

Mafochetti. The foundation stone, which was laid by her Majesty the Queen, bears the following inscription:—"The foundation stone of this building, erected by Queen Victoria in pious remembrance of her great and good husband, was laid by her on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1862. Blessed are they that sleep in the Lord."

STATISTICS OF ROME.—In the population of Rome, by a recent statistical account, are included:

48,000 cardinals, prelates, priest, abbots, monks, and persons receiving greater or less incomes from the Church.

10,000 women of religious orders.

1,000 beggars, who pay for a first-class patent, empowering them to exercise their profession upon the steps of St. Peter's.

5,000 beggars, who pay for a second-class patent, admitting them to practise at the doors of the other churches, before the theatres, and in the streets, and other public places.

2,000 women, who live by serving as models to painters and sculptors, or by begging, when that resource fails.

4,000 soldiers of all nationalities.

30,000 Jewish "pariahs."

50,000 Romans, called citizens, but having no part in administering the government, and most of them in a condition bordering closely on misery.

AN INTERESTING CHAPTER READ TO A CONGREGATION.—It was the practice of an eccentric Irish divine to read a chapter before the sermon; and to the amazement of his auditory, he requested them to read with him one day, "for their edification," the first twenty-seven verses of a Sanscrit lexicon. But the doctor went on with the chapter, and, as he enunciated, in his own mouth and sonorous way, one after another—"Meremonth—Mag-plash—Meshazabeel—Hashabnab," every eye was strained to the pulpit; hardly a soul for sheer wonderment, venturing to draw breath. At the end of the last verse, the reader put on one of his grimmest looks, "You will have got as much good, my attentive hearers, from this chapter, as ye seem to have got from any chapter I ever read to you, and ye will carry home as much of it, and ye will carry as much of it in your daily practice."

The well known African explorer, Dr. Livingstone, in a recent letter from the interior of Africa, remarks that Africa is a continent of the future. It is impossible to recite its capabilities. It is preeminently a cotton country, for there the plant is perennial, and requires little of that heart-breaking toil necessary where it is an exotic; no frosts endanger crops, and the best qualities yield largely. Slave hunting is the greatest drawback known—it depopulates the country so much that labor becomes dead in proportion to its prevalence.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, AUG. 27.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Cornmeal, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Salmon, Herring, Alewives, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, AUG. 27.

Table listing prices for agricultural products like Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Apples, Potatoes, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Galf-skins, Yarn, Eggs, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, and Honespun Cloth.

Marriages.

On the 20th, by the Rev. J. Addy, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Richard E. Saunders, of London, to Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Coombs, of Halifax.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bullock, Mr. John H. Woolrich, of Cheshire, England, to Miss Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Woodill, of this city.

At St. Luke's Church, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. Bullock, Captain Alexander Dirom, Royal Engineers, to Victoria Williams, daughter of F. T. Coxworthy, Esq., Deputy Com. General.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Henry Pope, James Daeres of Parrsboro, to Mary Ann Clarke, of this city.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. H. Pope, Robert Hamilton, of Parrsborough, to Mary Davies, of this city.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mr. John W. McGuire, to Miss Rebecca McKay, both of Halifax.

In Berwick, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. Sydney Brymer, to Miss Sophia Mahar.

At the Wesleyan Church, Woodstock, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Thomas B. Morris, Esq., of Chicago, U. S., to Mary S., youngest daughter of Rev. William Wilson, Wesleyan Minister of Woodstock.

At Trinity Church, Liverpool, on Wednesday the 20th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Nichols, assisted by the Rev. H. Genever, the Rev. John Abbott, St. A. C., to Janet Gordon, eldest daughter of the late Charles Head, Esq., M. D.

Deaths.

On the 23rd inst., Mary Allan, wife of Andrew Noah Keller, in the 79th year of her age.

On the 16th inst., Mary, wife of James McLaughlin, in the 43rd year of her age, a native of the County of Derry, Ireland.

On Wednesday evening, William S. Studley, in the 31st year of his age.

On the 20th inst., at Dartmouth, Catherine Brady, aged 32 years.

At Dartmouth, on Thursday morning, Mr. John Reilly, a native of Longford, Ireland, in the 73rd year of his age.

At Lunenburg, on the 20th inst., John Kenty, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place, aged 71 years and 11 months.

At Lower Horton, on the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, John Bishop Fuller, in the 33rd year of his age.

At St. John's Nfld., on the 30th ult., after a short illness, Henry C. Tillman, aged 38 years, a native of Halifax, N. S.

On Monday morning, the 25th inst., Alexander Joseph, infant son of Harris and Christiana Dimock, aged 10 months.

Lorinda G. Brown, daughter of Wm. Brown, junr., of Cornwallis, in the 9th year of her age. She was a thoughtful, prayerful child, which is a great consolation to her parents in their grief.

By falling from a bluff, on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, William Oscar, aged 3 years and 2 months, son of Mrs. Edwin Wilson, widow.

