

well-known engineering firm bearing his name, lies buried here, as also does "Tom" Cribb, a famous pugilist, who lived and died at Woolwich. In his latter years Cribb kept a baker's shop in the town. His monument here has upon it the symbolical figure of a huge lion resting one of its paws on an urn. The churchyard itself is allowed to remain in a state of most admired disorder, and would afford good ground for the Society for Preserving the Memorials of the Dead to work upon.

these, there are the Garrison, Ordnance, and the Dockyard chapels, as well as a Roman Catholic chapel dedicated to St. Peter, and chapels for Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and other denominations.

The Woolwich Cemetery, opened in 1856, is on Plumstead Common, and will be more fully dealt with by us in the chapter devoted to Plumstead parish.

Facing Warren Lane are the Goldsmiths' Alm-



NILE STREET, WOOLWICH.

There are now several churches and chapels in Woolwich. St. Michael and All Angels, in the Station Road, was commenced in 1877-8. It is built in the Early English style. St. John's, in Wellington Street, is a handsome stone building, with lancet-shaped windows, and dates from the year 1848. The ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity was carved out of the mother parish of St. Mary Magdalen in 1881. The church, which stands in Beresford Street, near the Royal Arsenal, is a plain, but roomy, building. It was erected as a chapel-of-ease to St. Mary's, and several of the seats are set apart for the workmen of the Royal Arsenal. The Arsenal Chapel, a very plain and unpretending edifice, stands in the Plumstead Road. Besides

houses for five poor widows, inhabitants of Woolwich, who receive a yearly pension and an allowance for coals. They were founded by Sir Martin Bowes in 1560, but rebuilt by the Goldsmiths' Company in 1771. Mr. Vincent, in his "Warlike Woolwich," writes:—"Tradition says that Sir Martin Bowes endowed the charity in gratitude for his son's life being saved by a Woolwich waterman: but we find by contemporary records that Sir Martin had valuable estates both at Woolwich and Plumstead, and although this fact does not disprove the legend, it affords a reason for his feeling an interest in the locality, without seeking for an accidental one." The Parochial Almshouses, at the back of those of the Goldsmiths' Company,