Charles R. Fairbanks Esq., will contest Eastern Halifax with the Financial Secretary.

We were given to understand yesterday that W. A. Johnston, Esq., son of the Hon. J. W. Johnston would be nominated to oppose the Hon. Mr. Howe in South Hants.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE AND DESTRUCTION OF LIFE. - In our last we gave a line or two of the telegram, announcing a large Steamer on the Ledges, at Cape Sable. Since then successive telegrams have been received, shewing that the Steamer Hungarian belonging to the Canadian Ocean Line, bound from Great Britain to Portland, had struck the Ledges about two miles off the Cape, sometime during the night of Sunday. Lights were seen from Barrington at about 3 o'clock on Monday morning. The masts and smoke-pipe were standing at daybreak but were gone at 10 o'clock A. M. The sea was breaking over her with tremendous force, so that communication with her was impossible.

The Hungarian was a splendid iron-screw steamer of about 2500 tons.

The following telegram was received from

Barrington on Tuesday evening. "The Steamer lost, is the "Hungarian," from Liverpool, 8th inst., and Queenstown, 9th, for ible at low water. Portions of the Mail are found in a damaged state. A passenger ticket in the name of "Ellen Shehan" has also been found. Nothing else of intelligence obtainable

at present. On the following day, another telegram of which the following is a copy was received.

To B. WIER, Halifax.

Just returned from the Cape. No intelligence of the crew. Ticket dated Queenstown 9th February, via Hungarian to Portland, picked (Signed) G. ROBERTSON.

On Wednesday another. To the Post Mas-TER GENERAL.

Barrington, 22nd February, 1860. Six Mail Bags saved from Hungarian; have them in charge; all in damaged state. Will wait for answer. Not a soul saved.

(Signed) JOSIAH COFFIN. The Government Schooner Daring was immediately ordered to the scene of the disaster. It is very singular that this noble steamer, one

ship which called here to take the officers and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomcrew of that unfortuate vessel home should so soon have been lost, at the other extremity of our shores. There is no probability of a soul having us, and all over the world. escaped to tell how the calamity occurred.

On Friday the 24th, the Supplementary mail bags for Canada and New York were picked up, and in the evening of the same day the following despatch, was placed in the Reading Room.

" A report has reached Mr. Crowell, Postmaster, that the Steward's pocket-book has been picked up, containing some passengers' names with extra supplies charged against them.

On Wednesday, the body of one small child was found. Yesterday one man, supposed to have been a fireman, - Coroner is attending to them. Portions of mails and cargo still being picked up.'

It appears by the Liverpool papers received Cornmeal, per the Europa that the Hungarian had 35 ca- Indian Corn, per bushel, .........5s. bin passengers from Liverpool. A Telegram came on Saturday stating that the wrecked steamer's clearance had been found, shewing that she had in all 360 passengers. It is probable Coffee, Laguyra, " that these were principally taken in at Queenstown in Ireland where she called on the One is appalled at this almost momentary 9th. One is appalled at this almost momentary Cuba, "....45s. destruction of human life. The number of fami- Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., ...1s. 6d. lies plunged in sorrow and distress by this shipwreck makes it a calamity almost unparallelled on our shores.

The following are the latest accounts.

Barrington, 24th Feb., 1860. To Postmaster General, Halifax :

Twelve bushels mails, about eight hundred

weight, as there are some bags burst; appear most papers, hardly intelligible; would suggest propriety having them culled.

R. H. CROWELL, Postmaster.

Ragged Islands.

To Postmaster General, Halifax: One large letter bag cantaining several others, and one bag of papers, for New York and Canada, picked up. Parties retain for salvage; shall wet though; appears necessary for preservation to dry before forwarding.

XERXES CHIPMAN, P.M. "Barrington, Monday, 11 A.M. A hat-box has been picked up, with the name Boltenhouse, Sackville, N. B.' upon it."

### New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Legislature had been occupied for the past 10 or 11 days up to the 22nd pretty much with discussion of Railway matters; on a motion for the appointing a committee to take into consideration all matters relating to "the European and North American Railway."

