# April 3, 1861.]

# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

drive the other off the road. The official report and evidence taken before the committee evening last in Granville St. Baptist Church of the Assembly will shortly be published, and to celebrate the Anniversary of the Sabbath we presume will give reliable information res- School Society in connection with that conpecting the "disclosures" made.

### The Schoolmaster abroad.

OUR readers, out of Halifax. will be surprised to learn, that-with the present facilities for a common English education-a contributor to the Halifax Reporter, a paper of this city, cannot comprehend a simple English sentence. Fancy him puzzling his brain to get the meaning of the following paragraph, which appeared in our last :--

"Our reporter informs us that during the time the Hon. Mr. Howe was speaking on Thursday last, he was informed by the Deputy Sergeant-at-arms that the Speaker of the House of Assembly had sent up orders to have him removed from 'the reporter's seat.""

He (the Reporter man) says that the "he" in our paragraph refers to Mr. Howe. Let him [the Reporter man] open wide his eyes, and see whether it might not refer to the Deputy Sergeant-at-arms, to the Speaker, or to "our reporter !"

Suppose a common person were to say that an editor is very silly if he cannot keep quibbling paragraphs out of his paper and quibbling thoughts out of his mind,' the Reporter man would correct him and say, "An editor is very silly if he (an editor) cannot keep quibbling paragraphs out of his (an editor's) paper and quibbling thoughts from his (an editor's) mind.

If similar difficulties should occur to the Reporter's contributor, we know a very small boy whom he (the Reporter's contributor, not the very small boy) can get to assist him (the Reporter's contributor, and not the very small boy.)

TO OUR CONTEMPORARIES .- The Rev. Mr. Rand will be much obliged if the editors of the city papers will by a few lines, notice the advertisement in another column, and thus aid him in recovering the work referred to.

An interesting meeting was held on Friday gregation.

Excellent speeches were delivered, highly appropriate to the occasion, by the chairman Hon. J. W. Johnston, Revds. A. H. Munro, J. Brewster and W. H. Humphrey, and Capt. Sanderson.

The REV. DR. CLAY is spending a few days in Halifax. We hope he may be induced to give a course of lectures before he leaves. We understand he purposes visiting Windsor

the on uty Rev. Chas. Randall, 20th, 25s. James E. Potter, ise ardson Harris, Esq., 20th, 20s. Dr. J. Woodbury, 22nd. G. J. Creed, 27th. J. B. McNutt, 20th, 29s. Rev. A. W. Barss, 19th. Abel Strong, 23rd, 20s. Mrs. Warner, 26th. Uriah Savory, 4th, 1 sub. W. Sabean, 20th. E. D. Harris, 26th, 1 sub., 20s. Jos. Mitchell, 28th. Dr. Shaw, 39th, 12s. 6d. W. J. Gates, £2. R. C. B. Gibson, 10s. Gideon Longille, 24th, 22s. 6d. W. H. Harris, 29th, 5s. T. P. Calkin, 25th, 22s., 6d. W. H. Harris, 29th, 5s. T. P. Calkin, 25th, 22s., 6d. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 27th, £2. Rev. A. Whitman, 26th.

Hlarriages. At Parrsboro, by the Rev. S. Thompson, on Mon-day, 18th inst., Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Junr., to Ellen, relict of the late Mr. Archibald Thompson, of Five Islands. At Mount Pleasant, Newport, on the 19th inst., by

the Rev. James J. Hill, Rector, Anthony S. Smith, Esq., of Maitland, to Jane, daughter of the late W. Denison, Esq., M. D., of Newport. At Amherst, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. David McKeen, Mr. Samuel Taylor, to Rosanna, widow of the late Wi liam Fowler, Esq., and eldest daughter of Thomas Logan. Esq.

of Thomas Logan, Esq. By the Rev. A. W. Barss, on the 11th inst., Mr. David Peaterson, to Miss Olivia, daughter of Mr. Charles Stuart, all of Green Harbour.

Thursday, 28th .- Bark Souvander, Keating, Liverpool, 30 days; brig Frank, Jones, Cienfugos, 20 days, Charles Allison; brig. Ec ipse, Rudolph, Philadel-phia, 4 days, W. Hare and others; schrs Ranger, Walsh, Newfoundland, T. S. Tobin: Lima, O'Bryan, Cientuegos, 24-days, J. A. Moren; Lone Star, Mc-Nab, New York, 42 days, J. Lithgow; brigts Express, Dickson, Cienfuegos, 18 days; Dasher, Musters, Musters, Mark Dickson, Cienfuegos, 18 days ; Dasher, Murray, reurned from sea.

