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After receiving medical
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Offer their entire stock at a
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Ordering Clothing for the present season, to the following Price List:- Superior Black Suit, in Plain Cloth .. 2 0	WILLIAM GREENER	SPANISH PORT Castle 1 from Spain .. 1/3 18/	IRISH WHISKEY Castle UP Pure Dublin Whiskey 23 per cent. under proof .. 2/3 27/
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Having suffered from several years, I purchased one of your Magnetic Belts, and after wearing it for twelve months, I am now quite well again. I can no longer recommend your appliance to all sufferers		SHERRY Castle SPANISH from Spain 1/3 18/ A pure Spanish Sherry. 2 years old .. SHERRY Castle C Pale from Spain An 2/4 28/ assorted type of nutty Sherry. 8 years old ..		1/3 28/ Malt Whiskey. 33 per cent. under proof .. SCOTCH WHISKY Castle SO A high-class 2/3 32/ Scotch Whiskey. Strength, proof ..		PREMISES. -4	
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ORGANS, PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and	PAINS IN THE HAND, WRIST, AND ARM. Clayton Street, Gateshead, January 9th, 1880.	MARSALE Castle A <i>Red from France</i> A pure finest Marsale produced. 7 years old .. 1/0 24	wholesome quantities of Cognac from ..
		CLARET Castle A <i>from France</i> A pure .. 1/1 12/	COGNAC Castle D An excellent Cognac Brandy of fine flavor. 33 under proof .. 2/0 62/

Steel REEDS added to Concertinas and Accordeons.	appliances to other sufferers.	WILLIAM BRUCE.	SAUMUR Castle Silver Foil A	Bottles	2/1	2/0	JAMAICA RUM	33 per cent. under proof.	3/3	3/0	CABINETMAKER, FURNITURE BROWN
			Sparkling dry Champagne	Half Bottles	1/3	14/6	Jamaica Rum	Castle JO A very fine			IRONMONGER, &c.
			SAUMUR Castle Gold Foil The	Bottles	2/6	3/0	JAMAICA RUM	Strength, proof	3/3	3/0	FRONT STREET, CONSBTT.
			Wine of the District	Half Bottles	1/5	17/					

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, in consequence of the late war, have been enabled to procure a large quantity of **IRON BEDSTEEPS** in great variety, **MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, PILLOWS, RAB** DOWN.

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By order of the Directors,
M. RICHLEY, Secretary.
Sheffield Bridge, October 9, 1870.

A RING IN A DOG'S NOSE.—On Tuesday at Wol-

—The dog was on duty on the day in question, and saw a dog with a piece of wire in its nose. The animal's side seemed to be very sore. —Mr. Blass, submitted to their worship that nothing was done was done for the purpose of training the dog to bring in the sheep, and called Mr. Chalmers to prove that the wound caused by piercing the dog's nose was very trifling. —The bench, on hearing this witness, dismissed the case.

THE IRONCLAD "ITALIA." —The Italian ironclad

Italia, which was launched on Wednesday, is a vessel of a novel type. She will be an ironclad only so far as regards the central turret, the base of the funnels, and the lower deck, the rest of the ship being protected by a minute subdivision of compartments, so that in the event of her being struck very little water will be taken in. Moreover, the most exposed compartments will be filled with concrete, and this will further diminish the quantity of water which can get into the ship. The central turret will hold four guns, and will be placed upon revolving platforms, and the hoisting tube, which connects the turret with the ammunition store, will also be strongly plated. Besides the heavy guns, the *Italia* will carry eighteen 6-inch guns and mitrailleurs. The *Italia* will be a

very different vessel from the *Duilio*, standing much higher out of water, and carrying two masts whereas the *Duilio*, has no masts. The *Italia* is altogether a vessel of strange design and enormous size, exceeding our own *Isabella* in tonnage, power and costliness. She is a ship, in short, which, when complete, promises to transcend all the ironclads the world has yet produced.—*Iron*.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A recent number of *Le Gas* thus sums up the principal defects of the most renowned systems of electric lighting.—Jablochkoff's candle; Too feeble; Too small; no true flame; no relieving automatically in case of extinction; too deep shadows beneath the lamp. Werdemann's Lamp: Absorption of a great quantity of the lighting

power by the upper carbon; too frequent changing of the incandescent carbon; too much shadow. Jamin Candle: Too much noise; light too unsteady. Regulators—Serrin, Lontin, Bright, &c.: Too costly too much shadow beneath; delicate manipulation. *Mega*, our French contemporary thinks, there is still no really practicable system of lighting except, except Serrin or Bright regulators for lighthouses or large works. Even admitting all that is stated as perfectly true, the promoters of the electric light may take comfort from the knowledge that all great inventions have had to encounter more or less opposition from the interest they most nearly affected. Through gas may continue to be for some years yet

