

## COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MAY 17.

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| Bacon, per lb.                    | 7 1/2d. a 8d.      |
| Butter, fresh, per cwt.           | 40s. a 50s.        |
| Butter, fresh, per lb.            | 1s. 3d. a 1s. 4d.  |
| Cheese, per lb.                   | 7 1/2d. a 7 1/4d.  |
| Eggs, per doz.                    | 9 1/2d. a 10 1/2d. |
| Hams green per lb.                | 7d.                |
| Do. smoked, per lb.               | 9d.                |
| Hay, per ton.                     | £4.                |
| Hempseed, cotton & wool, per cwt. | 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.  |
| Do. all wool,                     | 2s. 6d.            |
| Oatmeal, per cwt.                 | 20s.               |
| Oats, per bus.                    | 2s. 6d. a 3s. 9d.  |
| Potatoes, per bushel.             | 3s. 8d.            |
| Socks, per doz.                   | 10s.               |
| Veal, per lb.                     | 4d. a 5d.          |
| Yarn, worsted per lb.             | 2s. 6d.            |
| Canada Flour S. F.                | 37s. 6d.           |
| Am.                               | 38s. 9d.           |
| Rye                               | 22s. 6d.           |
| Corn Meal                         | 21s. 3d.           |

AT THE WHARVES.

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| Wood, per cord.     | 21s. |
| Coal, per chaldron. | 55s. |

## NOTICE.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

THE Annual General Meeting of the ALUMNI OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, will be held at HALIFAX, on SATURDAY the 21st of June, at Eleven o'clock, in the National School Room, for the election of a Vice President and Members of Committee, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

Two Governors will also be elected in the place of the Honble. M. B. Almon and Hugh Hartshorne, Esq., who in the order of their election go out of office, but who may be re-elected.

The following Resolutions are ordered to be published, viz:—

Parties desirous of Voting by Proxy will hand in the same to the Secretary previous to the opening of any General Meeting of the Alumni. Also, that it be recommended for the consideration of the General Meeting, that hereafter, no Member of the Associated Alumni should hold more than Three proxies.

By order of the Committee,  
P. C. HILL, Sec'y.

Halifax, 12th May, 1856.

(Church Witness, N. Brunswick.)

## BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST RECEIVED PER SHIP JOHN BARROW.

A LARGE Assortment of BOOKS published by JOHN HENRY PARKER, London, viz,

Tales for the Young Men and Women of England, pts. 1 to 10 at 1s. 6d. each—comprising—  
Irreversible, John's Clint, Old Jarek's Will, Windy-cote Hall, The Tenant of Linke's End, The Two Cottages, False Honour, The Railway Accident, The Recruited, a Tale of the Present War, Wanted a Wife, Mother and Son, James Bright the Shopman, The Sisters, The Strike, Caroline Elton, or Vanity and Jealousy, Gd. Servants' Influence, Gd. stg.

Also at One Shilling Sterling each.

Baptism. Confirmation, or Tracts for the use of Persons about being Confirmed. The Lord's Supper. The Chief Truths. The Christian Year, Hymns for every Sunday and Holy Day, compiled for the use of Parochial Schools. Imitation of Christ. Hints on Private Devotion by the Rev. C. Marriott. Companion to the Prayer Book. Tracts on Ten Commandments. Bp. Wilson's Sacra Privata. Do. on Lord's Supper. Questions on the Collects, for the use of Young Persons, by the Rev. J. Wenham, M.A. Practice of Self Examination with confessions &c., by Richard Sherlock, D.D. Meditations with Psalms illustrated, or paraphrased upon the four last things, Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven. Tracts for Parochial use, consisting of Tales and Allegories, 1s. 6d. per package of 7 Books.

Liturgia Domestica, Services for every Morning and Evening of the Week, with commemorations of the Festivals and Feasts, Domestic and other occasions from the Book of Common Prayer, 2 parts, 1s. 6d. each part.

