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CONVEYANCER, &c.,
GEORGETOWN.

ROBERT FORSAYETH,
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Office.—The building on Mill Street lately occupied by Wm. Barber, Esq. 31-tf
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry For Sale!
Georgetown, May 17, 1864. 51.

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on the shortest notice. Cotton Rags in any quantity will be received at their Paper Mill in return for Cash. Highest price paid in Cash for Wool.

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Inserted in the finest styles, from one to an entire set, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Teeth filled in the best manner. Cleansing, extracting, and all other operations performed with great care.
Georgetown, January 3rd, 1865. 31

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TEAS,
From 40c. upwards,
None but genuine tea chop brands selected. Tobacco, Snuff, Sugar, Raisins, Currants, Rice, Barley, Soap, &c., &c., also
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Such as Fish of all kinds, Bacon, Hams, Cheese, Butter, Flour, and Fruits, prime, seasonable and cheap.
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Of every description, from a Milk Pan to the finest gilt China.
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300 KEGS!!
GOOD DAIRY BUTTER,
And 300 DRESSED HOGS, for which the highest market price shall be paid, or goods in exchange at cash prices.
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Georgetown, Aug. 7th, 1865. 10-1y

Stewarttown Directory.

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A. RYAN.
THIS HOUSE has been thoroughly refitted and newly refurnished. The Subscriber takes this opportunity of inviting the patronage of the traveling public. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests.
Good Stabling and attentive hostlers
Stewarttown, Aug 31, 1863. v3n15-1y

Milton Business Directory.

JOHN DEWAR, JR.,
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NOTARY PUBLIC,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCER &c.,
Main Street, Milton. 26-1y.

G. T. BASTEDO
Crown Attorney, Barrister, &c.,
MILTON.
Milton, Dec. 1. 31-1y

Coyne, Laidlaw & Gilchrist,
Barristers & Attorneys-at-Law,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c., &c., &c.
OFFICES.—Brampton and Milton. Office in Milton, next door west of Wallaces' new Hotel.
Feb. 10. 1864. 37-tf

T. CROOKER, M. D.,
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MILTON, C. W.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—The house lately occupied by the late Dr. Laidlaw.
N. B.—Diphtheria and all affections of the Throat and Chest treated successfully.
Milton, Oct. 27, 1863. v3-23-1y

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
MILTON, C.W.
OFFICE—Formerly Occupied by the late Dr. Hume.

DR. C. FREEMAN,
MILTON,
Consulting Physician & Surgeon.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 until 10 A. M. daily, and every Tuesday forenoon.
Milton, Oct. 19, 1864. 21-1y

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &C.,
Graduate University of Toronto, and late Surgeon U. S. A.
MILTON, C. W.

George Brockett Abrey,
Provincial Land Surveyor,
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MILTON, CO'TY HALTON
A STUDENT WANTED. 30-tf.

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Milton, May 26, 1864. 3-1y-52

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A good Livery Stable in connection where Horses and Carriges can alway be had on reasonable terms.
Milton, Feb. 24, 1864. 39-1y

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All orders promptly attended to, Terms moderate.
Milton, January 6, 1864. v3n32

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TOMBSTONES, Posts, Railings, Chimney Pieces, Table Tops, &c., &c., kept always on hand, and made to order.
Residence—Opposite the Scotch Church, Main Street Milton.
Milton, April 22nd, 1863. v1-34

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Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers.
Milton, Sept 22, 1865. 15-tf

Hamilton Advertisements.

DAVID McKINNON,
BARRISTER & ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.,
City Hotel Buildings, James street, opposite the Post Office, Hamilton. 16-tf.

JOHN McKEOWN,
Barrister, &c.,
COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS,
JAMES STREET, HAMILTON,
3.12-1y.

DAVIS
NEW BILLIARD SALOON!
KING STREET WEST,
Directly opposite the Telegraph & Express Office,
HAMILTON, C. W.
Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1863. v3-n30-1y

A CARD.
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Office hours from 9 to 4 o'clock
Hamilton, Oct, 27, 1863.

