

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 10, 1875.

THE ELECTRICAL TELEGRAPH.

In the present progressive age, when changes and improvements are rapidly multiplying, and the inventive powers of the human mind are exemplified in the opening of new facilities for the extension of all those interests with the expansion of modern civilization.

Those who are now in mid-life distinctly remember the time, when we never received intelligence across the Atlantic in less than ten days.

About thirty-five years ago, Morse propounded to the world the novel idea of utilizing electricity as a messenger of instantaneous intercourse between far-divided localities.

The invention of which we are speaking was the benefaction of a great mind bestowed upon the human family.

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Suppose by a fiat of the Omnipotent Ruler of the universe, the laws of elec-

tricity were to be so changed that it could no longer be employed as a messenger of intelligence, the result would be universally disastrous.

Only a day or two ago we received a telegram of no small importance to us. By any other source the news could not have reached us in time to be usefully available.

A TERRIBLE CHURCH DISASTER.

The following are the particulars of the disaster caused by the falling of the walls of the St. Andrew's church, New York, on Thursday night, 25 inst.

The building, the upper wall of which fell upon the church, was partially burned on the 19th of January, and the thaw rendered the walls of the church and the otherwise unsupported walls together.

There were about thirteen hundred persons in the church when the wall fell. The Lenten services were drawing to a close, and the Rev. Father Carroll of St. Stephen's church was near the end of his discourse.

He concluded as the wind ceased its raving, but the sound of his last word was almost overcome by sharp snap-like noises that came from the gallery at the east side of the church.

The horrified people in the body of the church and in the other gallery had not time to see what had occurred when the sound was repeated, and there was a fall of thick dust raised over the gallery which obscured it from view.

In their mad haste to escape a threatening danger, the people fled toward the street. They caught hold of each other impulsively, and mutually delayed one another.

At Park Hospital there still remains eight of the wounded, all of whom are doing fairly well, the exception of Patrick Lavale, a young man whose spine was injured, who cannot possibly recover.

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THE HUDSON BAY TERRITORY.

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to become the homes of great agricultural communities.

Who CAN BEAT THIS?—There lives in the village of Kempville, two old persons, William Thompson and his wife, both of whom have had an eventful history.

Discovery of a Member—Execution of a Process—The French Minister of Justice has just received a report on a very odd and extraordinary affair which is not unlikely to create some sensation.

As constituted to represent Canada at the next meeting at Wimbledon, is as follows: Capt. Arnold, 14th N. B.; Private A. Hill, 10th Ont.; Sergeant W. Bishop, 3rd Nova Scotia; Private Charles Little, 2nd N. B.; Sergeant Major Crut, 26th artillery; Ensign Fitz, 79th Nova Scotia; Capt. Graham, Halifax field battery; Major Gibson, 13th Ont.; Sergt. Harris, 1st Halifax Garrison Artillery; Sergeant Hill, 1st Quebec; Private Leggie, 71st New Brunswick; Private Mills, 10th Ont.; Capt. Nelson, 79th Nova Scotia; Private Perkins, 71st New Brunswick; Sergt. Power, 3rd Nova Scotia; Sergeant Steves, 93rd Nova Scotia; Ensign Wright, 20th Quebec.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

A Singular Death—A short time ago, John J. Colborn was fishing through the ice in South Framingham. He came to an opening in the ice to get some fresh water for his live bait.

The Queen's Bounty—We understand that the sum of three pounds sterling being the usual grant by Her Majesty the Queen to those mothers in her dominions who have been confined of three living children, has been received by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary for Mrs. Mary Gervais, the wife of Mr. A. Gervais, of the township of Basset, in the County of Russell, in this Province, and will be forwarded to her immediately.

A singular death is recorded in a Manchester paper as having recently occurred at Macclesfield, a girl named Houghton, the daughter of a silk weaver, was returning from school, when she fell, and the needle she used at school, being stuck in her pinafore, entered her chest.

Twenty years ago, Giuseppe Garibaldi and John Thompson were making soap on Staten Island. Last Sunday Garibaldi made his entrance into Rome as a member of the Italian Parliament.

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Few persons have any idea of the extent of our trade in live stock in this country. Something may be judged of it, however, by the following statement of business done during the month of February by Messrs Buckley & Co. of this place.

It is said that the secret of malleable glass, one of the lost arts, has been discovered by a Frenchman named De la Haste, who has been six years at work on it.

All the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Eschequer have been invited by the British Home Department to give their opinion as to the efficacy of flogging as a punishment, and the advisability of extending its application.

The British ship "Hive," reported abandoned at sea on the voyage from Singapore for Boston, had a cargo valued at \$200,000, which is largely insured in Boston offices.

The Government, it is reported, purports to build a penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces at Sackville, N. B.

New Advertisements.

REMEMBER THE PLACE! Queen Street, Bridgetown.

44 COLLAR. 44 AT MRS. CRISP'S. THE LANDSEER CUFF.

At the Late Styles of COLLARS & CUFFS AT MRS. CRISP'S.

White Unbleached Silk Drab, and GREY KNITTING COTTON, of superior quality, at MRS. CRISP'S.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The subscriber will sell his property situated at LAWRENCETOWN, On the South Side of the River.

Consisting of a New Two Story Dwelling House, finished throughout, a new Barn 30 x 38, and beautifully furnished the natural guns, \$150.00.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Will be landed in Bridgetown, in April next, 200 H. of Best Sawed Spruce Shingles.

