

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. John Allan, who has accepted a call from St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, has arrived from Scotland.

The First Presbyterian Church of New York, over which the Rev. R. D. Harlan has just been installed, is the oldest of the denomination in the State. Its first building was erected in 1718, in Wall street.

From present appearances, we believe, that the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, Ont., will be the next moderator of the General Assembly.

The Presbyterian Church of Sherbrooke, Quebec, of which the Rev. Mr. Cattinach, of this city, was lately pastor, has extended a call to the Rev. A. Lee, of Russelltown.

The closing exercises of Pine Hill College took place last evening in St. Andrew's Church.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. Mr. Cahill, of Carleton Baptist Church, N. B., has been compelled to retire from the active work of the ministry for some time owing to throat troubles.

The Rev. J. M. Taylor, of the Fourth Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., has been chosen president of Vassar College.

METHODIST.

The new church, at the corner of Robie Street and Cobourg Road, will be dedicated on the 9th of May.

At a meeting of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church lately held, a report in regard to the New York Methodist Book Concern was submitted. It is now out of debt for the first time in seventeen years, having redeemed all of the \$500,000 in bonds issued in 1869 to help pay for its new \$1,000,000 building. During the past year 2,222,500 periodicals were issued, and the receipts amounted to over \$1,000,000.

The Methodists of Australia are preparing to celebrate their jubilee next month in Melbourne.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The services in the churches in the City on Easter Day were well attended. At the Bishop's Chapel the congregation and number of communicants were larger than at any time previous. The Chapel is doing a good work in a very quiet and unostentatious way. The congregations at St. Luke's were very large. The music for the Festival was elaborate in most of the churches. St. George's choir sang *Berthold Tours* full Morning and Communion service. In the evening Carols were sung by the Sunday School children in Bishop's Chapel and St. George's. Rev. W. C. Wilson preached his farewell sermon at St. Matthias' Mission on Sunday evening. His departure will be much regretted by a large circle of friends.

The Central Board of Missions for the Ecclesiastical Province and Canada meets on May 5th, in Quebec. This Board receives and disburses the amounts raised for Foreign and Domestic missions, and may not be considered as being a settled institution. The Nova Scotia members of the Board are, the Bishop, Rev. F. R. Murray, Rev. Dr. Partridge, W. C. Silver, and Wm. Gossip.

The church people of the City and Dartmouth have been anxiously awaiting the result of the elections to the rectorships of St. Paul's and Dartmouth. The Rev. Dr. Hole, of England, once a missionary in South Africa, is to come to St. Paul's for three months, with a prospect of election at the end of that period; while the Rev. N. R. Raven, B. A., has been elected rector of Dartmouth. The other nominees for the latter position were Rev. C. W. McCully, and Rev. W. C. Wilson.

CATHOLIC.

Archbishop O'Brien left Rome on April 3rd. He is visiting several parts of Britain, and this will prevent his return home for several weeks.

Bishop Cameron is named in late United States papers as one of the several bishops that will visit Lourdes before the close of the present year.

Rarely, now-a-days, do we hear a sermon so instructive, so forcible, and so earnest, as that preached at Vespers, in St. Mary's, on Sunday last. Fr. Biggs possesses the happy faculty of reaching the heart of the hearer, and of making clear to the mind the sovereign importance of religion in all the relations of life.

The contract for the building of the Canadian College in Rome has been let, and the site is being prepared. The building will be made to accommodate about forty students in the beginning. The amount proposed to be expended upon it is \$260,000.

Over 419,000 children attend Catholic parochial schools in the United States.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCH.—The *Year Book*, published at Rome, contains some interesting statistics for last year. Including the diocese of Rome there are, accordingly, 821 dioceses. Of these 269 belong to Italy, with 28,600,000 Catholics, and of these dioceses 70 are found in the former Papal State, and 100 in the district of Naples alone. France, without Algeria, for 35,387,603 Catholics has 54 dioceses; Austro-Hungary, 153 dioceses for 25,543,340 Catholics; Spain has 53 dioceses for 16,809,813 Catholics; Great Britain and Ireland have 50 dioceses for 6,520,000 Catholics.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press, and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

GROCERIES.

