EUROPEAN NEWS.

From our London Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 2d, 1859.

There is every reason to believe that the foreign relations of our Government are in an amicable state, and that even that Juan knot will not implicate matters with the United States. We feel, however, that "Uncle Sam" has not dealt handsome by us, and that an embroilment, or worse, has been averted by British and not by Republican forbearance. The invitations to a European Congress have really gone out, and the Great Powers are now doing what had been far wiser if done a year ago. The acceptance of this invitation by England is not announced with authority, but cannot be well doubted, but nothing is said of the person who is to be our representative on that occasion. Lord John Russell by virtue of office is the natural candidate for the post, and if he set his heart upon it he will obtain it, or the Cabinet will lose him. It may be considered a settled point, that no external military purpose will be put upon the Central Italian Duchies, but it is more doubtful how it will fare with the Romagnese whom the Pope classes as his sheep, though wandering and wilful ones.—The Congress is likely to be a protracted one, unless some happy compromise is hit upon at once. France and Austria, with the Pope and King of Naples, are sure to oppose the incorporation of the Duchies with Sardinia, though it is dubious how far they will set up their wishes against the clearly expressed will of the people. The Congress may provide for an expression of that will, and if it does the subjects of the Pope may perhaps regret that the privilege is not extended to them.

Spain has opened war with Morocco, and the first brush has evidently not been altogether agreeable to Iberian taste. The Spaniards made wretched regular soldiers in the war against Napoleon, and unless they have much improved, and have a better stomach for fighting, with all its disagreeable *et ceteras*, the Moors will be the party least discommoded by the contest.

Parliament is to meet on the 24th of January, rather earlier than usual, and there will be questions enough to keep the Legislative faculty at work till the dog days. Lord Palmerston, supported by the Attorney General, received the other day a deputation of merchants on the subject of a new Bankruptcy Law; and this is one of many matters which are of acknowledged importance, and to which the early attention of Parliament is pledged. Last night at Liverpool, the Financial Reform gave a Soiree to Messrs. Cobden, Bright, and General Thompson. The first was detained in Paris by indisposition, and the latter could not attend. The speech making therefore devolved on the honmember for Birmingham, who struck out hard and strongly against the *Times* and other journals, who are always ready to pay him back in kind. The Financial Reform Association aim at doing away with all indirect taxation, and getting all the revenue from an equally distributed direct tax—but at present they are informing themselves, and very wisely, to seeking repeal of the duties on sugar, tea, coffee, and on nearly 200 articles, the collection of which is very costly.

The Royal Commission on the bribery at Gloucester and Wakefield have completed their inquiries, and are now preparing their reports. The evidences of corruption are very glaring, and both parties throw the alleged necessity for the golden key upon their opponents. There is no reason to doubt that other places of about the same size are equally corruptable, and tho' the electors who are bribed do not constitute a majority of the whole they are just the number wanted to make a majority on the day of election.

London considers itself ill-used in regard to gas, and deputations to the President of the Board of Trade and to the Home Secretary have been explaining the nature of grievance. It consists in this of course, that the Gas Companies charge too high price and form a virtual monopoly. There is reason, I think, in the outcry, and Parliament may possibly press an Act fixing a maximum charge as in the case of cab fares.

Legal affairs are just now enjoying a legal degree of public attention; and the criminal courts are meeting at a full measure of the painful and offensive cases which mete to so many people (and not a few of them ladies,) the most interesting part of newspaper reading. Smethurst has been tried for bigamy and sentenced to a year's imprisonment and hard labour. His wife (now about 70 was, it appears, the mistress of a "Mr. Johnson" really a Mr. Latrope previous to her marriage with Smethurst, and his counsel sought to show that she had been married to Mr. Johnson. But there was no proof: for Mr. Latrope had a wife and family living at the time of his intimacy with the reputed Mrs. Johnson. A very painful trial was held yesterday, which has consigned the chaplain of Handsworth Prison to four years imprisonment with hard labour! He was accused of acting indecently to two young girls (children) whom he received as pupils, and their testimony against him was credited, in opposition to the powerful improbabilities of his guilt. Which, if real, his wife must have tacitly shared. Mr. Hatch was also the editor of a monthly journal "The Philanthrophist" and in every respect a man respected and admired. After the judgement of the Court he protested his innocence. The defence set up was that the children had invented the charge to get away from school; an extraordinary explanation of an extraordinary business. It is possible that Mr. Hatch friends still persuaded of his innocence may make efforts to get at least a remission of the penalty in part. Whether innocent or not, the report of these cases is calculated to do infinite mischief to the cause of religion.

