Trapping the Countess.

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The London World relates a scandal is high life in this fashion:

"This is how the earl found out the countess. Early in the morning he descended the staircase, arrayed in the light marching costume of a night dress, and hid himself in his own hall. Soon came the knock of the postman. The earl opened the door and snatched from the postman's hand a letter addressed to the countess. Skiffully he opened the envelope, and the following words met his jealous eye: 'I send you a ticket for a box at the theatre this evening. Do not forget to come.' Hastily putting on his coat and trousers, the earl went off with this missive to a 'private detective.' It was replaced in the envelope, which was regumed. Then this willy earl gave a postman's knock at his own door, and slipped the letter into his post-box. The countess awoke, and rang her bell. 'Bring up any letters that have come for me, she gaid to her maid, and the simple girl went to the post-box, and brought up the letter. The countess opened it. Slie went that evening to the theatre. There she found her correspondent. But in a box opposite, concealed by the curtains, sat the earl and his detective. So the services of Sir James were put nucler requisition, and I hear that, whatever may be the curtains, sat the earl and his detective. So the services of Sir James were put nucler requisition, and I hear that, whatever may be the cardinal of the found of the countess of the countes of the countess of the c

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I feel as though I should lay, sweet, My hands on thy head, with a prayer That God may keep thee alway, sweet, As gentle, and pure, and fair!

BY PROXY.

CHAPTER XXXIV .- (CONTINUED.)

BROTHER AND SISTER.

We should have brought our own down, "she said, "if we had been certain of the duration of our stay; and then the hills are a consideration. They pull one's horses to pieces—don't youthink so?"

"My horses are not in pieces," answered Mrs. Wardlaw.

"Oh, perhaps they are accustomed to a hilly country?"

"Perhaps," was the unexpected reply; but it was quite true that Mrs. Wardlaw didn't know whether they were or not.

In the mean time Mr. Milburn and Nelly were conversing together in rather a low tone. Not that they had any secrets, but that the common topic between them—Captain Conway's death—was so add and serious a one. And the sketches he was showing her he had taken in China.

He did not draw well, and he knew it, but he had safficient skill both with brush and pencil to make a picture that should reproduce any scene he had beheld with his own eyes, and even to give a tolerable idea of it to others.

"They are very inferior to your poor fatter's handlwork," said he. "I have one of them here."

And he placed in her hand a little sketch of the neighborhood near Shanghae.

"This is as like as life," said he. "And it has a peculiar value for me since it was the last he did previous to his departure on his ill-fated journey."

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LISTOWEL STANDARD. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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THE WAR CLOUD! ENGLAND AND RUSSIA ON THE VERGE OF FIGHTING.

HE SITUATION INTENSELY GRAVE. A Declaration of War looked for at any moment—Russia must either modify her Demands or Fight—England will not accept the San Stefano Treaty—Extraordinary Preparations and incidence Excitement.

that be declare there is no need for protection.

Hox. J. G. Currier.

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had better sift the matter further. May hap some Tory dregs will be found at the bottom.

Ministerial crises are becoming very common place. First Quobee, then Nova Scotia, and now Brisial Columbia. His the Quobee cong if eat impregnated the atmosphere with contagion? If so, disto the hoped that while winnowing through the Rockies the air has been deprived of its virulence, and that the disease will affect the Pacific slepers mildly.

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The body of the late Miss Julia Rowswell, of Durham, who mysteriously disappeared from Guelph ten days ago, and after whom a constant search has been kept up, was found in the river Speed on Monday by two young men while out boating. An inquest was held, when a verdict was given that she came to her death by drowning, by her own act, while in an unsound that no blame is to be attached to those parties in whose charge she was.

Standard Bank bills are in circulation.
The Oxford and Cambridge University
boat race has been fixed for April 13th.
Two brothers by name of Reilly were
swept over Ningara Falls on the 1st inst.
The Canadian Pacific Railway is metaled a distance of 75 miles from Winnipeg.

PERTH JOTTINGS.

Ex-Mayor Matheson and Mr. Josiah Murphy of Mitchell purpose leaving for the Paris Exhibition in May.

The Argus says that the churches of Stratford are worth \$201,000 or \$12,000.

The Synod of Hamilton and London meets in Knox Church, Stratford, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Accident — On Friday morning last, a son of Mr. Walter Marshall while climbing driven up to the market, fell off, and the load passed over him, inflecting some severe injuries.—Herald.

Mr. F. Pole returned to Mitchell from Kingston on Tuesday evening. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three years, but his good behaviour and influence of friends got him his liberty fourteen months before the expiration of his term.

Last week, a young man came into the fellohing store of Mr. D. W. Cumming, Market Square, Stratford, and representing himself as a son of Mr. Moses Poole, and the stratford in the fellohing store of Mr. D. W. Cumming, Market Square, Stratford, and representing himself as a son of Mr. Moses Poole, and the stratford in the county of Wellington that far mers and others will study to the market square in Guelph, discussing the great issues of the day."

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GENERAL NEWS.

