## rEH OANADIAN GEN＇LLEMAN＇S JOULNAL AND SPCRTING TIMES

# DIGBY GRAND． 

CHAMTLI：VII

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urtill ry lat half cleared away．How the urtill ry las lalf eleared nway．How the
cavalry made a brallinat nni nomplicable cavalry made a brilliant and inoxplicable
charge，then opeceing out like somo ngeni－ ous digilay of hroworks，rotire by wings，and
ara no moro geen．How tho iufantry in the arr no moro beer． How the intantry in the
meantime have betaken themeeves to tho firmation of impregnable squares，aud hav－ hrup firturesers bristlijg with bayonets，are
 vro being the critical poshoun of tho 120 th Foot，who receive and roturn tho combined
fire of her Mnjecty＇s thrce rogiuents of fire of her Majesty＇s three rogiwents of
Guaris with a gallautre aud Guarls with a gallanitry aud steadiness that if ball－cartridges wero subuntted for blank，
would wu theu uulyiug fame．Howover， would win them undying fame．Howover， tur eppectators do nut find it out，so it mat
ters but uttle．Aud now there is moro ters but Litle．And yory thero is moro
siuvk than over，and a litto divertissemunt by a damounted aide－de－camp，whose loose hurso mucth distracts the attentiun of the silled ur overn hurt，and have timo to louk abuut us a hetle，the hav has re－formed，and nfter a steady advance，commences a beries
of $\cdot$ filefirrug，proulucub，as Miss Belmout observes，very inuch tho eff ct of ruanithy
duo fiugor rapaly duwa the beys of a pitatiorto anal tue precesivu of which is tes－
 reat luss aud siaughter amungot themseltes yums atent the field the tropory，nud aro
distorted speces of pautunume death．Fire a rul．
oy，rupeat culuets nud majors to thenr

 confinement，aud a thundoring roilory disclarges itielf，under cover it which the uncumprumising bayonot is lovilled，and
a cunabined clarge exsected bs tho whulu a cuiained charge cescuted bs the whulu
hne，whech looks as if it would sweop general
 trom so goneral＇a scrimmane thay listt and r．tiru in andurable urder，covered ly cavalry and artillery，and throwing oat cluads of shitiut burs，tull thoy havo roached the same
ruuad aud tabon up the samu pusitions wath what ho rusew coumenced．

Niss Belmont，
I explanu
much military



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ande c．rdalls exprosing lis dolight at aur






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chacee，those two the of man conmy．This is the sicret of alt



 seven more splemdad．thore is nu after－ I A．nut parme or pity to mar tho onjoy

ruoro intelligiblo by underlining overy second word，I ans at a loss to conjocturo．Or oue thing，however，I wns certara hat tho voligy
of wqurrera cuncernugg our feld day would bo uaboarablo undor a hot sun，and I thereforo doterminol to drive my own high． Lepping groy cat Lorso quiety down to
Lady Cocklo＇s，and trust cunnec fur makiug

