

The Lord Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation at Dartmouth on the morning of Sunday last, when thirty-five candidates came forward to take upon themselves their baptismal obligations.

The Lord Bishop left Halifax for Cape Breton in the Steamer yesterday morning, on a visit to the western part of the Diocese.

His Excellency Governor Darling, of St. John's Newfoundland, has been graciously pleased to accept the office of Vice President of the branch of the Colonial Church and School Society, established there.

A new Organ has been imported for the use of St. Luke's Church in this City. It is said to be a very beautiful instrument, of superior tone.

A Barn and its contents, belonging to John Stairs, Esq., Spring Gardens, was consumed by fire on Wednesday evening last. Through the timely exertion of our firemen, the flames were extinguished without communicating with any of the adjoining buildings.

Another fire took place this morning at Spring Garden Road, by which a house and barn were totally destroyed, and the adjoining premises seriously injured.

We regret to learn that the Hon. J. B. Uniacke, Surveyor General of the Province, experienced a sudden apoplectic attack on Thursday afternoon, which but for the prompt attendance and remedies of Drs. Jennings and Abnon, might have been attended with fatal consequences.

Reports have been going about town since the arrival of the R. M. Steamship, based it is said upon letters from Hon. Joseph Howe, that all the money required for the main line and Windsor Branch has been procured, £800,000 at 5 per cent.

Complimentary address has been presented to John Tompest Esq., numerously signed by his brother Magistrates, upon his retirement from the office of Custos Rotularum of the County of Halifax.

The Persia, built of iron, at the works of the Napiers on the Clyde, for the Cunard line, and the largest steamer in the world, was launched on Tuesday, July 8.

A visit to the Acadian School, of the President and Officers of the Institution, was made on Friday, July 13—which gave much satisfaction, with reference to the progress of the pupils and the care of the Master.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to a collection of valuable Books, from the library of a Clergyman which are now offered for sale at the Nova Scotia Book Store, at the following prices:

- Leighton's (Abp.) Whole Works, 4 vols. Calf 8vo. Lond. 1805, 12s. 6d.
Owner on Justification, Cloth, 8vo. Lond. 1850, 5s.
John Knox's Liturgy, Edited by Dr. Cumming, Cloth, 16mo. 1840, 3s. 6d.
Lives of the Reformers and Martyrs, Calf 12mo. Lond. 1838, 2s. 6d.
Harm. (Rev. Tho.) observations on Scripture, Edited by Dr. Adam Clarke, 4 vols. half calf, 8vo. Lond. 1803, 15s.
Greek Septuagint, Gabe's Edition, 8 vols. Calf 8vo. Oxford, 1797-1720, (Bp. Man's copy with his book-plates), £1 15s.
Greek Bible, containing Septuagint and Gr. Test. 4 vols. Roan 12mo. Glasgow, 1822, £1 5s.
Barnes (Rev. Albert) on Isaiah, 3 vols. Cloth, 12mo Lond. 1851, 10s.
Coit's (Archdeacon) Editions of the Bible, Cloth, 8vo. Oxford 1832, 10s.
Foster's (Rev. John) Gospel narrative, 8ds. imp. 8vo. Lond. 1847, 6s. 3d.
Foster (John) Essay on Popular Ignorance, Cloth, 12mo. Lond. 1853, 5s.
Burton's (Rev. Edward) Romo. 2 vols. 8ds. 12mo. Lond. 1828, 7s. 6d.
Mardock's (Rev. Dr.) Syriac New Testament, translated into English. Cloth. 8vo. N. York, 1852, 10s.
McLhee (Rev. R. J.) Lectures on Ephesians. Cloth 8vo. New York, 1853, 10s.
Irving's (Rev. Edward) Orations for the Oracles of God. Half calf. 8vo. New York, 1825, 7s. 6d.
Sira's (Rev. Dr.) Memoir of the last Archbishop of

- Tram. Cloth, 8vo. Dublin, 1845, 7s. 6d.
Hall's (Mrs) Sketches of Irish Character. Half calf, 8vo. Lond. 1844, 10s.
Clergy List for 1852. Cloth, 8vo. Lond. 1852, 6s.
Warton's (Rev. Dr.) Death Bed Scenes and Pastoral Conversations. 4 vols. half calf, gilt, 8vo. Lond. 1828-1832, £1 10s.
Roman Missal (Latin) Antique binding, 8vo. Venice, 1735.
Pictorial Times, with 900 Engravings, Vol. 6. Fol. Lond. Jan.—June, 1845, 10s.
O'Meara's Napoleon in Exile, with fine Portrait, Vol. 1. 12mo. New York, 1853, 3s. 6d.
Edwards' (President) on Religious Affections, 12mo. Lond. 2s. 6d.

