the first to take fire. But whether this was so life of " shantyman" which is apt to or not, would be difficult to say; for simulta- a love for a " spree," and a dislike neous with the fire in the shop was the fire in steady work, which may not yield so Mr. Watson's house. The fire was in both so quick a return. Fairs were former of the buildings when it was first observed. in Burnstown (perhaps they are yet) be Some articles were secured from the flames, was more whiskey drinking and fighti yet without referring to the loss sustained by business done-the population in the ne the complete demolition of Mr. N.'s house bood are mostly Highland Scotch. a nd nearly so of Mr. W.'s, they lost many well known are full of music when the articles in the fire which it will take years to is up.

replace. Two or three other buildings were in great danger, and but for the unwearied exwere at home (for many were at court-dis- march of progress, and prove itself we by o tant from the scene of the fire about two and the name it bears. a half miles) there would have been still greater destruction. We may add, that if at the time of the fire, the wind was blowing from the east or west a great part of the village must have been destroyed. Hoping that we may not again see such scenes here I am,

Yours, &c. T. OSGOOD, JR.

Osgood, 12th May, 1856.

SKETCHES OF THE COUNTY OF RENFREW No 3. BURNSTOWN-MADAWASKA

RIVER. " Take the wings Of morning, and the baren desert pierce, Or lose thyself in the continuous woods, Where rolls the orgon, and hears no sound, Save his own dashings."-W. C. BAYANT.

The traveller after bidding adieu to the

Village of White Lake, pursues his tortuous way over hill and through dell, on his road to taken towards the creek to be converted the village of Burnstown, (named in memory of the Poet of Scotland) distant about 5 miles from White Lake, which road is lined with the vestiges of lumbering operations-rotten Pine tops, old lumber roads grown up again and his windows, and were about to Fine tops, old lumber roads grown up again with the wild raspberry, and glimpses now and then, of bright green Beaver Meadows, sug-then their enemies gestive of dawn brousing deer, stealthily slip-ping through the long tangled grass, and all the attendant et ceteras of Canadian scenery. husbands of some of them, despite et On the road to Eurnstown there are several

farms worth noting, but as a settlement, a person who has been accustomed to the level, highly cultivated farms of the west, will find little indeed to recommend. On arriving at the crest of the hill that towers above the Madawaska River south of the vil-loss of Ruestown the travellors' care are an lage of Burnstown, the travellers' ears are sa- It was feared, however, that the rema luted with a deep, hollow, rumbling murmur, would meet with but indifferent fortune caused by the river rolling with race-horse speed over its rocky bed. The scenery at this point cannot easily be surpassed in this portion of Canada. On looking down, and Edward Rudolf, Master, belonging to Me srs.

over, - forest, mountain, stream, meadow, and Frinie, Brothers & Co., of Liverpool, Land, sailed from Ship Island Harbor, State village, bursts all at once on your vision, with Panoramic effect. From the brow of the hill, on which you breathlessly pause for a minute or two, to scan a view which has all the varieties of an Alpine scene, the road winds down the mountain in a zig-zag line, towards the bridge, that spans the river, which appears in miniature away down at the foot of the bank, while and every morsel of provisions carried the river,—(the second heaviest tributary of the Ottawa)—which you have lost sight of a small cask of water was got at and a drowned rat was caught and devoured; on its way to the sea in all the strength and pride wards a man died and his body was ret on its way to the sea in all the strength and pride of a Spring flood—its volume fretting and when on the 9th day after the disaster, boiling, tossing and foaming, against all that Schooner Pigeon of St. Johns, Nfid., ho obstructs its onward rush -bearing on its bo- sight, and rescued the sufferers. Eight som cribs of squared timber destined for the Quebec market. This is a point on the " long Rapids"-a name of terror to novices in " running"-but a source of delight and in "running"—but a source of delight and A Sebastopol correspondent writes -profit to those pilots who live along its banks, "The Russians say that the shot of the all who look forward to the Spring " running" as a means of replenishing their pockets, and sat-they take pride in relating the horrors of the isfying their craving for excitament. Those they take pride in relating the horrors of the siege. Some of them will never be known Mr. Deane, the diver, has, however, broug be run in an hour and a quarter-two trips, and sometimes three trips are made in a day.

part, I like " Davie" the very conservation of

that Lowland Scottish dialect, which graces

his speech, has music for my ears. So Faus-

tus, when you come northward, call and see

him-the other house has been kept by a va-

directory. In the village-there are one or

I will now bid a long farewell to But stown -which with all its failings, may, in the to ertions of the inhabitants of the village who come, yet lift up its head, and keep pad in its

> Yours truly, PICKWICE . Renfrew, May 15th, 1856.

