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TUNE-"A Soldier's Tear." Upon the ocean's verge A maiden stood and wept; She gazed upon the foaming surge, As the billows past her swept. -Her heart was full-she sigh'd For an absent one most dear; While she sadly rais'd her snowy hand And wip'd away a tear.

Perhaps that absent one To former vows untrue Forgot this weeping maiden, while He rode the waters blue-Oh, No! the tempest rag'd But still he thought on her, For her image flittered round his heart And he wip'd away a tear.

Months pass'd-this maiden stood Again upon the shore, Her tear dropp'd in the angry flood, As she listened to its roar-But hark that hurried step " So familiar to her ear," Her lover clasp'd her to his heart, And wip'd away her tear.

VARIBUIDS:

The touching sketch which follows, is ex-

contagion which swept thousands to assuring him again of his safety. He of you may be summoned, like that the expense of the Earl of Dalhousie; the grave, a clergyman of the Church did descend into this pit of darkness, poor man, before the awful bar of God. and we can conceive nothing more graof England, after a day spent in mi- which reminded him of the descent of Cholera is sweeping this city from one tifying to the officer who originally had retired early, fatigued and exhaust- in different attitudes he beheld a num- the last time I may have an opportunity the sanction of his Lordship. he had dispensed that day, and com- 'Have I,' thought be 'got into the re- blood upon the cross to save lost sin- arms of victory, and of Montcalm, who, tion, and the undivided applauses of emitted his own soul and body into the gion where hope never comes that ners, speak to you, and urge you to desperately wounded by the single gun very refined and educated mind. - Quekeeping of Him who neither slumbers comes to all?' The vault was large : quit this pit of destruction-a faint in the possession of the British, died bec Mercury, Sept. 13. man stood close to the door. Mr. T -- have sinned against thee; thou art just; wretched bond slave of Satan. approached, and held the light to his there can be no hope for a wretch like 'Oh!' said he,' is not this a brand face, which he seemed rather anxious me.' Every nerve in his body seemed plucked out of the fire?'

said, 'I cannot go with you; you do there was not a word in my tongue but of Dalhousie, who have always felt a Let no vain tear upon their tomb be shed, not even tell your name, nor the place God, knew it altogether. That if I warm interest in this work, are assured A common tribute to the common dead; to which you will lead me; I would fear could climb into heaven, he was there; that his Lordship will be gratified to But let the good, the generous, and the Lines will be inserted for Four Shillings to trust my life in your hands. 'You if I went down to hell, he was there know, that the Anniversary of the glorineed not fear,' said the stranger; also.' The clergyman then knew it ous battle on the Plains of Abrahamwhat end would it serve to take your was the 139th Psalm that had carried glorious alike to both of the opposing life? Come with me, take no money conviction into this poor sinner's heart; nations, and identifying Quebec with its proportions, and is a combination of companied with Cash and the Insertions with you, and, on my honour, you are and he prayed that this might be the renown of each has been chosen separate beauties contained in distinct will be regulated according to the amount safe, Mr. T___gave another glance work of the Holy Spirit. And taking as an appropriate day for placing the works of art, made to produce the hap- received. Blanks, Handbills, &c. &c. at the man, and the word honour, con- out his Bible, read the 139th Psalm names of the heroes, it is intended to piest effect, and possessing the most can be struck off at the shortest notice. nected with the appearance of such a throughout : being, made him smile. 'Sit down,' said he; 'I will go with you.' He known me,' &c. went again to his chamber, committed 'Oh! that is it, 'said the design composed by Captain, now Ma- gus, seven leet three inches high. The SAINT ANDREWS, himself to the care of his Heavenly Fa- dying man in a low voice : 'thank God, jor, Young, 79th Highlanders, then on obelisk measures forty-two feet eight Dorchester, ther, prayed for his blessing on the in- I have heard it again.' The clergyman the personal Staff of the Governor in inches, and the apex two feet one inch, Kent, tended visit to the dying man and felt then said, 'The blood of the Lord Chief. The first stone was laid with making in the whole an altitude of sixty- MIRAMICHI, so strengthened and assured by his Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin. appropriate ceremonies on the 15th five feet from the ground. The dimen- KENT, (co. of vork) Geo Moorhouse, Esq. communion with Heaven, that he seem- This is a faithful saying, and worthy November 1827, by the Earl of Dal- sions of the obelisk at the base are six | Woodstock, and ?

his ferocious-looking guide.