YOUNG CANADIAN
RESTAURANT & HOTEL,
Opposite the Mechanics' Hall,
JAMES-ST., HAMILTON.
MARTIN MURRAY, Proprietor
Hamilton, Oct. 4, 1864. 4-19.1y

CITY HOTEL,
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HAMILTON.
WM. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.
THE undersigned having leased the above well known Hotel, next door to the Mechanics' Hall, and having renovated, papered and painted it throughout, and furnished it with entire new furniture of the best description, would respectfully invite his old friends and the public to give him a call.
THE TABLE is constantly supplied with all the substantials and delicacies of the season, and the charges are reasonable.
THE BAR contains none but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and of the best brands and vintage.
AN OMNIBUS runs regularly to and from all the Trains and Steamboats.
GOOD STABLING and an attentive Hostler always on hand.
WILLIAM RICHARDSON.
Hamilton, July 25th, 1865. 8-1y

STEAM SEMI-WEEKLY!
BETWEEN
HAMILTON
AND
Liverpool, Glasgow, London,
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The Inman Line,
CARRYING THE MAILS,
COMPOSED of the following 1st Class, Full Power Clyde built, British Iron Steamships, namely:

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ONE of these Steamers leaves New York regularly at noon every WEDNESDAY and every SATURDAY throughout the year.
This old established and favorite line of splendid Steamships is unsurpassed by any other for Speed, Safety and Comfort.
They have very Superior Accomodation for both Cabin and Steerage. Passengers carry experienced Surgeons, are built in Water Tight Compartments, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Their average Passage across the Atlantic is from 9 to 11 days, and the accomodation and attendance are equal to any Steamers afloat.
THE RATES OF FARE will be found equally as low as any other Line.
Return Passages at a Great Reduction.
The Fares by Wednesdays' Steamers at Great Reduced Rates. Passengers Booked to Havre Paris, Bremen, Hamburg, &c., at Low Rates.
Tickets granted to bring out Passengers from either of the places above named, at very low rates.
For Berths, State-rooms, Return Tickets, and all other Information, apply to
JOSIAS BRAY,
General Passage Agent, &c.
Hamilton, July 21st, 1865. 8-6m

Steam to and from Queenstown and Liverpool.
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WILL Sail from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool every Saturday, from Liverpool and Queenstown to New York, every Tuesday and Wednesday.
Rates of Passage
First Cabin from New York, $65; Steerage (including liberal allowances of cooked provisions.) $25.
From Liverpool and Queenstown to New York at very LOW RATES.
Passengers forwarded to Paris and all German Ports.
For Passage apply to Williams & Guion, 40 Fulton Street, New York, or
JOHN W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, Jas. St. Hamilton, N. B.—Agents for the "Old Black Star Line of Liverpool Packets."
Hamilton, Sept. 19th, 1865. 14-3m

Miscellaneous.

Robert Swanton Appelbe,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, and SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
OAKVILLE.

D. ROBERTSON, M. D., C.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR
Residence—NASSAGAWEYA, C.W.
Nassagaweya, May 23, 1864. 3-22y

S. R. Lister,
DIVISION COURT CLERK, COMMISSIONER in Queen's Bench, Licensed Auctioneer, Accountant, &c. Debts collected on Commission.
Nassagaweya, April 5, 1864. 3-15-1y

TYRONE HOTEL.
HORNBY EAST, nr THOMAS McCALLUM. This is a New House, and is fitted up in a comfortable manner as any Hotel in the county. Good stabling. Every attention paid to visitors.
N.B.—There is a Store in connection with this Hotel. Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., kept constantly on hand. 2-51y

NELSON HOUSE,
VILLAGE OF NELSON, C.W.
J. E. BURGER, ... Proprietor
EVERY attention paid to the traveling public. Good Stabling and an attentive Hostler.
Nelson, Jan. 27th, 1863. 86-1y.

James Matthews
DIVISION COURT CLERK, No. 4: Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c., &c.,
ACTON, C. W.
N. B.—Mr. Matthews is authorised to take subscriptions and advertising for the CHAMPION, and receive payment for the same.
Oct. 6th, 1863. v3-20-1y.