FEMALE RIOT.

The Jamestown Journal gives the par of a novel riot which occured at East Re Jolph

in Cattaraugus County, on Friday evening the 11th. inst. a party of the most respectable ladies of the place had assembled as a Se Party, at the residence of the Hon. jamin Chamberlain, when it was sug that a tavern kept by a man named W was an intolerable nuisance, by reason of liquor dispensed there, and they resolve abate it.

Before they arrived at the place of a the landlord, having got wind of the move and secreted his liquors and barricad doors, and his wife had provided a supp hot water to give the assailants a bath. Nothing daunted the feminine str broke open the door, and although the

of hot water did some execution, upon the foe. The landlord took refs the garret, but was captured and bound.

a "cold water man" by dipping, bi succeeded in breaking bonds and ing. The women then returned to his

ties, and they could obtain no othe

SHIPWRECK AND AWFUL SUFFERING AT SEA-TEN LIVES LOST-NARRATIV CAPTAIN RUDOLF .- We have by pr hand news from St. Johns to the 19th dreadful shipwreck had occurred to a the dreadful shipwreck had occurred to a trisel Kertch are equally healthy. The Cavalry commanded by Captain Rudolf, well known Division on the Bosphorus is also very The British Barque Blake, of 800

diss olved in half their weight of methylated apirits of wine. By rapidly dipping tallow candles into this solution and withdrawing them they will be found covered with a thin hard film, and may be immediately handled. ender John Dunlap is determined to per John Dunlap is determined to persevere, and we believe Mr. O'Kelly will hang on some time longer to his Red Pine. All will be got out on the Musgrat and Snake River. The upper timber on Black River will not be got out without we have unusual heavy and continued rains.

sted and she was committed by the Coroner to pail for trial.—Pembroke Observer. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE ARRIVAL OF THE "ASIA."

ck Sandy Hook, May 15. The Asia. From Liverpool on the morn-

ing of Saturday, the 3rd inst. arrived here this evening. The Asia is either at anchor or aground in the lower bay, as she has fired several

guns and blown off steam. The presump tion is that she is aground. The news is three days later than received by the Atlantic, but presents no feature of decided importance.

in the British Parliament the adjourne debate on Mr. Whitehead's motion for a vote of censure of the Government, for the fall of Kars had been pressed to a

by a majority against it of 127. HEALTH OF THE CRIMEAN

ARMY The Gazette contains a despatch from General Sir W. Codrington to Lord Pan-

mure, enclosing a report of Dr. Hall the sanitary state of the army, for the week ending March 22nd. Notwithstanding the recent arrivals of several drafts of recruit and the cold winds have prevailed Dr. Hall reports that the increase of admissions to the hospital has only been

small. Taking the whole force in the Crimea, out of 16 deaths seven took place in the Land Transport Corps, and out the 16 three were from the effects of drunkenness .- The troops stationed at

healthy.

ACCIDENT AT THE CHATTS CANAL .---On Monday last at the Chatts Canal

the brine of meat, because it has a bitter ! A WORD SPOKEN-UPON WHEELS. the brine of ment, because it bas a bitter taste, and it must impart more or less of it to butter especially. We have been assured by those who have packed butter with and with-out saltpetre, that it is much better not to use it for this purpose. The best plan of salting buttar is to use the purest all only; heat it on the fire before using it, to dry, drive off all the moisture, and supply it warm when working the butter. TIME FOR GRAFTING.—Please inform me

