

I wind about, and in and out,

ty out of the oven now. Yes plenty,' she said to as she glided in, her cheeks like apple blossoms, 2d do Best yearling herself as she buttoned her cloak on the threshold; and her hair falling over her shoulders like ripples 2d do · plenty, and I'll have some too. They shall not of sunshine. . starve. Men and women forsake me : God dosen't 'Marie cannot come home yet,' she said, in a 2d do

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are to be also 4 officers, 102 meh, 9 women, and 19 Foot, and the Canadian Rifles .- London Times. MATRIMONY -The times seem to be good ones for 10. The judges will be at liberty to withold any pre- the working classes, if we may judge of this by the number of marriages which are proposed to be con-11. Special premiums will be awarded upon any article sumated. In the Steeple Church, Dundee, on Sabbath last, the proclamation of banns for no fewer than fifty couples, proposing to enter the married state, were made : and on the previous Sabbath the number was even larger, being fifty-three couples.-ib. THE IRONSIDES .- The Warrior and Black Prince are each to have, on the main deck, thirty-four 68pounders, 95 cwt., smooth bores ; on the upper deck, two 100-pounders, bow and stern, pivot guns, rifled, and four 40-pounders rifled. These guns will be provided with ammunition as follows : The broadside gans, eighty rounds ; the pivot guns, 190 rounds. The armament of the Achilles, now about to be Built at Chatham, is of a more formidable character-namely, forty-four 100-pounders, rifled guns, four 40-pounders, ditto, and two 32-pounders, smooth bores. These guns are entirely independent of 25-pounder Armstrong guns for the pinna. ces and launches .--- ib UNION OF THE COLONIES .- The Horf. John A. Macdonald, leader of the Canadian Government, in his address to the people of Canada, announcing the future policy of the Government, if returned, ini .balairi ats bertetet avel av daidw a "The Government will not relax its exertions to effect a Federation of the British North American manifest, and to form (if we succeed in a Federation)

With here a blossom sailing, And here and there a lusty trout, And here and there a grayling.

And here and there a foamy fiake Upon me as I travel; With many a silvery water-break Above the golden gravel.

And draw them all along, and flow To join the brimming river; For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots, I slide by hazel covers; I move the sweet forget-me-nots That grow for happy lovers.

I slip, I slide, I gloom, I dance, Among my skimming swallews; I make the netted sunbeams dance Against my sandy shallows.

I murmue under moon and stars, In brambly wildernesses; I linger by my shingly bars, I loiter round my cresses.

And out again I curve and flow, To join the brimming river; For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.

Select Cale.

THE LITTLE HEROINE.

"Morning again !' And the weary, wasted invalid lifted his head from the pillow, and Locked pitifully over the dim room. + Oh, that the night ha been longer ! To the wretched, sleep is dear. My poor, poor wife-my darling babes-must they freeze and starve ! O, God ! it is too much !' and with tears gushing from his eyes, the pale man baried his head in the scanty covering, and groaned aloud.

It was no wonder that he was out of heart on that cold, dark, December day. At best, he had a hard struggle to get food and clothes for his family. and for the past six months the struggle had been almost desperate, for his wife had been unable to assist him in the least, being confined to bed with a slow wasting disease.

kept the room tidy, and herself and two little brothers like wax. By the aid of her mother's whispered directions, she also cooked the scanty meals, and even managed to keep up the weekly washing " My little sunbeam,' the father fondly called her ; upon her plan of action ; then laying her mitten- head, and seemed to muse. Before the breathless

hear me any longer ; there is nothing left for me voice that was sweet as a robbin's in Maytime.- 2d do But she will return to-morrow; perhaps this eve- Best 2 year old Heifer, 2d do to do but steal.' Her face paled as she spoke; and there was a ning. She has sent me with the bread. See the Best Heifer Calf of I861 2.00 Best Breeding Sow wild wrestle in her heart. Then she went on two nice loaves I have brought you,' and she tore 2d do quietly, pausing an instant before each baker's them into fragments. Tears coursed down her face over 5 years old window, and looking anxiously within. By and as she saw how eagerly they clutched, them. She 2d do