The reporter for the Religious Intelligencer states. " I heard the late Provincial Secretary remark the other day in the House of Assembly, that the charges of public printing had become enormous, from the fact that the Government had bought up a large portion of the Press of the Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,2s. 6d. country through useless and extravagant advertising.

Further from England.

BOLTON, Eng., June 4. 1859.

Messrs, Perry Davis & Son:

Sirs .- I have very great pleasure in recommending your med cine. I was suffering a few weeks since with any food. I was recommended to try Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer, and after taking a few doses, I was completely cured.

Yours respectfully, THOS. WILKINSON.

P. S .- I have recommended the same medicine to many of my friends for different complaints, and in every instance it has had the desired effect of doing 1 sub.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 31, 1859.

Having tested the medicine called Perry Davis's Vegegetable Pain Killer, manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, of Providence, in the United States, I have much pleasure in speaking of its great efficacy and usefulness. Two years ago I was suddenly affiicted with a painful internal disease, when a friend of mine, (who had just returned from the States,) seeing my anguish, gave me a small quantity of Perry Davis's Pain Killer which he had brought with him and which I took internally, as he directed. The relief was immediate, and so satisfied was I of its value as a medicine, that I immediately sent over to New York for half a dozen of the large bottles, and I am thankful Portland. Every soul must have perished. Ship to say it has proved to my family and to others who has gone to pieces, only a few fragments are vis-ible at low water. Portions of the Mail are most all kinds of suffering and pain.

Yours, truly, H. D. MEAD. Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:-

HOW STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!-How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious up. Portions of wreck strewn along the beach, destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage and floating in the bay. Vessels and boats en- of life, to cut it from its moorings. Ceaselessly it gaged in saving part of the upper deck carried gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the on shore Vessel lies in 12 feet of water at low bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. With these melancholy facts in view, can we overestimate the importance of such labors as look to the discomfiture of our common enemy? Knowing that we cannot, we feel warranted in extolling to our readers the enterprise of our distinguished fellow-citi zens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in Richardson. the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of n. Their life-long labor has been to devise means of cure for the prevailing disorders of the American people, and their endeavors are known to have the of the same line with that of the Indian, wrecked a few weeks since at Maria Joseph, and the same cure of disease, no fair-minded man will deny; and plish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well illness, Mr. as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around of his age.

> The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col's.) the Christian Messenger Office, from 1841 to 1847, are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade where he secured the respect and confidence of all supplied by Morton & Cogswell, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—6 m.

## Commercial.

### HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER FEB. 29. Flour, American spfine, per bbl., . .33s. Canada ".....21s. 3d. a 25s.
".....22s. 6d. Jamaica, Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., .....47s. 6d. Clayed, " ...1s. 3d. Beef, Prime, per bbl., .................55s. a 60s. Codfish, large, per qtl., ...........18s. Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., ........80s. No. 2, Mackerel, No. 1, Herring, No. 1, Haddock, " (mer.) " ...60s. a 80s. hipping Pine, " ...55s. 

Fire Wood, per cord,18s.
PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 29.
Fresh Beef, per cwt.,
Oats, per bushel,
Veal, per lb.,3d. a 4d. Lamb, "
Mutton, "
Bacon, "
Yarn, "2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,
Turkeys, per lb.,8d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,

Clerk of Market.

Do., (cotton and wool,)

#### Letters Received.

W. H. Harris, 20th, £3. J. McKinnon, 7th. W. S. Irish. 20th. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, 15th. Rev. A. W. Barss, 16th. And. P. Shand, 13th, £2, and 23rd.—All right. W. Churchill, 14th. a complaint called bronchitis, and could scarcely take Alex. Fraser, 17th, £3 5s. Rev. Jas. Reid, 27th. Rev. John Whidden, 25th, 2s. 9d. Rev. P. F. Murray, 20th. Joseph Dimock, 20th. C. H. Harrington, 1 sub., 10s,-24 10s. forwarded. Ward Eaton, Esq., 24th, £3. James DeWolf, Esq., 24th, £2. Daniel Waterman, 21st, 20s. Rev. A. Stronach, 20th, 20s. J. McLearn, 21st,

> Received for Ministerial Education Fund, from Mrs. Cramp, Wolfville, 20s. R. McLearn, Treasurer.

