GUERILLA WAR ON THE RIO GRANDE.

From the N. O. Picoyune. An attentive correspondent at Camargo has enlosed to us the following order, issued by Canales. It was found upon the Alcalde of Gurrera, who was at the time in company with one of Canule's captains and in conjunction with him, as was supposed, taking measures to carry it into effect. Lieut. Bee, of Captain Lamar's company of rangers happened to come upon them, arrested them both and brought them to Camargo.

From this order it is manifest that the gnerille mode of warfare is to be enforced all along the valley of the Rio Grande. It is mortifying to reflect that a few disorderly men, such as fied from the field of battle at Buena Vista and hid themselves in the quarries before Monterey, have, by their murderous enaduct, given color to the charges with which Canales commences and lards his order; nevertheless, it is almost certain that the system would not have been put in practice upon the Restirande, as it has been in the central States, had not those outrages happened.

We have had full measure of the glories of the war, but, should the guerilla plan continue any length of time, its butcheries will be appalling. The perpetrators of acts of violence have, hereto fore, sought to pulliate their guilt by pleading the sessessiontion of their comrades as an excuse for retaliation. There has been too much of this already. But what will be the scenes of havne and blood when a " war without pity" is the recognised gunge of battle on both sides!

The order of Canales is peremptory. It com. mends his followers to spare neither age nor con. di ion. Every American found within the territory of Mexico, whether areaed or unarmed, must be by profession and a cut throat by nature, he is just Street. the man to gloat over the barbarities of such a think he will be the last to suffer from the mode of parface he has adopted.

The defence of the Rin Grande should be, under he circumstances, an object of primary consideration. That more troops are needed there is apparent, without taking into consideration the necessities of other divisions of the invasion.

FRONTIER BRIGADE OF GAVALEY, Camp in San Augustin, April 4, 1847. I this day send to the Adjotant Inspector of the

National Guards the following instructions :-I learn, with the greatest indignation, that the Americans have committed a most horrible mass sacre at the rancho of the Guadalupe. They made prisoners, in their own houses and by the side of their lamilies twenty-five peaceable men and fury, there is no other course left us than retalia- was quickly torn down by the Brigade. tion; and in order to pursue this method, rendered

be considered a traitor and instantly shot. Martial law being in force, you are bound to give

inflicted for the losst omission of this order. country requires the greatest sacriffices; her sons should glory in nothing but to become soldiers, and as brave Mexicans to meet the crisis. Therefore, if the army of invasion continues, and our people remain in the towns which they molested, they deserve not one ray of sympathy; nor should any and they are authorised to proceed against the removal. and full the authorities to pre-net bernob tele chiefs of their squadrons or against their colonels or any other, even against me, for any infraction of this order-the only mode of salvation left. The enemy wages war against us and even against those peaceable citizens who, actuated by improper impulses, derire to remain quiet in their houses. Even these they kill, without quarter; and this is the greatest favor they may expect from them. The only alternative left us, under these circumstances, is retaliation, which is the strong right of the offending against the offending. To carry this into effect attach yourself to the authorities. Your failing to do this will be considered a crime of the greatest magnitude.

All the officers of the troops are directed to assist you in carrying out this order, and it is distinctly inderstood there shall be no exceptions. Neither the clergy, military, citizens nor other persons shall enjoy the privilege of remaining peaceably at their homes. The whole of the corporation shall turn out with the citizens, leaving solely as authority of the town one of the members who is over the age of sixty years; at the same time, if all of the members are capable of bearing arms, then none shall be excepted; leaving to act some one who is incapable of military service. You yourself must be an example to others, by conforming to this requisition. And I send this to you for publication. and charge you to see it executed in every particular, and communicate it also to the commanders of the squadrous in your city, we will aid you in carrying into effect these instructions; and in fact you are directed to do all and everything which gonr patriotism may prompt. God and Liberty!

ANTONIO CANALES.

CANADA.

succeeds the Hon. Mr. Morris

From the New York Albion. The Earl of Elgin has made, among other appointments, that of John A. Macdonuld to the office of Receiver General, a gentleman of ; leval and British feelings, and in other respects well quali-

We trust that the other vacancies will be filled with equal judgment, in fact the refusal of the epposition party to take a share in the Government eighborhood at the time. of the country, throws his Excellency on the conservative body for recruiting his council. If the recollect that they alone are to blame, since they thave refused every overture made to them. They have missed a glorious opportunity for coming honorably into the service of their country; they were invited to take part in the Government and to assure their legitimate position by a Governor who came among them with the prestige of high and enlightened sentiments and success in Gov- | ter .- Colonistt ernment elsewhere. With him they had no polical differences, and against him they had no bersonal ferlings, and he met them moreover, on the threshold of perotiation with the most liberal overtures. Surely, then, if they are still out of office it is a dilemma of their own serking.

