

News Summary.

The long talked of European Congress that was to settle the affairs of Italy, appears to be almost forgotten, apparently from the tacit understanding among all parties that such a general Convention of the Sovereignities of Europe could only meet to disagree.

Arrival of the "Bohemian."

Four days later from Europe.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. The Bohemian, from Queenstown, 21, arrived at Portland at 11.30, A. M. The New York packet Endymion was burnt in the Mersey, with a valuable cargo.

Arrival of the "Prince Albert."

Two days later.

Defeat of the Palmerston Ministry!!

The Steamer Prince Albert arrived at Newfoundland on Wednesday morning, from Galway, bringing dates to the 4th inst. Lord John Russell announced in Parliament that the Government could not produce any correspondence relative to the rumoured annexation of Savoy to France; but said that Count Walewski had assured Lord Cowley that the Emperor of the French had no intention of proposing annexation.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, February 14th, 1860.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Queen's Printer—Edward M. McDonald, in the place of Alpin Grant, resigned. To be the Superintendent of Light Houses and other Public Property—Matthew McKenna, in place of William Condon.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—We learn by a letter from Bridgewater, that on the Thursday before last, the horses and Sleigh, carrying the Mails, fell through the ice whilst crossing the La Have River, and were with difficulty extricated.

Every mother and housekeeper must often act as a family physician in the numerous illnesses and accidents that occur among children and servants. For many of these cases, I have used Davis' Pain Killer, and consider it an indispensable article in the medicine box.

PENMANSHIP.—Mr. Staples whose card may be seen in another column comes to Halifax with excellent testimonials of efficiency as a teacher of the rare acquirement, elegant penmanship.

The Journal informs its readers that "The election of the Government Members will come off on the 6th March!"

A sleigh containing the mails from Picton to Amherst, was lately lost through the ice on Tatamagouche Bay, with two horses attached. The driver and several passengers, with the mails, were providentially saved.—Chron.

A large steamer went ashore on Cape Ledges, western side of Cape Sable, on Sunday night.—Telegram to Reading Room.

SMALL POX has made its appearance at Hillsborough. There have been five cases; two of these have already recovered, and it is hoped that no deaths will result.

DONATION VISITS AT HILLSBURG.—The Rev. Obed Parker writes: My people gave me a Donation Visit on the 17th of January. One hundred and fifty sat down with myself and family to tea, prepared by the sisters of the Church.

The Second Church also invited myself and family to meet with them at the residence of sister Reece (widow of the late Eben Reece). There were present about eighty members of the Church and society. The evening was spent in a most pleasant and profitable manner in devotional exercises, singing, &c.

DONATION VISIT.—We are informed that the Congregation of Rev. Mr. Spencer, in Lower Granville, made him a Donation visit on Tuesday, the 31st ult.

As near as we can learn about \$80 in cash was left with the Rev. gentleman at the close of the social gathering.—Weekly Register

The Donation visit to the Rev. George Armstrong, on Wednesday the 8th inst., we are pleased to learn, resulted in the presentation of a purse of \$108, and useful articles to the amount of \$64 more, to that gentleman.—Id.

DONATION VISIT AT GRANVILLE.—The Church Record gives a pleasing account of a number of those living in the vicinity of the Rectory at Granville "irrespective of creed" supplying the Clergyman and his family with various useful articles, and on Saturday, the 21st ult., hauling him a winter's supply of fire-wood. Forty one sat down to a plentiful repast provided by the ladies.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, 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. 22.

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.

Letters Received. W. H. Chipman, 14th, £14 13s. 14d. Rev. W. Chipman, 11th. Joseph D. Masters, 13th. J. Eagles, 12th, 2 subs. Abel Strong, 10th, £3 2s. 6d. Ward Eaton, Esq., 13 h, £2.—The omission arose from mistaking Wallace for William.

We regret to learn that some of our friends who have been accustomed to receive their papers by the Wednesday's mail have been disappointed the past two weeks. The reason has been that being late on Tuesday night in mailing our first edition, we expected the papers would have been assorted and despatched, as usual, when put in at the Post Office door over night, but have since learned that they were detained in the Post Office until the following day.

NOTICES.

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.

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. I was recommended to try Perry Davis' 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 good. T. W.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 31, 1859.

Having tested the medicine called Perry Davis' 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. Two years ago I was suddenly afflicted 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' 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 to say it has proved to my family and to others who have used it, of inestimable value, and relief to almost all kinds of suffering and pain.

Yours truly, H. D. MEAD.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell. Feb. 22. 2. wi.