hour of one, and still they proceeded. Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ James Thompson, who had been the personages, it has not escaped the no-At length they came to a street, long the righteous, and he is the propitiation companion in arms of Wolfe, then in his tice of an illustrious soldier, the preand narrow, with houses bespeaking for our sins." Hear what God says, 95th year, was present and assisted in sent King of Sweden. Major Young, wretchedness, and well known as a "Come now, and let us reason to- the masonic ceremony. He has since while travelling lately in the North of quarter of the town remarkable for the gether; though your sins be as scarlet, gone to the grave, full of years and re- Europe, had the honor of dining with vice as well as the poverty of its inha- they shall be as white as snow; though spectability: while the eloquent divine, His Majesty; and in the evening, in bitants. Mr. T-followed his guide they be red like crimson, they shall be the Reverend Dr Mills, from whose the drawing room was questioned reinto a long and dirty entry, which ter- as wool." 'How? how? said the mun lips came the beautiful prayer which specting his services, and those of the minated in a square, where he stopped, eagerly; 'what must I do to be saved?' was offered on the occasion, has also at Regiment to which he belongs. His and took out of his pocket a knife, with Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and an earlier period of life been summon- Majesty asked whether the Regiment which he began to scrape away some thou shalt be saved. Your past sins ed from the scene of his zeaious duties, wore the Highland dress; and it havearth from the ground. 'I can go no will not condemn you; Christ is able to and from the society he adorned. The ing been mentioned that the 79th was farther with you,' said the clergyman; save to the uttermost all that comes un- obelisk was finished on the very day of then stationed in Canada, made many but considering he was already as much to God by him.' The man stretched the departure of the Earl of Dalhousie inquiries respecting the French Canain the power of the man as he could be out his hands, with upraised eyes, as if for England, in September 1828, the dians, He inquired if Montreal had in any possible situation his courage re- imploring mercy: 'God be merciful to apex or cap-stone having been placed not been the seat of Government previved, and he watched with intense in- a poor sinner! he faintly uttered, and on the summit in his Lordships presence vious to the subjugation of the Province companion. After some time, he open- The clergyman looked around him; then Captain in the 79th Highlanders, victory at Quebec; adding, with some ed a trap-door, which disclosed a vault the light of the glorious gospel can il- and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-in degree of sternness, in reference to the ray of light proceeded. 'Fear not, sir,' and horror, thought he; on him who By some misconception during the duty on that occasion." His Majesty said the man, he let himself down by a lay in darkness and the shadow of death absence of the Earl of Dalhousie in In- was in reply assured by Major Young rope fastened at the inside. Mr. T -- hath this light now shined. The rest dia, a marble slab was sent out from of the high respect in which Montcalm's felt at this moment the awful horror of of the men had kept at a distance, from England, having upon it an erroneous character was held by the English genhis situation. He might have fled, but the idea that something mysterious must inscription, which it was impossible to erally; and he mentioned as a proof he knew the man would soon overtake pass between a dying man and his spiri- place upon the obelisk; and this is the the erection of the united monument to him, and in the dark he could scarcely tual instructor, which others were not reason why it so long reproachfully the memory of those heroes at Quebec, find his way back. He therefore de- to hear corrupted as their minds are, continued without any legend to the under the auspices of the Earl of Dal-

nor sleeps. He laid for some time, the candle which the man held scarcely type of that hell to which sin must lead on the next day—have been placed upbut could not sleep; the scenes he had enlightened where they stood, and left you; return to habits of honest indus- on the sarcophagus, in letters of large derstood this, that they would consider scarcely a hope of recovery. Mr.T - employment - no one would trust us.' 1759. day had presented to him, in the case church, and heard you read what I wish may I find that this message of mercy heroes :of too many. The clock struck twelve, you to read to me again; I want to has been blessed to all your souls! and he had just fallen into a slumber, hear it before I die. Oh! it has never The man conducted the clergyman unwhen a knock at the hall door aroused left my mind, night and day- it sounds til he was past the dark narrow street, him; he heard it opened, and in a few in my ear. I thought I could hide my- and could find his way easily to his home minutes his own servant entered the self from God, but the darkness hideth where he returned with sensations of sir, he must speak to yourself.' Mr. over with my crimes. And did I not but he blessed God for sending him as the foundation stone :-T- rose, dressed himself in haste, hear you say, sir, that God would slay his messenger to declare the gospel to and, taking the candle left by the ser- the wicked-that he would say, depart that poor sinner, to bind up his broken Monumenti in Virorum Illustrium Memo-

