

met on Tuesday evening in Poplar Grove Church. At this meeting were present Professors King and Ross, Revs Messrs. Bull, Duff, McGregor, and MacKnight. Their deliberations were a happy to learn, were of such a nature as to promise well for the future. There is every prospect now, that on all the most important questions of the day, the hearty and vigorous co-operation of these powerful and influential Christian bodies will be secured.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee, D. C. S., yesterday (Friday) it was resolved that the General Meeting of the Episcopal Church Society should be held in Halifax, on Wednesday the 16th October.

Mr. Casares, Organist of St. Paul's, and Teacher of Music in this City, being about to visit the western portion of the Province, an excellent opportunity will be afforded the lovers of good music in that direction, to hear his lectures on Sacred Music, and to entertain themselves and friends with a Concert, when we can assure them of a rich treat.

The Lord Bishop intends to hold a Confirmation at Christ Church, Dartmouth, on the morning of Sunday.

THE WINDSOR BRANCH—Saturday the 7th inst. was the day fixed for receiving tenders for constructing 30 miles of Rail Road—extending from the Main Trunk near Trout Lake to Windsor.

The competition, we learn, was spirited, and the tenders numerous. There were parties from Great Britain, the United States, and the Canada—beside a number of Nova Scotians some of whom have proved successful competitors.

The work is divided into five Sections, number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, number one commencing at Third Lake, and number 5 ending in Windsor.

No. 1 Section—6 miles and upwards, was taken by Mr. John M. Donald, of Pictou for £33,805 0s. 6d.

No. 2—6 miles and one half, by Duncan McDonald, of Canada and a Mr. Simpson of London—for £28,000 0s. 0d.

No. 3—5 miles and 76 chains, by Donald Cameron—of Pictou for £41,411 11s. 5d.

No. 4—6 miles and by the same party for £47,458 13s. 3d.

No. 5—9 miles and about one half, by McDonald & Simpson—same as No. 2, for £21,500 0s. 0d.

The whole can be brought £171,875 L. 2s. 6d. Cy., or at the rate of £4584 Strg. per mile. This operation, we understand, is considered by the Commissioners and their Engineer, as eminently successful and very gratifying.

This work to be performed by the Contractors comprises the providing of all material, &c., except as hereafter mentioned, the entire completion of the Road ready for the cars, with the expense of upholding it for one year after it is finished—the Commissioners finding iron only, and side keys, at Shipping places in Halifax and Windsor. Forty-two miles is the distance from the Avon to the Governor's Farm, and from the head of the Basin to Windsor, it is almost an air line. Engineers appreciate such a fact—and also how much over a rough country it usually increases the per mileage and expense of construction, and decreases the per mileage of working expenses ever after.—Chronicle.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to a collection of valuable Books, from the library of a Clergyman, which are now offered for sale at the Nova Scotia Book Store, at the following prices:—

- Leighton's (Abp.) Whole Works, 4 vols. Calf 8vo. Lond. 1805, 12s 6d.
Gurnall's Christian Armour, 3 vols. half calf, 8vo. Aberdeen, 1820, 12s 6d.
Owen on Justification, Cloth, 8vo. Lond. 1850, 5s.
John Knox's Liturgy, Edited by Dr. Cumming, Cloth, 16mo. 1840, 3s 9d.
Lives of the Reformers and Martyrs, Calf 12mo. London, 1838, 2s 6d.
Harmes's (Rev. Thos.) observations on Scripture, Edited by Dr. Adam Clarke, 4 vols. half calf, 8vo. London, 1808, 15s.
Theological Sketch Book, 2 vols. Cloth 8vo. New York, 1851, 12s 6d.
Greek Septuagint, Grabe's Edition, 8 vols. Calf 8vo. Oxford, 1707 1720, (Bp. Mait's copy with his bookplates), £1 15s.
Greek Bible, containing Septuagint and Gr. Test. 4 vols. Bcan 12mo. Glasgow, 1822, £1 5s.
Barnes (Rev. Albert) on Isaiah, 3 vols. Cloth, 12mo. Lond. 1851, 10s.
Cotton's (Archdeacon) Editions of the Bible, Cloth, 8vo. Oxford, 1852, 10s.
Foster's (Rev. John) Gospel narrative, bds imp. 8vo. Lond. 1847, 6s 3d.
Forsner (John) Essay on Popular Ignorance, Cloth, 12mo. Lond. 1853, 3s.
Hartman's (Rev. Edward) Rome. 2 vols. bds. 12mo. Lond. 1828, 7s 6d.
Mardock's (Res. Dr.) Syrian New Testament, translated into English, Cloth, 8vo. N. York, 1852, 10s.
McGhee (Rev. B. J.) Lectures on Episcopacy, Cloth, 8vo. N. York, 1853, 10s.
Irving's (Rev. Edward) Orations for the Clergy