THE subscriber offers for sale his premises in LAWRENCE, consisting of 2 Acres Situated on the N. W. corner of the intersection of the new Dwellings, Hoop, Carpenter's Shop and other Outhouses—all new.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known farm situated in ENGLEVILLE County of Annapolis, within three miles from the Lawrenceville Railway Station.

THE hay and tillage land are under a good state of cultivation; the pasture is of an excellent quality, capable of pasturing from 15 to 20 cows besides young cattle; the wood lot is well timbered with a superior growth of soft and hardwood lumber.

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New Advertisements.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Geo. T. Feltow late of Granville, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from this date.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE! A bay mare in foal rising four, kind, sound, and in excellent condition.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HAS just received, direct from the manufacturer, 3 Cases Mens' Hats of the very Latest Styles, and 1 Case Boys' Hats and Caps.

JOHN LOCKETT HAS just received, direct from the manufacturer, 3 Cases Mens' Hats of the very Latest Styles, and 1 Case Boys' Hats and Caps.

THE Balance of his Winters' Ready-Made CLOTHING, Consisting of 115 prs. Pants and Vests, all wool a large quantity of Reefers, Overcoats, Dress Coats, &c., &c.

REGARDLESS OF COST, at prices 25% Lower than were ever offered before at Bridgetown.

Notice. All persons having legal demands against the Estate of Thomas Ramsey, late of Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within six months from the date thereof.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO. CANADA Province of Nova Scotia, County of Annapolis.

In the matter of Willard G. Oakes —an Insolvent. NOTICE is hereby given that the Insolvent has procured and deposited with me a Deed of Composition and Discharge duly executed under the said Act, and if opposition to such Composition and Discharge be not made by a creditor of said Insolvent within three weeks from this date I shall upon such Deed according to its terms—Claims not then filed will be disallowed.

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FOR SALE.

The premises in LAWRENCE TOWN LANE, known as the SCRIBNER PROPERTY.

Consisting of a NEW STORE and Dwelling House over it. This building is quite new, and in excellent condition.

Trade from the Rich Farms on the Southern side of the River, which makes it one of the most desirable properties for any one entering into business, that can be found in this County.

Part of purchase money can remain on Mortgage; but fuller particulars can be obtained from T. D. RUGGLES, Esq., Bridgetown, or EVERITT & BUTLER.

W. M. TUPPER SELLER AMERICAN PARAFFINE OIL. At 40 cts. per Gallon. Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1875.

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY BUYING YOUR Tea AT W. M. TUPPER'S. 40 cts. per Pound. WARRANTED GOOD. Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1875.

FOR SALE. A small place at Paradise containing Five Acres of land, a Comfortable Dwelling-House and Barn; also a young orchard. For particulars apply to SAMUEL R. MORSE, Paradise, Feb. 10th 75. 121 pd

CARD. IT is the intention of the subscriber, so soon as he can make the necessary arrangements, to open a Dental Office, either in Bridgetown or at some central point East of it.

From TRURO: I CASE FELT HATS. Black, Brown, and Steel. LATEST STYLES! From BOSTON: A FINE LINE OF AMERICAN GREY & WHITE SHIRTINGS! 36 Inches Wide!!

Low Prices! CALL AND EXAMINE! NO PUFFING!! January 27th, 1875.

GREAT Clearance Sale! AT THE LONDON HOUSE!

Just what this Country wants, now that money is so very scarce, a place where we can get the most goods for the least money.

From this date we will offer our entire stock of DRY GOODS AT COST AND CHARGES! CONSISTING OF DRESS GOODS

In all the Leading Styles, BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED COTTONS, PRINTS, FLANNELS of all kinds, Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishing Goods

In endless variety; also, a large lot of CLOTHING! COMPRISING Overcoats, Reefers, Boys' Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overboots,

And a Thousand other things too numerous to mention. This sale will be for cash only to make room for our Heavy Spring Stock, which we expect from England about the last of March. Come One! Come All! and see that this is a BONA FIDE SALE. Constantly on hand—A lot of Good FLOUR and CORNMEAL, Which we will sell very low for cash.

WANTED—2000 BUSH. GOOD OATS, for which the highest market price will be paid. BATH, HILLS & CO. Bridgetown, Jan. 10th, 75.

TO BE SOLD! A First-Class Farm. CUTTING 60 tons of Hay, chiefly the finest English; an old Orchard yielding 60 barrels of Apples, and capable of producing more; a young Orchard, 15 years old, just coming into bearing; containing from 200 to 400 of the best Winter Fruit. The house has been improved by the undersigned, and is fit for any gentleman's residence. Farm buildings all in good repair, and fencing in excellent order. The farm may be divided if desired. Terms easy. Health the only reason for leaving. Apply to GEORGE GOODWIN, GRANVILLE.

Great Inducement! The hay and tillage land are under a good state of cultivation; the pasture is of an excellent quality, capable of pasturing from 15 to 20 cows besides young cattle; the wood lot is well timbered with a superior growth of soft and hardwood lumber.

CASH BUYERS! During the month of FEBRUARY At 10 per cent Discount ON ALL PURCHASES OVER ONE DOLLAR FOR CASH!

PRODUCE In exchange for goods as usual.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS must be settled without delay. J. W. WHITMAN & Co. Jan. 25th, 75.

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