WALACE'S NEW HOTEL
And General Stage House.
MILTON, C. W.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he has moved to his new Hotel, on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, where he will be glad to wait upon his old customers. He has spared neither pains nor expense in making his House a first-class Hotel, and all who favor him with their patronage will receive every attention.
He would also inform the public that he runs the Mail Stage, once each day between Milton and Bronte. He also runs a daily Stage between Milton and Georgetown.
JOHN WALLACE.
Milton, Feb. 25th, 1864. v3.39-1y

Wellington Square House.
S. FISH, PROPRIETOR
THE Proprietor, having purchased this well known Hotel, he is prepared to cater to the wants of the public generally. Good liquors and excellent larder. Commodious stables and attentive hostlers.
Wellington Square, May 5, 1864. 3-50-1y

W. BURGER,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR the County of Halton. Sales attended to in any part of the County on reasonable terms, and at short notice.
Milton, Sept. 27th, 1864. 4.18tf.

JOHN HOLGATE,
CLERK DIVISION COURT,
ACCOUNTANT
AGENT CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE Company.
DEBTS COLLECTED ON COMMISSION, & &c., &c.
Milton, July 11th, 1865. 6-1y

FOR SALE.
A choice lot of Pure Leicester and Cotswold Ram Lambs. Apply to Thomas T. Kirby, Lot 11, 7th Concession, Trafalgar or to Kirby & White, Esquesing.
Trafalgar, Oct 4, 1865. 18

MISS CARRIQUE,
MILLINER & DRESS MAKER
Main Street, Milton,
THE Latest Patterns always on hand. Braiding, Stamping and Fine Stitching done on short notice.
SHOP—Next door to Mr. McGuffin's, in the shop lately occupied by Mr Jno Stewart.
Milton, April 26, 1864. 47.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
COUNTY OF HALTON, To WIT:
NOTICE is hereby given that the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and also the County Court of the said County of Halton, will be held at the
COURT HOUSE
IN THE
Town of Milton,
ON
Tuesday, the 12th December,
next, at the hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK noon, of which all Justices of the Peace Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, and all other concerned, are requested to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.
G. CRAWFORD McKINDSEY,
Sheriff County of Halton.
Sheriff's Office,
Milton, Nov. 7, 1865. 19-td

COMMERCIAL
UNION ASSURANCE Co'y.
CHIEF OFFICE, 19 CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.
Capital $12,500,000 Invested over $7,000,000
Fire Department
THE distinguishing feature of this Company is the introduction of an equitable adjustment of charges proportionate to each risk incurred, instead of being bound to an indiscriminating and unvarying tariff.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
For the pre-eminent advantages offered by this Company see prospectus and circular—80 per cent of profits divided among participating Policy Holders, economy of management guaranteed by a clause in the Deed of Association.
Messrs MORLAND, WATSON & Co., Managing Directors and General Agents for the Canadas. FRED. COLE, Secretary.
T. C. LIVINGSTON, F. L. S., Inspector and General Superintendent of the Company's business in the Canadas.
Promptness and liberality in the settlement of claims. All losses adjusted without reference to England.
AGENTS.
BRAMPTON—R. Trotter; Medical Referee, Dr Ramsey. GEORGETOWN & Vicinity—R. Forsayeth; Medical Referee, Dr. Freeman. Robert Barber, Streetsville; William Robertson, Oakville; Wm Buntin, Wellington Square.
MILTON:—R. Matheson; Medical Referee, Dr. Crooker.
A gent wanted at Oakville and Wellington Square. References required. Address to Inspector, care of the Milton Agent.

OAKVILLE
CHEAP
FURNITURE
Establishment.
THE undersigned having purchased the Stock of the late G. OTTO, is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business at the Shortest Notice, and the lowest rates.
All Work Warranted
equal in Workmanship and Finish to any other establishment in the County.
COFFINS
made on the shortest notice. Also, a FIRST CLASS HEARSE FOR HIRE, and Funerals attended.
N. B. He would invite all intending purchasers to give him a call before buying elsewhere, as his own work being made on the premises by first class workmen, will bear inspection.
George Ziller,
1 door West of the Post Office, Coulson Street, Oakville
March 29th, 1865 443-tf