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. Ceaselessly it gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. With these melancholy facts in view, can we over-estimate 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 citizens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of men. 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 co-operation of the best medical intelligence and skill this age affords. That they have done much for the cure of disease no fair-minded man will deny; and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomplish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around us, and all over the world.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col's) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—6 m.

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, on the 14th inst. by the Rev. John Hunter, Mr. James W. Graham, to Miss Jane E. Murray. At Sackville, on 31st ult. by the Rev. W. R. Cochran, Mr. John Connelly Fultz, of Sackville, to Miss Margaret G. Lordly, of Chester. At Dartmouth, on the 28th January, by the Rev. Mr. McNight, Mr. John McDonald, to Miss Susan Rae. On the 6th inst., at the Narrows, Eastern Shore, by the Rev. James Breeding, James Pyke, to Maria Mary Fleet. In Windsor, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Shubael Burghes, of Newport, to Miss Lois Crosby, of Sheperdy, New Brunswick. On 4th inst., at Ship Harbor, by the Rev. R. Jamison Mr. John Prest, to Jane, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Champley. By the same, at Spray Bay, Mr. Thomas Winters, to Miss Julia Ann Gammon, all of Spray Bay. By the same, on the 16th ult., at Spray Bay, Mr. George Corner, to Miss Susanah Henley. At Bridgetown on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Murray, Mr. William McIntyre, of Aylesford, to Catharine, daughter of the late Mr. John Jordan of Windsor. At Shelburne, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Thomas A. White, Mr. Israel K. W. Bruce, to Sophia, fourth daughter of Mr. James Cox.

Deaths.

On Saturday last, in the 78 year of his age, Mr. William MacDowall, Senr., a native of London, and for upwards of 46 years in the Royal Engineer Department. On Monday morning, Mrs. Anastasia Tobin, widow of the late Michael Tobin, aged 50 years. On Monday 13th, in the 73rd year of his age, Mr. Robert Smith, late of Windsor. On Tuesday 14th, Mr. James Williamsen, aged 51 years. At Dartmouth, on Wednesday 15th, Mary Blanche, aged 6 months, daughter of Samuel Noble. At Peregau, Cornwallis, on the 27 ult., George, second son of Abigail and Enoch West, aged 13 years. At the Sydney Mines, on 28th ult. Mr. Joshua Edwards, aged 94 years. In Windsor, on the 10th inst., Edgar Johnson, son of Capt. Alfred, and Sarah Johnson, aged three years, and ten months. At Windsor, on Sunday 12th, John, youngest son of Mr. John Palmer, aged 4 years. At Ship Harbor, County of Halifax, on the 31st ult., Mr. John Webber, in the 99th year of his age. In Carleton, N. B., on the 31st January, Elizabeth Augusta, the beloved wife of John Kistun, and daughter of the late Eli Perkins, of Cornwallis, N. S., aged 58 years. Lost at sea, November 24th, Mr. Philip Cronan, Chief Mate of the bark Saxon, aged 23 years.

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.

Agents in Halifax—G. E. Morton & Co.

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.

A. 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 Hoarhound. Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, 14th.—Schr Lady Mulgrave, Newall, Turks Island 17 days; brig Helen Mar, Card, New York 12 days. WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Packet schr Sylvia, Yeung, Lunenburg—Lordly & Stimpson. THURSDAY, 15th.—Brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston 4 days, J. M. Watson & Co. and others—15 passengers; schr Hero, Crowell, Turks Island 16 days. SATURDAY, 18th.—Schr Julia, Stimpson, St. John, N. B. via Liverpool, N S; brig and bright reported West. SUNDAY, 19th.—Schr, May Ann, Grant, Boston, 18 days, to E. Wier and Co; Sultan, Day, Boston, 3 ds. MONDAY, 20th.—Brig Hound, Anderson, Chienfuegos, 23 days, to Esson, Boak and Co; Schr Harmony, Davis, Porto Rico, 18 days, to W. Pryor and Sons.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 13th.—brigs Linnett, Fraser, F W Indies; Cordelia, Riches, Jamaica; Rover's Bride, Matson, do; brig Gipsy, Griffin, St Jago de Cuba; schr Isabella Maria, Philips, Havana. TUESDAY, 14th.—schr John, McLeod, Port aux Basque, Nfld; brig Frank, Jones, F W Indies. THURSDAY, 16th.—schr Beverly, Blanch, Newfoundland; brig Latonia, Mann, B W Indies. FRIDAY, 17th.—bark Halifax, McCulloch, Boston. SATURDAY, 18th.—Brig Rover, Morrison, Porto Rico; Schr. Morning Light, Westhaver, Porto Rico.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. 3m.

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. 1f.

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.