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Poetry.

HARTLEY PIT.

"All, all at one fell swoop."-SHAKSPEARE. All have gone to dusky death:

None are left the tale to tell— How they yielded up their breath; How they struggled till they fell; How they watched, and wept, and prayed How they hoped when hope was gone; What they felt, or what they said, Unto God alone is known!

Manhood stricken in its pride, Youth cut down in beauty's bloom; Child and parent side by side; God, it is a fearful doom! They have met-not one by one, Two by two, or three by three, But by hundreds, hurried on-Hurried to eternity! Heaven, how long will such things be?

They have perished, every one!

England's mines are England's gold-(Be this rightly understood) :-Though her wealth were ten times told, Dear 'twere bought by England's blood. Hartley ; Pit of dark despair ! On his gastly charger, pale Death, in triumph, revels, where E'en the boldest heart would quail. O! it is a fearful tale.

All have gone to dusky death: None are left the tale to tell-How they yielded up their breath ; How they struggled till they fell; How they watched, and wept, and prayed How they hoped when hope was gone; What they felt, or what they said, Unto God alone is known! They have perished, every one !

Select Tale.

THE SECRET STRANGLERS.

A London Mystery

headings, on account of the numerous drowned men self by my hands till my feet were a little ways from senseless man, without coat and shoes, whom they whose bodies had been discovered floating in the ed- the floor, and dropped. I was in a box-like room, deposited in the corner. fact that every victim was a person of some stand- not know but that I might want to escape in that the third inserted the mouth-piece of the hose. ing either in Great Britain or on the Continent (for way. I found the door locked, but the key being We divined everything now, and Mr. Murdlock with a handsome reward by Mr. Della Torre. called down a storm of indignation upon the au- difficulty.

was concerned in a successful termination of the over which were drawn thick woolen socks, made no which I quickly unbarred and unlocked to call for Edward Island and Nowfoundland have arrived in Directors was formed, while the road was in the Charged again this year for sidings, and \$32,555

staid several weeks. Then, after having our mous
The medley of voices now was plainer, and luckily housemaid and cook—and had leisure to examine per exhibition, and its Government has given was ever made of the manner in which it was used. Then, after having our mous
The medley of voices now was plainer, and luckily housemaid and cook—and had leisure to examine per exhibition, and its Government has given was ever made of the manner in which it was used. Then, after having our mousing the cadet of the family with an elder brother upon a coloured man, whose dusky form I had much All up stairs were simply sleeping rooms this at over and setting it out with proper effect.

Among other curiosities coming from Angeles of the family with an elder brother upon a coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this an elder brother upon a coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms this are the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stairs were simply sleeping rooms the coloured man, whose dusky form I had much a stair were sleeping rooms the coloured man and the coloured man are the coloured man and the coloured man are the coloured man out for a sight of the world, we returned to Lon- trouble to separate from the darkness around a door, floor had the elegant gambling saloon of inlaid is a wooden obelisk, dead gilt on the outside. The responsibility attached to their conduct, would not volving the country in debt deeper and deeper? He

stylish hotel, and mixed in with the station from staircase, and I involuntarily shrank back as the ming of ivory and gold and silver; in short, artiwhich the victims of the secret murderers had been negro servant flung open the wide door for their enselected-that is, the upper portion of the middle trance into a vast hall, whose aspect dazzeled me handle. dinner out, and our new acquaintances had many a flecting gaily dressed men and women, tables cover- found out the modus operandi of murdering in this for any kind of a reasonable expenditure.

ments of our entering into this basiness, area common the combined, to dull the nerves and prevent out of the Adelphi, my comrade and I were separate and all that night saw me closeted with our inspectation of the marriage also be expended on a Railway between Fredericton the country. The Bill he looked upon as equivation of the marriage also be expended on a Railway between Fredericton the country. ed by two bands of intoxicated friends, one of which tor, Mr. Murdlock, who determined to accompany speech for a half an hour or so before its effects and St. John. Subsequently, the Government of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard ed by two bands of intolleated friends, one of which that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of confidence; he had heard that day, after they had carried Mr. Fisher's scheme of lent to a vote of want of lent to a vote of lent to a vote of want of lent to a vote of lent to a vote of lent to a vote of lent t dragged me one way, while my compared well the design of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devilish frame, and pouring of the victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a resolution that it was inexpedient to a victim up in that devil in a victim up in that de before I got into any of their wild scrapes, and was merit our inteference. glad to retire to rest on reaching the hotel, at which To the number of ten, well armed, our party fol- purpose of strangulation, thus giving the man all my so-styled brother had not yet arrived.

