

FIRE AT BERWICK, CORNWALLIS.—Mr. Robert Collins and family met with a sad catastrophe on Sunday morning last. Just at day break, the neighbors were aroused by a bright flame proceeding from the back of the premises. Before help could be obtained the high wind had blown the flames from the outhouse to the dwelling-house, and the inmates had barely time to escape before the whole was in flames, losing all their farming utensils, carriages, clothes, furniture, &c., except what was in one of the rooms. About 1200 bushels of potatoes in the cellar were destroyed. It is supposed that a spark was blown from the fire used on the previous evening in cooking potatoes for the pigs. Loss about \$1600.

Letters Received.

A. B. Parker, 4th. L. S. Payzant, 31st. Asaph Marshall, 5th. G. V. Rand, 5th, 1 sub. M. McIntosh, 12th. Rev. A. S. Hunt, 30th. Rev. T. A. Higgins, 3rd. Rev. D. Freeman, 5th. John A. Moore, Esq., 1st, 37s. 6d. per Capt. Muggab. J. R. Calhoun, Esq., 27th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 7th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1st, and 4th. Rev. P. F. Murray, 4th, 11s. 3d. per D. Nichols, Esq.

NOTICES.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Wadeville, in the County of Annapolis, commencing on Monday, the 25th of Novr., at 6 1/2 P. M. A Ministerial Conference will be held next day at 10 o'clock. Ministering and other brethren and friends are invited to attend. GEO. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

Horton Academy.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society on Wednesday the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock at the College Library. A punctual attendance is requested. A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Army and Navy Lists—quarterly. Burns' Centenary Poems, \$1.50. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. Doctor Scoresby's—reel and. Entertaining Tring—monthly parts. Family Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wilds of North America. Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Ladies' Artic Explorations. Ladies' Magazine of Fashions—monthly. MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine. News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week. Punch, in half-yearly volumes. Quackery and Wide Wide World, by E. Weatherall. R. and the World—a Book for Boys. S. T. James's Magazine—monthly. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin—by Mrs. Stowe. Webster's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Yelverton Marriage Case—special reports, 25c. With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Commercial.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.—On London, ... 12 1/2 per cent. New York, 6 " Boston, 6 "

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, rye, cornmeal, sugar, molasses, beef, pork, codfish, salmon, mackerel, herring, leather, iron, nails, and lumber.

PRICES AT THE FAIRMEN'S MARKET, NOV. 13.

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

Marriages.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Mr. Joseph H. Bent, Merchant of Lunenburg, to Lavina D., third daughter of William H. DeWolf, Esq., of Wolfville, N. S. At the Parish Church, Parrsboro, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. B. King, Rector, Rev. N. A. Coster, of Richibucto, N. B., to Carolina Sophia, only daughter of James Ratchford, Esq. At Cornwallis, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Mr. Charles Edward Loomer, of Cornwallis, to Hannah, widow of Edward McLaine and fifth daughter of Mr. William Wood, of St. John N. B. On the 5th inst., by the same, at the residence of Mr. Rupert Eaton, T. Harding Rand, Esq., of the Normal School, Truro, to Emeline Augusta, youngest daughter of the late David Eaton, Esq., both of Cornwallis. At Port Williams, Aug. 20th, by the Rev. F. Murray, Mr. Isaac Langly, to Miss Rachel Bent, both of Annapolis County. By the same at Westfield, Mr. Phineas Graves, of Wilmot, to Miss Dorcas Johnson, of Westfield, Queen's County. By the same, on Granville Mountain, Oct. 23rd, Mr. William H. Halliday, to Miss Selina Litch, both of Granville. On Friday 8th, by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Abraham N. Layton, of Upper Stewiacke, to Miss Margaret Walker, of Truro.

Deaths.