by she found one that seemed empty. A whole pile had never dreamed of poverty like this; never of steaming loaves lay upon the counter. She rus- known how hungry folks can be, and live. hed in and seized one, and hiding it under her '1 must go, now,' she said, opening the door, 2d cloak. lew madly up the street. But the baker ' but I will come again soon, and make you comforhad seen her from the little sitting room door, and table,' and she hurried to the nearest grocer and was after her, erying lustily, 'stop thief, stop thief.' bought a basket full of provisions, and engaged him 3d A crowd followed her, and the poor child was soon to send in some kindlings and coal. The little boys helped her to build a fire in the 3d

ran down. · A clear case,' said the police officer, who took | cold stove, and when it blazed merrily, she put over | 2d her in hand-property found on her. She must go the kettle and soon had a refreshing cup of tea for 3d the invalids, and a platter of smoking potatoes for to the court room." In vain she pleaded with them, and told her the children. . Where is Marie? do you know, little angel?"

asked the sick mother as she handed back the cup

"They must do their duty, she might have beg-'O, yes; I know,' she answered cheerfully .--ged ; she might have gone to the soup-house. · Didn't I say she would be home early to-morrow ? ere was no excuse for stealing, at any rate.' No excase, and her mother was dying for food ! Don't worry. Better days are coming. I'll bring 2d An important trial was just closing, and all the ber in the morning. Good-bye.' It was as though a fairy had come and vanished ; avenues to the court-house were closed. 'They'll be through soon,' said the officer to the a kind-hearted fairy, too,-for besides the supply baker; we'll wait here for a few moments. No of coal and food, a half eagle lay in the sick father's danger of her getting away while my grip is "on hand. her,' and he tightened his hold on her shrinking Murmuring to biniselt all the tender adjectives ad

arm till the flesh quivered with pain. . T. ke me home first, she said sadly; they will in the French language, the good hair-dresser im Best Crop of Mangold worry about me so. My poor mother will die if mediately hastened to the court room. The Judge 2d was a friend of his too, and he hoped to save the 3d

. They'll soon find out where you are, said he child from prison. She had not been brought in, grafly. Bad news is like lightning; it travels the court having adjourned for half an hour. He 3d do

she thinks I am lost.

them ?' and she sobbed aloud. A little girl about her own age was passing by-

a rich man's child ; you would have known it by ping his glasses. His little daughter Marie, a pretty child of twelve, the embroidered dress and cloak, the rich velvet hood, and the costly fur tipped muff. But there a chamber in my own house. Go into court and was no false pride hidden under the expensive rai- tell the same story over. It will be better than a ment ; a warm heart was beating there, and its lawyer's plea." sympathies went out largely toward the little prisoner. For a moment she paused, as if irresolute audience when he ceased. Even the baker hung his 3d

ed hand gently on the officer's fingers, she said silence had been broken, he looked up and said to

2.00 2d do 2.50 Best Boar, over 1 year Best Bull Calf of 1861, 2.00 old 3.00 2d do Best Milch Cow, 2.50 Best Boar Pig, of year 2.50 1861,

2.00 2d do 1.50 2d do Best Sow Pig, 1861 Best pair working Oxen 2.00 2d do

2d

Class II---Grain Crops & Seeds. Best sample of Wheat, \$3.00 Best sample Rye_

2.50 2d do 1.50 2.00 3d do 2.50 Best sample Pegs Best sample of Corn. 2.00 2.00 2d do 1.50 1.50 3d do

2.50 Best sample Bush Beans, 2.50 Best sample Barley 2.00 2d de 1.50 3d do 2,50 Best sample Timothy Best sample Oats 2.00 Seed 1.50 2d do Best sample Buckwheat 2,50 Best sample Northern

