

**ANOTHER ACOUSTIC WONDER.**—Before the novelty of the telephone had passed away the phonograph was announced, and the latter is almost immediately followed by the "micophone," as it is called. This instrument is said to enlarge the sphere of telephonic hearing, somewhat as the microscope does the power of ordinary vision. It enables us not only to transmit ordinary conversation with perfect distinctness to the most distant points through the telephone, but also to render the faintest sounds audible in the same manner. When we are told that the brushing of a soft camel's-hair pencil over a wooden surface can be made to produce an intensely loud noise in a microphone a hundred miles away, and that the foot fall of a fly can be heard at a distance by the same instrumentality, we are at first inclined to regard it as an ingenious scientific joke. The discovery is, however, no deception; and the apparatus by which the seeming miracle is wrought is as simple as the telephone itself. Never were such astonishing results obtained by means so commonplace and cheap.

**PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th**

11 a.m. Brunswick St. 7 p.m. Rev. J. M. Fisher. Rev. Jesse B. Young, M.A.  
11 a.m. Grafton St. 7 p.m. Rev. S. B. Dunn. Rev. J. M. Fisher.  
11 p.m. Kaye St. 7 p.m. Rev. G. Shore. Rev. C. M. Tyler.  
11 a.m. Charles St. 7 p.m. Rev. E. R. Brunate. Rev. James Sharp.  
11 a.m. Cobourg St. 7 p.m. Rev. C. M. Tyler. Rev. Thos. Angwin  
**BEECH STREET 3.30 p.m.**  
11 a.m. Dartmouth 7 p.m. Rev. James Sharp. Rev. G. Shore

**MARRIED.**

On the 4th inst., at the Parsonage Oxford, by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A.B., Mr. Clinton Armour, of Fungwash, to Miss Mary Jane Mattinson, of Thompson Station, I.C.B.  
At Port La Tour Parsonage, Sept. 5th, by Rev. R. McArthur, Wm. R. Nickerson, of Oak Park, to Irene Stoddard, of Port La Tour, all county of Shelburne.  
By the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Sept. 2nd at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Richibucto, Kent County, N.B., Mr. John R. Peters, of Halifax, N.S., to Miss Christina Curwin, of the first named place.  
At the Westville Methodist Church, on the 13th inst., by Rev. A. F. Weldon, Mr. E. M. Freeman, of Milton, Queen's Co., N.S., to Carrie Perrin, of Westville, Pictou Co., N.S.  
At the residence of the bride's mother, 30 Elliott Row, St. John, on 28th instant, by Rev. Howard Sprague, A.M., Ed. L. Whittaker to Mary E., only daughter of the late James M. Robertson.  
On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 212 Waterloo street, St. John, by the Rev. Howard Sprague, A.M., Mr. Samuel Blaine, to Miss A. A. Case.  
August 29th, at the residence of Mr. E. Chase, Lockport, by Rev. Wm. Ainley, Henry O. Norman, of Lockport, to Margaret Lytle, of Lockport, late of Liverpool, Queen's Co.

**DIED.**

At Truro, on the 20th ult., George Milligan, son of Arthur McNutt Perrin, aged 20 years.—His end was peace.  
At North River, Colchester Co., on the 16th ult., after a continued illness of two and a half years, Charles Turner, second son of Thomas W. and Anne Johnson, aged 17 years and 9 months.  
"How blest is our brother, bereft  
Of all that could burden his mind!  
How easy the soul that has left  
This wearisome body behind!"  
After a brief but severe illness, on Tuesday, the 20th ult., at Ishpouish River, Colchester Co., Mary E., beloved wife of Matthew James Staples, aged 38 years.  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

**MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.**

**MISSIONARY MEETINGS.**

**CIRCUITS DATE DEPUTATION**  
Chatham } Local arrangements Local arrangement  
Newcastle }  
Richibucto, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Rev. J. Howie,  
Bathurst, Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, Revs I N Parker and  
W Tippetts  
Campbellton, Local arrangements, Chairman,  
Derby Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10, Revs. Chairman, G M  
Campbell & A R B Shrewsbury.  
**ISAAC N. PARKER,**  
Financial Secretary.  
Richibucto, N.B., Sept. 7th, 1878.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**