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| SUGAR. | |
| Cut Leaf | 8 to 10 1/2 |
| Granulated | 7 to 1 1/4 |
| Circle A | 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 |
| Extra C | 5 1/2 to 6 |
| Yellow C | 5 1/2 |
| Yellows | 5 1/2 |
| TEA. | |
| Congou, Common | 17 to 18 |
| " Fair | 20 to 23 |
| " Good | 25 to 29 |
| " Choice | 31 to 33 |
| " Extra Choice | 35 to 38 |
| Oolong—Choice | 37 to 39 |
| MOLASSES. | |
| Barbadoes | 30 to 32 |
| Demerara | 30 to 35 |
| Diamond N. | 48 |
| SOAPS. | |
| Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb | 0 1/2 |
| Erasive | 6 |
| Dominion | 6 |
| Surprise | 5 1/2 |
| Extra Pale, 1 or 5 lb | 6 |
| "Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels | 0.00 |
| Canada | 4 |
| No 1 Family | 3 |
| Brant | 3 |
| Brown | 2 |
| Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz. | |
| CANDLES, 6s and 8s | 1 1/2 |
| Do., Paraffine | 19 to 20c |
| BISCUITS. | |
| Flour Bread | 2.60 to 2.80 |
| Boston and Thin Family | 6 1/2 to 7 1/4 |
| Soda | 6 to 7 |
| do. in lb. boxes, 50 to case | 7 |
| Fancy | 8 to 15 |
| CONFECTIONERY. | |
| Assorted in 30 lb Pails | 12 |
| Royal Mixture | 11 to 20 |
| Lazenges | 12 to 15 |
| 1 cent goods, 1 lb in a box | 35 to 1 10 |
| Toys per hundred | 65 to 75 |
| Clear Candy Foy | 18 |
| Brooms | 2.00 to 4.00 |
| Starch, Blue and White | 7 |
| " Lilly White | 9 |
| Prepared Corn | 9 |
| BUTTER. | |
| Canadian | 16 to 22 |
| N S | 17 to 24 |
| CHEESE | 9 to 10 |
| EGGS | 12 |
| Tobacco—Black | 30 to 40 |
| " Bright | 42 to 58 |
| Blacking, per gross | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Blacklead | 2.00 to 10.00 |
| Pearl Blue | 2.50 to 3.00 |

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| Prices nominal. No arrivals. No sales. | |
| MACKEREL. | |
| Extra | none |
| No. 1 | 9.00 |
| No. 2 large | 4.00 |
| No. 2 | 2.25 |
| No. 3 large | 2.00 |
| No. 3 | 2.00 |
| Small | 1.00 |
| HERRING. | |
| No. 1 Shore, July. No sales | 2.00 |
| August and Sept. | 1.50 to 1.75 |
| No. 1 Round Shore, Scarce | 3.00 |
| No. 1 Labrador | none |
| Atarivives, very scarce | 3.25 |
| CODFISH. | |
| Hard Shore toqual | none |
| Bahk | 2.00 |
| Bay | none |
| SALMON, No. 1 | none |
| No. 2 | none |
| No. 3 | none |
| HAUOOCK | none |
| HAKK | none |
| CUSK | none |
| POLLOCK | none |
| FISH OILS. | |
| Cod A | .55 to .56 |
| Dog A | .25 to .29 |
| Pale Seal | none |
| HAKK SOUNDS | 45 to 50c per lb. |

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

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HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