to conceal, the countenance which he convulsed with agony; and he fixed beheld was rather appalling, dark and his eye eagerly on the clergyman, wait- MONUMENT TO WOLFE AND MONTCALM .thick mustachios covered the upper lip; ing anxiously to hear again that portion the beard long and neglected; the eye of Scripture which had first convinced sunk, and exhibiting an expression of him of sin. 'Tell me some verse that being long familiarized with crime, and will bring it to my memory,' said the friends to the embellishment of our city,

ed to have lost all fear of accompanying of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus housie, Governor-in-Chief of these Pro- feet, by four feet eight inches, tapering Northampton,

seemed as if they traversed it in the such as you, said the clergyman. the difference between the sum originlength thereof, so tedious did the way | Hear what comfortable words are ally subscribed, and the expense of the been fully recognized in various parts Sussex VALE,

Magazine. It is said to be taken from faint rays of which, as it approached also to come to Jesus and obtain from ing the original inscription, together quainted with the character of Lord real life—during the prevalence of Chole- nearer, he saw the man place a ladder him a full and free pardon for all their with the names of the Generals, upon Dalhousie as a soldier, and that his chira, in one of the large cities of Ireland :- firmly, which he assended a few steps, past offences. 'You know not, my fel- the sarcophagus. It needs scarcely to valrous feeling towards the brave was During the awful visitation of that and entreated the clergyman to descend low sinners,' said he, 'how soon each be added, that this is also to be done at worthy of his distinguished fame." few hours the repose which he much beasts of prey, who, raising their hag- ing sinners. I am a dying man, ad- followed by more important results than vant, he descended into the hall. The from me ye bloody men? O God! I heart, and proclaim liberty to this

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE PLAINS.

The admirers of the fine arts, and

reckless of its consequences. 'What clergyman. 'Oh, it told me,' said the will be pleased to learn that the classic do you want with me?' said the clergy- dying man, 'that God knew my down- obelisk, erceted to the memory of the man. I want you to come to a dying sittings and mine uprising; that he un- contending heroes, Wolfe and Mont. man, who wishes to speak with you,' derstood my thoughts; that he com- calm, is at length about to be complet-What is his complaint?' 'Cholera.' passed my path, and my lying down, and ed by affixing the long absent inscrip- phagus, it is intended to place these Mr. T -- hesitated; and at length was acquainted with all my ways; that tions. The personal friends of the Earl beautiful lines :-

commemorate, upon their cenotaph. He followed the man through many 'To save sinners!' said he; but Oh! munificent patron of the work, having are diminished to three feet two inches, GAGETOWN, supplied to a very considerable amount by two feet five inches.

appear. The watchman was calling the here, -" If any man sin, we have an erection. On that day, the venerable of the world. Among other distinguished

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GEORGIUS COMES DE DALHOUSIE ; In Septentrionalis Americæ Partibus Ad Britannos pertinentibus Summam Rerum Administrans; Opus per multos annos prætermissum, Quid duci eg regio convenientius ? Auctoritate promovens, exemplo stimu

Munificentia fovens. A. S. MDCCCXXVII. Georgio iv. Britanniarum Rege. And on the west side of the Sarco-

With godlike envy sigh for such a grave !

chaste and perfect union. To the top of O Lord, thou hast searched me, and It will be remembered that this monu- the surbase is fourteen feet from the ment was constructed in 1828, from a ground. On this rests the sarcopha- SAINT JOHN, came into the world to save sinners.' | vinces :- the original promoter and the connically to the apex, where the sides | SHEFFIELD,

termined to see the end of this strange from the simplicity that is in Christ.' memory of the heroes in whose honor it house, late Governor-in-Chief of the adventure, and committing himself a- But he determined not to depart with was erected. Major Young; who has Provinces. His Majesty having ascergain to the protection of the Almighty out a word of exhortation to them; and lately joined the service companies of tained the description of the monument, in a short ejaculatory prayer, he coming forward into the midst of them, his gallant Regiment, stationed in this and the nature of the inscription, conwatched at the edge of the pit until he he spoke to them of the awful state in garrison brought with him full authori- cluded a high panegyric by observing tracted from the Edinburgh Quarterly saw a light glimmer within it, by the which they were sunk; invited them ty to complete the monument, by affix- emphatically, that it he was well ac-

