IN A GOLDEN FORT.

Concluded.

11. - PLUNDER AND ITS RESULTS.

rear.

"Oh, be the powers ! the villain has shot the sights of me gun and spoilt me aim !" yelled out Myles Dalton in the thick of the assault on the fort, as a bullet from the walls tore down the shouted Mr. Watts to his men, as they the outside of the barrel of his rifle, taking the fore and back sights with it, and glancing off at the trigger-guard ladder-foot, "there's word come that into the thigh of a black marine, who bowled again with pain "Gold. If you look closer you will gates!" But he might as well have see this door was plated with gold. howled again with pain

"What's the matter, Paddy?" belwhile at the same time he kept an eye n his section of sailors who had been landed from the Conguest.

"What's the matter? Why that black scoundrel up there-look at the beast grinning !---has spoilt me gun entirely. But maybe it's good for something yet. I'll have a try, anyhow -rolled dead in the fosse below !

the party; and a hearty cheer from the showed how they appreciated the midshipman's coolness.

The men from the ships, and the marines (native) from Bombay, were escalading, it was supposed, would be not be persuaded to look upon the affair otherwise than as a capital piece of fun. and it was with the utmost difficulty

anything like military order. On the were flung back, and the troops enabl that had been carried in the ships were a point where the ramparts were

of the fort was not invested at all, owing to the small number of troops available, and the impossibility of the ships getting close up; while over the whole clung about the temples; a few women of the attack, the English artillery kept and children mourned in fearful terror up an incessent fire from some sandhills in the rear of the attacking party. The cannon, however, were only light field-pieces, perfectly useless for battering purposes, and therefore they were only employed to clear the ramparts bodies allowed their men to 'break off' as much as possible, so as to diminish made to the temples, the history of the number of the defenders and allow their wealthy state having become pretty

scale the walls. "Well, Phil, me lad, how are you

loaded, aimed, and fired-loaded again, inhabitants, in the place, and therefore aimed, and fired-time after time, without evincing the slightest excitement, and brutalities which have prevailed at or the slightest idea that he was doing similar scenes elsewhere; but the anything but his every-day duty. · "Pretty well, thank you, Paddy;

but my cartridges are running low. Have you any to spare ?"

"Never a one; I'm off to the rear to order some spare ammunition-look shave," he cried, as a shell passed between the head of the two, and explodwounding several men. It did not true worth. rouse Merville one bit from his apathy, and he still stolidy asked for more cart ridges from every one near him.

npty some of the pouches of those

sailors pressed after them in a wild mob, ed while being plundered; but they for it, and with furious threats had forced to fight for the coveted honor of "first were amazed more than anything at the old men to show him a hollow cavity man up" when the ladders should be seeing Phil Merville sedately squatting where the valuables stuffed into his properly fixed-Myles Dalton and on his hunches in front of a codar-door, trousers had been found. When he Roger Kershaw being the absolute picking away at something quite hap-had taken all he could, he was turning leaders of the nautical pell-mell rush, pily; his novel implement being an old to go, when one of the old men, as if by

while Alf Stannus brought up the oyster knife, while his naval cap held accident, dropped a splendid diamond looked round and said : "'Vast there ! 'Vast there, men !"

"What am I doing ? why, looting like everybody else, to be sure.' struggled and shoved the one against

"Looting ! what are you picking out the other for precedence at the of that old door, then ?

yelled to the wild winds and expected saw the soldiers wrench it off with their lowed Roger Kershaw, who some short them to obey him. Before the words bayonets. It was fastened with gold distance off was loading and firing at were well out of his mouth, Myles pins and studs, which the redcoats the pirates on the high ramparts in Dalton had made a spring and was couldn't trouble to pick out, so I'm front, and doing no little execution, quarter of the way up one of the lad- doing it. I've got my pockets filled, ders, while Kershaw had leaped on to and, when that cap's choked up, I'm

another, up which he was running like full and shall be off.' a wild cat; both followed by swarms of blue jackets, who had thrown away showed it to Dalton. There was no their carbines and carried their ships mistake about it, the pins were solid cutlasses between their theeth. The gold of virgin purity. Bidding Phil pirates at the top fired one volley that dropped many a "salt" good and true, ord there are a top fired one volley that bot, made a tour of the whole place, Stannus of sights or no sights !" So saying he and then flung their matchlocks down now swarming with soldiers, and were levelled the mutilated rifle, aimed as on the climbers, took to their heels and no little amazed at the enormous wealth the awful lesson he had received, and well as he as could, fired, and the pirate fied away towards the north gate in they saw all about, at the enormous greed of gold is no longer one of his wild confusion. Dalton and Kershaw plunder the soldiers and sailors were "Bravo, Paddy ! you're the boy to gave a ringing cheer as they gained the getting, and at the enormous waste and vices.