**To Capitalists & Contractors.**

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railways extending from the Province of Ontario to the Waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 3000 miles.  
Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department or to the Engineer in Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E.C. London.  
Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the first day of December next.  
F. BRAUN, Secretary,  
Public Works Dept., Ottawa,  
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

**Notice—Extension of Time.**

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1879.  
F. BRAUN, Secretary,  
Public Works Dept., Ottawa,  
Ottawa, 2nd Sept., 1878.  
SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL, & Co., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing costs of advertising. dec 16

**JUST PUBLISHED.**

**BAPTISMA:**

A new book on Baptism. EXEGETICAL AND CONTROVERSIAL By Rev. J. LATHERN.

Price 75 Cents FOR SALE AT METHODIST BOOK ROOM, 125 Granville St., Halifax, N.S.

**CHEAP FARMS FREE HOMES IN THE WEST**  
900,000 acres taken in four months by 85,000 people. Good climate, soil, water, and building stone, and good scenery. Address, S. J. Gilmore, Land Agent, Regina, Kansas.

July 15-3m-c-o-w

**Intercolonial Railway.**

1878. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1878.

**ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 29th April, 1878 TRAINS**

Will leave Halifax as follows:—  
At 8.50 a.m. (Express) for St. John, Pictou and Intermediate Points.  
At 6.10 p.m. (Express) for Riviere du Loup, St. John and Points West.  
At 4.40 p.m. for Pictou and Intermediate Stations.  
WILL ARRIVE:—  
At 10.40 a.m. (Express) from Riviere du Loup, St. John and Intermediate Stations.  
At 8.00 p.m. (Express) from St. John and Intermediate Stations.  
At 9.15 a.m. (Accommodation) from Truro and Way Stations.  
At 3.00 p.m. (Express) from Pictou and Way Stations.  
Moncton, 25th April, 1878. may 4



**MAIL CONTRACT**

TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between  
Shubenacadie and Dean, via Gayer's River, Middle Musquodoboit, and Upper Musquodoboit.  
Under a proposed contract for four years from 1st December next.  
Conveyances to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen at blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices, of Middle Musquodoboit and Shubenacadie, the sub-Post Office of Dean, or at the office of the P. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office, Inspector's Office, Halifax, 23rd Aug. 1878.

**SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present to be at St. Anne.  
A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the work to be done, can be seen at this office and at the resident Engineer's Office, St. Anne, on and after TUESDAY, the 24th day of SEPTEMBER next, at either of which place printed forms of Tender can be obtained.  
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank Cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.  
The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.  
For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent, on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.  
Ninety per cent of the progress estimated will be paid until the completion of the work.  
To each Tender must be attached signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the performance of the Contract.  
This department does not, however bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Aug., 1878.

**JAS. & W. PITTS,**

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Ship and Insurance Brokers, WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

**BEATTY**

ORGANS Superb \$340 Organs, only \$95, \$175—brand new, warranted 15 days' test trial. Other bargains wait them introduced. PIANOS Agents wanted. Paper free  
Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N.J.