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kept dormant. They will grow if set even when the stocks are in leaf, but their growth is not so vigouous as when set earlier.
A HINT TO FARMERS.—We think the following hint which we copy from the London Correspondent of the Hamilton Spectator, is worthy the attention of the farmers of Canada as well as by all who are holding up theur wheat for an advance in price. "If your farmers want good prices for their wheat, let them ship before Russia has hold of our market. A million quarters are already announced from Odessa alone."--Will our Canadian farmers take the hint?
It is said that the Sheriff of Franklin County in the State of Alabarma later and the state of a plane to inflict new ones on his wile and children. He stopped, the temptation was strong; but the new Idea was stronger. "I am God's creature,"—and he passed on His wife was astonished to see him sober, and still more waen he burst into tears, declaring "Fear not thou, for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strenthen thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." What a beautiful specimen of sacred rhet-oric! What a powerful specimen of sacr-oric what a powerful specimen of sacronc! What a persuasive specimen of sacred eloquence! I have often used it at the bedside of the dying. It is equally in place in the assemblies of the living. Behold-thou timid one-the Divine radation! Men tell thes to fear: but I

my Fear thou not! Dost thou ask me Why? For I am with the! But men repeat their caution, and urge thee to be dismayed! Dost thou ask me who I am County, in the State of Alabama, lately hung a man who had received a respi from the Governor of the State, pronounced the document a forgery and egarded it; but it was genuine, the sheriff is to be tried for m

but—I will strengthen thee! True, with all the strength I can impart to such a nature as thine thou wilt yet need help. What then? Shalt thou have it ? Yea, and I will help thee! True, with all help I can rendet to such a nature in such a con-dition as thine, thou wilt still be liable to be cast down. What then? Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness ! My right hand is the sym-bol of omnipotence; and my righteousness is unimpeachable and eternal. The power that sustains the universe, is pledged to thoughts also are set upon never stopping wheels, rolling on and on unto the pathway of eternity.—Miss Brewster—in Eng. S. S. Iea. May. that sustains the universe, is pledged to support thee; and the righteousness that governs the universe, has sealed the pledge !

THE SNOW.

To DARKEN MAHOGANY .- Drop a nudule farmer's manure" before scientific analysis had shewn that it contained a larger perceeof lime in a basin of water, and wash the ma-

religion. The men who erected the tage of ammonia than rain. The snow serves nds and left behind them those architectura To MAKE HARD WATER SOFT.-Water and the roots of all plants against the fierce monuments which still excite the admiration of works, a piece of stone was projected by is frequently hard from holding in solution a blasts and cold of Wister. An examination the world, cherished with all their intellectual

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that I give thee such counsel? For I am thy God ! Does this announcement over come thee ? And art thou urable to division, upon which the motion was lost inquire further? Then listen; be com-by a majority against it of 127. but-I will strengthen thee ! True, with

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The snow was proverbially called the "poo

perous passage. On the 13th, during a snow storm, she capsized; seven were washed overboard, lec's burst open, all the hatches washe

ons were washed overboard; two died cold and starvation; and seven were saved.

HOBBORS OF THE SEIGE OF SE BASTOPOL.

they take pride in relating the horrors of t others to light. Close by the ruins of I Paul, whence the bridge started to the Nor side, he discovered at the bottom of the ha Below the bridge there is a dam erected there by Mr. G. Rochester, which supplies Grist and Saw Mills, belonging to the same work of leather. He has fished up five fit individual. In ascending the north bank from pieces and two howitzers. They are fill the river, attention is directed to a respectable with mud, but they can soon be made fit Woolwich. The wood of the carriages tooking Schoolhouse, as being the academy been utterly destroyed by the teredo naval where the celebrated " Dumbiedikes" Teach- or whatever it is which lives on such a had er, author, itinerant preacher, and mock duel- fare, or in such hard quarters as the best oak affords. On the skeleton of one of ist, libel convicted, and Professor theoretical horses there were the bones of a driver he and practical, of Humbug, &c., &c., taught the "young idea how to shoot"—and next to his foot still in the stirrup !"

the schoolhouse is a neat Free Church, which WE ADVANCE !- Mr. S. Keefer, Supe is well attended-and now, on, past a dwelling ntendent of the Brockville section of house, a log fence, ten blackened pine stumps Grand Trunk Railway, says that Trains run from Montreal to Brockville (112 mile four independent-looking hogs rooting-two in the course of a short time, if the public saw logs-the remnant of a saw-pit-a gully quire it, in four hours, and by the close filled with rotten logs and brush, through which e season in three hours, with perfe a silvery stream joaks, gurgles and trinkles-

and then a country house, at the door of which The Toronto Leader asserts that is co lected in inimitable confusion one dozen Great Western Railway cost £17,000 Ploughs, three empty casks, with "intoxica-ting liquor" branded on them, a pile of stove-wood - a hunch of straw - a voke of invenile wood -a bunch of straw-ayoke of juvenile is worth 24s oxen, whose delicate looking state of health