teach the soldiers how to shoot," roared top, waited until they had gathered to- destruction going on all around them. out one of the lieutenants in charge of gether a few hands, and then made off Fortunately, there was little or no down the ramparts into the body of the drink to be had in the fort, and, on sailors who had witnessed the event, place, to open the gates for the infantry, that account, all really criminal exceswho had advanced the moment it be- ses might be put at the lowest possible came known that the enemy were fly- figure. Towards dusk, the sailors who

ing. The artillery at the same time were far more fatigued with the day's gaiters. He invariably took them ceased firing on the walls, and directed exertion's than were there military working in concert at a point where the all attention to pouring their deadly comrades, assembled almost to a man from the feet of the wearers. He missiles into the rapidly retreating foe. under their officers, and were glad most difficult, but while the latter But although the two midshipmen and enough to get back to their ships for a along the street, tear off her shoe, and were steady as rocks, and doing their their handful of sailors found the gates night's rest. Proper military guards duty calmly and well, the Jacks could with little trouble, it was a very different and patrols were set all round the cap- He "worked" the street cars and emmatter to throw them open ; they had tured place, and at night the stillness been barricaded with immense strength was as great as if no such things as canof both timber and masonary, so that non, muskets, sabres and spears had that their officers could keep them in it was fully half an hour before they ever been heard on the island

"Have any of you seen Mr. Stannus ?" far right of the sailors, the infantry ed to enter. By that time the pirates nquired the first Lieutenant, putting had almost cleared out of the place, his face, which wore an anxious exoperating with a view to escalading at only a few desperadocs being left, who pression, into the gun-room of the Conresolved to sell their lives as dearly as quest, the morning following the captolerably casy of access; the north side possible in defence of their cherished

fane, and of the great accumulated "No, sir !" was the prompt answer wealth they contained. Some of the of everyone, while Kershaw went on to numerous herds of priests, too, still say :

> "He has not been aboard; we at their desolate position; but otherthought he was ashore with the Comwise the fort was completely evacuated, modore sir."

and in the hands of the British. Hav-"No, he's not. The Commodore has ing satisfied themselves that this was just sent to ask why he is not attend-ing on him. Was he wounded ?" "Oh no, sir !" answered Myles Dalthe case, the commanders of the various and knock the interior of the place from the ranks; a general rush was ton; "we-Mr. Kershaw and myself -met him in the great temple after the assault was over. He went off, but a fair chance for the ladder-parties to well known, and a scene of pillage and he did not say where.' devastation ensued that words are

"Strange," said Mr. Watts; adding powerless to describe. Not that it was after a pause, "You had better take drapery than any other practitioner the gig, Mr. Dalton, and pull round to in Great Britain. These morbid tongetting on ?" asked Dalton, is he no at all like the sack of an inhabited ticed the dogged way in which Merville town, there were few if any regular the other ships to see if anything has been seen of him." there could be none of the outrages

But the search proved fruitless, and, in an hour's time, Dalton came back with the information that no one had plundering of the temples and of the heard of or seen him. Dalton then treasure-houses, all of which had been thought it only wise to tell Mr. Watts filled with wealth obtained by the most cruch piracy, was entered into with the greatest eagerness and gusto, so that greatest eagerness and gusto, so that many of the most valuable and curious and of the extract from the Bombay out !-- Phew ! but that was a narrow articles were hopelessly destroyed, while paper containing a sort of guide to the others of much lesser value, but more himself had given to the missing youth,

ed a few yards in their rear, killing and fought for by those ignorant of their Kershaw also mentioned about the canvas he had been working at in the purser's cabin; but as that functionary was I must now return to Alf Stannus, ashore nothing could be made of the the sun. A mirror hung where the

whom I left at the foot of the ladder waiting till the throng of sailors should by the captain of the *Conquest* to land the takes a granulated appearance, fa-by the captain of the *Conquest* to land by the captain of the *Conquest* to land the bound to take his turn. Jost-

a start.