But what is now the duty of the Governor General and the royal party? Their course we appreduty of one to seek and the other to give its suppost to the government; but the government so to the people who give that support. There must he ro pondering to traitors and rebels; loyal subfor those that are disloyal. The government must know its friends from its enemier, and bear in mind that for one enemy brought over, two friends are he had cast it, had not a man like the lamented. Thus, when the train is traversing severe would be required, would be the arrival of a from the polar star of the met or fleg of England, line would be found advantageous in the start- thoroughly cleaned and thought of the brief as possible:-it is because a want of confidence in them has been first manifested by the government at home, or by some silly representative sent out to them. Let the deities at the Colonial office hear this in mind, and let them remulaber when sending out their minor gods that they be true and not take ones.

pride themselves on being an integral portion of sets. They drink from their earliest youth the inspiring drought of British I berty and potriotesm. Yhey have the follest confidence in the potent in-Source of that glatious flag which for a thousand replace under its absolute. They inherit from Englished with particles and the last including him one. I be specified with particles and the last informed whether Mr. Burr is insulated the specific starting our charity, to save them from starva- which he growthly graved. I retired ten pages and sured.—Toronto Colonist.

chim from England also, her love and confidence. laying down a hardwood rail, similar to, but tion, as many in town how are doing. Others they are disloyal, when they have given so many city in the centre of the planked streets.

proofs to the contrary. If there were a rebellion in Upper Canada to. ourrow, and the country possessed a governor who onfided in the people, and knew how to draw forth their loyalty, the population, en musse, would rush to arms and save their country even without the aid of a single soldier, as was done on the former occasion. Let the Queen's name and the honor of England be confided to their custody and they rould be safe. The same is equally true as res. peets Nova Sentin, New Brunswick and the other province. Why will not the French Canadians let us say the same of them? How long will they vet cherish the phantom of exclusive nationality Why do they persist in remaining without the pale of the British social system and refuse the proffered hand of their British brethren?

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE, AT TORONTO Our city was again the scene of a fearful conflagration yesterday morning. The alarm was first given at about half-past 11, by Mr. Mulholland, of Yonge Street, who discovered a tenement in the rear of his premises to be on fire, which quick spread to the other frame and brick houses forming the block between Richmond and Queen Streets, and abutting on Yonge Street. But a short period had elaysed before three frame houses on Queen Street. with tenements in the rear, were entirely destroyed; so short indeed was the time, that the Many left half clothed. The wind being very put to the sword. This is more savage even than fresh, and the supply of water disgracefully the guerilla proclamation of Sales. Connics is a scanty, the flames soon communicated with the graduate of a sanguinary school. A robber chief Free Presbyterian Church on Richmond

Opportunity was afforded here of clearing war. That he will find excuses to plander his own the church of all the fittings, but ere long the countrymen we have no doob, and we regrit to building was one mass of fire, and soon fell a prey to the element, leaving but the blackened walls in the rear.

> When it became palpable that this building could not be saved, the attention of the first brigade was directed to some houses on Yonge Street, North of Mr. Mulholland's ; such hold, could stay their progress, and the work of demolition, by the active Hook and Ladder Companies, soon commenced, and the buildings were levelled with the ground.

Meatine the shingles on the roof of Mr. Mulholland's house, that adjoining, and Dr. Burnside's residence, all ignited, and 'twas with great difficulty, and only by the almost by the superhuman activity of the Firemen, immediately shot them. To repel this class of that they were preserved. A shed in the rear warfare, which is not war but atrocity in all its of Mr. Leask's residence also took fire, but

Mr. Leask, corner of Yonge and Queen imperative by the fatal eircumstances above men. Streets, does not suffer beyond the demolition tioned, you will immediately declare martial law, of his shed. On Yonge Street, a house owned with the understanding that eight days after the by Mr. Leonard, painter, and occupied jointly publication of the same every individual who has not taken up arms (being capable of so doing) shall by him and a Mr. Wilkinson, saddler, was entirely destroyed; Mr. Leonard was insured to one c'clock to-day, where an inspeccion is to the extent of £100 on his stock, and £100 invited .- Toronto Colonist. no quarters to any American whom you may meet on his property. Adjaining this was a house or who may present himself to you, even though he occupied by Mr. Harris, cargenter, and Mr. he without arms. You are also directed to publish Raymond, shoemaker, conjointly, (the former this to all the towns in this State, forcibly in press owning the property) which was totally desing them with the severe punishment that shall be troyed. We believe Mr. Harris is uninsured. South of this, a house, the property of Mrs. We have arrived at that state in which our Berry, was also consumed; this was also consumed; this was also unin- tion imperatively demand some prompt action in procuring nurses and outrivals any place that I have seen in commons; but confound me if I ever beheld are careful good stock actors; and the latter, and outrivals any place that I have seen in sured.

