufferings, at least to share them, while awaiting a re opportune moment for proving to our Au gust Sovereign that, if among her loyal English subjects there is an unchangeable fidelity towards her, there is a heart in the bosom of good Canadians, brave, faithful, sincere and sympawhen need be, the rights of our August Queen ; witness the last war in 1812, against the United States of America, when the name of Canadians became immutable-faithful and sincere in preserving intact its attachment to the Thron and sympathising in sincerely sharing the grief which affects Her conjugal and maternal heart. especially at this time when the scythe of Death has not even spared her nuptial couch, but but has brought to an end the existence of her august spouse, the late Prince Albert of glorious

His Excellency deigned to give us, we had re-ceived twice the value of our poor services shewn to your Regiment during its short sojourn "Your amiable words, Colonel, the marked

politeness of your worthy officers, the good conduct and excellent bearing of your men, were to of good, which made us exclaim from the bottom ur hearta " honor to the 16th Regimen,t" of which you are Colonel, and of which we preserve such execellent reminiscences.
"Accept, Colonel, from us and from our fel-

low citizens, the expression of our most sincere thanks and our most distinguished consideration. "We have the honor to be, your most humble

and obedient servants; GEO. SYLVAIN, M. P. P., F. A. BLOUIN, Priest, J. EDOUARD MERCIER, J. P., CAPT. FEL. CHAMBERLAND, N. P. Bic. 24th January, 1862.

News from the States. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Steamer "Hecla," which a week ago, on a trip up the Potomac. had 95 shots fired at her by the rebels, ran the blockade again last night without a single sho t

vessels are now on the alert to catch the pirate will have the option of being disbanded or tak-"Sumter," and the "Constellation" is fitting out at Portsmouth for a similar pur pose.

Several national ships are lyin' g in port for want of seamen, about 4000 of V hom are now wanted by the Navy Department, while Flag officer Foote is in want of ab' mt 1000 for serofficer Foote is in want of ab out 1000 for service on the Western water s. New England

The wint of the condition of this regular, being and the condition of this regular, being and the condition of this regular, and having had no drilling, public opinion, in this state, seems to fishermen, it seems, have entered the army in be in favor of showing some regard for the Trealarge numbers, there beir g a sight increase of sury of the country, by disbanding " John God-

OF NOVA SCOTI

Gen. Freemont is still here. The charges against him, and his request for a court martial, have not, so far as ascertained, been defi-

nitely acted upon by the Government. Several days ago the House called upon the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate the total of the present floating debt under the several divisions. The Secretary says he is not prepared to do so until the heads of the other epartments furnish him with the necessary

statements. MOBILE, Jan. 26 .- The Tribune states that there have been nine Federal bodies picked up on the beach, killed by our men in the taking f the schooner Wilder, and expresses the nion that at least 30 of the enemy were kiled on that occasion.

The British Consul here has sent a messenger by a flag of truce to demand the liberation of the schooner Wilder, which is claimed as a British vessel. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .-- Mr. W. H. Russell

has recovered from his illness, and will shortly return to his duties at Washington. Lieut. Fairfax has been appointed Com-mander of Ordnance at the Philadelphia Navy

Alderman Bratly, " one of the ring," who great numbers of the swindled the New Yorkers out of a large sum n the Japanese business, recently said at the explicit. He spoke of its immense mineral and New York Board of Aldermen, that he knew that the Legislature could be bought. His riend, the immaculate Boole, with an eye to future business in the same direction, asked how much for the operation ? Oh! continued Brady, I took up \$6,000 and slept on it between two beds at the Delevan House, and had to come down to get \$2,000 more." The Sergeant-at-Arms has been looking for Brady

The Cincinnati Times relates that Mr. Cob den has written a letter to General Scott, in which he expresses his opinion that, unless the rebellion shall be crushed before the first of April next, England will be under the necessity (impelled by the popular clamor of her commercial and manufacturing interests) of opening the cotton ports of the South.

Legislative Corruption in the State of New York.

A Committee of the Legislature of the State firm attachment to British institutions, and their of New York, has been investigating some sedevoted loyalty to our good and gracious Queen. rious charges, and the most astounding revela-They go further than mere words, and by their tions have been made by officers of the House acts, show how willing they are to perform good as to the wholesale corruption of members of member for his vote on special occasions, is de-The following letter to Colonel Peacocke, from | liberately set forth, with as much nonchalance the Care' and others, at Bic, was drawn forth as if it were an ordinary marketing transaction, lately published, and is a noble expression of and borne out by incontrovertible evidence, we sould really incline to doubt them. Upon this state of things, the Quebec Chronicle

has the following remarks:—
"The pharisee thanks God that he is not as To Col. Peacocke, form leggt, anotheren.

"Sir,—We acknowledge with the most lively satisfaction the receipt of an extract from your which springs from a consciousness of being in tor, which was allowed to proceed. other men. We shall not be pharisaical, how ever, if we claim for Canada the consolation the enjoyment of a higher political morality than obtains in the great state of New York. The legislative and political morality of the province is not perfect, certainly. There has been knavery amongst us, and corruption, and underhand, indetensible dealing for the accomplishment of objects in parliament and out of it. For aught we know to the contrary, bribes may have n paid to facilitate the passage of measures involving private interests. Our lawgivers may not be all purists. Some of our members might suffer in a comparison with Aristides, And it might be possible to discover in these latitudes he microscopic beginnings of the lobby influence which has attained colossal proportions over the border. But we are nevertheless better than our neighbors, as the extraordinary revelations at Albany abundantly prove.