The Builders' strike is on its last legs. The masters had no difficulty in getting men, and the masters or unskilled men belonging to the Trades Union Conference have evidently begged the delegates of the Conference applied to distribute their weekly allowance. The sum was so small that the fire of the poor fellows became excited, fanned no doubt by the knowledge of miserable homes. And this ended in a great labour-fight! But for the relief of London it would have made a great stir; and in spite of all ameliorating considerations, the effects have been severely felt in thousands of families.

Some stir has been made respecting the removal of shrubs and flowers which were planted a year or more ago in the borders of Hyde Park nearest the Bagswater road. The excuse is that they did not flourish, but there are many who denounce the charge as a spoliation none the less vandalic because ascribed to the instigation of persons residing near the Park.

The great public works of London, some of them interrupted by the strike, will soon be vigorously resumed. The new Westminster (iron) bridge is progressing, and various railway improvements are planned or in progress. In a few years the facilities of locomotion in this metropolis will be greatly increased. The Main Drainage is being carried on, but there are many who regret that no provision is made for the division of the sewage to agricultural uses. One person has leased the sewage of Carlisle for fifteen years, and the results of his experiments may lead the way to some useful application of what now poisons the Thames, and under an improved system would be conveyed away as waste matter to enter the sea. We are yet behind the ancients in many things, and with more scientific aid than they professed, it will be a crime for this inferiority much longer to exist.

I must not forget to say a word about our Queen and family circle. To-morrow the Princess Royal and her husband return to Prussia. Prince Alfred is in the East, and the Prince of Wales is "at college." He has an old house fitted up as his residence in Oxford, and is a model of studious assiduity. For one thing he never misses attending morning prayers at 8 o'clock in the chapel of his College (Christ's Church); and his disposition is spoken of very favourably by those who come into contact with him. On his own birthday (9th of November) he was absent from Oxford only one day, and on his sister's (21st) he took three day's leave. As your readers are not above taking a delight in family matters. I may say that the Prince's birthday present to his elder sister consisted of an Album superbly bound and emblazoned. It was not finished till late on the 20th, and his inscription was written in the shape of the tradesman, preparatory to its being sent off in time. The Queen has been heard to say that the preference of the nation for Prince Alfred is not well founded and that the Prince of Wales, without any shining qualities, has those soldid excellencies which will commend him in the long run to the English people's esteem and affection. May it be so! The example of the United States does not tempt us to set up a President and White House in the place of a Sovereign and Windsor Castle; and to have a monarch who can be revered for something besides his office is a piece of good fortune which we shall never undervalue. The strict attention of the young Prince to his religious engagements is a promise of good things to come, which millions rejoice to see in all their maturity and and glory. B.

The Liverpool Financial Reform Association gave a grand demonstration in honor of Bright, Cobden, and General Thompson. The former gentleman made a powerful speech in favor of direct taxation, asserting that agitation would continue until free trade principles were fully carried out. A Parliamentary Reform committee intend to convene at an early day, a Conference in London, similar to one held last year for deliberating on the course to be pursued in the approaching Session. The unsatisfactory position of the "Great Eastern" attracts attention. Shares continue to fall in value. The Royal commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the national defences report that twelve millions sterling will be required to place them in a proper state

From France there is nothing of importance, save the report that the French Government is reducing the number of its seamen.

