

A WONDERFUL DREAM, AND A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION—Mr. Robertson, Mail-Agent on the A. and G. W. Road between this city and Cleveland, related to us yesterday the strange item about a farmer who prevented a terrible disaster on that road, near Mansfield, Ohio, at the time of the recent general freshet.

The farmer, in Pennsylvania, went to bed during the heavy and protracted storm Monday night, and dreaming that the fill across a chasm, some hundred feet deep, had given way under a passenger train, and let it down into the abyss, he sprang up to render assistance to the passengers, ran to the door, and was hastening from the house, when his wife awakened him.

Tuesday night the farmer could not rest for thinking about his dream of the preceding night, and getting up, he procured his lantern and hurried off to the chasm. When he arrived there he found to his horror, that the huge fill had been washed out, leaving nothing but the unsupported ties and track over the chasm!

The train was large, and was filled with persons who had been to the great Union Meeting at Mansfield. What a narrow escape they all made from a horrible death!

Marriages.

By Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, at Truro, on the 16th inst., Mr. Robert Crowe of Onslow, to Miss Harriet Oaterson, of the same place.

At the same place, and by the same, on the 25th ult., Mr. Hugh Fields, of Brookfield, to Miss Rebecca Hor, of Onslow.

At Berwick, Sept. 30th, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. John C. Hodges to Miss Mary Murphey, all of Aylesford.

By the same, at Canada Creek, on the 13th inst., Mr. Noble Margeson to Miss Amanda M. Masters, both of Cornwallis.

On Thursday, 18th inst., by the Rev. R. A. Temple, Mr. N. Sterling to Miss Isabel Shate, both of Halifax.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. John McMurray, Mr. James W. Fielding, to Miss Mary Jane Pace.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, Alexander McA. Paul, of Stirlingshire, Scotland, to Emma Ann, eldest daughter of the late Edward Stevens, of this city.

Deaths.

At Onslow, on the 19th inst., Miss Dorothy Linds, daughter of the late John Linds, aged 78 years. In her, the poor had an advocate and friend, and from whose basket and store they were often supplied.

At Chelsea, on the 2nd inst., of cholera-infantum, Ida Euphemia, the beloved daughter of Henry and Love F. Kedy, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Corkumville, on the 8th inst., of diphtheria, Anetta, second daughter of Capt. Wm and Lydia Lyons, aged 14 years and 4 months. After suffering from this terrible disease for some time, and seemed to be recovering rapidly, a second attack made it apparent that death was about to seize her.

Her last hours were marked by sweet serenity. She saw the King of Terrors approaching, but felt no alarm. Calling her friends around her, she wished them to sing some of the songs of Zion. I called to see her on the day previous to her departure. She told me all was well—Jesus was precious—She was going to the better land. She requested me to sing. I sang, "Come sing to me of heaven When I'm about to die," &c.

and commended her to that Savior into whose presence she was about to enter—She still called on her friends to sing on, and amid tears of sorrow, they continued to gratify her spirit took its flight, doubtless to join in the music of the celestial world.

A funeral sermon was preached on the occasion of her burial by the writer, from Revelations xli. 4: "And there shall be no more death."—Com. by S. M. Robert S., the adopted son of Miss Lois Merrey, died August 14th, 1866, near Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., aged 24 years. Our departed friend had never made a public profession of religion, but it pleased the alwise Jehovah some months since to lay on him his afflictive hand. He was the subject of very great sufferings. Under these circumstances it is thought, he sought and found the Lord, as through his sickness he manifested not only great calmness and resignation, but happiness and peace.

He frequently alluded to the time when he should be freed from suffering and be forever with the Lord, thus his friends have hope in his death.

At Dartmouth, on the 30th inst., Mr. John Keeler, aged 89 years.

On Saturday morning, 20th inst., William Noble, aged 36 years.