me, with a meaning smile on his lips.

without being overheard.

quired something of moment."

track, and yet I cannot give the reason."

while we were apart."

cendency over those young men we meet?"

that I had noticed him, though only passingly. tried to make himself agreeable to me, and," chuck- low iron, like a safedoor, twelve inches thick, when good. ed Delforte, "he has made me promise to keep a se- closed must have completely stifled sounds. It was, cret from everybody, even you, brother, an invita- in brief, a stone box built inside a room, with a vation I have accepted to a private gaming-house. I cancy of about a foot between it and the partition have a presentiment that this will lead us to our of the next room, to deaden sound, furnishing a good the other day?"

Twice before he had received sundry hints that a centre of this cell hung a strange work of iron. It had inscribed upon his monument: "He is gone and several cracks are visible in the Alexander Moncompany still more select, with more beautiful wo- was a frame like a horizontal giant's headless skele- where only his music can be excelled." The widow men as presiding geniuses of the green-table, and ton, hooped round and banded, with hinges where of a pyrotechnist saw this, and had inscribed on her everything on a more luxurious scale for a night's the backbone would have been and likewise down husband's tomh: "He is gone where only his fireenjoyment than the houses he had shown before, both legs; it was lined throughout with padded vel- works can be excelled." well be as any one else. Twice, I say, ne nad refused; for Delforte was too shrewd to display eagerness, and was perhaps one of the kind who scorn gerness, and was perhaps one of the kind who scorn gerness, and was perhaps one of the kind who scorn gerness. gerness, and was perhaps one of the kind who scorn and yet place credence in superstitions: he believed that he was no prophet to foretell which would be the was no prophet to foretell which would be the was no prophet to foretell which would be the was no prophet to foretell which would be the was no prophet to foretell which would be the was no prophet to foretell which would be the contradictory, incorrect, and calculated to the Country, find the cold not only quite bearable, but generally misrepresent and mislead the public. He did not speaking, positively pleasant. The clearness of the believe their present statements, because their for believe their present statements, because their for believe their present statements, because their for dignity addressed the band:—"Gentlemen, I thank the was no prophet to foretell which would be the contradictory, incorrect, and calculated to the Country, and misrepresent and mislead the public. He did not only quite bearable, but generally misrepresent and mislead the public. He did not only quite bearable, but generally speaking, positively pleasant. The clearness of the believe their present statements, because their for sky is another cause of admiration and delight to the misrepresent and mislead the public. He did not only quite bearable, but generally misrepresent and mislead the public. He did not only quite bearable, but generally and refuted so often, that they might be said to have become stereotyped. There was no charge for gas, unlighted, for we viewed all this by a landing the cold not only quite bearable, but generally and refuted so often, that they might be said to have become stereotyped. There was no charge for gas, unlighted, for we viewed all this by a landing the cold not only quite bearable, but generally and refuted so often, that they might be said to have become stereotyped. There was no charge for gas, unlighted, for we viewed all this by a landing the cold not only quite bearable, but generally and refuted so often, that they might be said to

the winning side. he had passed through, upon the flavor of exquisite just were the head was wanting. What all this wine, upon the Eastern-like obedience of the ser- meant we were still in wonder at. vants, and upon the beauty of the ladies whom he | Our comrades were posted in different parts of the sure that there is one rascal less in the world.

fuly worded oath, the penalty of breaking, which, he he could leave the door. Mr. Murdlock and I, aflaughingly told me, was death. All this, you know, ter the bottoms of the barrels had been knocked out, was supposed to be kept secret from me.

quired tool in the way of house-breaking implements, thrice at the end of a resonant rod, we had from the gambling-house, with the tenant of which These arrangements were all over by twelve of ward, including the tearing up of the floor, and deformed the public in their former Report were so

sheathed with tin. I had a fine steel bit and a saw, clear as the sunniest day toward noise might give the alarm and spoil every- taken away. thing at the very threshold. So I took out a small One of the three, after a glance around, proceed- of worship, of which 19 arc Baptists, 2 Convenansteel crowbar, made of jointed pieces for convenient ed to the framework and opened the skeleton down ters, 8 Episcopalian, 14 Methodist, 3 Presbyterian, Inside of the last ten years, some may remember was easily passed and the hasp knocked with a we saw it was Delforet.

supper in our rooms, for money was at our disposal ed with yellow gold and crisp heaps of notes, chan- house. or any kind of a reasonable expenditure.