In Morocco the Spanish claim to be victorious over the Moors, although it is said that the former are suffering more severely than they are willing to admit. General O'Donnell is said to have demanded 12,000 more soldiers, in order to complete the 50,000 men with whom he proposes to take the field.

On the 30th November the Moors having attacked a redoubt near the Spanish encampment were repulsed with a loss of 500 killed, and 1,500 wounded.

From Austria we learn that late supplementary regulations for the press of Austria are of a more liberal character than any for the last fifty years. The Archduke Albrecht has strongly advised the Austrian Emperor to send 40,000 additional troops into Hungary, and to place that county in a state of seige. Reinforcements have already been forwarded. It is expected that by some means or other the grievances of the Hungarians will be brought before the Congress at Paris. The writer of a letter from Pesth says: "The Hungarians have as much claim to the consideration of the Congress as Italy had to the pity of the Congress of 1856. They are groaning under a despotism as revolting as that to which the Italians were subjected; and yet they are not like the Italians a conquered people. * * * As there was no rest for Europe so long as the Italian iniquity remained unredressed, so there will be no real repose until Hungary shall regain her rights."

The news from Italy is more encouraging.—The *Monitore di Tuscano* announces that M. Buoncompagni will take the title of Governor General of the League of the Provinces of Central Italy. The separate Governments of Parma, Modena and Romagna, are suppressed from 8th Dec. These Provinces will have one sole Government, with Ministry sitting at Modena, and Legislative Commission and Commander of military forces sitting at Bologna.

EUROPEAN AFFARS. We are permitted to transcribe the following extract from a letter from an intelligent Bostonian, recently from the Continent, dated London, Nov. 23:

"The character of most of the papers in Paris is very liberal, particularly on religious matters. Indeed the French keep the clergy in better order than most nations, at the same time showing the greatest toleration; and you are aware that no arbitrary power requires more to be resisted than that of the powerful clergy. I have, perhaps, in your recollection remarked on the sycophancy of the French clergy. A bishop in the South of France, in an address to the Emperor, said that Hortense, afflicted by a maternal suffering, dedicated a chapel to the Virgin in that neighbourhood; and, it seemed, said the bishop, that the Madonna listened to the sorrows of the Queen, for a year after, was born him, who forty years from that time, was the savior of his country! They all, Irish bishops as well, in their denunciations of people as enemies of the Pope, spare carefully the French, who are the sole cause of his present troubles. England, who tried to keep the peace, is visited with great bitterness in their pastorals, so called. Montalembert, who alluded too broadly to the part of France played in the war, has been warned in the Censorship.

It is difficult at this moment to say what will be the fate of central Italy; but I think that things look favourable, and I am willing to give to Louis every credit until events prove that he does not deserve it; but we are quite in the dark as to what will be."—*Boston Journal.*

WAR WITH FRANCE.—A rational estimate of the political position of France gives the answer to the one, and the concurrent testimony of all naval and military men is conclusive as to the other. Looking at the present temper of the French people—the increasing ascendancy of the army—the passion for war and glory which the Italian campaign has left unsatisfied—the bitter hatred of England, which has revived after the falsome mockery of friendship which was in fashion at the commencement of the Russian war—it is impossible to doubt that France is thirsting for a war with England. If the mere existence of this feeling in a country where the very thought of the people is fashioned for them by Government agency, were not enough to prove the dispositions of the Emperor, the steady and daily-increasing activity in his dockyards would convict even a more truthful and sincere ally than the Imperial General who makes war like a conspirator" When a quarrel may grow up, or be manufactured, no one can say; but two countries cannot remain face to face in the present attitude of France and England without coming sooner or later to the rupture which seems to be the aim of all Napoleon's mysterious policy. It is not only probable, but morally certain, that unless we can render an invasion utterly hopeless, the attempt will be made—and made with all the suddenness and rapidity which the vast armaments of France, and the unfathomable duplicity of her master, can ensure.