Mr. Mulholland's brick building suffered spare human life and at the same time preserve obtained. severely, as may be gathered from our previ- the Province-and especially the larger cities ous remarks. Mr. Wright, grocer, occupied and towns-from the spread of disease in the He has engaged the steamer St. George (a opened with were "the Stranger," and hood's home"; in fact, a lower Canadian outriders, guards of honor, brilliant uniforms, one wing of the building. He, with those coming warm season, which may extend its ferry boat) to proceed to and from the Isle, to "Black Eyed Susan," and admirably well would imagine himself transmigrated to desting leading leadin one ever cease to make war upon them. You will already mentioned, will suffer a great loss, ravages to a degree not to be anticipated. send a copy of this to each of your subordinates, in the damage their goods have sustained in

morning one silver spoon was returned.

Mr. Wylie, suffered a total loss, the house be- made, starvation, or privation at least, will ing burned to the ground. We believe he is swell the list of sick and add to the already insured in the " Mutual." Westward of Mr. alarming mortality. Wylie's were the houses of Mr. Carter and It is necessary that facts of this nature Mrs. George, which shared a similar fate, the should not be concealed, if a proper and effiinmates harely escaping with their lives. The cient remedy and a prompt one is to be insisted Free, or Knox's Church, of which only a few inpon. vestiges remain, was insured for £400 in the

ters, it is more sad and grievous still to have to the passage. But how to provide for their confess that we believe this was a vile incen- reception is the question naturally presenting diary plot. In more than one spot had the itself? The sick, as we have already stated, combustible materials been placed, with the cannot be landed for want of hospital accomview, we may suppose, of distracting the at- modations, and those in excess of the means tention of those of those whose lives are de- ashore are now being treated on board their voted to the preservation of the property of vessels. The best regulations to promote their their fellow-citizens. While the fire was rag- comfort, and to prevent the spread of disease ing, and after Mr. Soudy was gone to the aid within the vessels, have been adopted, but will of his neighbors, a fire was discovered by Mrs. they prove efficacious, if want, insufficient Sondy in the rear of their premises on Yonge and innutrious diet, anxiety of mind, &c., con-Street. Upon examination, it was found that tinue to exercise their predisposing influence a fire had been kindled in the straw in one of No. The evil will become aggravated, and the angles of the building, which had caught shortly reach a climax almost beyond control. the weather-boarding, and but for its providential discovery, must have consumed this prescribed period (of ten days) is not only and other buildings in the same block, which useless to effect the object aimed at but an is next South of that in which the fire made injustice. During this term of prescription fied for the important trust confided to him. He uch fearful havor. In other places similar fresh disease will unquestionably break out, attempts, it is said, were made, but frustrated, and thus the healthy gradually become victims from the number of persons moving in the to the detention and the interests of the ship- impossible to answer this question now, as it is one

No enconlums can be too great for the exertions of the Fire body, and the attention of French Canadians complain of this, they should the Protective force, nor any condemnation well calculated to meet the interests and too damning of the way in which the City is wishes of all parties. It is this-a passenger supplied with water. Many who could ill ship upon arrival should be (as all now are) at afford to loose the little they possessed, were once inspected and the sick, and all who to this morning left housele.'s, and almost without medical scrutiny may seem tottering on the raiment, through the gress neglect of those who contract to supply the city with wa-

FLEMING'S LOCOMOTIVE.

Some few weeks since we observed a paragraph in the Coburg Star, drawing attention to a new form of propelling a loco notive, the invention of Mr. Sandford A. Fleming, Civil Engineer. We have since had an opportunity hend is clearly marked and well defined. It is the of inspecting a model constructed on Iris principle, which, since its construction, some months ago, has been examined by several opment of other accessorial arrangements,

In the model we saw, the driving wheels of Quarantine Ground. jedice must not be thrust out of office to make room | the locomotive, instead of revolving on a horizontal axis, as in those at present in use, are placed horizontally on a perpendicular axis, and pressed by two springs against the side of nected with the forwarding of immigrants. A of this deplorable folly, and the country neight a centre rail, this pressure being by a simple Custom House Muster officer must also be etill have been in the Slough of despond into which contrivance increased or dimished at pleasure. s ationed there to clear them, and thus all that

Lord Metcalf come to his resence. For the hundred time let us content our protest against the missistence, that the calculation, that the calculation, that the calculation, that the calculation, that the calculation in the first proper resting place on the fifth ult., between College on the little excitement caused by the late appear published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these can increase the bite of the wheels so as to their first proper resting place on the fifth ult., between College on the little excitement caused by the late appear published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these concellate you. Four Governor-General, and paper published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these concellate you. Four Governor-General, and their several points of destination. The sick huncrook place on the little excitement caused by the late appear published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these concellate you. Four Governor-General, and houses the interfered points of destination. The sick huncrook place on the little excitement caused by the late appear published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these concellate you. Four Governor-General, and house the little excitement caused by the late appear published at Hunswille, that an affair of houses. We have not leisuse to criticize these concellate you. Four Governor-General, and house in the little excitement, and a concellate you. Four Governor-General, and house in the little excitement of the little exci Lord Metcalf come to his rescue. For the hun- gredients, the Engineer, by turning a crank, steamer to take them direct to Montreal, as leaders. The bulk of the colonists are continued by the whole not necessary—as, for instance, quired assistance furnished with it, and a low continue in the want of action on the part of travelling a level part of the Radicals, who continue in their usual state of the role would be found advantageous in the start-

As in Collman's system, neither the loco- ships must expect to be subjected. motive nor carriage wheels have any flanges It has been suggested to send up the passen- My DEAR Apre-eminently loyal and finally and affectionately lateral pressure or friction of the flanges that effect. If such a proceeding be adopted, was anxious to give you the result of my trial for hope they will receive it. attached to the nobic bonne of their fathers. They against the rails, while the carriages are effectthat great empire on who as dominion the son never oversetting, by means of horizontal guide so unwise and unnecessary a proceeding.