2.00 Clover seed, 1.50 2d do Class III --- Root Crops and Garden

Produce. do. 25 Garden Carrots 1.00 Best Crop Swedish or do. 25 Parsnips Lapland Turnips, on 4.00 do. 6 stalks Celery 1-4 acre 3.00 do. 6 headsCaulifiowers1.00 do 2.00 do. 12 Blood Beets do Best Crop of Aberdeen do. 25 kipe Onions, from seed or White Turnips, on 3.00 do. 6 heads Cabbage 1-1 acre 2.50 do. 2 peck pole Beans 1.00 2.05 do. squash do do. Pumpkins Best Crop of Carrots, on 3.00 do. 3 Cucumbers

1-8 acre 2.50 Best sample Apples 2.00 2d do Best variety of Fruit Wurtzel, on 1-8 acre 3.00 2d do 2.50 Best 51b Sweedish Tur-2.00 nip seed Best crop Potatoes, 1 ac. 3.00 do do white Carrot do 2.50 do do red do do 2.00 do do Mangold Wurt-

asked for a private interview with the Judge. As Heaviest 12 Sweedish zel do 1.00 do do Parsnip do • Oh, dear! O, dear! What will become of soon as it was granted, he told him all-Marie's do. '2 Turnips, any kind 1.00 distress, and the generous kindness of little Therese.

Class IV --- Wollen and Linen Manu-· Poor child ! good child !' said the listener wifactures. Best Fulled Cloth, all Best Carpets, all wool She must go to prison, I suppose, but it shall be 15 yds wool, not less than \$2,50 2d do 10 yards 2.00 3d do 1,50 Best Linen Cloth, 10yds 2,00 ancestors." Money is saved for the purchase of a do Best Flannel, all wool 2d not less than 10 yds 2,50 3d do He did so, and there was not a dry eye in the 2.00 Best sample of Dressed 1,00 Flax, 41b

Best Twilled Homespun 2d do Best pair Horse Blanall wool, not less than 1,50 kets, all wool 10 yards 1,25 2d do 1,00 Best Counterpane Best Woolen Bocks, 6 Cloth, for men' wear pairs not less than 10 yds 1,50 2d do 1,25 Best Woolen Mi ts, 6 1,00 pairs Best Cotton and Wool 2d do Best Woolen Gloves, 6 Clota, for women's wear, not less than pairs 1,50 Best pair Woolen Blan-10 yds 1.25 kets 1,00 2d do

1.50 be present, or to interfere with the judges in any way 2.50 violation of this regulation will exclude the owner of such children belonging to the 16th, 17th, and 100th while these are occupied with their examinations. Any 2.00 article from receiving any premium.

9. Judges will be selected, who will commence their examination at 10 g a. m.; and their decision will be final with respect to the merits of the articles.

2.50 miums, in any department, if they consider that no ani-1.50 mal or article in the department is of sufficient merit. 1.25 not in the above list if such are offered, as the judges consider worthy of encouragement.

Plowing Match.

2.50A Ploughing Match will be held on Saturday, September 20th, at such place and hour as may be hereafter notified, at which the following Prizes are offered for competition .- Best Ploughman, \$3. 2d. do. \$2,50. 3d. do. \$2 4th do. \$1,50. 5th do. \$1 Best Drilling \$3. 2nd do \$2,-50. 3d. do. \$2.

The Fair.

1.50 At a meeting of the Committee of Management, on June 22, 1861, it was Resolved, that a Fair for the Sale 1.00 of Stock, &c., be held on the afternoon of the Exhibition day. Farmers and others having Stock to dispose of, and 1.50 those desireus of purchasing, will please bear the above in 1.00 mind. The Society will provide and pay an auctioneer. By Order.

JAMES EDGAR, Secretary. Woodstock, June 29th, 1861.