Miscellaneous, at the prices annexed, Currency.

Manual of Prayers, by the Rt. Rev. Thor. Kenn, D.D. 7d. A Help to Prayer, in six tracts, by Rev. W. Gresley, 1s. 3d. The Christian Year, 1s. 6d. The seven Penitential Psalms, 2d. Bp. Jeremy Taylor's Holy Living, 1s. 6d. Do. Holy Dying, 1s. 6d. Keble's Selections from Hooker, 1s. 6d. Disce Vivere. Learn to Live, 1s. 6d. Disce Mori, Learn to Die, 1s. 6d. The Church of England Man's Companion in the Closet, by Rev. N. Spilcker, 1s. 6d. Tracts for the Christian Seasons, 11d. Short Sermons for Family Reading, following the course of Christian Seasons, 14 parts, 7d. each part. Catechetical Lessons on the Apostles' Creed, Lord's Supper, Two Sacraments, 7d.

A plain Commentary on the four Holy Gospels, intended chiefly for devotional reading, 24 parts, 2s. for whole. Also, same work in 7 vols. bound in cloth, 2s. 6d. The Penny Poet, for the years 1851, '52, '53, '54, separate vols. bound in cloth, 1s. 6d. each.

WM. GOSSIP.

May 17.

24 GRANVILLE STREET.

## CARPETS! CARPETS!!

JUST opened—The largest assortment of Brussels, Tapestry, Three Ply and Scotch CARPETS in the City, of the newest style of Pattern from the best Manufacturers in England and Scotland, all at the very lowest scale of prices.

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W. &amp; C. SILVER.

## SEEDS! GARDEN &amp; FLOWER SEEDS!!

THE SUBSCRIBER has received from England per Steamer America, an assortment of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, which can be confidently recommended as fresh and true to their kinds.

April 5

WM. LANGLEY, Langley's Drug Store, Hollis St.

## ROOM PAPERS.

Just Received from Paris—

A LARGE Assortment of Satin-faced, Gold and Embossed

## DRAWING ROOM PAPERS.

Also, A great variety of Cheap AMERICAN PAPERS, comprising a Stock of over 20,000 Rolls.

May 17.

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GEORGE SMITHS.



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MUCH disappointment and inconvenience having been experienced by the public, in consequence of the Mail for England having been closed at 8, instead of 9 P.M., on Thursday last, the Royal Mail Steamer from Boston having been reported at an earlier hour than usual, it has been considered desirable, to prevent a re-occurrence of the disappointment, to change the hour of closing the English Mail at this Office.

Commencing, therefore, on THURSDAY next, the 21st inst., the Mail for England will, by direction of the Government, be finally closed, for the receipt of letters at the window at 9 P.M. instead of 8 P.M., as heretofore.

Letters, &c., for England which may be dropped into the Box after the hour of closing, and up to the arrival of the Packet, will be forwarded in a bag, loose; but the Public are requested in all practicable cases, to post their correspondence in time to be made up in the Regular Mail, and thereby insure greater security.

A. WOODGATE, P. M. G.

General Post Office, Halifax, 14th May, 1856.

May 17.

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## BAZAAR AT DARTMOUTH!

THE LADIES of Christ Church, Dartmouth, intend to hold a sale of useful and Fancy Articles, in the Parish School House, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th June next, the proceeds of which will be applied to pay a debt incurred in erecting that Building, and for other purposes connected with the School.

Any contributors of either of useful or fancy articles, or for the refreshment table, if sent to Mrs. JAMES STEWART, Dartmouth, or to Mr. JAMES BROWN, Watchmaker, Market Square, Halifax, will be thankfully received.

Dartmouth, 18th May, 1856.