"Virtue being comparative, then, and, like truth, semetimes not easily defined, we have but to scan the barefaced scoundrelism which goes unpunished at Albany to find causes for exulting over the absence of anything resembling it in this portion of the British empire. We in Canadd may not be spotless as our snows, but at Union was considered hopeless. After the dethey have attained under republicanism. Fancy tor an instant the transplanting of the corrupt trickery which runs riot at Albany to Quebec. and then measure if you can the outburst of indignation, mayhap the punishment, which the exposure would bring upon the culprits great and small! We should have a miniature revo lution. The Canadian people would insist upon would hold, not only the men who gave bribes and hush money, and the recipients of these potent persuasives, merited ignominy, if nothing more, but that the system which rendered the practice possible should be subjected to rigid

"The time has been, indeed, when the experiences of the British parliament exceeded in iniquity those now told to us from Albany. The fitty, hundred, five hundred, and five thousar dollar cheques which found their way by no means mysteriously into the hats and pockets of members and agents of the capital of the Empire State were trumpery trifles, not worthy of being mentioned in the same breadth with the donations which flowed from the public treasury Even before the expressions of thanks which the Third, when Lord North was prime minister, and members were bought and sold publicly in the parliamentary market. Such a comparison would bring to light simply the difference between respectable corruption, being princely, and paltry rascality, being trivial. Even upon this head something might be said. To receive duct and excellent bearing of your men, were to us so many expressions of thanks and examples to sell oneself genteely and for a devoutly loyal purpose. But to hand a thousand dellars to a sergeant-at-arms that he may buy the votes of a shoul of members by treating them to cigars and liquor, and to drop a cheque for \$250 into the greasy hat of a reporter that he may shut his eyes and not see, is to descend to the lowest depths of legislative infamy. In the one case the wrong was decently done; in the other, the public nos trils are outraged by transactions in every way worthy of the Five Points."

Col. Goddard's Circus!

The correspondent of the Boston Courier, writing from Augusta, the capital of Maine, on the 28th January, says :- " There are between four and five thousand troops in camp here, four regiments of infantry, one of cavairy, and two batteries of artiflery. How long they will remain here, is not known, but it is thought that the infantry and artillery will be ordered to more Four Federal steamers and three sailing paid off, keport says, that the cavairy regiment active duty soon. All of the troops are being drilling, public opinion, in this state, seems to pay over that of the na sy, but in other res- dard's Circus," as this regiment is familiarly thinks that Lord Palmerston's intentions tocalled here."

# Correspondence.

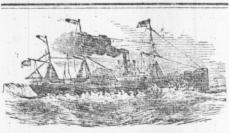
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the pinions of correspondents.

To the Editor of the Colonial Empire:-Sin,-We are glad to see the columns of your valuable and widely circulated paper arrayed against the Freeman in a matter of which it is either ignorant itself, or which it wishes to impose upon the ignorance of others. The infa-moes and abominable traffic carried on by the

in the action he took in the case. Suppose the laws were not enforced, and it should become necessary to put Martial Law in force in this Province and the General commanding should try such culprits by Court Martial, what then? Would the Freeman answer for having encouragnd such a state of things?

The course of that paper, allow us to say, Sir,

is not creditable to your Province while the "Colonial Empire" will be read with pleasure here, and in Great Britain, where it will be sent by



Arrival of the "Nova Scotian."

PORTLAND, Jan. 5, 1862. "Nova Scotian" arrived at 4 o'clock this Funds & lower.

On 22d discount was easy. Consols 927 Breadstuffs higher. Times editorially opposed England's interring in American affairs. Brig West Indian had arrived at Liverpool rith a cargo of Spirits of Turpentine, from

Charleston. Two hundred and fifteen colliers buried alive in Hartley Mine, near Newcastle. An entrance was gained, and one hundred discovered dead. It is leared that the other hunservices on every public-occasion, as also their that body. The exact sums by cheque to each dred and fifteen are dead in other portions of the mine.

Princees Clotilda is enciente. Austria is about requesting grea: powers for the disarmament of Piedmont. Marriage is proposed between Prince Oscar of Sweden and the second daughter of King

Queen of Spain is enciente. Russia increasing sources.
Privateer Sumter had reashed Gibralter on the 19th, burning American Barque Neapolitan on passage, and capturing brig Investiga-

Tuscarora and Nashville remain in statu quo Lord Elgin is about to leave for India.

News from England by the "Africa." NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- The steamship Afria, from Liverpool 18th, and Queenstown 19th

The Commissioners of Customs have receivarticles against which a prohibition was recentv issued.

It was reported that Earl Russel, in response o a memorial from the Liverpool Ship Ownrs' Association, relative to the stone blockade Charleston, said that he had sent a despatch n December, warning the American Government against the ill feeling which such a proceeding would engender, and that it would lead to the opinion that a reconstruction of the sign was carried out, he sent another despatch expressing strong hopes that similar proceedngs would not be r-peated elsewhere. It was rumored that the French and other-

governments were taking similar steps in renonstrating against the blockade. The Morning Post rejoices at the general ondemnation of the act, and says it is arousing the European governments to a common entiment of indignation, and asks why more orbearance should be shown towards America han was the case when Belgium was recognized, particularly as Holiand was never guilty

of such barbarities as had been committed by he Washington government. The suspension of specie payments continued he theme of gloomy prognostications for the The Daily News, in reviewing Mr. Seward's Frent despatch, says that although it contains

much that is questionable in law, its main po-

si ions are certainly based upon acknowledged

legal principles. The diplomatic correspondence is published, icluding a letter from Mr. Seward to the Secretary of the Navy, condemning in strong terms the fact that the captured British schoonr James Campbell was taken into New York with the British flag flying under that of the United States; and another note condemnatory of an American commander in exacting the oath of allegiance from three British seamen cartured for breach of the blockade, and urging that they must not take similar proceedings again. Seamen are relieved from

he obligatory oath. It was reported that when Mr. Dayton subnitted the names of twenty or thirty Americans to M. Thouvenel, for presentation to the Emperor on New Year's day, the latter inquired as to the character of the Americans in question. Mr. Dayton replied that they were all eligible for presentation to the President of the United States. The result was that no Americans were present at the reception.

