

It will be a severe wound to many pious members of the Church of England, to see the insult offered to the Bible...

For the information of our readers, we would remark, that although "no church of our communion"—the Church of England—was used for these meetings...

Mr. F. W. George who was recently superseded by the Rev. Mr. Darragh in the office of Inspector of Schools for Cumberland County...

The following are extracts from said article:

"A gentleman named George has chosen to write himself down an ass and at the same a martyr. This gentleman George was a School Inspector...

"As a school teacher he was never successful. Halifax, Pictou and Lunenburg know him to be anything but a successful preceptor of youth."

Mr. George is well known as a scholar of established reputation, and a successful teacher of several years standing.

We learn that the Rev. Wm. George, according to directions from the Mission Rooms, decided to proceed forthwith to Boston...

GREATNESS OF HEART

It is perhaps the best characteristic of the christian. Largeness of intellect may astonish and dazzle, but the tenderness of Christ is needed to make men feel you love them as he did.

THE GREAT MOTTO.

I would say then, take this as a motto: "Let us be men of heart." Men of this kind are the one thing needful to the nineteenth century.

trade everywhere into the councils of the nation, into the homes of individuals, even into the halls of the church.

"Trust no future, how'er pleasant, Let the dead past bury its dead; Act, act in the living present, Heart within and God o'er head."

SCARCITY OF MINISTERS.—The Canadian Baptist says:

"We see no prospect for the supply of the many pastorless Baptist Churches in this province but by adoption of the scriptural plan.

FLOWERS.—We have received Vick's Illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide for 1870. It is adorned with an exquisite frontispiece, and wood cuts of various flowers and garden vegetables.

GOOD HEALTH for January, 1870, impugning its mission, aiming at "the improvement in human health, —the lengthening out of human life."

Notices, &c.

A PROPOSAL.—"A friend to Missions" has requested us to intimate that he will give Fifty Dollars towards the support of a Native Preacher in Burmah.

Guysborough County Ministerial Conference. The next quarterly meeting for Guysborough County will be held in the Baptist Meeting Houses in Indian Harbor...

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference. The next meeting of the Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference and Western Domestic Missionary Board...

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Bay, Dec. 20th, 1869, by Rev. L. B. Gates, Wallace C. Denton, of Digby Neck, to Mary A. Bell, of Digby Bridge.

At Halifax, by the Rev. John E. Goucher, on the 15th, Dec., Mr. George B. Hubey, of Margarets Bay, to Miss Isabella Hume, daughter of James Hume, of Chester.

At Long Island, Sept. 19th, by the Rev. J. A. Gates, Mr. Allen Berry, of Tiverton, to Miss Asaba Walker, of Long Island Digby Co.

At Tiverton, Oct. 19th by the same, Capt. William McKay, to Miss Eliza J. Blackford, both of Tiverton Digby Co.

At Southville, Digby Co. Dec. 23rd, by the same, David Shook Mullin, of New Tusket, to Barbara R. Steel, of Southville.

At West Port, Digby Co. Jan. 2nd, 1870, Charles McDorman, to Rosa P. Peters, both of West Port.

At Morden, in Aylesford, on the 6th inst, by the Rev. R. Avery, Rector, William Reed Minnis, Esq., to Helen Maria, relict of the late William McKenzie, Esq.

At Little River, 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Day, Mr Norman B. Handy, to Miss Louisa B., daughter of William Kinney, Esq.

On the 3d inst., by the same, Natban Kinney, Esq., Merchant, of Liverpool, to Miss Emma J., eldest daughter of the late Rev. Wellington Jackson.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. James A. Stubbert, Mr. George B. Porter, of Cedar Lake, to Miss Lydia A., eldest daughter of Mr. Ezra Churchill, of Richmond.

Deaths.

At Wolfville, on the 27th Sept., 1869, Elizabeth Pryor, daughter of James L. Armstrong, Esq., of Wolfville and grand daughter of the late Rev. T. S. Harding, aged 37 years.