What the issue would be must depend on the fortune of war; but no one competent to pronounce an opinion has ventured to say that the landing of a French army, followed by the occupation of London and Woolwich, is a wholly imaginary danger. It is to render this calamity impossible that men of all ranks are invited to arm, and that seamen are tempted by unusual offers to form themselves into a Naval Reserve. It is because the requisite security is not yet attained that a Commission is now sitting to examine the state of the national defences, and to suggest the means by which the soil of England may be preserved inviolate.—*Saturday Review.*

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the only thing that you can rely upon to give rest to yourself, and relief and health to your infant.

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A SURE CURE FOR A FELON.—When the soreness first commences, or even when far advanced, it can be relieved and entirely cured by holding the finger or part afflicted in Perry Davis' Pain Killer for half an hour. It has been thoroughly tested, and proves a never failing remedy.

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RECEIVED From the Church at Coverdale, for Minutes 8s 9d; Liquidation of debt, 6s 3d.

MARRIED.

At the brides father the 6th inst., by Elder Joseph Noble, Mr. George W. Sharp, to Miss. Leah Sprague, both of Springfield K. C.

DIED

At Norton, K. C. on the 22nd November Mr Moses Mills, School Teacher aged 46 years.

At Carleton, St. John, the 17th inst., Mr. Jas. Marshall, late one of the Police Force, for this City, in the 43d year of his age.

On 16th, George C. Hamm, of Grand Bay, of consumption, in the 20th year of his age.

At Moncton, 16th inst., Charlotte Vaughan, infant daughter of James G. McCurdy.

JUBILEE TEA MEETING.—A meeting will be held on Wednesday Evening next, 28th inst, to celebrate the opening of the Germain Street Wesleyan Church. Preparations will be made to entertain a large number of guests. During the evening short addresses will be delivered in the Church and a number of choice and appropriate pieces performed by the Choir. No pains will be spared to ensure satisfaction to the friends who may be present on the occasion.

Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.

Tickets 2s 6d, each to be had at the store of Hon. S. L. Tilley, Messrs. Ennis & Gardner, Fraser & Ray, A. & T. Gillmour, and Mr. H. S. Beck.

THOS. C. HUMBERT,

TEA SOIREE.—A tea soiree will be held under the auspices of Hampstead Division, No. 97 Sons of Temperance, at their Hall at Hampstead, Q. C., on Wednesday 25th of January.

The on the Tables at 3 o'clock P. M. The public may expect a rich treat as members of the Grand Division will address the meeting. Tickets 2s 6d, to be had at the door. By Order. D. F. MERRITT.

Hampstead, Q. C. Dec. 20th 1859. Secretary.

NOTICE.—A Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered on Friday Evening next, 23rd inst, in the Hall of the Mechanics Institute by the Rev. W. Ferrie, A.M.

SUBJECT:—The Messiah's Second Advent and the Millenium.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8. Tickets 4d. each, to be had from Messrs. Fraser & Ray, T. W. Daniel & Co, H. S. Beck, at the Colonial Bookstore and at the door.

dec 21 M. T. BREWER, Secretary.

COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA NEUROPATHIC DROPS, CERIZANE (or Wild Cherry) BALSAM, DYSENTRY SYRUP, etc,—The trade in New Brunswick are hereby notified that they can obtain our preparations of Geo A. Garrison, St. John, at our lowest prices B. O. & G. C. WILSON, Wholesale Botanic Druggist, 18 and 20 Central-st. Boston Mass.

FURTHER FROM ENGLAND.

BOLTON, Eng. June 4th, 1859.—Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON,—SIRS,—I have very great pleasure in recommending your medicine. I was suffering a few weeks since with a complaint called Bronchitis and could scarcely take any food. I was recommended to try your PAIN KILLER, and after taking a few doses I was completely cured.

Yours respectfully, THOS. WILKINSON.

P.S.—I have recommended the same medicine to many of my friends for different complaints, and in every instance it has had the desired effect of doing good. T. W.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 23rd, 1859.

