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THE DEAD OF THE WRECK. BY W. STORE.

A meal was bought
With blood, and each sat sullenly apart,
Gorging himself in gloom : no love was left;
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arth was based on the pang death, ediate and inglorious; and the pang mine fed upon all entrails—men , and their bones were tombless as their fleat meager by the meager were devoured. Hyrnon.

The 29th of October, 182s op ned with as clear and as beautiful an autumnal morning as ever dawned upon the plains of Abraham; and for once I aruse ere the sunbeams began to gild the battlements of the Castle of St. Louis. My spirits were animated, and my feelings uusually cheerful and buoyant; for I was this morning to embark for the green island of my nativity, and although my regiment had so long been stationed in this ancient Canadian capital, so to allow of my forming many warm stationed in this ancient Canadian capital, as to allow of my forming many warm friendships and strong attachments, yet the thoughts of "Home, sweet home," with all its exhilarating and endearing recollections, were uppermost in my mind. And bright-eyed fancy, too, was already picturing to my imagination the joyous welcome, which, after three years of banishment, I hoped in one short month to receive from a doting one short month to receive from a doulge and beloved mother and three found sisters, to say nothing of another, who, though not yet bound to me by the legal ties of relationship, was an object of my liveliest solicitude, and deepest and tenderest affection. Our baggage and private ship stores had all been placed on board on the preceding evening, and nothing remained for the morning occupation of the passengers but to make their parting callie; exchange adivu, and embark. The good people of this Frenchified city not yet having broken their slumbers, I sallied forth for an early stroll upon the Plains of Abraham, to take what was probably to be the last survey (the last indeed!) of the Martello towers, and the bed of glory of Wolfe and Montealm. A heavy hoarfrosk covers the ground, which sparkled in the early \$2.50m, ms glancing athwart the plain, as though the turf had been studded with countless millions of diamonds, while the crisped grass rustled and broke at every step beneath my tread. I walked briskly for more than hour, in catching such views

apparently embosomed among the surrounding heights like a lake; the town beneath, or the landscape abroad, look so beautiful, so imposing, so magnificent. Returning to my quarters as a thousand dense masses of smoke, came curling and rolling upwerd from the chimneys of the town at my feet, a bountiful breakfast was soon despatched. The usual civilities between parting friends having been interchanged, by twelve o'clock I found myself safely on board the barque Granicus, just as the sailors were beginning to haul her into the stream to the deep sonorous cry of "Yo heave O!"

By one o'clock our vessel began slowly to drop down the bay. It was just at the close of that beautiful portion of an American autume, called the Indian summer.—
The sun imparted a genial warmth during the middle hours of the day. A thin lightblue haze yet hung on the verge of the distant landscape; the current of air was insufficient to ruffle the bosom of the waters; and our sails hung flapping lazily against the masts and rigging of the bark. Floating thus quietly and gently down the stream, an agreeable opportunity was afforded for taking one more survey, from the water, of this picturesque city, and the rugged sceney and imposing ween of struc-

The course of the St. Lawrence, from Quebec to the ocean, is north-east. The morning following our embarkation found us not yet below the eastern extremity of the charming island of Orleans; and owing to a continued slumber of the winds, our descent of the river was for several days unusually slow. There were eight passengers on board, viz: a lady with one child and a waiting-woman; another female, with two children, and a gentleman passenger besides myself. These, with the captain, his mate, twelve seamen, and boys, and the cook, made up the number of twenty-three souls on board the Granicus. Our bark was a snug, comfortable vessel, and though we were all anxious to be making more rapid headway than the current favoured us with, during the calm, yet the weather continued pleasant for the season, and the time was passed as agreeably as could have been expected.

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had landed. Our first business, therefore was to seek out this solitary though friendly habitation; for the sufferings of all were extreme, and the female companions of our instress, feebly clasping their perishing children to their bosoms, were sinking down in utter exhaustion. [CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

A SHIP CANAL FROM NEW YORK TO THE LAKES.

Correspondence of New York Express.
We are pleased to notice that a plan is now in contemplation in Canada, to connect Montreal with Lake Champlain, by a canal which, leaving the St. Lawrence at Cannawaga would lead through a level country over a distance of only 19 miles to St. Johns—the present head of the steamboat navigation of Lake Champlain. This canal would complete a continuous navigation for all vessels navigating the upper lakes, between Chicago and Whitchall!—At present, vessels, propellers as well as sailing vessels, carrying 4000 barrels of flour, can pass through the Welland canal, and down the St. Lawrence to Cannawaga where, entering the canál, which is proposed to be made of such dimensions sufficient to accommedate such vessels, they

"All I can say is, that from all you ordship could read and hear of the cruel lordship could read and hear of the cruel ties, the ordinary, the every day recurring cruelties, endured by the Irish peasantry and inflicted by those from whose position and education some humanity should be expected, you would have no idea of the state of Ireland, or the difficult and anomalous position in which the Catholic clergy are, placed. It is a state of which I pray your lordship will captinue ignorant in England, to the benefit of the people and the honour of their aristocracy and gentry. But whist I sincerely wish you the continuance of this comparatively happy state, I beg, in return, to claim some indulgence for the position and inflicted by those from whose positio to claim some indulgence for the position of those who are not similarly favoured.—
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Catholic discipline as well as the constitutirn, may appear somewhat strange—nay,
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England."

This is as if a man, upbraided for flinging
firebrands about, should reply that the peculiar circumstances of the spot excused
the act, as it was a powder magazine.

In proportion to the wrongs of the peopleshould be the prudence of true pastors in
touching on their grievances, and their care
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From the Hamilton Spectator. PROSCRIPTION. "The mater towards spreading ervatism, shows a the formation of a servative. Associate the formation of a Cunevery town and vilinge in the branches in Province.'

Now this is all true enough is this the moment to organize?

not. Let us not spend our strength against faction. Let the clearly expressed voice of the Province have fair play, and let us judge the organs of that voice, by their acts. Let us not organize our forces, or attempt to do battle, simply to retain, or to regain natronage or

organize our forces, or a tempt to do battle, simply to retain, or to regain patronage or emolument. Let us fight for principle and against proscription. Allow the Radical clique if they will to violate a single principle of Constitutional Freedom, or to proscribe a single loyal subject of Her Majesty, and then, and not till then, let agitation and organization commence, and the whole energy and resources of the Conservative body be called upon to fight.—Statesman.

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