

Third.—Unjustifiable prejudice in regard to large schools.

In this City we have sometimes heard the remark that "there are twenty pupils in every school."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

Sir.—Knowing your paper to be read by other than Presbyterians, I was glad to find in your issue of the 29th inst. a notice of the meeting of the St. John's Church, which said that it was not a Presbyterian Church, but a Church of the City of St. John.

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In the Halifax newspapers we are furnished with the different proposals for the construction of a railway in Nova Scotia.

We have had a friend conversant with such matters to compare the details of the Nova Scotia proposals with ours, and he reports that they are not so good as ours.

We hear that dwelling-houses are likely to be very scarce in St. John's during the season, and that rents are getting to be enormously high.

THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

PROSPERITY OF THE PROVINCE.—The Provincial Revenue has been kindly favoured with a comparative statement of the general revenue of this Province for the years 1851 and 1852, which is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Revenue. Rows include Loan Duty, Import duties, Excise duties, Customs revenue, Stamp duties, and other items.

From this statement it will be seen that the Provincial Revenue has been steadily increasing since the year 1851.

WILLIAM S. SERVANT, Secretary of the St. John's Church, writes to the Editor of the Courier.

Staffs, including Flour, Meal, Wheat and other articles, and a list of prices for various goods.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1853.

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A telegraphic despatch was received from New York on Thursday evening, stating that the new ship Vanguard, built at New York, and which was to be sent to Liverpool, had been abandoned at sea. No date nor particulars given.

Parquet, Stevenson, of Glasgow, and for this purpose, put back to Cork on the 9th inst. The Alpha, from Leith, for this port, also put into Cork the same day.

ARRIVED: Monday—Brig Vixen, Moore, Surinam, 32 days—Edward Allen, sugar, molasses, rum, &c. (N. S.)—Wednesday—Schr. Echo, Huller, New Haven, 4 days—Friday—Schr. Statesman, Corning, Boston, 3—Chas. MacLachlan, ballast.

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WATERLOO PROPERTY. In consequence of the great business requiring the greater part of his time from the City, Mr. T. A. SANCTON'S Cottage, Waterloo, is offered for sale.

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