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Her aspect said " Remain."
Twixt what I saw and what I heard,
My judgement wavered quite,—

### TWO GHOST STORIES.

(From Belgravia.) In the St. James' Chronicle for 1762 we

a gran imother, the husband and his wife returning to their house in the country.

In 1676, when the daughter was six years old, Mrs. Alceald died, and the child was sent home and remained their till 1679, when a Mrs. Myltstre, her material aunt, having greatly increased her means, for ook the canaille and low habitations of Wapping, came into a poli'e part of town, took a house among the people of quality and set up for a woman of fashion, and their daughter to spend the winter with her. Among the visitors was her husband's brother, who had the title or rank of cap-

her. Among the visitors was her husband's brother, who had the title or rank of captain, and who seems to have been a bully and gamester—a "blood," in a flowing wig and laced coat—and there was another relation who practiced as an apothecary.

All these five persons dined together on the birthday of the little girl Stobbine, when a terrible catastrophe occurred. In the spirit of has it was presumed she the spirit of play, it was presumed, she pointing it at Mr. Stobbine, cried, "Stick him ! stick him !"

"What !" said he, would you stab your "You are not my father, but Captain

Myltstre is."

Her father, upon this, boxed her ears, and immediately run through the body by the captain. Down he dropped, and then his wife, her sister, and the apothecary all trampled upon him till he was quite dead, and interring him secretly, gave out that he had returned to the west country. Time passed on, and shough inquiries were made, and messengers sent after the missing Stobbine, he was heard of no more for a time. His daughter was sent to a distant school, and her mother, who pretended to go disand her mother, who pretended to go dis-tracted was sent to a village a few miles out of town, where the captain had a pretty little box for his convenience.

A memory of the terrible scene she had witnessed haunted the daughter; she had nightly dreams and frights, to the terror of a young lady who slept with her, and

After this Stobbine's troubled spirit appeared no more. Mrs. Myltstre was hanged and her body was thrown into the gullyhole near he old house in Wapping; Mrs. Stobbine was strangled and burned. The captain and the apothecary were hanged at Tyburn, and the latter was anatomised. And so ended this tragedy.

Another remarkable detection of murder, through the alleged appearance of a ghost,

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But few people ever saw or know about them. Many settlers stick to the old way, going fifteen or twenty miles for half a cord of wood, which costs \$2.20, hauling the same home, sawing, splitting, carrying it into the house and burning it; then in two or three weeks, do the same thing over again. The hauling of the wood is worth more than the price of it. Then too, there is a risk of being caught in a blizzard. The truth is, farmers might just as well throw away their sewing-machine and cling to the old needle, as to continue to use the old wood-stove. Even if the wood and the hauling of it costs nothing, farmers had then better buy hay; for it makes a better fire with less attention, and will heat up a much larger space. A prairie stove must be set so as to have a good draft, a stack of straw or

In the St. James' Chronicle for 1762 we find a strange story of an apparition being the means of revealing a murder, and bringing the guilty parties to the fatal tree at Tyburn. The narrative is said to have been found among the legal papers of a counsel of the Middle Temple, then recently deceased.

In the year 1668 a young gentleman of the west country, named Stobbine, came to London, and soon after, as ill luck would have it, he wedded a wife of Wapping, the youngest daughter of a Mrs. Alceald; and in the space of fifteen months the providence of God sent them a daughter, which (sic) was left under the care of a gran imother, the lusband and his wife returning to their house in the country.

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(From the Brantford Telegram.)

make an excellent fire.

The infamous V.T.Roy, the converted (?) Hindoo, is playing the role of a missionary at Louisville, Ky., and a gentleman there, who suspects the antecedents of the dusky hypocrite, writes us for information.

We have not space nor inclination to give in detail the history of his bigamous and other exploits, but it ought to be sufficient to end his career to know that he married a wife in New Jersey, and another in Woodstock, Ont, and that he was guilty of lesser crimes of larceny, etc.

