

SLOW TORTURE; OR, THE "GLOBE" INQUISITION.

Bunting.—And to think that I should have supplied the material for this drop-by-drop cruelty!

THE HEELER'S LAMENT.

TORONTO's sort of risen up
And said we've got to go—
The muscle of the decent vote
The citizens now know,
And henceforth we can't run the town—
We haven't any show;
We're strongly pressed to emigrate—
The Heeler's got the Toe!

AUGUSTIN DALY'S military comedy, "The Passing Regiment," is being given at the Grand. A piece that New York voted the greatest hit of the year ought to please Toronto when presented by the same people, and it does please all who see it.

HAVERLEY'S MINSTRELS—the very fellows who made Queen Victoria laugh, and Albert Edward roar, and broke the House of Lords all up with their comicalities—are to appear in the Pavilion Music Hall here on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. As there is some doubt as to the Pavilion having seating and standing capacity for the occasions, our advice is get your seats reserved beforehand.

THE HANG-A-MAN.

THE latest, and sometimes the best, noose about certain people is the hangman's. He is a peculiar man, whose living depends upon the death of others, a sort of legal parasite. When at work, he and his subjects are certainly a pair o' sights. He does not necessarily follow out his own convictions, but rather those of his companion, with whom he endeavors to accord his opinions. His life, as well as that of his subject, often hangs upon a slender thread, and he is thus in great suspense as to his means of support. As in the old fable of the boys and the frogs, what is s(up)port to him is death to his victims. His business is elevating, at first. It is both effective and affecting. One remarkable thing about this man's calling is that he always drops his subject before finishing it, and yet in the very dropping is the completion. Any inquest of honorable men will find him painstaking and dead certain in his method of working. This man is, however, not very popular, and perhaps the lex talionis may be enforced in his case, and we will therefore close this short life by dropping it.

A "BURNING" shame—Laflamme's anti-Mail verdict!