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The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

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In a fam'ly of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the soft water will be fore breal fast. It is warm may be on the industry of the soft water was the soft water wat

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the public the has leased the above premises for a terdrycars, and has resitted it in a very superioral
substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion
of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

wil be supplied with the best Wines, Liquers & Cigars And the table with all the delicacies of the seas n. In fact no expense will be spared to make i a first-class establishment.

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JOHN MILLER, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

MONOPOLY! Evening Mercuny.

OFFICE:....MACDONNELLSTREET

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG 20, 1868.

Local and General Items.

A seed fair will be held in Galt on

Lowell boasts of a forty pound baby his arms girt a foot at the elbow.

Shamburg is the appropriate name of town in the ex-oil region of Pennsylvan

Peaches are abundant on the east shore of Lake Michigan, and the crop is double that of any other previous year Montreal cricketers are making efforts to induce the All England Eleven to visit DRUG ESTABLISHMENT

A woman has been arrested in London as a vagrant for exciting the public sym pathy by begging with a straw baby

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is writin a new novel at her summer retreat at Stockbridge.

A French actress, having been pub shed as dead instead of married, s didn't make any difference except to her

Five hundred men were thrown out of imployment by the burning of the Jarsow Chemical Company's works, Gates head, England, on the 2nd.

A young girl in the Dartmouth Lunatic Asylum, opposite Halifax, seized her keeper, threw her down, made her escape, jumped into the sea, and was drow aed.

Matthew Craig, an old man living at Galt, was in his usual health on Sunday evening last, and on Monday morning was found in his bed a corpse.

A cheese factory at Glenmorris which has been in operation for the past two months, was closed last Friday for want of milk. An offer of 9‡ cents has been no. At the cheese on hand.

A notice appeared in the Kingston News last Wednesday, that on Thursday next the dry goods merchants would resume taking silver at par. Let them that is their affair.

Before the war, the highest salary paid to male teachers in New York public schools was \$1.500, and to female teachers \$900. The highest rates at the present time are \$2,000 for male teachers and \$1,700 for females.

Au Italian barber, who passed in New Yorkssa Dake for five years, playing the dickens with the young ladies, has been arrested for swindling in Germany. Several hurdred love letters and eighty photographs are among his effects.

tographs regroup his effects.

John Allen, the "wickedest man in New York,' who has been foisted into notoriety, as a penitent by the Independent and other religious papers, now advertises that he has got tired of that sort of thing, and, "respectfully requests no curiosity seekers to call on him, unless they wish to spend at least one dollar at the bar."

LACROSSE MATCH.—A match between some of the lacrosse players of the Six Nation Indians, at Brantford, and the Guelph Club is announced to come of here on Monday, 31st August. The cricket ground near Mr. Goldie's mill will be fenced in for the occasion, and 15c. admission will be charged to defray the expenses of the Indians. Their names will be given hereafter. We believe it is their intention to give a concert in the evening.

On a Visit To Guelph.—The Rev. Mr. Wall, for some time assistant minister to Archdeacon Palmer during the American.

Thunness Scoult as Satistations in this hotel. A new bar-room has been fitted up in the west end, and a large number of airy bed-rooms added. Joe is a bott time, and and in short time. There is some talk of Mr John Gerrie, of the St. Andrew's Hotel, starting a morning Stage from Fergus to Guelph direct. This would be an accommodation to the Fergus people, and the ravelling public in general.

Mr Alexander Walker died at the residence of his brother, Nichol, on the 19th borrewith great fortitude. The deceased carried on the waggon-making business much respected for his gentlemanly deportment. He came to this village from Galt, where he resided a number of years, their intention to give a concert in the evening.

