

tions. Several poems from her pen have appeared at various times in the magazines edited by Frank Munsey, and "Current Literature" has reproduced some of her newspaper verses. Miss Montgomery will continue to contribute to The Bluenose.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Allison will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his brother, Rev. T. B. A. Allison, of La Have, on Saturday last. Mr. Allison was well known in musical circles, having been organist of Trinity church, Yarmouth, for a number of years.

Mr. Hector Sutherland, of New Glasgow, returned home Friday, after spending some days in the city. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie, who is a student at Mount St. Vincent.

Our young people who have been attending Edgehill and other educational institutions are home for the Christmas vacation, their bright presence adding no small element to the general holiday spirit. I hear a number of small parties are to be given in their honor by their young home friends before the schools re-open.

#### A BUSY STREET SCENE.

Congestion of Traffic on Water Street That Scored One Point in Favor of a Direct Steamer to Sydney.

The man who regards pessimistically the starting of a direct steamship line between Halifax and Sydney should have paid a visit to Pickford & Black's wharf on the day previous to the last sailing of the Harlaw for the season. It was certainly a sight to behold. Soon after seven o'clock the first team with freight for Sydney arrived, and then they followed in such rapid succession that by ten o'clock the line extended away out to Water Street and along past the Ordnance almost up to Simson Bros., north, and south as far as Duke Street and around the corner to Hollis Street. Where all the trucks and truck men came from was also a surprise. It seemed as though every horse and sled in the city were in that vicinity, and it must have meant a considerable delay in the shipment of goods to other places, as the teams were detained some of them for hours. A representative of The Bluenose, with the curiosity of his profession, took a walk down as far as the ship's side, and on every truck he saw boxes marked "Sydney" or "North Sydney"—in all some thousands of packages.

Of course the last trip of the Harlaw being the last one for the year, the quantity of freight was excessive, but everybody should realize that Sydney as a market is constantly expanding, and that while the trade to-day may not be quite large enough to support a weekly boat, yet in the course of twelve months or a little longer it will expand enormously.

We have just learned that Captain Farquhar is at work on a proposition to instal a weekly steamer service between Halifax and the above ports. The captain's ventures as a promoter hitherto have been most successful, and we trust he will be equally so in this.

## ✻ NEXT WEEK IN HALIFAX. ✻

**UNDAY:—THERE WILL BE** special music at the evening service in Christ Church, Dartmouth. The following selections will be rendered:—  
Magnificat .....Maunder in C  
Nunc Dimittis .....Maunder in C  
Anthem—"It came upon the midnight clear" .....Sullivan  
Contralto and tenor duett—"Angel of Light" ..... Coombes

Dr. Black will give the first of two lectures on Religious Life and Developments of the Nineteenth Century, at St. Andrew's, in the evening.

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon will continue his lectures on Twilight Reveries of the Century at the evening service, Park Street Church.

**TUESDAY:—The music for the Christmas service at St. Paul's is as follows:—**

Organ—Christmas Bells, Sir Geo. Elvay  
Hymn 78—"Hark the Herald Angels" ..... Mendelssohn  
Venite and Special Psalms—Chant Service.

Te Deum: Service in F ..... Jackson  
Jubilate: Service in E Flat ..... Simper  
Anthem—"There were Shepherds" ..... Simper

Kyrie: in B Flat ..... Pibrow  
Gloria Tibi: in D Flat ..... Garrett  
Hymn 77: "O, Come All Ye Faithful" ..... (Adeste Fideles)  
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah) ..... Handel  
Hymn 50: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..... Noel  
Organ Voluntary: Pastoral Symphony (Messiah) ..... Handel

On the following Sunday evening Christmas carols will be sung as below:—

"There Came Three Kings" ..... Smith  
Alto solo: "Christmas" ..... Shelley  
Miss Lithgow.  
"Waken Christian Children" ..... Anon  
Boys of Choir only.  
Soprano solo: "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams  
Miss Osborne.  
"Hail to the Monarch" ..... Marsden  
"O, So Sweetly Are They Ringing" ..... Clare  
Tenor solo: "Shout the Glad Tidings" ..... Hawley  
F. Bennett.

At St. Mary's Cathedral the music at High Mass will be as follows:—

Organ .....  
Kyrie ..... Durand  
Gloria ..... Durand  
Credo ..... Durand  
Offertory ..... Novello  
Sanctus ..... Durand  
Agnus Dei .....  
Organ March .....  
At Vespers:—

Organ .....  
Domine ..... Lejeal  
Dixit Dominus ..... Lejeal  
Confitebor ..... Gregorian  
Beatus Vir ..... Gregorian  
Deprofundus ..... Gregorian  
Laudate Dominum .....  
Hymn .....  
Magnificat ..... Leprevost  
O Salutaris (Solo) .....  
Alma ..... Webber  
Tantum Ergo: Soprano Solo and Chorus ..... Aldega  
Divine Praises and Organ.....

The special music at Christ Church, Dartmouth, will include the following:  
Te Deum .....Maunder in B Flat  
Jubilate ..... Simper in E Flat  
Anthem—"Prince of Peace" ..... Clare  
Carol—Anthem: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" .....Maunder

At St. Patrick's Church there will be three choral services. The vocal numbers rendered at the first service, which takes place at six o'clock in the morning, will include the Adeste Fideles, Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart), and "Glory to God" (Corona). At the eleven o'clock Zangl's Mass will be sung with offertory "Venite Adoremus."

At Vespers and Benediction Emerig's Grand Magnificat in C will be sung, also Tantum Ergo, Senk. The soloists at the different services will be Mrs. Dr. Wash, Miss Meehan, Miss Murray, Mr. W. W. Walsh and Mr. Felix P. Quinn.

The Empire Rink will be open in the afternoon and evening. St. Patrick's band in attendance.

The "Arabian Nights" will be the matinee bill, and "The Ironmaster" the evening bill at the Academy of Music by the Truss Stock Company.

One of the prettiest of the many weddings which have taken place in Dartmouth during the past six months was that of Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of Principal G. J. Miller, and G. F. Pearson, son of B. F. Pearson, barrister, of Halifax, which was celebrated at Christ Church on Thursday afternoon. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and there was a large attendance. Promptly at 1.15 the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a becoming tailor-made costume of brown broadcloth, with fancy collar of panne velvet and gold braid, brown velvet hat with gold trimmings, and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid was

Miss Clara Miller, sister of the bride. She wore a pretty tailor-made dress of green material, with gold braid trimmings and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations. Miss Mazie Pearson, the maid of honor, was attired in a dress of white and rose Bedford cloth, and a hat of rose velvet. The groom was assisted by Mr. L. J. Purdy, of Halifax. The ushers were Messrs. F. B. McCurdy, F. M. Sade, J. C. Oland, Jr., and F. W. Miller. Mrs. B. F. Pearson wore a very handsome black broadcloth dress with white satin vest, and a hat trimmed with blue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left on the maritime express on an extended wedding tour, after which they will reside in Sydney. The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly and handsome presents.