

...vilitation; between the luxurious inhabitants of imperial Rome eighteen centuries ago, and the savage tribes of north-western America at the present day.

It appears then, from the foregoing statement, that the peasants of Russia, and the savages of North America, are in the habit of employing the same means for converting water into vapour, which were employed by the Romans at the most luxurious period in their history.

* Sauer, in his account of Billings's expedition, describes the same kind of bath as used in north-western America (p. 175).

The Berean.

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An article on the religious state of France will be found on our first page, extracted from the Quarterly Review, which is always able, but is not by any means considered by us generally as a safe guide in matters of religion or the Church.

"After our various allusions to the subject, both recently and in times past, it will easily be imagined that we observed with the liveliest pleasure, Lord Ashley's notice, given last Monday night, that, early in the next session, he would move an Address to the Crown, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that measures should be immediately taken, for the subdivision, quoad sacra, of all parishes in England and Wales, having more than 4,000 inhabitants.

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But the Convent did not take that view. Means were resorted to, by which the two sisters were brought to assign to the Convent their supposed legal rights to a share of the father's property.

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"A shallow sentimentalism is widely and busily at work to give ascendancy and preference to those views of religion which would substitute impressive ceremonials, and specious works of benevolence, emanating from perverted views of human nature and duties, in the place of purer and more spiritual habits of devotion, and of that obedience to rules of conduct wherein right reason and human feelings are reconciled.

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situation of this wanderer, at last happily recovered, is in various respects illustrative of the situation of the alarmed sojourner in the wilderness of an evil world, longing for a home, having a vague persuasion of means for his rescue, but searching in vain for those who can show him any good.

It would be exceedingly gratifying if the account of this wonderful preservation were accompanied with some indication that the young person to whom it refers directed her thoughts, in the hours of peril and depression, to the only Helper who looks into the forest's gloom with as clear a vision as upon the sunny spots of thickly settled neighbourhoods; that she applied to Him for deliverance; and that she acknowledges Him as the unseen Keeper by whose power the wild forest-berry was made to sustain her life, and her uncertain wanderings were at last so directed as to bring her to the spot where she recognised the direction in which lay her earthly parent's habitation.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Windsor, who was lost in the woods on the 11th of August last, returned to her home on the 31st, having been absent 21 days. A friend in Brompton has sent us a circumstantial account of her wanderings, of the efforts made in her behalf, and her return home, from which we condense the following statements.

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On the 31st her brother returned home from Massachusetts, and with two or three others, rendered the search, but returned the second day, and found in his great joy that the lost one had found her way home the evening previous.

After this she appears to have spent her time, except while she was searching for food for herself and dog, in walking and running over the meadow and up and down the south branch in search of her home, occasionally wandering upon a high bank, and far down towards the junction of the two main streams, never being more than seven or eight miles from home.

sleeping but little. The last week she said she had got "toughened" and did not shiver. When first lost, she had a large trout, which was the only food she ate, except choke-cherries, the first week, and a part of this she gave to her dog, which remained with her for a week, day and night.

Respecting her feelings during her fast in the wilderness, she says she was never frightened, though sometimes, when the sun disappeared, she felt disheartened, expecting to perish; and when she found, by not discovering any new tracks, that the people had given over searching for her, she was greatly discouraged.

Loss of the Ocean Monarch, in the river Mersey, on the 24th August, 1848. An awful occurrence on the waters, unfortunately not without loss of life, and yet remarkable for the very manifest providence by which God suffered the calamity not to take place at a greater distance from immediate means of succour, justly excites so much interest as to induce us to occupy with it all the space required for the following official account given by the Captain of the vessel in which the sufferers had embarked.

The Ocean Monarch, 1,400 tons burthen, left the Mersey early on Thursday, with about 280 souls on board, including the crew and passengers. We discharged the pilot about 5 o'clock. No incident worthy of note occurred until we arrived off the Ormshead, at which time it was nearly 12 o'clock.

The flames were bursting with immense fury from the stern and centre of the vessel. So great was the heat in these parts that the passengers, male and female, men, women, and children crowded to the forepart of the vessel. Their piercing, heart-rending shrieks for aid were carried by the breeze across the dark blue waves.

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wardens and others on behalf of the congregation at the Trent, we learn that their late Minister is going to return to his native land, England.

Payments Received.—Messrs. Hy. Brown, No. 152 to 177; Walker, No. 183 to 234; H. N. Jones, No. 209 to 260.

Local and Political Intelligence.

The letters by the Hibernia, from Liverpool on the 20th of August, arrived at the Quebec Post Office early on Monday morning, and the newspapers on Tuesday afternoon. We make selections, and condense intelligence from the papers before us.

Much anxiety has been felt in the Grain trade owing to the prevalence of unfavourable weather and the accounts of the spread of the potato disease. Although there are large arrivals from the continental ports into London, still the tendency of prices has been upwards; and on Monday last, at Mark-Lane, Wheat rose from 3s. 4d. per qr. The best English white sold at 4s. 6d. per qr.

At the markets in London on Wednesday and yesterday the advance noted above was fully supported; indeed, London and floating cargoes of Wheat were rather higher. A rise of 4s. to 5s. was established at Wakefield yesterday to last week. Yesterday's Liverpool market was not so active; a moderate business was done in Wheat and Flour, whilst in Indian Corn hardly any sales were reported.

The state of trade in the manufacturing districts does not improve; but we cannot say that it is worse than it was last week.—The demand for Woollen goods is limited, and manufactures, both at Leeds and Huddersfield, find difficulty in obtaining full prices. The usual return of the state of employment is not so encouraging as reported in our last publication.

REPEAL OF THE NAVIGATION LAWS.—The bill introduced by the ministry, for the repeal of the navigation laws, having been brought into the House of Commons, pro forma, has been printed for consideration during the recess. We submit a brief abstract of the principal provisions of the bill.—No goods or passengers shall be carried coastwise from one port of the United Kingdom to another, or from the United Kingdom to the Isle of Man, or from the Isle of Man to the United Kingdom, except in British ships.

As we intimated last week, the Government, having become fully apprised of an organised scheme amongst the Chartists and Irish Confederates in various parts of the country to disturb the public tranquillity, and to make a general attack upon life and property, have followed up their previous measures of repression by further extensive arrests. In Lancashire no fewer than 46 persons have been included in one indictment for conspiracy, and a true bill, having been found at the Liverpool Assizes, almost the whole have been taken into custody and committed for trial.

IRELAND is kept tranquil, by the overwhelming power of Government, and the returning confidence of the friends of good order and maintenance of the existing legislative connection with Great Britain.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

DIocese of Toronto. THE LORD BISHOP of Toronto has signified his intention of holding Confirmation at a number of stations, a list of which we find in "The Church" of last week, commencing at Barford on Friday the 15th, extending to Guelph on the Friday following, and ending at Stewardtown on Wednesday the 27th instant.