LATEST, VIA QUEENSTOWN .- LONDON, Jan. 19th.—The Observer suggests the expediency of the intervention of France and England between the Federals and Confederates of Ameica. It says such an act will be approved by he whole world, and that intervention will be gladly accepted by both sides.

The Persia arrived at Liverpool on the 18th, and the Niagara at Queenstown on the 19th. MADRID, Jan. 19 .- The Sumter having been ordered by the Spanish Government to leave Cadiz, has gone to Gibraltar. The report that the Government intends to

close the Chambers is denied. St. Petersburg, Jan. 19 .- The Gazette of the Senate contains a decree authorizing the issue of thirty millions in treasury bonds for the payment of the subvention to the Railway

Paris, Jan. 19 .- The Journal des Debats wards the United States are not pacific.

The Temps, in announcing that Mason and Slidell are expected at Havre, says no obstacle will be offered to the fulfilment of their mission to France and England. The Plenipotentiaries of the South will be allowed to plead for the South.

The Presse says the French Government will receive neither Mason or Slidell, nor any other Southern Commissioner. The Pays says the Government of Equador has requested the mediation of England in Peru, and that England has accepted the

man Corrigan at Carleton is no new thing, as we understand, and a case has occurred where even the guard on duty has been enticed away. You rightly and justly exhonerate the Colonel Find and will only afford France a moral sup-

VIENNA, Jan. 19.-It is reported that fresh egotiations have been opened between Ausria and Hungary. TURIN, Jan. 19 .- Garibaldi has refused to

accept the Presidency of the National Society Paris, Jan. 19 .- The Monitur says the numer of partisans in England for a recognition of the South was increasing, and no doubt there will be many advocates of this measure n Parliament.

The Bourse closed firm on Saturday at 601. LONDON MONEY MARKET, Jan. 17 .- Consols closed on Friday night at 93 a 934. Mo-



# American Despatches

(To the St. John Associated Press.)

BANGOR, Feb. 5. A despatch under Flag of Truce has been eceived from the Confederate army, and it is reported that the Cabinet at Washington had ad a special session on its consideration. Military movements continue in Missouri.

All the Federal Troops on the line of the Pacific railroad, West of Jefferson City, are under marching orders. A gang of Freebooters is in possession of

News by California steamer has been re-

Large shipments of flour to Europe. Treachery and fraud suspected in fltting out. Burnside Expedition, in regard to draught of No news from Burnside or Kentucky.

Coast of Maine to be Fortified!!

FEBRUARY 5th, 1862. The Agent for Maine at Washington is urging

the Federal Government to forfify its coast at expense of the State, the amount expended to be reinbursed in twenty years, by the Federal Govinst., arrived at this port at 9 o'clock this morn- ernment. This proposition is now under consideration of the Legislature of Maine. It is reported that the northern boundary o

ed orders to permit the free exportation of all Maine is to be put in a condition of defence in response to the menace of England. [Where this menace is, we have yet to learn.—ED. Col. Emp.] The message conveyed by flag of truce to Washington was from President Davis, threatening that if the bridge-burners of Missouri, were hung, Colonels Corcoran, Lee, Wilcox, and other hostages for safety of privateersmen, shall share the same fate. The Cabinet has met, but its de cision is not yet announced. Flour advanced. , Superfine State \$5.70 a \$5.-5 : Extra, \$2.96 a \$6.10.

> BANGOR, Feb. 6th. The War Department has despatches that a gun-boat expedition is moving up the Tennessee River, flanked by Infantry on shore to attack Confederates.

Congressional Committee on Commerce report against the abrogation of the Reciprocity freaty, and favour the enlargement of its commercial connections, in order to render Reciprocity more certain and substantial. Under he Treaty Canadian productions have increased 20 per cent The United States revenue from them is only \$25,000, while the Canadin Revenue from American productions is one nillion of dollars! The Report was re-comnitted for further action. Senator Bright was expelled yesterday on

harges of disloyalty.

More vessels are being chartered for Burnides Expedition to forward ordinance and confinissary stores. One hundred vessels are at Hatteras inlet. Health of troops good.

BANGOR, Feb. 6.

Eminent Bankers and Financiers of New

proposed new Treasury Issue.

It is understood that Government has ordered the charter for special service all large Transports procurable in New York. Anofeb 6.

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IN PLATES.—134 boxes I. C. I. X. D. C. and feb 6.

KINNEAR BROS. ther Southern Expedition is contemplated, and t is not improbable that a large proportion of the Army of the Potomac will be attached to it.

UST Received—5 bris ALBERTINE of L.
the best quality, at greatly reduced prices and now will sell it to my customers at 50 CENT The American Consul to Honolulu, now at-

Washington says, that an Agent has been sent to England to hypothicate the entire Sandwich Islands groupe,
A Richmond despatch throws doubt upon the destination of General Beauregard. General Meagher has taken formal com-

mand of the Irish Brigade-General Shiels made an eloquent address on the occasion. A Cairo despatch says, General Grants force arrived near Fort Henry and a battle was experted.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., by the Rev. John On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., by the Rev. John Prince, Weslevan Minister, William Eston, Esq., Merchant of Halifax, N. S., to Julia E., eldest daughter of James Harris, Esq., of Portland, N. B. On the 7th January, at Christ Church, Marylebone, by the Rev. Reginald Heber Bullock, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, assisted by the Rev. I. Llewelyn Davis, Rector, William Hickman Esq., of Halifax, N. S., to Mary Jean; eldest daughter of Thomas Ritchie Grassie, Esq., 18 Dorest Square, London.