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con Palmer during the American equaintances in Guelph. At the close where he received a cordial welcome by he had labored. We are happy to learn parishes near Baltimore. He was greatly esteemed while a resident in Guelph by people of all der entleman looks well and hearty.

minations. The Rev MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT ON LAKE SIMCOE.—A melancholy and and terrific peals of thunder, and the rain fatal accident took place near Bell Ewart came down in torrents. We had to quit on Saturday, the 15th inst. A party of six left the wharf in a small sail-boat to when presently a flash more vivid than go to Ferguson's Point, to take part in a the others struck the gable end of the plc-nic. When about a mile from the mill, which we are at present erecting for Point the swell from the west meeting with another from the north, filled the the cornice and scattering the bricks and boat, which immediately capsized. Miss
Julia Reid, daughter of Mr Wilson Reid,
of East Gwillimbury, who had been in a
bad state of health, was held up by Mr T.
Graham, who struggled to save her for about twenty minutes, when she burst a main upright shaft, which reaches nearly

FLORA CORRESPONDENCE.

There is not a village in the Dominion that has made more rapid strides, in the building line this season, than Elora. Mr class harness, etc., in it shortly. Mr. Thomson's store, adjoining, will be ready for occupation in about a month. The mildings are of stone, with dressed cor-

ners, and, make an excellent appearance.
Mr Jno Godfrey has erected three stone stores on Metcalfstreet, one of which will be occupied by Mr Bowes, a pushing dry goods and millinery man, who does a very and which, under the circumstances, I relarge trade. The single store will be ocspecifully submit are unfair, ungererous cupied by Mr. Stephenson, watchmaker, and the remaining one by a Montrealer in

Mr Dalby is adding a store to the south nd of his hotel, which will be filled with a choice stock of hardware in a very short time by Mr Connell, who has already established a good trade here. The upper flat will be occupied by the Masonic Society as a lodge room. The block is decidedly the most imposing one north of the county town

Mr John Waddell is erecting two ston stores on Geddes st., which will be ready for the roof next week

Mr Wm. Stafford has his two stores or the same street in a forward state. The Professor is a funny fellow; he built the foundation of stone, the first storey of

Professor is a funny fellow; he built the foundation of stone, the first storey of concrete, and the second storey of brick. It is hard to tell of what the third storey will be composed. I'll keep you posted about it.

Mr Thomas Connon, photographer, has built an excellent concrete dwelling, two storeys high, in rear of his gallery, which will, when finished, be an ornament to the street. Mr. Gibb's concrete cottage is already roofed and will be finished and occupied in the course of a short time.—

He is a pushing man, and is worth his weight in gold.

Mr John Gordon, son of Mr A. Gordon, has built a sung storey-and-a-half concrete house in a central spot, which will be ready for the roof in a week or so. A more creditable young man does not live in Elora, and we trust that the happiness of occupying the house in reversion for him, with one of Elora's fair daughters, will nerve him to still greater exertions.

Mr Andrew Gordon has removed his workshop to the "Peak," and his showroom, in consequence, is much larger.—The two large windows have been removed, and smaller ones substituted, which is a decided improvement. He has a very good stock about ready for the fall trade.

The building of the Fergus Drill Shed was let yesterday. Mr Andrew Forrester of Fergus secured the stone work, at the rate of \$1.55 per perch, and Mr William Beattie, of the same village, the carpenter work for \$1530. The building will be about \$4000. If possible the building will be sufficiently forward to hold the Agricultural exhibition in it this fall.

Mr Joseph Black of the "Frgus Arm

of Galt, at present engaged in the erection former the particulars of a severe thun-Bishop and the people among whom der storm which occurred at that place on He says: This section that he is now Rector of one of the best try was visited by one of the heaviest thunder storms I ever witnessed. five o'clock this afternoon dark clouds began to gather, and before long we were nearly in total darkness; then the lightning began to flash, followed by loud work for a time owing to the darkness, about twenty minutes, when she burst a blood vessel; the blood and froth issued from her mouth, and she soon expired.—Some of the parties kept the body from sinking, while the others clung to the rose of the boat to keep it balanced. A boat came to their rescue, and after almost superhuman efforts the rest were saved.

Some of the citizens of Goderich had a good time a few days ago, by going on board the United States gunboat Michigan and honoring the Yankee Captain by drinking his navy rum and champagne.

