In estimating the value of Sir Robert Peel's public speaking, it is impossible to refer it to any of the usual standards of comparison. To mention him in the same category with the most illustrious of our parliamentary orators, would be to exaggerate his claims; yet be is undoubtedly the most influential speaker of the day, and exercises perhaps a greater sway over the House of Commons than even the most eminent of those men ever did. The secret of his success lies in the vast extent of his information, and the readiness with which he can bring it into play, and the flexibility of his mind, which allows him to adapt himself to all comprehensions, the least as well as the most elevated in intellect. It has already been seen that the kind of speaking required for the present house demands these requisites, and it is because Sir R. Peel combines them in a greater! state of completeness and perfection than perhaps any other member, that he has gradually ecome the master spirit of the assembly.

There is sometimes-nay, very often-an

easy conversational chatty way with him that is

house, can have no idea of the peculiar style in which they are delivered. He probably associates his idea of Sir Robert Peel, as the leader of the great Conservative party, with that of a solemn, stern-looking statesman, self-absorbed, and perhaps haughty, so wrapped up in the contemplation of national affairs, and in calculating the chances of power, as to be raised wholly above all matters minor and of the moment. He would also probably expect, when such a man rose to address the house, a still closer concentration of the mind, a loftiness of manner suited to the importance of the occasion, and the measured and formal delivery of a well-prepared speech, charged to the full with historical parallels, or political axioms. But though he is mistaken, he is by no means disappointed, when he observes rise from his seat next Lord Stanley, and advance towards. the table opposite the Speaker, a gentleman, having perhaps as mild, amiable, bland, and affable an expression of countenance as he ever saw in his life. He has heard much of the external and mechanical arts which orators usehas heard of one Demosthenes, who, himself the least indebted to the external, would nevertheless have it, that in public speaking "action" was everything-and expects to see the great Dictator of the House of Commons place himself in some appropriate attitude, or at least erect himself in intellectual dignity. But he remarks that the first action of the bland-looking gentleman in the question is to place his hands behind him, in the true British fire-side style, and raise up the tails of his coat with the grace and nonchalance of a Macaire. This is odd, he says: but it is evidently involuntary, for the next movement of the right honorable other on the elbow, and extend one finger, pointed towards his adversary, and shaken generally get uneasy, as it is pretty certain that he is about to give utterance to some "point," overwhelming and crushing, one that will make them ridiculous for the next nine days. With occasional exceptions, such as when he travels out of the way to administer castigation to some Radical or O'Connellite, or to enforce some political principle or parliamentary practice which he considers essential, Sir Robert is accustomed to continue his address pretty much in the same style as may be inferred from what I have said about the commencement. In fact, it is just such a conversational argument as a gentleman might hold over his own dinner table, and is conducted in much the same tone and manner. Yet it is surprising what an influence a style so unpretending has upon the house. and palpable to the meanest understanding, is country.

habit of addressing individual members, or along. classes of members, distinguishing them by A more than usually powerful agent in the worked is called the triangular. The piston their opinions, not addressing the house colloratory of Sir Robert Peel is the peculiar har- moves horizontally, and the connecting rod is lectively. It is not unusual for him to run on mony and flexibility of his voice. Its tones are on an incline of about sixty degrees. The air for many sentences in the second person, as, more peculiar than those of any voice I ever pump is worked vertically by a crank connected ment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and PROfor instance, "You, the Minister of the Crown, argue so and so," and at other times he will all the softness and persuasiveness of a woman's, burned, and we understand that Anthracite to merit a share of public confidence and pa-

