THE CENSUS.—It appears by the returns that our good city is not so populous as it has been supposed. It is said that the number of inhabitants of Halifax city does not reach so Brown, 15th. C. Jost. S. Bell, 18th, 1 sub. H. that our good city is not so populous as it has 25,000, but that the County has increased in Layton, 18th, 1 sub. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 12th, £4. its population much more than the city.

THE VOLUNTEERS .- We regret exceedingly to find that one of the Volunteer companies of the City has set the bad example of getting up a theatrical performance. It is a great he has removed to Pugwash. injury to the Volunteer movement to have such follies engrafted upon it, and will doubtless prevent many who have no desire for dissipation from entering them. It any of the 'brave fellows' have a fancy for the stage why not get up their performances and let

their organization.

Books received.

A DISCOURSE ON PREDESTINATION, by Rev. George Christie, pp. 31. A vindication of Calvinism.

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL Asylum building as it is proposed to be when

by R. T. Trall, M. D., New York. Fowler & Wells, pp. 39. The application of the Water-cure to the diseases of the throat and lungs is here fully developed.

MECHANICS AND INVENTORS' POCKET AL MANAC for 1861, gives much statistical and other information concerning machinery, inventions, wood and iron.

News Summary

of accuracy or reflection, must have noticed There are many in our churches and other N. S. He lived and died a christian, perfectly rethe vast change which has taken place as re- friends of higher education, of respectable signed to the will of God, he leaves a large family gards the great and leading objects of public means, and imbued with a self-sacrificing interest. Up to the period specified the high spirit, who I wish to join me in this enterand generous aspirations for national freedom prise. I propose that Fifty persons come which had been so deeply awakened by the forward and give £100 each, and we have Revolutionary struggle, continued to a large the £5000 at once secured. In looking over extent to animate the great body of the com- the wealth, intelligence, and piety of the munity. The floods of emigration, the vast Baptist body in our three Provinces, I feel extension of territory, and the unexampled that this is not too much to expect. I progrowth of commercial wealth and prosperity, pose to take the scheme in charge (with the however, rapidly introduced other and less sanction and by the advice of the Governors) worthy objects. The addition of State after and I will see to the collection and faithful State to the Union naturally begat the love investment of the funds, free of charge, that of dominion, which the astonishing increase no part of the sum be used in Agencies. Let of population seemed fully to justify. In- each one who is willing to come forward for stead of confining their thoughts to the just the purpose named, write me to that effect; and equitable administration of the Govern- when, with my own name, fifty names are ment of the original Thirteen United States, obtained, which I anticipate will be before and securing and perpetuating the rights and the Convention in August, a payment of £20 liberties, for which their fathers had sacrificed will be asked for soon after; the balance will so much, the next generation allowed them- be secured by annual payments of £20 by selves to be dazzled with visions of power, notes, bearing interest, which will spread it over and a belief in unchanged prosperity, which, four years. This will make it comparatively had they taken the most cursory view of easy for the contributors, and secure the obpast history, they would have seen was little ject sought, as the principal will be invested likely to be realized. Vague and futile no- as it comes in, and the interest used for antions of the subjection of the whole northern nual support. continent took hold of the minds of some of Now let me ask who will send first her or the most gifted statesmen, and fostered a re- his name to place on the list. From time to lief that as they were one of the first and time progress will be reported in the Messenmost powerful, so they were destined to be ger. The writer is not visionary nor enthuone of the most permanent Governments on siastic but is very hopeful. earth. The whole history, however, has been but a repetition of what has already occurred in numberless other cases. Increase of wealth and power have sapped the foundation of public virtue. An Institution which, at the time of the separation from Britain, was merely tolerated as an evil difficult to be got rid of, by the founders of the Republic, soon acquired such strength and importance in the Southern Section of the Union, and became so large a means of increasing wealth, that its moral tendencies soon became forgotten amid the claims of cupidity, and it has finally become a firebrand of hatred and discord that will, to all human appearances, rend asunder every tie that has thus far held together the great Confederation. It is a melancholy pictare of the proclivity and corrupt tendencies of our common nature, but it is an issue which for a good while past ought reasonably to have been expected. It will be well if the seeds of division, do not produce more than a single harvest of bitter fruits.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 7th page.

BRRATA.—In the communication of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, in our issue of Feb. 27, page 69 3rd column, line 45, for "not," "ead "not noticed," line 54, after "informs," insert "us," 14th line from bottom insert "in" before "Luke;" 9th do., after "need" insert

Letters Received.