One evening in June, over four months from the Condition of the slaves, and eventually enancipate two well-oiled doors swung to inaudibly to shut out the months from the condition of the slaves, and eventually enancipate the condition of th first of our entering into this business, after coming the scene. I had seen enough, so I retraced my steps two kinds of wines such medicines dissolved as,

Next morning by ten o'clock, he was waiting for in wait, we seized upon the negro usher many bodies could be transported to the river-side steamer this morning that several ships are adver-introduced, it was the hon. ex-Attorney General's competent. He understood that hon. gentleman at a favourable moment, and stripping him of without arousing inquiry, we could by no means Fields in the British dominions. Among these we But no: he simply voted against the resolution. agreed with the policy of the course pursued by the bus to Camberwell, at which quiet place we could we had brought, don the clothes and the chafind a spot where conversation might take place racter, for a while, until we succeeded in threatening we officers were bound over to a half secrecy. The Reporter. the original into conforming with our instructions prisoners were never brought to the bar of justice, "Well, Delforet," said I, "you seem to have ac- under promise of letting him turn evidence, when which was supposed to have arisen from the fact we let him resume his duties. Then we, in obe- that many a high name had its representative with- gamblers while intoxicated. They refused to make the Bank Bill. It was too late for him now to be made, but now is not the time for them.) When "Well, the truth is, I hope we are on the right, dience to a hint from him, (that is Mr. Murdlock in that gambling house; and until now, to my and three others beside myself,) betook ourselves to knowledge, this case has never come before the pub-"You can tell me, though, what has happened a room, the last but one of three on the floor; the lic eye. first being the large hall where the gambling went The proprietor of the Gentleman's Furnishing thirty and forty gambling hells. He is still enga- would have his vote. "So I will," Delforte replied; "do you remem- on, the next the one we occupied, the next again Store, below the saloon, through which gentlemen ged in the good work.

"He was in the crowd that carried me away, and brick, the ceiling vaulted stone, and a door of holperfumes. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any were open to another gentleman, who he might as vet, soft and yet firm beyond a certain point, and

ily were three or four large barrels, two rows of two, you; but I have no ear for music." Delforet following my advice—for at any risk it one on top of the other, which had evidently been A prisoner being brought to the bar some time was of vital importance for me to know beforehand used, from their dampness, to carry water with ago, to answer to a misdemeanor, told the prosecu--would not take my money with him the first which to fill a covered vat in the other corner, with a tor that he could convict him of being both a thief night, and no doubt to that owed his returning alive a force-pump, from the spout of which ran a hose and a murderer. Upon being required to prove his from his new acquaintance's house. He expatiated of gutta percha up over the frame-work, from assertion, said he, "Why, you ugly villain, you ed. upon the brilliancy of the decorations of the rooms whence it hung over the end of the iron frame-work, killed a monkey and stole his countenance."

had met there. He had been made to take a fear- house which our ally the servant pointed out when let ouselves be covered with each two barrels, in Nearly a fortnight had passed over and Delforte which we stood, with holes bored in the front to

had not received a repetition of his former invita- look out of. Another stood by the vat in readiness and one of the Royal Artillery) under sentence in tion; at last it came, but unfortunately there was to jump into it and let down the lid on him in the but a night and a day to act in. The afternoon three feet of sea-water that nearly filled it, when a preceeding that on which my companion was to go fourth in the next room, who had been appointed Prison; but on approaching the outlet of their had arrived at the ultima thule of all Railway hon, member for Northumberland (Mr. Kerr) had thither, I spent in equipping myself with every re- to make holes in the gambling-room walls, knocked ward they forcibly ejected the Keeper, closing and building. The country had commenced and must the other day shown that the road had actually cost and not forgetting a pocket tull of bread and beef through the partition and between two stones of the sandwich, in case I should stand in need of food, I wall so far that the end just appeared at the inte-

