

The Messenger for 1860.

Our ten thousand readers may expect to find unusual attractions in the Christian Messenger during the coming year.

A series of letters on "Christianity and Papacy," in which the allegations of Mr. Maturin and other writers will be examined by a gentleman who has long studied the controversy.

Also, a new series of letters from MENNO, on "The Baptists of Nova Scotia."

We shall not fail also to adopt such other improvements as we may feel it safe to make so as to keep the paper second to none in the Province, as a depository of religious, political and general intelligence, and a fearless and outspoken advocate of evangelical truth.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETINGS continue to be largely attended, and increasingly interesting. On Monday morning a request was handed in on behalf of three men confined in the Penitentiary, who were convinced of their lost condition, and desired the prayers of God's people, that his mercy might be extended to them.

After a few suitable remarks, on the state of those separated from society for crime, and the efficacy of intercession, prayer was offered, the hymn:—

"Plunged in a gulf of dark despair
We wretched sinners lay, &c."

was read, and the congregation joined in singing the two latter verses,—

"O for this love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break!
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviours praises speak," &c.

An excellent spirit pervaded the meeting. Earnest prayers were offered, and very brief remarks made by eight or ten persons.

WHAT PRESBYTERIANS IN CANADA THINK OF DAYS OF THANKSGIVING.—Gov. Head, of Canada, having set apart the 3rd day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving, in accordance with the custom in the States, the United Presbytery of Toronto accept the appointment, though rather ungraciously, saying, "that while they hold it an important Christian duty to obey magistrates, they cannot recognize the right of civil rulers to interfere in matters of religion."—N. Y. Chronicle.

THE CHRISTIAN REVIEW: October.—This well-filled quarterly contains some papers of sterling value, especially the first two articles. They deserve more than a passing notice. We may at another time be able to do them more justice than we can at present. The following list of subjects will show that the christian student may here enjoy a fine treat: 1. Dr. Carson and the Romish controversy. 2. The Philosophy of history. 3. The Old Testament in the discourses of Jesus. 4. Ministerial success. 5. The Angel of Jehovah. 6. Remarks on Matt. xi. 2-14. 7. The relation of Christ's death to the law or righteousness of God. 8. Book notices.

SUPREME COURT.—The Trial of Preepser was not proceeded with on Wednesday last, as expected, in consequence of only eleven jurymen answering to their names.

It was therefore put off till Friday, when proceedings were commenced, by the Hon. Attorney General introducing the case. Three witnesses were examined on that day. There were, we understand, near fifty witnesses summoned. Counsel for the prisoner the Hon. W. Young, Hon. J. McCully, and W. Sawers; for the prosecution, Hon. Attorney General and W. Johnston. At the close of each day the jury were taken in charge by a constable and kept together, much against their desire. The jury consisted of Charles C. Troplet, Thomas Morris, Archibald Morton, E. W. Chipman, David Shepherd, John Parker, Junr., Eyan McPhee, W. M. McCulloch, Alex. Dow, John McNob, H. G. Laurillard, John Geldert. Mr. Troplet was chosen Foreman.

The following Jurors were challenged by the prisoner: Owen Donohoe, P. S. Kelly, George E. Morton, John Dunphy, Richard, Phelan, Dennis Shea, John Murphy, Wm. Casey.

The receiving of evidence was brought to a close yesterday morning and the Hon. Mr. Young occupied the afternoon in his address to the Jury. It is likely to be brought to a close to-day.

A GOLDEN HOPE.—How the afflicted soul exults in prospect of immediate relief as it listens to the wonderful story of the success of "G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and Family Physic," which is indeed an heavenly argus, fraught with remedial blessings for the sick. We feel that we cannot do a better service than to recommend it to every family in the land.—Boston Herald.

Prepared by G. W. Stone, Lowell, Mass. Sold by G. E. MORROW & CO., Halifax, N. S. Nov. 2.—1 m.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th and 7th pages.

Letters Received.

J. A. Walker, Nov. 18th, 5s. Rev. James Spencer, 15th. Rev. D. Freeman, 16th. G. Selden, 3rd. Rev. A. F. Porter, 18th.—Letter not received. D. P. Allison, Esq., 21st, 20s. Rev. J. E. Balcorn, 19th. A. S. Lent, 11th. Rev. H. P. Guilford, 12th. Jas. Hubley, 19th. Rev. E. O. Read, 19th, 10s., 1 sub.

Rev. H. P. Guilford wishes to inform his friends that he has removed from Fredericton, N. B. to Shediac.

THE CONVENTION MINUTES have been sent by Mail to all the Churches in the three Provinces. We presume they have reached their destination before this. We mention this so that if in any case they have not come to hand, enquiry may be made respecting them.

TO CONSUMPTIVES!

THE Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe LUNG AFFECTION, and that dread disease, CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for.

Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 360 First Street, Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

Oct. 5.—8 w.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:—

HOW STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!—How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to cut it from its moorings. Carelessly it gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. With these melancholy facts in view, can we over-estimate the importance of such labors as look to the discomfiture of our common enemy? Knowing that we cannot, we feel warranted in extolling to our readers the enterprise of our distinguished fellow-citizens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Now, if any individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of men. Their life-long labor has been to devise means of cure for the prevailing disorders of the American people, and their endeavors are known to have the co-operation of the best medical intelligence and skill this age affords. That they have done much for the cure of disease, no fair-minded man will deny; and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomplish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around us, and all over the world.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. cols.) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORTON & COWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—6 m.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, corn, sugar, and other commodities. Columns list item names and prices per unit.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, NOV'R. 23.