If the christians of Louisville wish to get rid of a sharp-witted and unscrupulous scoundrel, they will give Roy the G. B. in-

A Kentucky Dance of Death. There was a ball in Elliot county, Ky., and it had been given out that nobody from

Rowan county would be permitted to dance.
Nickell, a young bully from Rowan, entered
the hall with some comrades, and took entire control of the affair, not only dancing tire control of the affair, not only dancing himself with the Elliott girls, but preventing any Elliott fellows from going on the floor. In this emergency the best pugilist in Elliott was sent for. His name was Tolliver. He came with alacrity, and boldly took his place with a partner in a Virginia reel. The expected fight between the champions took place at once. But it was not an encounter with fists aione. Both used pistols. Nickell was killed and Tolliver wounded

Gambetta's Condition.

M. Gambetta's intimates whisper that his mental condition is anything but satis-

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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The stock market this morning was moderately active and values of bank shares show a decline of ½ to ½ per cent.

Transactions in banks were small. Montreal sold at 201 for five shares, and at 200½ for five, the stock closing with sellers at 200½. Ontario sold at 61 for sixty shares, and closed at 60½ bid. Toronto easier at 167 bid, a decline of 1½. Merchants' was held at 128, without bids. Commerce easier, with sales of eighty shares in three lots at 140½, and the stock offering at this price at the close. Imperial declined in bid, and Federal was ½ easier at 167½ bid. Dominion steady at 193 bid. Standard was ½ lower in bid, while holders asked ½ more than yesterday. Insurance stocks steady. British American sold at 135 for five shares. Western Assurance was active, with sales of twenty shares at 175, forfy at 175½, twenty at 175½, 100 at 175, and twenty at 175½, the stock closing offered at the latter price. Canada Life rose 4 in bid, while Confederation Life was 5 lower. Consumers' Gas easier, with a sale of twenty shares at 12½, without bids. Loan stocks quiet and generally firm. Canada Permanent offered at 226½, and Freehold rose 3 in bid to 175, without sellers. Union advanced ½ in bid, and Canada Landed Credit Co. sold at 130½ for seven shares. Building and Loan was easier, with sales of twenty shares at 10½, and thirty at 107, the stock closing offered at 107½. Imperial Savings offered at 115. without bids. Farmers' Loan sold at 126 for twelve shares, and London and Canadan at 149 for 150. National Investment offered at 112, without bids. Toronto House Building rose 1½ in bid, and Charlo offered at 190, without bids. Toronto House Building rose 1½ in bid, and Charlo offered at 150. Brant Loan sold at 135½, without bids. 50. Brant Loan sold at 135½, without bids. 50. Brant Loan sold at 135½, without bids.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Bank stocks this morning were weaker. Montreal Bank was 4. Richlieu 14, Gas 4, Toronto 4, and Merchants' 4 lower. Ontario sold at 604 for 50, 604 for 50. Toronto at 1684 for 25; Merchants' at 1284 for 31; Commerce at 1404 for 720. Montreal Telegraph sold at 1254 for 3; Richlieu and Ontario at 53 for 25, 524 for 25. City Pussenger remained steady at 134 for 15. Montreal Gas settled 4, and sold back to 161 for 100, 1604 for 75, 1604 for 225, 1604 for 50, 161 for 100, 1603 for 50, 161 for 50. Montreal cotton held at 185. Canada, 150 held, 135 bid. Dundas, 136 held, 135 bid. St. Paul Railway, 112 held, 110 bid, and other securities unchanged, except Royal Canadian Insurance at 49 bid.

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The street market was quiet, and prices of grain a turn easier. About 600 bushels of wheat offered and sold at \$1 24 to \$1 25 for [fall, and \$1 06 to \$1 10 for goose. Barley steady, with sales of 800

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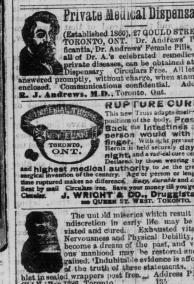
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