

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

The Free Baptists of the Maritime Provinces have in the *Religious Intelligencer* an organ which is a credit to them. It is edited with marked ability, and should receive the support of every family in the denomination.

The Rev. D. G. McDonald has been holding special services at Mira and Little Glace Bay, and as a result one hundred have professed conversion.

The Rev. G. Churchill, Baptist missionary, preached in Granville St. and North Baptist Churches on Sunday last.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Following the death of the Rev. Dr. McGregor comes that of Charles Robson, one of the oldest and most respected business men in the community. But it is in the Presbyterian Church that he was better known. In 1874 he was elected to the eldership, and from that time till his death, was an active worker and writer—he being for two years on the editorial staff of the *Presbyterian Witness*. He was one of the original founders of Poplar Grove Church, and assisted Dr. McGregor during the whole of his pastorate. In 1869 he joined St. James' Church, Dartmouth, and in this new connection continued to labor faithfully both as elder and teacher. He was proficient in sacred music, and some years ago issued a good selection of Hymns for use in Sabbath-schools and Prayer-meetings. He rendered great service to the church as a member of standing committees and boards. It will be a long time before the influence which he wielded will cease to exist.

Grove Church, Richmond, has resolved to erect a manse for their pastor, Rev. J. M. Allen, and have arranged a series of lectures to be delivered by the ministers of the city, in aid of the building fund. Last Friday evening the pastor delivered the first of the course before a large audience. His subject was "Lisbon." He gave a most vivid description of that historic city. He especially dwelt upon its architectural beauty and surroundings. The lecture was interspersed with wit and anecdote sufficient to make the evening enjoyable as well as instructive. On 5th of March, the Rev. P. Morrison will lecture on "Some features of the present day with the corresponding dangers." A silver collection will be taken at this and the following lectures.

St. Andrew Church, Pictou, is shortly to have a pastor, they having extended a call to the Rev. Wm. Callan, of the Established Church of Scotland, which he has accepted.

At a meeting of Fort Massey Church, held lately, it was resolved to raise \$4,000 each year for four years in succession, for the purpose of extinguishing the debt on the church building. We are pleased to learn that quite a large amount has been already subscribed.

Special services are being held this week in Fort Massey with good results.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall, rector of Lunenburg, has just opened a new church, dedicated to St. Barnabas, at Blue Rocks, about 3 miles from Lunenburg. There is a large congregation, and a promising Sunday-school.

A very large number of people assembled in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday last, on the occasion of the Anniversary service of the Church of England Institute. The preacher was Rev. J. S. Edwards, Chaplain H.M. Forces. There was 93 including clergy in the surpliced choir. It is unnecessary to say that the music was well rendered. Such gatherings are encouraging from every point of view.

The Rev. G. B. Dodwell, of Middleton, officiated in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and in the Garrison Chapel on Sunday evening last. It is rumored that the rev. gentleman is likely to come to the city or neighborhood.

CATHOLIC.

It is generally believed in the United States that Archbishop Gibbons will be the next American Cardinal. His elevation to the purple at the March consistory will be hailed with pleasure by all Catholics on this continent. He is a good, unassuming, holy man—a profound theologian, a brilliant literarian and, withal, a prudent and moderate-minded, tho' a most outspoken, man.

The marvellous growth of Louvain University was last week noticed in this column. A contemporary that copied the paragraph commented upon it in such a tone as to imply that Louvain is largely supported by State funds. The truth is that Louvain has never been, and never will be, in receipt of State aid in any form whatever.

The Catholics of the Maritime Provinces may be able to support one institution of higher education that will be, in every respect and in every department, fully up to the times, but for a century to come they cannot make three such institutions flourish.

It is understood that Rev. Father Howley has been appointed Vicar Apostolic of the west coast of Newfoundland, vice Monsignor Sears, deceased. The nomination was left to Bishop Cameron, of the Diocese of Arichat.

The St. Francis Xavier College has, we are informed, seven or eight students from outside the province.

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 8½
Granulated	7 to 7½
Circle A	6½ to 6¾
Extra C	5½ to 6
Yellow C	5½
Yellows	5½
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	23 to 25
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	33 to 35
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados	30 to 32
Demerara	30 to 33
Diamond N.	43
SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb	6½
Erasive	6
Domino	6
Surprise	5½
Tiger	5½
Extra Pale, 1 or 5 lb	6
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels	6.00
Canada	4
Imperial	4
No 1 Family	3½
Hermine	3½
Brant	3
Brown	2
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.	11½
Candles, 8s and 8s	19 to 20c
Do., Paraffine	19 to 20c
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	6½ to 7½
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	95 to 100
Toys per hundred	65 to 75
Clear Candy Toys	18
Brooms	1.00 to 3.25
Starch, Blue and White	7
" Lilly White	9
Prepared Corn	9
BUTTER.	
Canadian	10 to 20
N. S.	15 to 20
CHIESE	9 to 10
EGGS	19 to 20
Tobacco—Black	39 to 46
" 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

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

FISH FROM VESSELS.

Prices nominal. No arrivals. No sales.	
MACKEREL.	
Extra	none
No. 1	4.00
No. 2 large	3.25
No. 2	3.00 to 3.25
No. 3 large	3.00
No. 3	1.00
Small	1.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July. No sales	2.75
August and Sept.	2.25 to 2.50
No. 1 Round Shore, Scarce	3.00
No. 1, Labrador	none
ALBUQUERQUE, very scarce	2.75
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore to equal	none
Bank	2.50
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	none
No. 2	none
No. 3	none
Haddock	none
Hake	none
Cusk	none
Pollock	none
FISH OILS.	
Cod A35 to .36
Dog A25 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.	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new)00 to 6.00
" case, Valencia	5.50 to 6.00
Lemons, per box	3.50 to 5.50
Coconuts, per 100	1.50 to 5.50
Onions (barrels) per lb.	2½ to 3½
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	6.50 to 7.00
Foxberries, per bbl.	3.00 to 3.50
Cranberries	6.00 to 6.50
Figs, 11b bxs	10 to 18c
Dates, layer	7 to 8c

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	6.25 to 6.50
Patent high grades	6.35 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
Rolled Oats	5.00 to 6.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3.00 to 3.25
" Imported	2.00 to 3.00
Brans 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
Pea Meal per bbl.	3.75
Feed Flour	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 "	50 to 85
Hay per ton	14.00 to 16.00
Straw	9.00 to 10.00

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	13.00 to 13.50
" Am. Plate	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American "	14.00 to 14.50
" American, clear	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Mess	14.10 to 14.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	12.00 to 12.50
" Prime Mess	11.00 to 11.50
Lard, Tube and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12 to 12½
Hams, P. E. I.	12 to 13c
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef 82.20 per bbl.	

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

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	7½
" Cow	7
Salted Hides—Ox in lots, No 1	7½
" Cow	7
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 14.00
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
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
Laths, per m.	4.00 to 4.25
Hard wood, per cord	2.25 to 2.50
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	65 to 70
Ducks, per pair	60 to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualler.

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.	4.50 to 5
Oxen	3½ to 4
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights	3½ to 3¾
Wethers, best quality, per lb.	4
Lambs, (70 lbs. and upwards)	4

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