I had arranged everything; the inmates of the in- the night; -we had worked three hours. One, two, termediate dwellings I had not deemed it advisable and half past that hour passed without event, but a achievements. The Government, which ceed the estimate by 15 per cent. It would be reto have anything to do with, inasmuch as their few moments after, the three not unmusical notes the insurgents in too strong a position to be disproximity to the den made me fear that they were on the signal bar were followed by the splash of lodged by the small force under his command, sent passed they would first have to come and ask perthen or the work was no strangers to whatever was done by their neigh- our man into the vat and his panting as he tried to recover himself, for the sudden coolness had taken disturbance. Through the instrumentality of a bat- and ask for its favorable consideration. The diffi-

be risked with a chance of impunity, I got upon the roof of the house, and moving along the leads to sound was this cell, for we heard no approach, of was useless, and capitulated. They were put in to the specific road they proposed building; and point, which was worse than a mistake. In the rereached that of the gamblers, if, as I suspected anybody, although the heavy door opened and three irons, and are now in solitary confinement.—Hali- lastly, their political opponents. So that in order port of 1850, the reason given why the Road cost irons, and are now in solitary confinement.—Halithey were not something worse, which I determin- men, bearing a fourth, we could just distinguish fax Sun. ed on entering at what is nearly unexceptionally the in the gloom, to enter. A quick flash, a white, most vulnerable and least guarded point, the scut- bluish flicker of light, a bright yellow flame from a lucifer, and then the gas jets on the circular pipe Westmorland Times we learn that the religious The scuttle was like a wooden cover to a box, before spoke of were lighted, making every object as

that would have made short work with the metal; The three men were in their shirt-sleeves and the gelical Union, 3 Free Thinkers, 11 Lutherans, 4086 it would have been a well tempered bar of iron fourth, whose face was turned from us, was also Methodists, 7 Mormans, 2 New Church, 2050 Presthat could check their teeth; but I feared that undivested of his coat and shoes, and his cravat was byterians, 4 Quakers, 1 Restitutionists, 9664 Ro-

carriage, and finding out that the scuttle was, as the breast, arms and legs, for the reception of the usual, only fastened with a hasp and staple, with insensible man whom the others arranged in the bar, I worked up the opposite side till I could this skeleton, and enclosed with straps. The support it with the saw handle, thus leaving a space man's head being uncovered, and below the light of about an inch and a half, through which the bar which fell vividly upon it, through our peep-holes medal, valued at £25 sterling, was sent by Mr. try was now in a better position to advance a step ernment must have known, under these circumstan-

zine, too, teemed with paragraphs with startling I lifted the cover carefully off and lowered my-

dies of the Thames formed by heavily-laden barges like a coffin on end, so scant of space as hardly to They locked and barred the heavy door now, and obstructing the tide, or tossed half out of water or contain me and a ladder. This I fixed upright on at a motion from one who seemed the master spirit, very. Singular to relate, however, the lost trophy in constructing the last Railway. So far as the fasubmerged by waves, even as far out as the Downs. feeling it, as ascending, adjusted the scuttle so that one went to the force-pump while another support-The frequency of such cases, combined with the a slight shove would suffice for one's exit, for I did ed Delforet's head, opening the mouth into which

one had been a secretary of the French Ambassador,) in the hole, a turn of a pair of nippers overcame that blew the whistle we had agreed to be the signal. Off we tossed the uppermost barrels, scrambling thorities for not putting a stop to this wholesale I stood upon an unlighted landing, up the well- out of the other Mr. Murdlock stunned the man at taking of life, and bringing the guilty ones to jus- hole of the stairs to which came a subdued murmur- the pump with his pistol-stock, and aided the deing confusion, like loud talking and laughter smoth- tective in the vat to get upon the brick floor, which Every member of the detective force that were ered by baize doors. All was still on this floor, not he saturated with the dog like shake he gave himnot otherwise engaged, at least, eighty of us, took a breath exhaling from the wholly or partly opened self. Mean while I had upset one of the astonished the field, so to say, according to orders. Our honor doors of two or three bedrooms around. My boots, men, who happened to be in my way to the door,

don, never once speaking the mother tongue all the where he stood. As I peered through the banisters tables, solid, exquisitely carved sideboards full of column is nearly 70 feet high and some 10 feet act, in a less judicious manner, when they were hoped the House would take all these facts into at him, there was a rush of cold air, and a party of cut decanters, containing wine of the scarcest vinta-Once in the metropolis, we took apartments at a three or four gentlemen came with noisy step up the ges, mirrors with heavy frames, instruments of gawhich in all amounts to nearly 800 tons. The opinion that our roads were not all built yet; and them any weight because he had suggested them,

class. Despite our broken English, we had many a with its brilliancy. I had a glimpse of mirrors re-

down his throat the Thames water necessary for the the conditions.

