

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

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.

The following telegram was received from Barrington on Tuesday evening.

"The Steamer lost, is the "Hungarian," from Liverpool, 8th inst., and Queenstown, 9th, for Portland.

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

Just returned from the Cape. No intelligence of the crew. Ticket dated Queenstown 9th February, via Hungarian to Portland, picked up.

On Wednesday another, To the Post Master General.

Six Mail Bags saved from Hungarian; have them in charge; all in damaged state.

The Government Schooner Daring was immediately ordered to the scene of the disaster.

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.

It appears by the Liverpool papers received per the Europa that the Hungarian had 35 cabin passengers from Liverpool.

The following are the latest accounts.

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.

To Postmaster General, Halifax:

One large letter bag containing several others, and one bag of papers, for New York and Canada, picked up.

XERXES CHIPMAN, P.M.

A hat-box has been picked up, with the name 'Boltonhouse, 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 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 medicine. I was suffering a few weeks since with a complaint called bronchitis, and could scarcely take any food.

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 good.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 31, 1859.

Having tested the medicine called Perry Davis's Vegetable 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.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Gogswell.

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 destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to cut it from its moorings.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col's) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER FEB. 29.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 29.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

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. Alex. Fraser, 17th, £3 6s. Rev. Jas. Reid, 27th. Rev. John Whidden, 25th, 2s. 9d. Rev. P. F. Murray, 20th. Joseph Dimock, 20th. C. H. Harrington, 1 sub., 10s.—£4 10s. forwarded. Ward Eaton, Esq., 24th, £3. James DeWolf, Esq., 24th, £2. Daniel Waterman, 21st, 20s. Rev. A. Stronach, 20th, 20s. J. McLearn, 21st, 1 sub.

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.

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.

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 Letson, eldest daughter of John W. Scott, Esq.

Deaths.

On Monday evening, Feb. 27th, after a lingering illness, Mr. GEORGE W. RUMRELL, in the 41st year of his age. Mr. Rumrell occupied the position of Foreman, in the Christian Messenger Office, from 1841 to 1847, where he secured the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

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 20th inst., Martha Maria, infant daughter of Thomas and Martha Stead.

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. Benjamin Geizer, aged 44 years.

At Port Williams, Cornwallis, on the 16th inst. of Diphtheria, Mary Eliza, daughter of John and Eliza Longlay, in the 29th year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. Amelia J. Mackay, widow of the late Captain John Mackay, of H. M. 27th Infantry, and last surviving daughter of the late Benjamin Dewolf, Esq., in the 81st year of her age.

At Chester, on the 13th inst., Bartholomew Miles Burke, eldest son of Bartholomew and Mary Burke. At Elmstale, on the 23rd instant, F. Fenselson, son of J. M. Chase, aged 11 years and six months.

At Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., on the 13 inst., of inflammation 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 13 1/2 months.

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

PERIODICALS FOR THE YEAR.

Cassell's Illustrated Almanac, 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 Book of Household Management Everybody's Journal.—with all the popular London Journals, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax.

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.

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.

Agents in Halifax—G. E. Morton & Co.

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 sanitary properties render it an indispensable requisite. A trial bottle may be had for 1s 6d.

Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

LEA, B. C.—Asthma! Bronchitis!! Consumption!!! and all similar "ills that flesh is heir to," are cured by the great Indian remedy, known as Mrs. M. N. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Hourhound.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, 21st.—Schr's 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.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd.—R M Steamer, Europa, Leitich, 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; brig Jerome, Harding, Wilmington 12 days—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.

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

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

Cleared.

MONDAY, 20th.—brig Africa, Burke, Falmouth, Jan; Annie Miller, Ogalvie, St. John, N. B.

TUESDAY, 21st.—brig Jaffa, Robinson, New York.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd.—brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston; schr Achiever, Hopkins, Jamaica; Lady Mulgrave, Newall, Porto Rico; Sir Colin Campbell, Vigns, Newfoundland.

THURSDAY, 23rd.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Leitich, Boston.

FRIDAY, 24th.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Gullford, Newfoundland; Canada, Lang, Liverpool, C. B.

SATURDAY, 25th.—Inkerman, Lauchner, Br West Indies; Village Belle, Hartigan, Philadelphia; Mulgrave, Romkey, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tea! Tea!! Tea!!!

Just received in Good Order.

150 Hf Chests Very Choice Tea. 50 Bags Jamaica Coffee. 25 " Java do for sale at the Tea, Coffee and Grocery Mart, 37 Barrington St.

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO'S.

Feb. 29th.

MARMALADE, MARMALADE!

Received per last Steamer.

30 Doz New Marmalade (direct from "Kellers' Dundee) Also 1,000 fine Sweet Oranges. 10 Boxes Lemons. 100 Drums Prime Turkey Fligs.

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.

40 Barrington Street.

Feb. 29th.

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken into partnership Mr. Henry N. Paint the business will be conducted in future under the name of WILLIAM AIKINS & Co.

WILLIAM AIKINS.

Feb. 22.

WRITING AND BOOK KEEPING.

MR. B. F. STAPLES

WOULD respectfully announce to the Citizens of Halifax that he has opened Rooms over Donald and Watson's, No 102 Granville Street, where he is prepared to receive pupils every afternoon and evening, for instruction in every branch of Writing from a plain, masterly, expeditious, and elegant Business Hand, to neat complex and difficult style of Ornamental Penmanship. Instruction given in Single and Double Entry Book Keeping.

Cards written equal to Engraving, Diplomacy and Family Registers filled, and every description of Fancy Writing executed at short notice.

For terms, call at the Rooms.

Feb. 22.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BOARD AND EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

HOLLIS STREET.

MR. & MRS. DAVISON respectfully intimate that the next Quarter for their Classes will commence on THURSDAY, 1st March.

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

Feb. 22.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.