**P.E. ISLAND DISTRICT.**

**MISSIONARY MEETINGS.**

CIRCUITS.	DATE.	DEPUTATION.
CHARLOTTETOWN.		Local arrangement.
CORNWALL.	node	Chairman, H. R. Baker and W. E. Dawson, Esq. and John Seller, Esq.
North River	Oct. 7	G. Steel, W. Lawson and F. W. Moore.
North Wiltshire	Oct. 8	Local arrangement.
Kingston	Oct. 9	
Highfield	Oct. 10	
Princetown Road	Oct. 11	
LITTLE YORK.	Oct. 7	Chairman, W. Wass and Isaac Seller.
Little York	Oct. 8	W. Wass, A. Hagarty and Isaac Seller.
Union Road	Oct. 9	
Brackley Point Road	Oct. 10	
Pleasant Valley	Oct. 11	
Stanhope		
POWVAL.		
Powval	Oct. 11	W. Lawson, D. H. Lodge, W. E. Dawson
Vernon River	Oct. 12	
BEDEQUE.		
Contreville	Oct. 8	T. J. Deinstadt, J. Goldsmith, and Hon. W. G. Strong.
Wilmot Creek	Oct. 9	
Freestown	Oct. 10	
Scarltown	Oct. 11	
TRYON.		
Tryon	Nov. 4	W. W. Percival, E. Shackford, and Hon. W. G. Strong.
Victoria	Nov. 5	
Prognore	Nov. 6	
Cape Traverse	Nov. 7	
MARGATE.		
Margate	Oct. 7	J. F. Betts and John Hobbs, Esq.
Stanley	Oct. 8	
Granville	Oct. 9	
Pleasant Valley	Oct. 10	
SCUMMERBIDE.		Local arrangement.
BIDEFORD.		
Bideford	Sept. 3	Joseph Seller and J. F. Betts.
Northway	Sept. 4	
Fifteen Point	Sept. 5	
MURRAY HARBOR.		
White Sands	Oct. 3	H. P. Cowperthwaite and D. H. Lodge.
Cape Bear	Oct. 4	
MONTAGUE.		
Lower Montague	Oct. 7	J. C. Berrie and W. Mags.
Montague Bridge	Oct. 8	
Union Road	Oct. 9	
SOURIS.		
Souris	Sept 10	T. J. Deinstadt and Sept 11 H. P. Cowperthwaite.
Dundas	Sept 12	
Marie		
MOUNT STEWART.		
Mount Stewart		Local arrangement.
Dunstaffnage		
ALBERTON.		
Alberton	Nov 5	J. F. Betts and J. Goldsmith.
Casimpeac	Nov 6	
entrouse	Nov 7	

**HALIFAX BUSINESS COLLEGE**

**WRITING ACADEMY,**

161 Hollis Street Halifax, N.S. Designed to Educate Young Men for Business.

A thoroughly practical course of BOOK-KEEPING in all its branches, not designed so much to make plodding bookkeepers, as to give a comprehensive knowledge of the subject such as every Business Man must possess to be Master of his business and able to know his real standing.

**Business Writing**

daily, and this subject made a specialty under the best Writing Master in the country. Engraving, Cardwriting, and all kinds of plain and fancy writing promptly executed on reasonable terms.  
J. C. P. FRAZEE, FRAZEE & WHISTON, S. E. WHISTON, Aug 31-4

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.**

OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT will be allowed on American Invoices until further notice.  
J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs, may 11

**CORNER GRANVILLE AND SACKVILLE STREETS.**

**NOVA SCOTIA Steam Machine Paper Bag Manufactory**

THE CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

**BOOK BINDING,**

In all its Branches. & T. PHILLIPS

**MARKET PRICES.**

Reported weekly by J. W. POTTS, Commission Merchant, St. John, N.B., and J. H. BENT, Agent King's County Produce Depot, Halifax, N.S.

**MARKET ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1878.**

	HALIFAX	ST. JOHN
Butter, Firkins	.13 to .16	.08 to .07
Do Halls	.18 to .20	.20 to .21
Mutton per lb.	.07 to .08	.05 to .08
Lamb, per lb by quar.	.08 to .09	
Hams, smoked, per lb.	.08 to .10	.08 to .10
Hides, per lb	.06 to .08	.08 to .10
Calfskins, per lb	.06 to .08	.07 to .10
Pork, per lb	.06 to .09	.07 to .10
Veal, per lb	.06 to .07	.08 to .10
Tallow, per lb	.07 to .08	.07 to .08
" rough per lb.	.05 to .05	.04 to .05
Beef, per lb	—	.07 to .09
Eggs, per doz.	.13 to .14	.12 to .13
Lard, per lb.	.40 to .45	.42 to .45
Oats, per bushel	.40 to .45	.45 to .47
Potatoes, per bushel	.10 to .11	.14 to .15
Cheese, factory, per lb	.08 to .10	
" dairy	.10 to .11	1.75 to 2.00
Buckwheat meal	Do grey	2.25 to 2.50
Lambkins each	.30 to .35	.35 to .40
Turkeys per bushel	.45 to .50	.45 to .50
Chickens, per pair	.40 to .50	.45 to .50
Turkey, per lb	.17 to .18	.12 to .14
Geese, each		.50 to .60
Ducks, per pair		.50 to .60
Beans, green per bus	1.50 to 1.75	
Parsnips, pr bushel	1.5 to 1.6	
Carrots, per bushel	.50	
Fern, per lb	.40 to .45	
Potatoes, per pair	.40	
Apples, per barrel	\$1.25 to 2.25	5.00 to 5.50
Lamb pelts,		
Rabbits, per pair		
Hay per ton	12.00 to 13.00	

**NEW S. S. LIBRARIES.**

**ECONOMICAL LIBRARY.**

Bound in Extra Cloth in uniform style and put up in neat wooden case [imitation walnut.] The volumes numbered and ready for use.