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# Died,

At Portlaud, on Saturday, 25th January, of consumption, Seiden Burwell Doane, aged 2 fears, 3 months and 7 days, third son of Walter B., and Matilda Lyon.

On Tuesday morning, of consumption, John Cain, a son of the late Mr. John Cain, of this city. Funeral will take place this day. Thursday, at doclock, from the residence of his mother, Prince Wm Street On Monday evening, the 3d just., after a short but severe illness. Matilda, wife of Mr. Jaines J. Longmuir, aged 57 years.

Ship Melus.

No arrivals or clearances since our last.

MEMORANDA.

Ard at Boston, 1st, schrs Reuser and Fanny, hence. Passed the Lizard, 16th, Western Chief, Harding, hence for London.

Ard at New York, 1st, brig General E Roberts, Barnes, from Turk's Island, for the last ten days experienced very heavy N E and N W gales—was within 50 miles of Sandy Hook on the 26th ult., and was blown of Spoken, Jan 21, lat 29 45, long 62 20, schr S L Tilley, from New York, with loss of sails, etc.—had been blown off the coast—was supplied with water by ship Evening Star, at New York.
Sailed from Saugor, Calcutta, Dec 5th, Emily St Pierre, Wilson, for this port.

Hew Advertisements.

SUPREME COURT. In Equity.

To be sold by Public Auction on THURSIAY the 13th day of February next at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, at Chubb's Corner, in the Lity of Saint John, WITH the appropation and under the direction

sold-stump on the shore of the river Saint John on the Northerly line of Lot twenty six (26), thence running North 86 deg. 30 min. West, fifteen chain and fifty links to the road from the Nerepis to Sa News by California steamer has been received. Business is dull at Panama owing to troubles in the interior.

John, thence along the Eastern line of the said road ten chains seventy-five links to a brook, thence along the North-east side of the said brook to a six, (29) and twenty-seven (27) in the grant to John Lips and others, containing Forty Acres more or less, together with the privilege [so far as the grant tor, John Stevens could give it] of booming and oc-cupying the Cove in front of a portion of the residue, of the lands of the said John Stevens: that is to say from the said stake near the mouth of the said brook, South seventeen and a haif degress, West ive chains and sixty links, thence in an East course rearly parallel with the said shore to Stevens' Point (so called), together with all Houses and other buildings and erections, rights, members,

rivileges, improvements and appurtenances to the aid Lands and Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.
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Fifteen per cent of the purchase money to be de-posited with the undersigned Barrister, on the day Sale, at or before the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., and will be delivered to the purchaser.

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A LL the right and title of James Appleby, of in A Land to all that certain piece or parcel of LAND situate, lying and being in the Parish of Gagetown and County of Queen's, in a Grant to Isanc Devocer and others, date loth September, 1829, and county of fellows. thonce North 42 degrees and 15 minutes West 65 chains to a Birch Tree, thonce South 49 de-gress and 45 minutes 40 chains, thence South 42

The above sale will be made under and by virtue above sale will be made under and by virtue for a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fifth Day of January, 1861—made between the said James Appleby of the one part, and William Appleby of the other part.

Dated this 21st Day of January, 1862. C.A. HARDING, jan 24wkly Attorney for Hilliam Applicay.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son "toderick Aloazo Cameron, his time from this date orward, and he will henceforth transact business for himself. Purthermore, I will not pay business for minisch.
any debts of his contracting.

EPHRAIM 11. CAMERON

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Foot Checks and Skates. UST Received per sebr Express from Boston-FOOT CHECKS and SKATES. [] The FOOT CHECK can be put out of use vithout being taken from the boot. For sale at York endorse the legal tender feature of the No. 90 Prince William Street. Z. G. GABEL.

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W ITH the approbation and under the direction of the undersigned, pairs and to a decretal order made the second day of January last in a certain cause wherein Edmand Raye is Plaintiff, and George Young is Defendant.

The Land and Premises mentioned in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifth day of January, A. D. 1857, and made between Walter Brown and Margaret his wife, and Alexander Anderson and Sarah Jane his wife, of the one part, and the said Edmand Kaye of the other part, and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as i.

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# THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIAL EMPIRE.

# Poetry.

The Guardsman's Death.

[Shortly after the "Australasian" left Halifax, one of the Guards died. His remsins were brought military honors. Whereupon the Hamilton Spectator has the following lines :-

Within the troop ship's narrow bed, a , The noble Guardsman lay,
The hand of death dressed on his head, To steal his soul away.
And with a mourning, heavy heart,
And tear-bemoistened eye,
His fellow-soldiers stood apart

To see their comrade die. That Gnard had often faced the foe. In warfare's carnage wild,
And on fierce Russia's plains of snow,
At death he'd calmly smiled.

At death he'd caimly smiled.
Yet now he bowed his manly head,
And after all he'd past,
Within the troop ship's narrow bed,
The Guardsman breathed his last. They bore him to the snow-clad shore, And made him there a tomb, Near where the ocean's breakers roar,

Where all around is gloom.

They fired a volley o'er his head,
And covered up his breast,
Then left the Guardsman still and dead,
Wrapt in his long, last rest.

No tomb-stone marks his final home, No tears are o'er him shed, No friends shall ever thither roam, To sorrow o'er his head. But there where breakers'dash around, Where fielce the wild winds moan, Beneath the snow-bemantled ground, The Guardsman sleeps alone.

# Miscellaneons Items.

PARAFFINE.

