

The present editor of the Church Record seems to be blest with a short memory. In acknowledging in his last issue our correction a week or two since, as to the denominational relationship of the Rev. Mr. Noel, he strangely takes advantage of the opportunity, to write, as follows:

"We may observe here in passing, that the Christian Messenger, (following in the wake of Mr. Spurgeon and other Baptist Ministers,) seem very desirous of stirring up a controversy on the subject of Baptism, but as we have no desire or intention to enter the arena against such a host of modern disputants, we shall content ourselves with pointing the wavering and enquiring mind to the Articles and Formularies of the Church of England, for a Scriptural definition of that Doctrine which is by them for ever fixed, settled, and determined."

Our readers will remember that we said not a word about Spurgeon's, now celebrated, sermon on Baptismal Regeneration, until after an attack upon it had appeared in the columns of the Church Record. We subsequently inserted the sermon itself, and then distinctly stated that we did not endorse all its statements. We have since learned that many others besides our ordinary readers have expressed satisfaction with our doing so. The remark of our contemporary that we are "very desirous of stirring up a controversy," &c., is rather more applicable to himself than to us, and churchmen may rather thank their own editor for what has appeared on the "controversy." Nevertheless, we have no reason to fear a discussion of the subject.

The "host of modern disputants" must be a figure of speech employed merely for the purpose of introducing the writer as a man clad in the impenetrable armor of the Articles and Formularies.

The Church Record has further made use of its columns to the following effect concerning Mr. Spurgeon's letter to the Evangelical Alliance.

"We understand, says the Record, that Mr. Spurgeon has replied to the letter of the Hon. and Rev. B. W. Noel, in a communication addressed to the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, and has therein resigned his connection with that Society.

The Record expresses its regret that Mr. Spurgeon continues from Sabbath to Sabbath his railing accusations against the integrity of the Evangelical clergy, in a manner calculated to lower the influence he once possessed as an earnest and faithful preacher of the Gospel."

We therefore now give, on our first page, the said letter entire, that our readers of all denominations may understand for themselves what it really contains.

We do not see that any necessity existed for Mr. Spurgeon to have withdrawn from the Alliance, because of this affair. He proves that he has not violated its rules, and no one but Mr. Noel has charged him with doing so. The discussion is of course exciting much attention, and will not be without its results on public opinion, on this important question in religion and morality.

KING'S COLLEGE.—We have received a copy of the Calendar of King's College for 1864. It forms a large pamphlet of 66 pages.

The following brief extracts from the Report may not be devoid of interest to many of our readers:

"With five well-qualified Professors to carry out the carefully arranged and comprehensive Curriculum of study, each year has witnessed an increasing influx of the youth of this and the neighboring Provinces, to enjoy the benefits of a sound and thorough education, many of whom bear off distinguished honors, while all are afforded the means of becoming useful in their day and generation."

"The Collegiate School under the Rev. Dr. Blackman continues to increase in numbers, there being now about thirty boarders and thirteen day scholars."

"The Governors, being most anxious to maintain the College in its fullest efficiency, will not conceal from its friends the pecuniary difficulties at present standing in their way. The unhappy war in the neighboring States has interrupted the receipt of Dividends on the funds invested in that country, which, although the principal it is hoped may be ultimately safe, causes the Governors great embarrassment in meeting their engagements."

The rules, course of study, lists of scholarship-holders, matriculants, students and graduates, &c. &c., occupy a large portion of the pamphlet.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The European news that has reached us during the week has been wholly unimportant.

At the principal seat of war nothing of a very decisive character has lately occurred. About a week since Gen. Grant, with a large force, crossed to the north of James' River, below Fort Darling, and made an attack upon the Confederate lines below Richmond. It appears that the Federals, after some severe fighting, carried the enemy's entrenchments,

until within a short distance of the City, when they were obliged to relinquish the attack, but held the ground they had gained, although with heavy loss. Since then no fighting has occurred. Nothing further has been heard from Gen. Sherman, in Georgia, and fears appear to be entertained lest his long line of communication with the North should be interrupted, and his supplies cut off.

The State of Missouri is again in active insurrection. Gen. Price, with a considerable force, is taking possession of some of the towns in the interior, while bodies of Guerillas are devastating the country. Although the city of St. Louis, the capital, has always been in possession of the Federals, the bulk of the population has been very much divided in their political tendencies.

Gold in New York, which for some time past had fallen very considerably, took a sudden rise, at the end of the week. Whether these sudden fluctuations result from political or commercial causes seems quite uncertain.

The Lieut. Governor and Lady Macdonell left town on Thursday for Pictou to meet the Quebec steamer and proceed from thence on a visit to Canada. They went in the same steamer as the Delegates from the three lower Provinces, to the Conference at Quebec, on the great Union question.