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General Grant was presented to the Pope on Saturday by Cardinal McCloskey.
The Great Western Railway Co., have purchased the Detroit & Milwaukee line.
Beat, beat, beat, on the old grey carpet, man! And take from the house-cleaning rage what resolution you can.

Metinonism.—The London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada meets this year in St. Thomas, on the first Wednesday in June.

Thomas Linton, of Howick, has got 10 bushels of oats, the product of three pecks sown broadcast by hand on less than one acre.

A fire at Mount Forest last Friday morning destroyed the furniture warehouse of John Knowles, and the store and dwelling of J. Sheppard.

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Figure Planting.—Mr. James Nevin, of Sandwich, last Friday, threw some 2,000, young white fish fry into Burlington Bay. The fry were from the fish hatches in Sandwich.

Berlin News:—"Polities are getting so hot in the county of Wellington that farmers and others will stand for hours on the maket square in Guelph, discussing the great issues of the day."

ELMA NEWS.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of the township of Elma met at Newry or Saturday the 23rd day of March. Membersal present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Messrs, Smith and Wood presented a petition signed by them and other rate payers of the township asking to have certain lands in the south of the township drained (according to the Drainage Act). Petition granted, and M. M. McFadden appointed a engineer to make the necessary survey and assessment. Moved, seconded and resolved that according to a resolution passed last year to give an appropriation of town-time money Lady Burdett Coutts purposes erecting in London lodgings capable of accommon dating ten thousand poor persons at a maximum rent of a trifle over a dollar a week per domicile.

The transfer of the bondholding interst of the St. Paul and Pacific railway to the Canada and Minnesota parties has been completed, and it is expected, cars will be running by November from St. Paul to Winnipeg.

Sixteen horses were shipped from Woodstock on Tuesday last for farm work in Dacotah. Nine of them belonged to Mr. Honeyman, of Embro, who has a farm work in Dacotah. Nine of them belonged to Mr. Honeyman, of Embro, who has a farm and the three supervision of his son.

Stock for England—Messrs. Watson, Spooner, Hearn, and Mooney, of Clinton, have purchased about 500 sheep and 70 head of cattle, which they intend shipping for the old country about the second week in April.

Eighty-five failures, with liabilities amounting to over seven million dollars, were reported at New York during March. The liabilities are slighly in excess of the amount for January, which was the heaviest month for years.

Call Accepted—The Rev. Mr. McKay, Baltimore, Ont., has secepted the call of Chalmers Church, Woodstock. Great inducements were offered the reverende gentleman to remain in Baltimore, where he is highly esteemed.

Death of An Old Resident,—Mr. John McLeod one of the oldest settlers in the County of Oxford died on Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 93 years. The seed of the oldest settlers in the County of Oxford died on Wednesday morning at the galvanced age of 93 years. The seed of the first property of the collection of the seed of the first property of the collection of the seed of the seed

BIRTHS.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, duly uthenticated, inserted free of charge. BISHOP-At Trecastle, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. James Bishop, jr., of a daughter. MACDOUGALL—In Toronto, on the 2nd inst, the wife of the Hon. Wm. Macdougall, C. B., of a son.

DEATHS DALY—In Stratford, on the lst inst., Lt.-Col. John C. W. Daly, aged 82 years. Loney—In Mornington, on the 27th ult, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Samuel Loney, aged 5 years. ONEY—In Mornington, on the 29th ult., Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Samuel Loney, aged 9 years. Collison—In Newry, on 3rd inch, the wife of Mr. P. Collison, aged 33 years and 6 months.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSIMP. Dated at Listowel this twenty-third day March, A. D. 1878.

Witness REID BARBER. A. M MORROW, WM. MITCHELL, In reference to the avove, A. M. Morrowishes to intimate to the public that he will in future carry on the business. Orders let the old stand will be punctually attende to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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LISTOWEL STANDARD. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Wallace township Council meets to-norrow, 6th:

Mrs. Bristow has recently started dress-making on Victoria street.

SHOOT THAT HAT! and then go and buy a new one at S. McClung & Son's. THE Lion roareth and the Bear growleth, and what shall be the end thereof

A New Beatitude, with a special appli-cation: Blessed are they who slumber soundly, that they may not be awakened by false alarms!

The following figure's s

DONNELLY, who attempted to assass te Constable Everett of Lucan, has be entenced to two years in the Province

A special sermon was preached on Sunday morning last in the C.M. Church, by Rev. Mr. Scott. It was addressed to some 300 acres additional.

Excavations are being made preparatory to laying the foundation of the new flouring mill on Inkerman street.

HANG THEM!—We are talking about lace curtains. A large stock will be found at S. McClung & Son's.

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1111		R	ROTHWELL, 1	Principal.

LISTOWEL monthly cattle fair takes place to-day (Friday) as usual. A large turnout is anticipated by reason of its being Spring Show day as well.

At Climic, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

WALTER MARSHALL, ESQ., of Stratford, was in Montreal last week, negotiating with the G. T. R. Co. for better freight rates from Stratford.

