

**VESSEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.**—The schooner *Esquimaux*, of Indian Harbor, Captain Rude, master, anchored in the harbor on Tuesday evening, 1st inst., with a full general cargo from New York. About 11 o'clock at night she was discovered to be on fire. It will be remembered that this was one of the coldest nights we have had during the winter, with a strong northerly breeze. The firemen were shortly at the wharves with a fire engine. Some persons soon got a boat, and pulled out to the vessel. They found that the crew had gone on shore, leaving the captain and mate only on board. Efforts were made to haul up the anchor, for the purpose of getting her where she could be reached by the fire engines, but without success. The Dartmouth steamer was early alongside, and succeeded in saving some of the cargo. The captain was severely frost-bitten. The vessel continued burning until she turned bottom upwards. The cargo was insured in a New York office, but the vessel had only £600 upon it. Divers were at work on Thursday and Friday, in getting up what had been sunk.

The Halifax Library contains upwards of 6000 volumes. Mr. Edward Seville has lately been appointed Secretary and Librarian.

**THE TRAFFIC.**—Patrick Deegan, of Uniacke Station, an unlicensed vendor, has been brought to Windsor, and fined £12 10s. and costs, 22s. 1d.—in all, £13 12s. 1d.; and if he continues to sell, he will be running the risk of a £20 fine. And there are others about Windsor and Falmouth who may expect similar treatment.—“D. M.” in *Abstainer*.

The nomination of Candidates for the House of Assembly in P. E. Island is appointed to take place on Saturday, 12th March.

**CANADA.**—Queen Victoria will be petitioned by the Canadian Parliament to cross the ocean, and open the first Parliament in Ottawa, which is henceforth to be the capital of Canada.

**DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.**—We have tested this medicine and assure our readers that it not only possesses all the virtues claimed for it, but in many instances surpasses any other remedy we have ever known. It should not be classed with the nostrums of the day, got up for the especial purpose of pecuniary profit, but be regarded as one of the standard medicines, for the public benefit.—*Herald of Gospel* 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

pitiable, and was never more delightful when surrounded by friends. As a mother she will be greatly missed, as well as by circle of mourning relatives. She had enemies.

Mrs. L. came very near to being an infidel in whom there is no guilt.

A sermon, founded on Col. iii. 1—preached by the writer on the last Sabbath January. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”—*Comm. by the Rev. Wm. Chipman*.

MRS. ANN FOGGAN,

Died, at Truro, Dec'r. 29th, 1858, in the 71st year of her age.

The subject of this Memoir was born in Falmouth, where she lived until May last when she went to reside with her son in Falmouth where she made her exit.

She was brought up in the Presbyterian and united with that body, in whose communion she remained until about the year 1810.

**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.**

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Gents: I am at a loss to express with words the satisfaction it gives me to inform you of the benefit I have received from the use of your Pain Killer. About one year since, I was attacked with the inflammatory rheumatism, being unable to walk for eight weeks; besides the confinement to the house, the pain I experienced no tongue can describe. But to return to the object of this letter. On the 27th of December last I had a more severe attack than before. I immediately commenced using the Pain Killer made by you, which, to my surprise, immediately relieved me of pain, and saved me the necessity of being confined to my bed for one day. It is now eleven days since the attack, and the inflammation has entirely subsided. My limbs, which were tremendously swollen, have assumed their natural shape. In short, I am entirely well; and feel bound, by the common sympathies of my nature for those who may be thus afflicted, to make the above statement, that all may resort to the Pain Killer, that time, expense, and a world of suffering may be prevented.

Henry Weed, Clerk at 117 Genesee-street, Utica. Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & CO., AVERY, BROWN & CO., and by Druggists generally.

**A £5 VOLUME FOR ONE GUINEA.**—The Annual Gift Book for 1859; a Drawing-room and Portrait Gallery of eminent personages, comprising forty beautiful Portraits, including—

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- The Hero of Delhi—Major-Genl. Sir A. Wilson.
- The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham.
- Sir Colin Campbell and Dr. Livingstone.
- Prince of Prussia and Bishop of Oxford.
- Rev. Dr. Cumming and Vicount Combermere.

Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. MORTON & CO.

Also, received as above, Almanacks for 1859: Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanack, Rimmel's Almanack of the Language of Flowers, Illustrated London News Almanack, Punch's Almanack and Pocket Book. “The Reason Why.”—a volume of Information, The Social— a book of games and amusements, Inquire Within—a book of useful knowledge, The Great Republic Monthly Magazine.

**COUGH REMEDIES.**—Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Search's Cough Lozenges, Gerry's Pectoral Tablets, Mrs. Gardner's Balsam of Lennywort and Horehound, Dr. Stone's Cough Elixir—received at the Medical Warehouse, by G. E. MORTON & CO.