FIENDISH -Some wretch placed a pile of ties and fence rails across one of the railwa told fearfully of luxurious pampering in early calfhood, and above the door, a "sign" which tracks near Chicago, and fastened the sam down with chains, with the intention of destroy beralded to the world, that "James Douglas" reigned within ;-on-on-and two Taverns --the foundation of a Canadian village-one house is kept by Mr. David Leckie, who has been long known to the public. For my own

LUMBERING OPERATIONS .- The rain which we chronicled two weeks ago, has not rendered so much assistance to Lumbermen on small streams as was then confidently expected it would. had no rain since. The Ottawa, is more riety of landlords, whose names are not in the than two feet under its usual height at this season of the year, and we learn from two shoemakers, a tailor and a harness manutwo shoemakers, a tailor and a harness manu-factor ! two stores, a cabinet maker, two black mith's, &c. There is a Post-office. There is one feature connected with Burns-to wn which has arrested the attention of al-most every stranger who has passed through the village, and that is, the number of idle, loafing characters that are to be found hanging about, who have in their countenances that in-decercibable dejected, membridian to the final the state and the state and the state and fourth over the innel for the Mickaba. Chalk River

a blast several hundred vards endered soft by the addition of a little quick struck a man by the name of Meeham mutilating him shockingly, and causing his death. It is said that the whole of

hogany with it.

USEFUL RECEPTS.

To PRESERVE APPLE TREES.-Apple trees are often covered with lice and moss. his right leg, and his left below the knee. were smashed to pieces, while his intestine Will anything destroy both without hurting the bark? Yes; a wash of ley made from protruded through a large wound in the bdomen. The unfortunate man lingered potash or from wood ashes, will soon clear any tree of both these evils. Ley, made no four hours. An inquest was held upon the body before Mr. D. LeRue, and stronger than we use it to make soap, that is, strong enough to bear up an egg, will kill all the lice, and clear off all the moss that may verdict of accidental death returned. Citizen.

the lice, and clear off all the moss that may have gathered on a young tree. One pound of potash will make that a pailful of liquor A respectable farmer named Teasdale Hall, residing in Scarboro' township

trong enough for young trees. Such a wash will turn the leaves yellow in whilst employed with a yoke of oxen, Friday last, in clearing stumps off his farm, was accidentally struck on the breast by the lever attached to the machine sase it touches them; and this and sustained such severe injuries that he died on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was much respected by his neighbors, and leaves a wife and young family to mourn their loss.

THE HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT. CONTINUED EXCITEMENT!

THE DEBATE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The ministerial agony is not yet over After a most damaging debate of nearly seven hours, the House adjourneg at one o'clock, Ministers being eviden to meet the vote. Mr. Spence spoke be-tween two and three hours, chiefly in abuse of the member for Lambton, but devoted some time to defending himself against personal charges. Mr. Sydney Smith followed the Postmaster General with a slashing speech. It has been known for some little time that the mem-

To MAKE CORN BREAD.—Two quarts of corn meal, one quarts of rye, one quart of sweet milk, one quart of buttermilk, one tea-cup of molasses, one spoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of soda. Beat with a spoon until well mixed. The crust, if not burned, will make excellent coffee. DISCIPLINE OF THE MIND. It is not by more study, by the mere acc ber for Northumberland West was going into opposition, and in abandoning into opposition, and in abandoning the ministry, he took the amplest opportunity of speaking plainly. He said that he be-lieved he had destroyed his chance of ever being again elected, by supporting the coalition so long, and recapitulated its sins of omission and commission with unsparing vigour. Messrs. Jackson and Powell continued the debate on behalf of

Insparing vigour. Messrs. Jackson and Powell continued the debate on behalf of the opposition, and Mr. Cauchon replied. The ministerial supporters demanded the adjournment, and it was carried. The whole proceedings were exceedingly damaging to the Government and was felt to be so by themselves and thair sup-porters. The rapid falling away of their adher-ents in fact makes ministers quake in their seats, and they are prolonging the debate