Accounts from all parts of New Brunswick are highly favourable for harvest prospects.

main upright shaft, which reaches nearly to the roof and rests on a step at the bot town of part the bot find chunks of fun lying round the shores of the inland sea of Puslingh.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The opening games of the Billiard Tournament last evening were witnessed by a large and respectable gathering. Ten gentement were engaged in the mill at the time, but all were stunned and not a little frighten, most of us being but a short distance from the shaft by which it descended, and had it not been for the darkness, would have been working at it, having left it the termination of the Tournament.

If the parties kept the body from which is left into function and evening until his result of the shaft of the s

Letter from Mr. Dunn.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I observed in your yesterday's issue an article purporting to be an answer to an editorial that appeared in the Mitchell has his store on Mill street in a Advertiser of Friday last. With the forward state, and will expose his firsthave nothing to do; the and statements contained in it may, or may not, be correct. People can form their own opinions on such matters.-In the Mercury's review, there are, how ever, I am sorry to say, certain person-al insinuations and reflections, which, in my humble opinion, facts will not justify, spectfully submit, are unfair, ungenerous and unwarrantable. From the animus, tone and inuendoes of the Mercury' article, it is clear that the "writer" sup-poses, imagines and assumes, that I had something to do with the Advertiser's ediarticle, it is clear that the "writer' torial. I beg to set the said "writer" on this point right, as he is evidently labourthis point right, as he is evidently labouring under a delusion. He is indeed a thousand miles at sea in his guess, if not more. I had nothing to do with the article in question, was not consulted with regard to it, and did not see it till I saw and read it in the Advertiser of Friday. For any statements, arguments, expressions, criticisms, &c., it may therefore contain I do not hold myself responsible. The Advertiser, I have no doubt, can take care of itself, and I feel equally confident that the Board of Trustees (for the members of which, personally, I have the highest respect) is perfectly able to do the same thing.

The drift or tendency of the Mercury's article, whatever the intent, or ulterior motives of the "writer," is to disparage and undervalue the status and influence in the Same thing and the status and influence in the Same thing at ing under a delusion. He is indeed a

motives of the "writer," is to disparage and undervalue the status and influence of the Grammar School. I am too charitably inclined to think that this is the writer's" wish. Assuredly if he is a true friend of education it ought not to be I am not aware that numbers in a school, any more than in an army, are a guarantee of efficiency. Judged by such a standard some of our very best institutions would

At the same time, I may remark, that the number of pupils attending the Grammar School is as large as can reasonably be expected, is in fact, as large as, if not than, that which usually attends at this season of the year. Even now it is considerably in excess of the average of Grammar Schools. I found it with some six classical pupils—last December I returned over fifty. The trouble, I apprebead, is not that the attendance is unreagocably small, but that it might be much For further light on this point I refer the Morcury to the concluding part of to-day's Herald's editorial. As regards the attainments and standing of the pupils, terday's article, or any critical or hypercritical friend of his acquaintance thinks himself qualified, or feels disposed, to act the part of an examiner, be will be afforded every facility for so doing. The Grammar School does not shirk examination: it courts it; and is prepared to let the results speak for themselves. This is surely fair. Is coming to conclusions without frir, impartial and dispassionate investigation

of facts and causes equally fair? THUNDER STORM AT SEAFORTH -An war, is now on a visit to his friends and employee of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, or mercenery consideration, as the Meracquaintances in Gueiph. At the close of Galt, at present engaged in the erection of the war Mr. Wall returned to Virginia, of a mill at Seaforth, writes, to the Return of the "fox and sour grapes" would seem

street the lively strains of their music brought numbers out to see them pass A large number of adolescent citizens, accompanied them, and almost every gallant had his fair lady in a buggy bedeparture, there was scarcely a "rig" left hope they may all enjoy themselves, and

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

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London, Aug. 18—Soon after the arrival of the American yacht Suppho at Cowes, Mr P. B. Baldwin, the captain, issued a general challenge to yachtmen in England for a race. The challenge was at once accepted by the following named yachts—Alive, Cambria, Onoura and Conder. A conference was held, and details of the friendly encounter agreed upon. The race, which will be for £20, will occur on Friday, 21st instant. The yachts will start from Cowes and proceed to the east through Spithead, out at sea around the Isle of Wight to the westward, and through Solent to the place of starting, a distance of perhaps 75 or 80 miles. The event has made considerable stir in the sporting circles, and a fine race is looked for.

for.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19—Representatives of France, Holland, Belgium, Prussia and England are now assembled at Hague for the purpose of holding a Conference, looking to the equalization of duties on

London, Aug. 19th—Despatches from Madrid state that a crisis has taken place in the Spanish Government. The Minister of War has withdrawn from the Cabinet, and the Captain Generals of Madrid and Barcelona have resigned.