They will not bear to be suspected or to be told somewhat larger, than those now in use in this The carriages have no flanges on their

wheels to prevent their running on common

Safety is another important feature of the that the train could get off the rails.

Should the roadway get coated with ice, as it might do in this country in a single night, it would only raise the driving and guide wheels so much higher on the centre rail.

The bite of the driving wheels not dependhe too light for those now in use; but if the cannot, we conceive, he an opposing voice .locomotives like the present, the supporting dical Superintendent at Grosse Isle, and of

take advantage of the weight. Another great and inculable advantage is. that where a road crosses the line of railways on the level, it would only be necessary to dispense with the central rail for the width of the road, and have a perpendicular plate or rim of 2 or 21 inches in height, laid along on each side, so that the supporting wheels of the locomotive carriages pass along inside of inmates had harely the opportunity of escape. frem. This would effectually prevent the train trom going out of the right line while passing the opening.

The pressure would be taken off the driving viously obtained would be more than ample to take the train over.

Crossing on the level would only be necessary where the land is very flat, as where it is undulating, the roads could be diverged where necessary, crossing either above or below the line of railway.

We just now alluded to the fact that the necessity for cuttings would be obviated by however, had the flames got, that nothing Fleming's plan, and we fancy our readers will agree with us, when we mention that the locomotive will readily ascend an acclivity of 1 in 7; in a word, its power of ascent is only limited by the power of the engine. The steepest gradient yet overcome by Prosser's patent was 1 in 9, yielding therefore to Fleming's not less in this garticular than in its applicability to a circuitous route.

While, according to the old system, a radius of one-third of a mile must be had for any circle in which a locomotive should turn at speed, and the outer rail elevated; this requires neither. Turning on the centre rail, only three times the length of the locomotive is required, in which to perform a perfect circle.

The model, in operation, will be on view at the store of Scobie and Balfour, from twelve has been assured to us in proper quarters. At

SICKNESS AT THE QUARANTINE STATION QUEBEC. From the Quebec Mercury.

that not less than 13,000 immigrants are now require. He has sent down a supply of pro-On Richmond street, the residence of Dr. there, of Whom 12,000 may he said to he affect visions, consisting of bread, pork, &c., and for and Mrs. Potter personated "Mrs. Haller." of the place or the people, to myself, for to do honor to my maiden speech from the On Richmond street, the residence of Dr. unere, of whom Tanne, if you spoil all by making of the people to the peo much injured. Damage not ascertained. The for the reception of the sick, of whom there engaged the services of Dr. Jackson, who will Doctor's loss will probably be £150. His fur- are nearly 1,500. Many of the vessels con- visit it morning and evening. In this building niture has been broken to no mean extent, his taining these unfortunate people have now there was one death on Sunday, a young girl, horse burned, added to which, his porcelain been in quarantine for a comparatively length- of consumption. and delf is nearly all broken. The worst is ened period, and the ship's stores, and private yet to come. Some "good Samaritan," dur- stocks of those who were enabled to lay in ing the progress of the fire conveyed to him- their own provisions, must be and are becoming self, in fee, \$50, and all the plate. Yesterday rapidly exhausted. The consequence, the inevitable and fatal consequence, will be that The neighbor and landlord of the Doctor, unless a change in the present system be

To land the healthy and the sick is now the law: not applicable, however, to vessels on Sad as is the task of narrating such disas- board which no sickness has declared itself on

To detain the healthy in quarantine for a owners unnecessarily and most seriously

jeopardised. There is a remedy within reach, and one the ship ought in the mean time to be commenced, and actively preserved with, and the non-infected made to cleanse themselves, and kept in the open air. A comple of days, in all probability, would suffice for the completion of these precautionary measures, and during that interval any fresh cases of disease might be landed. The ship and healthy passengers are

then entitled to proceed on their destination. But here we must proceed with the devel-

The Emigrant Agent or his den ty must be stationed on the Island, and there transact all tion beyond a period to which all passenger

ually prevented from getting off the track or the penalty of so monstrous, so inconsiderate, wheels acting against the sides of the centre Arrived here, the passengers would, of course, Home were minimized as candidates; I heat him ail.

