

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the occupancy of Spurgeon's tabernacle has just been celebrated.

The Rev. A. Kinney, pastor of the Free Baptist Church of this city, intends laboring among the poor and destitute churches of the denomination in this Province as soon as his place in Halifax can be filled.

During the past three months the Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax has been holding special services at Falmouth, and many have been baptized.

The Rev. Dr. Hopper, of Brussels St. Baptist Church, St. John, tendered his resignation as pastor, but his people unanimously declined to accept it.

The Rev. A. W. Barse, has severed his connection with the Baptist church at Mahono Bay.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Dr. Lyth, just deceased, laid the foundations of the present Wesleyan Church in South West Germany. He created native agencies, trained a native ministry, developed native resources, and brought into order a self-extending church.

The Australian Methodists are making arrangements for a hearty celebration of the jubilee of their establishment in that island continent. The services will take place in Melbourne, and will extend over a week.

It is reported that hereafter the Presidents of the British Wesleyan Conference are to be presented at court.

The Methodist Church of the United States raised \$861,327 of the million dollars, which is \$121,000 more than the receipts for any previous year of its history. Undaunted by its failure to raise the round million it lifts up the rallying cry, "A million for missions for 1886."

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Burns attended an important meeting of the committee of the Presbyterian Alliance in New York last week.

The Rev. J. C. Burgess, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Carleton, N. B., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have undertaken to raise a sufficient amount to support a missionary who will be sent out with Mr. and Mrs. Armand to labor on the island of Souto, one of the New Hebrides group. About five hundred dollars have already been collected.

The Rev. James M. McGregor, D. D., of St. Cuthbert Church, Edinburgh, who preached to a large audience in Halifax some years ago, has been appointed one of Her Majesty's chaplains in place of the late Principal Tulloch.

CATHOLIC.

It may be of interest to Catholics to know that at the Paris International Exposition to be held in 1889 it is intended to have churches built in the exhibition grounds showing the Greek, Roman, and Gothic styles.

There has died at Berne, Switzerland, a lineal descendant (by his mother) of Martin Luther. The deceased was Dr. Hirschwalder, Catholic Professor of Systematic Theology in the Swiss University.

Fanaticism in France moves fast, and the Bill now before the Senate, which aims at excluding the religious from teaching in municipal schools, amounts to something more than the mere secularization of education. It legalizes the substitution of skepticism for any form of belief. On such subjects the London Times can hardly be credited with any undue sympathy for the Catholic Church, but its Paris correspondent points out the true significance of the situation almost as forcibly as any Catholic journalist could have done. "This Bill," the correspondent says, "is the realization of what has been for thirty years a leading point in the democratic programme. In 1881 education was made gratuitous, and in 1882 it was made secular and compulsory, but a large number of parishes have retained monastic teachers." How this is to end it is hard to say; for as the Times correspondent observes—and observes forcibly, in spite of the curious jargon in which he must needs disguise his thoughts—"the fanaticism of unbelievers is greater than the fanaticism of believers, and force is to be employed in educating generations of atheists."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The numerous friends of King's College amongst our readers will learn with pleasure that the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, in order to show his interest in the College has kindly consented to preach the Anniversary sermon at the Encenia Festival on Thursday, June 24. A joint committee consisting of the resident governors of the Faculty have been appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements for the Encenia. As soon as these arrangements are perfected through the action of this committee we will lay them before our readers.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia has most generously given \$100 to the Restoration Fund of King's College. Who amongst our wealthy citizens in Halifax will follow this good example? The resident Governors and several inhabitants of Windsor have given \$50 or \$25 to the Restoration fund. The Secretary of the Fund, C. Wilcox Esq., Windsor, will be very happy to receive further donations. It is proposed at the beginning of May to proceed with the external painting of the College buildings.

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.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	8 to 8 1/2
Granulated	7 to 7 1/2
Circle A	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Extra C	5 1/2 to 6
Yellow C	5 1/2 to 6
Yellows	5 1/2
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 28
" 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.	43
SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb.	6 1/2
Erasive	4
Domination	6
Surprise	5 1/2
Extra Pale, 1 or 3 lb	5
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels	0.00
Canada	4
No 1 Family	4
Brant	3
Brown	2
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.	
CANDLES, 4s and 8s.	11 1/2
Do, Paraffine	10 to 20c
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Soda	6 to 7
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case	7
Fancy	8 to 15
CONFECTIONERY.	
Assorted in 30 lb Pails	12
Royal Mixture	11 to 20
Lozenges	12 to 15
1 cent goods 144 in a box	35 to 1 10
Toys per hundred	65 to 75
Clear Candy Toys	18
Brooms	2.00 to 4.00
Starch, Blue and White	7
" Lilly White	9
Prepared Corn	9
BUTTER.	
Canadian	10 to 22
N S	15 to 22
CHICKEN	9 to 10
Eggs	12
Tobacco—Black	39 to 46
" Bright	42 to 58
Blacking, per gross	3 10 to 4 00
Blacklead, " "	2.00 to 10 00
Pearl Blue	2.50 to 3.00

The above quotations are corrected by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Warehouse.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

Prices nominal. No arrivals. No sales.	
MACKEREL.	
Extra	none
No. 1	3.00
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
ALBACORE, very scarce	3.25
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore to equal	none
Bank	2.00
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	none
No. 2	none
No. 3	none
HADDOCK	none
HAKE	none
CUSK	none
POLLOCK	none
FISH OILS.	
Cod A.	.35 to .36
Dog A.	.25 to .29
Pale Seal	none
HAKE SOUNDS	45 to 50c per lb.

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, No. 1, per bbl.	1.75 to 2.50
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	6.00 to 6.50
case, Valencia	5.50 to 6.00
Lemons, per box	1.00 to 1.50
case, Palermo	6.75 to 7.00
Coconuts, per 100	5.00 to 5.50
Onions (barrels) per lb.	none
Foxberries, per bbl.	3.00 to 3.75
Figs, 1 lb box (fresh)	10 to 18c
Dates layer (new)	7 to 8c
Maple Sugar	12 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.

Flour.	
Graham	5.25 to 5.50
Patent high grades	5.50 to 6.00
" mediums	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 26.00
Cracked Corn	29.00 to 30.00
" Oats	25.00 to 30.00
" Hay	34.00
Pea Meal per bbl	3.75
Feed Flour	3.25 to 3.50
Oats per bushel of 31 lbs	42 to 45
Barley " of 48 "	75 to 80
" " of 60 "	1.10
Corn " of 88 "	80 to 85
Hay per ton	14.00 to 16.00
Straw	9.00 to 10.00

A. GUNN & Co., 353 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

PROVISIONS.

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	new 14.00 to 14.50
" "	old 13.00 to 14.00
" American, clear	new 15.00 to 15.50
" P E I Mess	new 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, Tubs and Pails	10 to 11
" Cases	12 to 12 1/2
Hams, P E I	12 to 13c
Duty on Am Pork and Beef \$2 20 per bbl.	

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	20
" unwashed	15
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1	7 1/2
" Cow	7 1/2
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1	7 1/2
" Cow	7 1/2
Calf Skin	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.

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
" Small, 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	6.50 to 7.00
Heinlock, 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
L-logs, 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.

Fowls, per pair	40 to 50
Turkeys, per pound	14 to 16
Geese, each	63 to 70
Ducks, per pair	60 to 80

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

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, (70 lbs. and upwards)	6.00

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