### NOTICES.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held at the Office of W. L. Evans, Esq., opposite the Commercial Wharf, on Wednesday, the 7th March, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

R. McLEARN, Chairman. Halifax, Feb. 22nd, 1860.

The next Quarterly Ministerial Meeting in Annapolis County will be held, (D V.) in Melvern Square, commencing on Tuesday, March 6th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

C. TUPPER, Chairman.

# Marriages.

On 22nd inst., by Dr. Willis, Mr. J. Overy, to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. James Fortune. At Liverpool, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. S. Addy, Mr. Robert Taylor, of Halifax, to Fanny Let-

son, eldest daughter of John W. Scott, Esq. At Bridgewater, on 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Moody, J. Milledge Hoyt, Esqr., to Annie, second daugh-

ter of William Geldert, Esq. February 2nd, by Rev. Perez F. Murray, Mr. James Hogan, to Miss Lettetia Spurr, both of Granville. February 10th, by the same Mr. Joseph D. Chute, to Miss Elizabeth Hoofman, both of Port Williams.

February 20th, by the same, Mr. Obed Chute, to Miss Emma White, both of Granville. By the Rev. A. H. Munro, on 14th inst., at Margaret's Bay, Mr. Charles Richardson, to Miss Hannah

At Boston, on 5th inst., in Franklin Street Cather dral, Mr. John Connolly, of Halifax. to Miss Hannah

On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, after a lingering illness, Mr. GEORGE W. RUMBELL, in the 41st year

Mr. Rumrell occupied the position of Foreman, in the Christian Messenger Office, from 1841 to 1847. who knew him. Mr. R. was a member of the Baptist Church at Dartmouth, until he removed to New York. His Christian character shone forth no less during his sickness, than it had done previously in the honorable and conscientions discharge of the duties of life. He anticipated death without fear and died rejoicing in Christ.

His funeral will take place to morrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. W. Merrick, Hollis Street.

On Thursday 23rd, Mr. Gregory T. Dwyer, in the 68th year of his age. On Friday, 17th inst. Elizabeth, relict of the late Peter P. James, aged 75 years.

On the 18th inst. William James, youngest son of James and Margaret West, aged I year and four On the 20th inst., Martha Maria, infant daughter

of Thomas and Martha Studd. On the 17th inst. George Frederick Oxner, son of Joshua and Trusilla Oxner, aged 2 years and 4 months. At the Dutch Village, on Tuesday last, Mr. Benja-

min Geizer, aged 54 years.

At the Poors' Asylum, 18th inst., Andrew Muhilg, At Dart nouth, on Saturday Rebecca, wife of Mi-

chael Dunne, in the 72nd year of her age. Suddenly, at Cornwallis on the 19th inst., Christopher, son of Edward E. and Eliza Armstrong, aged 18 At Port Williams, Cornwallis, on the 16th inst, of

Diphtheria, Mary Eliza, daughter of John and Eliza Longlay, in the 20th year of her age. At Windsor, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. Amelia J. Mac-

kay, widow of the late Captain John Mackay, of H. M. 27th Inniskilling, and last surviving daughter of the late Benjamin Dewolf, Esq., in the 81st year of

At Chester, on the 13th inst., Bartholomew Miles Burke, eldest son of Bartholomew and Mary Burke. At Elmsdale, on the 23rd instant, F. Fenelson, son of J. M. Chase, aged 11 years and six months. Drowned from on board the Brigt Golden Rule,

the 9th January, Mr. John William Symth, aged years, a native of Halifax, N. S. At Hammond's Plains on Tuesday the 24th ult., David Ansley son of Nelson Pulsifer aged 2 months and 4 days.

flamation of the lungs; Sophia Burton, youngest daughter of Rev. James and Mary C. Stubbert, aged 8 months and 11 days. At South Rawdon, on the 12th Inst., of sore throat,

aged 16 months, Henry Havelock, fourth son of John and Elizabeth McLearn, Almira Alice, their only daughter died May 11th, 1853, aged 131 months.

