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Thornhill, June 9, 1865

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Rechmond Vill.

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Worth Knowing! THE Subscriber would intimate to the farm-

rent . Country having. Horses Afflicted with Ring-bone, That he has successfully treated the above for longe grateful, so, tossing my porthe past ten years without a single failure. This treatment does not nece sitate their eing hid aside only for a few days.

on, if not \$3 00 will be charged to ensure a

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OFFICE-In the "York Herald" Buildings, DEGS leave to notify the public that he has Not bright, dazzling flares, such as

All orders strictly attended to.

Richmond Hill, June. 1365.

Maple Hotel! were they ? THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends

upport. Good Stabling. &c. RICHARD VAILES. Maple, Jan 1866. 32.1v

ilroad otel, Maple! portiou. ROBERT RUMBLE, Proprietor.

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STEAM MILS, THORNHILL

A POEM, BY BURNS -(UMPUBLISHED.)

Youth, is the vision of a morn That flies the coming day.
It is the blossom on the thorn Which rude winds sweep away.

In glassy waters seen. When not a cloud appears to fly Across the blue serene

But when the waves begin to roar And lift their foaming head, The mimic stars appear no more And all the Heaven is fled.

Of bright electric fi-e, That gild the Pole with sudden blaze And in that blaze expire.

Or bend the blushing rose.

For care and sorrows morbid gloom And heart-corroding strife, And sickhess pointing to the tomb, Await the noon of life.

Literature.

4-1y Down in the Coal-mine.

Little I thought when a few A large Stock of Staves and Shingles, kept | Paul's or the Museum, -- how soon | them. T Call and examine Stock before purchas- afterwards I should have such bad and full the land of thest in hi

I had never seen the Black Country. EDMUND SEAGER,
The Great Western's broad gauge bore us along cushioned and cosy.
It was a winter's night, rather
The Great Western's broad gauge bore us along cushioned and cosy.
It was a winter's night, rather showery, but clear. My companions were congenial spirits, and lent their aid to successfully to enliven the journey that we cared for gether little external to our compartment; GEO. McPHILLIPS & SON, scarcely noticing the few stoppages round the bottom, and even then cribe the feelings with which I on the doors, and even on trollies

Merriment and chat went round, and chained our attention, until we here! We are all out, and parted, conth thing. amid heaps of trunks and bags, the jostling of porters and passengers. for I don't think they are particularthe smell of steam, and universal ers and others of Richmond Hill and scurry.

manteau under my head. I lay gaz-Quite a number of reference given if requir- prenticeship I once served to the ed of persons whose horses have been cured by cradle was not quite forgotten. At My charge is \$1.50 if naid when operated drowsy, and I am under the im-

and the public generally, that he has ened an HOTEL in the Village of Maple. day. They were principally b astuity, to merit a share of their patronage and

32-1 stuck to my boots, and could not only you jumped on the hook and

show the white tie, or come the more gaudy scarf and pin.

mouth will raise or lower any regions below. thing up or down the shaft at a given signal.

A friend who had volanteered to owned several of them in the neighborhood.

I told him I had put on the coarsest clothes my wardrobe would afford. He laughed, and said he'd understand our mission at first before we encounted a gang of youd the wick of my dip. glance, and after a friendly 'How workers. Their appearance was did ye do ?' left us.

Get into them, said my new valet de chambre, tossing across years ago I started from London to rags, I could not conceive what Staffordshire, meaning while there articles of apparel they could be. to go down a coal mine, -much as From a pall to a necktic, mere was nothing I'd seen before resembling

Here, you're holding an up-

I turned them, and began to have detached is called blasting.

The boots matched. were at Birmingham Change Dowey could have made such un-

You'd better take off your socks ; v water tight, was suggested. I

was rigged out.

You will have to go down by

Pic-Nic parties and Tea Meetings supplied wrapt me intunigm beyond their gave a sign to the engine-man, and to jump to the side and stard close of the lowest possible rates and on the shortest immediate circles in a seeming gave a sign to the engine-man, and to jump to the side and stard close. Then I felt a rapturous emotion ed over a cavity two or three hundred feet deep.