We believe that the opinion of this illustrious soldier, the King of Sweden. will be responded to by every liberal nistering the support and comfort of the the prophet into the den of lions; for at end to the other; there is contagion in composed the design, than to be em. mind. Indeed, the truly Attic elegance gospel to many a sick and dying soul, the bottom, stretched upon the ground, the corpse; I know not but this may be ployed in completing the work under and simple grandeur of this obelisk, toed, to his bed, hoping to enjoy for a ber of men, savage and ferocious as of declaring the gospel to poor perish. This day the anniversary of a battle and generous discrimination of its erecneeded. He had spent some time in gard countenances, stared wildly upon dressing dying men; but, Oh! let the any of modern times—the names of those heroes, Wolfe and Montcalm, prayer for a blessing on the word which him. Their appearance appalled him. love of Christ, who poured out his Wolfe, who fell during the action, in deserves the most grateful commemora-

HAPPINESS. - It would form perhaps, witnessed that day, the countenances the other end in total darkness. The try; nothing but idleness and crime size, founded of brass, bronzed, so as one of the most amusing, if not the of the dying, some racked with agoni- man then led the clergy man to the far- could have brought you into this place ' to stand out from the stone in bold re- most instructive chapter in poetic histozing pain, and some in the livid death- thest end, where in a corner, stretched 'It is true,' said the man who led him lief. The name of Wolfe faces the ri- ry, to compare the various opinions exlike torpor of the collapsed state, seem- upon straw, lay a man dying of cholera. there, 'it was crime brought us here, - | ver by which he approached the Cove pressed by the inspired, respecting haped still before him, and a nervous fe- Here was wretchedness, cramped in e- we are a gang of robbers. Our lives, where he effected a landing :- that of piness. He who dwells in a lonely verishness from this excitement banish- very limb, his eye sunk and hollow, and sir, are in your hands; but, as a minis- Montcalm looks towards the river St. valley believes happiness resides in the ed sleep from his eyelids. Oh! thought his skin exhibiting the black hue attend- ter of religion, I depend on you not be- Charles, over which he led his forces to crowded city among company and he, that men were wise, that they un- ant on this awful malady, when there is traying us. We could not now get the combat, on the 13th September, books : while he who sings amid the their latter end !'-Blessed are the peo-shook in every limb; he had been used 'Trust in the Lord,' said the clergy- No delay will occur in placing the and the smoke of ten thousand chimple that know the joyful sound of the to patients in this dreadful malady, but man; hear his word. 'Let him that other inscriptions upon the obelisk, the news, fixes the abode of happiness by gospel; they shall walk, O Lord in the here was one in such a state as he had stole steal no more; but rather let him workmen having been employed for se- the side of some purling brook-beside light of thy countenance; and when never before witnessed. 'Did you wish labour working with his hands that veral days in preparing the beds for the a green hill, where the wind is ever they pass through the valley of the to see me? he asked the dying man. which is good, that he may have to give different slabs. The following, written fragrant, and the voice of nature alone shadow of death, they will fear no evil '.I did,' he replied in a clear and dis- to him that needeth.' Farewell; we by J. C. Fisher, L. L. D. of this city, is heard. The high-born bard, sick of for thou art with them; thy rod and thy tinct tone. 'Why do you wish to see may never meet again in this world; for which a prize medal was adjudged the hellow courtesies of polished sociestaff shall comfort them; and he shud- me? 'Because' said the man, 'some but a time will come when we shall by the Committee, will appear in front ty, sighs for pastoral solitudes, where dered at the fearful contrast which that short time ago I wandered into your meet; and, Oh! on that awful day, of the sarcophagus, or cenotaph of the flowers never fade, and flocks never som; the shepherd bard, on the other hand, who has to wander over moors and mountains, half choaked in wiater with drifting snow, and half scorched in On the front of the surbase, will be summer with burning suns-who has to room. Sir, there is a man below who not from him; he has found me out; he astonishment at the strange and almost placed the following, altered from the smear and clip his flocks, as well as says he must speak with you.' Ask has laid his hand heavily upon me, and romantic scene he had witnessed; it al- inscription, written by the Revereed keep them from the fox, and save them him his name and business.' 'He says soon shall I appear before him, covered most appeared to him like a dream; Dr. Mills, for the plate deposited with too from smothering in a snow wreath, envies the opulent and longs to be a lord. There was some sense in the remark of a Scotchman, who, in reading the saying of Solomon, "Snow is beautiful in its season," exclaimed, "Aye, nae doubt it was beautiful to you, sitting with the rich wines and the lasses o' Jerusalem aside you : but had ye been a poor stane-mason ye would hae said no such thing."--- Cunningham's Edition of

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