London, Aug. 19th—Crop reports from Calcutta to 23rd July have been received they state that cotton in the northwestern districts of India has suffered from heavy rains, and the yield in that part of the country will fall below the estimates of the planters. Advices from Hong Kong to July 10th received, state that a commission appointed to consider the subject, reported against the granting by the Colonial Government of licenses for gambling. To this the Governor of Hong Kong made a hostile reply, which gave great offence to the merchants of the colony.

Paris, Aug. 17—The Corps Legislatif will reassemble in December. The elections for members of the Corps Legislatif have been postponed until next year. At a review of troops at Marseilles yesterday which attracted an immense crowd of citizens, a popular demonstration was made in favor of peace. Loud cries were raised by the spectators for peace and against war. The crowd was orderly, and there was no interference on the part of the police.

Some time ago the United States made a demand on the King of the Fejee 1slands for the sum of \$45,000 as compenvessels who had been cast upon his shores, and eaten by his cannibal subiects. The King paid one instalment which so depleted his exchequer that he was unable to meet further obligations, and requested the States a short time ago to take one of his Islands, and relieve him from financial embarrassements that The reflection upon the proved character of our Provincial University, and, to say the least of it, unseemly and ungener ous josinuation with regard to myself, I pass over as beneath notice. They have clearly been dashed off, thoughtlessly-currente calamo. At all events I can afford to be again charitable and think so. I hope that the time is far distant when this University of ours, of which not only Canadians, but are people, might well feel proud, will be compelled to make its honors "cheap," or the subject of barter or mercenery consideration, as the Mercury's "writer" unmindful of the fable of the "fox and sour grapes" would seem to imply.

HEAD MASTER.

Guelph, Aug. 18th.

PIC-NIC TO-DAY.—The Band left about ten o'clock this morning en route for Puslinch Lake, where they are to enjoy their pic-nic. They were all packed into a large waggon drawn by four horses and on each corner of the vehicle a pole, on which a Union Jack fluttered was fastened. As they drove leisurely down the he might concentrate his attention on the subjugation of some of his rebellious

SOCIAL THIS EVENING.—Remember the Primive Methodist Social this (Thursday) evening, to be held in the Lecture Room of the Church, at half-pass seven o'clock. A good time is expected.

During a thunder storm on Saturday afterngon the lightning entered the window of a school house in Ashfield, charring a piece of studding. No other damage was done.

Fires.-The New Hamburgh Be says: A fire broke out last Saturday in Mr. Jackson's field adjoining the railway which destroyed considerable fer and over one hundred shocks of wheat The fire was with difficulty subde digging and ploughing around it, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark day a fire also broke out in a hemlock day a fire also broke out in a hemlock swamp, belonging to Mr. Glasser, on the townline between Wilmot and North Easthope, which for a while threatened to do sorious damage to the crops surrounding the swamp. Mr. J. Hunsbergen a is about to the state of the me imminent danger of being consumed. By the engletic secretions of the neighbours the fire was confined to the swamp. There is THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 20, 1868.