ber that man, Wildey, who has won a strange as- one whose examination I gave you the result of. had gone above, in this way avoiding suspicion, It was a place startlingly opposite to the modern judged it advisable to give up his buisness, and his On reflection, I thought I might venture to assert papered walls and carpeted floor and smooth ceiling place was taken by a chemist, who now uses the of its neighbor, for its walls were stone, its floor stone room as a laboratory for the manufacture of

> "Why Samuel, I am astonished!" said a very worthy deacon, "didn' we take you into our church

General Relvs.

INSUBORDINATION IN THE CITY PRISON .- On Monday last, four soldiers (three of the 17th Regiment put strongly barricading the door with the doors of go on. He was prepared to admit that the Road over £12,000 per mile they would clearly see that their cells and such other material as they could lay built had cost too much. This fault could not be there must have been mistatements. their hands on. They broke up their bedsteads attached to any one in particular. Railroad conand used the pieces for prying off the cell doors. structing was a new business. The road was an Destroying everything that was destroyable in the excellent one, and roads of its character could not be estimates, and that the surveys, which they had inand defensive purposes, were also among their extensions would be required. As the law stood, they say the cost of completing the work would exinto the city to the Mayor for assistance, and a pos- mission from the House. In such a case they would cent on the whole cost of the Road was applied to se of Police immediately proceeded to the scene of have to bring a specific proposition in their hands, that part, where the extra sum of money realized tering ram, arranged so as to break open the barri- culties they would meet in such case were almost that, careful survey and all, was instead of 15 per be risked with a chance of impunity, I got upon Now we could judge how admirably inpenetrable caded door, and other forcible arguments, the malinsuperable. First, those who were opposed to all cent, beyond their estimates, 100 per cent. more

> RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF WESTMORLAND .- From the census of that County is as follows :-6 Adventists, 6839 Baptists, 49 Congregationalists, 205 Conventers, 2213 Episcopalians, 1 Evan-Universalists, and 46 not given. There are 58 place, Masonic and 9 Temperance Halis, and 96 School

gentleman. It bears a complimentary inscription, Trunk, of Canada, and which had resulted in the that year. In that report he says, that the Road is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and is at pre- absolute loss to the country of \$16.000.000. sent at Mr. Della Torre's store in Granville-street.

Letters have been received in Washington, confirming the rumor circulated a few weeks ago, that ments to recognize the independence of the Southern bledge that, if it was carried on, £150.000 should Government were not entitled to the confidence of

notice that the ship 'British Queen' is to sail from He (the Chief Com.) had made up his mind to vote Government in Railway matters, since that period

land, where he is to "finish his education" at Ox- must be by the Government. The conduct of the out being taxed for it? he thought not. He had when in this country and it is through the influ- and he thought the Government was justified in vince more than its share of public money; but he ence of Dr. Ackland of the royal party, that the taking the work off their hands. It was doubtful believed the money had been well expended. Comyoung Indian goes to Oxford.

(says a St. Petersburg letter) is unusually severe in do so. He was anxious to see extension so soon as Hon. Mr. Grey, a member of the Opposition in Russia. Almost every day frozen bodies are found the Province had means; but under present depres- 1860, who was then appointed on an Investigation on the Neva. Three persons in a covered sleigh sing circumstances, he thought it was the duty of Committee of this kind, after a most thorough inend."