The rapid falling away of their adher ents in fact makes ministers quake in their seats, and they are prolonging the debate from day to day, in order to bring up the absent and to whip the others into the traces. They are using all the means which their position gives them to induce the recent deserters to go back, but these gentemen are so fully and publicly com-mitted that they dare not recede, even in they were otherwise disposed to do so Delay will only render the position of the Cabinet worse. What a miserable point nave these men come to ! What mean of ordinary feeling would fill their places for anything that could be offered! To hold their places by the grossest and most the whole community is anxiously await-in g the moment when they will fall new places to the same defecta is matters of small account but they have not bought!--Globe 1924. The fuses for any will have to reader so the will of acting, but of faculties entry set on the value of met world is doomed. Thus placed on a planet which is to be used and well-scattaria.

of moral actions, but of faculties entrusted to you for improvement—by all these high ar-guments do I conjure you "so to number your days that you may apply your heart unto wisdom," unto that wisdom which, directing your ambition to the noble end of benefiting mankind, and teaching humble reliance on the merrits and on the mercy of your Re-in the merrits and on the mercy of your Redeemer, may support you in the "tume of your wealth;" and in "the bour of death, and in the day of judgement," may comfort you with the hope of deliverance.—Sir Robert oking stick-and breaking it, gave her little

temperature of the air was seventy-two degrees below zero the temperature of the snow a little below the surface was twenty-nine degrees above zero, over one bundred degrees dove zero, over one bundred

still more when he burst into tears, declaring

that he was a ruised man, but that he was

determined to give up drinking, and trust in God. At that moment a knock was heard at

the door, and the gentleman came in to whom we have before alluded. He too had been

ebuked by the boy's words, for the scorn and

oathing which he had felt to the miserable

object before him. "God's creature ! there-fore entitled to help and pity." We need not detail the words of hope and comfort, the

promise and the performance of active assis

poor man's head, and made him one of God's thankful and joyful "creatures." It would be well for us all, old and young, to remem-

ber that our words and actions, aye, and our

THE MIND AND THE HEART.

It is a very instructive fact, that un fer the

ighest efforts of reason in other matters, the

midish and absurd notions on the subject of

an mind has been satisfied with the most

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ce, which in a short time lifted up the

degrees difference. The snow keeps the earth jast below its surface in a condition to take on chemical changes which would not happen if the earth were bare and frozen to a might not abaadon their city. The men way had in their hands the letters and com-

happen if the earth were bare and frozen to a great d pth. The snow prevents exhibitions from the earth, and is a powerful absorbent, retaining to the earth gases ruing from vegetable and animal decomposition. The snow, though it falls heavily at the door of the poor and br ags death and starvation to the fowls of the ar and the beasts of the field, is yet of mcalculable beneait in a climate like ours, and especially at that time, when the deep springs of the earth were falling, and the mill tracems were refusing their motive powers to Such a wash will turn the leaves yellow in alarmed young people to such a degree this as often alarmed young people to such a degree this as often alarmed young people to such a degree this as a strand the beasts of the field, is yet of highest choosis in Christendoons; but think of Cicero, and Tacitas, and Augustus Cæsar, ind especially at that time, when the deep indokang into the strain of a sheep, or watch ind are especially at that time, when the deep indokang into the strain of a sheep, or watch ind the especial as ley. We should be a sheep, or watch ind the especial as ley. We should be a sheep, or watch is the only half as strong, as we have long used it in preference to using suds for apple to use ley only half as strong, as we have long used it in preference to using suds for apple trees.
 Prat Soure WITHOUT MEAT OR BONES.— Put two pounds or pints of peas in five quarts of or four onions, two heads of celery, a carrot and three of or four onions, two heads of celery, a carrot and turnip, all cut up, and season with salt to taste. Boil for four hours then add three as oup become to thick, add a little water. The peas may be boled the evening before being used. and the longer they boil, the soup is to be used. By this plan the soup does not require straing.
 To MAKE COAN BREAD.— Two quarts of the saw or two old and it becomes and more mellow the soup will be ; but do not put in the regetable until the size of an ordinately after snow has falle melt in a cell and the soup will be ; but do not put in the regetable until the size that and the assorts of the saw was the the atmost in a clean ressel and taste it and you will the soup is to be used. By this plan the soup does not require straing.
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eart is certainly one of the most striking omalies in human nature. do we not bel the same anomaly at the present day ? Does men's knowledge of religious things keep pace with their general improvement ? How often are the most penetrating genius and the largest acquisitions associated with religious opinions that are grossly incorrect and miserable low ! What a practical comment is here given as upon the inspired declar-ation, "They did not like to retain God in their knowledge."—Ibid.

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