MILTON
Carriage Factory.
GOULD & GRAHAM
HAVE entered into partnership in the business of Carriage Making, and from their long experience in the business, hope to merit the patronage of the public.
Carriages of all Descriptions;
Made at prices varying from $60 to $100. In anticipation of an enlarged fall trade, and in consequence of the prospect of better times, they will keep constantly on hand a good supply of
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, & MARKET WAGONS
ALL WORKMANSHIP OF THE BEST MATERIAL,
AND WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
REPAIRING
Executed with NEATNESS and Despatch.
MILTON, August 7th, 1865. 10-1y

REMOVAL!
BENJAMIN JONES,
CABINET MAKER,
BEGS leave to notify his numerous customers and the public generally, that he will REMOVE his business stand to
MAIN ST., MILTON, AT MR. SIEVERT'S OLD STAND
Where he proposes, in the anticipation of a large fall trade, to get on a large stock of
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.
COFFINS
Made to order at LOW RATES. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE will be in attendance to any part of the County.
Milton, August 7th, 1865. 10-1y.

TIN. TIN. TIN.
Main street, Milton.
W. J. STEARN,
THANKFUL for past patronage, begs to acquaint his old and numerous new customers, that he has constantly on hand a large stock of
Stoves, Stovepipes, Copper, Sheet Iron,
Plain and Japanned Tinware, &c. &c.
Eave Troughs, and every description of work in his line executed with neatness and dispatch, at low prices. Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Sheepskins, Rags, Wool, Pickings, Old Iron, Copper, and Farm Produce taken in exchange at cash prices
Milton, October 25th 1865. 21-tf

Incident in Napoleon's Army.

Anthony Martel was as brave a young soldier as ever bore arms on a battle field. He was a general favorite in his regiment. He loved his country, and admired—Cadeline—who was considered the prettiest in Visselle and many were the hearts that beat with Love and joy when the fair Cadeline turned her beautiful eyes upon them, and returned their salutions with a winning smile. There was not a brave soldier in the whole regiment but would have been proud to shed his last drop of blood, to resent an insult to the bright star of Visselle. Many were they who worshiped at her shrine, but there was only one who received any return to his passion and he was the gallant Anthony Martel.

The Colonel of the regiment to which he belonged was a man of violent, insolent spirit, and overbearing in the extreme to his subordinates; and was as universally hated as Martel was loved.

On several occasions he had made infamous proposals to Cadeline, which she had resented with scorn, but still he became importunate, until finding himself baffled in all his endeavors, he determined to try a new proceedure, hoping to be more successful in his designs. Accordingly he called on Cadeline when she was alone, and made an apology for his former rudeness, and asked forgiveness, which she readily granted, presuming that he would not trouble her any further. But in this she was disappointed, for he immediately made new overtures of love to her, promising if she would listen to his suit he would load her with presents, and also make her his bride. But all the flattering inducements had no effect upon her, for she was true to her first love.

Consider, Cadeline my rank and station, and then your position would be higher than the proudest lady in the village. Beside, you shall have the attendants and all the luxury and refinement that wealth can furnish.

Ah, Colonel Lavillier, what wou'd these gifts be without the heart? said Cadeline.

'You would soon learn to love me,' said the Colonel.

'No Colonel I never loved but one.'

'Then why not love me?'

'Because I already love another.'

'Indeed my fair charmer,' said the Colonel, ironically, may I be permitted to ask the name of the gallant?

'Anthony Martel,' was the innocent reply.

What, a common soldier—a hireling for a rival! By heavens! he exclaimed in a terible passion, except you instantly accept my suit and reject the beggarly churl, I will have him shot like a dog for his audacious presumption, and I will give you but a moment to decide his fate.

Oh, sir, exclaimed Cadeline, he is guilty of no crime, and he has never injured you.

'Has he not dared to supplant a Colonel in the French army, and he is only a soldier.

'Nay, Col. Lavillier, I loved him ere I saw you. He is generous, and noble, and would injure no one.'

'Do not loose time in idle words; consent to be mine, or ere the sun is risen his heart will cease to beat.'

'Oh, heavens, spare him!' said Cadeline in anguish.

'You plead in vain.

'Give me but a single day to decide.'

'Not an hour.

At this moment a majestic form cast its shaddow in the outer doorway, but was observed by neither of the persons within the room, so absorbed were they then in their own affairs. Stepping aside so as to be unseen, the stranger remained a spectator to all.

