

The 25th Annual Convention of the Diocese of the State of Maine, met at St. John's Church, Bangor, on the 12th July. We gather from the proceedings, that the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese are 15—within the year 2 churches have been consecrated, one deacon ordained, and 77 persons confirmed. The following subject appears to have engaged the earnest attention of the Convention, with the following results:

The Bishop having in his address brought up the subject of assisting young men in preparation for the ministry, an animated debate was had thereupon, and the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted: "Whereas the Bishop in his annual address has referred to the want of laborers, and suggested with confidence, that the Diocese will be ready to afford any necessary assistance to worthy indigent young men entering the ministry.

Therefore, Resolved, That this Convention, as the representative body of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, pledges itself to meet, in one way or another, the cases of worthy, indigent young men, as such cases may arise.

In reference to the same matter, the following addition was made to Canon I: "The Board of Missions shall also be a committee of the Convention to receive and disburse such funds as may be entrusted to them, designed to assist young men in their preparation for the ministry, according to such rules as they may adopt."

A correspondent of the Witness, from whom we gather the above, says, "The reports of the various churches were exceedingly encouraging and animating in their tone; and the members of the Convention, led by clerical and lay, parted with the strongest feelings of assurance that a bright future is now opening for the Church in Maine."

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Mr. Turner—the papers have been addressed for the last fortnight according to direction, to Sherbrooke, via Kentville—and should have been duly received, having gone on Saturday morning regularly—the fault to date lies between the Kentville office and Sherbrooke. The paper will go by air as before. Bills will be sent by the next week. From the Rev. Editor—the notice will bear no sinister interpretation being merely intended to state a fact, and to prevent trouble to him in future. Geo. E. Jean, Esq.—directions will be attended to. Rev. H. Ingles—do. do. U. Zwicker, Esq.—do. do.

Holloway's Pills for the Cure of Bile, Sick Headache, and Dereal Complaints.—Mr. John Anderson, general merchant, of Baltimore, county Antrim, has written to Professor Holloway the following statement of a cure by the use of his Pills:—"I was afflicted for five months with headache, sickness, and violent pains in the stomach and bowels. I had advised from several skilful surgeons in Coleraine, Baltimore, and other places, but they could give me no relief whatever. At length I was recommended to use Holloway's Pills, and after using them for a short period these invaluable medicines restored me to perfect health, and enabled me to resume my daily labour."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Layman" is unavoidably deferred.

Dies.

Suddenly on Thursday morning, Mr. HENRY LYSON, in the 49th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to deplore the loss of a kind husband and father.

On Sunday, 14th inst., after a short illness, in her 70th year, deeply regretted by all who knew her, MARY BAINBRIDGE, widow of the late George Bainbridge, a native of Barrington, N. S.

On Wednesday evening last, MARIA W., consort of Mr. John Costley, and daughter of Thomas Rosterman, Esq., on Thursday evening, WILLIAM ALLISON, aged 18 years.

At Boston, July 9, Mr. JOHN MURDOCK, late Confessor of this city. Next day, "July 10," Mrs. MARY KERBOCK, wife of Mr. John Marlock, both of Cholera.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, August 12th.—Barques Carlo, Kelly, Cadiz, 35 days; brig, Cameron, Foster, ditto, 35 days; Naucr, Grant, St. John, P. I. 10 days; brig, Daphne, Webb, Bermuda.

Sunday, August 13th.—Brigt. Ocean, Cadiz, 42 days; Hotel, Sturmer, Turks Island; Government schr. Daring Dalr, Bay of Fundy.

Monday, August 14th.—Steamer Circle, Henderson, Glasgow, 17 days—300 passengers—bound to New York—fatal for coals—3 deaths on the passage. R. M. Steamer Herlia, Corbin, St. John's, N. F. schr. Ocean Queen, Harding, Porto Rico.

Tuesday, August 15th.—Barques, Janet, Bulck, Liverpool, 35 days; X. Y. Z. ditto 37 days; brig, Isabella, ditto 40 days; Delegate, Mutual, ditto 45 days; Klugstad, Meagher, Boston; brig, Hooper, Thorsburn, ditto 4 days; Comet, Reese, Philadelphia.