## CARD.

MISS CLARK, will open a DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL, for Young Ladies, early in May next, in the House at present occupied by W. BLACK, Esq., in Gerrish Street, nearly opposite the Free Church College. The Course of Study will comprehend Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, Geography, History, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Chronology, Botany, Plain and Fancy Needle Work, French, Music, Drawing.

## TERMS.

|                                       | Per Quarter. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| For English, Young Ladies under nine  | £1 0 0       |
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| Drawing in various styles, from £1 to | 2 0 0        |
| French, by Mr. Oldwright,             | 1 10 0       |
| Music, by Mr. Hagarty,                | 3 0 0        |

References—Rev. F. Uelacke, Rector of St. George's, and Lady.

April 19.

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## HALIFAX MARBLE WORKS.

## MONUMENTS, GRAVE STONES, TABLE TOPS, &amp;c.

MANUFACTURED of the best Italian and American MARBLE on reasonable terms.

Orders from the Country thankfully received, and executed with neatness and despatch.

Persons in want of GRAVE STONES will find it to their advantage to call at this Establishment before purchasing elsewhere.

THOMAS WESLEY.

Corner of Barrington and Blouvers Streets.

Feb. 9

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## HALIFAX STEAM BAKERY.

No. 92, Upper Water Street,—Opposite Cunard Wharf, FRESH BAKED.

500 BARRELS of Pilot Bread,  
100 do Family do. suitable for toasting,  
50 Half  
50 Bags Navy Bread.

Boxes Wine and Soda Biscuit,  
Butter, Sweet, Ginger, and Sugar Crackers,  
Water Crackers, Imitation Buns,  
In Packages from 10 to 20 lbs. each, Wholesale and Retail.

Feb. 16.

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EDWARD JOST

## TO PRINTERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER conceiving that it would be beneficial to his brother Printers to be able to purchase in Halifax such materials as they may be occasionally in want of, will always have on hand—

Brass Rules of all patterns, in lengths of 2 feet, Leads, 8vo. and 12mo. per lb.  
Space Rule,  
Quotations,  
Headings,  
Points,  
Lay Brushes.

Newspaper and Book Printing Ink,  
All of which will be sold at a small advance to cover freight &c., for Cash only.

WM. GOSSIP.

Orders for new Presses or Type, and all materials connected with the Printing Business, supplied from one of the best Type Foundries in Boston—and every information afforded to Parties entering upon the printing business, to enable them to do so with economy.

## FOR SALE BY WM. GOSSIP.

24 GRANVILLE STREET.

THE Constitution of the Diocesan Assembly adopted at an adjourned Meeting of the Diocesan Assembly of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, in the Bishop's Chapel, Oct. 11, 1855.

## R. M. S. CANADA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received direct from the Publishers, Messrs. W. & R. CHAMBERS, Edinburgh. Chambers' Miscellany of Useful and Entertaining Tracts, Vols. 1 to 20 inclusive.  
Chambers' Repository of Instructive and Amusing Tracts, Vols. 1 to 12 inclusive.  
Chambers' series of Isometrical, Architectural and Landscape and Figure Drawing, in Nos.  
Chambers' Pocket Miscellany.  
Chambers' Cheap People's Editions of Instructive Reading, consisting of Poems, Travels, Adventures, &c.

Entertaining Biography.  
Tales of Good and Evil.  
Select Poetry.  
History and Adventure.  
Chambers' Library for young people—a lot of nicely bound Books for Children.  
Elements of Geography.  
Manual of Music.  
Book of Common Things.  
Primer Atlas.

With a large stock on hand of their Educational Books in every department.

Subscriptions received for Chambers' History of the Russian War, now in course of publication, with Maps, Plans and Pictorial Illustrations.

The Work appears in Monthly Parts, royal octavo. Price 1s. sterling each.

Feb. 23.

WM. GOSSIP,  
24 Granville Street.

## AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF

## THE NATIONAL SCHOOL.

THE National School was established in the year 1816, and has been in efficient operation since that period. It has afforded gratuitous instruction to Hundreds of the children of the Poor, both boys and girls; and there are many, now occupying honourable and useful stations in life, who have received their education in no other School but this.