I implore you to let me speak to Anthony before I give you an answer.

'Not a word to him. Therefore instantly consent to be my wife, or sign the death warrant of Martel.

'Inhuman monster! I would rather die a thousand deaths than be your wife—even if you were the proud Emperor of France. Anthony fears no death, and he would rather give away his life than have me to prove false to him.'

'Mad girl! you are in my power, and I will use you as I please since you have so insultingly spoken.

'Never!

'Dare you defy me to my face? Thus, then, let me prove my words by snatching a breath of sweet fragrance off your scornful lips.'

And clasping his arms around the form of Cadeline, Laviller endeavored to put his threat into execution.

'Help! Mercy!' she exclaimed.

At this moment a report of a pistol in the hands of the stranger we have above mentioned, was heard, and the bullet shattered the arm of the aggressor, rendering him powerless. But whence the shot came both were unable to tell, for no sooner was the weapon discharged than the deliverer disappeared, and Anthony Martel rushed into the room by another door. Observing the wild appearance of Cadeline breaking from the arms of the Colonel, in an instant he divined the whole, and with a powerful blow he laid the intruder at his feet.

By this time the report of the pistol had brought a detachment of soldiers to the spot, who, on entering the room, were immediately ordered to arrest Anthony for attemping to murder his superior officer. In vain Cadeline protested his innocence. They put him under strong guard.

On the following morning an unusual activity among the officers told that something of more than ordinary importance was to take place, as each one hastened to the quarters of this commandment. Though a court martial is no very unusual thing, yet it is sufficiently rare to attract attention in camp.

Soon the quick roll of the drum told that the court had convened and was ready to try a criminal. Within a spacious tent was gathered a large number of officers in full uniform.

Seated on a raised platform was General Lavoick, acting as judge. Another roll of the drum announced the entrance of the prisoner.

Of what is this man charged? asked the judge.

Of attempting to destroy the life of his superior officer, Colonel Lavilier, said the advocate.

And where is the accuser? continued the court.

Here, may it please your excellency, replied the Colonel whose arm was done up in a sling.

How came Martel to attempt your life?

I know not, said Laviller.

What provoked the insult?

A conversation with a young girl with whom the prisoner is acquainted.

Is that all?

It is, your excellency.

After a short consultation with the other officers, the judge turned to the prisoner and thus addressed him:—Anthony Martel, you have been found guilty of an attempt to murder a superior officer in the French army, the punishment of which is death. What have you to say why you should not suffer the extreme penalty of the law which you have violated?

Martel, who had stood as though unconscious until now, raised his manly form, as he bent his eyes scarcingly upon the colonel, and said in a firm voice:—

Your excellency, I am aware that my vindication which I make will be of no avail, but being permitted I will speak the whole truth so that my comrades will know that I die innocent of the charge brought against me. I did not fire upon Colonel Lavillier, and had no weapon when arrested. At the moment I entered the dwelling of Cadeline, I found her struggling in his arms. I stopped not to enquire his rank, but struck him with my doubled fist to the floor. This is all I have done, and had I been the Emperor himself in his present would have done likewise, for the duty of a true soldier is to protect the innocent and defenceless. I am willing to die, but my death shall not be unavenged, for the grass will not have covered my grave before my comrades shall have found the hand of my murderer, for there is but one who will shrink when the fatal hour comes. I am ready—pass your sentence.

Martel, your language does not become a man who is on the threshold of eternity.

'Truth becomes a man at all times,' replied Anthony.

Colonel Laviller, during the time the prisoner was speaking, seemed greatly excited, and turned pale; he knew that Martel was a great favorite in the regiment, and he feared his own life was in danger.

'Anthony Martel,' said the judge, 'the sentence of the court is that you be shot by twelve of your comrades.

Again the roll of the drum told that the case had been decided, and they were about to conduct the prisoner to his quarters when a young girl rushed past the guard into the tent, and prostrating herself at the feet of the presiding officer exclaimed,

—He is innocent! spare him! he did not shoot Colonel Laviller.