On the 31st July, David J., son of Mr. Henry Thomas, of Cornwallis, aged two years.

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Halifax, N. S.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 19th.—R. M. steamer Europa, Moodie, Liverpool via Queenstown 10 days—42 passengers for Halifax, 66 for Boston; bark J. E. Lockhart, Lockhart, London 42 days—gone onment stores; brig Catherine, Marsters, Liverpool 53 days; J. D. Lincoln, (Am.) Portland 4 days—bound to Pictou; schr Star of the Sea, Bouchong, Gaspe 6 days; Anabel, Smith, Bay Chaleur 8 days—James Cochran & Son; Happy Return, Eabin, Miramichi.

Wednesday, 20th.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney; brig Gem. Sherring, Cienfuegos 25 days—J. M. Watson & Co; Chebucto, Jenkins, Newport, Wales 40 days—coal, to Chava. Yard; Boston, O'Brien, Boston 4 days—J. M. Watson & Co—20 passengers; schrs. T. Lal, Wolf, Richibucto—A. Keith; Clementina, Deagle, P. E. Island; Earl Mulgrave, McAtley, Rum Cay 20 days—Oxley & Co.; sch. S. Marie, Lumpied, Arichat 9 days—fish and oil, to W. Freehill; Brothers, Hibbert, do 10 days—dry fish, to Wm. Freehill and others.

Thursday, 21st.—Schrs. Arnon, (Am.) Small, Boston 8 days—bound to Sydney; Captain landed sick. Friday, 22nd.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston 36 hours—18 passengers for Halifax, 32 for Liverpool—arrived at 11 p. m. Thursday; schooner Victoria, Bernier, Montreal, 14 days—Murphy and Twining. Saturday, 23rd.—Bark G. R. Pattillo, Pattillo, Glasgow 31 days—E. Albro & Co; brig Markland, Harding, do 38 days—Wm. Stairs, Son and Morrow; schrs. Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat; Mary Fletcher, Moseley, Portland 4 days—bound to Sydney; Emily, Gay, P. E. Island 6 days; Beltes, LeCain, Sydney; Morning Light, Rose, Newfoundland 5 ds. Vincent, Cape Breton.

Sunday, 24th.—Brigt Express, Howard, Porto Rico, 14 days—to West & Co. Monday, 25th.—Brigts Wild Hunter, Marshall, St. Jago, 15 days—to T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Annie Geldert, Cochran, New York, 6 days, to James Cochran & Son; Schrs. Emblem, Boston, 2 days—to B. Wier & Co.; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Emblem, Poole, Nfld, 6 days—to Wm. Pryor & Sons.

Cleared.

Monday, 18th.—brigts Peerless, Maxwell, Cow Bay, C. B.; Surprise, McDougall, Pictou; Hannah, Allan, Lingan; Brisk, Nickerson, B. W. Indies; schrs. Wm. Stairs, Ham, St. Jago; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool; Gazelle, Swain, Boston; Native, Foster, Port Medway; Arrow, Wilson, Barrington; Salome, Smith, do; Father Mathew, Boudroit, St. Peter's; Flora, Potter, Westport; Emery, Blanch, Sydney.

Tuesday, 19th.—brigts Jane Belle, Acker, Pictou; Latina, Fanning, Jamaica; schrs. Queen of the Isles, Boutin, Arichat; Surprise, Barclay, Boston; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Rosemary, Atwood, Yarmouth; Cohere, McKinnon, do; Lillian, Nickerson, Barrington; William, Larkin, Pictou; Robert McLunis, Sydney; Melrose, do; Oases, Stanley, Pictou.

Wednesday, 20th.—brigt Mary Ann, Balam, Sydney; steamer Europa, Moodie, Boston; schrs. Ellen, Shelnut, P. E. Island; Wave, Penny, Labrador.

Thursday, 21st.—steamers Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; brig Arab, Mason, F. W. Indies; brig Agie Nelson, Lingan; schrs. Palm, Nickerson Newfoundland; Integrity, McDonald, Bay St. George; Father Mathew, Boudrot, Bathurst; Greenwood, Shelburne; Van, Romkey, North Bay; Delight, Kedy, do; Prince of Wales, Chisholm, Wallace; Rambler, Townsend, Cow Bay; Eliza, Young, Pictou.

Friday, 22nd.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone, Liverpool.

Saturday, 23rd.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney—brigt Cygne, (French), Duchesne, St. Pierre, Miq schrs. Morning Star, Hall, Nfld., Lucknow, Mitchell, Wallace; Mary Ann, Demings, Pugwash; Nancy, Cunningham, Pictou; Carole, Gosbee, Cape Canso; John Henry, McDonald, Sydney; Bonita, Romkey, North Bay; Sarah, Fongee, Port Hood; T. Lal, Wolf, Pictou; Isabella, Muggah, Cow Bay; Totty, Sydney; William Henry, Delory, Pictou; Rising, Sun, LeBlanc, Arichat.

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