At the end of the month, as he reported progress

On the Neva. Three persons in a covered sleigh to the who only desired to look but not lor the House to put an end to the expenditure, at one eager to be a participant in whatever happened saw "

On the Neva. Three persons in a covered sleigh the House to put an end to the expenditure, at vestigation, had stated, in his report, that he found to the deadest take-in you ever from Cronstadt, with the driver, were all found on love to suffer its continuous laws to suffer its continuous la ing brought the vehicle on to the usual place of its direct sanction. It has been argued that it was sure. He believed the Government would not isdeed look as if we were on the high road to victory. through without enormous lever power. In the deed look as if we were on the high road to victory.

to find it too cold for out-door enjoyment, or, if the the Government from getting the country deeper in find more competent men.

in a coal oil factory at Stratford, Canada West' a currency, or £8,500 per mile. In that report he for St. John, as stated by the hon. member, for few days since. Thirteen persons are said to have published a table showing all the work then per- Charlottee [Mr. Gillmor]. Committees had invesbeen killed, and a large amount of property destroy- formed, and all that was to be performed. The tigated the whole subject, and yet they had found

Make yourself a good man, and then you may be a terrible background to all our pictures of English that half of the rock cutting, excavations, &c., was was rather surprised, than otherwise, that nothing prosperity.-[Spectator,

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

[From the Official Debates.] DEBATE UPON MR. KERR'S RAILWAY DEBENTURE BILL AGAIN RESUMED.

in which they state that the cost had exceeded their

ted in that portion of the Province near where the Great complaints had been made about the fa- And he thought, after all these statements followwreck took place, with but faint hopes of its reco- vouritism and mismanagement of the Government, ing each other, year after year, each contradicting poor but honest man named John Middleton, who matters were concerned, -when he was in Govern- forth by the Government should be received with put it in the hands of the party appointed to attend ment, he knew of nothing more unfortunate for distrust. In the Report of 1860, Mr. Light again to the affair at Digby, and was afterwards presented them than having a vacancy occur in one of the says that additional sidings were wanted. In his Government of Victoria, Australia, to a Rifle Com- friends, and to talk about the mismanagement of ing to the large and unexpected increase in business pany to which Mr. A. Della Torre belonged while our Railway. What was it, to the corruption and additional ones were required, and assigns their exresiding in that country, and was won by that peculation, which had been practised on the Grand pense as a reason for additional cost of £40,000

The goods for the Great Exhibition from Prince vate means, and found impracticable. A Board of year; but still the expense went on; and \$9675 In a very short space indeed we had everybody pole 240 feet long—the longest ever seen. A party members : out of these 6 were members of the gov- Light that no more were required, and after the me, and travelling as quietly as possible, we passed of which had light streaming through a door ajar secured throughout the house—seven attaches of the sending a fine collection of goods and produce and bad in this way a large amount of patronage. The total secured throughout the house—seven attaches of the sending a fine collection of goods and produce and bad in this way a large amount of patronage. establishment, not including two colored servants, a while Australia will be represented by a really su- without any responsibility. And yet no complaint when more business was done than last year. With Among other curiosities coming from Australia without partiality, while in a position when no Government would not, if permitted, go on still in-

ago, his hon. colleague, who had just sat down, on the public, - on molasses, on tea, on rum, gin, might have talked as he had done with a good whiskey and wine, and no telling what else. It was grace; but it was too late now. When this hon. high time for the House to interfere, and stop fur-

done; that great and almost unsurmountable diffi- of the kind was discovered. He was not prepared

culty, Lawlors Lake, was then filled and the road entirely complete as far as Hampton, with the exception of Hammond River Bridge. In a supplementary report to this, the Comissioners say, that surveys had been carefully made of the remaining 70 miles then unfinished, and they had no reason to suppose the ultimate cost would exceed the esti-MR. FISHER said, he was not favorable to the en- mate which had been made by anything more than being expostulated with by the keeper, they appar- perfectly willing to stop so far as the Shediac Road luded to was the £8500 per mile. If the House ently agreed to comply with the discipline of the was concerned; but did not believe this country would compare this report with the fact that the A year after this, they published another Report,