Having tested the medicine called PAIN KILLER, manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, of Providence in the United States, I have much pleasure in speaking of its great efficacy and usefulness. Two years ago I was so deaf afflicted with a painful internal disease, when a friend of mine (who had just returned from the States,) seeing my anguish gave me a a small quantity of a Pain Killer which he had brought with him, and which I took entirely, as he directed The relief was immediate, and so satisfied was I of its value as a medicine, that I immediately sent over to New York for half a dozen of the large bottles, and I am thankful to say it has proved to my family and to others who have used it, of inestimable value, and relief to almost all kinds of suffering and pain. Yours truly,

R. D. MEAD.

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Allen, Kate,
Alward, Miss Mary Ann
Anderson, Thomas
Appleby, Benjamin

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Bagley, William
Barnard, E. A.
Barry, Mrs. Barthl.
Benson, Mrs Eliza A.
Bird, George W.
Black, Maggy
Black, Mrs. Margaret
Brown, Charles
Bowes James (2)
Boyde, Wilson
Bonnel, Walter
Boyde, W.
Brooks, David R.
Bradbury, Hon. Bion
Brewer, Joseph
Brinnan, James
Brown, Miss Isabella
Buchanan, James
Burke, Patrick
Byrne, Patrick

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Campbell, Robert
Carrol, Peter
Cameron, Mrs.
Chadbourne, John S.
Clifford, James
Clancy, Michael
Carr, Mrs. John
Connell, Denis
Connor, Michael
Cother, Mrs. James
Colton, R. P.
Cooke, Mrs. James
Codier, Martin
Cooper, John P.
Corrigan, Bernard
Cox, Mrs. Mary
Cotter, Mrs. Kate
Conant, Miss Elizabeth (2)
Comerford, Phoebe C.
Collins, Mrs.
Covert, Miss Melissa A.
Crepley, James E.
Crookshank, Frederick
Crear, W. W.
Cullinane, Hugh or Johanna

D

Daley, Miss Catherine
Day, Geo.
Davison, Temple
Dennis, Walter, jr,
Degan, Mrs
Doherty, Mrs.
Doherty, Frederick P.
Donnely, Miss Mary Ann
Dorman, John C.
Dunavan, Mrs. Mary
Duelly, Mrs. Mary C.

E

Eary, Miss Lucinda
Everett, Zebedee R.

F

Fabia, Peter E.
Ferren, Edward
Flinn, James
Foy, Domnick
Foster Henry
Fraser, Robert
Fraser, James
Frost, John

G

Gabriel, William
Gamble, Miss Henrietta
George, Phillip
Gower, James
Gordon, Madison
Graham, Capt. Cornelius
Graham, Miss Amanda
Green, Mrs.

H

Harkilsen, Robert
Halse, Miss E. T.
Hews, S. P.
Higgans, John
Hope, George
Hutchison, Mrs Jane
Hunt, Captain

I

Ingram, John (3)
Irvine, William

J

Johnston, W. H.
Johnston, D.
Johnston, James
Johnson, Frederick

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Keator, Timothy, or Daniel Moynihan,
Kearns A. G.
Kelly, Thomas,
Keilan, Patrick
Kermode, Sarah
Kelly, Mrs.
King, Thomas
Kirkpatrick, Miss Maria,

L

Langford, Charles
Linch, Patrick
Long, George jr.
Looney, Michael

M

Mackee, William
Mallon, John
Martin, Miss Margaret A.
Martin, David
Mills, John
Morris, Charles
Mowat, John
Mullies, Henry

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McBratnie, Mrs
McCullough, Mrs. John
McCleary, Mrs. T.
McDonald, Joseph
McDonald, Hugh
McDonald, Arthur
McDonald, John
McDonough, Teady
McDermott, Mrs.
McGrath, Sarah
McLeod, Joseph
McLarren, Peter
McNally, D.
McNellis, Miss Elizabeth
Mc herson, Stephen
McPherson, Mrs.
McVoy, John

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Newcombe, James

O

O'Brian, B.
O'Connor, Denis
Oliver, Elisha.