The City article of the London Times of the 8th Jan., says :- The accounts of the developement of the oil regions of America continue to indicate that the supply is likely to prove virtually inexhaustible, and that it will work a sinvolution in some branches of commerce. Although the full effect will not be experienced principal houses in the whaling trade in New rectified oil thus made in the city of New Bed-SAN FRANCE the East Indies. The paraffine obtained from this material is found to be highly valuable for A proposition to adjourn the the manufacture of candles, and a circular from Miessrs. J. C. and J. Field, of Lambeth, which details the successful results of a long and costly series of experiments, embodies also a report

from Dr. Letheby, stating that,—

"Weight for weight, the illuminating power of paraffine is rather more than 22 per cent. greater than that of spermaceti, about 40 per stearic, and 58 per cent. greater than composite; or, to estimate it in another way, the light produced by 98lb. of paraffine candles is equal to that of 120h, of spermaceti, or 138h, of wax, or 144h, of stearic, or 155h, of the best composite candles. This high illuminating power of paratine is due to the circumstance that it contains a large proportion of carbon; it is, indeed, among the richest of the hydro-carbons, and therefore it burns with a very intense light, and requires an bustion are the same as those of wax and spermaceff and are free from sulphur compounds The candles are entirely free from colour, odour, and greasiness; in fact, they have the appearance of the best variety of spermaceti, and would be mistaken for it but for a translucency and fineness of surface spermaceti does not possess."

CORN FROM RUSSIA .- For hundreds of versts we may harry over their windy steppes, and meet nothing but small-eyed, wiry little men, mounted on ewe-necked galloways, with uncombed hair of rusty brown floating down their backs or now and then a string of carts, each containing little more than a wheelbarrow would, slowpassable roads, the food of the civilized world to the distant seaports, where half of it arrives spoilt and unfit for use. Wheat might be sold in London at 20s. a quarter if there were ranways in the south of Russia,—so true is it that the civiliadvantage of our own. Perhaps in the course of a long day's journey, also, a few spare-bearded men may be seen moving about, through many hardships and some dangers, on an errand of no small importance to themselves or to us. They are still dressed in the oldest garment known among men—the long Eastern robe; but it is here made of cloth, and is the distinctive dress of the Jews in Russia. These men, hawk-eyed, sharp-featured, ringleted, garrulous, dirty, ready-witted, never at a loss under any possible circumstances, are corn-dealers; and they wander about from one estate to the other, buying up at vile prices, because the helpless producers dread the risk of sending them to market.—

Dicken's "All the Year Around."

"Sagacious and Old Colored Folks," WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1862.

THE AID OF COLORED UNION MEN SOUTH .press apprehension that it is already too late to win the aid of the colored Union men of the South; that the golden opportunity is lost. They see signs that the negroes, who panted to be our allies, but were repelled by our commanders, they may yet be very marked and important, they may yet be very marked and important, and abandoned in the interval between the con-tending forces, have made up their hinds that the as we can, to this conviction, namely, that the of the slave to his master or to the Federal Government. If the impatience and trust with which ernment. If the impatience and trust with which one is, that, whatever we may think of slavery, the colored Unionists of the South waited for our armies are gone, the grea est element of our or believe about its final extinction, we must war is wasted, and wise grey heads here say they | treat it in the Sonth as a permanent thing

THE PROFITS OF PIANOFORTE MAKERS .-The will, with three codicils, of Mr. Thomas | Tribune a noted abolition journal:-Broadwood, sen., of Holmbush, near Crawley, "Speaking for ourselves, we can honestly Sussex, and of Cadogan-place, Belgrave- say that for that old Union which was kept in square, was proved by the executors and trus- existence by Southern menaces and Northern tees, the Rev. John Broadwood, M. A., the concessions, we have no regrets and no wish nephew, and Mr. Thomas Broadwood and Mr. for its reconstruction. Who wants any Union rendering efficient service, while squads patrol John Jervis Brondwood, the sons. The per-which can only be prese ved by systematic the streets on foot, challenging every one who sonality was sworn under £359,000. The will bears date in 1857, two codicils in 1859, and wants any Union which is nothing but a senthe last in October, 1861, and, taken together, timent to laker fourth of July Orations withal? fact it seems rather a mark of distinction to are of considerable length, the directions, Who wants to see repeated in the next quar- wear citizen's dross.

OF NOVA SCOTI

on shore, and buried on Sunday morning, with To his eldest son he has devised his mansion sure?—Union, that the man owing Oligarchy in Surrey; and to his three eldest sons a legacy of £1,000 each; and they are appointed residuary legatees. £5000 is left to his nephew, the other executor. To his brother Henry a life interest in £5,000 for himself and wish obsequious fishers or passion?

If hy chance in ancient times, the oriminal terms of a driving in the at same of a driving in the lat same bequests :- To the Royal Society of Female Musicians, and to the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, £100 each. All the freehold property not devised to the eldest son the testator has directed 'to be sold, and to be merged into the residue of the entire estate.-Illustrated News.