On Friday, in the 29th year of her age, Catharine M. Foley, relict of the late Robert Howlett, and beloved wife of Sergeant S. Impett, R. A.

At Ardoise Hill, on the 11th inst., Mr. John Lockhart, aged 80 years.

On Saturday, 13th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, daughter of the late Edward Warren, aged 33 years.

At Cow Bay, C. B., on the 6th inst., Allan Dewar, aged 51 years.

On Sunday, 14th, Mrs. Deborah Gray, a native of Barrington, N. S., in the 76th year of her age.

On Tuesday, 16th, Samuel Fleming, a native of Scarborough, England, in the 67th year of his age. At the Poor's Asylum, 12 inst., Henry Foster, aged 25 years, a native of England.

On Thursday, Daniel Hurley, in the 22nd year of his age.

At Richmond on Wednesday the 17th inst., John Fredrick, son of John McCarthy, in the 24th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 16.—Steamer Union, Carlian; schrs. Sea Mew, Boston; Rise and Go, Whitman, North Bay; bark Forest Queen, Gordon, London.

Oct. 17.—Steamers Baltimore, Sherwood, Portland; Comperce, Adams, P. E. Island; schrs. A. C. Major, Perry, Portsmouth, Me.; Juliet, Simpson, Hillsboro, N. B.; George T. Winsor, Perry, Portland; Athlete, Purdy, St. John, N. B.; Cordelia, Wilson, Cambobello; ship Nictaux; brig. Eledora, deficient of foretopmast, and wearing her ensign union down, was towed up in the evening by steamer Neptune. (The Eledora is from Rotterdam 59 days out, bound to Boston, and short of provisions.)

Oct. 18.—Steam-hip Emperor, Pheasant, Lunenburg; Baltimore, Sherman, Portland; brig. Eledora, Smith, Rotterdam; schrs. Annie Eaton, Collins, North Bay; Athlete, Purdy, St. John; Lady Newborough, Popham, Emma, London; Balcan, Sheet Harbor; Eclipse, Glace Bay; ship Nictaux, Doane, from London; schr. Gen. Williams, North Bay; schr. Flash, Hyson, do.

Oct. 19.—Govt. steamer Druid, Kendrick, Sable Island; brig. Janet, Liverpool, N. S.; schr. Sarah Clarke, Eastport; Hector, Getson, North Bay; Rossana, Hebb, P. E. Island; Lily Dale, Shenkel, North Bay; Scottish Chief, Gevan, North Bay; G. W. Mullick, Givson, North Bay; barque Magna Charta, from Liverpool, G. B.

Oct. 20.—R. M. S. Delta, Gulliford, St. John's, Newfoundland; S. S. Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; brig. Joseph, DeCoste, Sydney; Maria, Boundrot; schrs. Felix, DeCoste, do.; Starlight, Scott, New York; Barrington, Barrington; Pointer, Holmes, Eastport; Italian, Homes, do.; Osprey, Smith, North Bay; Flora Doveaux, Magdalen Islands; Bessie Gardner, Smith, North Bay; Gleaner, Larkin, Punico, codfish; Enterprise, Allen, Ragged Islands, do.; L'Ardoise, Doyle, Mabou, do.; Italia, Lorman, Tangier, mackerel; Ada, Martin, Shelburne, fish; brig. Maria, Boundrot, Sydney, coal; schr. Atlantic, New York.

Oct. 21.—Steamer Merritt, Montreal; ship Nictaux, Done, London, G. B., 51 days, general cargo, bound to Boston, put in here leaky; barque Virginia, Marsters, Newport, Wales, 42 days, railroad iron.

Oct. 22.—R. M. S. China, Hockley, Liverpool; steamer Emperor, Pheasant, Liverpool, N. S.; brigs. America, McGregor, Boston; Hund, Anderson, Jamaica; Brigs. Mary LeBlance, Grimes, Boston; Emily Craig, Peros, Liverpool, G. B.; schrs. Industry, Sponage, N. S.; A. R. McKenzie, Kenny, Barrington; Ann Marshall, Boston; Henrietta, Sheg, Bay St. George; Maria Louise, Chisholm, Bay Chaleur.