 Freah from the society of uy new acquaint． anoo，the olharinng Miss Bolmont－tho ro．
collection of tho manerce woman of the collection of tho mancerce woman of the
world was thoroughly dotasteful；and yot but a fow short days ago th was tho herght of my ambition tw bu an especial favorito with tho latter．Thuru was a degree of eclat
to certana circles confurda by her prefurcuce to certan circles conferred by her prefurcnco
that was very fascmating to nay van imagi－
 nation ；and in the absence of Zac，and tho
uncertainty of my reclations with Coralio， 1 had almost fuuceed that I wass a hactlo in love with a woman uld envught to bo my mother．
and now a ncwor idor had driven the iwages of all theso from my mint
pour Zou I cuand scareu bear to think of； and it was with u botter foeling of shame minu was nut vath haviog－＇unstable as water，＇and fic．e as a leaf uron the brecze．
But，ia the meantime， 1 dressed as carefully as twenty over thinks it necessary to adorn itsulf，－and armed at all points，found my－ elf a well satisficd item of a fashionable hrong，enjoying the brigat sunshine of y－Lhaver an lawn
There werc all the usual ingredients of a broakfast in the vicinity of London． Hare Wcro flowers to look at，and ghady oncealed in a surubbery，and bloated gold－ sish in a pond ；thero was plenty to eai and rruk，and much too few chairs to sit down apun；in Iact，good－humouredly，gouty Sir ng ruefully down tho while at a pair or－iaj white brodequius which imprisoued his ven－ rable foot，＇that ho should go and sit in the sarriage till his daughters wore ready to
come away－in ohurt，tuere was all and verything necussary ts make the brealfast craed；and upen Mras．Man－trap，whom I ceraed，and uped dizs．Man－trap，whom I
buun discuvered sittiag in a striking attitude aud a commanding position，allowed that it
was all very pretty and well done．As I
den unved may way up to that irresistiblo lady， I cuald Lut holp being strack with tue con uy num flamu of the moraing，and the swall． knuwn coqnetteries of her to whom I was nuw to rendor humage．What a differenoe
between tho artless grace sad anconscione charms of Miss Belmout，and the studied at－ titudes，flouuced and furbelowed dress，and
 ful sho cortainly was，though no louger
young；bat even her most devoted admirers most allow that sho would have looked bet． ter had that farr bair been saffered to droop in natural corls，and not been frizzed out and torlured into a species of gloyy ruand hor as it was but a soupcun，and mado her opes sparkle with a brilliaucy of her own；bat
why，with a really well－turned and fully－ uunded figuro，did sho think it necessary to ous multiplicity of starch and drapers，as ous mataphecty of starch and drapers，as
might havo defied tho most oxperienoed dress maker，and skiltul anatomist to boot to distinguigh the actual anamomist to boot， real from tho illusivo？
＇How bodly you have
gut to med，Grand， bittlo white gloved haud，surmounted puffod－out cloud of muslin，and adorned with a gold clain and locket，containing Mr ． Man trap＇s hair，a piece of sedtiment the
more creditabe，as their separation， more creditable，as their separation，a mon
sa ct thara had sa ct thara，had long sive elioved the
tedious routino of business in the House of Lords－‘shamefally ：you haven＇t been near mo for two whole days，and I wanted to ask
you the rights of this business about young Swindlo and tho Jockey Clab，aud wLethor yon had seen tho carriago St．Huliers has
ordered for Rivolt Thin wiro two Swiadle I had homo－thrasts，as in Mr． was hkoly to gitu．e n good deal of tronble and whe Curaio．s namo was me trontion
vur journoy would bavo terninated，had I phatic absuranoes by the drowsy voico of goo Colunel Belmout impressing upon another dorly gontleman，in a buff waistoont，that turnipe might be grown the size of his hoai on light land，or some other kind of land，br applying a cortain compost mado of suudry costly a．ticles，but which must pay in the long run，as lad been proyod by a laillion airo on an oxperimentnl farm．＇Tho olderiv gontloman，to his shamo bo it said，was no agriculturist，and looked as if ho did nol much care whethacr the turnips paid or not；
but a noblo duke，who overheard the oonvor－ but a noblo dukg，who ovarheard the oonvor－
sation，and who was heart and soul interost－ sation，and who was Leart and soul interost－
ed in the cultivation of the soil，was soon at loso quarters with the Colonel，and walked him oft before I had time to boo whother or not he was aocompanied by his pretty daugh－ guod Colonol＇s drawling tones in an instant and had somo difficuly in concealing from my companion tho anxioty I experionced vory unlikely）to the brealfast on his own accoant．

Do You know Colonel Belmont or intuitive perception of what was going on in my mind．
I stammered oat，＇No－yes－that is，I