On Saturday 2nd, Martha Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Deal, of Dutch Village. On Monday 4th, David Marrins, aged 63 years. On Tuesday evening, Matthew Gardner, a native of Kent, England, aged 45 years. At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Alexander Mason, aged 52 years. On the 8th inst., at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the 42nd year of his age, Arthur Keene, Civil Engineer, late of the Royal Engineer Department, at Bermuda. At Locke's Island, Shelburne Co., on the 27th October, of diphtheria, William, the beloved son of Wm. Stalker, Esq., aged ten years. At Dartmouth, on Wednesday last, Mr. Rodrigrass, aged 63 years. At Roxbury, on the 29th October, Edward Newton, aged 23 years, son of Edward B. Huntington, Esq., of the firm of Naylor & Co., Boston. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 6th inst., David Griffiths, aged 26 years. At Wilmot Mountain, Oct. 8th, Mr. Archibald Burns, aged 65 years, for a number of years a resident of this place, and a respected member of the church of Christ. He fell asleep in Jesus. At West Cornwallis, on the 17th ultimo, of Diphtheria, in the 13th year of her age, Agnes A., only daughter of Henry and Ruth A. Skinner. The following lines were sent to the bereaved Mother by a friend. Earth was not long her home, but death to her was gain, Unworthy of her stay, its latest claims were vain, No remedy could cure, no human power could save, In vain was the attempt, to rescue from the grave. And since by death thy child was torn from thy fond heart, Repine not, 'twas God's will, the dearest friends must part, No tie on earth so strong but death dissolves the band, If Jesus cleanse from sin, you'll meet at God's right hand.

Ayer's Compound Extract Sarsaparilla.

No one remedy is more needed in this country than a reliable Alterative, but the sick have been so outrageously cheated by the worthless preparations of Sarsaparilla abroad, that they are disgusted even with the name. Yet the drug cannot be blamed for the impositions from which they have suffered. Most of the so called Sarsaparilla in market contain little of the virtues of Sarsaparilla or anything else. They are mere slops,—inert and worthless, while a concentrated extract of the active variety of Sarsaparilla compounded with Dock, Stillingia, Iodine, etc., is, as it ever will be, a powerful alterative and an effectual remedy.—When you have used AYER'S—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn, arising from Disordered Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are Sugar coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best Aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.—PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX; FIVE BOXES FOR \$1.00.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations which they more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, May 15. 6 m.

A GEM OF ELEGANCE.—Bodgett's Persian Balm, for cleaning the teeth, shaving, beautifying the complexion and all toilet purposes. This is the most delightful cosmetic a lady or gentleman can use. It insures sweet breath, white teeth, removes all disagreeable appearances from the skin, as tan, pimples, freckles, &c., and imparts freshness and purity to the complexion. Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 6th.—Brigt Boston O'Brien, Boston 5 days—John M. Watson & Co. and other—12 passengers; Bridget, LeBlanc, Arichat 4 days; schrs Bloomer, Messervey, Newfoundland 6 days; Levi Hart, Hutchison, Canso; Mary, Galloway, Labrador 6 days; Northern Chief, Condon, Bay Chaleur; 6 days; Penz, do; Haskal, LeBlanc, do; Wm and Cygnet, Pentz, do; Haskal, LeBlanc, do; Wm and Cygnet, Pentz, P. E. Island; Ezetra, Mount Vernon, Mary Ann, Galaxy, Commerce, and Rising Dawn, do; Zelia, Kirby, Magdalen Islands; Annie, Terrio, do; Lucy, Delorey, Cape Breton; Temperance Terrio, do; Nightingale, Hector, and Lucinda, Sydney.

Wednesday, 6th.—Ship Ellen Stuart, (American) Corbin, Rotterdam 37 days—bound to New York: put in for orders; brig Forward, McDougall, Kingston, Jamaica; schr. Tartar, Boyle, Falmouth, Jam. Latour, Fraser, Sydney; Temperance, Eisenhart, Magdalen Islands—D. Cronan; Esperance, Chasson, do—do; Nelson, Cummings, do—do; Greenock, do. Thursday, 7th.—R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas 9 days, Bermuda 5 days. Friday, 8th.—Schrs. Brady, Nickerson, P. E. Island 5 ds; Garland, Murphy, Boston 8 days; Uncle Tom, Duffet, Newfoundland—T. S. Tobin. Saturday, 9th.—Brigt Billow, Saunders, New York 9 ds; schrs Ruby, Flint, Portland 5 days; Kate, Messervey, Newfoundland 6 days. Monday, 11th.—Schrs Bloomer, Barney, Annapolis; Lefa, P. E. Island, 6 days; Bright Lyle, Bay Chaleur, 10 days, to B. Wier and Co.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 5th.—brigt Sarah, Newell, British W. Indies; General Washington, Hefford, Jamaica; schrs R. McAfee, Wood, St. John, N. B.; Tennessee, Worcester, Boston. Wednesday, 6th.—ship Ann E. Thompson, Liscomb, New York; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; Gullima, Merriam, New York; brig Queen of the West, Dickson, F. W. Indies; schrs Garibaldi, Crowell, Barrington; W. S. McLeod, Perry, Shelburne; Spz, Blanch, St. Pierre; Sultan, Dickson, P. E. Island; Margaret, Delory, Antigonish, Wallace and Pughwash. Thursday, 7th.—ship Ellen Stuart, Coffin, New York. Friday, 8th.—schrs Wm. Stairs, Maxwell, New York; Mary Jane, Terrio, Arichat; Union, Perry, Shelburne; John Tilton, Hartlen, Porto Rico; Morning Star, Halls, Newfoundland; Three Brothers, Fenton, Sydney; Esther, do; Mary Joyce, P. E. Island; Rapid, McIntosh, do; Celerity, Foster, Port Medway. Saturday, 9th.—Alice, Crowell, Kingston, Ja; Boston, C'Brien, Boston; Prince of Wales, P. E. I.; Henry, Arichat; Labrador, Davies, Porto Rico; Bay Curlew, Vance, Boston; John Joseph, Shaw, Bay St. George; W. D. Pickford, Leut. St. John, N. B.; Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St. George; Weathergale, McCuish, Nfld; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.; Durham, Chadsey, Ragged Islands.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

