

A SAD BOAT ACCIDENT AT MARIE JOSEPH.—A sad boat accident happened at Marie Joseph, on Saturday, July 20th, the day of the great easterly storm, by which a man and two lads, his nephews, were drowned.

This sad event following so closely on a former accident of a similar nature has cast a deep sorrow over the community at Marie Joseph. The two lads that were drowned were aged 18 and 16 years respectively, the elder was a candidate for confirmation, and was looking forward to receiving that holy rite with more than common happiness.—Com.

It is with much sorrow we copy the following from the Halifax "Express":—Late accounts from Liverpool inform us of a very sad occurrence in the family of Mrs. Fairbanks, widow of the late Joseph Fairbanks, Esq. Her daughter, Miss Helen Fairbanks, whilst in the act of extinguishing a lamp containing kerosene oil, unfortunately upset it; the oil ignited and set fire to her dress. Her mother used every effort, but without success, to extinguish the flames. In her agony, her daughter rushed into the street, but before the necessary help arrived she was overcome by the burning flames, and fell exhausted. The most kind and zealous attentions were shown by those who came to her relief, but it was too late, and the unfortunate young lady survived but a few hours, enduring great suffering. Mrs. Fairbanks was slightly burned in her endeavors to assist her daughter. This sad event has caused deep regret in Liverpool, as well as in this city, where Miss Fairbanks had many friends. Much sympathy has also been expressed for her afflicted mother.

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