ntently.

open to find out the hoards of gold plate

long ago, broken up in pieces, with

Dalton) and the others did not; so he

" Alf, my boy ?" cried Myles Dalton,

"Oh, do stop your nonsense, Paddy,

will let me pass;" and he pushed his

"Hullo, Alf !" shouted Kershaw

The other only turned round in reply

chance that a passing soldier listened to

their inquiries at one of the guard-

posts, and declared that he had seen a

young gentleman, such as they describ-

ed, entering a ruined temple in a remote

corner. He showed them the place,

after some difficulty in finding it out,)

but they could discover nothing there (for the temple was entirely destitute of any

ornaments or idols whatsoever) at all

likely to attract the attention of one

bent on looting. They were leaving

the place in despair, when Dalton gave

"What !" cried the others, listening

"A groan-I distinctly heard

groan from that corner on the right.

For a long time they searched in

vain for any concealed opening; but at

length by dint of tapping every marble

stone carefully they came to a hollow

one. With the aid of some sappers any

miners, procured for the purpose, thed at last managed to remove it bodily,

over something warm-it was the body

of Alfred Stannus! and piercing the

breast, just under the heart, was a golden-

rattling. Fancy, however, their as-

tonishment in finding, when his clothes

were removed, that he had made canvas

For three months Alf Stannus lay at

"Did you hear that ?" he said.

I'm certain of it. Let us search !"

A couple of dogs were having a disoute on the opposite sides of a slat fence on High street the other morn ing, when one of them, letting his valor become the better of his discrethe proceeds of his steady labour. He at his feet. Stannus could not resist tion, plunged his head through the the sight; he stooped to pick it up, and slatts in hopes of nipping his antagon in doing so the other man stabbed him ist. That was where he made the furiously, and fell senseless to the earth. mistake; the head went through After that he remembered no more nicely, but would not pull back. The until he was restored to his senses on other pup, seeing his foe was in chanboard the Conquest, where he had been cery, leisurely commenced eating up taken as soon as possible. Had the the front part of his head and ears. dagger entered but one-eighth of an inch There was "music in the air" about a little more to one side, it would have that time, and the yelping brought 307 feet struck the heart, and Alfred Staunus the juvenile owner to the rescue. He have been "missing" for all time. It took in the situation at once, and was surmised that the old priests, in freezing to that dog's tail, and bracing t'e hurry and fear of other plunderers against the fence, he pulled his level coming, had flung him for dead, jewels and all,into the concealed cellar—think-which would give way first. the tail ing they would be sure to find him on the head, or the picket; but, with a their return in happier times- and had final surge, the boy brought away the

then fied, to save themselves from fur- pup minus the biggest part of both ears. The first jump that dog made Stannus of course was quite unfit for when loose was something over twenty feet, and with a continuous all active duty after such a wound, was wail of grief he disappeared round the corner.

> A Newmarket paper says many owners of horses in that section complain of the reappearance of epizootic symptoms among their animals since the damp cold weather of late.

neually large in comparison with the body, are most frequently singled out for a prema-ture final resting place. Why is this?--Simply because the functions of the body are to frail to supply the waste going on in the brain consequent upon active intelligence, Fellows'Compound Syrup of Hypophosphitcs is so prepared that it imparts the vital prin-ciple directly to the brain while it assists in developing a vigorous and robust body.

So great was his skill in timing his So great was his skill in timing insome Chronic Wasting Disease of the Lungs, treat, that he long escaped arrest. But he was finally taken. His apartments were found to be crowded with ladies' he was found to be crowded with ladies' shoes. They were of all sorts; from the dainty little satin bootkin of Cin-derella to the broad and boot-like glosh of Mrs. Gamp. He was a "respectable" person with an income, read among his immediate neighbors bore the repute of being a quiet worther (gees a radical improvement and bealth is the repute of being a quiet, worthy citizen. II e could not tell what in culled him to these for the state of pelled him to these fantastic acts of SAYA, a Chemical Food and Nutritive Tonic,

surgeon, who had a fancy for cutting the table cloth in two in every house to which he was summoned. He kept a lancet for the especial purpose, and in the course of an extended professional career probably destroyed more dencies and phenomena are obviously salient points of great breadth and depth of mental disease. When aberrations are slight and solitary, when a person seems sane in all except some trivial particular, it may be that the inconsiderable intellectual flaw does not seriously impair the general integrity of the mind.