REFORM, CHANGE AND RETRENCHMENT. A large number of bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress providing for retrenchment and reform and change in every branch of the government. Each senator and member seems to have some proposition of this character, which is presented and printed, and probably that is the last that is ever heard

Advertiser says that the vessels thence that have been engaged in the Bank fishery have which but poorly compensate the crews for east into this oppressed country of Canada. Newtoundland fleet arrived on Thursday .-They bring full cargoes of herring, and the Georges Banks fishing will soon commence.

until the short branch line now in course of construction to the Atlantic and Great Western is still rainy. Money is universally tight.— monarchy, to true freedom. But why do they

England have diminished or abandoned their operations, and have adapted their mills to the purpose of refining the new product from the dation however caused little damage to the Editor, find out to whom I must charge their mento yesterday. Most of the city of Sac- pany of some one or more of these gallant de-

ped thence to all parts of the world, including ture at Sacramento pass to and from the Ca-A proposition to adjourn the session to San lature is expected to arrive in this city to

> The steamer St. Louis sailed yesterday for Panama, with 90 passengers and \$893,000 it treasure, of which \$600,000 is for New York.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW Was stablished in 1809. Its existence was owing to the tremendous Whig influence of " The Edinburgh," and it was edited with singular power by the distinguished reviewer, Gifford, tooth, and vot who seems to have had a heart as warm as could be expected in a great Censor. Tais Review was, till his death, in the hands of Lockhart, son-in-law of Sir Walter Scott, who, with Southey, Croker, and others, contributed to its pages. It still retains the old spirit, but as may be expected, with various ifications. In religion it represents the old English gentleman. It wants neither to be a respectable Establishment; a clergy that can dine out, and a people that will pay tithes -for any thing else Gifford or Lockhart

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE owed its existence the same causes that originated the Quar-It took its name from the publisheron long and highly esteemed in Scotland. Old Floony" was first edited by Lockhart, ove referred to, and afterwards by that "the Tent," or, if you like it better, Professor Wilson, author of and chief actor in the Noctes Ambrosianoe." This Monthly still s up fire against free trade and free church. d all conventicleship whatsoever. The Ettrick Shepherd" and the great Irish poet nd scholar, Maginn, wrote for it. The hisrian of Europe, is at present a contributor its pages; and those articles on "Cherurgh," and "The Commons at Cherbourgh," ame from the hands of Warren, the author of Ten Thousand a year.

The December number of Blackwood is reeived from the Publisher, and for sale by J. & A. McMillan, St. John, N. B.

American Opinions on American Affairs. We give below opinions on American affairs,

"We have very strong expectations of seeing the undeniable gloom which seems now to overhang it. But in our humble judgement, war is a war of politicians, and that success to States of this Union will never be brought ineither party will bring no change in the relation to friendly alliance again, as one, until two to be no more offensively meddled with by us than any other local usage in that quarter. The other opinion is from the New York

which are many, being very minutely stated, ter of a century, the trials, torments, insults and the bequests are of large amount. This and embarassments to which we have already fight, hereabouts, within six weeks or two well-known and eminent pianoforte manufac turer, who was twice married, died at the age impending and always convenient threat of impending and always convenient threat of news is not grasped as an indication of of 75, possessed of a very large fortune con- treason, whenever an obnoxious policy is to be of news is not grasped as an indication of sisting of realty as well as personality, which forced, in the interest of slavery upon us—who something momentous about to transpire. he has bequathed as under. To his relict bewants to see this restored to its old and magis. The communications with the army are so

left to younger children shall be paid for their support during their minority; he has also bestowed upon her an immediate legacy of subterfuge of our laws? Who wants a Union without wasting prognostications on probabilities. £1,000, and the enjoyment of his mansion at Holmbush for the next three years. Upon the South Carolina aristocracy—a Union which we Welles will be removed from the Navy Dedecease of his relict a sum of £50,000 is to be are bound to respect, but which Slaveholders divided among her children by his marriage. are chartered to disregard at sovereign pleaand estate of Holmbush, and all his freeholds | may crawl comfortably along in the fat slime of | midst of a driving rain storm, the atmosphere

wife, and on their decease to their children. If, by chance in ancient times, the criminal Legacies to each of the children of his son felt the loathsome corpse which justice had If, by chance in ancient times, the criminal John Jervis, and also to the testator's stepson | tied upon his shoulders, slipping off-he did and stepdaughter. Liberal legacies to his ser- not we fancy, cry out, 'O wretched man that vants; and there are the following charitable I am—who will fasten me again to the body bequests:—To the Royal Society of Female of this death?' If we are, in the Providence of God, to be delivered from unnatural alliances-if the January of slavery, rimed all over with frosty feudality, is no longer to chill by unnatural embraces the May of human pe, who is there weak or wicked enough to forbid the righteous divorse?"

> Wanderers from the Northern Army. We find the following amusing hit in the Essex Jonrnal, Canada West:-To the Editor of the Essex Journal.

Sir,-We hear a great deal from the seat of war about the 'Army of the Potomac,' the 'Army of the South,' the 'Army of the West. ports in the papers from the other side about the 'Army of the East. I assure you Sir, in GLOUGESTER FISHERIES.—The Cape Ann my neighborhood you can scarcely look along the G. W. R. track at any hour of the day without seeing some of the 'citizen soldiers,' had rather a hard time of it the present month, whose patriotism is to serve as a stirring exand most of them return with small fares, ample to us benighted Canadians, travelling everybody knows, of Jewish extraction. their hazardous occupation. Two more of the Of course they are not deserters-we know that all the great army of the Federal Union are actuated by the purest motives that ever incited men to fight and run away; therefore n all probility, these men who visit me daily CONTINUANCE OF THE INUNDATION.—RE (as can be shown by the decrease in my moval of the Legislature to San Fran-Railway shall have been completed, and also a similar line trom the Canadian wells to the Great Western of Canada Railway, many of the The State Legislature reassembled at Sacra-The State Legislature reassembled at Sacra- I am never without being honored by the comboard? Had I better address the Secretary of er continues. The members of the Legisla- By giving your advice you will much oblige,

Yours truly. P. DESJARDINES. Tilbury West, Jan. 14, 1862.

The State of Washington. From the Special Correspondent of the Boston Courier.