**Letters Received.**

Gideon Fleck, 24th. Wm. S. Irish, 26th, 1 sub. Wm. Gremley, 28th, 10s. Alex. Fraser, 9th, £2 2s. 2d. Rev. Jas. Reid, 24th, 20s. per Mr. J. F. Crowe. W. F. Cullen, Esq., 1st. Rev. S. T. Rand, 25th. J. F. Marsters, 18th, 20s. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 28th.—All right. G. V. Rand, 28th and 5th, 20s. Rev. J. V. Taber, 24th. James A. Davidson, 23rd. S. Wheelock, 25th, 20s. Dr. H. Shaw, 25th, 12s. 6d. Rev. Jas. Spencer, 21st. W. H. Chipman, 15th.—The £6 per J. D. Ruggles, Esq., was acknowledged in C. M. Feb. 9th. Joseph B. Worthylake, 28th. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 24th, 10s. C. D. Randall, Esq., 4th.

**NOTICE.**

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday the 10th March, and following day. Commencing each day at nine o'clock, A. M.

J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty.

Acadia College, Feb. 26, 1859.

For the Christian Messenger.

**Naming a District in Aylesford.**

At a meeting, previously notified, held in the Union School-house, (so called) Lower Aylesford, on the 16th inst, for the purpose of naming the District, Mr. William Magee was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Gardener Tufts Secretary, when the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the boundaries of the District be as follows,—commencing at the Post Road, near the house of Edward Palmer, Esq., proceeding southerly to the Falls River, thence following said river to the new road, thence on said road till it comes to the Glebe road, thence on said road to the Post Road, thence to the first named bound.

2. That this District be henceforth designated “Greenwood Square.”

3. That the Minutes of this meeting be furnished for insertion in the *Christian Messenger*.

WILLIAM MAGEE, Chairman. GARDENER TUFTS, Secretary. Greenwood Square, Aylesford, Feb. 16, 1859.

**Donation Visit.**

On the evening of the 31st of December, the brethren and friends at Margaree assembled at an early hour at my residence, to encourage the heart and strengthen the hands of their minister, by assuring him of their regard and love for him and his family, not by words merely, but by their deeds and gifts. The evening was spent in Christian conversation,—vocal music, and hearing warm, instructive and interesting addresses. This is now the third visit of the kind paid me during the last four years, one of which was from the Church at North Sydney, and another from that portion of Elder Richardson's Church located at Low Point. For these bounties I trust I feel grateful to those brethren and kind friends, and thankful to “God who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.”

AUGUSTUS SHIELS. Margaree, Feb. 4, 1859.

**Commercial.**

**HALIFAX MARKETS.**

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 8.

Flour, American spii., per bbl.,	36s. 3d.
“ Canada spii. “	36s. 3d.
“ Rye, “	21s. 3d. a 25s.
“ Cornmeal, “	25s.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	5s.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	23s. 9d.
“ Pilot, per bbl.,	18s. 9d.
Butter, Canada, per lb.,	11d. a 1s.
“ N. S., “	10d.
Coffee Laguyra, “	9d. a 10d.
“ Jamaica, “	3d. a 10d.
Tea, Congo, “	1s. 7d.
Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.,	50s.
“ Cuba, “	47s. 6d. a 50s.
Molasses, Mus., per gal.,	1s. 9d.
“ Clayed, “	1s. 6d.
Beef, Prime, per bbl.,	55s. a 60s.
Pork, “	80s.
“ Mess., “	100s.
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	17s. 6d.
“ small, “	15s.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	100s.
“ 2, “	90s.
“ 3, “	60s.
Mackerel, No. 1, “	90s.
“ 2, “	80s.
“ 3, “	60s.
Herring, “ 1, “	17s. 6d.
Alewives, “	17s.
Haddock, “	12s.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	13s. 6d.
Hoop “ “	20s.
Sheet, “ “	22s. 6d.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	40s.
Fire Wood, per cord, “	18s.

**PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 8.**

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	27s. 6d. a 37s. 6d.
Oatmeal, “	16s.
Oats, per bushel,	2s. 6d.
Potatoes, “	3s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	10s. a 12s. 6d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	4d.
Veal, “	3d. a 4d.
Lamb, “	4d. a 5d.
Mutton, “	4d. a 5d.
Bacon, “	7d.
Butter, “	1s. a 1s. 1d.
Cheese, “	6d. a 7d.
Calf-skins, “	7d.
Yarn, “	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen, “	1s. 2d.
Poultry—Chickens, per pair,	2s. a 3s.
“ Ducks, “	3s.
“ Geese, each, “	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d. a 1s.
Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool,) “	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

**Married.**

On Thursday, the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John Hunter, Mr. John Donald to Alma, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Wisdom.  
Feb. 24th, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Mr. John Frude, of Wilnot, to Mary, fifth daughter of William Berrey, of Hillsbour.  
At Parker's Cove, Jan. 5th, by the Rev. Jas. Spencer, Mr. Eaton Hudson to Miss Mary Ann Keys.  
Jan'y. 12th, by the same, Mr. James Oliver to Miss Cynthia Weatherspoon; Mr. Moses Oliver to Miss Lucy Weatherspoon.  
At Lower Granville, January 25th, by the same, Mr. Andrew-Lloyd Delap to Miss Margaret E., second daughter of Capt. William Johnston.  
Feb. 2nd, by the same, Mr. Geo. Randall, of Clements, to Miss Mary Eliza Robblee, of Lower Granville.  
At Yarmouth, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. E. N. Harris, Mr. Edward Morrell, of Hebron, to Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Patten, of Yarmouth.  
At Middleburg, Florida, January 24th, by the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Mr. George E. Pace, Merchant, of Starke, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. O. Kelly, of Halifax, N. S.

**Died.**

On Sunday, the 20th ultimo, Rachel Eliza Kirby, daughter of the late John T. Kirby, aged 10 years.  
On the 23rd ult., of scarlet fever and sore throat, Theophilus Verge Harrington, youngest son of the late William Harrington, Q. M. Sergeant 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, aged 1 year and 10 months.  
On the 25th ult., Catherine Precilla Ann, daughter of R. H. and Catherine Bell, aged 3 years and 8 months.  
On the 28th ult., after a long and painful illness, Jane, widow of the late John Cormack, in the 37th year of her age.  
On the 28th ult., Catherine, wife of Mr. Daniel Hoskins, in the 35th year of her age.  
On the 28th ult., Samuel John, son of Samuel and Mary Forman, aged 3 years.  
On the 28th ult., Emeline P., second daughter of Michael Roach, Cole Harbor, aged 12 years.  
On the 28th ult., John Tulloch, Stone Cutter, aged 39 years, lately of Glasgow.  
On the 1st instant, Edward, son of Mr. James West, aged 13 years.  
On the 1st instant, Mr. John Cormack, in the 56th year of his age.  
On the 1st instant, George Henry, youngest son of George and Eliza Meriman, aged 3 years.  
On the 2nd inst., Wm. Clark, Esq., of Guysborough, in the 39th year of his age.  
On the 2nd inst., of scarlet fever, Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of George and Mary Ann Laurillard, in the 6th year of her age.  
On the 4th inst., Mr. Patrick Stokes, aged 54 years.  
On the 5th inst., Mr. James Kelly, in his 87th year.  
On the 6th instant, Elizabeth B., wife of Mr. John Wilson, senr., in the 59th year of her age.  
At the Poor's Asylum, on the 3rd instant, Bridget Kearney, aged 29 years, a native of Ireland.  
At Porter's Lake on the 1st inst., John W. Verge, Jr. in the 48th year of his age.  
At Middle Musquodobit, of dysentery, Jan. 22nd, Emma, aged 4 years; and on Feb'y. 12th, Lydia, aged 8 years, daughters of Mr. Eliakim W. Tupper, formerly of this city.  
At Ship Harbour, on the 19th ult., Eliza, widow of the late Capt. Henry O'Bryan, aged 31 years.  
At Beecertun Harbour, on the 18th ult., of ulcerated sore throat, George Alexander, son of Mr. Geo. Kizer, aged 2 years and 8 months.  
At Margareville, Wilnot, on the 1st ult., Mr. William Taylor, aged 62 years, leaving a widow and 13 children. He was sustained by hope.  
In Upper Wilnot, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Joseph Gates, aged 70 years, leaving 7 children. Mr. G. was an old disciple, having long been a member of a Baptist Church, was a very inoffensive and sedate man, and quietly fell asleep, in confident hope of future bliss.  
In Upper Wilnot, on the 26th ult., of scarlet fever, Seretha, only child of Isaac and Eveline Baker, aged 11 months.  
At Hillsbour, January 25th, Sarah Sophia, eldest daughter of Francis and Louisa Rice, in the 8th year of her age.  
At Shelburne, on the 19th ult., Mr. George Morrison, in the 30th year of his age.  
At Lunenburg, on the 5th ult., Mary, widow of the late Capt. John Frederiek, in the 60th year of her age.  
At East Boston, on the 27th ult., Mr. John McPherson, a native of Shelburne, aged 57 years.  
At Montreal, on the 28th ult., after a few days illness, Mr. Charles Mosse Almon, in the 24th year of his age, son of the Hon'ble. Mr. Almon.  
At Birmingham, England, on the 5th ult., Mr. William Forbes, in the 51st year of his age, formerly of Halifax, N. S.