CHINESE VIEWS OF DEATH .- There is nothing in 1.00 the Chinese character more striking than the apa-1.00 thy with which they undergo afflictions, or the 1.00 resignation with which they bear them. Taere is RETURN OF ENGLISH EMIGRANTS FROM AMERICA.-1.00 so much elasticity in their disposition that the On Monday morning a party of returned English most opposite changes in their condition produce emigrants, twenty-seven in number, passengers by ,50 but little effect. A coolie can admirrbly ape the the Great Eastern, arrived at the Easton station of dignity of the mandarin when promoted, and a the London and North-Western Railway, from New 2.00 disgraced official or ruined merchant who formerly York, via Liverpool. They belong chiefly to the 2,50 lived in luxury appears little to regret the change agricultural districts of Norfolk and Suffolk, and he has undergone. There is no fear of death amongst emigrated to the United States early in the year. 1.00 them, though they have a character for cowardice. They state that numbers of their fellow-countrymen It is true they have the relics of the dead constantly are about to return home, on account of the diffe before their eyes. The country is cover with graves culty in obtaining employment and the high price and in many places about Shanghai the coffins are of the necessaries of life, consequent on the stagnaopenly exposed in the fields. They are even kept tion of trade, the war with the seceding States o in the house till a propitious day arrives for the the Union entirely engrossing the public mind,-it burial, months passing by sometimes before the body is removed. When the coffin is decayed, the 2,00 bones are carefully gathered and in a country walk one very often comes upon jars containing " potted

coffin, and it is put by till ready for use. The first time I saw this was in a little cottage near Shang-2,00 hai .- There was an old cob-webbed coffin in the Provinces. We must, however, endeavor to take corner : I asked a young lad why it was there; he warning by the defects in the constitution of the 1,50 quietly pointed with his thumb over his shoulder. United States, which are now so painfully made

while the mother would say, in her low. sweet tones, ' Oar angel.'

One night the young housekeeper waited till it was pitch dark for her father to come home to his frugal supper, and then, with fearfull forebodings at her heart, undressed the litt-e boys and put them to bed, and tied on her hood and cloak to go for him. A crowd met her at the very threshold. With a wild cry, she rashed towards the inanimate form they carried upon a board. It was her father, brought home to them with a broken leg.

A week had passed since this misfortune. By the sale of their few pieces of furniture the wolf had been kept from the door. But now, nothing remained save the course bed on which the discressed ones slept. No coals for the little grate; no tea for the feverish lips ; no crusts for the famished children. What should be done?

It was a question little Marie asked herself again and again, as she lay there watching the few pale sunbeams that struggled through the windows .dressed herself and brothers, and smoothed the two beds. Bread they must have that day, they were all faint even now, and the boys clamored for their breakfast. Suddenly a bright thought came to the little daughter. She remembered having seen in seif waiting up in castomers. Perhaps they would try her. 'If they only would,' she murmured soltly. . I am handy, quick and patient, and I would try so hard to oblidge,' I am pretty, too, vanity in her heart; for she was a sweet child, call him. with a brow like a sunny snow drift, and eyes like the spring violets that nestle in the woodlands .--. I will try, at least, and see what I can do;' and

politely : "May I speak with her ?" 'O, yes, she's not committed yet.'

Putting her soft, rosy cheek's close to the purtold her touching story, and begged she would, by the love she bore her own mother, find out their fingers found their pocket-books by intuition, and humble home, and comfort the distressed ones. and don't you cry any more ; my father knows the

Judge, and he'll get you away to-morrow. Good bye-keep up a good heart,' and off she ran. She knew her mother to be one of the most charitable of women, and bastened home to tell her the story of Marie ; but, unfortunately, she had just gone to ride, and would not be back till dinner

. What can I do ?' she cried and wrang her hands. They want coal, and bread, and tea, and so many things, and I have only ten cents in my pocket.' And she asked it oftener after she had risen and She sat down on the marble steps, and pondered. All at once her eyes brightened, and a beautiful color flust ed her face.