The ability and efficiency of the Teachers, in both departments, have been admitted by all, who have ever visited the Institution, or have been present at the examinations held there.

There are now in daily attendance, at the Boys' School seventy-four free scholars, and sixty paid scholars; in the Girls' school, thirty free scholars, and forty paid scholars: total—Two hundred and four.

Children of all denominations are received into the School, and although its religious instruction is conformable to the principles and usages of the Church of England, these are not forced upon the pupils against the wishes of their Parents or Guardians.

The Salaries of the teachers, and all other expenses, have been defrayed by means of voluntary subscriptions, aided by a small allowance from the Provincial Funds, and from the tuition fees: which last item, however, forms but a small amount, as the fees vary from five shillings, to twenty five shillings per annum, according to the ability of the parents or guardians to pay; and also from the circum-

stance, that the majority of the Children, are free scholars. The Building, which was erected by private subscription and a donation from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, has become in a very dilapidated state, and will soon be unfit for use; and unless some strenuous exertions are made, to raise the necessary funds for a thorough repair, the School will have to be closed.

To avert this unhappy occurrence, an appeal is now made by the Provisional Committee to the public at large, and the Parishioners of St. Paul's in particular, for pecuniary aid, on behalf of this useful and truly charitable Institution. An annual subscription of twenty shillings entitles the party giving it to nominate one free scholar; and an additional free scholar for every additional Twenty shillings subscribed. As a large sum would be required to repair the Building, the Committee intend to solicit donations and subscriptions, and also propose to hold a FANCY FAIR, about the first of August next, at Hillside, the property of the President of the Society, situated on the shores of the North West Arm, and trust that the Ladies, who are ever first in works of charity and benevolence, will kindly lend their valuable aid and assistance, in forwarding the object they have in view; Thus supported the Committee feel confident that the appeal now made will not be in vain, and that an Educational Institution of so much importance raised by the gratuitous subscriptions of others, will not be allowed to fall through, from the apathy and indifference of the residents of the city, in the present day.

HENRY PAXON, President.

BENJAMIN SALTER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM T. TOWNSEND,

WILLIAM METZLER,

JOHN SILVER, Secretary.

EDWARD J. LOWLY,

MAURICE McLEITH.

Committee.

Halifax, March 8, 1856.

## AROMATIC PRESERVATIVE TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the TEETH—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness to the BREATH. It is quite free from Acids, (so destructive to the Enamel,) and all the ingredients employed in its composition, are those recommended by the most eminent Dentists. Sold in bottles at 1s. 6d. each, at LANGLEY'S Hall's Street. Jan. 21

## DRAWING MATERIALS, &amp;c.

LARGE TRACING PAPER; Patent Tracing. Cambric—per yard: Amiquarian; Imperial, Royal, and Demer Drawing Paper: Bristol, and London Boards, Crayon Paper—white and tinted in great variety: Prepared Mill Boards, for Oil Painting: Academy Boards, do. Prepared Canvases for do. Oil Colors in collapsible tubes: Drying Oil: Nut Oil: Poppy Oil: Molar, Water Colors; in tubes and boxes: Liquid Sepia: Liquid India Ink: Liquid Carmine: Water Color Mergle; Prepared Gum Water: Superior Brushes for Oil or Water Colors; Flat Varnish or Lacquering Brushes: Camel Hair Pencils; Faber's and Bowney's Drawing Pencils: Charcoal in reeds: Drawing Pens: Pencil Rulers: Compasses: Mappin's Pens: Stages: India Rubber—metallic white—true bottle and patent: Crayons—soft in square, and hard in round boxes: Mathematical Instruments.

The above are chiefly from the London Manufacturers—and will be warranted superior articles.

WM. GOSSIP.

24 Granville Street.