LETTERS RECEIVED.
C. Deshray Esq.—remittance £1 ... duly received.
Rev. Mr. Brine—order paid—other directions will be attended to.
Geo. A. Allison Esq., Cornwallis, £1 5s.—directions will be attended to.
M. Shaw Esq.—directions attended to.
Rev. F. E. B. Nicholls, Rev. H. M. Spilke, with new sub. Da. with order Rev. H. L. Yewens—directions will be attended to.
Mr. Henderson—have no more paper of the kind—other directions will be attended to.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
The article on Temperance sent by our esteemed American correspondent is entirely too long for our columns, and it is a subject on which we do not wish our paper to assume a prominence, except as shortly as possible to inculcate the virtue. We forwarded the article to a tri-weekly, but they decline also.

Holloway's Pills have again triumphed over every other Medicine.—Interesting Case 111.—Emily Weston, aged 17, of Hamilton, suffered much and often from sick headaches, tottering of the limbs, numbness of the whole body, and other symptoms which very much alarmed her fond parents. The actual name and nature of the complaint puzzled every one, it bore such a variety of aspects, and consequently there were a variety of opinions on the subject. Three months ago, the mother boldly went to work with Holloway's Pills, which very quickly performed their part, for in six weeks the young lady was in possession of the most robust health: after every advice and medicine had failed.

Married.
On the 10th inst., by Rev. R. F. Uniacke, Mr THOMAS G. POWELL, to Miss FANNY E. HEAD, both of this city.

At St. John, N. B., on the 6th inst., after an illness of eight months, Mr. THOMAS FRASER, in the 60th year of his age, a native of Pictou, N. S.
On the 23rd of April last, while on her passage from Australia, MARY JANE, wife of Mr. Seth O. Doane, and daughter of Winthrop Sargent, Esq., of Barrington, aged 29 years.

Shipping List.

- ARRIVED.
Saturday, July 14th.—Packet schr. Mary E. Smith, (Am.) Cove, Boston 31 days—has 23 passengers, 13 for the Foreign Legion.
Sunday, July 15th.—R. M. S. Merila, Coblin, St. John's, Nfld. 31 days; Packet schr. Liverpool, Day, Liverpool.
Monday, July 16th.—Brig General Washington, Day, Prospect; schr. Spittle, Crowell, La Poile, Nfld., 5 days; schr. Nova, Virginia, (Portuguese) Carlenta, St. Ubes; George Henry, Bragg, La Poile, Nfld.; Olivebranch, Dermott, Newfoundland.
Wednesday, July 18th.—R. M. S. Canada, Judkins, (Commodore), Liverpool, 101 days—has 150 passengers, 8 for Halifax; 11 M. S. Argus, 6. Commander Richard Purves, Newfoundland; Packet brig Africa, Meagher, Boston, 3 days, schr. Superb, Lenoir, Bouctouche 8 days; Matilda Grant, P. E. I., 8 days; Brilliant, Tipple, La Poile, 6 days.
Thursday, July 19th.—Brigt. Commodore, Dickson, New York, 14 days.
Friday, July 20th.—R. M. S. America, Lang, Boston, 35 hours—has 150 passengers for Liverpool, 23 for Halifax.

- CLEARED.
Saturday, July 11th.—Arrow, Harrison, Canada; Zuleika, new, 130 tons, Griffin, Br. West Indies; Lucy Ann, pkt., Simpson.
Monday, July 16th.—Boston pkt., Roche, Boston; Mary Ann, Glasgow, P. E. Island.
Tuesday, July 17th.—Sterling, Anny, Newfoundland; Mary Banks, Malaga; Resident, Day, Straits, of Belkale; Florence, Perry, Newfoundland; Cordelia, Kelly, do.
Wednesday, Rising Sun, Landry, Newfoundland; Oriental, Lake Portsmouth, U. S.; R. M. Steamship Canada, Judkins, Boston; Susan, Falmouth, Ja.
PASSENGERS.
PER R. M. S. CANADA—LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX.—Mr. Swabey, lady and child, Miss Mary E. Coulter, Ensign Dalv. Messrs. F. and John Parker.