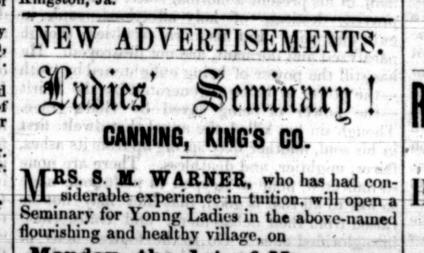
Friday, 29th .- Schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; schr Thomas, Bagley, McConnell, Baltimore, J. A. Moren; brigts Billow, Burke, Matanzas, 20 days, G. H. Starr & Co; Jane Bell, Acker, Cienfuegos, 20 days, do; schr Su-san, Lang, Richmond; Echo, Richardson, Chester,

6 hours-4 passengers. Saturday, 30th.-Schr Beverly, Blanch, Richmond, 14 days; Leader, Port Medway; Prussian Bark Faunete, Newman, St. Ubes, 30 days, R. Noble & Sons; brigt Africa, Lassen, Cienfuegos, 19 days; R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas and Ber-

Wednesday, 27th.—Schrs John Silver, Hilchie, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Leander, Croucher, Magdalen Isles; A. O. Sinole, Chisholm, Arichat; brigt For-ward, McDougall, Jamaica.

Thursday, 28th .- Schrs James McNab, Heison, Newfoundland ; Morning Light, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Hero, Crowell, Baltimore.

Saturday, 30th.-Dolphin, Buchannan, Liverpool, N. S. ; Wave, Kirby, New York ; Ornate, McCulloch Kingston, Ja.





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N aconsequence of the stormy state of the weather during the past week, which prevented purchasers from availing themselves of the inducements ofiered by the

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From the present time to the 20th April next, the WHOLE STOCK on hand will be offered AT COST, except the articles already advertized at 'LESS THAN COST," which will continue to be sold at the rates mentioned—FOR CASH ONLY.

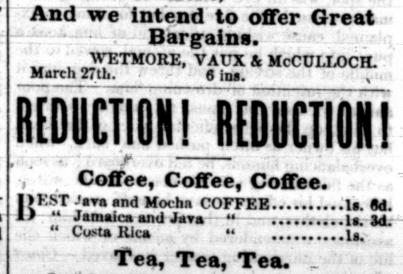


TAVING resumed Business in the above pre-II mises, we beg to thank our numerous Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and beg to solict a con-tinuance of their support.

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#### News Summary.

By telegraph from New York on the 28th ult. we learn that the Duchess of Kent, Her Majesty's mother, died on the 16th ult.

Messina, in Sicily, had surrendered to the Sardinian forces.

It was announced, that the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, would be unable to meet the payment of the amount that would be due on the 15th March, upon the Lease from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, for which Line the Grand Trunk had agreed to pay a heavy rental.

The East Indian Mail had arrived. All quiet in Japan, and also at Pekin. Allied troops healthy. The Chinese Treaty working satisfactorily. Trade dull.

In Africa, a war had broken out between the English and Mandingoes. The natives had been defeated with great loss. The British loss, light.

At Constantinople, a difference had arisen between the British Minister, Sir Henry Bulwer Lytton, and the American Minister. Sir Henry declined attending the American Minister's reception, on Washington's birthday.

#### Latest from the United States.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26th .-- In the State Convention, resolutions had been introduced in favor of Free Trade between the Western States and the Southern Contederacy.

An Ordinance has passed, transferring the public property which formerly belonged to the United States, to the Southern Confederacy.

A Banking Ordinance has passed, prohibiting the issue of notes of less value than Ten Dollars.

General Houston, Governor of Texas, has resigned his office, but still claims to be Chief of the Executive, and protests against all acts of the Convention, in the name of the people.

WASHINGTON, March, 27 .- The Commissioner to Fort Sumter reports that there are sufficient provisions to last until 15th April.

The Southern Commissioners are on the best of terms with the Ministers plenipotentiary of Engand and France.

The Virginia Convention, sitting at Richmond has rejected the Constitution adopted by the Jouthern Confederacy.

On the 25th inst., Clara Campbell, infant daughter

of John R. Willis, aged nine months. On the 23rd inst., after a short but severe illness,

Deaths.

Thomas Henry, infant son of Isaac and Mary Sallis, aged 7 months.

At Economy, on the 11th inst., of diptheria, James Robert, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Durning, aged 8 years and 9 months.

At Antigonish, on the 20th March, of inflammation on the lungs, Frederica Mary, third daughter of the late Frederick Bulmer, aged I year and 7 months. On the 10th inst., at Ragged Islands, Mr. William Farington, aged 80 years. In Salem Street, Wilmot, of diptheria, Dec. 3rd, 1860, Annie Bertha, daughter of Christopher and Harriet Margeson. aged 5 years.