FALL IMPORTATIONS COMPLETED.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO., 89 GRANVILLE STREET, Have about completed their Importations of Dry Goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

They are now prepared to receive their customers, and Buyers generally. They have several special lots much under value. Oct. 10.

AUTUMN BONNETS & HATS.

EDWARD BILLING has opened a large portion of his importations for the Autumn which includes Ladies' and Misses' Col'd Straw Hats, Velvet and Plush Hats,

English and French Millinery.

Autumn BONNETS, fully trimmed, BONNETS AND HAT SHAPES, Materials for Milliner's use, viz.—Jet Drops, Ornaments, Velvets, Ribbons, Plumes, Flowers, etc.

LONDON HOUSE.

N. B.—The stock of Staple Goods, etc., will be completed on the arrival of steamer next week. Oct. 10.

COOKING STOVES & PARLOR GRATES.

NEW IMPORTATIONS JUST RECEIVED AT CHAMBERLAIN'S Stove and Grate Warehouse, No. 114 Hollis St., opposite the International and Halifax Hotels.

An assortment of superior flat top Cooking Stoves, now open for sale and inspection! Before you purchase the inferior, these are the cheapest because the best.

Also—The "Niagara" and "Waterloo" and other patterns in Elevated Ovens, Union "California" Cook. Vessels called Cabbage Cookers.

PARLOR GOthic GRATES

of the square and circular frames, the large medium and smallest sizes. City Stove Store. Oct. 10.

BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. T. W. DEWOLF having removed to Halifax, invites the patronage of her friends and acquaintances from the country to a comfortable and quiet Boarding House, near to the centre of business.

No. 30 Jacob Street,

Upper Corner of Starr Street, and nearly opposite Temperance Hall. Sept. 19.

"Babes in the Basket."

JUST Published by A. F. PORTER, and for sale at the INTERCOLONIAL BOOK STORE, 62 Granville Street.

The "Babes in the Basket" is an authentic narrative of thrilling interest, showing in the most touching language the remarkable affection and fidelity of a Negress in Hayti, who risked her life to save two of her master's children during the massacre of the whites by their rebellious slaves. 18 mo. 170 pp. Cloth 40c.; paper covers 20c. Aug. 22.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! COMMERCE HOUSE? No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET.

Per Steamers Nava and St. Laurent.

NEW SILKS, Black Gros Grain, Black Drap De Lyons, Black Glacie in all widths. A large assortment of New Plain and Fancy DRESS SILKS,

3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Mantle Velvets and Velveteens. New SHAWLS and MANTLES, LADIES' BLACK VELVET JACKETS,

New Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in Gimps, Braids, Buttons, &c.

New Bonnet Ribbons,

NEW HATS & BONNETS for Autumn in the latest and most fashionable shapes. New French MERINOES and DELAINES. And a variety of FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

AUTUMN and WINTER DRESS GOODS, And a full assortment of STAPLES per Steamship CUBA, to be opened in a few days.

R. McMURRAY & CO. Oct. 3.

DRY GOODS

!! PANIC PRICES!

OWING to the recent Panic in England, we are enabled to offer, at very much below previous rates, —A LARGE LOT OF—

White and Grey COTTONS, Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS, Printed Cottons and Gingham, Towelings, Table Linens, etc. DRESS GOODS, in every variety of Style and Texture.

MANTLES, SHAWLS, Black Glace and Gros Grain Silks, Plain and Fancy Coloured Silk Dresses, (choice colours and styles) The Balance of Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, &c., &c., will be sold decidedly cheap.

Wholesale Buyers supplied on very low rates. WETMORE & McCULLOCH. "LIVERPOOL HOUSE," July 25. 127 Granville Street.