Rev. R. S. Morton wishes to notify all whom it may concern, that his present address is " New Minas W. O., King's Co."

Mr. S. Bell wishes to inform his friends that

For the Christian Messenger.

Acadia College.

Feeling deeply impressed with the importthem rest on their own merits, without tak- ance of sustaining our Educational Instituing advantage of their connection with our tions, especially Acadia College, I have thought, with others, of many schemes tend-Members of Christian churches who belong ing to this point. So many plans present to Volunteer companies are compromised by the themselves, that I find it difficult to select use of their name at such performances, balls, the one that will be most acceptable to others, and drinking parties, not contemplated by and which will be most likely to gain their support. That this Institution of learning has been greatly beneficial in its progress, is evident to the most casual observer. That mistakes have been made in its management not a few, its most sincere friends, will admit. The past is history that may be read with advantage. We should like to turn another leaf and write a brighter page for the future. FOR THE INSANE. - Contains a neatly execut- The Governors and friends of the College ed ground plan and front elevation of the dare not go back, their object is progress. They aim at improvement in financial management as well as in elevating its literary DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS, standard. To do this latter, more professors must be engaged,—the Governors say four in all will be required,)—these can only be employed by having sufficient funds, and these funds cannot be depended upon when arising from uncertain sources. Then a per-manence in operations can only be secured

At Port Hood, on Sunday, the 14th inst., in the first secured the late Isaac Smith, leaving a large circle of friends by resorting to the Endowment plan; £1000 and relatives to mourn her loss. will be needed to be raised, which, with that now invested or pledged, and to be collected, Pox, Richard T. Browne, a native of Sydney, C. B., will make up the amount formerly contem-Whoever has been enabled to observe the progress of national feeling in the United States for forty years past, with any amount of accuracy or reflection, must have noticed will make up the amount formerly contemplated.—£15,000. I wish to suggest a plan plated,—£15,000. I wish to suggest a plan docks, a native of this city, aged 32 years. On Monday 15th Edward Maddocks, a native of this city, aged 18th years.

At St. John, N. B., on the 11th April, after a short illness, Samuel Bayard, Esq. M. D., aged 56 years.

At Portland Me, Feb. 6th 1861, of lung fever and diptheria, Danforth D. Nichols, formerly of Onslow this city.

There are many in our churches and other

J, W. BARSS. Wolfville, April 12, 1861.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE .- On London, ... 124 per cent On Boston,.... 5 Cn New York,. 5

HALIFAX MARKETS.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, APRIL 24.

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1	Fresh Beef, per cwt.,
м	Oatmeal,
	Oats, per bushel,2s. a 2s. 3d.
1	Apples, per barrel,none.
•1	Potatoes, per bushel,3s.
d	Veal, per lb.,
1	Lamb, "
N	Mutton, "4d. a 5d.
. 1	Pork, Fresh, per lb.,
- 1	Bacon, "6d.
3	Butter. "
	Cheese, "6d.
1	Calf-skins, "74d.
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	Eggs, per dozen,9d. a 11d.
	Poultry,—Chickens, per pair, 28. a 28. 3d.
- 1	Poultry,—Chickens, per pair,2s. a 2s. 3d. Ducks, "2s. a 2s. 3d.
20	Turkeys, per 10.,104d.
-	Geese, each,28.
	Homespun Cloth, wool,) per yard, 2s. 6d.
r	Homespun Cloth, wool,) per yard, 2s. 6d. Do., (cotton and wool,) " 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d

WILLIAM NEWCOMB.

Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

Hilshea, of P. E. Island. On the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Brewster, Mr.

Thos. Fountain, to Miss Beatrice S. Findlay, both of On Monday evening, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. John Maguire, to Ju ia, eldest daughter of the Eoston.

late Capt. Day, of Jeddore. At Yarmouth, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. Burton, Mr. Wm. Chittick, formerly of Halifax, to Miss Mary E., third daughter of Capt. Wendal

Holmes, Hantsport. On the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey,

Mr. Joseph C. Sibley, to Miss Martha J. Best, both

of Stewiacke. At Greenwich, Horton, on Wednesday, April 3rd, by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Mr. Vernon E. Griffin, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Elijah Forsyth, all of

By Rev. R. S. Morton, April 18th, 1861, Mr. John William Bishop, to Amanda Bishop, both of New

On the 10th inst., after a long and painfut illness which he bore with patience, Edward Allison, aged

On Sunday 10th, Sarah, relict of the late Heman Fay, aged 72 years. On Tuesday 16th, Isabella, wife of Mr. William Jones, aged 25 years.