WASHINGTON, January 30th, 1862. "The journey from New York to this city, otwithstanding the enormous and constantly creasing amount of travel, is full of disagreeable elements. The cars travel slowly along the entire route ; Philadelphia and Baltimore assengers are drawn from station to station horses : the cars are filled and tumed by Dutch emigrants and rude volunteers, who have no idea of the proper use of their "deerminations downward," who convert the car floor into one vast spittoon, and who are entitled to the gratitude of the decent traveller if they do not puff clay pipes. If one takes the journey by night, a shawl as well as an vercoat is isdispensable to a comfortable endurance of the long twelve hours.

The streets of Washington were never so full of thick vellow mud, which, tread carefully as he may, the pedestrian cannot escape. The sidewalks of Pennsylvania Avenue are only just passible, but they afford a striking contrast to those of nearly every other portion of the city. The hotels are dirty, the shops lirty, the hackney carriages, driven for the most part by Irish and free negroe boys, are very dirty-in short, so much of the city as irst presents itself to the Bostonian eye reminds him only of the condition of one's couna great reception, and the ruins and appleparings and the nutsnells had not been brushed away. Yet it is not strange. Washington now more than ever crowded with a floating population, swarming all over the hotels, sidewalks, the Capitol, the Department Buildings and other public resorts busiling, ostling, crowding, hurrying-all busy, and Il self-important, as if upon the accomplishment of their ends hung the destines of Ameshould be lacking in many essentials which those accustomed to the Tremont, Revere, and Parker's find it difficult to get on without. The attendance is good if the waiters are fee'd, but the table, even at Willards, which is the best of all, is not what the traveller has a right to expect. Their proprie tors, however, coin money with inconceivable rapidity. The nett profits which the landlords from two leading American Journals, com- of Willard's have actually made in the last mencing with the Boston Courier which says: five months amount to \$158,000, while the other houses are doing proportionately as well. It is singular that Mr. Paran Stevens or Mr. Harvey D. Parker, shrewd and sagacious as they are, have not opened such houses here as they only can carry on. The travel here from the New England States, singular as it may seem, is greater than from all other parts the country, and all that business would. f a certain, be secured by them. Of course, n the present state of affairs, travel is greater than ever before, but, even in ordinary times, fortunes are made by hotel-keepers.

"All business enterprise has received a fresh impetus, which is everywhere manifest. All kinds of wares are tastefully displayed and no trader lar guishes. There is occupation for all who are willing and capable. Land; which for years has been considered mere waste, is now covered with fragile wooden buildings, in which men who had nothing but their clothes have amassed money in a few months.

"The city is under strict military surveil lance, the Provost Marshall's mounted guard

"There seems to be little indication of a wants to see this restored to its old and magical potency—intimidating the weak, overper-intimidating the weak, overper-intimidating the weak, overper-intimidating the peaceful, seducing the honest and interest arising from the legacies suading the peaceful, seducing the honest and interest in £60,000, he has direct cal potency—intimidating the weak, overper-intimidating the weak interest arising from the legacies of the communications with the army are so included in the communication with the army are so included in the communication with the army are so included in the communication with the communication with the communication with the communication wi

"It is confidently rumored that Secretary partment within a week. "The sun has been seen but twice in Wash-

ington in four weeks. To-day we are in the stifling, and the walking worse than anything

EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SINGER'S DAUGH-TER.—The Dowager Counters of Waldegrave has passed into another phase of her remarkable history. She is the daughter of John Braham, the noted singer. She first married John James Henry Waldegrave, an illegiti-mate son of the Earl of Wa'degrave, who died without issue; and then she married the Earl of Waldegrave, the eldest legitimate son of the father of her former husband. This she could do because the law does not recognize the Rapid Growth of its FIRE REVENUE: the relationship which subsisted between her first and second husbands; but the second husband died without issue, and then she was married to Mr. Harcourt, the member for Oxfordshire; and now he is dead, and she is

This is, not, however, all her remarkable history. The father of her first husband, wonderful to say, left all the property of the Earldom—the entail having, we suppose, been cut off—to his illegitimate son, her first husband. Her husband left it to her, and she still retains &c., but I have never seen or heard any re- it; while the late Earl, who succeeded her seond husband, had scarcely enough to live on, ntil he married a rich widow. The present arl is a minor. He is a grandson of the late Earl. The father of this youth, Lord Chewton, was killed at the Crimea. The Dowager Countess, Braham's daughter, is of course, as

> The British N. A. Provinces. We have now reliable returns of the personal

> Census of the British North American Provinces. The result is as follows:-Newfoundland .. 122,638

The population of the United States when they became a nation was scarcely so great at this. In 1790 it had not reached 4,000,000 With the with the construction of railways and great publie works completed or in progress in the three, we hope to see ere long brought about, a great destiny will doubtless be worked out for British America. We look ferward to the settlement of the districts lying contiguous to the new colonization, and post-roads leading from the St. Lawrence, to the St. John, and the Restigouche, as the most important work which the Crown Lands and Immigration Departments can undertake. two Rroyinces is reality one, their political union cannot be long deterred. The new roads connecting all the country from the St. Lawrence to Little Falls and the Restigouche, with the railway station at Riviere du Loup, operate a veri ble annexation of it to Canada. from that country can best be obtained from Riviere du Loup and Quebec. The new settlenents formed there, on whichever side of the Province line they may be, will be virtually parts of Canada, furnishing supplies and deriv ng them from Canadian towns. These are steps eading surely, sooner or later, to railway and political connection .- Montreal Gazette.

LETTER FROM THURLOW WEED. [From the Albany Evening Journal.]