Wednesday, August 16th.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Liverpool, G. B.—has 140 passengers.—28 for Halifax; brig, Alah, Vigneaux, Montreal 14 days; brig Fame, Harbo, Quebec, 14 days; brig Margaret Morrillor, Burke, Genesee, 25 days, schr. Bine Nosa, Martin, Labrador Coast—bound to the westward.

Thursday, August 17th.—schr. Ornament, McDonald, P. I. Island.

Friday, August 18th.—R. M. S. Canada, Stone, Boston, 9 hours, schr. Dusk, Pyc, Petersburg, U. S. 7 days.

CLEARED.

Saturday, August 12th.—Schr. Bonita, McCoy, F. W. 12 hrs; Kate, Bollong, Boston. Sovereign, Burns, St. John, N. F.; Mandalen, Deagle, George Town; Oriental, Laroc, Charlottetown.

Tuesday, August 15th.—Brigs, Mary, Doble, Porto Rico; Anriko, Thomas, St. Jago de Cuba; schr. Dart, McNutt, F. W. India; Indus, Dav. Boston; Gnd. Carr, Bay St. George; Providence, Shcers, ditto; Mary Jane, Huellin, Newfoundland.

Thursday, August 17th.—Steamships, America, Lang, Boston; Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N. F.; schr. Victoria, Doat, Kingston, Jamaica.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Mutton, Butter, Cheese, Chickens, Eggs, Hams, Hay, Homespun, Oatmeal, Pork, Potatoes, Socks, Turkeys, Yarn, Wood, and Coal.

AT THE WHARVES.

Table listing prices for Wood and Coal.

Advertisements.

COLONIAL CHURCH SOCIETY'S

MODEL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

An Assistant Teacher has been appointed for the above School, and an additional Master is shortly expected from England. The Committee therefore are able to receive further applications for the admission of Scholars or Students.

AFRICAN SCHOOL.

A MASTER qualified to pass an Examination before the School Commissioners, is wanted immediately to take charge of the African School lately taught by Mr. Gallagher. The Master will receive a Salary from Dr. Bray's Associates, in addition to the Provincial Grant, and will reside in the School House, which is large and comfortable. Application to be made to the Venble Archdeacon Willis, at Halifax.

Mrs. JAMES G. RITCHIE'S SCHOOL

Will be Re-opened on MONDAY, the 21st August.

NOTICE.

THE MISSES GROVE'S School will re-open on MONDAY the 21st Instant.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

TO PRINTERS

Desirous to compete for Prizes at the forthcoming Exhibition in October.

The Subscriber has for Sale in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. cans. Superfine Blue, Green, Yellow, Red, INKS, &c.—Also, Gold & Silver Powders, Bronzes, &c. &c. Also, Best Superf. Card Ink in 1 lb. cans.

FARM FOR SALE.

At Sherbrooke, Co Lunenburg.

CONSISTING of 198 Acres of LAND of good quality—Cuts about 29 tons of excellent Hay—which quantity might be easily increased. The Buildings are a HOUSE containing 9 apartments—a BARN 50 by 33, and other Buildings, all in perfect repair: the House beautiful for situation, close beside the Episcopal Church, and R. C. Chapel, commands a delightful view of the Sherbrooke Lake and of Gold River, which latter waters the Farm, and both of which are so well known to the Disciples of Isaac Walton, as affording the best Trout & Salmon Fishing in the Province.

No more eligible Seat could be had for a Family with whom retirement and a healthful locality would be desirable. The House is also well adapted for a STORE, and is an excellent Stand for a PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT, being situated on the Post Road, half way between Kentville and Chester.

The said Property, if not previously disposed of, to be Sold by Auction on the 20th day of September next ALSO—Household Furniture, with all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Waggon, Sleighs, and Farming Utensils. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE TURNER, Esq. Aug. 8. Sherbrooke.

NOTICE.

DIRECT from Boston, and for sale head of Steam-Boat Wharf, Next Door to Thomas Lahlaw's—

Table listing various goods for sale including SUGAR, Coffee, PORK, Soap, Rice, Snuff, Tea, Bread, Corn Meal, Brooms, Candles, Flax, and Tobacco.

Also—A large Assortment of Men's Women's and Children's SHOES BOOTS and RUBBERS.