Many advantages are gained by this mode the investigation of the Emigrant Agent, and he became displayed, sed offered me so insult. I wheels acting against the sides of the centre which sides of the centre be landed. All in need of aid have to pass be landed. All in need of aid have to pass two to one in the election, at which circumstance are gained by this mode of propulsion. Tunnels, endandments, and less confidently the town will be less than my side aross about me, at which time I drew is a total loss. It is confidently believed to look pistois. I walked up to him and remarked on the spot, and before the work of an incendiary. We less confidently believed to look pistois. I walked up to him and remarked is a total loss. It is confidently believed to look pistois. I walked up to him and remarked on the spot, and before look pistois. I walked up to him and remarked lave been the work of an incendiary. We missing to correspond to him:—since then he thousand quarters of a mile, in ope that the two to one in the clearned that two two opens in the two to one in the clear two two opens

with means, loiler about town, from various motives, some of them reasonable enough, commit excesses, and, finally, from predisposition, fall sick, perhaps in emwded dwellings, roads, they could be taken to any part of the or in impure localities, and thus contribute to city or town for passengers or goods, thereby the infection of a neighborhood and a populasaving the loading and unloading at the rail- tion in every respect prepared for disease. Who can compel a man to embark who has once landed? Who force him to preserve invention, as it would be nearly impossible cleanly habits, to refrain from indulgence, and to abandon resorts in which conviviality or old associations furnish an irresistable tempta-

This recommendation we have pleasure in stating, has been energetically opposed in written communications to the Executive, and ng on the weight of the locomotive, air en- will be personally resided by influential pargines might be found admirably adapted for lies now at the Seat of Government. To ours locomotives of this kind, as they are found to -a plan we have all along suggested-there horizontal driving wheels were attached to We know it to have the approval of the Mewheels could also be connected with them, to number of medical men in town. We have the assurance of the respective steam boat agents to state their willingness to send down has gone below to attend to his ministerial, as boats for the purpose mentioned by us. The immigrants themselves will be benefited in pocket, in comfort, in morals, in time, and in a variety of other ways, and it seems to us, the did not choose to utter one word that could be best interests of all parties thereby satisfied.

incomers at Grosse Isle must be landed or relieved in some way or other. They cannot he cared for properly, nor can they be fed at now that the election is over, and Mr. Mac Grosse Isle, but at a wast expense to the Pro- donald has taken his seat, we shall not refrain vince. Besides the main object as regards the from one observation, which is justly due to when when passing any spot in which the prevention of the disease, is to disperse them. line was intersected, and the momentum pre- and it is impossible to effect that under present circumstances.

We feel pursuaded that if our scheme be not carried out, there will be much to regret when it is too late. There are no sheds in Quebec for the accommodation of a large numher of strangers, there is, strictly speaking, no hospital for the sick. The Marine Hospital excitement. Had they been let alone, the funds have been already posched upon in favor effect would have been, like the unbiased of the emigrants, and even it entirely devoted to their service, worth not accommodate more than 300 patients :-- if that number there were sailors to pay for the emigrants, and why should their huilding be converted into a fever hospital, as it will be if case he not taken ?

It will be proper here to state that no cause for alarm at present exists. We have been afforded every facility in obtaining the correct carried him through triumphantly, had he state of matters at Gosse Isle, and have been been opposed? Irishmen. And who will kindly permitted access to the official documents passing between the officers there and the Commissioners at Quebec, and have also while he is deserving of their support ?to thank the Chief Agent of Emigration for a Irishmen. And why? Because they know similar favor. We shall not hesitate to inform him to be an honest, independent man; and our reaners of all that may be worthy of their such a man they wish to represent them. attention, if in our power to obtain it, and that present the prevailing fatal disease is dysen-

At Grosse Isle Mr. Douglas is indefatigable, sympathy of his friends and the public. Two Company are numerous and apparently well which are nearly all built of brick, surpass Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: and indeed his task is one deserving of the medical men went down to-day in addition to selected; consisting of about a dozen men any of your Kingston stone edifices. The The state of affairs at the Quarantine Sta- those already there. The great difficulty is and half that number of ladies. The former scenery in and around the city is beautiful, mens of the free and easy in the House of on the part of the Government, if we would seem to be much required, and scarcely to be

The latest accounts from Grosse Isle state and in general to do what Dr. G. Douglas may

to Grosse Isle this morning to examine into the necessities of the immigrants, and to report thereupon, preparatory to immediate measures

evidence we have yet met with, of our capabilities of acquiring and retaining a very large share of the writer's expectations will not be frustrated, and that such measures will be adopted during the through our River and Canal navigation :-

To The Editor of the Montreol Herald.

