

THE CENSUS.—It appears by the returns that our good city is not so populous as it has been supposed.

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.

Members of Christian churches who belong to Volunteer companies are compromised by the use of their name at such performances, balls, and drinking parties, not contemplated by their organization.

Books received.

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

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.—Contains a neatly executed ground plan and front elevation of the Asylum building as it is proposed to be when complete.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS, by R. T. Trull, 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 ALMANAC for 1861, gives much statistical and other information concerning machinery, inventions, wood and iron.

News Summary.

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 the vast change which has taken place as regards the great and leading objects of public interest.

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

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

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, 13th. Rev. M. A. Bigelow, 10th. S. L. Chipman, Esq., 15th. £2 12s. 3d. D. Palfrey, 16th. D. J. Taylor, 16th. Rev. R. S. Morton, 18th. S. Bro wn, 15th. C. Jost, S. Bell, 18th, 1 sub. H. Layton, 18th, 1 sub. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., 12th, 14.

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 he has removed to Pugwash.

For the Christian Messenger.

Acadia College.

Feeling deeply impressed with the importance of sustaining our Educational Institutions, especially Acadia College, I have thought, with others, of many schemes tending to this point.

There are many in our churches and other friends of higher education, of respectable means, and imbued with a self-sacrificing spirit, who I wish to join me in this enterprise. I propose that Fifty persons come forward and give £100 each, and we have the £5000 at once secured.

Now let me ask who will send first her or his name to place on the list. From time to time progress will be reported in the Messenger.

Wolfeville, April 12, 1861.

J. W. BARRS.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, ... 12 1/2 per cent. On Boston, ... 5 " On New York, 5 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

PRICES AT THE FAIRMEN'S MARKET, APRIL 24.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Calf-skins, Yarn, Eggs, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Hosespun Cloth, Do., (cotton and wool).

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Marriages.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. Daniel Bagnell, of Cabarus, C. B., to Miss Letitia Hillshea, of P. E. Island.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Brewster, Mr. Thos. Fountain, to Miss Beatrice S. Findlay, both of Halifax.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. John Maguire, to Julia, eldest daughter of the 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 Greenwich.

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

Deaths.

On the 10th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with patience, Edward Allison, aged 39 years.

On Sunday 10th, Sarah, relict of the late Herman 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 of her age.

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 months.

In Margareville, Wilmot, on the 3rd inst., of measles, 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 children to mourn their loss.

At Port Hood, on Sunday, the 14th inst., in the 68th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Smith, relict of the late Isaac Smith, leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 22nd inst., Thomas Jordan, aged 62 years, a native of Scotland.

On Tuesday, 16th at the City Hospital, of Small Pox, Richard T. Browne, a native of Sydney, C. B., aged 29 years.—Also, Ann White, a native of Windsor, aged 32 years. On Monday 15th Edward Maddocks, a native of this city, aged 18 years.

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

At Portmouth, Me. Feb. 6th 1861, of lung fever and diphtheria, Danforth D. Nichols, formerly of Onslow N. S. He lived and died a christian, perfectly resigned to the will of God, he leaves a large family and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

New British Publications.

- All round the World—monthly. Beacon's Christmas Annual and Key. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. Doctor Scoresby's Greenland. Entertaining Things—monthly parts. Family Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wilds of North America. Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Kane's Arctic Explorations. Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly. Macmillan's Cambridge Magazine. News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week. Punch in half-yearly volumes. Queechy and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall. Roney the World—a Book for Boys. Scenery on the Route to India and China. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. Views in Europe and America—Nelson's. Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Young Woman's Companion. Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c. With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 16th—Brig Milo, Aikema, Cienfuegos 18 days; schrs Alma, Lohues, 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; brig 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; Niagara, Moodie, Liverpool 12 days—52 passengers, 23 for Halifax; brig Minna, Comeau, Portland—bound to Quebec; schrs Lady Mulgrave, Crowell, Inagua, 12 days; Phantom, Flint, St Thomas 13 days; Lucy, White, New York 20 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg 5 hours—J M Watson & Co; Chieftain, Forrest, Portland 3 days.

Saturday, 20th—Schr Emery, Richmond, U. S.—R W Fraser & Co; Am schr Ryde, Provincetown—with 1000 qtls codfish.

Cleared.

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

Wednesday, 16th—Lone Star, McNab, Newfoundland; Curlew, Cunningham, Barrington; Picton Packet, Marraud, 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, all for Magdalen Isles.

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, Strait of Canso; Charm, Crowell, Lingan; Villette, Maxner, Bay of Islands, Nfld; Arrow, Barrington; Adelaide, Swim, P E Island; Adino, Scott, Pictou; Foam, Hunter, Magdalen Isles; Frank, Nacc, do; Brilliant Star, Bonita, Ocean Bride, Bella Young, Paragon, and Celerity, do. Saturday, 19th.—R M steamr Niagara, Moodie, Easton. Sunday, 20th.—steamer Kedar, Little New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nos. 2 & 3 Pentagon Buildings. ORDINANCE SQUARE.

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NOTICE.

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J. & C. JOST,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, will please make early payments to

JOHN JOST.

CHRISTOPHER JOST.

Guysborough, March 20, 1861. 2 ins.

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W. B. JACOBS, Successor to Wm. Heath

April 24. 8 w.

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On the premises on TUESDAY, the 16th April at One o'clock precisely.



That well known PROPERTY Pleasant Street owned and occupied for many years by Mrs. Bain, directly opposite the residence of Archbishop Connolly. The lot measures 94 feet, 6 inches on Pleasant Street, and is 91 ft. in depth. It could be divided into three desirable lots, viz:

Vacant Lot on the North, 27 feet 6 ins., on street 91 feet deep.

Dwelling House, 40 feet 9 ins. on street, 91 ft. deep Old Cottage South 26 " 3 " " 91 ft. "

The House contains a Cellar Kitchen, Pantry and Cellar, large Drawing-room, Two Parlours on first floor, five Bedrooms on the second floor, and four bedrooms in the Attic. Garden, Stables, &c., in the rear. A small sum judiciously expended would put the Dwelling in good order. From its pleasant situation, it is a most desirable residence; its vicinity to the New Court House renders it eligible for Solicitors' offices, for which purposes the rooms are well adapted, and the Vacant Lots are such as are seldom to be met with. For further particulars apply to E. LAWSON, or B. W. SALTER, April 17.

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MRS. S. M. WARNER, who has had considerable experience in tuition, will open a Seminary for Young Ladies in the above-named flourishing and healthy village, on

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Mrs. W. will be assisted by other ladies, who bring with them Certificates and Testimonials of proficiency and experience in the teaching of the different branches. The course of study will include all the subjects usually comprised in a thorough English Education, together with French, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., &c., &c.

The Premises have been especially fitted up, at considerable cost, for the purpose of accommodating boarders, and providing for the convenient management of a large school.

There are two places of worship in the village, and others not very far distant.

Parents and Guardians may confidently rely on this Establishment providing for the young ladies attending it, the comforts of a well ordered home, and a careful supervision of their deportment, and moral training, as well as the advantages of a first-rate Seminary of learning.

Terms and other particulars may be obtained of Mrs. Warner.

Canning, March 26th, 1861.

April 3. 6 w.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.