GARDENING is commencing to engage the attention of citizens whose locations are on rising ground. Mr. Wim. Nixon, who is among the foremest in this line, has peas and other garden vegetables already forcing their vertiant shoots up through the soil. A visit to his nursery will reveal quite a collection of shrubs and bulbous plants, their thrifty appearance at this early season having a pleasant effect upon the eye.

ELMA & Wallace Union Agricultural Society's Spring Fair takes place on their grounds in town to-day. The show of grain commences at 10 o'clock; live stock at one p. m.

The several insurance companies affected by the burning of the Moorefield mills have issued placards announcing a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the supposed incendiary.

Newest

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Performance of Reformers from Wallace is to be held this afternoon at the Albion hotel.

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If you want a good cup of tea buy your Tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

The genial rays of old Sol have made a marked improvement on the roads during the past few days.

West ward residenters will soon be able to rejoice in an additional plank walk and street crossing.

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S. S. Sermon.

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Practical joking.

There are fortunately few mortals that are impervious to a little fun occasionally, but unfortunately there are altogether too many whose capacity for practical joking leads them without the bounds of reason, and their fellow beings are often made to suffer severely, though it may be unintentionally, in consequence. With the first day of April there has long been associated the idea that a freer license is permitted all disposed to indulge a penchant for playing pranks. Such capital hits are often made on that day that the most obtuse cannot refrain from being amused thierest. But jokes the most trivial in themselves, and seemingly without a possibility of harm in them, frequently result in a manner not even dreamed of by the perpetrator. This might have happened last Monday morning. It may have some appearance of a joke to ignite a tar barrel or a heap of rubbish, and then have the fire alarm sounded; but parties who turn out at one o'clock in the morning to find them selves hoaxed are not inclined to acknowledge anything funny about it, however ludicrous it may have seemed to the concectors of the fraud. Had a real fire occurred in town that night subsequent to the false alarm, how many would have hastened to the scene? We venture to say but few; and the result might have don't suppose a thought of this kind entered the brains of the would-be jokers. If time had been taken for reflection, their little store of common sense, however infinitesimal it may be, would surely have deterred them from their dangerous and the perpetrators deserve legal punishment.

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severe stab in the face and an unmered the hotel business, and no doubt the public will find him a very agreeable cateror to their wants.

Gentral Gertal If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes leave your order at Climie, Hay & Co.; a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

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Tug Woodstock Review has had a change for Guelph. The Review is now of the most extensively readlocal papers in the country. We wish it continued prosperity.

To the face and an unmered its behavior and unmered to their with and taken its departure from this civilized canada of ours.

Council met at Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening last. Present, J. W. Scott, Mayor: 71. E. Hay, Rever, i. and Councilions Nichol, Deavitt, Binning, Towner, are read and approved. More depth. Austin and brilliance was not very examinations of schools in the carties from the sevent in their red to send in their red to the service stable in the rural sections of the County, took place on Friedy last. These examinations of ecological papers in good.

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The Medical Academy, of Milan, in one of its weekly reports, published on Wednesday, March 23, 1848, quotes a case of trance which occurred to an ex-nun of the suppressed convent of St. Orsola, named Lucia Marini. The lady was taken ill, and, to all outward appearance, died; she was known to be subject to a peculiar kind of fit, which required peculiar treatment, and was staying at the time of the catastrophe in the house of a friend, who had been a nun. The becchini (grave-diggers, who in this case were undertakers) insisted on burying the body before night; the surviving ex-nun remonstrated, urging that she must try the effect of friedion and mustard plasters applied to feet and stomach. Fearing to lose their fee, the men of death wared wroth in their contention, and, seizing the body by the shoulders, were about to drag it out of its bed, when the "dead lady," moaning and muttering inarticulate sounds, turned restlessly on her pillow. The friend of Lucia Marini broke into prayers, interrupted by tears; the men let go their hold, and one of them (the elder of the two) crossed himself devoutly. The other, with a great oath, declared it was "spasms;" the dead, in his opinion, being liable to convulsive movements if not properly straightened. But humanity prevailed over ignorance, and cupidity gave way to medical skill. The lady was thoroughly revived by a medical practitioner of the neighborhood, and lived for many a long day to tell the story of her escape from the tomb.

but the "deceased," being a woman, may from the point of view of maternity include two lives, or even more. Gasparo Rejes tells the story of a child born in the tomb whose mother was buried alive. The lady was the wife of a man of property named Francesco Orvallos, and "died" while far advanced in pregnancy, during her husband's absence. Orvallas returning the day after the funeral, had the tomb opened, not because he suspected foul play, but because he wished to gaze once more on the face of his beloved. The lady was in truth dead, but death had transpired in the grave. A child, struggling into existence, met the gaze of the bereaved husband, and was removed without difficulty by a medical assistant. The mother was once more consigned to the dust, but the child lived to be a man, and, carrying till his death the name of "Fruit of the Earth," occupied for several years the post of Lieutenant General on the frontiers of Cheroutenant General on the frontiers of Cherou

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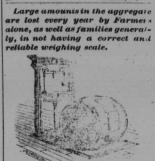
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