· I'll do it,' she said resolutely ; mamma will for- echo brought back by summer breezes. give me when she knows all. Without fire, without food, nearly naked, quite starved. O, she will be some coffee houses, young girls, no taller than her- glad I thought so far ;' and she bounded down the tears and smiles strangely mixed together. street and rushed around the corner.

Pashing open the plate glass abor of the most fashionable hair dresser in the city, she went quietly up to an attendant, and asked to see Monsieur B. she might have added, had there been a spark of He ushered her into an inner room, saying he would Her heart flattered while she waited, but her

resolution did not fail ber. 'Ah! c'st ma belle Therese;' and Monsieur B.

"What is it, then, ma petite?"

Closer and closer to her heart was the child 2d 1,50 Best variety of Fancy strait, and it was hard, even now, with the picture the child mean? To cut off those curls, long, silken 1,00 Pidgeons utmost frankness, "Yes, dear." The happy meddrawn by her tearful mother, as the narrator pro- 3d two or three man, who consequently abstained from of that wretched home fresh in her vision, to plead and gold colored, the pale gold of a stray sunbeam ceeded with his touching story, And when it was Best sample Maple Suium between American and Roman courtship ap--it would be sacrilege almost for a mother to have finished, she covered her face with kisses, and said, voting. Special Premiums on Clover Seed. pears to us the best. We hate excessive coyness. for charity. But she did it, in a broken vo:ce, ' of such is the kingdom of hea A correspondent of the London Morning Post Again and again she said to the passers by, done it; to sell them was surely a crime. A Special Premium of two cents per pound will be giv- but do not like too much familiarity. What Mastates that in Central America there are plenty of ven. · Please sir, please ma'am, give me a penny to buy · Does she votre mere-does she know you come ryatt-his opinion we have published-has said of en on all the pure Northern Clover Seed raised by Mem-A single ringlet was severed from the beautiful fibrous plants from which the natives make cloth head that night; one long, soft golden curl, which bers of the Society this Season. Competitors for this prea-'No, sir, but she will not blame me, when I the hair-dresser carried home as reverently as though mium must file with the Secretary, on or before the third American women in regard to mock modesty is too bread for my sick parents." here ?' superior to that obtained from cotton or flax. The Bat the gentlemen had their overcoats buttoned it had been down from an angel's wing. On the Monday in March 1862, an affidavit by himself and another true.- Tourist's Letter. fibers from these plants are of various degrees of tell her how it was. O, no; she is too good.' credible person as to the facts of its growth and the to their chins, and the ladies were enveloped in . And how is it, ma belle? Make a friend of me, morrow he had it woven into a heart's-ease, and fineness, and range from 8 cents to 48 cents per quantity, and the whole quantity upon which the prefurs, and it was too much trouble to find their and tell me how it comes you ask me to bay your the sunny, shining, human flower was ever after-God gives every bird its food but does not throw mium is asked must be exhibited before the Committee of pocket-books or purses just to supply a beggar's hair? and he stroked her hair as tenderly as a ward worn next his heart-a talisman against be- Management, on some day, to be hereafter and in due round - Scientific American. it into the nest. 20002 setting sins. father might. wants.

the Judge : 'I withdraw my complaint; let her go with me Best Cotton and Wool and take all she wants.' The spacious room rung with applause, and when 2d ple-cold one, she whispered very earnestly. Marie the enthusiasm was at its height a thoughtful old man went about the room with his hat. People's when he poured the collection into Maria's apron, 2d 'I will, I will,' the stranger replied earnestly : she screamed with joy. No more cold, no more 3d

hunger, no more nakedness that winter ; they were The baker took her home himself, and told her at the door not to worry about bread till spring,

for his wagon would leave them all they enceded, Best & doz steel Hay every morning. How lightly she bounded up the Forks, handled staircase. It was like a bird's footfall, a singing bird's in time of flowers. ' Have you come, Marie ?' two voices spoke at

. Yes, mother ; yes, father, and we are rich-see! and she emptied her apron on the bed. How merrily the gold and silver coin jingled It was like the echo of a harvest song-the distant

2d · Bless my little sunbeam ; bless you my angel child,' and two hands were laid upon her head, aud 2d

"What does it mean, Therese?" and the mother 2d looked wonderingly at her beautiful little daughter, as she came into the parlor in obedience to a mes- Best Fanning Mill sage brought by a servant. Best Cultivater · Monsieur B. s. ys you promised to see him to-2d

night.' "I did mamma. Did you bring your scissors, sir ?' And she carried a footstool to the sofa upon Work, 3 pieces which he sat, and quietly nestled at his feet.

