

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT.

movements of the two wood nymphs—having at length accosted them, they dropped their axes in delightful confusion at being caught engaged in so maidenly an occupation, showed two beautiful faces covered with blushes and smiles, which commanded so much admiration, that were it not for the circumstance of our being already bound in matrimony fast as a church, it might have ended there is no knowing where. They were undoubtedly two very pretty girls, and it is understood, that the sudden discovery of two such unsophisticated specimens of native beauty in the forest acting in unconsciousness of being seen and admired, is infinitely more interesting than discovering the same in satin petticoats, all bedecked and bedizened for public exhibition. The men at work on the roads are divided into gangs of twenty or forty each. We had the pleasure of spending a night in one of the camps. The buildings consisted of two shanties covered with bark sloping to the ground, open above along the centre to let the smoke escape. Immediately below this opening an enormous fire made of logs piled upon one another, kept blazing all night, and nearly roasted us alive—fortunately had the left flank of a line of thirty-six bedfellows; kept awake half the night by discordant noises proceeding from a variety of those most unmusical instruments, noses; in the morning breakfasted on bread, beef-steaks, and tea without milk or sugar, boiled to the bitterness of bark in a six gallon pot, and served out in saucepans—discovered the cook to be a man of intelligence by the quality of his beef-steaks—on enquiry found that he had doubled Cape Horn, weathered the Cape of Good Hope, made sugar with the niggers, escorted three hundred rogues to Botany Bay, was nearly eaten at the Nicobars, and trimmed the nabob of Arcot's whiskers.

HAMILTON.

It is with extreme reluctance I send this book to the public without its frontispiece—the view of A. N. McNab's elegant mansion, seen from Burlington Bay. When I obtain it from New York, I will be careful to send one for every copy, but to delay the issue of the work, any longer, would prevent its circulation in Great Britain, until the middle of next year, as I should be precluded from availing myself of the navigation of the St. Lawrence until next May, and the high duty, payable on books transmitted to Great Britain, through New York, renders the conveyance by that route, a serious obstacle.

Error—Page 212, West Flamboro', cultivated acres 12,572, uncultivated acres 51,061.