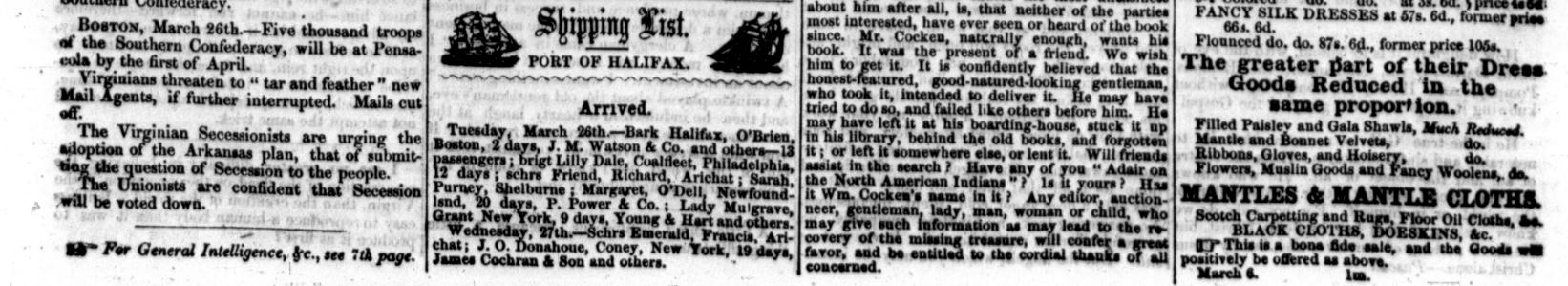
man, relict of the late Peter Suther Smith, aged 36

At Lower Horton, on the 22nd inst., Henry Palmer Harris, in the 50th year of his age. Of diptheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 18th March, Rupert M., aged 10 years and 5 months; and Ida, aged 4 years and 8 months—the son and daughter of Frederick and Emily Robinson. Of diptheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 22nd March, Ella Jane, aged 4 years, only daughter of James H. and Jane E. Cox. At the Poor's Asyium, March 31, Johanna Dobbin,

At Abingdon, Mass., Feb. 10th, Eddie M. B., in-fant of W. R. and R. Carrie B. Gibson.

#### 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 ueechy and Wide Wide World, by E.Wetherall. R ound the World—a Book for Boys. S cenery on the Route to India and China. T emple Bar Magazine—monthly. U ncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. V iews in Europe and America—Nelson's. W eldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c.



### Monday, the 1st of May next.

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 brauches 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.

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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 In Melvern Square, Wtlmot, March 21st, 1861, wife of Henry C. McMahon, aged 36 years and 7 months, leaving a husband and one daughter, 11 years of age. —Wesleyan will please copy. At Truro, on the 17th February, Elizabeth Creel-Mrs. Warner.

Canning, March 26th, 1861. April 3. 6 .



YSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE M ADAIR MISSING. "Adair on the North Son and daughter of Frederick and Emily Robinson. Of diptheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 22nd March, Ella Jane, aged 4 years, only daughter of James H. and Jane E. Cox.
At the Poor's Asylum, March 31, Johanna Dobbin, aged 62 years.
At New Albany, on the 19th inst., Herbert Guy, infant son of Asaph and Jane Whitman, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.
At New Albany, on the 24th inst., Louis Whitman, relict of the late Charles Whitman, Esq., aged 73 years.
At Abingdon, Mass., Feb. 10th, Eddie M. B., infant of W. R. and R. Carrie B. Gibson. American Indians," oelonging to Wm. Cocken, Esq., having duly weighed the 32 reasons of the author, he was not convinced by them. In his estimation, in addition to the slight objection that there is no evidence that any "tribes" were ever "lost," and pretty strong evidence to the contrary can be pro-duced, the 32 reasons aforesaid would equally prove the Indians are Britains, Scandinavians, Caffres, or any other rate of human beings. But all this is beany other race of human beings. But all this is be-side the main point now undsr consideration, which is, that said Rev. S. T. R. having read, as aforesaid, pondered, noted, &c., made an attempt,-nay, if pondered, noted, &c., made an attempt,—nay, if memory serves, many attempts,—to perform the more important task assigned, viz., that of returning the ponderous oid volume to the said James Tid-marsh, Esq., at his office, in the Province building. But alas! whilst Mr. T's. office is always in its place, his place of duty is not always in his office, but down about the wharves, and among the shipping, to see that nothing goes amiss with respect to "Toil, Custom and Tribute," &c., &c., and therefore was not on hand when the book was brought. A final attempt was made just as Mr. E. was on the point of leaving the city, but with no better success. But in, at, or near the office, was an honest-looking, middling sized man, who, in learning the dilemma and the difficulties of the case, generously undertook to make all right. "I'll give it to him," said he, and took the book, greatly to Mr. Rand's relief. His name was Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Young Woman's Companion. Zimmerman on Solitade, 32 mo. 50 c. D' With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax. Shipping List. Signification of the parties about him after all, is, that neither of the parties about him after all, is, that neither of the parties about him after all, is, that neither of the parties about him after all, is, that neither of the book since. Mr. Cocken, naturally enough, wants his book. It was the present of a friend. We wish

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