

Our Book Table.

The Church Eclectic for November, contains, as usual, valuable and interesting original and selected articles.

The American Church Review for November and December is before us. Its articles are all written by able men of the sister Church, and it generally discusses practical and popular subjects in a practical and popular manner.

The Colonies and India is a weekly paper, which is always welcomed, containing, as it does, important information respecting the Colonies of the Empire.

The Canticles.—An edition of the Canticles, pointed according to Elvey, and printed in good, clear type, price 19c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for 1880 has been received. This old favorite comes to us clothed in modern and attractive style, and most conveniently interleaved with blank pages for memoranda.

Halifax Blind Asylum.—A well-printed pamphlet, and of neat appearance, entitled "Fighting in the Dark," has been received from Mr. C. F. Fraser, the worthy and efficient Superintendent of the Halifax Blind Asylum.

It is said that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has ordered the Northern Light to be placed on the Capes route, this winter, and that he has ordered 400 tons of coal to Cape Traverse for her, which is being landed there.

MISCELLANY.

Antioch was destroyed by an earthquake about 115 years before Christ.

An English gentleman was recently killed by trying to walk through a draped glass placed on a stair landing.

All apprentices in London were obliged to wear blue cloaks in Summer and blue gowns in Winter, in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558.

The origin of corn is attributed to Ceres, who, having taught the art of its culture to the Egyptians, was deified by them 2409 B. C.

A Cincinnati millionaire recently paid \$2500 for his daughter's bridal robe. It was of cream white striped satin, combined with gold wrought brocade.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the law establishing a general system of trade-mark registration, and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions, is unconstitutional.

One of the hydraulic elevators in the New York Post Office gave way Nov. 20, while six persons were in the car, and fell from the fourth story nearly to the ground. All escaped with slight bruises.

It is proposed at Vicksburg to change the channel of the Yazoo River by turning it into the old channel of the Mississippi. This would give the city a prominent river front, and save it from the fast approaching fate of being left high and dry.

The skull of Lady Jane Grey's father, Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk, was dug up in the yard of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the Mineries, London, a few days ago. Gray was beheaded by Bloody Mary for participation in Sir Thomas Wyatt's rebellion in 1554.

A young collegian who paraded his knowledge of astronomy on any and every occasion, until it became something of a bore to his friends, was asked by a bright young lady: "What becomes of the cream that rises in the Milky Way?" But he replied, nothing daunted: "Oh! that is taken care of by the birds that skim the air."

The Week.

Mr. J. W. Bars, of Wolfville, proposes to give that village a lot of land for a cemetery.

A pig was killed in Cape Breton a few days ago which weighed, when dressed, 702 pounds.

Capt. King, of the schooner Charity, is on trial at St. Andrew's N. B., on a charge of smuggling.

The attempt to domesticate the shad in Lake Ontario, thus making it altogether a fresh water fish, has been successful.

The Governor-General has presented a bronze medal to be competed for by pupils of Victoria, British Columbia, common schools.

The Customs receipts at St. John, N. B., during November were \$47,112.46, being \$17,324.77 less than the receipts in November, 1878.

The North British Society of Halifax celebrated the festival of St. Andrew, their patron saint, by dining together at the Halifax Hotel last Monday night.

Large shipments of potatoes for New York and England are being made from Cornwallis. The "Patrons of Husbandry," commonly known as the "Grangers," have loaded several vessels.

Burglars broke into St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, with the intention of stealing the communion plate. They did not succeed in finding it, and carried off a services book from the altar.

Saturday, in Halifax, was declaration day, and at 12 o'clock the Sheriff opened the ballot boxes, and, having made up his returns from the poll-books, declared Mr. Stairs elected, his majority being 416.

The Manitoba Legislature has been dissolved, and the nominations for a general election have been fixed for December 9th, and the polling a week later. The writs are returnable on the 20th December.

A man named Duncan McArthur, who was a passenger on board the Princess of Wales, from Summerside to Shediac, during the storm of Friday, the 31st ult., became so frightened that he went raving mad, and has remained so ever since.

The Rothesay, N. B. Lecture course was opened on Thursday evening by a concert, in which Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Misses Hall, Thompson, DeVine, Messrs. G. L. Robinson, Burnham, John Wilson and Prof. DeVine took part. Rev. Canon Partridge presided.

A three thousand dollar swindle has just been perpetrated in Ottawa on the Bank of Montreal here, by two Americans, who have been staying here for some days. They were ostensibly purchasing horses, and got bogus paper passed on the bank. They are now safely across the line.

An Order in Council enacts that, regarding European importations of cattle, all neat cattle coming from Europe, on entering the ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, will be subject to a probationary quarantine of ninety days before allowed to come in contact with Canadian cattle or exported to any other country.

The Government have taken possession of the branch railway from Windsor to Halifax, which has been run by the Western Counties Railway, and on Saturday night the train from Annapolis, of the W. & A. R. R. line, came right through to Halifax for the first time since the Western Counties Railway was started.

A very heavy rain prevailed Saturday and Saturday night at Oxford, N. S. The rivers were very high on Sunday. A bridge over a small stream between Oxford and the Station was carried away, together with about thirty feet of the road bed. The roads in some sections of the county are very badly "gullied out" by the heavy streams of water running over them.