MC. DUNN'S LETTER. We print in another column a letter from Mr. Dunn, in which he complains that our article of Monday on the school question contained personal insinuations and reflections directed against himself, and that we were anxious to make the public believe that he was the writer of the article in the Advertiser which called forth ours in reply. We must say that Mr. Dunn is exceedingly thin skinned and sensitive when he makes such a complaint. He was not alluded to in the slightest degree in the article in ques-tion until his name came up in connection with the Grammar School, and then we can honestly say-and the public can bear equally honest testimony—that we advanced nothing in the shape of insinuations. We thought we indulged in the plainest language which no one could mistake or miscon strue. With regard to any reflections SPEED LODGE No. 180. affecting Mr. Dunn's position and progive facts in relation to the Grammar School—facts too which cannot be gainsaid—leaving it to every individual reader to form his comual reader to form his own opinion, or shape his own reflections, as he might choose. Mr. Dunn is also much aggrieved because he imagines we sought to make the public believe he was the writer of the article in question in the Advertiser. We never KETCHUP. tion in the Advertiser. We never sought to do any such thing. We believe-for it is the common talk of the JUST RECEIVED AT THE town—that the small thunder of the DOMINION STORE Advertiser is now manufactured by a corporation of writers—composed we may be sure of men of rare ability and experience—one of whom, report says, Guelph, 20th August. is Mr. Dunn himself. But we never imagined for a moment that Mr. Dunn CHALMERS' CHURCH. would shoot at such small game as our Grammar or Common Schools. We were always in the belief that it was the great social and political problems which engrossed his most serious attention—that having a special mission to reform the world all his energies, all his talents, and a fair share of his time were occupied with that object, and that he left all small and trifling OATS can be purchased from the subscriber questions to the "juniors" to discuss 621 CENTS PER BUSHEL as best they might. Such being the case how could we for a moment suppose that Mr. Dunn was the "writer" in question.

We have no wish to disparage or SPECIAL ATTENTION. undervalue the status and influence of THE Highest Market Price paid for the Grammar School though Mr. Dunn is inclined to think so. But the unjust charges preferred against the Board of School Trustees by the Advertiser, in which the whole blame of the school is the school in the school is the school is the school is the school is the school in the school in the school in the school is the school in the school in the school in the school is the school in the sch the small attendance at the school is thrown on the Board, compelled us in justice to that body to clear them of such blame, and if the reputation of the school, or that of its headmaster, suffers in consequence the fault is not ours. It is best to tell the truth even though it may be unpleasant for some people to hear it.

We leave our readers to form what estimate they may of the apology Mr. Dunn offers for the small attendance at the school. To our mind it is far from satisfactory, and his statements do not accord with the figures which do not accord with the figures which we gave yesterday respecting the attendance at the school some four or five years ago and the attendance now. Mr. Dunn feels particularly sore about TO BUILDERS. what he calls our unseemly and ungenerous insinuations towards him in SEALED TENDERS will be received by the regard to the degrees he lately received On FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST from the University. It is quite excusable in Mr. Dunn to be proud of these, but it does not follow that because he places such a very high value on them as to think they give the Grammar School a "name," others should view them in the same light. We give Mr. Dunn all due credit for obtaining these honors, but we are not prepared to admit that the school has won a "name" through their being conferred on him until we see the fruits. These honors may be some indication of a teacher's learning, but they afford no widence whatever of a teacher's talent for teaching, or of his energy and application in the discharge of his duties. There have been many successful teachers who never could boast of such handles to their name, yet their schools have ranked high among our educational institutions, and obtained a "name" of which the Guelph Grammar School cannot boast.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL .- The Privy Council met at Ottawa yesterday. The proceedings were simply of a conversational character. Mr. Rose entered into explanations with regard to his financia; ission to England. Sir John told the other member how he had failed in his mission to Nova Scotia, but he thought in time the blue noses would be all right. Mr. Tilley made a statement to the other Ministers with regard to the cattle disease. This having been done, Mr. Higgins, of the Victoria Colonist, British Columbia, was invited into the Council Chamber, and spent about a hour in explaining the unfortunate state of matters on the Paci-fic coast. It is reported that Ministers had but little of an encouraging character

While science has laboured for the benefit of the human race, it is but a poor return to have imitators start up and claim merits for their articles which never existed except in appearance. Since Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has been introduced, and the remedial effects of this valuable preparation have been so plain, a legion have commenced manufacturing their nostrums. In point of merit there is no comparison, no more than the counterfeit resembles the genuine bank bill. One has a value for which the holder receives its value, while the other is worthless and is palmed off upon the unwary. The effects of Hall's Sicilian liair Renewer upon the head is to rexrew the growth of the hair, restore it to its natural color when it has become gray, and cures all diseases of the scalp. The effects are seen from the first bottle.—Weekly Times.