Ho＇s a droadfuat old bore，but slio＇s a nice－ looking，unmoaniug sort of girl，＇Was the careless reply ；yct a setlled Hush on her
check－bones，lowering through the rougo， with a connacted smilo about her moath， I w 38 now，howover so was ill at ease． Miss Belmont，that I folt no scruples in leav－ ing Mrs．Man．tray to tho tender core of goty peer，who was by way of paying her odo antion．When be yad notic better having thought of asking tho fair Flora whe－ ther the was going to tho breakfast butore I parted with her at the rovier，I hanted all over the ganilons，like a mhep，
polish who had lost his lovo．
Woish who had lost his lovo．
What a difference does it make in ball， breakiash，or party wheller we go there six． ply with hio bemowhat hopeless intention of joct to which all the lights，ornamente， masic，orowds，olızmpagno，and danciag aro pond apon it，you have the best of it．The lot of woman has ever been to fidget，and when she has dozo being uncomfortable oro it is time daughters ；but you，respeotud head of a fine framy－－you，portly and pont－wino druking our astonishmove you to do when，to nt to stick your hands in your pocketa，and， yourself to g with your old oromes，enjoy Maris＇s har utmost？What caro you that Jilt has nover come ont of carl，and Mr． danco？Yua leave these matters in perfeot confidouce to your energetio lads，whilst you discuss last night＇s division nad the ever－ present ministernal crisi8．Now look at your graccfili und his step 18 light，his har is inage and his whiskers corled．He is he tery，of what you were at hes age，and for an instant you eigh to think how long that
is ago．But coald you peop bolind the em． broidored hirt－frot that buers maniy chest－coald you lay baro the secrets of his Ho cas，you would nol cnvy son atigustus． Miss Eglantine，and she is waltzing or the the second time witi Lord Haycock，and was ambition staf bis poor Augussus a word．Lis sot，and to know all the great people．Alas ！ Lagy Overboaring，whose carriago he calls caltics，to attonds liko a running footuana Cain oren now passed him without a nod． Painfully alive to ridicule，poor lad，Mr．
Sncersby
las just complimented call，＇，upon his hack；and with all theso mingled annoyauces，and a varicty of out－ standing anpaid bills，of whioh，as yct，you will nothing but take comfort，your timo your hand upou that point）－oan yon lay your hand upon your heart and say that you
would oxchango your half－contury of $\in \mathrm{x}$－
found myeself slrinking with disgust fro
 ooked into futurity，and pictured a liapp as hor from who：I I had so lately parted． saw mysolf desconding on the streanm time，a wiser and a bettor man，living in the country，ministoring to tho wautsof tho poor rappy and respeoted．Then a momontary twingo camo aoross mo，as I recollected that one of the indispensable attributes of res pectability was the paymont of ono＇s dobts and here，I must confoss，I dia not soo my Way vory cloarly；bnt without dwelling to long upon that point，I pursued iny dny dream，shatting my eyes to its disagreoablos， vorly Hall with a young and besutiful nio ress，a woekl a young and besutiful mis athering of frionds and rulations，and o lifo ot calm，rational，domestio enjoyment
I had got thus far，and had just carricd in ne affirraative a knotty puint I was dobating my own mind，as ther brella，thrust into my horses face，\＆rrested our progre＇s，and dissulved my onstios in th air at tho same instant while Hillingdon＇s Fell picked his way across Piocadilly into St James＇Btreet．

Lnoky that groy horse is only blind of ono cyo，Digby，or 1 should have been a case for hom I had all bot run over；end intcrupt ing my vehement defence of my cab－horso ojesight，an aspersion I was not inolined to give in to，by assuring me i looked bavag and hungry，he proposed that wo should din rogether at Crockford＇s in half an Lour，and to the op lat for the ballet，go from thence juices of a boy who has just do ？－the gastrio lamorous in the extremost dono growing aro was not engaged to dine an no home but the clabs -a iome else， way，muoh appreciated by sundry，middle and，though I do not ought to know better－ inconsistenoy，I merely state the cimpt the that the upshot of all my good resitations sind virtuons sol sitting masually long after dinner with St ． Heliers，and sundrs other ohoice spirits who oined our party，and losing five hundred ap－8lairs＇before I rent to bed．
In making these confessions，I may as well tate，once for all，that $F$ do not soek to oon ceal，far less to palliate，the follies and vice into whiols $I_{\text {，and suoh as 1，unlesitatingly }}$ planged．Conscious of my own defects， morld under far many young men entur the mine and far worse auspicos hasn wore pare，sud unsoat out of that searching ordoa these，if not exceptions，are at leest oniy munority；thoceptions，are at least usual case ；and if such be the trath am Fnnture to hope that the simolo relation facts and feelings，the plain，unvarnished re cital of each step in the domaward course cact cincumstance in the moral perveraicin of a man born and bred a gentleman，and onter－ ing life through one of her fairèst and zanc promising portals，may serve as a warn－ ing and a beacon to those who are them－
gelves aware of their instability when exposed selves aware of their instability when exposed
to temptation－their organio ineapability o Baying
Ho
How ofton do we see a gouth，and more particularly the younyer bons of the nobility， trust upon the world in the falsest of all false posinons－placed in a station which he ha not tho means of keoping ap，and moving in a sphere whose necessary expensea must ovontually entail rain apon him．Ha has prowabably he could home for the holidsys，and when canse he was butter－looking or alorerer than the peer presumptive，he found limself in every respeat quite as important a perenage as his elder brother．He rode ps onag pony，and rode him \＆turn Larder；was pot into as＇parma a corner＇by the keeper at his brace 8 lordy batuces，and was in every res pect on the same footing．
pould bo hard to malke So sar 80 good hween boys，and it might，perisps，be ss bad or tho older as it would be wholesome pre paratory traiving for the jounger．But oro

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