(8). TIPLE .: LATE AGAIN.

Picture .: - There's no excuse for unpunctuality in Edinburgh, unless you're deaf ! And here's why !

At five minutes to one o'clock this ball is raised on the Nelson Monument, --

--while at the Castle the "one o'clock gun" is prepared for its --

--neisy reminder to the populace that it's time has come. ...

--loading, the gun is connected to the clock by lanyard. ...

-- final seconds tick by, and on the stroke of the hour --

-- the clock automatically FIRES the gun, and, simultaneously the --

-- ball drops. ... A number --

--of public clocks are synchronized with the gun clock, so that you --

--can't "get away with" any old excuse for unpunctuality in Edinburgh.