On Wednesday 17th, George Thomas, formerly of Ferguson's Cove, aged 44 years. Suddenly, on the 11th instant, Martha, consort of

Mr. Matthew Archibald of Picton, in the 64th year On the 14th April, William Moet Nesbit, youngest son of the late Andrew Nesbit, aged 9 years. On the 16th inst., Martha Ann, third daughter of

John and Sophia C. McCartney, aged 7 years and 7 In Margaretville, Wilmot, on the 3rd inst., of meazles, Alfred Saunders, son of John and Elizabeth Downey, aged 2 years, 2 months, and 28 days. In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, on the 14th inst.,

Mr. Timothy Saunders, aged 74 years, leaving a widow and 12 chi dren to mourn their loss.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 22nd inst., Thomas

and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

New British Publications.

A ll round the World—monthly. B eeton's Christmas Annual and Key. C assell's Illustrated Bible and History. D octor Scoresby's Greenland.
E ntertaining Things—monthly parts.
F amily Herald—weekly and monthly. G reat Sermons of Great Preachers.

H udson's Bay, or Wilds of North America. I llustrated London News Almanac, 1861. K ane's Arctic Explorations.
L adies Magazine of Fashions—monthly.
M acMillan's Cambridge Magazine. N ews of the World-illustrated.

O nce a Week. P unch in half-yearly volumes. Q neechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall R ound the World-a Book for Boys. S cenery on the Route to India and China.

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Arrived.

Tuesday, 16th—Brig Milo, Alkema, Cienfuegos 18 days; schrs Alma, Lohnes, Philadelphia—P Power & Co; Ajax, Nickerson, Pubnico; Oasis, Stanley, Cienfuegos 19 days—Salter & Twining.

Wednesday, 17th—Schr Idalia, Philadelphia 7 ds.—bound to Canso; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N S.

Thursday, 18th—Steamer Kedar, Little, Liverpool G B., 11 days—S. Cunard & Co. and others; brigt Stanley, Davidson, Mayaguez 19 days—T C Kinnear & Co; schrs Brunette, Arnold, Porto Rico 20 days; Louisa, Scaboyer, Cienfuegos 20 days; R. O'Brien, Hartigan, Philadelphia 10 days—Young & Hart; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg 6 hours—Lordly and Stimpson.

Friday, 19th—R M Steamers America, McCawley, Boston 38 hours—90 passengers, 21 for Halifax; Nia-

rest, Portland 3 days.
Saturday, 20th—Schr Emery, Richmond, U. S.— R W Fraser & Co; Am schr Ryde, Provincetownwith 1000 qtls codfish.

Cleared.

Monday, 15th-Vulture, Nickerson, Barrington;

Monday, 15th—Vulture, Nickerson, Barrington; Mary McKenzie, Crowell, do; J C Archibald, Bagnell, Louisburg; Planet, Kenney, New York; Kate, Messervey, Port aux Basque; Promoter, Smith, United States; Lilian, and Sea Slipper, Magdalen Isles; ship Ann Eliza, Davidson, St John, N B; brigt Express, Dickson, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, 16th—Lone Star, McNab, Newfoundiand; Curlew, Cunningham, Barrington; Picton Packet, Marmaud, Arichat; Dolphin, Liverpool NS; Friend, Richards, Newfoundland; Shooting Star, Darling, Van, Lilly of the West, Bell, Nor Wester, Ocean Wave, Cygnet, Union, Emma Anderson, Ocean Belle, Cordelia, Armada, Welcome Return, and Industry, M for Magdalen Isle.

Thursday, 17th-Young Novascotian, Lord Bury Bouquet, Prince Consort, and Speed, do. Friday, 18th.—R M steamships Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland; America, McCaulay, Liverpool; schrs Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth; Elizabeth Ellen, On the 12th inst., by the Rev J. C. Cochran, Mr. Strait of Canso; Charm, Crowell, Lingan; Villette, Daniel Bagnell, of Gabarus, C. B., to Miss Letitia Maxner, Bay of Islands, Nfld i Arrow, Barrington; Adelaide, Swim, P E Island; Adino, Scott, Pictou; Foam, Hunter, Magdalen Isles; Frank, Nass, do; Brilliant Star, Bonita, Ocean Bride, Bella Young,

Paragon, and Celerity, do. Saturday, 19th.-R M steamrr Niagara, Moodie,

Sunday, 20th .- steamer Kedar, Little New York.

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