**Shipping List.**

**Arrived.**

TUESDAY, March 1st.—Schr Esquimaux, Rood, New York, 7 days—J Tobin & Co.  
WEDNESDAY, 2nd.—Packets brig America, Meagher, Boston, 55 hours—B Wier & Co.—13 passengers; schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, 10 hours—G H Starr & Co.  
FRIDAY, 4th.—Brig Magnet, Doat, Cienfuegos, 18 days—T Bolton; schr Mountaineer, Sterling, Boston, 3 days—J Yeomans.  
SATURDAY, 5th.—Brig Victoria, Ellenger, Kingston, Ja., 33 days—W Pryor & Sons.  
SUNDAY, 6th.—Brig Queen of the West, Curtis, Cienfuegos, 21 days—J Tobin & Co.  
MONDAY, 7th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 24 ds—Young & Hart—5 passengers; brig Annette, Rudolf, Cienfuegos, 20 ds—Salter & Twining; Dasher, Murray, Ponce, P. R. 20 days—D Cronan; schrs Julia, St John, N.B.—T A S DeWolf; James McCuish, Newfoundland, 11 days—J A Moren; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg, 6 hours—9 passengers.

**Cleared.**

MONDAY, February 28th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schr Lady Milgrave, Maxwell, sealing voyage, then to St. John's Nfld.  
TUESDAY, March 1st.—Schr Eastern Light, McCulloch, United States.  
THURSDAY, 3rd.—Brigt Neander, Rood, Philadelphia.  
FRIDAY, 4th.—Stella Maria, Felt, Baltimore.  
SATURDAY, 5th.—Schr Sylphide, McNaö, Philadelphia; Vivid, Mann, Cuba; Telegraph, Locke, Newfoundland; brig America, Meagher, Boston.

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Office.....Head of Long Wharf. March 9. 4 w.

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**Hungarian Grass Seed.**  
THE Subscriber has just received and for Sale, 53 Bags of Hungarian GRASS SEED, superior to any other Grass Seed in America, the Farmer in Nova Scotia should not be without it. Descriptive Pamphlets to be had of P. S. BURNHAM, Esq., Post Master at Windsor, and at the Office of W. H. RUDOLF, Head of Long Wharf, Halifax. March 9. 1 m.

**Protestant Alliance OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

THE SIXTH LECTURE of the Course in connection with the Protestant Alliance will be delivered (D.V.) at Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY Evening, the 11th instant, by REV. JOHN HUNTER. SUBJECT:—“A Review of the Letter of E. Maturin, Esq.” Tickets of admission 3d. each, will be sold at the Hall on the evening of the Lecture. Doors open at 7; Chair to be taken at 7½ o'clock. JOHN HUNTER, GEO. H. ANDERSON, } Joint Secretaries. March 9.

**Cheap Remnants of Cloths, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c.**

LONDON HOUSE, Feb. 28th, 1859. A LARGE LOT of the above of various lengths, many suitable for Coats and Pants, will be sold AT LESS THAN COST! E. BILLING, JR. & CO.

**6½ Printed Cashmeres, AT 8½d. PER YARD!!!**

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THE Subscribers are now offering at VERY LOW PRICES— 200 pieces White Cottons, 2s. 3d. to 6s. 3d. per dozen. 200 do. Grey do., 2s. 3d. to 4s. 3d. do. — ALSO — Sheetings, Towellings, Linens, Table Damasks, Damask Cloths, Napkins, Gloves, Hosiery, black and colored Coburgs and Lustres, Crape Falls, Crapes, Flannels of a superior make; Blankets, at an immense reduction; a few Mantles and Shawls, much reduced; Fancy Dresses, do. BECKWITH & MAJOR. March 2.

**IN THE PRESS,**

And will be ready in a few days.

**Scripture and Tradition; A REPLY**

TO MR. MATURE'S LETTER ON “THE CLAIMS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH” ADDRESSED “TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PAUL'S, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.” By J. M. CRAMP, D. D. Feb. 23.

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE. JOHN HOAR.**

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**NOTICE!**

THE Subscriber begs leave to announce that the next Quarter of his School will open on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, when a few more pupils may be received. He would also announce that the usual assortment of

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May be found at his establishment, where he hopes, by strict attention to the wants of customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage, which has been so liberally bestowed heretofore. JOHN CHASE. Wolfville, March 1, 1859.