· Therese !

Class V---Manufactures in Wood Metal and Leather.

Best Improved Churn Best & doz steel Manure Forks, handled \$2,00 2d do 1,50 Best 3 Chairs 2d de 2.00 Best Grain Cradle 1.00 2d do Best 3 water Pails Best & doz steel Hoes 1.50 2d do Handled 1.00 Best Double Harrow

Best & doz Hay Rakes 1,50 2d do 1,00 Best Single Sleigh Best 1 doz Sythe snathes 2d -do 1,50 Best sett Horse Shoes finished for work 1.00 2d do 2d do 2,00 Best Ox Yoke Best Horse Rake 1,50 Best Hay Press Best Stumping Machine 3,00 Best Plough, Cast-iron

2,50 Best 2 sides sole Leaand Wood 2.00 ther Best pair Cart Wheels 1,50 2d do 1.00 Best 3 sides upper 3,00 Leather Best Farm Waggon 2,00 2d do 2d do 3,00 Best Double Set work-Best single Waggon 2,00 ing Harness Best Roller, in 2 parts 2,50 2d do 2,00 Best set single waggon

2,50 Harness 1.50 -d do 2.00 Best 3 pairs thick peg-1,50 ged boots Best 3 cast Steel Axes 1.50 Best 2 pairs fine sewed ground and handled 1,00 Boots 2d Best specimen Cabinet 2,50 Best 3 Calf skins, tanned 1,50

> 1,50 2; do 1,50 Best Broad Axe, ground 1.00 and handled Best specimen manufac. 1.00 ture from tin, four 1.00 pieces 2,50 Best Panel Door

\$2,00 gar, 10 lbs 1.50 2d do 1.00 3d 2,00 Best pair Fowls 1,50 Best pair Ducks 1.00 Best pair Geese

She asked herself the question with a quivering lip. 1.00 man of her choice feels the like sentiment, and There was really a good deal of force in the argu-Best sample bees Honey 2,00 Best pair Turkeys The hair-dresser was astonished. What could He did so. Never before had their poverty driven them to that asks, " Are you fond of me ?" she replies with the ment, and it had weight, I understand, with some

1.00 to his grandmother, standing close by, and said it was for her ! She was very old, and was nearly wearing out the coffin before she was put into it .-Twelve years in China.

1,00 inflamatory despatches appeared in a newspaper to take steps for the reliet of the sufferers, and -2,50 "out West," to which they were especially tele-2,00 graphed :---

Late, later, latest and highly important from Charleston-our special despatches by the underground line.

2.00 1,50 babies in the entire South are in arms, and many in this city are now employed at the breast-works. "Two and a half Minutes later. Hundreds of the noblest women of South Carolina are behind 2,00 the breast-works, supplying the laborers with nourishment, and they boldly express their determina-1,50 tion to remain there."

" Later Still .- Three quarters of a minute. A 1,50 1,00 number of young ladies were in arms during the greater part of last evening, and many more are extremely anxious to follow the self-sacrificing ex-1,50 ample of their sisters. Shame on the young men.' " One quarter of a minute later. We have lear-1,50 ned from reliable sources that the study of military tactics will be introduced into the female schools 2,00 of this State immediately, as the spirited girls de-1,50 clare their willingness to take charge of the South

2,00 Carolina · infantry' which is to be raised." "A report from the interior says the negroes 1,50 ' wear' drilling, but it needs confirmation. Every-1,00 body is in a blaze of enthusiasm, and the gas com-1,50 pany has suspended in consequence."-Newbury- good deal sooner than was first intended. Her Maport Herald.