Six,-As you, in common with all the inlinbiproduce can be shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York via Montreal, at 40 cents per burrel actual transactions :--

Freight from Cleveland to Buffalo 15 ets. Buffalo to Albany......81,50 " Albany to New York...... 10 " \$1,75 cts.-

Cleveland to Kingston..... Kingston to Montreal Montreal to New York.....

case stand when our canals are finished? It is dependent on the repeal of the differential duties. the produce of any country in any buttom, whether trade with Upper Canala will soon return to us, United States, compelling vessels to have a space of 14 superficial feet in every passenger. This downwards. And as rigards comfort to the ciniinvention to be one of great merit and utility. in common humanity to be suffered to quit the our legislators do their duty at the approaching played, and very greatly applauded. bright prospect before in Such is the increase of do all the business. Stall we do what we can to Zephyr, and was encored. bring the trade here, or wall we, by our ridicolous

restrictions, drive it from us? A SUBSCRIBER. Montreal, May 29, 1847.

Hontsville, Texas, Apr.1 17, 1847.

cisely similar manner to those in ordinary use, understand the Board of trade yesterday for-and therefore perform their duty free from warded a recommendation to the executive to

The circumstances connected with the affray were an follows:-A few days since an election came off for Colonel of this Regiment. I and Col.

stated that I was ready: with that he fired and missed me-I reserving my fire. I requested the Lieut. Col. to hand him another pistol, which he did, after which we both fired-his ball, as before, missing me, and mine passing through his body above the hip, grazing his hip bone. Thus ended the matter, with "three times three" from the regiment when he fell. I delivered myself up to he Civil authorities, and stood my trial, when yesterday I was acquitted with bursts of applause and hour. I think Hume is out of danger, at least he says that he will give me another turn. I send you copy of the Huntsville Banner giving the partireserving my fire and giving him the second

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor." KINGSTON, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1847.

The Election is over, and Mr. Macdonald well as his parliamentary duties. While the new Member was before his constituents, we said to allude to national origin or distinction, expression of the electors of Kingston. But

those who have so nobly returned him. At the recent contests for civic honors, i was unjustly cast in the teeth of the electors, that none but an Irishman had a chance of success: whereas it was the altempt to proscribe Irishmen, that created the temporary choice of Mr. Macdonald, the election of the best men willing to serve, irrespective of last night in hospital 118. But why ought the country or creed. The truth of this assertion is clearly proved by the unanimous return of Mr. Macdonald. Who were his warmest friends and most active canvassers? Irish-

men. Who would have sustained him and support him and return him, again and again.

THE THEATRE. tery, and not, as generally circulated, typhus On Tuesday Evening, according to promise, on a far larger scale than that of Kingston. Mr. Potter's Company of Comedians made The Stores are numerous and larger than those their first bow to a Kingston audience. The of Kingston, and a great many of the buildings,

saying as much as the part deserves, which played Peter remarkably well; he was not the bounds of nature and probability. Mr.

cheaper than by the Erie Canal via Buffalo, as is respectably personated, but are not deserving proved by the following statements taken from of particular notice; save that our old acquaintance, Mrs. Archer, (now Mrs. Mehen,) the capital old woman of Dean & Forest's Company, made her re-appearance as the Countess Winterstein, and looked and played

In "Black Eyed Susan," nearly the whole of the ladies and gentlemen named appeared again, and in our humble opinion, to much Such is the difference at present. How will the greater advantage. Mr. Jones, as William, makes the best sailor the good people of his paper are well liked here, and he is driving bright brass-buttons nearly as large as warm-Kingston have beheld for many a long day; a smashing business. The Spectator, not yet ling-pans. My Commons look common enough, and such an alteration in the navigation laws as he is in fact a capital sailor, and should be will leave the merchants of Canada free to import seen to be properly appreciated. Mrs. Potthe produce of any county in a us to lay down merchanise of any kind, as cheap pleased us, a hundred times better than her cannot be surpassed; as a proof of which its or buttons at all. Gentlemen Commoners, I in Montreal as in New York. At present, the Mrs. Haller ; it was pleasing, artless, and list of Subscribers at present far outnumbers hope you will consider these things in the esto make the downward freight pay for his invest- natural. She is moreover a very pretty woman, any other paper in the City, some of which timate of your Parliamentary wages. verge of disease, at once taken ashore, and ment: but let the above laws be repealed, (and which always adds a grace to good acting. have been ten times its age in existence. It received into hospital. The purification of one is of little use without the other,) and our The Dolly Mayflower of a lady we have not is encreasing every day, and ere long I have and we shall begin to have a foreign trade, yet mentioned, Mrs. Jones, was a charming no doubt, will be on a par with the thousands will force all emigration from the Continent through is certainly no disparagement to them .-

An Arrain or Honor-We learn by a Texan of Lyons and Pleasant Neighbor, to very good against them. avoid observing, that they deserve, on the Your far off date that I do not at this moment score of merit alone, good encouragement from

> ANOTHER FIRE .- Early on Saturday morn ing, the extensive flouring mill and woollen factory at Weston, the property of Rowland Burr, Esq., were destroyed by fire.

HAMILTON

For the British Whig. " I have thee not, and yet I see thee still."