New Advertisements.

COTTAGE TO RENT,

Guelph Garrison Battery

JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

Guelph, 20th August, 1868.

TOMATOES

MRS. ROBINSON.

THE Rev. A. D. McDONALD, of Clinton, will preach at the Court House on SABBATH NEXT, the 23rd Inst At 11 a. m., and at half past 6 p. m. Sa School at 3 o'clock.
Guelph, Aug. 19.

OATS, OATS.

Guelph, 19th August. ALEX. CRICHTON.

M. R. FRANCIS SMALL if no longer connected with the firm of Messra. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or gnart receipts. GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

How to Gool Off. Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON

Guelph July Is, 1867.

KNOX'S CHURCH!

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. Plans and Specifications may be seen as The Building Committee do not bind them selves to accept the lowest or any tender if no satisfactory.

Guelph, 7th August.
HERALD to copy twice. JOSEPH HOBSON d6w2

DOMINION HOTEL

GUELPH.

OHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST. a few doors above Highbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore good and commoditus stability, the properties of the properties rigars always kept at the tion for Boarders by the Guelph, July 13th.

CANADA HOUSE. CALEDONIA SPRINGS.

L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Precott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS clegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the lat of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern Ideas with every accessory demanded by modern deas and Gentlemen elegandy finished, the Priotac Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly turnshed in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for been, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Sprince, by costly steam pump-waters from the Sprince, by costly steam pump-manufacture of the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billind Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Surphur, and Gas Sprince are but fifty yards from the house.

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Educational Classes

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OPFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 20, 1863.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixleen.h Century.

The condemned man had taken his place beside the oaken trough which was soon to be his resting place. As his eyes first alighted upon this object a momentary tre-mor pass d over him; then he was calm and

mor pass d over him; then he was calm and firm again.

He bowed his head while the priest pronunced his last benediction, and the sun shone radiantly down upon the glittering armour and the sea of excited faces.

The twelve arquebusiers were drawn up in line at twenty paces from their victim; and the drummer stood ready to drown the outcries of the condemned should he utter any. The twelve men stood with their muskets at rest still and grim as death.

A Serjeant of the guard prepared to handage Gilbert's eyes; and at that juncture Captain Lindays rode forward to the prison-

to preserve that stern expression which he believed to be the necessary adjunct of his authority. He bent down and gave his hand

authority. He best down and gave his hand to Gilbert.

'Have you no word, no message to send any one that I can take for you, Master Elliot?' He said huskily.

'None, Captain Lindsay,' was the quiet answer; 'but none the less thanks to you for your kindly proffer.'

'Damn it,' ejaculated the stern soldier, drawing his gloved hand across his eyes, 'is there nothing I can do for you?'

Gilbert shook his head with a sad smile; and at the same time his eves lighted upon the sergeant who was standing with a silken sale, for a bandage.

'Stop Captain there is one service you can render me.'

'Out with it.'

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"Out with it."

"Let me die with my eves open and not blindfolded; and let me give the word to fire."

"You shall have your wish."

"Many thanks. I wish only that I had lived long enough to show that your kindliness has not been shown to one without gratitude. Good bye."

The Captain wrung his hand, and, without trusting himself to speak again, galloped away.

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A few minutes after the Captain had rejoined his brother officers one of the Guardsmen approached and whispered hastily—

There's a man tearing up the Canongate on horseback as if he were crazed.

Captain Lindsay wheeled his horse about and went to see what purport there might be in the haste of the rider.

A murunur swelling up from the foot of the castle hill rendered the Governor uneasy, and he hastily passed the word for the execution to proceed promptly.

The bell of St. Giles' tolled noon.

Gilbert was now standing alone, the friar and the guard having retired to the rear of the arquebusiess.

and the guard having retired to the rem of the arquebusies.

He clasped his hands behind him, offering fair mark to the executioners, and, whilst the hour was still tolling, gave the word—

*Ready.'

The nurmur of the crowd was still swelling and rolling over him like the sound of distant thunder.

*Present,' he said in a steady tone.

The twelve muskets were levelled at his breast.

