

The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the British Army has a big job before it. The Franco-German war convinced the Government of Great Britain that some steps must be taken to increase the number of trained men who could, should any exigency arise, be called into the service, and for this purpose the Secretary of War of the Gladstone Administration, the present Lord Cardwell, arranged a system of short-term service, by means of which those who enlist might, after a brief period, pass if they chose, into the reserves, which were only to be called upon for active duty at critical times. Experience has seemingly shown that this system is far from satisfactory, for not only is it found that the recruits do not stay in the ranks long enough to acquire soldierly habits, but the constant mustering out of the men keeps the regiments in a practically unserviceable condition. It will be remembered that the reinforcements were sent to Lord Chelmsford, in Zululand, the regiments which were supposed to be in a condition to perform active service abroad were so far deficient in the number of their men that soldiers from other regiments had to be added to them to make up their quotas. At the present time there are 18 regiments on the list for foreign service, which should have a combined strength of 14,000 men, in reality they are not 10,500 strong. But these are exceptional regiments, which, in consequence of their order of service, have been specially considered by the administrative branch of the army, as will be seen when it is said that the 38 other regiments now in service in the United Kingdom could not put in the field 10,000 effective men active duty at the present time. The Fifty-fifth Foot, for instance, which was a few years ago one of the best regiments in the army has not at present 100 privates fit for active duty.

A VENTURESOME MURDERER.—There is one murderer who will certainly kill himself if he is allowed to escape. He is a young man, a student at the University of New York. Last May the papers contained an account of his crime and of his thrilling escape by crossing the Niagara chutes head over heels on the single wire that spans the river at Queenstown. He was arrested and taken back to Albany. Last week he again escaped and made straight for the old suspension bridge again. He repeated the perilous feat of crossing the single wire, 150 feet above the boiling current. On Sunday night he was again captured, and will be once more lodged in Albany jail. If the authorities merely let him escape of his own accord, he might give that one wire towards the centre and then let Mr. Broughton escape once more.

TARIFF CHANGES IN EUROPE.—Now that the new German protective tariff has been formally sanctioned by the Legislature, some curiosity is being manifested respecting the intentions of the German Government in regard to the commercial treaties. The provisional treaty with Austria-Hungary will terminate at the end of the current year, and the treaty with Belgium, which expires in 1890, will expire at the same time. Only the "most favored nation" treaties, concluded by Germany with England and France, will remain in force. Against the possibility of a question, Germany, Austria and Italy have advanced their tariffs, and Switzerland has prepared a new tariff, which has not yet been law. Italy has already concluded a treaty with Austria-Hungary, and has yet given no indication of an intention to advance her tariff. The character of the new French tariff is still a matter of uncertainty.

New Bulgaria has bloomed into a nation. The first Ministry has been constituted after the most approved fashion among the powers, among the portfolios being that of Minister of Education. Already there are two parties in the State, Conservative and Liberal, and the present Ministry is altogether Conservative. Attempts were made to form a Liberal Administration, but they failed. A coalition was then tried, with a similar result. Universal suffrage is the law, and a man of twenty-one years of age having the right to vote. The two great questions before the people are the proposed limitation of the freedom of the press and the establishment of a Council of State. It is a significant fact that almost all the deputies who have received their education in Russia, where the censorship is very severe, advocate the free liberty of the press. The young State has made a good beginning in life.

What is claimed will be the largest ferry boat in the world is now being constructed at San Francisco by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to ply between Martinez and Benicia. It is to be longer than the great Pacific steamship *City of Tokio*, and has a greater volume of beam than any vessel afloat. Its length is 424 feet, width 110 feet, and wheels 30 feet in diameter, and it will be propelled by steam generated in eight steel boilers, each 28 feet long. The boat is a double-ended, and is steered by four rudders at each end. The hold is divided into 11 water-tight compartments, which will make it impossible to sink her. Four tracks will be placed upon the decks, which will accommodate 48 freight cars or 24 passenger coaches.

That boy-murderer, Pomeroy, in the Massachusetts State Prison, is a perpetual source not only of newspaper paragraphs, but of anxiety on the part of his keepers. When all the prisoners were removed from the old prison to the new one, a camp-folding chair, which had belonged to Jesse, was left behind. A subsequent accidental examination of this piece of furniture disclosed the fact that a saw-cutter's chair, ten inches long and weighing nearly two pounds, was concealed neatly in one of the arms which had been hollowed out to receive it, leaving only the bare shell of the wood. If the chair had been sent to Concord and placed in Pomeroy's cell, it is the opinion of experts that in an hour's time he would have regained his liberty, being possessed of so deadly a weapon.

A Russian Socialist, condemned to the mines of Siberia, desired to commit suicide, but the cell in which he was confined, at Odessa, contained nothing that could be used in any ordinary way against his life. So he tore off the top of his lamp, lighted the petroleum oil in it, and sat over it in such a way as slowly to burn to death. Such was the man's determination, says a correspondent of the *London Times*, "that neither during the act nor at the hospital whither he was removed only to linger and die, did he utter a word or give any sign indicative of suffering, and no one appears to be able to account for the strange deed."

