

THE TELEGRAPH SALE.—Senator Dickey has returned from his visit to New York, after completing the sale of the Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company's lines to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—On Saturday while Mr. Gleason, one of the City Prison underkeepers, was conducting to that institution twelve men who had been working at levelling the snow on the streets, two of them, Arthur Brown and Michael Collins, escaped.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.—Two young men named William McLellan, of Walton and Oscar Crowell, of Onslow, seamen of the schooner "Margaret Ellis," while walking from Amherst to Fort Lawrence, on Saturday morning, 28 ult., to join their vessel, lost their way in a snow storm and had to take refuge in a barn, where they were badly frozen.

CAPE BRETON ITEMS.—The Cape Breton Times understands that there is a movement on foot among all the Colliery Managers, both in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton to raise the price of coal, free on board, to \$2.50 per ton.

Lauchlan McFane, aged 23 years, was frozen to death at Sydney Mines on the 24th. He wandered into a field while drunk, fell down and perished.

There have been three more deaths from small pox at Bridgeport. The small pox patients in Sydney town are doing well and the papers speak highly of the services of Dr. Oakes.

DARTMOUTH is so quiet and well-behaved that it has but one police constable, and now the magistrates have put him in uniform, if the dress of one man may be called uniform, to let the citizens know they have one.

HALIFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A meeting of the Chamber was held on Thursday afternoon. The President announced that the Executive Committee had appointed Cathart Thomson and John T. Wyld, as delegates from the Chamber to the approaching meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa, and had named George J. Troop and Robert G. Haliburton as substitutes, should those first named be unable to go.

The report of the committee on the Insolvent Act, recommending the renewal of the law, was discussed. After a discussion of the usury laws, the delegates were instructed to endeavor to obtain the assent of the Legislature to the Nova Scotia bill to those of Ontario.

There are 47 boys in the Industrial School, under Mr. Grierson's charge. A Steam Engine manufactured by Mr. Matheson, New Glasgow, will be at work in connection with the industrial department of the Establishment in a few days.

CUMBERLAND Co.—The house of Mr. A. D. Bo-s, Athol, was destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning. In Mr. B.'s effort to smother the fire with snow his hands were considerably frozen, and he afterwards had the misfortune to burn them quite severely.

During the winter, the steamer "Scud" will make only two trips a week between St. John and Annapolis, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

LACHUTE, P. Q. Sept. 6, 1869. MESSRS. T. GRAHAM & SON.—When your PAIN ERADICATOR was first introduced here, we were doubtful of its virtues, and unwilling to buy it.

Since then we have used it in our families and find that it possesses the rare quality in Patent Medicines of being as good, and even better, than it is represented to be.

Some are astonished to find obtinate and long standing cases of Rheumatism cured by a few applications, and also to find that it possesses similar power over other forms of disease and pain for which it is recommended.

In using it in our own families we find that it possesses one very remarkable property and one for which we prefer it to all other preparations, that is while relieving pain it causes no smarting, uneasy sensation whatever, so that it can be given to young children; and in fact we regard it as the very best Family Medicine yet discovered, and considering all its curative properties, it may justly be denominated the

WONDER OF THE AGE! We find its sale far exceeds all other preparations, and we could give over twenty testimonials in its favour, from persons who have used it during to past few weeks.

Mr. BELANGER says two applications entirely cured a Whilow on his daughters' hand.

Mr. GLINES says that one application relieved him of Rheumatism in the hand. Mr. HUME says it cured him of a pain in the breast, his wife of a cold, and his boy of a sore throat. Others might be added

Yours truly, FISH & IRELAND.

FRUIT TO ENGLAND.—A few days ago the bark recently launched at Oak Point, King's County, N. S., owned by J. E. Woodworth, of that place, C. W. Bartheaux, of New York, Capt. Smith, who commands her, and others, sailed from Annapolis for London, with 7,000 barrels of the choicest apples of King's and Annapolis. The owners of the cargo, who chartered the "Emma Francis," are Messrs. B. B. Woodworth and W. H. Payzant, of Canning. The St. John Telegraph learns that the fruit cost only a shade over \$2 a barrel, the freight is 4s. 0d. sterling, and the price of the apples in England is 30s. sterling per barrel. There is a fair chance of making a clear profit of £5,000 stg. The vessel also, makes a fair freight.

BAD ACCIDENT.—A workman named Jeans, employed in the Cornwallis Street tobacco factory, was so badly injured on Friday afternoon by falling through a hatchway that his life is despaired of. He has been sent to the hospital. He belonged to River John, Pictou County.

Marriages.

- On the 23rd inst., by Rev. Joseph Murray, A. M., Mr. John Simmonds, to Miss Maria Holmes, both of Hantsport. On the 26th inst., by the same, Mr. John A. Bishop, to Miss Janet R. Trenholm, both of Hantsport.

Deaths.

- At Granville, Ang. 25th, 1872. Alice M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Troop, aged 15 yrs. She was mild and pleasant in all her intercourse with her friends and associates, and was endeared to all her acquaintances, and being an only child, has left a great vacancy in the family circle. Her parents are very much grieved at parting with this dearly loved one, but hope for a reunion above.