In accordance with a promise given to some ew friends in Kingston, on my departure for Hamilton, I shall now, with your permission, note in detail, a bird's eye sketch of this place, together with a few remarks on matters culars of the trial. 1 am generally applauded for and things in general, as I shall consider will best suit their fancy.

for hours waiting for the arrival of the Mail Steamer Eclipse, which arrives at Toronto at 12 o'clock noon, and leaves for Hamilton at 2, P. M. I took deck passage on the Eclipse, for Hamilton, which is far better than to pay double fare for a cabin do., as you will be the gainer of nothing save that of a scanty meal in the shape of a dinner, and as the scenery the whole of the way is beautiful, I would advise those of my friends that intend to travel this route, to keep their money, and enjoy the pleasure of an afternoon's sail on One thing is certain: the vast number of lest it might interfere with the spontaneous the great waters of Lake Ontario, which in itself is a treat.

> On my arrival at Hamilton, I was surprised to see such a number of Omnibuses, from the various Hotels of the City,-some 20 or 30but the Wharf or landing being a mile from the town, this accommodation is accounted for. There are also an infinite number of waiters and runners, or rather "Luggage Snatchers," who keep up one incessant roar of the names of the different hotels, and whose impudence and impertinence surpass that of any other part of the province. Having managed to get through these worthies, I jumped into a large four-horse Omnihus, and drove to Weeks' Hotel, amidst a continual cloud of dust, which arises from the roads not being macadamized, and of a sandy nature. Weeks Hotel is a splendid building, and for accommodation, civility, attendance, and table d'hôte, it cannot be surpassed in Canada, -as a proof of this, from 70 to 100 persons sit down to dinner there daily; and I shall only say, le Weeks' be your home when you come to these

Hamilton has at present every indication o becoming ere long one of the capitals of Canada. Business of every description is transacted in addition to being very clever actresses, are the Province : it forcibly brought to my mind selves into the vice-regal presence. What At Quebec Mr. Buchanan is also on the alert, very charming women. The pieces they the once happy land of my birth-my "boy- the devil is the use of my state carriage and tained the difficult part of "the Stranger," but unfortunately I cannot apply the attraction well-hustled, and bustling women, met here Deputy Commissary General Laidley went his business; he possesses great physical of Kingston; fruit trees of all kinds the fact that at the present time, flour and other careful well studied actor, which is all the holders of property and business-conductors in of the same plumage will live gregariously." them out. Let me see uninterrupted the faces. There are a goodly number of the blackley of those alone of the "unwashed" whose gentry here, and already is the town being votes must make or mar my destiny. initiated into all the vices attendant on a large Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Coun-

There are a good many Kingstonese here, among whom is your old friend, Mr. Smiley, who publishes the Spectator. Both he and twelve months in existence, is looked upon as in all conscience: like Joseph, (by the way, the real Conservative organ of Upper Canada,

woman at Kingston, where they then resided. you must. never heard from her, and consequently gave quarter hours.

CORRESPONDENCE. up all thoughts of her. Business having compelled him to visit this place, he attended the Theatre, and there beheld his old charmer, seated in one of the boxes, in close confab with a city "swell." Their eyes met-and whether from a relaxation of the nerves, or a sense of guilt-she fainted; upon which the former suitor left the Theatre, lest she might mention his name, for his love was turned to bate; she recovered, however, and I understand has left for he has not heard anything of her since .-The affair past off quietly, without any person knowing the cause of her sudden swoon-When I arrived at Toronto, I had to remain verily these love-matches are dangerous

By the way, what has become of "Paul Pry," his last letter to the Whig was considered here to be a regular classification of facts. He must surely have got into the melancholies, owing perhaps to the disappearance of his better half, whom I have seen here-she tells me that unless "Paul" comes for her, she will not return.

It is generally thought by the Kingstonese here, that as the good old town is now represented in the " Marble Halls," Biddy Casey's geese, brought into notoriety by your correspondent " Paul Pry," will likely be provided with a warm nest in the Elgin Aviary.

The Races come off here on the 15th June, and I shall contrive to send the "first account." Fearing that you will be about to cry " vive la bagatelle," I shall now conclude, and wish you all succes imaginable, until you hear again from

ONE OF THE B'HOYS. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

The Montreal Mail of this afternoon, will fetch up the official copy of his Excellency's speech to the assembled Parliament; but at present it is doubtful whether it will arrive in time for this day's Whig. Fortunate, therefore, it is for us and our readers, that owing to the kindness and consideration of our old friend and quondam correspondent, the Satirist of Montreal, we have received in advance of the Mail, an irregular, but doubtless a genuine copy, of Lord Elgin's Speech, which without further preface we hasten to lay before our impatient readers.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT! THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY!!!