At Chelsea, Tuesday, February 7th 1860, Mr Jacob Falkner, aged 75 years.—["Novascotian" please

PERIODICALS FOR THE YEAR. Cassell's Illustrated Almanack, 1860, 6d sterling Illustrated London Almanac in colors Morton's Free Counting House Almanac The Child's Educator, No. 1

The Lady's Treasury, Parts and Volumes
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If Ladies and Gentlemen would have a really fine Toilet article, they should purchase a bottle of the Persian Balm of Flowers, as for cleansing the Teeth. Shaving, Bathing, removing Freckles, and all disagreeable appearances from the skin, it has no equal. Try it.

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Durno's Catarrh snuff, a new discovery, has already accomplished most important results. The worst and most distressing cases of Catarrh, cold in the head and inflammation of the eye, deafness, dulness of vision, noises in the head, &c., vanishes as if by magic under its influence.

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RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR supersedes Eau de Cologne as a refreshing lotion for the Toilet and Bath, a reviving scent for crowded assemblies, and a powerful disinfectant for sick rooms; its numerous useful and sanitory properties render it an indispensable requisite. A trial bottle may be had for 1s stg. \*\_\* Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

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# Shipping List.

#### Arrived.

TUESDAY, 21st .- Schrs Eleanor, Fanning, Porto Rico 13 days-33 days absent; Humming Bird, Carroll, New York 10 days-W L Evans and others; pkt Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool 10 hours; brig Golden Rule, McDougall, Porto Rico 13 days; Cygnet, Lockart, New York 12 days.

WDENESDAY, 22nd .- R M Steamer, Europa, Leitch, Liverpool via Queenstown 10 days-S. Cunard & Co-7 passengers for Halifax and 39 for Boston; brig Florida, Weeks, Cienfuegos 18 days.

THURSDAY, 23rd-Bright Laurel, O'Brien, Baltimore 12 days-S A White & Co. and Salter & Twining. FRIDAY, 24th.—R M Steamer Canada, Lang, Boston 43 hours-46 passengers, 15 for Halifax; schr Lima, O'Brien, Boston 3 days; brig America, Ryan, do 4 days; brigt Jerome, Harding, Wilmington 12 days-Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.

SATURDAY, 25th.—Brigt Ada, Greeno, Richmond 15 days, R. W Fraser & Co; schr Wm Stairs. Port

Monday, 27th.—Schrs Meteor, Beckwith, Boston 3 days, ballast to B Wier and Co; Frank, Trinidad via Chester, 21 days, baliast to J.A. Moren; Ocean Wave, Anderson, Lunenburg.

## Cleared.

MONDAY, 20th .- brigt Africa, Burke, Falmouth, Jam; Annie Miller, Ogalvie, St. John, N. B. Tuesday, 21st .- brigt Jaffa, Robinson, New York. WEDNESDAY, 22nd.—brigt Boston, O'Brien, Bosten; schrs Achiever, Hopkins, Jamaica; Lady Mulgrave, Newall, Porto Rico; Sir Colin Campbell, Vigns, New-

THURSDAY, 23rd.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Leitch, FRIDAY, 24th .- R. M. Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland; Canada, Lang, Liverpool, C. B. SATURDAY, 25th.-Inkerman, Lauchner, Br West Indies; Village Belle, Hartigan, Philadelphia; Mulgrave, Romkey, New York.

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Just received in Good Order.

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Feb. 29th.

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Received per last Steamer.

30 Doz New Marmalade (direct from "Keilers" Dundee) Also 1,000 fine Sweet Oranges. 10 Boxes Lemons. 100 Drums Prime Turkey Figs. E, W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.

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A few additional Boarders can be received. References and Terms may be know on application to Mr. Davison.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.