Has been for thirty years the Standard Remedy. RECENT COUGHS AND COLDS, Pleuritic Pains, &c., are quickly and effectually cured by its diaphoretic, soothing and Expectorant power.

Asthma it always cures. It overcomes the spasmodic contraction of the air vessels, and by producing free expectoration, at once removes all difficulty of breathing.

Bronchitis readily yields to the Expectorant. It subdues the inflammation which extends through the wind tubes, produces free expectoration, and suppresses at once the Cough and Pain.

Consumption—For this insidious and fatal disease, no remedy on earth has ever been found so effectual. It subdues the inflammation,—relieves the Cough and Pain,—removes the difficulty of breathing, and produces an easy expectoration, whereby all irritating and obstructing matters are removed from the lungs. Whooping Cough is promptly relieved by this Expectorant. It shortens the duration of the disease one-half, and greatly mitigates the sufferings of the patient.

In all Pulmonary Complaints, in Pleurisy, &c., it will be found to be prompt, safe, pleasant and reliable, and may be especially commended to Ministers, Teachers, and Singers, for the relief of Hoarseness, and for strengthening the organs of the voice. Here is a portion of the testimony:

Rev. John Dowling, D. D., Pastor of the Berean, Baptist Church, N. Y., writes: "I have long known the virtues of Jayne's Expectorant, and frequently tested them on myself and family, when afflicted with Coughs or Colds. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies."

Mr. Reading Doty, of Twenty-Mile Stand, Warren county, Ohio, says:

"Recently I had an attack of Asthma, the most distressing of all diseases, and yesterday afternoon, after taking a shower, I returned home almost unable to breathe. Through the persuasion of my wife, I was led to try Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. The first dose gave instant relief, and after the fourth dose I enjoyed a refreshing sleep, and the next morning arose in better health than for two years past."

Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of the Church of St. Bartholomew, (Protestant Episcopal,) Philadelphia, writes:

"In all cases resembling Consumption, I recommend Jayne's Expectorant, having in so many cases witnessed its beneficial effects."

Mr. Preston B. Ewing, Laconte, Harrison county Ind., writes:

"Being afflicted with Bronchitis for the space of three years, to such an extent that I was obliged to relinquish the teaching of the Vocal Music, and fail to obtain any relief from the Physician whom I consulted, I gave Jayne's Expectorant a trial. After using it for a few weeks I was very much relieved, and by its continued use my throat is now entirely clear of any disease."

Mr. John Henry, of Burlington, Bradford, Co. Pa., says:

"For two years my son was afflicted with a disease resembling Consumption, and during this period was unable to labor. Being finally induced to try Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, he was completely cured after taking ten bottles, and he is now able to work every day."

Rev. Valentine Gray, of the Methodist Church, writes from Centerville, Pa.

"Having experienced the beneficial effects of your Family Medicine. I would give it as my opinion that they are the very best I ever had occasion to use, and most cheerfully recommend them to the afflicted. Your Expectorant, especially, I have found to be a sure cure for Coughs and Colds."