False Impression.
It is generally supposed by physicians and the people generally that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, &c. Out of the 50,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three cases will verify any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Quebec proposes to save from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum by the abolition of useless coroners' inquests. It is asserted that coroners are in the habit of holding inquiries simply for the sake of the fees, when the cause of death is self-evident. Some of the inquests held in Ontario are absurdities. Frequently there is no necessity for holding them; often they are conducted in a manner tending to bring the administration of the law into contempt. While a medical practitioner here appears to be deemed the proper person to hold the office of coroner, the struggle between the doctor and the lawyer in England for supremacy in this position has resulted in a Parliamentary committee reporting in favor of a legal practitioner. The Quebec experiment will be watched with interest.—*Mail*

Deaths.
At the residence of Mrs. Currie, Esq., Marysville, Tuesday evening, August 24th, Annie, beloved wife of Chas. T. Clowes, aged 70 years.

A Card.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LINMAN, Station D, New York City.

DELICATE WOMEN, Pale-faced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike, are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite; and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give you lasting Strength.

THE HORRIBLE, UNSIGHTLY, BLOTCHES and PIMPLES, and the SALLOW, COLORLESS COMPLEXION can be quickly and EFFECTUALLY replaced, by a CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN. The remedy is CERTAIN and EARLY PRODUCED, and is simply "Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron" taken according to directions. Try one bottle and be convinced. Price 50 cents per bottle; or for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

REV. JACOB FRESHMAN, son of a converted Jewish Rabbi, will deliver a second lecture on the subject of "Judaism, its customs, religious ceremonies, &c., in the CITY HALL, on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

"Queen City" Soap, BEST IN USE.
"Banner Soap," CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.
For sale at 28, John Street by **WHITTIER & HOOPER.**

Flour Sieves.
JUST RECEIVED:
1 DOZ new style Flour Sieves;
2 doz. Pocket Knives;
50 sets Plate Castors;
1 doz. Hooks and Wagon Hinges;
50 lbs. Copper Wire;
50 lbs. Brass Wire;
1 barrel T Hinges, (cast);
1 case of Wires;
150 Flasks Hall Gun Powder;
and for sale low by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS,
Aug. 30.

Turpentine, &c.
Per schooner from Boston.
3 BARRELS Turpentine;
1 Case Paris White;
1 Case Metal Paint;
Ultramarine Blue;
Carmine Lake;
Drop Black; Japan;
Dry Red Lead.
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
For sale at low prices.
Z. R. EVERETT.

CARRIAGE STOCK.
60 SADDLES, assorted sizes;
2 doz. Horse Shirts;
2 doz. Finished Shirts;
2 doz. Horse Wagon Shafts;
50 Sets Light Wagon Spokes;
100 Sets Wagon Spokes;
6 Pair Sleigh Runners;
6 Large Sleigh Buckles;
6 "Dashers."
R. CHESTNUT & SONS,
Aug. 30.

Jug and Bottle CORKS.
NOW IN STOCK:
50 GROSS OF CORKS,
Imported direct from the manufacturers, for sale at low prices.
DAVIS & DIBBLEE,
August 23. Druggists, opp City Hall.

L. BLACK & CO'S SPHEROIDAL SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES
Are the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

S. F. SHUTE, Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Solo agent for Fredericton and vicinity.
August 23.

Waverly House, REGENCY STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.
J. B. GRIEVES, Proprietor.
Convenient to Public Offices, Free Market, and Steamboat Landing. Terms moderate. Stabling and yard accommodation of the very best.

Table and Pocket Cutlery.
A LARGE and well assorted stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery.
SCISSORS AND RAZORS on hand and for sale very low for cash, wholesale and retail.
Z. R. EVERETT.
F'ron, July 23, 1879.

B. D. B.
A MILKMAN from Queen's Ward asked us in a joking way the following—
"If twenty seven bottles of your make three of water, how much milk will it give if fed upon good cows?"
We don't sell turnips, but have plenty of milkpans for sale.
August 9. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW PLATED WARE!
Two cases just opened, containing
2 BUTTER DISHES,
SPOON HOLDERS, PICKLE STANDS,
CASTORS, GALD RECEIVERS,
SALVERS,
CHILDREN'S CUPS, VASES.
Prices Extremely low.
S. F. SHUTE'S,
August 2. Starkey's Block, Queen Street.

FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS.
Accounts collected and Loans negotiated

J. C. RISTERN & CO.
TAKE this method to inform the public generally, that they are prepared to fill all orders for Furniture, such as
DESKS, WHATNOTS,
Sideboards, Wardrobes
TABLES, &c., well made from dry stock in
PINE, WALNUT AND ASH,
which together with our usual stock of
DOORS, SASHES, MOULDINGS
will be sold low. Those in want of the above will please give us a call at the SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, Cor. Queen and Smythe Sts.
Fredericton, June 14, 1879.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
Dry Goods, &c.
LUSTRES, PERSIAN CORDS, REPPS, MERINOS and CASHMERE, GRASS CLOTH AND LINENS, VERY CHEAP.
P. McPEAKE.
MILLINERY, &c.
Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces. Prices all reduced to clear.
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CORSETS, &c.
Corsets, unshades, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, All at Reduced Prices.
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CHEAP COTTONS!
TICKINGS, DUCKS, JEANS, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS.
Reduced Prices.
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Canadian Tweeds.
For real hard wear. Very cheap.
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CUSTOM TAILORING
ALWAYS IN STOCK:
SCOTCH, WEST OF ENGLAND, AND CANADIAN CLOTHS
of the very best quality.
A Perfect Fit in any case.
P. McPEAKE.
Fredericton, July 20, 1879.

DEVER BROS. NEW GOODS!
Are opening to-day, July 23rd,
BROWN CAMBRICS,
BLACK CAMBRICS,
NEW FRILLINGS,
AND PIQUES.
HAMBOURGS,
Black Satins,
CHECKED DUCKS,
DRESS BUTTONS,
Dress Linens,
BLACK MERINOS
DRAB
CORSETS,
BLACK GRASS FRINGES,
BLACK AND BROWN
SUNSHADES,
BERLIN
SLIPPER PATTERNS,
AND
Table Linen.

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Fredericton, July 23, 1879.

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NEW GOODS! NEW STORE!
Our Motto:
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FANCY DRESS GOODS,
DRESS LINENS,
GRENADINES,
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LINEN FRINGES,
Prints,
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Plain and Printed
CAMBRICS.
SUN SHADES
UMBRELLAS.
25 DOZ.
Drab and White
CORSETS.
Double and Single Busks
Kid Cloves,
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Small wares and all kinds of reasonable Dry Goods.

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We have just laid in our Store the following Goods, and will give our customers the benefit of our large purchases
16 Bales Grey Cottons.
5 Cases White Cottons.
6 Cases Prints.
4 Cases Ducks.
2 Cases Bed Ticks.
2 Cases Cotton Flannels.
1 Case Cottonades.
2 Cases Shirtings.
1 Case Corset Jeans.
1 Case Knitting Cottons.
24 pieces Plain Cambrics.
8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.
Window Hollands.
Table Oil Cloths.
Small Wares, &c., &c.,
All will be sold at LOWEST PRICES.
REMEMBER THE NEW STORE,
Directly opposite City Hall.
A. A. MILLER & CO.
Fredericton, February 22, 1876.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER,
And a full assortment of
Gents' White Shirts,
Gents' Night Shirts,
Gents' Regatta Shirts,
Gents' Collars and Cuffs,
Gents' Scarfs, Bows, Ties, &c.,
Gents' Stocks and Braces,
Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Driving Gloves,
Gents' Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas,
Gents' Kid and Lisle Thread gloves,
Gents' Sleeve Elastics,
Gents' Shirt Studs,
Gents' Turtle Sleeve Buttons.
And a variety of other furnishing goods, which we will sell very low. Call and examine our Stock and Prices.
C. H. THOMAS & CO.
Gents' Furnishers and Shirt Makers,
NEARLY OPP. REFORM CLUB ROOMS QUEEN ST.
Fredericton, August 2, 1879.

OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL
TO ARRIVE
150 CHALDRONS, warranted the pure, genuine article, for sale from the vessel at
\$6.00 PER CHALDRON.
Orders left at my office will receive attention.
F'ron, June 28. JOHN RICHARDS.

AMMUNITION.
GUNS, Powder, Shot Caps, Wads, Gun Locks, Bibles, and Testaments in French, German, Italian, Greek, Welsh, Spanish, Gaelic, Hebrew.
Separate Books of the Bible.
M'MURRAY & CO.,
Fredericton,
July 12, 1879.

COFFEE.
Just received per S.S. "Nova Scotia":
18 SACKS Java Coffee;
1 Case Coffee.
GEO. HATT & SONS
F'ron, July 23, 1879.

ALBION HOUSE.
1879. SUMMER 1879.
At very low prices.
Linen Suitings,
P. K. and Jaconet Suitings,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
NEW CORSETS IN ALL DESIRABLE MAKES,
Cloves and Hosiery,
SUMMER UNDERWEAR,
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
ALSO,
A STOCK OF COTTON GOODS,
Unequalled for choice and quality.
New Goods arrive weekly.
F. B. EDGECOMBE,
QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON, OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL.
Fredericton, July 19, 1879.

MINERS' SHOVELS.
AT A BARGAIN.
2 CASES MINERS' SHOVELS slightly damaged. For sale very low. Give me a call and see for yourself.
August 18. Z. R. EVERETT.

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