WILLIAM GOSSIP'S Book and Stationery Store 21 Grandville Street

GOVERNMENT LANDS AT ANNAPOLIS FOR SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 13th October next, will be Sold at Public Auction, at Annapolis, the

EXERCISING GROUNDS WHITE HOUSE FIELD, GOVERNMENT GARDEN.

These Properties are divided into 22 Lots, varying from 120 feet front and 370 feet deep, to 77 feet front by 250 feet deep.

Plans may be seen, and any required information obtained by application to the Ordnance Offices at Halifax and St. John New Brunswick, and the Barrack Sergeant at Annapolis.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, Halifax, 3rd August, 1854. (10th Oct. Pub.)

NOTICE.

THE Governors of King's College, Windsor, are prepared to receive Applications from Candidates, for the Office of Principal of the Collegiate Academy now vacant. The Principal will enjoy the advantage of a commodious House, well adapted for Boarders, with the adjacent grounds rent free, and £50 per annum, secured for two years. Applications must be sent immediately to the Secretary, Rev. J. C. COCHRAN, at Halifax. July 25th 1854.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.

THE PROFESSORSHIP of Natural History and Chemistry and also that of Modern Languages, in the above University, are now vacant—Salary of the former £250 Cr. per annum, with apartments in the College—of the latter, £150 per annum, with the privilege of taking private Classes in the neighbourhood.

Immediate application to be made (post paid) to the Rev. J. C. COCHRAN, Sec'y. of the Governors, at Halifax who will give such additional information as may be required. July 22 [Ch. Witness, Church (Toronto), & Albion, N. Y.

CLASSICAL AND GENERAL SCHOOL,

WILL BE OPENED AT FORT MASSEY ON Monday the 7th of August, by the Rev. HERALD HENRY BULLOCK, A. B., of King's College. Prospectus may be obtained at the residence of the Rev. Wm BULLOCK, Halifax. July 23, 1854.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE Subscriber thankful for past favours, begs to leave to intimate that he has now on hand a large and general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the latest and very best patterns, which he offers at extremely low prices, and on accommodating terms. Persons on the eve of House-keeping, and those already established, are respectfully invited to visit this establishment.

Funerals attended to at very moderate prices. ON HAND—A supply of Furniture POLISH, pronounced by all who use it to be a superior article. JAMES GORDON, 123, Barrington Street.

April 22nd.

BIBLES, BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, TESTAMENTS, CHURCH SERVICES.

ALL of the above Works sold at the Book Store of the Publisher of this Paper, generally much cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere, being for the most part Importations from the Depository of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, London, and are on Sale at their lowest rates—a privilege not possessed by any other Establishment in the City. On hand—an Assortment of the above in velvet, and superior and common bindings. WM. GOSSIP,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS.

Halifax, May 17, 1854.

A LIGHT HOUSE has been erected on GULL-ROCK, off the entrance of Rugged Island Harbour, the Building is square, painted White, and exhibits a clear fixed Light at an elevation of fifty one feet above the sea level, and is situated in lat. 43 39 North, and long. 65 00 West, with the following bearings by compass—

Table showing bearings and distances to various locations: Cape Negro, S W Breaker or Western Bull, Shelburne Light House, Western head of Rugged Island Harbour, Cranberry Island or Harbour Head, Whale's Bark Breaker, Blow Breaker or Eastern Bull, South end of Thomas or East Rugged Island, Emulous Rocks off do.

THE BEST PRESERVATIVE FOR THE TEETH AND GUMS. MYRRH AND BORAX, PREPARED WITH EAR DE COLOGNE. The daily use of this much admired Tincture preserves and beautifies the Teeth—prevents Tartarous deposit,—arrests decay,—induces a healthy action in the Gums,—and renders the Breath a grateful odour. Sold only by WILLIAM LANGLEY, Chemist &c., from London. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1854.

STEEL PENS. Just Received—a Variety of Wm MITCHELL'S Celebrated Steel Pens, Comprising D. O. P. and S. Pens. School Pen, good and cheap: H.A.P. PENS, Magnum Bonum, Swan Quill &c. &c. Penholders to suit the above. W. GOSSIP, June 4. No. 21 Grandville-street.

THIN IVORY VISITING CARDS, JUST RECEIVED.—AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and Gentlemen's Thin Ivory Visiting Cards. W. GOSSIP, Dec. 12. No. 21 Grandville-street.