At Port Hood, on Monday the 3d Inst., Mr. George Watts, in the 58th year of his age son of the late William Watts, Esq., of this place, leaving a widow, and a numerous family to lament the loss of a kind husband and indulgent parent.

At Pereau June 30th 1869, Ella, eldest child of John B. and Ellen Strong, aged 17 years. She loved to go to the Sabbath School while health permitted.

At Sackville, on Friday, in 71st year of his age, William Grace.

On Saturday, Jan. 8th. Sarah A., beloved wife of William Kelly, a native of Liverpool, England, in the 28th year of her age.

On the 7th inst., Mr. John Wise, in the 83rd year of her age.

On Sunday, the 9th, of slow fever, Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late William Brown, of Campbell road, in her 20th year.

On Monday, Jan. 3, at Boston, Louisa Elizabeth Bullock, daughter of the Very Reverend the Dean.

On Thursday in his 75th year, Mr. Fred. G. Harrison, late of H. M. War Department.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, 4th inst., George Rice, aged 60 years.

At the Pools' Asylum, Jan'y 3rd, Lucy Parker, aged 37 years.

On the 6th inst., aged 29 years, Lieut. C. B. Myers, Bombay Staff Corps, second son of the late Colonel M. J. Myers.

John Brown Garvie, M. D., third son of the late John Garvie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 29 years.

At Westbrook, County of Cumberland, the 23rd ult., Mar. Ann, aged 82, wife of Gaius Lewis, Esq., ex M. P. P.

On 10th inst., Elizabeth Robinson, aged 66 years. At Nictaux, on 20th Dec. 1869, of Scarlet Fever, and putrid sore throat, Aggie B. second daughter of William A., and Sophy H. Morse, aged 3 years and 9 months.

So fades the lovely blooming flower, Frail smiling soul of an hour; So soon our transient comforts fly, And pleasure only blooms to die.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Schr. Frank Newton, Barkett, Bridgewater—to John Hogan & Sons.

Wednesday 5.—No arrivals from sea.

Thursday, 6.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston—to J. F. Phelan; schrs, Laura Belle, Green, Boston—to W. McKay Son & Co.; Busy William, Zwicker, Mahone Bay; Laura Ann, Connolly, St. Margaret's Bay; Sarah Elizabeth, Dauphiney, do; Vivid, Mills, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, 7.—No arrivals from sea.

Saturday, 8th.—Brigs Arthua, (of Yarmouth) Morrill, St. Martins—to W. Stairs, Son & Morrow; Goldfinder, McBride, Richmond, Va.—to Wilkinson Wood & Co.; schr Lion, Westover, Lunenburg.

Sunday, 9th.—No arrivals from sea.

Monday, 10.—R. M. S. City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's, N. F.—to J. & R. B. Seaton; Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to Geo. P. Black; brig Teazer, McGregor, Philadelphia—to J. M. Watson; schr Lavinia Elizabeth, Hawes, Sheet Harbor; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.

Cleared.

Thursday, Jan. 4.—St. Amer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brig Aylesford, Martin, Boston; schrs, Enterprise, Healey, Arichat; Billow Fougere, do; Swan, Publicover, Lahrave.

Wednesday, 5.—Schr Kate, Forristal, Strait of Canso; Debel, Westover, Mahone Bay.

Thursday, 6.—Brigs Frank Churchill, Forrest, Kingston, Ja.; Starsted Pawk, Flynn, Barbadoes; Firm, Crowell, Portland; schrs, S. G. Irwin, Bouche, Boston; Union, Jean, St. Peters; Laura Ann, Connolly, St. Margaret's Bay; Henrietta, Gallant, Boston.

Friday, 7.—Schr St. Hubert, Ferguson, L'Orient France.

Saturday, 8th.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; brig Crescent, Faulkner, B. W. Indies; George McKean, Townsend, B. W. Indies; Peniel, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Sarah Elizabeth, Dauphiney, Mahone Bay.

Monday, 10.—Brigs Frank, Veale, Demerara; schr Adyalorum, Babin, Arichat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND PRE SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE.