What is

a big smut on my shirt-tront, a dampness about the air peculiar John Langstaff Now, if anything will disturb the to underground places. Above over the other side of the canal this mere hole-bole the worst ing the bill. The bill was then addignity of a Londoner of rather was the mouth. How small it that you saw this morning? You leature of which that I had experi- opted in Council.

fastidious taste, it is to splash his looked, -not bigger than the moon, asked what smoke it was that came snow-wnite expanse of chestgear, and gradually decreasing, until at up. I had hardly time for my wrath to last it was a mere speck. Look bubble to the orthodox point, when out? We bumped, jumped off, another 'black" alighted on the and for the first time in my life I back of my hand, and I found that stand at the bottom of a coal-

himself round and round until such a giddiness is induced that, after he with difficulty stands still, the objects in the room will continue to chase each other in circuit. Just so I felt for some minutes after I The indispensable accompani- alighted. Sinking with such velocise arrangement of slim timber ceased going down,—the sides that so much resembles the support were rising up—slowly—fast—fast of the big swing at a fair. At a -faster. I saw them scerrying past short distance is the engine-house, with the hideous and fantastic A chain that passes from the latter mith of demons I could not but over a wheel at the top of the pit's faucy were being released from the

The feeling soon went off, and show me the mines consigned me bornt with an insignificant little your back as I am. to the charge of his brother, who flicker, and, totally unreflective as were their surroundings, resemble er of the two, and if it will prevent show little beside themselves.

We proceeded. No fear of knocking our heads here, -- the na- was so small; it was nothing but picturesque in the extreme. Each had a candle attached to the forethe waist. There were some to Here, I'll carry your light.

With what appeared to me to resemble a commen crowbar, about fortably warm. the fit was more easy then pre- waited the explosion. In this and ropes, there was a trickly exu-Only be waiting until a slow match sense chilled with every contract. Another sack, apparently with pieces. I closed my eyes. A mo- resume my proper attitude. holes in the corners and top for the mentary sense of pressure, and a You can't walk through that; arms and neck. If I had never bang, during which the drums of one of the chaps will take you put it on before, I was in sack- my ears seemed almost to meet,— over cloth now. A slouched hat, and I and it was over. Two or three tons of this sable rock-torn into He laughed again. Well, what blocks of all sizes—lay strewn and as I could see. It proved to be no

The chain, with its four hooked to a road. It was not quite so of this kind of travel, deposite me into whakefulness. I jumped up. ends, was dangling just above high here; our heads only just es- at the foot of a shaft three miles petual din, swelling louder at in- hours before. tervals,-a conbination of water roaring on a stormy night inters-I thought it a dangerous enter- persed with blows and voices, the next instant we were suspend- back to it until some loaded little trucks should pass.

At parts, near the main shaft. After the grst few yards our where the cutting was pretty Disrobing at a cottage, I found how in rare cases, ends only in death.

was burning; the curling wreaths

fire that sends up the smoke. We went on; doors opened be and closed after us without our in-

We passed two or three other of these perpendicular apertures, each of which I had seen above in the morning, and which were made known to me by some landmark-They varied from half to threement of a pit's mouth is that con-city, I appeared at length to have quarters of a mile distant from each other The hollow we were traversing differed in size many times with much the caprice of a river that widens and narrows alternate

> Do you think you could get through there?

we procured lights; nothing but dips stuck on holders. They not so accustomed to travelling on

Toat may be, but I am the smalled rushlights in sick rooms, that our having to go all the way back it is worth the trial.

I could not call it a passage, it rig' me out. For this purpose I tural roof was three feet above us. a hole. I stooped down and peer I should think we went half a mile, ed into it. Pushing my light far The mother y occupant appeared to and diverged from the main tunnel in front, I could see nothing be-

O. not over-long. Come on, you head, and many were stripped to must go in feet first, on your back. ter how equitable it may seem for

bore, and some to load. They I gave it him, and he disappearwere kindly solicitous of my health | ed. | I followed, legs in Iront, not Their prevailing complaint was not quite on my back, but with the appropriated by a vote of the Counthirst; this interesting feature in body inclining, so as to be support- cil may be recovered from the ticular notice.