to carry any proposition of this kind, no matter so much beyond the Estimates, was, that in letting how beneficial it might be for the general interest, out the sections, the strictest economy had been they would require more influence than the strong- practised, and the grades left up to the maximum est Governments generally possessed. It was im- height in a number of cases. The first report statpolitic to pass the Bill for this reason, and it would ed this maximum to be 45 feet to the mile. Mr. be a virtual stop to all extension. The present was Parker, the consulting Engineer, stated the same; a time of commercial paralisis, which was not go- and the table already alluded to corroborated the ing to last forever. He was not afraid of the re fact that this was the highest grade, and the addisources of this country, and conceived that there tional cost had been incurred for the purpose of rewas little cause for discouragement. On the con- ducing these grades. The law practically required trary, there was cause for hope and thankfulness at that all changes in the grade of the Road should be the state of our country as contrasted with the situ- made only at the instance, and by the consent ation of others. Certainly our Railroads were not of the Government; as already stated that grade all built. In every other country on the globe, was fixed at 45 feet to the mile. The Report of Mr. Railways were being built. Among the Kaffirs of Light states, that much of the additional expense Africa, and Hindoos of India, Railway constructineurred was occasioned by the reduction of these tion was constantly progressing; and he, for one grades to the 45 feet per mile. Yet in the followdid not believe we were done in New Brunswick. It ing year, Mr. Light comes out again, and states was a fact, well established, that if we wanted Rail- that some of these grades were above the maximum, SINGULAR RECOVERY. - Some time since a gold roads, Government must build them. And the coun- after 15 per cent. and all. It was clear the Gov-Joseph Della Torre to his brother, Mr. A Della forward in the matter, than it was when the first ces, either that Mr. Light was stating untruths, or We saw it was Delforet.

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Torre, in St. John, N. B., per sch. Robert M'Affee. step was made in building the present road. Facts and figures would prove it. The census showed rate allowed. It was necessary to state that these is in good running condition. The Secretary then At the time our Road was commenced a perfect came out and endorsed this Report. This year the mania for building Railroads existed throughout the Secretary has stated the amount of work done by Province. It was tried to construct them by pri- the Road, was not so large as that of the previous The CHIEF COMMISSIONER said, three or four years post: and now they sought to lay still greater taxes

> the ex-Attorney General with him (Mr. H.) and that the civil Engineer was mistaken. It only went We observe in the English papers received by the his other hon. colleagues of that day; and when to show that Mr. Light was either dishonest or intorney General, go through the County of York, could be answered. (Mr. Anglin, I made no speci-A horse trader from the country went to New and vaunt that its interests had been sacrificed by fie charges, because I did not think this a proper York last fall, and was fleeced out of \$1100 by the conduct of his (Mr. F's) colleagues, relative to time; there are many important ones which could him any restitution, and he swore to have revenge. hold out inducements for carrying out his scheme the hon, members asked the House to vote for the He went home, supplied himself with funds, went of gridironing the country. The time had come to Bill on the grounds that the public money had been back to New York, and during the winter, with restrain extravagance, and get the country out of squandered, if he knew of any case where this had the aid of the police, he has broken up between debt. The Bill had his hearty sympathy, and occurred, he should have stated it. (Mr. G.) want-MR. ANGLIN: Was not aware that any one before he was prepared to vote for the Bill. The thought we had arrived at a stand still in Railway hon, member for St. John had attached great im-An Indian Bound for Oxford.—Orowhyatekha, matters, and felt no hesitation in saying that if portance to the subject of taxation. Did the peoa Mohawk Indian, aged 21, sailed lately for Eng- Railways were constructed in our province at all, it ple of this country expect to build Railroads withford. He is from the Six Nations' Reservation near contractors in the Jackson matter was such as to always been jealous of the expenditure on this road; Brantford, C. W. The Prince of Wales met him shake the confidence of the Government in them, he looked upon it as giving one portion of the Prowhether they could have been compelled to carry it mittee after committee had investigated every matout anyway; and, under all circumstances, it ter connected with it; and if any thing wrong had THE WINTER IN RUSSIA.—The winter this year would have been hardly fair to have asked them to occurred it would have been made known. The He would vote to stop further expenditure; not lieved they were not either extravagant or reckless. It is reported that the military gentlemen recent- because he was opposed to extension, but because They had been guilty of many things with which ly arrived from Britain, are quite delighted with the circumstances of the country did not warrant it. he could not agree; but for the management of the beauty of our Canadian winter. They expected His reason for voting for the Bill, and preventing Railway matters he thought it would be hard to

> was Chief Engineer, that gentleman said that the admitted of no proof one way or another. The pre-A terrible accident is roported to have occurred cost of the whole road would not exceed £927,976 sumption was, however, against the hon. member, whole value of the work which was to be done was nothing of the kind. For his own part he only £557.100 of which £371.074 was then complete, wondered that there had not been some fraud or Nearly 900,000 persons, four and a half per cent. leaving £185.127 still to be executed; this was on preculation carried on. He had, himself, suspectof our population, are now receiving parish relief; the 1st of December in that year. He then stated ed there might be something of the kind; and he