PRICE \$29.00 Nett.

Average number of pages per volume 300. Forty Catalogues Free.

- Alice and Her Friends: or, the Crosses of Childhood.
- Agnes Warrington's Mistake: by Lucy Ellen Guernsey.
- Bible Lore, by Rev. J. Comper Gray.
- Brought Home, by Hesba Stretton.
- Crooked Places: a story of Struggles and Triumphs by Edward Garrett.
- Cumberland Contest, by the author of Battles Worth Fighting.
- Cousin Bessie: a story of Youthful Earnestness, by Mrs. E. L. Balfour.
- Character Sketches, by Norman MacLeod.
- Crew of the Dolphin, by Hesba Stretton.
- Children of the East, by H. H. Jessup, D.D., Missionary in Syria.
- Claire's Little Charge, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Christian Way (The): Whither it Leads, and How to Go on, by Rev. Washington Gladden.
- Draytons and the Davensants: a story of the Civil Wars in England, by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family.
- Dear Shoemaker, and other stories, by Phillip Barrett.
- Double Story (A) by George Macdonald.
- David Lloyd's Last Will, by Hesba Stretton.
- Early Dawn: or, Sketches of Christian Life in England in the Olden Times, by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family.
- Familiar Talks to Boys, by Rev. John Hall, D.D.
- Faire Gosseller (The): Mistress Anne Askew, by the author of Mary Powell.
- Finland Family; or Fancies taken for facts, by Susan Peyton Cornwall.
- Fred Lawrence or the World College, by Margaret E. Torner.
- Frank Forrest, or the Life of an Orphan Boy, by David M. Stone.
- Henry Willard, or the value of Right Principles, by C M Trowbridge.
- Household of Sir Thomas More, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Happy Land, or Willie The Orphan, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Half Hours in the Tiny World—Wonders of Insect Life. With 100 illustrations.
- Glenarvon, or Holidays at the Cottage.
- Gypsy Breynton.
- Gypsy's Cousins Joy.
- Gypsy's Sowing and Reaping.
- Gypsy's Year at the Golden Crescent.
- Geoffrey, the Lollard, by Frances Eastwood.
- Hubert, by Jacob Abbott.
- Juno and Georgia, by Jacob Abbott.
- Juno on a Journey, by Jacob Abbott.
- Kempton's (The) by H. K. Potwin.
- King's Servants (The) by Hesba Stretton.
- Lillingstones of Lillingstone, by Emma Jane Worboise.
- Little Boots, by Jennie Harrison.
- Lucy's Life Story, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Lonely Lilly, by the author of Twice Found, etc.
- Little Xan; or a Living Remembrance, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Layman's Story (A); or, the experience of John Laicus and his Wife, in a Country Parish by Lyman Abbott.
- Minnie Carleton, by Mary Belle Bartlett.
- Mary Osborne, by Jacob Abbott.
- Margaret by C. C. Fraser Tytler, author of Jasmine Leaf.
- Nelly's Dark Days, by Hesba Stretton.
- On Both Sides of the Sea; a Story of the Commonwealth and the Restoration, by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family.
- Old Back Room (The) by Jennie Harrison.
- Polly and Winnie. A Story of the Good Samaritan, by the author of Lonely Lilly, &c.
- Russel Family (The) by Anna Hastings.
- Syrian Home Life, by the Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D.
- Stirling (The) by Norma McLeod.
- Tom Burton, or the Better Way.
- Toil and Trust, or the Life Story of Patty, by Mrs. E. L. Balfour.
- Twice Found, by the author of Lonely Lilly.
- Victory of the Vanquished. A Story of the First Century, by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family.
- Wonderful Life. A Life of Christ, by Hesba Stretton.
- Wandering May, by the author of Lonely Lilly &c.