was slow work,—twenty and instance of any retereyer in the off. The process by which it is was my companion, with the mining was pressed upon my par- ed entirely on feet snd arms. It voting for such appropriation, at the candles, wriggling along like a legal claim, and the members of glow worm or something uncom-

four feet long, a hole was pierced Raising myself to observe this as near the top of the seam as pos- my forehead hit the top. It was made from a sack divided in the stille. In this was put some gun-cold and clamny, like the touch of powder. We had retired to a little a corpse, but damper, for it left my distance; the match was lighted face wet. Here, as elsewhere I was obliged to turn them up and burning. I can scarcely desabout the pit, on the top and sides, coal bound passage, miles long, to dation that to my unaccustomed

should fire a charge of powder! I I stayed a little to rest; my warm imagined it an enormous cannon breath was thrown back. I felt opabout to hurl us with the fragments pressed, but after a bit struggled and debris into eternity. It was a on, and was at length enabled by a sensation I had not felt since I saw slight increase in the height of the the Indian Sepoys bound back to passage to crawl on hands and the gun's mouth awaiting the com- knees, to walk cronched, to raise mand to be blown into countless myself a little, and ultimately to

There was a pool of water-how Bridge, was brought up and deep I knew not -extending as far adopted. scattered, rent from its bed where more than eighteen inches or two feet deep at most. One of the men We went back into the main made very light of carrying me on road, for there was some prefence his back, and after some distance

given, and soon down came regulate the salaries of the county the lift. We began the as- officers. cent. How cheerful looked the The Council then adjourned till ten glimmer of light aloft, by degrees a.m. to-day. such as few epochs in our lives

metal into the form of bars and were sent against the wet, smary were employed. Poor old brutes! glass, the only mirror I could obthey were soon tamed by the dark- tain, showed me an image I did marks were listened to with inter-My companion muttered, It's too ness, let them be ever so unruly at not recognize, although I was on est. first, and would sink into the pretty good terms with myself; so GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIEmonotonous plodding that, except not being able to procure a suitable reflection, I reflected for my-

enced being its black dampnessbecomes, with the instantaneous rapidity of a fire-flash, and a sepulchre, where our brethren, absorbed probably in the ordinary thoughts of worldly work, are precipitantly hurled to the judgment of an all-searching God; where mothers are rendered childless, where wives are made widows where weeping and lamentation are generated, and where the finest tendrils of mortal existence are lacerated and left bleeding, never to be healed.

Such a season is this; and when fire drew in circle round a festive we, and are cheered by the merry coal blaze, -when we press the warm hand that is dear to us let us think of the many so suddenly no more; let us spare a plum from our rich Christmas pudding, and send it to the mine.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Jan. 30.

From the Globe. The County Council of York met in the Chamber yesterday forenoon,

the Warden in the Chair. DIVISION OF THE ASSETS OF THE

FORMERLY UNITED COUNTIES. The special committee appointed to confer with the delegates from the County of Peel, respectfully re-

por: as follows: Your committee had the pleasure of meeting the delegates, and have ing heard their opinion in reference to the claims made by them, submitted the whole matter to the County Solicitor, and herewith submit his opinion. All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. TYRRELL, Chairman. The following is the opinion referred to: Toronto, Jan, 30, 1867.

H S. HOWLAND, Esq. Warden, York. DEAR SIR,-In re. County of Peel. Unless as a matter of land. the county of Peel is entitled to share in the assets of the county of York, now on hand; the Council of York cannot appropriate any of the funds of the latter county, no matthe purposes of Peel, without making the members who vote for it, personally liable. Any funds mis-

the Council must understand that they will incur the personal liablity above pointed out if any vote for any appropriation of the funds of

Yours truly, M. C. CAMERON. The report was adopted. PRINTING COMMITTEE

in the second report, recommending the performance of certain work, and after the report passing through committee of the rhole, t was adopted.

The printing committee brought

ROAD BETWEEN HOLLAND LANDING AND HOLLAND RIVER BRIDGE.

The motion notice of which was given at la recent meeting by Dr. Hunter, relative to an enquiry into the cost of macadamizing and subsequent keeping in repair of the road between the village of Holland Landing and the Holland River

PREVENTION OF HORSE STEALING. Dr- Hunter moved for the introduction of the by-law to offer reward for the apprehension of horsethieves. The Bill passed to a second reading.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS. Mr. Button gave notice of motion We waited; the signals were for the introduction of a by-law to

> THURSDAY, Jan. 31st. The County Council of York met at 11 a.m. to-day-the Warden in

the chair. PISCATORIAL.