COUNTRY MARKET.
PRICES ON SATURDAY, JULY 21.
Bacon, per lb. 7 1/2d. a 8d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt. 35s. a 50s.
Butter, fresh, per lb. 1s.
Cheese, per lb. 7 1/2d. a 8d.
Eggs, per doz. 9s.
Hams green per lb. none.
Do. smoked, per lb. 7 1/2d. a 8 1/2d.
Hay, per ton. 24 a 25.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. all wool. 2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt. 23s. 6d. a 25s.
Oats, per bus. 3s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bushel. 5s. 9d.
Peas, per doz. 10s. a 11s.
Veal, per lb. 3s. a 5d.
Yarn, worsted per lb. 2s. 6d.
Canada Flour S. F. 52s. 6d. a 55s.
Am. 45s.
Rye 42s. 6d.
Corn Meal 20s.
AT THE WHARVES.
Wood, per cord. 5s.
Coal, per chaldron. 27s. 6d.

D. O. S.
THE general meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D.V.) at Halifax on Wednesday the 10th October next.
EDWIN OILFIN J. Secretary
This meeting is open to all members of the Soc. etc. July 21

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
TO KING'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.
It is requested that all interest now due, on Notes of hand given for the above Fund, may be paid to the Receiver of the several Parishes, in which the parties reside to be by them transmitted to the undersigned, as early as possible.
By order of the Board, JAS. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.
Halifax, July 20th. 1853. 12s.

NOTICE.
A FANCY FAIR will be held at Weymouth, on THURSDAY, the 9th of August at 11 o'clock. Entrance 10. There will also be a TEA SOCIETY in the evening. The receipts will be applied in repairing and painting the Parish Church. Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. Filleul, Mrs. C. F. Jones, and Mrs. J. C. Vail. 3s. June 7.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
TRURO.
An English Lady who studied Music, Singing and every Branch of an English Education under the best Masters in London, and who has resided for some years in France, has lately opened a Day School for a limited number of Young Ladies, and has at present a few vacancies.
Terms including French or Italian, Music, Singing &c., £2 10s. per quarter.
N. B.—Pupils not received for less than 6 months, and a Quarter's Notice of removal or payment expected.
Young Ladies can be boarded within a short distance, at 12s. 6d. a week.
Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist places of Worship in the village.
Address G. M. P., Post Office, Truro.
Truro, June 23, 1853. 4w.

THE Directors of the Church of England Academy at St. John's Newfoundland, will receive applications from Gentlemen desirous of becoming Candidates for the situation of Head Master.
Applications, with Testimonials, (to be sent to the Chairman on or before the 1st of July next) will be received in Halifax by the Venerable ARCHDEACON WILLIS, who will give all necessary information.
By order of the Directors THOMAS F. H. BRIDGE (ARCHDEACON) Chairman.

TO PRINTERS.
THE SUBSCRIBER conceiving that it would be beneficial to his brother Printers to be able to purchase in Halifax such materials they may occasionally in want of, will always keep on hand—
Brass Rule of all patterns, in lengths of 2 feet, Leads, 8vo. and 12mo. per lb.
Space Rules,
Quotations,
Bodkins,
Points,
Loy 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 Prosses of Type, and all Material 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.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
WM. GOSSIP.
No 24, GRANVILLE STREET,
HAS Received in recent Importations, the following Artists' Materials, which he will warrant to be of the best quality.—
Oil Colors.
Winsor & Newton's (London) celebrated Oil Colors, in Cellulose Tubes, as follows:—
Madder Lake, Ivory Black,
Cobalt, Indian Yellow,
Chinese Vermilion, Naples Yellow,
Ultramarine, Indigo,
Bitumen, Van Dyke Brown,
Lake White, double Chrome Yellow,
tube, Scarlet Lake,
Burnt Sienna, Crimson Lake,
Raw Sienna, Purple Lake,
Burnt Umber, Roman Ochre,
Raw Umber, Indian Red,
Prussian Blue, Venetian Red,
Yellow Ochre, &c. &c. &c.
Drying Oil, Raw Oil and Poppy Oil, in Pots.
Prepared Mill Boards and Canvas,
Academy Boards, 24 x 18 inch; prepared Mill Boards for smaller finished Pictures in Oil, all sizes; Prepared CANVAS, plain and single prime—27 inches wide, of any length.
Brushes.
Bristle Brushes, flat and round, all sizes;
Sable, do. Large, Medium and Small;
Camel Hair, do. for Blenders, flat and round
Do. do. for Lacquering, all sizes.
Crayons, &c.
Swiss or Broader Crayons, 1841, colored—in Boxes of 24, 36 and 48 shades.
Le Franc's hard pointed Cold Crayons, round boxes.
Crayon Crayons, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,
Black Glass Crayons,
Italian Chalk, hard black,
White Crayons, square,
White Chalk, round, for Black Board,
Paris Crayons, Leather and Cork Crayons,
Prepared Crayon Paper.