Mr. Larkin Dehart, Pleasant Point, Illinois, writes:

"On our youngest child, 11 months old, is subject to the Croup. At each attack of the disease we give it your Expectorant, according to directions, and it always affords immediate relief. I have just recovered from a severe Cough, which had settled on my lungs, and attribute my cure to Providence and the use of the Expectorant."

This Expectorant, and all of Jayne's Family Medicines are sold by Brown Brothers & Co., Ordinance Square, Halifax, and by Agents throughout the country. Nov. 13.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP COBURGS,

—AT— No. 148 Granville St.

R. McMURRAY & Co.

ARE now offering BARGAINS in 6-4 COBURGS, from 7 1/2d to 1s. per yard. Wineys, from 6d. to 1s. per yard. Repts, from 1s. to 1s. 10 1/2d. per yard. Robed and Fancy DRESSES from 7s. 6d. to 35s.

7-4 FRENCH TWILLS,

Purchased from the manufacturer at a large Discount

1 1/2d. per yard—worth 1s. 3d. 1s. 3d. " " 1s. 8d. 1s. 6d. " " 2s. 3d.

COMMERCE HOUSE.

Nov. 13.

NOVELTIES

For the Autumn and Winter.

S. STRONG

IS now exhibiting a choice selection of FANCY GOODS, suitable for the season, comprising all the latest styles in

CLOTH SEAL SKIN MANTLES,

Rich Pais'ey REPS, and Woolen SHAWLS, Brocaded and Fancy SILKS, in choice colors and patterns.

The Welsh Milk-maid Skirt, in every colour.

Droguet Rep Cloth, Plaids, French Merinos, and French Twills in great variety.

THE FANCY DEPARTMENTS

Are replete with all the Novelties in

Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Felt Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Chenille Nets, etc.

Wide Velvets and Seal Skin FOR MANTLES.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CARPETS.

A large and Cheap Assortment of

Ready-made Clothing.

5 Granville Street.

Oct. 30. Yar. Herald, Livpl. Trans. 6 ins.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

The Largest Assortment in the city.

W. & C. SILVER.

HAVE received an unusually large supply of Scotch Kidderminster, Three-Ply, Imperial, Tapestry, best London Brussels, Velvet Pile, &c. &c.

Albert, Tapestry and Brussels Stair, Felt Druggets and Squares, Rope back'd, Velvet and Axminster RUGS, 4-4, 6-4 and 12-4 DRUGGETS.

RICH CURTAIN DAMASKS, Holders and Fringe to match.

100 bales best American WARP, 20 do Cable Laid COTTON TWINE,

230 Packages Assorted

Dry Goods.

For the Autumn Trade.

Oct. 30. 1 m.

CIRCULAR.

Mrs. Emily D. Bentley.

HAVING concluded her preparations for

Teacher, would take this opportunity of informing her friends and the public generally, that she will open a

SCHOOL

FOR

CHILDREN AND YOUNG LADIES.

In the room lately occupied by Messrs. Compton & Bowden, over Bent's Drug Store, Barrington Street, on

TUESDAY, October 1st.

The instruction given will embrace all the branches usually taught in the Schools and Academies in the United States, and will be thorough and efficient.—

Every effort will be made to develop and strengthen the mental powers and moral faculties. Mrs. B. thus hopes to meet the co-operation and patronage of the friends of Education.

For Drawing and Painting an extra charge will be made.

For further particulars enquire at No. 31, Grosvenor Street, near Harmonic Hall.

Oct. 3.

NEW GOODS!

Per Steamship Europa, Niagara, and Barque

Scotia, now opening at the

COMMERCE HOUSE.

148 GRANVILLE STREET

NEW BLACK and BROWN and SEAL SKIN MANTLES.

New Autumn and Winter SHAWLS, New Bonnet Ribbons, Ladies' Black STRAW BONNETS, Ladies and Misses' Black Straw and Felt HATS, new FLOWERS and PLUMES, Bonnet Borders, Stays, Gloves, Hosiery and Haberdashery; Balmoral Linsey SKIRTS, Quilted Alpaca do.

350 pieces COBURGS and LUSTRES in all colors, from 7 1/2d. to 2s. 6d. per yard.

Large Lot of 7-4 JOB COBURGS very cheap.

100 Pieces WINCEYS, from 6d. per yard and up.

Also,—Superior Wool and 3-Ply CARPETS, &c. &c.

The above are all New Fresh Goods, direct from the manufacturers, and are offered unusually Cheap for Cash.

Oct. 18.

R. McMURRAY & Co.