U. STATES INSOLENCE AND IMPERTY.—We learn from a correspondent that a U. States gun-boat had been lying in Ship Harbor, C. B., for more than a week, and that on Sunday her hands were employed in training and firing small arms. Not only had she thus been violating our laws, but also, the Sabbath Day, and the sentiments of our christian people. Such things should not be allowed on our peaceful shores, any more than on land.

Notices, &c.

Central Minutes.

ERRATA.—On page 23, the 14th line should read \$180.00 instead of "\$180.15" and in the 17th line "\$224.25" should have been "\$204.25."

St. Andrew's Dedication.

CORRECTION.—In our issue of Sept. 28th, in giving an account of the "Dedication Services at St. Andrew's," it was stated that "able sermons suitable to the occasion were preached in the morning, by Rev. S. Robinson, and in the evening, by Rev. B. F. Rattray." After the word "morning," we regret to find that the following words were omitted,—"by Rev. Mr. Garner, in the afternoon." It would then read as follows: "Able sermons, suitable to the occasion, were preached, in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Garner, in the afternoon by the Rev. S. Robinson, and in the evening by Rev. B. F. Rattray," &c.

Letters Received.

R. D. Eaton, Esq., 4th. A. McDonnell, 1st, 23. James Gourley, 4th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 4th.—The parcels you name are invariably forwarded at the same time as the others.—Any irregularities in them must arise in the Post Office.—If not addressed correctly please inform us and oblige. J. F. Marsters, 2nd. Rev. J. Davis, 7th. Jos. H. Cook, Esq., 5th. H. C. Upham, 7th. Dr. J. Woodbury, 6th, 24. Rev. D. M. Welton, 10th.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

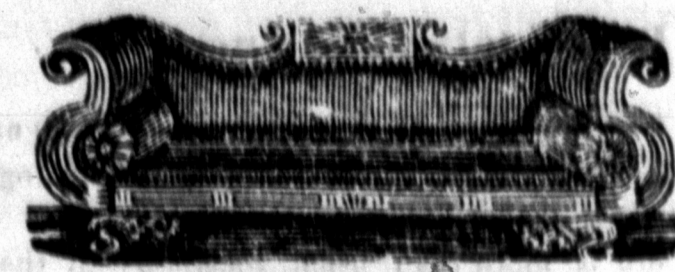
Corrected for the C. Messenger, Oct. 12th, 1864.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, and Wood.

Farmers' Market.

Table of market prices for agricultural products including Hay, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Butter, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Calf-skins, Yarn, and Homepun Cloth.

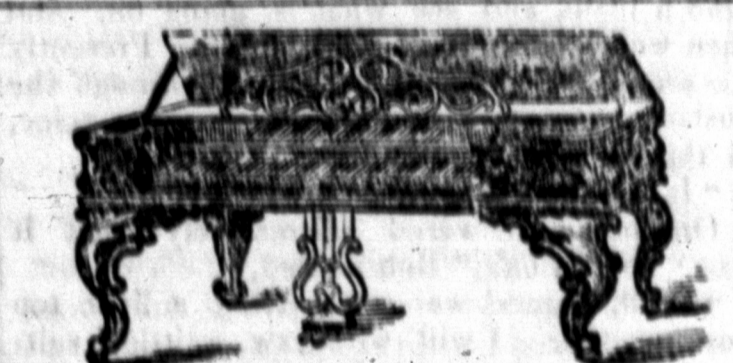
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SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1864.

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LADIES' HATS.

PER STEAMER AFRICA. JUNE 20TH, 1864.

EDWARD BILLING has received a large assortment of Ladies' STRAW HATS of the leading and most fashionable shapes, in White, Black, New Brown, Grey and Drab.

Leghorn and Crinoline Hats, Quite new shapes; with a large quantity of extremely LOW PRICED HATS, in White, Black, Drab and Brown.

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THE Subscriber having taken the Contract for the conveyance of the mails on the above route, begs leave to notify the travelling public that he is prepared to carry passengers at the following rates:

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Booking Office, Halifax: Somerset House, Lunenburg: Mrs. J. Zwicker, Bridgewater: James Starratt, Liverpool: W. Scott. ALBERT GRAVES. July 27.

HORTON ACADEMY, WOLFFVILLE.

THE second term commences August 3rd, and ends Dec. 20th.

Principal.—REV. T. A. HIGGINS, A. M. Assistants.—ISRAEL BLAIR, A. B., and Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS. Teacher in French.—MRS. TIGERT.

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Principal.—MISS MARGARET J. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke). Assistant.—MISS MARY A. TOWNSEND, (graduate of Holyoke). Teacher in French.—Teacher of Music.—MR. E. C. SAFFERY. Teacher of Drawing.—MISS ANNE FOWLER. Matron.—MRS. MORRIS.

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A. S. HUNT, Secretary. July 20. Col. & Chron.

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