I have seen, in my day, some rough speciaid in landing the sick, looking for supplies, both pieces were played. Mr. Jones sus- another world, were he to visit this place; over, of having such a host of nicely-honnated, low comedian, played "Peter," and the still," and this is an unaccountable feeling in other's heels, and scrambling in as if escaping Manager himself filled the role of "Baron every Kingstonian that comes here. Vegeta- from a fire or a deluge, and in all sorts of Steinfort." Mr. Jones evidently understands tion here of every description is far in advance indescribable toggery? All this is what my new Judge in transilu, whom I see among you, would call infra dig. The gentlemen of capabilities; and excepting a slight tendency are in full bloom, and are already com- colour in my West-India Parliaments, never to rant, in which all American actors indulge, mencing to shed their fruitful plumage. To acted in this manner: the lash had early his playing of the part was very creditable. the Westward of the town is a large mountain, taught them better manners; and I hope that my lash may have the same effect upon you. It evidently gave much satisfaction to the from the commencement of its rise to the top True, they smelt a little of the darkie, when-The following letter contains the most cheering audience, and that's the argumentum ad it is nearly a mile in height,-from its summit ever they were ushered into my presence; hominem. Mrs. Potter's Mrs. Haller was there is a beautiful view of the adjacent but that was only a slight dash of bitter into the transport trade from the "far west." We trust fully equal to Mr. Jones' Stranger, and that's country, and Burlington Beach,—and the country hence to Niagara is all table land. were a different people from you. I found it that such measures will be adopted during the must be as disagreeable for a lady to play, as Close to the town, also is the famous Burling- the easiest matter in the world to manage. all restrictions on the transit of foreign bread stuffs, for an audience to listen to. Mr. Browne ton Heights, where Brother Jonathan once them; whereas you Canadians are as obstinate met with rather a different reception than that and self-willed as the Duch Boors of the Cape. And then how shockingly dressed you are exhubriant in his mirth, but kept it within which he is at present receiving in Mexico .- Some of you look, and the thick-skulled The inhabitants are chiefly composed of Irish Member for - in particular, as if sure you will take a pleasure in giving publicity to Potter, as Baron Steinfort, displayed the and Scotch-the latter being the principal your heads had never felt a comb. And ha! let me see! How comes it that a House composed of eighty-four Members, seems to part admits of. The other characters were the City, who, strange to say, no matter in me to be double that number? I do not usuwhat country or climate, they invariably fulfil ally see double, particularly at this early hour the old adage, "birds of a feather will flock of the day. But! I have it now: each Member together," or in other words, "feathered bipeds appears to have a stranger, an interloper, under his wing. Usher of the Black Rod, turn

cil, and Gentlemen of the House of As-

The only difference I see between you is in your swallow-tails and frocks. My Lords ejoice in blue coats lined with white silk, and Joseph into my household,) they have coats

I do not know that I have any subject of greater consequence to bring before you, for my Ministers have been so occupied with Another sid to us, is the late enactment in the personation. This lady also possesses the ad- of the Whig. The tide of emigration has deciding upon who shall, or who shall not, vantage of extreme good looks, and her acting commenced to flow already, and not a day draw their thousand pounds a-year from the passes that there are not to be seen droves of think of anything else. You, of course, will the St. Lawrence, and tend to cheapen freights Mr. Browne, as Gnathrain, exhibited much these unfortunate, I may say, people roving make it a point, immediately on retiring from grant, there can be no comparison (after our Canala quiet humor; he is of the figure and size of through the City. What a pity it is, that this, to discuss the subject anew, in all its are finished) between trees trans-shipments, ria Keeley, and would seem to copy after that there is not a check put on this wholesale bearings. I am perfectly aware of the enhere, into a large and summodious craft, capable great Comedian—a most excellent master.— transportation of poor people, from their easily the leading most excellent master. post to the government; but the government so months ago, has been examined by several opinion. If As a whole this nautical drama was very well made happy homes, to live or die in a Cana- interests are more immediately effected by it; seigntific gentlemen, who acknowledge the without which neither ship nor immates ought, or navigating to Cheege, on Like Michigan. If As a whole this nautical drama was very well made happy homes, to live or die in a Cana- interests are more immediately effected by it; Between the pieces, a pretty little dancer, by home lies this crying evil, who wish to re- else being entered into this session for the Western production, that the Eric Canal cannot name Mam'selle Albertine, danced a Pas de move all the destitute from before their eyes, that they may forget the misery they have I pray you do not come to blows. When the On Wednesday night, Ben the Boatswain created-they are like the murderers who storm is somewhat abated, my Secretaryand the Dumb Belle were the performances, would wish to hide their victims lest their whom I shall make it a point to send to watch and last night the Company played the Lady mutilated frames would rise up in judgment shall then be also to see your all in the shall then be glad to see you all in turn at Monklands, where I will do what I can to and "Raising the Wind." Without the smallest of drowsiness, slumbering around the walls of mularstand these things better. wine. I understand these things better, and desire to overrate this Company, we cannot their "Liberty-hall," until finally it shall have some of the best brands, and a cook tumble down into one confused mass of inferior only to Ude. The way to the heart is often through the stomach, and it will not be my fault if I not succeed in making my-A romance in real life happened here not long self palatable to you. But, mark me, I never since, the particulars of which are as follows : throw away dinners or attentions upon those Some 18 months since, an intimate acquain- who cannot yield me benefits in return. And tanceship was formed between a young man and if you can like a set of wild alachants. It