P

Price, Mrs.

R

Reanix Hugh
Rivers, Lewis
Robertson, John
Roberson, William

S

Shea, Wm.
Smith, Charles R.
Street, C. L.
Stretton; Mrs. Jane
Summers, Samuel
Sweeny, R.

T

Thomston, Elisabeth
Trainer, Thomas
Travers, James

W

Walls, Mr.
Whitford, J. A.
Willard, Asa
Wilson, James
Wels Margaret
Wortman, Mrs. Rebecca
Wright, James

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Young, S.

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Zionzee, George Lesly (2)

Ship List.

A. B. Thompson, Ship
Alma, Barque
Alleyon, Ship
Ant, Barque
Arindes, Ship
Bombay Packet, Barque (2)
Eva, ship
Eleanor, Barque
Evergreen, Brig
Euphrates, Ship (3)
Edinburgh, Barque
Falcon, Barque
Ganges, ——
Harmone, ——
Hope, Sch
Johns, Brig
Lord Maidstone, Barque [3
Lisbon, Barque
Lima, Barque
Mary Ann, Schr.
Naomi, Brigt.
Nelson, Schr.
Retriever, Ship
Retriever, Barque
Standerings, Ship.

Way Office, Indiantown.

Anderson, James
Buckly, Miss Sarah
Bubels, William
Buckly, David
Clarke, George
Coy, John
Eaton, James M.
Evens, Thomas
Esle, John
Ford, Lawrance
Jardine, Ghosiauah
Kenny, James
Kelly, Catherine
Lakey, Samuel
Logan, John
Logan, Catherine Amelia
McLaw, James
McNeill, Donald
McDonald, A
McGory, John
McAndrew, ——
McCoy, Miss Mary (2)
McDonald, W. D. & L.
McClusky, W. L.
McBraerty, Patrick
McGinley, James
McFadzen, John
Meehan, Miss Margaret
Maloney, Daniel
Shaw, A. B. (3)
Sleep Samuel (2)
Sleep, Peter L.
Scott, William
Smith, Jane
Taylor, George
Thompson, Lucy A.
Thompson Miss Alice
Titus, Daniel
Thompson, Thomas
Wellott, Thomas
Watson, John

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say they are "Advertised."

J. HOWE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Publishers of Newspapers in St. John, will please take notice that the habit of directing their papers to Parishes in which they are several Way Offices, without naming the particular Office, is the occasion of a great many complaints of non delivery.

Persons in the country are requested too see that they have given publishers not only the name of the Parish and county in which they live, but the Post or Way Office to which they desire the paper to be sent.

J. HOWE,

Post Office, St. John, 21st Dec., 1859.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—A Mail for England to meet the Nova Scotian, which will leave Portland, Maine on Saturday next, the 24th inst., will be closed at this Office this (Wednesday) afternoon, the 21st inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M.

J. HOWE.

Post Office, St. John, 21st Dec., 1859.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Until further Notice Mails for Fredericton, &c. will be dispatched from this Office, every morning and Evening, (Sundays excepted) closing in the Morning at 7 o'clock, and the evening at 6 o'clock. J. HOWE.

Post Office, St. John, 12th December, 1559.—4t

RAILWAY EXCURSION.—On Monday, 26th December, and Monday, 2d January next, Excursion Trains, will run between St. John and Sussex at 8, 12, and 4 o'clock at Five Shillings out and in, and one fare to and from other Stations.

By order R. JARDINE,
Railway Commissioners' Office, St. John, 17th Dec., 1859. Chairman.

OFFICE PUBLIC WORKS.—FREDERICTON, 12th Dec, 1859.—Tenders will be received at this Office till Thursday, the 12th day of January at noon for erecting and completing a BRIDGE, over Morton's Brook at Upper Sussex, in the County of King's according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the residence of GEO. A. MORTON, Esq, Supervisor, and at this Office; each Tender must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the performance of the contract. W. H. STEEVES, Chief Commissioner.