Mirrors.

STEPHEN J. MCKENNA.

Cases of Singular Theft.

Only a few years since a man was

urrested in an eastern city and sent

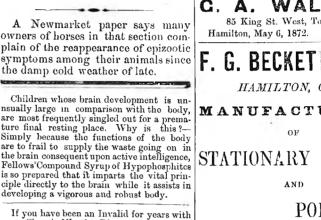
to jail for stealing ladies' slippers and

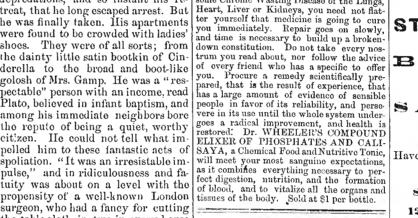
would dart upon the lady as she went

disappear with the velocity of a bat.

nibuses regularly, and once took the

slipper off a bride at the church door.



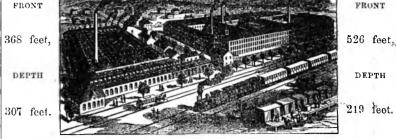




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"Halloa, Stannus! how on earth did you come here?" asked Kershaw to contain. The gods had disappeared in some amazement, as he saw the flagmidshipman sauntering up to their posi-tion, and keenly watching the walls. their diamond eyes picked out by the first comer, and Alf Stannus at once

Down with a message from the C. saw that there was little hope for him O.; he's landed, and with the soldiers' in that temple. But there were plenty old man' safe behind the artillery there of other places he knew of (by means in rear. My, don't they peg away at a of that paper he had obtained from rate !"

"I wish they'd peg a little harder, then," exclaimed Dalton, who had returned to leave, consoling himself with the reflection that he should find more turned, " or let us run up with the lad. probably than he could by any possibilders at once. Our men are falling like winkin'." winkin'."

"You'll have your wish in three minutes, Paddy. I came down with a meeting him as he was hurrying down found that it opened on a hinge by meeting him as he was hurrying down found that it opened on a hinge by meeting you to run forward at once, when the solate! Have not the gods been good down to a cellar below. On carefully the supports, and all that, are ready. to you in the way of loot ?" They'll be here directly."

for once : I'm in a hurry, and beg you "And you mean to go in with 118 ?"

" Of course I shall. I want some of way on. the fun as well as you fellows, and the C. O. will never miss me-I don't care after him, "any message home in if he does, though."

case we find you with your throat "Got your looting sack with you, cut ?" Alf?" asked Merville, in the most matter-of-way.

to make a mocking gesture, then he rounded a corner of the building and The others laughed, but Stannus turned very red, remarked that he did not was lost to sight. know what was meant, and walked on a little way in hopes of forcing his bravery chap came to grief," thoughtfully re that these were positively filled with - he was no coward, though he acted maked Dalton; "he's just mad at sight jewelsand gold of every description to an very much as some paltroons doof all this gold and he getting none of | immense amount-all of it being hand-

on the notice of the First Lieutenant. The artillery redoubled their fire

spotted, and perhaps, get into mis- distribution along with the other from the rearward heights; the enemy chief." seemed rather to increase than diminish

plundered goods. "Oh, you may trust him for that," on the walls; the British troops answered Kershaw; "I'll bet he'll get death's door, but eventually he recover-black and white poured in fearful more and better loot than any fellow, ed, and then he explained how it came volleys that must have done terrible and go aboard the Conquest with it, to pass that he got such a quantity of

execution; and with loud shouts of without a word to anyone. Hullo ! loot, and had been left for dead. From had an excitement in the elopement "Clear the way for the ladders 1" the why, old Phil, what in the name of all his paper he learnt that this ancient of Mrs. Wm. Sutton and Mr. George soldiers and officers in charge of the that's wonderful are you doing ?" escalading tools rushed forward as one They had, on entering the main body with the greatest valuables, and guard- was married about five years ago, and

man and planted their unwieldly im-plements against the walls, while the at the wild scene of confusion it present-sanctity. Alone he had made straight terms with her husband.

"Now I shouldn't wonder if that pockets all down his trowsers / and

it. He'll be off to some hole he has ed over to the prize-agents, for equal