

buy a dough-nut, and heard the bell only in time to rush to the door of the eating-house to see the train move off without him. The old lady in her seat had been fidgeting, looking out the window in her anxiety for his return, and when she saw his plight, his frantic gestures for the train to stop, as it swept farther and farther away, she exclaimed,

"There! my old man has got left! he has!—there! see, he has! Well," she continued, sitting back in her seat again, "I'm glad on't; it's always been, 'Mammy, you'll get left,' all my life long, and now he's gone and got left, and I'm glad on't."

Her candid reflection on the accident and the evident satisfaction she felt in the fact that it was the old man and not herself that was left, was greeted with a round of applause. Not a few of the ladies in the car were delighted that it was the old man, and not the old woman, who had made the blunder and "gone and got left."

News of the Week.

A correspondent of the Eastern Chronicle announces the loss of the brig *Transit*, of Whitehaven, England, on the North Beach, on the east point of Magdalen Islands. The brig was from Quebec, and was wrecked on the evening of the 10th ult. Shortly after daylight the captain and six men attempted to leave in a boat—which was swamped immediately, and all of them lost. After the tide fell from the reef and the surf had settled down a little, four gallant fellows put out from shore in a boat, reached the wreck, and brought off the rest of the crew—three in number.

Yesterday, about 10 A. M. a fire broke out in a house in Falkland street, owned by Mr. John Est. The building was considerably damaged.

The late Exhibition of Pictures resulted in realizing the handsome sum of £40, which has been distributed in the following way:—Deaf and Dumb Institution, £10; Protestant Orphan Asylum, £10; R. C. Orphan Asylum, £10; Ragged School, £5; Infant School, £5.

The *Mary Morton* which arrived here lately from Matamoras with a cargo of cotton, estimated at £29,000 worth, sailed hence for Liverpool on Saturday.

The Witness says that Her Majesty's commissioners have awarded the Rev. D. Honeyman a handsome bronze medal as a token of appreciation of his valuable services in connection with the International Exhibition.

Diphtheria has been very prevalent in New Brunswick, especially in the neighborhood of Chatham and Newcastle. In the latter place it has cut off a number of victims, principally young persons, and in several cases the disease assumed a most malignant type—parties attacked being hurried away after a brief illness of three or four days.

Prof. Siliman, of Yale College, New Haven, is at present at Tangier, and will probably return to this city on Monday. Prof. Chase, of Providence, has also recently visited the same locality. The visits have no doubt been for the purpose of scientific enquiry into the gold mining prospects of Nova Scotia.—*Citizen*.

A young man named McKeschrar, living in New Glasgow, was found drowned in the river at the bridge on Friday morning last.

The Bridgetown Free Press learns that Major-General Kilner, of the Bombay Engineers, now on the retired list, has purchased the "Magee Farm," at Bellisle, Annapolis County, and that he will take possession of it in the spring.

The Poor's Asylum is now nearly full—the return of cold weather having caused more wretched paupers to apply there than can be accommodated.

A Committee of six members and the Recorder has been chosen to confer with Mr. Spence's solicitor relative to the settlement of his claims against the Council for the obstacles raised to his taking a seat as Alderman for Ward 5.

Mr. Jas. J. Wilkie, a young Nova Scotian, and formerly a telegraph operator in this city, was accidentally killed the other day at Trenton, N. J., by the cars running over him and cutting him in two pieces. He was a young man of a superior education, and an excellent operator, and his death is deeply regretted.

Monday being the anniversary of St. Andrew, a number of the members of the North British Society, and their friends, celebrated the event by supping together at the Halifax Hotel in the evening.

The Yarmouth Herald says that a young man named Asa Crosby fell from a stage at Church Point, a few days ago, and was killed.

A man named Samuel Sims hanged himself in the sail loft of Mr. Goudey, Yarmouth. The unfortunate suicide was a native of Sussex, England, and was 47 years of age. He had been six months in Mr. Goudey's service, and had shipped as a seaman on board a brig bound for Port Medway two days before.

A young man named Cormier, at Long Point, was accidentally shot through the head by a rifle which he was handling. He was the son of the Mayor of Magdalen Islands.

Large supplies of war stores have been

shipped at Quebec for distribution in Upper Canada.

A violent row between soldiers of the Royal Artillery and some civilians occurred lately in Kingston, Canada.

The Bermuda Gazette says that the report of Colonel Jervoise, recently from England on inspection duty, will include recommendations for adding to the defences of Bermuda on a very extended scale. It is stated that as many as 50 additional works of one kind or another will be recommended, and that the south side of the Main Island will come in for its full share of attention.

A new line of packets has been established between the West India Islands and Liverpool.

It is said that an engine, invented by Mr. McDonald, the railway engineer of the Island of Jamaica, to run on a common road, has been successfully tried on the streets of Kingston, and ran 2' miles per hour.

The Confederate steamer *Georgia* was seen on the North side of the Island of Jamaica on the 30th Sept., and the same evening was seen to attack a steamer. When last seen one of the vessels appeared to have the other in tow.

The steamer *Flora*, with a cargo of cotton, arrived at Bermuda from Wilmington on the 18th ult.

A smart shock of earthquake was experienced at Antigua on the 6th October at 20 minutes past ten at night, corresponding to the 6th October at 2 28 a.m., thus coinciding with a similar phenomenon in England.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to Morning & Evening Papers.

St. John, Nov. 27.—On the evening of the 25th Grant reports, although the battle lasted from early dawn till dark this evening, I believe that I am not premature in announcing a complete victory over Bragg. We have carried Look-out Mountain top, all rifle pits in the Chattanooga Valley and Missionary Ridge, and now occupy all these points.

Thomas reports that on midnight of the 25th he captured 40 pieces of artillery and two thousand eight hundred prisoners, and his force would pursue the retreating enemy on the morning of the 26th.

Evening.—Herald's despatch, dated Headquarters of Army of Potomac, last evening, says the centre Army moving and fight certain, unless enemy retreat.

A. P. Hill's corps has left and Ewell's right of Confederate line. President Davis reviewed both.

Chattanooga despatches further confirm the recent important victory of Grant. Bragg's defeat represented as a perfect rout, closely pursued by Hooker, and burning Bridges after them, and their depots and stores.—Number of cannon captured over 5.