\$15. VICTORIA \$15. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

The Most Complete and PERFECT MACHINE ever offered to the Public.

The only reliable CHEAP MACHINE in the World.

Our NEW IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is unrivalled for certainty of STITCH and BEAUTY OF WORK.

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It will sew the finest muslins, cambrics and silks, also cottons, woollens and cloths with equal facility. By its use the tedious and laborious work of a family is rendered a pleasure and a greivous pastime. If the price of our Machines were \$25 or \$30, they would still be cheap compared to the high-priced \$75 Machine, who give out the preference from the fact of its simplicity of construction, ease of management, and beauty of stitch; being managed by a child of twelve years just as well as by an older person.

Every Machine is perfect, and used with care is WARRANTED FOR THREE YEARS. This is better than all the testimonials and references we can produce.

THE FOLLOWING ARE AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF THIS EXCELLENT FAMILY MACHINE:

If you buy the Victoria you have a certainty. It is less liable to get out of order, and is so simple and perfect in its mechanism that a few minutes instruction will enable any person to become master of it.

The needle is more rapidly adjusted in the Victoria than in any other Machine, being very simple. It runs quietly and sews rapidly. The most inexperienced persons find no difficulty in using it.

It will sew alike on all kinds of material, from the finest linen bosom to the coarsest woolen fabric; and every kind of sewing silk and thread, from the finest silk to the coarsest cotton and linen, can be used.

We warrant it to sew as handsome, fine and tight a seam, and equal to any of the high-priced machines. It is impossible for this Machine to drop a stitch with the Patent Loper, therefore it can be relied upon in all kinds of sewing, while all other cheap Machines are liable to skip or drop stitches, wherever the work is uneven, or where it is necessary to run one seam across another. For Milliners, Dress or Cloak makers, it is unrivalled.

It makes no difference which way the machine is turned, BACKWARD or FORWARD, it is all the same. It makes a seam which will not rip or rival though every fourth stitch be out; and it will hem, bind, tuck, fell, quilt and embroider in the most superior manner.

With these advantages we place it fearlessly before the public as the only reliable cheap Machine in the world; in full assurance that its manifold merits must make themselves manifest to a discriminating eye.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' FURS.

A GOOD Stock just received per S. S. Asia, late arrivals from Canada. All fresh stock. EVERETT BROTHERS, 19 Hollis street. Oct. 24.

Fall and Winter Caps.

OUR Stock is now very full; we solicit an inspection by wholesale and retail buyers. EVERETT BROTHERS, Hollis street. Oct. 24.

Ladies' Caps.

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1866 FALL & WINTER STOCK 1866 COMPLETED.

WE have now received the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods per "China," embracing a large variety of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, to which we respectfully invite the attention of WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUYERS. GLASGOW HOUSE, Vaux Brothers, 152 Granville St. Oct. 24.

CARD.

DR. W. B. SLAYTER, Graduate of Royal College of Physicians of London, Royal College Surgeons of London and Dublin, formerly Resident Surgeon Westminster Hospital, London, Late Surgeon Rush College Infirmary, Chicago, has commenced the practice of his profession in Halifax, and may be consulted at his residence, No. 69 Barrington street.

*Particular attention given to Surgical Operations and Diseases of the Ear and Eye. Oct. 24. 1m.

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A SOCIAL CANTATA, in two parts. A Words by Sidney Dyer. Music by C. A. Call.

This Cantata introduces the hearty pleasures which render enjoyable the long evenings of our Northern winters. Among these are a Quilting Bee, a Snow Balling scene, Hide and Seek, Love Scenes, Comic Scenes, and other attractive features. The Cantata can be sung without action or scenery, but if the latter is desired, a little ingenuity will supply it, directions for which are given. It is easily "brought out," and cannot fail to afford satisfaction and amusement whenever produced. Price, Cloth, \$1.25; Paper, \$1.00, on receipt of which it will be sent post-paid.

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