Mr. Wilmot appeared before the bar of the Council and delivered an interesting address on the rearing of salmon, accompanying his remark s by showing specimens of his owu successful efforts. The re-

Mt. Tyrrel, Chairman of the self, and first came the reflection | Finance Committee, introduced I looked. It was a discarded that hundreds of my fellow-men by-law to make certain grants to shaft. Far, far above was the sky, are condemnced to this life of Agricultural Societies within the T Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the best brand always on hand. Good Stabling and darkness for their county. The by-law provided for the brand always on hand. Good Stabling and darkness for their county. The by-law provided for the brand always on hand. Good Stabling and darkness for their county. The by-law provided for the brand always on hand. Good Stabling and darkness for their county. The by-law provided for the brand always on hand. Good Stabling and darkness for their county. Tha mine, as I had seen it, was al Division Societies of the East pasily be kicked off. Upon raising they thought it a good joke to send of smoke slowly ascended, causing unpleasant truly; the work I had and West ridings, and \$125 to the an upward draught that ventilated witnessed arduous, to be sure; but North riding of the county. The this was by no means the worst. Council went into Committee on Do you remember that old pit for there comes a season when second reading and rose after pass-

Poetrn.

YOUTH IS THE VISION OF A MOR N.

It is the image of the sky,

'Tis fleeting as the passing rays

It is the morning's gentle gale, That, as it softly blows, Scarce seems to fly across the vale,

But soon the gathering tempests pour And all the sky deform,
The gale becomes the whirlwind's roar The sigh a raging storm.

Copied from the original, by Francis Lamb, keeper of Burns' monument. Edinburgh, Sept. 5th, 1863.

farious earthly veins.

From here I was alone. It was sufficiently near bedtime to make a ing at the lamp. I suppose the apall events, the rocking made me pression that for a few minutes 1 do you think of 'em? slept. Whether it was so, or whether I merely lay thinking of sleep. the regular uniform I suppose I can't say; but certain it is that a must n't grumble. peculiar smoky glare startled me and on either side as far into the country as I could see was a spectacle at once impressive, and to me novel. I was in the midst of fires. Not a dozen or two, but hundred.

I let down the windew and stood viewing them for some time. What

sheets. A few were founderies for sides. casting, coke ovens, and lime-kilns but thes formed a very small pro- | bad.

The first thing that struck me, my head after surveying them, I you down so. found I had crushed with my chin We still descended. There was the mine.

the same thing occured promiseuos- mine. ly as to situation, at regular intervals. There was no help for it while I stayed in the Back Conntry. I must either don the Church or City clerk: either button my waistcoat up to the top, and only

was taken to a cottage hard by.

middle, with the edges stitched to-

Here's the coat.

Not over pleasant; but if it's for ages it had lain securely.

that, said my friend, pointing to rushing in a cavern, and wind purchased the business and good will of the butchers' gas-get emits, but prise, but fixed my foot firmly in muffled more or less by distance.

Hayward's establishment, and that he is Hayward's establishment, and that he is huge, heavy flames, that burnt, yet one of the hooks, and held the rhis would swell louder, and held the prepared to turnish Bureau and range, heavy names, that ourni, yet chain above. The miner, after a while I was guessing at the cause, were alon, and flood of heaven's light heritation, did the same. Pic-Nic parties and Tea Meetings supplied wrapt the midnight beyond their

I was among them early next speed increased greatly. We went straight, these would be worked by necessary was the precaution to down, down, into a blacker obscu- attachments from the engine; but submit to be 'iigged out' Dirtrity, swaying to and fro; and every farther off, in the more complex begrined and wet, I was a sorry 4th Con. Vaughan, where he hopes, by attention to the comforts of the travelling commutation to the commutation to

> Why, they are sending us down on our way to the pits, was the as fast as they can to try and scare mud. It was not unlike paste you; besides, we ought to have rather thin than otherwise. It ways used in coming up and down it. Underneath, at our feet, a fire bread.

Whole No.447.

Yes, quite distinctly. Well, this is it; and this is the

Every one in his childhood has tervention. The mechanism was played at being tipsy, by turning human; there was a boy at each.

Could you?

How long is it !

caped the top. There was a per- from the one I had descended 4