As the tears flowed down her beautiful cheeks, every heart was touched with pity, save one he stood unmoved by supplications. The judge informed her that it was impossible for him to alter the sentence of the court—that the only hope that was left her was in Colonel Laviller, who was the injured party, and who had the power to ask for his pardon or recommend him to mercy.

In vain Cadeline pleaded with him; he was inexorable, and she was borne senseless from the tent.

On the following morning, a little before sunrise, some soldiers were busily engaged in placing red flags at short intervals on a beautiful plain not far from the camp. No sooner had this been accomplished than the muffled drum and band playing the dead march was heard. A company of soldiers drew near, accompanied by a large number of officers, who came to witness the punishment of death. Anthony Martel was walking with a firm step to meet his doom! Arriving at the spot designated for him to die he was calm and unmoved at the approaching crisis. Twelve of his fellow soldiers were brought into line.—Every moment showed their unwillingness to perform the odious duty which had been assigned to them. All being arranged, the commander walked up to Martel and taking him by the hand he shook it warmly. Bidding him farewell, he gave him permission to address his comrades in arms.

This mark of kindness moved the condemned man, and a tear started to his eye but luckily gaining his composure, he addressed those who were to lay him low in death:

Comrades, I have come here to die as a man and a soldier. I am guilty of no crime; I have never dishonored my country or regiment; I have fought by your side in the thickest of battle, when the guns of the enemy poured hot lead into our ranks, and swept our brave countrymen like chaff before the whirlwind. But you can affirm that I did not fall or falter when the grim monster stared me fairly and fully in the face. And should I tremble now when I am to die now by the hands of my beloved comrades? No, I consider it an honor, and the last sound that will greet my ears will be the glorious dying music of your own true guns when I fall. I know you will not let my ashes go unavenged. Let not your hands tremble, but with a firm, steady aim, level your pieces at my breast when I give the word fire, if you love me. Comrades, farewell! and may we meet where the warrior rests from his battles and his victories.

The soldiers brought their pieces to their shoulders, but stopped as the frantic Cadeline rushed into the arms of her lover.

Oh, Anthony you must not die. Col. Laviller will have mercy, he cannot be so cruel as to murder you.

Cadeline, there is no hope, I am prepared to die, but this meeting unnerves me. I could have wished you had been spared this scene; but calm yourself and do not weep when I am gone. You will not want for defenders, for my regiment will go hard with him who dares to insult Cadeline, be his rank what it may.

Commandment said Colonel Laviler in an impatient tone, it is past the time ordered for the execution. Separate them and perform your duty.

With difficulty Cadeline was torn from the embrace of Martel, and conveyed a distance from the spot.

The word ready was given, quickly followed by the second command—present arms, and the third and last fatal word fire, was on the lips of the commandment, when a stern voice from a person who had thus dared unceremoniously to countermand an order on so important an occasion.

Order that man under arrest said Col. Laviller.

As the person approached rapidly to where he stood, throwing the cloak from his face, the astonished officer beheld in him Field Marshal McDonald.

Will Colonel Laviller inform me for what crime the man suffers?

For an attempt on my life with a pistol was the answer.

Are you sure he is the guilty one.

Yes.

Will you not pardon him?

It has been decided by a court-martial that he shall die.

Still you have the same power to pardon him.

I decline all interference in the course of justice.

I do not said McDonald; therefore I stop the execution. Anthony Martel is not guilty.

May I ask your excellency who is? said Laviller with an unpleasant air.

I am, said McDonald.

Will you please to explain to me this mystery?

I will. Having business of importance with you on the evening of the assault, I called at your headquarters, and did not find you. On inquiry, I learned the direction you had taken and followed in pursuit. Finding that you had entered Cadeline's cottage, I arrived just in time to be an unobserved eye-witness to your villany, and the ball which only shattered your arm was fired by me, and had it not been for endangering the girls life, it would have reached your heart.

Then turning to the prisoner, he said:

Colonel Martel, I greet you in behalf of the Emperor to whom I have related your case, and who has been pleased to confer this honor and title upon you.

Then turning again to the other officer, he said:

Colonel Laviller, your sword. Henceforth you are no longer an officer in the grand army, and now take Martel's place and receive the bullets from guns that were aimed at the breast of an innocent man.