**HOYT'S CENTENNIAL CHEAP LIBRARY**

Price \$26 Nett.

**FOR THE SCHOOL AND HOME. SOLD ONLY IN SETS.**

50 Volumes, fully illustrated, 16mo, large size, bound in muslin, embossed sides and gilt stamps, and put up in a neat wooden case. Reduced from \$51.75 to \$26.00.

These volumes are full of instruction, lively in style, written by many different authors, evangelical and non-sectarian in their teachings, and altogether make an invaluable library for a little money. Many of these books are usually sold in the United States from \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

These Centennial Libraries are sent at expense of those ordering, on receipt of price.

- Arthur Lee
- Artisan Son, The
- Blind John Netherway
- Blind Princess, The
- Benji's Guarantee
- Boy's Victory, The
- Blanche Gamond
- Lost Will, The
- Little Jack
- Little Bookwood
- Milly's Taper
- Mark Barnett
- Mark Steadman
- Maurice Guilford
- Nellie Newton
- No Cross, No Crown
- Old Manor House, The
- Ploughed Robe, The
- Fisherman's Daughter
- Grace Hale
- Heart and its Inmates The
- Isaac Phelps
- Jenny's Guarantee
- Kate and her Brother
- Lost Will, The
- Little Jack
- Little Bookwood
- Milly's Taper
- Mark Barnett
- Mark Steadman
- Maurice Guilford
- Nellie Newton
- No Cross, No Crown
- Old Manor House, The
- Ploughed Robe, The
- Our Distant Cousins
- Pearl Necklace, The
- Paradise Row
- Spring Ride, The
- Scottish Minister, The
- Two New-Year Days
- Triel and True
- Trust and Try
- Uncle Max
- Vivian and his Friends
- Veil Lifted, The
- White Rock Cove
- Will Collins
- Where is the Harm?
- Wolf's Glen, The
- Yachtville Boys

**HOYT'S TWO NEW LIBRARIES.**

These carefully selected volumes, thirty in number, are among the best and most popular books in Hoyt's Catalogue (many of them recent issues), and are usually sold in the United States from \$1.25 to \$1.50, retail. They are put up in uniform bindings, very neat and attractive, and make the most desirable series claiming public favor.

**HENRY HOYT'S CHEAP SERIES,**

FOR THE HOME AND SCHOOL

No. 3. 15 vols., 16mo. Illustrated. Price reduced from \$19.30 to \$12.00 net.

Down in a Saloon  
Man with the Book  
Day after To-morrow  
Mabel's Message  
Working and Winning

No. 4. 15 vols. Illustrated. Price reduced from \$19.30 to \$12.00, Net.

Old Red House  
Chatham-Street Uncle  
Tom Carter  
Great Alternations  
Mildred Gwynne

**Crowell's Sunday School Library,**

No. 3. 15 vols. 16mo. Illustrated. Price reduced from \$19.55 to \$12.50 net to Sunday Schools.

- Father Merrill
- Lettie Sterling
- Newlyn House
- Two Families
- Woods and Deeds
- Laura Linwood
- Queer People
- Little People
- Ohlie and the Boys
- Smith's Saloon
- Beech Hill
- Children of the Great King
- Johnnie, the Railway Boy
- Bashie's Service
- Tell Jesus

The above are in uniform bindings, very attractive in their outward appearance, and are selected from the best books on Crowell's list. They have been approved by all the publishing houses of Sunday-school books, and may be safely ordered by those who desire interesting and suitable books for their Sunday School Library.

(This List to be continued next week.)

**METHODIST BOOK ROOM, HALIFAX.**

Agents Wanted for Dr. March's Works

NIGHT SCHOOLS in the Bible, and out-ble. Home Life in the Bible, and out-Father's House.

No books ever published have received such universal approval from the Press, Ministers and leading men everywhere. The choice readings, fine steel engravings, and superb bindings, make them welcome in every home. One SAMPLE SENT FREE. Send for terms. Being a paying business at once.

J. C. McCURDY & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.</