OFFICE PUBLIC WORKS.—FREDERICTON, 12th Dec, 1859.—Tenders will be received at this Office till Wednesday the 18th day of January next at noon, for erecting and completing a Bridge, over Bathurst Basin, in the County of Gloucester, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst and Newcastle, and also at this Office; each tender must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, satisfactory to the Government willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract

dec 21 W. H. STEEVES Chief Commissioner.

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CHEAP! CHEAPER!! CHEAPEST!! Beautiful Enamelled Bird Cages: A splendid assortment of FANCY GOODS, For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, 75 Prince William St.
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USEFUL, COMFORTABLE, DURABLE AND CHEAP CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Children's Fur Hats, Caps and Children's Boots and Shoes and Rubbers, &c. Ladies Furs, Fur Mitts and Gloves, &c; Ladies Boots, Shoes, Canada Moccasins and Rubbers, Gents Fur Caps, Gloves, Coats, Mufflers; etc., Gents Canada Mocassins, Slippers, Hats etc., at 41 King Street [dec 22] D. H. HALL.

WINTER GLOVES.—Cloth Gloves, plush and lamb lined; Kid do. plush and lamb lined; Buck do. plush and lamb lined; Fur do. plush and lamb lined. For sale cheap by
dec 22 D. H. HALL, 41 King Street.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONARY!—Just opened an assortment of choice confectionary. The following are some of the varities:—Sugar Barley Toys, Fancy Boxes, ass'd., Royal Kisses with Crackers, Royal Cessaques, Smooth Sugar Almonds, Pattetract Cakes, Burnt Sugar Almonds, Scotch Jujubes, Fancy Sugar Hearts, Scotch Gum Drops, Motto Sugar Hearts, Almond Candy, Transparent Drops, Cream Candy, Comfits in Packages, Orange and Lemon Slices, Rose Buds, Apple Drops, Pear Drops, Cornucopias, Strawberry Drops, &c, &c. For sale by [dec 32] S. L. TILLEY, 35 King-street

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—The subscribers have on hand a large variety of Articles suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, among which will be found:—Roedwood and Mahogany Writing Desks; Morocco Desks, letter and note size; Ladies Dressing Cases; Gentlemen's Dressing cases in Mahogany, Rosewood and Morocco; Ladies' Rosewood Work Boxes; Portfolios, Paper Machie and Morocco; Chessmen and Boards; Backgammon Boards; Portmonnaies, Cigar Cases, Reticules: with other articles in great variety.
dec 22 J. & A. McMILLAN.

GENTLEMEN'S Real Scotch Hosiery in Under Shirts, Drawers and Sacks, Thick, Heavy Warm and Large sizes at JONES', 5, Dock St.

FEED.—Landing ex schr. Independance from New York—3500 bushels Feed. For sale by
dec 14 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

EXTRA FLOUR.—Landing ex Ospray from New York—1,000 bbls Extra State Flour; 50 brls Corn Meal. For sale by
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NEW AND VALUABLE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—Longfellows Works, elegantly illustrated; Lalla Rookh, elegantly illustrated; Stratford Gallery, elegantly illustrated: Byrons Poetical Works, elegantly illustrated; Burns, do. do. elegantly illustrated; Women of early Christianity; The Humming Bird Keepsake: Exotic Birds, in Papier Machie binding; Poet's Pleasaunce Illuminated; Poetical Works of Edith May; The Lady of the Lake; Thompson's Seasons; Female Poets of America; Prose Writers of America; Byron Gallery of Portraits; The Prince of Peace or Lays of Bethlehem.