- of God, Hall, 11. 8vo. New York, 1851.
Sm's (Rev. Dr.) Memoirs of the late At. Hall of
Tuam. Cloth, 8vo. Dublin, 1851.
Bowen's (John) Johnson's, 4 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1816. 12s. 6d.
Hall's (Mrs.) Sketches of Irish Character. Half calf, 8vo. Lond. 1844. 10s.
Clergy List for 1852, Cloth, 8vo. Lond. 1852 6s.
Watson's (Rev. Dr.) Death Bed Scenes and Pastoral Conversations. 4 vols. half calf, gilt, 8vo. Lond. 1828-1832. £1 10s.
Bishop Mar. & Divinity Lectures. Half calf, 8vo. Cambridge, 1810-22. 12s. 6d.
Roman Breviary (Latin) Antique binding, in the brass clasps, 8vo. Venice, 1795.

Gas-hundred and five men, for the Foreign Legion, arrived on Monday, in different vessels. There is another vessel hourly expected with sixty more.—Journal.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. H. J. Unacke, with £1. 7s. 10s for Self and 10s for Mr H. Spencer; Rev. Mr. Fitch, with new sub. Rev. J. M. Campbell, with 2d ann. new sub. Rev. Mr. Rutledge, with Bills. Rev. H. L. Yewens—books sent to Kemptville. Rev. T. C. Laver—attended to. Rev. J. T. T. Moody—order for £4, 6s 6d. Rev. R. F. Brims—order for £3.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, the best Remedies in the world for Diseases of the Skin. The youngest son of Mr. Edward Wright, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, had the misfortune to be afflicted with a most malignant disease of the skin, which rendered the child's life one of misery and suffering. As the mother had tried every remedy likely to benefit him without receiving the desired result, she became ultimately worn out with trouble and anxiety in the matter, and was lamenting the same to a friend, who recommended Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which the mother commenced using, and by persevering with the same for six weeks, the child was completely cured.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, 10th inst., by the Rev. George Spritt, Mr. GEORGE J. LINDOR, to MARGARET ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. John Morrow.

DIED.

On Monday morning, 9th inst., Mr. BENJAMIN SMITH, aged 29 years.

On Wednesday morning, 11th inst., ANNE GRANT, On Friday, after a long and severe illness, JOHN MITCHELL, in the 35th year of his age.

On Wednesday, 11th inst., JAMES CAMPBELL, only son of Mr. P. and Amelia Bosson, aged 2 years and 20 days. At the Easter, Passage, July 6th, aged 57, ELIZABETH, widow of the late James Hawkins, deservedly regretted by all who knew her.

At Weymouth, on the 6th inst., in the 72nd year of her age Mrs. MARGARET JONES, relict of the late Cereno U. Jones Esq.

At Bechoque, P. E. Island, JAMES BAXWELL, Esq., aged 71 years. Deceased was for many years Queen's Printer of the Island.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, July 7th.—Brig Seneca, Chapman, Liverpool, 41 days; brig Velocity, Nfld.; schr. Victoria, Spry Harbor.

Sunday, July 8th.—Sloop Speed, Baxter, Liverpool, 35 days.

Monday, July 9th.—Brig Hudson, Hall, Charente, France, 40 days; brig America, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days; brig. Aurora, Vanter, Philadelphia, 8 days; Eagle, Hunter, New York, 7 days; Susan, Mason, Cienfuegos, 20 days; schrs. Betsy, Bond, Nfld.; Honia, Antigua, via Harrington, Magnet, Warrington, 8 days; James, Welsh, Fortuna Bay, 8 days; Shannon, King, Barbours.

Tuesday, July 10th.—Brig. Ranger, Paynter, Cienfuegos, 18 days; schrs. Margaret, Odell, Sydney; Susannah, Nfld.

Wednesday, July 11th.—Brig Fawn, Pugh, Montreal, 14 days; brig. Boston, Roche, Boston, 5 days; schrs. Florence, Montreal, Elizabeth, Gillis, Canoe; Daring, Dover; Alice, Labrador; Majestic, Harris, Nfld., 7 days; schr. Hudson, Labrador.