Church—aged 75 years. Mr. L. has left the aged companion of his youth, and a family to lament his dear ure, but with a sense of thankfulness that he was spared to them to an age so far advanced.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. TUESDAY, Dec. 31st.—Am. steamer Chase, Bennett, Portland; steamer Done, James, Sydney; bound to New York; Am. schr. G. H. Pile, Everett, from the Banks, bound to Salem; schr. Ariel, Allen, Cranford, P. E. I.; Busy William, Fleet, Pictou via Port Mulgrave.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1st.—Brit. Woodcock, Neilson, Havana; schr. Maria, Sitman, Turks Islands. THURSDAY, 2nd.—Steamer Eagle, Jackman, Sydney; brig. Utalidima, Spangale, Baltia ore; schs. Frank Smith, P. E. Island; Vincivie, Murray, Colville Bay, do.; Leander, Reddy, Mahone Bay; Van, Morah, Port M'dway; Julia Franklin, Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Arichat, Myers, Cape Canso.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. COMMUNICATIONS regarding Freight, Baggage, or claims therefor, or overcharge, should be addressed to George Taylor, Esq., General Freight Agent, Moncton. LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, 23rd Dec., 1872.

EXCELLENCE WITH ECONOMY! 185 Hollis Street. 185. FASHIONABLE GARMENTS AT Decidedly Low Prices.

E. Howard & Co., 185 Hollis Street, have much pleasure in directing the attention of intending Buyers to their well assorted STOCK of MEN'S AND BOYS READY MADE CLOTHING, of English & Home Manufacture.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT. We have now increased facilities for turning out CUSTOM MADE GARMENTS in the same superior manner that has characterized the execution of all orders entrusted to us during the past six months.

WE Sell Only for Cash! and can in consequence offer Unequaled Inducements to purchasers. E. HOWARD & CO., 185 Hollis Street. Jan. 8.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

NEW GOODS PER "AUSTRIAN." S. Howard & Son, Have just received per "Austrian," the VERY LATEST STYLES in LADIES SILK & FELT HATS,

Real Maltese Laces, Faille, Ottoman & Moire Bonnet, RIBBONS, MOIRE SASH RIBBONS, QUEENSLAND, OTTOMAN & ROMAN SHAWLS, CRAPE TIES AND COLLARETTES, WHITE BRUSSELS NET, FRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored SILK VELVETS, EIDER DOWN SKIRTS, and a variety of Small Wares.

Newest Goods by every Steamer. Family Mourning, A Large and Choice Stock at Most Economical Prices. MANTLE & DRESS MAKING. S. HOWARD & SON

WEDDING TROUSSEAU Suitable and stylishly furnished by S. HOWARD & SON. N. B.—From having reliable Agents in the chief cities of Europe, we undertake the prompt execution of orders for any description of EUROPEAN GOODS. S. Howard & Son, Corner of HOLLIS & PRINCE ST. Halifax, N. S.

St. George's DRUG STORE. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce that his Fall Stock is now complete, and comprises one of the largest and most varied assortments of TOILET REQUISITES to be found in the City, together with other articles usually in Stock in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

Hair Brushes in Tortoise, Imitated-pearl, Ivory, &c. &c., Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes. Hot and Cold Brushes. Dressing Combs in Tortoise, Buffalo-Horn, Rubber &c. Pocket Combs, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Pastes and Powders, Pomades, Cosmetics and Hair Washes and Dyes, Scented Soaps, Genuine Eau de Cologne, Perfumes by best makers.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The Subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that MR. HARLAN FULTON has this day been admitted a partner in the business heretofore conducted by him at 139 ARGYLE STREET. The style of the firm will be John F. Crowe & Co. Wholesale & Retail Grocers.

BOOTS & SHOES. THE Subscriber has just received a well assorted stock of MEN'S LEVANT SEAL SHOES, MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES, MEN'S FRENCH CALF SHOES, And a general assortment of Men's Walking Boots, of the best English and Local Manufacture. Also, a good assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes & Slippers.



Those seeking a new HYMN and TUNE BOOK for CHURCH SERVICE, and who desire to "GET THE BEST," should not fail to examine with care THE SERVICE OF SONG.

This work, it is claimed, contains the best, the sweetest, most elevated Scriptural Collection of HYMNS extant. It has the best and every way most available MUSIC for CONGREGATIONAL SINGING, the adaptation of the Hymns and Music is the most perfect, the whole arrangement is the most thoroughly systematic; the numbering of the HYMNS of the different editions (unlike other similar works), ALL CORRESPOND; the several Indexes are the fullest and most complete; the size and weight of the book the most convenient for use; the type the neatest and most distinct. All these excellencies, combined, with the superior paper and binding, make it in every respect, the most perfect and attractive book for public worship in the market; while the PRICE is lower than most, and is as low as the lowest.

It has been introduced into a large number of our best churches in different parts of the country, and has received the most unqualified commendation of the press, of musical men, of ministers and churches, etc. With no effort to detract from other recent works, by attempting to point out their defects, the Publishers simply desire, and would respectfully urge, a thorough, candid examination of the "Service of Song," confident that such an examination cannot fail to convince every fair unprejudiced mind, of its superior merits.

PRICE—Cheap Edition of the Hymns alone, 18mo., cloth, Arabesque, 75 cts. Few Edition of Hymns alone, 18mo., sheep, marbled edges, 1.25. Hymns and Tune Edition, for Congregational Singing, square 8vo., cloth, Arabesque, marbled edges, 2.00. To churches, for introduction, 60 cts., 1.00, and 1.60. The same, in various extra bindings, with prices to correspond. Copies furnished for examination, without charge, if introduced; if not, they may be returned. Send for Descriptive Pamphlet, with notices, etc., of the work. THE PSALMIST, of unexampled popularity, by Mrs. Stow and Smith, published in various sizes and styles, as heretofore. GOULD AND LINCOLN PUBLISHERS, BOSTON. Nov. 6.