2d do after watching a few moments the weary sleep of took her hand kindly. FEMALE COURTSHIP IN ROME .- The women . Yes. male le,' and he took from his pocket a Best Spinning Wheel her from the unnatural melancholy into which she "Good morning dear. Come to have your ring-Rome know nothing of those restraints which deher parents, she whispered to the little boys that 2d has fallen since the death of her mother. Apropos shining pair. she was going out to get some bread for them, and lets dressed for the ball to-night ?- no,' as she Best Indian Baskets of 2.00 licacy, modesty and virtue impose upon the sex in to this a curious statement was made to me in the what means this?' The mother Ash splints shook her head, 'et pour quoi?-you go certainly; Best Bunch Shingles 1,50 northern Europe. A Roman lady who takes a beginning of the week, namely, that her Majesty's spoke sternly. Best one horse Cart hurried away. She did go to the baker's, but her pitifal story you are one of Monsieur's-best pupils. 1,00 liking to a foreigner, does not cast her eyes down 2,00 Best Window Sash state of Lealth was used as an argument against · I have sold my hair to him, mamma, and he has 2d do failed to touch his hard heart, and there were tears * 'No,' she answered. when he looks at her, but fixes them upon him turning out the Government in the lobbies of the come to cut it off. Class VI --- Poultry, Dairy Produce, long and with evident pleasure; nay, she gazes at House of Commons for a few days before the great on her cold cheeks as she turned away. · Sold your hair-cut it off-were you crazy-are . For a moment her lips-quivered; then she 2.00 him alone whenever she meets him in company, at Even if she secured a place, she could hope for no division. It was said that if all the anxiety and you in earnest?' and she gathered her to her side Best Butter, 10 lbs. wages till Saturday, and there were four weary days spoke up quickly : ,50 church, at the theatre, or in her walks. She will worry incidental to a change of ministry were and laid her hands protectingly upon her precious 2d 'You said once, sir, you would give me an eagle 1.00 say, without ceremony, to a friend of the young between this and that. Bread would be too late if thrown upon the Queen at the present moment, the she waited till then. What would she do- beg? for my curls. Will you do it now-to-day-this 'Tell her how it was, sir. She won't be angry Best Cheese, 10 lbs. 1,00 man's, "Tell that gentleman I like him." If the consequences might be too serious even to speak of. then. Please, sir, tell her.

best

an efficient central government."

THE RESTIGUCHE FIRE .- The late fire in Restigouche destroyed property to the value of \$40,000, depriving a large number of persons of the necessi-ATROCIOUS .- The following startling and highly ties of life. A public meeting has been held there John W. Cudlip, Esq., was appointed to open a subscription list in Saint John for the purpose-

Reformer. A MONE C CAN The Gold Discoveries in Nova Scotia are attracattention in England. In the House of Commons, " Charleston, supper-time, January 14 .- All the on the 5th inst., Mr. Caird moved " for a copy of the despatches from the Governor of Nova Scotia, relative to gold discoveries there, which was agreed to."-Col. Empire.

> STRICT NEUTRALITY .--- The Duke of Newcastle has announced to all Colonial Governors that the stric test neutrality is to be preserved between the United States, and the so-called Confederate States, and no privateer is to be permitted to enter any Colonial Port, or other possession of Great Britain .- News. Domestic .- It will scarcely be credited, but there was actually imported from the United States in the steamer on Friday, a lot of Pea Poles! What a pity that the forests of New Brunswick cannot produce poles enough for peas to climb.-ib.

RUMOURED ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN .- The London correspondent of the Leeds Intelligencer, alluding to the bethrothal of the Princess Alice to the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, says :--- ' The marriage has been hurried on, I believe, and will take place a jesty's very delicate state of health is the cause of this. It is believed to be a matter of the very first importance that something should be done to rouse