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 11, 1862. "Mr. Adams received a dispatch late last evening from Earl Russel, stating that as the United States ship "Tuscarora" had entered Southampton with evident intention of engaging the Confederate steamer ' Nashville," an order from the Admiralty Office would be sent immeliately to the naval officer in charge at Southampton to detain the United States vessel in

port twenty-four hours after the daparture of the Confederate steamer.

"I came down from London this morning to confer with Capt. Britton, our consul, and Capt. Craven, of the Tuscarora. This new phase to try estate the morning after a grand fete. It matters will necessarily change Capt. Craven's eems as if the fity of Washington had given switch. Instead of waiting for the Nashville, Capt, C. will leave first, governing his course, outside, by the best observations and calculation he is enabled to make. It seems that something adverse turns up against us at almost every turning. Neutrality questions arise constantl and are pretty sure to tell against us. "The government has, I believe, refused to allow the Nashville to do any more than would have been extended to a merchant ship. No arms, munitions, or war fixings have been permitted. Capt. Brittan, the consul, gave me It is natural, therefore, that the hotels copy of an authenticated account which shows everything provided, with its cut, making in all an aggregate of £666 6s. 81d. I greatly fear that Capt. Craven, entangled in this neutrality net, may lose the opportunity, which he so much wants, of punishing this pirate. "Our consul at this port is an efficient and earless officer, qualities much needed just now, when and where a community that has profited

> GOLD IN NOVA SCOTIA .- The accounts from he gold diggings continue favorable. The

largely and long from American commerce is

We have conversed with a gentleman who has very recently visited the Gold Fields at Wine Harbour, and who reports most favorable as to the success in that locality. From one of the claims, the amount of Fifty Pounds value, was extracted on Friday last. From many of the other claims rich returns were being received. The "Major Norton Lead." referred to by Mr. Phillips, the Enhlish Geologist, is supposed to be exceedingly rich, and when properly worked, will return a rich har-

This gentleman brought home a piece of uartz, found on the surface, having been exracted from the claim owned by the New Caledonia company, of Pictou, which is said to give outward evidence of the richness of the lead; and when crushed, will confirm the optaion of Protessor Phillips, as expressed in a letter to a gentleman in Halifax."

A VARNISH FOR IRON-WORK .- To make a good black varnish for iron-work, take 8 lbs. of asphal-tum and fuse it in an iron kettle, then add 2 gallons of boiled linseed oil, 1 lb. of litharge, b. of sulphate of zinc (add these slowly or will fume over), and boil them for about three hours. Now, add 12 lbs. of dark gum amber and boil for two hours longer, or until the mass will become quite thick when cool. After which it should be thinned with turpentine to the proper consistency .- Scientific American.

# Insurance.

### ROYAL Insurance Company.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING. Revenue in 1860, from all Sources upwards of

£350,000. RESOURCES .- Funds in hand considerably exceed £700,000.

Fire Department. PREMIUM FOR 1859, £228,314 7s. 3d. STG All claims arising out of Insurance in New Bruns wick, settled here without reference to the Home Board, unless in case of fraud, or want of sufficien

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not yet disposed of.

Life Department. The RAPID PROGRESS and position of the Life Branch of the Company's Business will be best shewn by the following Statement of the new Life Business effected in the last Twelve Years :-

Year. Policies. Sum Assured. New Premiums. £64,938 18 0 88,931 12 0 115,430 9 0 The Directors invite attention to a few of the ad-

vantages the Royal offers to its Life Assurers;—
lst.—The guarantee of an ample Capital and Exemption of the Assured from Liability of Partner-2nd.—Moderate Premiums. 3rd.—Small Charge for Management. 4th.—Prompt Settlement. 5th.—Large Participation of Profits by the Assur-

ed, amounting to Two-thirds of their net amount every five years to Policies then two entire years in LIFE BON'S DECLARED 1860, TWO PER CENT. PER ANNUM. The Largest Bonus ever Continuously declared by

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Entered in the Year 1861 SHARE IN THE BONUS To be then Distributed, provided the Premium are paid Annually.

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CASH CAPITAL,........\$500,000. Investments, 1st Jan. 1851,.....\$1,024,752 28 Cents. DOLICY HOLDERS receive three-fourtns of the

Nett Profits of the Business of this Company GEO. T. HOPE, President. H. H. LAMBERT, Secretary. CYBUS PECK, Assistant Sec'y. List of Directors and Investments, and every

List of Directors and Manual Directors and W. J. STARR, Agent for New Branswick

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HENLY W. FRITH:

R. FENNISTON STARR.

LONDON Phænix Fire Insurance Company. ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

Offices.-Lombard St., and Charing Cross SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000. Invested in Government Stocks £500,000.

The Business done by the Campany may be estimated by amount of Samp duty paid Government for the year 1860—£138,561 Stg.

The Shareholders exceed 450 in number, including Bankers, Merchants, and others of great wealth, each and all of them responsible to the whole extent of their fortunes for the engagements Reason's arm is too short to reach the jewel of of the Company. Losses adjusted in the Province. Agent for New Branswick, J. W. WELDON, Office, Savings Bank Buildings.

# Insurance



Capital, £500,000 Sterling.

The progress of the Company during the last 3 years is thus shown, viz:

Fire Premiums, 1st year, - £12,569 Stg.
do. 2d. " - 24,996 "
do. 3d. " - 35,483 "
being an increase of the present over the preceding, year of over 50 per cent. year of over 50 per cent.

The Life Premiums received during the first two 

### Life Policies SPECIAFLY adapted for SECURITIES IN CONNECTION WITH DEBTS, FAMILY PROVISIONS, LEASES ON LIVES,

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S. D. BERTON, Secretary,
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With Agencies in all the principal towns in the

Life Association of Scotland. URING last year the Proposals for New
Assurances were 1767, for

Of which the transactions were 1414, for
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