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cident in Van Dieman's Land, seiter in Cassell's Magazine, reciting collections of Van Dieman's Land, his story of two old convicts: fhile in Victoria, in 1859, I came in ct with two men who were splitting and rails in the bush for railway ones, who had been transported from and, either to New South Wales or Dieman's Land, upwards of forty before, during the reign of George hird. They had become fast friends e outward peesage, and had workogether ever since they obtained freedom. They were a pair of old slors, each about seventy years of but wiry and active to a wonderfules, living very simply and abstemy, except when the monthly settlet day arrived, when they invariably runk for two or three days. During of these bouts they quarrelled and level partnership; but they could remain long assunder—they were city miserable; so before many days of I had the satisfaction of seeing the rable Damon reunited to the equally stable Pythias. So long a time had and aloe these old gentlemen had bed alnce these old gentlemen had bed alnce these old gentlemen had bed ince they were totally ignorant I modern inventions and discoveries, when a locomotive engine arrived a Melbourne, they displayed as much der as if they had been ancient Bri."

ABSONDED.—The Hamilton Spectator ays W. R. Wallace and L. S. Dawson, merican gentlemen, came to Hamilton couple of months ago, and opened a rovision, commission and grocery store n the corner of Main and John streets. They appeared to do a rushing business, senducted as their numerous creditors calcuted as their numerous creditors celare on the "no pay" system. On thursday evening these commission archants left for Rochester, having first espatched a couple of cars loaded with roduce; and furniture belonging to their spective households, consigned to Wallace, the chief man of the firm. Their reditors—wholesale grocers of this city, elegraphed to Clifton, and ascertained that the goods had not yet passed over as Suppension Bridge. An order to nercept the goods was then sent, and hey will probably arrive back. We inderstand that one or two commission merchants in Guelph have suffered by hese absconding dealers.

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DRATH OF EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

A telegraphic despatch from Lancaster, cenn., announces the death of ex-Presient James Buchanan, which event took aloce at bit residence on Monday morning ast. Mr. Buchanan was born in Frankin Co., Ponn., and expired in the 77th ear of his age. He graduated with more in Dickenson College in 1809, and evoiting himself to the study of law was, dmitted to the bar in 1812. He was the mimediate predecessor in the Chief Magiszey of the United States of the lamented annoin, and his vacillating policy, and vant of determination gave the Southern tates a better opportunity of breaking ut into insurrection and deluging the ountry with blood than they would have add if a man of more decision had occuried the Presidential chair.

The Abyssinian Invasion.— The

ied the Presidential chair.

THE ABYSSINIAN INVASION.— The New York Tribune is, for once, ready to dimit that it is possible for the Britishers ode right in national matters. It says: The English Government is faithfully xecuting its promises with regard to Abyssinia. The liberation of the capives being effected, they hasten to evacute the country. Already two regiments have embarked for Bombay, and the remainder of the troops were to be shipped a rapidly as possible. The campaign is undoubtedly been a grand success and cannot fail immensely to strengthen he rule of England in India and other oreign colonies, and her prestige with all les still independent monarchs of Asia and Africa, especially with the new ruler of Abyssinia."

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The telegraph is capable of being used or very singular purposes. A letter rom Madrid, published in a Spanish proincial paper, states that on the 23rd ult., at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, a. few hours before expiring, the buke of Valentia (Marshal Narvaez) had be consolation to receive the Apostolic dessing and general absolution, which his foliness Pio IX., hearing of his condition, ad sent him from Rome by a telegraphic lispatch."

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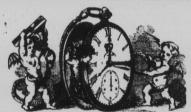
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