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| APPLES, No. 1, per bbl. | 1.75 to 2.30 |
| Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new) .. | 7.00 |
| " case, Valencia | 6.50 to 7.00 |
| Lemons, per box | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| " case, Palermo | 3.50 to 4.00 |
| Cocoanuts, per 100 | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Onions Bermuda, per lb. | 5 |
| " Mediterranean, per lb. | 3 1/2 |
| Forberries, per bbl. | 3.00 to 3.75 |
| Figs, 1 lb box (fresh) | 16 to 18c |
| Dates layer (new) | 7 to 8c |
| Maple Sugar | 11 to 13 |

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

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| FLOUR. | |
| Graham | 5.25 to 5.50 |
| Patent high grades | 5.50 to 6.00 |
| " medium | 4.75 to 5.00 |
| Superior Extra | 4.50 to 4.80 |
| Lower grades | 3.50 to 4.45 |
| Oatmeal, Standard | 4.50 to 4.75 |
| " Granulated | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Roll'd Oats | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| Corn Meal—Halifax ground | 2.00 to 3.15 |
| " Imported | 2.80 to 2.85 |
| Bran per ton—Wheat | 20.00 to 22.00 |
| " Corn | 18.00 to 20.00 |
| Shorts | 22.00 to 24.00 |
| Middlings | 25.00 to 28.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 29.00 to 30.00 |
| " Oats | 25.00 to 30.00 |
| " Barley | 34.00 |
| Peas—per bbl. | 3.75 |
| Peas—per cwt. | 3.25 to 3.50 |
| Oats per bushel of 34 lbs | 42 to 45 |
| Barley of 48 | 75 to 80 |
| Peas of 60 | 1.10 |
| Corn of 50 | 86 to 88 |
| Hay per ton | 14.00 to 16.00 |
| Straw | 9.00 to 10.00 |

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

PROVISIONS.

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| Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid | 12.50 to 13.00 |
| " Am. Plate | 13.00 to 13.50 |
| " Ex. Plate | 13.50 to 14.00 |
| Pork, Mess, American | 13.50 to 14.00 |
| " old | 13.00 to 14.00 |
| " American clear | 15.00 to 15.50 |
| " P. E. I. Mess | 13.50 to 14.00 |
| " old | 13.00 to 13.50 |
| " P. E. I. Thin Mess | 12.00 to 12.50 |
| " Prime Mess | 11.00 to 11.50 |
| Lard, Tubo and Pail | 10 to 11 |
| " Cases | 12 to 12 1/2 |
| Hams, P. E. I. | 12 to 15c |
| Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl. | |

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

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WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

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| Wool—clean washed, per pound | 20 |
| " unwashed | 15 |
| Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1 | 7 1/2 |
| " Cow | 7 |
| Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1 | 7 1/2 |
| " Cow | 7 1/2 |
| Calf Skins | 8 to 10 |
| " Deacons, each | 30 to 35 |
| Woolskins | 25 to 30 |

The above quotations are furnished by WM F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

LUMBER.

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| Pine, clear, No. 1, per m. | 25.00 to 28.00 |
| " Merchantable, do do | 14.00 to 17.00 |
| " No 2 do | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| " Sma'l, per m. | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| Spruce, dimension good, per m. | 9.50 to 10.00 |
| " Merchantable, do do | 8.00 to 9.00 |
| " Small, do do | 0.50 to 0.75 |
| Hemlock, merchantable | 7.00 |
| Shingles, No 1, sawed pine | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| " No 2, do do | 1.00 to 1.25 |
| " spruce, No 1 | 1.10 to 1.30 |
| Lath, per m. | 2.00 |
| Hard wood, per cord | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Soft wood | 2.25 to 2.50 |

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

POULTRY.

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| Fowls, per pair | 50 to 75 |
| Turkeys, per pound | 14 to 16 |
| Geese, each | none |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 to 90 |

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

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| Steers, best quality, per lb. | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Oxen | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fat Steers, Heifers light weights | 4.00 |
| Wethers, best quality, per lb. | 6.00 |
| Lambs | 6.00 |

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