

new, looked on, and only engaged now and then in the reels. After passing the night in this agreeable manner, and I being a good deal fatigued with drinking and dancing, we retired to rest.

CAPTAIN BRANT showed me a brace of double barrellled pistols, a curious gun, and a silver hilted dagger, he had got in presents from noblemen and gentlemen in England, when he was in that country on an embassy from his own and other Indian nations. Each of the double barrellled pistols had but one lock, the hammer of which was so broad as to cover the two pans and two touch holes, so that both shots would go off at once; and when he had a mind to fire but one barrel at a time, there was a slip of iron which by a slight touch covered one of the pans, so as that one only which was not covered would go off.

THE gun, being once sufficiently charged, would fire fifteen shots in the space of half a minute. The construction of this curious piece was, as nearly as I can describe it, as follows. There was a powder chamber, or magazine, adjoining to the lock, which would hold fifteen charges, another cavity for as many balls, and a third for the priming, and by giving one twist round to a sort of handle on the left hand side, opposite the lock, the gun