Table of prices for fresh produce like beef, oats, apples, and other farm goods. Columns list item names and prices.

Married.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Wm. McLeod, to Mary Isabella Hamilton, both of Halifax. In St. George's Church, on the 16th inst., by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. F. Uniacke, the Rev. Octavius Grindon, to Emma, eldest daughter of Nepean Clarke, Esq.

Died.

On Saturday morning last, after a short illness, Oratio Power, youngest daughter of Horatio and Margaret Power, aged 7 years. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Charles Fielding aged 42 years. On Sunday 20th inst, after a short illness, William Hebert, second son of Joseph Kaye, Esq., aged 6 years and seven months.

THE SKIN is formed with thousands of pores in every inch of surface, whose office is to carry off the impurities of the blood—when the skin is dry and parched—when it is covered with eruptions—when it is cold and clammy—when there is inward fever or inflammation—it is impossible for the skin, under these circumstances to perform its proper functions and to carry off the impurities from the body as designed by our Creator.

SMITH'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE instantaneously produces the most delicious Coffee, containing the richness and mellowed flavor of Mocha, with the strength and fullness of the finest Jamaica. A very great convenience to travellers by land and sea, picnic parties, sportsmen, fishermen, ship officers, hotel keepers, &c.

ALPINE HAIR BALM should be used by persons recovering from fevers, if they want to save their hair from falling off. It will make the hair soft and beautiful upon children's heads—it will keep their hair in good shape. Where this Balm is used it is not necessary to use any oil or pomade.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED. TUESDAY, November 15th.—Lucy, O'Bryan, Shippegan—J. G. A. Oughton & Co; Alphonse, Gaspe—do; Mary Eliza, Espinoy, Argyle; Salem, Daly, Argyle; Aurora, Crowell, Barrington. WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Sobr Poynnes, McDonald, P. E. Island 8 days—bound to St John, N. B.

Cleared.

MONDAY, November 14th—bark Stag, McKenzie Mauritius; brights Thomas, Harpell, Pictou; George, Broudet, Sydney; Rapid, Loxway, do; Billow, Hunter, New York; schrs Mizeppa, Hall, Lingan; Charles, Deagle, P. E. Island; Bonita, O'Sullivan, do; Gilda, Reynolds, do; Virgin, Bears, do; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro; Virgin, Martell, Arichat. TUESDAY, 15th—Ranger, Allan, New York; Hero Crowell, do, Kirwin, Martell, P. E. Island; Gessime, Magdalen Isles; Sophia, Delory, Antigonish and Tracadie; Spitfire, Crowell, Barrington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. R. H. Prince of Wales, General Williams, Gen. Inglis, &c.

JUST received per R. M. steamer—A new supply of handsome Portraits of the above, and others, gratis to purchasers of the sole lot of Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 12s 6d. per dozen. R. McMURRAY & CO., Commerce House, No 40 Barrington street.

LOST! LOST!!

A FOUR YEAR OLD OX, red, with very short tail, and small horns, strayed away from me this last summer. He was bought in Queen's County. Any person who will bring said OX to me, or give necessary information as to his whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded by JAMES HUBLEY, Margarets Bay, Nov. 19, 1859. 4 wks.

No. 25, Granville Street.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., DRUGGISTS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FALL SUPPLY OF Drugs, Medicines, Spices and Dye Stuffs, WHICH THEY OFFER AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Table listing various drugs and medicines such as Alum, Atlepie, Bath Bricks, Black Lead, Bleaching, Crown or Fig Blue, Clover Seed, Copperas, Confectionary, Currants, Cudbear, Cinnamon, Cloves, Extracts of Logwood, Ginger, Honey, Ink and Ink Powders, Indigo, Lemon Syrup, Logwood, Matches, Nutmegs, Olive Oil, Redwood, Saltpetre, Sassa, Sateratus, Starch, Soda, Viola Strings, Vinegar, Yellowwood.

With a good assortment of PERFUMERY, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, &c., always on hand. Nov. 23.

Windsor, N. S., November, 1859.

D. P. Allison

HAS completed his purchases for the Season, and has now on hand a large and well assorted STOCK of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, including a complete lot of very cheap

Ready-Made Clothing, Ladies and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, at very low prices. Children's ditto. Ladies' RUBBERS at 3s. 3d. Gentlemen's ditto at 4s. 9d. French Boot-Footing and ROAN SKINS. School Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink and Pens &c., &c. Altogether comprising

A CHOICE STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE, Well suited to the wants of country, and which for variety, quality and cheapness cannot be surpassed in Windsor.

The subscriber has received from the British and Foreign Bible Society, Bibles, and Testaments to be sold at Cost. Also on hand Provincial Wesleyan and Belcher's Almanacks. D. P. ALLISON.

Nov. 23. 5 w.

NOTICE.

F. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO. will continue to sell during the present month— TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, &c. at the following low rates:

Table listing prices for various goods like Good Brown Sugar, Best, Best London Crushed do, Tea, the very best, Very choice English Souchong, Do do do Congo, Strong sound Family Tea, Sound Tea, inferior quality, OFFERS, Our usual superior MOCHA, Is. 6d. But Java Coffee, Is. 3d. Strong rich flavored do, Is.