sith a hore fastened ahesed), you would almost imagine gou were in wone fine, large, stirring city lecoving you to imagime yourall it the city, and won dering if gou will come back. I remain

I'Etticoat Jons.
It is quite evident that our vounge friend has been fa boring under a fit of home aicknoss. We insert wit) pleasure his production which is ferming with originality and contains a little sarcasm.-Ko. Gossip.

## Black Hares.

The boys of Sackrille Academy zreatly delight i snaring rabbits. There was one boy who saw a dyy track in the field adjoining the A cadeny, and set sonpe snares undor the fence over the track, ditermined to catch th hare that was bold ebough to cotue into the ground

Another youth put his snares under the barn, them regularly every morning, and at last canght thing which he suppinal to be a rablit. He had it verted into a savory stew, and with a few of his friomls had a great feast in his room. greatly to the envy other students. But as one of the neighbours liss been making particular enquiries after a "black cat "which has been missing fir several days, I think he woull i well to ask the youth who owned the snares, if he dil in skin the rabbit in the dark. Hiskey

We've not heard of this cateh before, but of course is all right as "Hinkey" always tells the truth. Th snarer must have buen a great sfudent. - Kib. Gossil.

## A day at Fort Cumberland

Our Saturdays here are devoted alternately to declama tion and composition, wach one reading his own essay be fore the class, the school being divided into two clanses Of course it was the desire of every one to appear well before his classmates, and this laudable ambition some times led to energetic efforts, which were rewarded by production that merited and received the praise of both teacher and students
On one of these occasions a largor fellow read an origi Wh-mentry Fort. Supherland
Without going into statistics he dwelt upon its capture by the English, relating some startling accounts of combats between small companies
This acted upon the patriotic prejudice of the 'Boys' like clectricity, and as the remainder of the day was always a b liday, expeditions were immediately planned for visiting the Eort that very day.
Accordingly, as sehoel was out and the neceswary permission obtained, (vithout any luncheon) off we started in parties of four or five.
The distance is about four miles, but our chiralry was aroused, and owing to this and a rivalry in walking. which soon sprang up, we soon arrived at the foot of the hill on which the Fort is built. This hill is very steep. yet wi rather ran than walked up its grassy sides
Suddenly we were arrested by another party, who di rected our attention to some peculiar trenches which proved to be those thrown up by the English during the assault. Having examined these, we started again for the fort (which was only about two hundred yards dis. tant) with a charge which would have done credit to a more disciplined and less motley band. Clearing the distance, we crossed the moat (by a sheep path) and scaled the wall with a true school boy shout Theo began a re. gular inspection. The old fort is almost a square, cach of whose sides is about sixty feet. It contains the primitive Freach barracks in the last stage of decay, but lite ratly covered with names. There is also another quite habitable barrack erected during the war of 1812. Some railway navvies had taken quarters here, yet we searched avery room and closet in the building until curiosity was satisfied. We next examined the bomb proof, which resembler a vast brick oven, about twenty feet long by twelve wide, with a door at one end and a small window at the other.
It is related that twelve French officers were dining here during a bombardment by the English, when a shell rolled in through this little window, and bursting, killed or wounded them all

A more interesting one is that an old stadent found an old French bayonet under the floor, while searching for old relies.
We next turned our attention to some old cannons, which lay half buried in the castle. Strange to say, we found balls in their mouths.
The fort has two gates, (the principal one is to the south east) which are built of two massive wooden doors, spiked with iron nails. They are kept propped open by two small cannons, left thus by the last garrison. On the
side towards the Bay is the sally part. Here tow is the mazazine situated, ju-t outsite of the walls. It is a nus. ive lomidinus of frostome in whirh a stroke of lishtnin. av tont a huge split, and hent a hefping hand tio its decay but by this time we were tirod, and vory hangry Delegating one of our bumber to ह\% to a neightrourin armbusc with some of the "alniglits thbllar." we wer coun supplied with a plain liut plentifulint tempthug funch and so with many juhes and a great deal of yood nature we ate our dinner. This meal over, we started fir a bath, in the Bay It was not sapleasant as might be expected. and some follows were awfully covered wit ... 1 animan tund " As it was now growing late we decided to make She " Acadeny" bur next poal, thither we arrivel abous aine o'clock hangry and footsore, but feoling umply re paid fir our toil
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