The Grand Opera House in Adelaide street, Toronto, was burned on the 29th ult. When the firemen arrived, the flames had full possession of the building. The care-taker, Mr. Wright, his wife and little girl named Mamie, and a young man named Thomas Scott, slept in the upper part of the building. Scott jumped from a window, and escaped with a broken arm. Nothing, so far, has been heard of the Wrights, and it is supposed they have been burned to death.

Weekly Markets.

FISH. The prices of fish are asking prices from vessel; when sold from Store are more, say from 25 to 50 cents per barrel or quintal.

Table listing fish prices: Large Cod, hard, per qt. 4.00 to 4.50; Salt Cod, Shore, 3.00 to 3.25; Arichat, 3.00 to 3.25; Bank, 2.80; Labrador, 2.30 to 2.50; Hake, 1.75 to 1.90; Halibut, 2.00 to 2.50; Pollock, 1.50 to 1.90.

Table listing Herring (Vessel) prices: Labrador, per bbl. 5.00 to 5.50; Shore Split, No. 1, 3.25 to 3.50; Shore Round, 3.00 to 3.50; B. of Islands Split, none; Boone Bay Round, none; George's Bay, 1.75 to 2.00; Alouettes, No. 1, 2.50 to 3.00; No. 2, 1.25 to 2.00.

Table listing Mackerel prices: No. 1, per bbl. 12.00 to 15.00; No. 2, large, 8.00 to 9.50; No. 2, small, 6.00 to 7.00; No. 3, large, 5.00 to 5.50; No. 3, med., 3.00 to 3.00; Small, No. 4, 1.00 to 1.50.

Table listing Flour prices: Canada Sup. Extra, 6.50; Extra, 6.65; Strong Bakers, 6.50; Spring Extra, 6.50; Extra State, 6.50; Rye Flour, Am., 6.50.

Table listing Cornmeal prices: Kila Dried choice, 3.60; Fresh Ground, 3.40.

Table listing Oats prices: Nova Scotian, per bbl. 5.00; Canadian, 5.40; Barley, per bush, 1.00.

Table listing Beans prices: P. E. Ist. Black, 1.45; Canadian Mixed, 35 to 40; N. S. and N. B., 35 to 40; Bran, 1.00; Peas, round, per bbl. 4.00 to 4.40; Peas, split, 6.00 to 6.50.

Table listing Provisions prices: Beef, Am. Mess, bond, 12.00; P. E. Mess, 13.00; Beef, N. Scotia Mess, 5.00 to 8.00; Am. Plate, 13.00 to 14.00; Extra Prime, 13.00 to 14.00; Extra Plate in bond, 13.00 to 14.00; Pork, N. Y. C. Mess, 12.00 to 13.00.

Table listing Lard prices: P. E. I. Extra, 16.00 to 16.00; Mess, 16.00 to 16.00; Pr. Mess, 12.00 to 14.00; N. Scotia Mess, 14.00 to 15.00; Prime, 11.00 to 12.00.

Table listing Soap, Candles, &c prices: Domestic Brown, 4; Pale, 4; Family, 5; Extra, 5; B. Mottled, 6; Crown, 6; Laundry, 7.

Table listing Canada Laundry prices: Candles, 6's and 8's, 13; Molasses, Demerara, per gal., 32 to 35; Cienfuegos, 31 to 33; Trinidad, 30 to 33.

Table listing Sugars prices: Porto Rico, ch. groc'y, 8; Vac. Pan, puty paid, 10; Yellow C., 9; Extra C., 10; Scotch refined, No. 20, 12; Crushed, 12; Granulated, 10.

Table listing Country Produce prices: Butter, in firkins, 12 to 13; Butter, in rolls, 14 to 20; Lard, per lb., 12 to 14; Eggs, per doz., 25; Cheese, per lb. (dairy), 8; Cheese (factory), 13; Beef, 6 to 12; Mutton, 5 to 7; Veal, 6 to 7; Pork, 11 to 13; Geese, each, 40 to 50; Ducks, per pair, 40 to 75; Chickens, 25 to 40; Partridges, 25 to 26; Potatoes, per bush, 22 to 25; Turnips, per bush, 25 to 26; Carrots, 25 to 26; Oats, 1.00 to 1.50; Hay, per ton, 15 to 20; Tallow, (rendered), 10; Tallow, (rough), 8; Hams, (green), 10; Hams, (smoked), 10; Buckwheat, (gray), 10; Buckwheat, (yellow), 10; Apples, 2.50 to 3.25.

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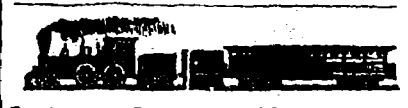
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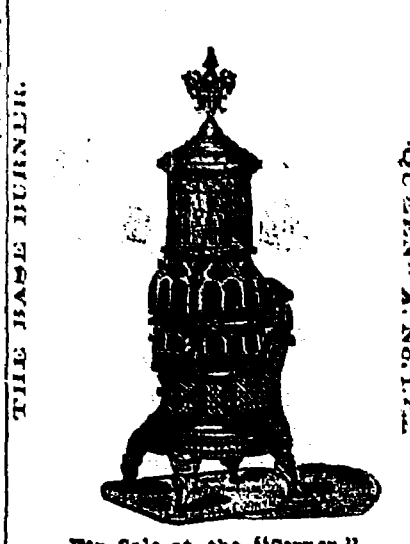
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