Thursday, July 12th.—Brig. Ann Isabella, Harding, Matanzas, 18 days; schrs. Lewis McLean, Perkins, New York, 8 days; Olive Branch, Miramichi; Seafower, P. E. Island; Isabella Maria, Cunningham, Porto Rico; schr. Mary, Glawson, Montreal, 14 days; schrs. Oriental, Lavee, P. E. Island, 6 days; Isabella, Hadley, Canoe, 5 days.

Friday, July 13th.—Am. barque St. Andrew, Northrup, New York, 18 days—bound to Montevideo,—has put in very leaky; brig Star of the East, Levat, Matanzas, 12 days; brig Florence, Jones, Cienfuegos, 15 days—reports left Nfld., just arrived, James McNab to sail next day for Halifax; schr. Victoria for do called 2 days previous.

CLEARED.

Saturday, July 7th.—Barque Standard, Ritchie, Miramichi; brig Arab, Liverpool; brig. Golden Age, Curils, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs. Kate, Messervey, Bay Chaleur; Seahort, Talbot, Montreal; Harriet, Newell, Bay Chaleur; Active, McNab, Nfld.

Monday, July 9th.—Brig Kingston, Br. West Indies; schrs. Achlever, Banks, Labrador; Charles, Landry, Quebec.

Tuesday, July 10th.—Brig Dasher, Dolby, Malaga; brig. Orion, Cronan, Br. West Indies; schrs. Mary, Bonning, Gaspe; Hibernia, Nowell, Magdalen Islands; New Messenger, Stiman, P. E. I.; Perseverance, Curry, Dalhousie; Emily, Boudrot, P. E. I.

Wednesday, July 11th.—Steamer Carlew, Sampson, St. Thomas, and Bermuda; schr. Carlew; Eisan, Tracadie.

Thursday, July 12th.—Barque Hymen, Henderson, Miramichi; brig. Onward, Banks, Liverpool, G. B.; Lady Seymour, Spaw, B. W. Indies; Golden Eagle, Wood, Malaga; schrs. Industry, Allard, New Carlisle; Wm. Henry, Poole, LePelle, N. F.; Mary, McNatt, P. E. Island.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Alicia from Labrador, brought captain, crew, and passengers of ship Ottawa, from Montreal for Glasgow, lost 20th ult., on St. Mary's Reef, Labrador; cargo dealt—part of materials saved.

Africa, Neicher, sailed at Boston, 10th inst., sailed hence at Kingston, Jan. 23, inst. Agnesia, hence at Montreal Bay, 22nd ult. Belg. Wind, Abette Bay, 23d. Brig. Mlle, hence, at Kingston, Jan. 1st, inst. (less than 10 days).

COUNTRY MARKET. PRICES ON SATURDAY, JULY 14. Apples, per barrel none; Biscuits, per lb. 7s. 6d. a 8d; Beef, fresh, per cwt. 86s. a 80s; Butter, fresh, per lb. 1s. 7d. a 1s. 6d; Cheese, per lb. 7s. 6d. a 7s; Eggs, per doz. 9d; Ham, green per lb. none; Do. smoked, per lb. 7s. 6d. a 8s; Hay, per ton. 24 a 26; Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard 1s. 7d. a 1s 6d; Do. all wool. 2s. 6d.; Oatmeal, per cwt. 23s. 6d. a 23s; Oats, per bus. 3s. 6d.; Pork, fresh, per lb. none; Potatoes, per bushel. 5s. 3d.; Socks, per doz. 10s. a 11s; Turkeys, per lb. 9d.; Veal, per lb. 8d. a 9d.; Yarn, worsted per lb. 2s. 6d.; Canada Flour S. F. 52s. 6d. a 65; Am. 53s; Rye 42s. 6d.; Corn Meal 30s. LUMBER. Hemlock, per M. 41s. 3d.; Spruce, per M. 52s. 6d.; Pine per M. 70s.

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NOTICE. A FANCY FAIR will be held at Weymouth, on THURSDAY, the 9th of August at 11 o'clock. Entrance 3d. There will also be a TEA SOBER in the evening. The receipts will be applied in repairing and painting the Parish Church. Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. Filleul, Mrs. C. P. Jones, and Mrs. J. O Vail. 3s. June 7.

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THE Directors of the Church of England Academy at St. John's Newfoundland, will receive applications from Gentlemen desirous of becoming Candidates for the situation of Head Master. Applications, with Testimonials, to be sent to the Chairman on or before the 1st of July next, will be received by Messrs. G. M. F. Post Office, Truro, who will give all necessary information. By order of the Directors THOMAS F. BRIDGE, Secretary.