so much valued public servant, not to turn his face to the light, but to the electric gas, not even before it. Some of the London Dock Company recently had the benefit of being lighted by the new Illuminator, the illumination given being in all cases perfect. When such business men as constitute the Board of the London and St. Katharine Docks Company enter into contracts for having their docks lighted by electricity, cavilling at details appear out of place. The practical persons who witnessed the display of the electric light in the Albert Docks on Monday last, as recorded by us in another, must have come away with the impression if they have not been able to make up their minds on the matter before, that the new light will ultimately replace gas.—*Iron.*

THE SEABAM COLLIERIES DISASTER.—On Tuesday the *Daily Telegraph* published an admirable facsimile drawing of the timed water-bottle, on which the miner, Michael Smith, scratched with the point of a rusty brattice nail the farewell letter to his wife. The *Telegraph* remarks that it is necessary to explain in a few words the nature of the bottle. It is a heavy and more distinct writing on the upper portion of the flask, had been marked there for some time and grown rusted. On the other side, which was greatly battered and bent, appeared, also in old writing, the man's name in full with the date, distinctly and firmly traced, "Anno 1880," this being also bitten in with rust. Under this inscription he had scratched the words "Look at the

bottom;" his obvious reason being that the plain flat surface afforded a better ground for writing on. When he had filled up this oval space, he continued the letter, on the less battered side of the flask; and it would appear that the last words, "Oh, what an awful position wearin'," were added some time afterwards probably not long before his death. They are less firm than the rest of the writing; but every line seems to indicate the perfect self-possession of the poor fellow, and his heroic calmness in presence of a cruel fate. Michael Smith, who was thirty-seven years of age at the time of his fatality, was the son of a schoolmaster in the county of Durham. He was evidently a good writer, and could also play the violin fairly well. Two of his children are

living, the "little Michael" so touchingly named in the letter having died on the day of the explosion. The poor widow was nursing her sick child when she heard the dull thud that bore the message of a more terrible deprivation. In dying, Michael Smith had clasped this boy so closely under the right arm that it escaped the notice of the explorers, even when the body had been brought to the surface; and it was the afflicted wife and mother who herself made the discovery of this sad relic, which she now treasures with the greatest affection. No more pathetic memorial of human love and faith over-coming mortal anguish could be presented. The careful drawing from which this *fac simile* was

NORTH OF ENGLAND IRON AND COAL TRADES.—The improvement in the pig iron trade which we had occasion to notice at the last market appears to have been little more than a "dash in the pan," brought about practically by speculation on the Glasgow market, and since Friday there has been a relapse, which has brought quotations down from 40s for f.o.b. deliveries of No. 3 G.M.B.—the figure on Thursday last—to the same rate as prevailed last Tuesday, but with this difference, that whereas it was paid readily a week ago, and there were plenty of buyers to day, it is difficult to get it and sellers are more eager than the buyers. The fluctuations of the past few

have been intelligent customers and operators of the Glasgow, and it would be a pity that this new market should be led by the Scotch. The briskness of the market does not appear to have any bottom to it, or it would not have collapsed so rapidly as it did. The frontsmen's Returns were much more favourable than any one had looked for—in fact, some had been predicting an increase of 30,000 tons in the stocks, whereas there was really an increase of 10,000 tons only, while shipments turned out more satisfactorily, but this had no influence for good, and the release has still gone on, because the Glasgow market declines. On Tuesday there was little business here, and sellers among merchants were more numerous than buyers. The general price for No. 1—

G. M. B. delivered Feb. 1898. The
makers who are rather better off for orders
again did not let 45¢. Warrants, which were in
378, and No 1 about 42¢. The heavy request for
heavy request for 60¢ and 60¢ net. There has been a large
amount of buying lately by outside speculators.
Messrs. Connal and Co. have in their warrant stores
to day 2,245 tons more than Tuesday, the
quality now being 92,245 tons. A considerable
number of American inquiries for pig iron and rails
have, recently been received, but did not lead to
business. Ironfounders are not receiving much new
work. In the plate and angle manufacturers there
is an increased supply of orders, some heavy con-

tracts having been secured within the last fortnight, and prices are firmer, though still at last week's figures. Iron rails are not in much request, and not in much request, and the improvement in common bars has been but slight. An active demand is reported for steel rails. The coal trade is showing considerable improvement, but it is principally on account of domestic consumption. Coke is rather slack again both in demand and prices.

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