THE SECOND TERM will commence Jan. 6th and end March 18th.

Principal..... Miss M. R. Eaton. Teacher of Classics and Mathematics Mr. W. H. Warren. Teacher of French, Drawing and Painting..... Mr. F. Crawley.

Teacher of Music..... Miss M. J. Phinney. Matron..... Miss M. E. Hills.

Board and Tuition in all the ordinary branches..... \$25 per qtr. Music..... 8 " " French..... 8 " " Pupils furnish Bedding, Towels, Fuel and Light. Bills payable quarterly in advance.

The following gentlemen have consented to aid Miss Eaton by acting as an Advisory Committee, viz:—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.; Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M.; and the Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M.

Having secured this valuable assistance, and having considerably reduced the charges for board and tuition, Miss Eaton hopes to obtain the patronage of the Public.

Jan. 12.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS ARE THE BEST.

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Any one having any idea of buying an instrument of any kind, should at least send for these circulars which will cost him nothing and contain much useful information. Addresses THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN Co., 154 Tremont St., Boston, or 596 Broadway, New York.

Jan. 5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DECEMBER 28th, 2869.

WHOLESALE.

Per "City of New York."

ANDERSON, BILLING & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED:

BALES GREY COTTONS, Cases White Shirts, Black COBURGS and LUSTRES, WINCEYS, various qualities, TARTAN DRESS MATERIALS, Clan Poplins and Serges, FRENCH DELAINES, Tartan Trimmings and Buttons assorted, Black Silk Tassels, FINGERING YARNS, Rubber Braces, 1 sherdashery, &c., JET CHAINS.

ALSO A Case of WATERPROOF CLOAKING, FANCY FLANNELS,

Warehouses—55 & 57 Granville Street Jan. 12.

NOTICE.

Farm for Sale.

That beautiful Farm, occupied by the subscriber, containing Ten acres of upland, and nearly eight acres of dyke, half a mile from town, close to shipping, on the main public road, supplied with an excellent HOUSE with outbuildings, well watered and a never-failing well close to the door, with TWO HUNDRED FRUIT TREES, beginning to bear.

Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quinces, all of the most approved varieties. Also small fruits, Currants, Grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Also extensive Spruce hedge rows, shade trees, and flowering shrubs.

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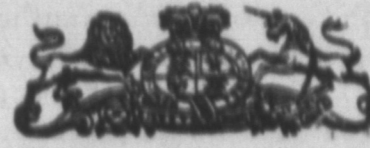


Notice to the Public.

Reduction of Postage Rate to United Kingdom.

On and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to Six CENTS the 4 oz. When sent via New York the charge will be eight cents the half ounce. The rate on Books, Parcels, and other mail matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector. P. O. Inspectors Office, Halifax, 31st Dec., 1869. Jan. 12.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chester, or EAST IRONBOUND LIGHT HOUSE, was completely destroyed by fire at two o'clock, on Monday morning, the 3rd inst. No light will, therefore, be exhibited at that point until further notice.

H. W. JOHNSTON, Agent. Office of Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, 4th Jan., 1870. Jan. 12.

British American Book

—AND— TRACT DEPOSITORY, HALIFAX.

66 GRANVILLE STREET.

The following are a few of the Magazines, and Papers, for sale at the Depository, with prices, per annum, and postage when mailed for the country:— MAGAZINES.

Sunday Magazine \$1 75; Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Family Treasury, Good Words, \$1 00 each per annum; 25c additional when mailed for the country.

PAPERS.

Christian at Work, 66c; British Messenger, British Workman and Workwoman, Cottage, Artisan, Child's Companion, Children's Prize, Children's Friend, 25c each, postage 3c per annum; Gospel Trumpet, Child's Paper, Childrens paper, S. S. Messenger, etc., etc., 12c each, postage 1c additional per annum. Single Papers 10c additional. Please send for circular with list and prices in full.

Dec. 14. A. McBEAN, Secretary.