Together with a very large selection of Juvenile Books, catalogues of which are ready for distribution
dec 21 J. & A. McMILLAN.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.—950 bbls. Extra and Fine State Flour, Pyramid, Napier, Magenenta and York Mills; 100 bbls. CORN MEAL; 30 do Rye Flour; 40 do Labrador HERRINGS; 40 half-bbls do. do.; 50 do. do Rippling do; 150 qtls Codfish; 2000 boxes No 1 Digby Smoked HERRINGS; 50 chests, 40 hf-chests, } TEA, "Alfred Hill" and "Salmon Russel;" 20 boxes Chewing TOBACCO, 10's; 30 hhds Barbadoes Molasses; 10 hhds P. R. Sugar; 5 tierces Rice; 30 Firkins Choice Butter. &c. For sale at lowest market rates. (dec 21) TURNBULL & CO.

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ENNIS & GARDNER, 55 King Street.

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dec 21 E. & G.

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EASTPORT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, EASTPORT MAINE, County of Washington.—We the undersigned are in duty bound to the public as well as the to the above named Fire Insurance Company to express our thanks to the managers of the Company for the promptness with which they paid the loss which we sustained on our property on 12th September. We took our policy and proof of loss and started for Eastport to present our claim called on the secretary and he informed the Directors of our business, they called a meeting and after examining our papers, voted to pay the loss And before the payment came due we received notice through the R. B. Clark, Esq, that our money was deposited in the Commercial Bank St, John, N. B. to our credit. Having formed an acquaintance when at Eastport with the officers of the Company, and the manner in which they do business we recommend it to the public as a safe and reliable institution an we hope it will be sustained as it deserves.

Gagetown, N. B., 5th Dec 1859.

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CHILDREN'S AND GIRL'S CLOTH RAGLANS, CAPES MANTLES, &c., &c., &c.—Gaffar Cloth Trimming, Lined and Wadded, from 6s 3d.

Cheap Dry Good Store,
37, King-street, next to the American House,
dec 14 JAMES GARRET.

WINTER GOODS.—SAMUEL BROWN, 31 King Street.—Has comenced to make a final Clearance of the following Goods:—Cloaks, Shawls in Paisley and wool; Furs, Felt Hats and Bonnets; Ribtons Flowers, Feathers; Flannels Horse Rugs; Wool Plaids, Scarfs and Muffiers; Polka Jackets Berlin Gauntlets; Sleeves, Hoods, Garters, etc., etc.; Stripe Shirting, Grey Cottons, Cotton Warps, Cotton Batting, etc. dec 10

BUCKSKIN GLOVES.—A nice stock of these Goods from which to select; also Cloth and Winter Gloves. LOCKHART & CO.,
dec 14 120 Prince Wm. Street. 79 King street.

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dec 14 LOCKHART & CO.'S, 79 King street.

300 BBLS. "Knickerbrocker," XXXX Extraordinary Flour; 100 bbls "Howards" Extra. Landing Ex "Bloomer" and "Ospray" from New York. For sale by HAMILTON & UNDERHILL.

5 TIERCES HEAD RICE; 8 bbls Dried Apples; 60 Boxes Layer and bunch Raisins, 5 Casks Cooking Raisins.—Ex Independance and J. W. Scammell. For sale by HAMILTON & UNDERHILL

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100 BOXES Layer [illegible]
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TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
Worth of Goods by RETAIL at WHOLESALE Prices, consisting in part of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD BROOCHES; GOLD CHAINS;
GOLD RINGS; GOLD PENCILS;
GOLD STUDS AND BUTTONS;
FANCY CLOCKS; ACCORDEONS,
JEWELRY SETTS; SKELETON SKIRTS;
Besides a great variety of
PLATED JEWELRY; SILVER CHAINS;
LADIES' WORK BOXES;
BRITANNIA AND PLATED CASTORS, &c.
Together with a fine assortment of
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The manner in which this Sale will be conducted is as follows:—We have selected

TWO THOUSAND ARTICLES,

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Any person sending twelve dollars will receive thirteen articles in rotation as the names are given in on the list. Any person sending in One Dollar, post paid, will have their purchase sent by return mail.

We do not put this forth as a CATCH PENNY, but as a BONA FIDE transaction, and we guarantee that what we state will be carried out to the letter. This sale offers inducements to purchasers never before equalled in this Province.

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