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The murmur of the populace burst into a loud shout like a clap of thunder.

Glibert pronounced the fatal word—
Fire.

The sharp volley of the guns rang deafeningly amidst a wild confusion of voices shouting, shricking, and commanding, waving of hands and caps.

"A respite, a respite,' were the only intelligible words of the many voices for the first few seconds, and a horseman, having a despatch in his hand, galloped into the midst of the arquebusiers before the smoke of their guns had cleared away.

Glibert had fallen prone to the earth.

Captain Lindsay was beside him instantly and raised him from the ground, endeavoring with much agitation to make him understand that the Queen had been pleased to accord him a free pardon at the earnest entreaty of certain friends.

'It is too late,' he muttered, and turning sharply to a sergeant bade him seek the surgeon.

But that gentleman was already hastening.

power.

He examined the body and was somewhat actonished to discover only one wound; it was in the left shoulder, and had the bullet eatered only two inches lower it would have pierced the heart and death would have been instantaneous.

instantaneous.

'As it is,' said the surgeon in answer to Captain Lindsay, 'I do not think the wound will prove fatal if we can only find the bullet. It is lucky as well as singular that only one man hit him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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The Absurdities of Fashion.

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The correspondent of an American paper gives an extraordinary account of the prevailing female fashions at Saratoga, from which we extract the following:

"The most interesting as well as amusing sights or study, are the toilettes and peculiar carriage or motion of the leading belies. If the grandmothers could be resurrected and stood in line with the daughters and mothers, what an interesting spectacle they would present. The old dauge that "history but repeats itself" would be verified. By reference to old pictures and histories it will be found that a fashion or form of toilet, ultra or extravagant, substantially reappears at least every 50 years. The very extreme of the present Paris toilette prevails at Saratoga to-day, or rather an imitation which might be called a burlesque or extravagansa of an antique style. Not a bell or swell hoop is to be found where once an army of them was in motion. The chignon is worn on the top of the head, with two switches inserted in the hair about 30 degrees below the key of the arch on each side of the centre, which forms pendants like the horns of a goat, or, to be more precise, like those of a chamois. The dress has a medium waist adapted to a hoop somewhat of the shape of a barrel, large at the centre and small at each end, with a backward swell to assist in forming a train. A large bustle, or pannier, is worn at the top of the hoop, upon which is gathered up five or six yards of material in a bundle. This is called the "blanchisseuse," or washerwoman's style, but really resembles the humps of a camel's back. Across the lower hips, below this "pannier," a band extends. It will thus be seen that we have the most extraordinary toilette known in the realms of fashion for the last 200 years."

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THE RETURN OF THE OLD COLORS OF THE 78th HIGHLANDERS TO SCOTLAND.—The old colors of the 78th Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs) were taken from Canada to England by Major-General Russel, C. B., and on July 9th, they were at the depot in Aberdeen under charge of Captain Forbes. On July 21st they were conveyed to Inverness by an escort consisting of Captain Forbes, Captain Savory, and Lieutenant Kirwen; Color-Sergeant Boden; Sergeant Kilgour; Lance-Sergeant Mackenzie; Corporal Marshall; and Privates Davidson and James Mitchell. Here the escort was welcomed at the depot by about 80 Volunteers under command of Major Lyon Mackenzie, and a large crowd of people and were escorted to the Town Hall. Up stairs the colors were received by the Magistrates and deposited in safe keeping. At 8½ P. M. a banquet was given in the Caledonian hetel in honour of the officers forming the escort. On the following day July, 22d, the colors were returned to their proper custodiers, who were escorted to the station by the Inverness Volunteers. Upon the arrival of the train at Dingwall station, in the evening, there was a large muster of the Ross shire Volunteers, under the command of Major Macleod of Cadboll. The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Dingwall also met the escort at the station, and headed the procession to the Burgh Court house. On their arrival at the Courthouse they formed three sides of a square four deep, and the escort of the 78th men, amidst general cheering, stepped with the colors to the Frovost and Town-Clerk. The Provost made a speech complimenting the Regiment on itsachievements, and assuring the men that the old colours would be preserved with veneration by the people of Dingwall.

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