contrary to rule, but talking at him in a way Robert Peel, for he has used its seductive tones All the machinery is of the most superb kind, considers conclusive of the question, to turn of candour. excellence of Sir Robert Peel does not consist and veneration of the country." merely in his command of what may be termed quite irresistible. A person who merely reads the Art of Public Speaking-in that tact and his speeches, never having seen him in the knowledge of human nature in general, or of Russian Steamship Kamtschatka--PRO individuals or political bodies in particular, which enables him to exercise a sway over so many of his fellow-creatures-his acquaintance with the details of almost every subject that comes before the house is not exceeded by any member, Lord John Russell included. However numerous may be the subjects of the evening, from the private bills discussed between our and five, the petitions on personal grievances, and the various questions on matters of temporary interest that are asked of Ministers after the latter hour, up to the regular measures debated during the night, Sir Robert Peel is always found well acquainted with the facts, and able to bring to bear upon them that parliamentary experience and that sound common sense which form the substratum on which he has erected his political reputation. One would almost believe that he spent the greater part of his time in poring over parliamentary papers, so completely has he at his fingers' ends, even

their most dry details. But although Sir Robert Peel more often ndulges in this light and persuasize style, it nust not be supposed that he is incapable of igher and sterner order of speaking. On the contrary, when the subject demands it, he can e more impressive than any member of either ouse, Lord Lyndhurst, perhaps, alone exepted. When he girds himself for a personal attack he can be terrifically powerful. His most determined depreciator (and I need scarcely say he has many, on all sides of the nouse) must have admitted this when hearing about the Registration Bill.

It is no matter for wonderment, that a man who combines in his own person, powers so opbaronet is to restore his hands, and, leaning posite, yet so requisite as those to which I have with the left arm flat on the table, to erect the referred, should have mounted to the highest place in the first legislative assembly in the world He is not perhaps a Ruler of men, but he is a three times slowly and ominously, with a meaning that might have made Macbeth himself Leader: and, in our constitution, it is the Leader and not the Ruler who has power. The greater universality, if not a greater degree of officers aforesaid. Four boats are to be susperfection, those qualities upon which the various individual members of the bouse pride deck. themselves, it is not surprising that he should more a man of business than they.

So sound and solid is the foundation of facts on it is to see through the false pretences which feet, with a rake on a line with the rake of the which the argument is based, so clear, lucid, envelope the hollowness of most things, and masts, and the hoops around it beveling with that argument itself, and so evident is it that terests of millions pressing upon him? But I the contour of the vessel. This funnel is seven the inferences and illustrations are the offspring deny that he is cold and repulsive. Nothing feet in diameter. Att of it is the machinery, of practical experience of human nature or of can be more expressive of real good nature which runs down to the kelson. political affairs, that the easy, unassuming style than his countenance, with its ever varying play Under her forward gun-deck are the boatof the delivery only becomes more pleasing by of intelligence. Of course the head of a party, swain store-rooms, magazine, medicine-rooms, its contrast with the importance of the matter. and the leader of a house concocted of varieties gunner's apartments, mess rooms for the sai-And, to use an expressive phrase, Sir Robert of opinions and interests, must maintain a cer- lors, and places for them to sleep, keep their "always hits the right nail on the head," and, tain habit of reserve, in order that when neces- clothing, and stow away their hammocks. We having hit it, he drives it home. He is never sary, he may apply the curb to those outrageous think the arrangements for the seamen the most at fault, never lacks the facts necessary to sup- spirits who know no restraint of reason. The ample and comfortable we ever saw. port and elucidate his statements, never floun- truth is, that politics to such a man as Sir Ro- Her cabins and drawing-rooms are magifiders with false metaphors, or labours with im- bert Peel, are a bagatelle. He has long since cent. Her main cabin, the farthest astern, is potent jokes; but, while to judge from his probed the national mind to its core, and has very large, high, spacious, and neatly fitted up manner only, you might almost think his acquaintance with the subject superficial, there is to detect the encroachment of every wave. His haircloth. This cabin will carry six 32 poundnot a man in the house, however arrogant, or tactics have been to keep a party together in ers, and they always remain therein, ready for however industrious in the acquirement of in- that most dangerous period-a stagnation after use. As there is plenty of room they are not formation, who has ever attempted to impugn violent excitement. To return, however, to in the way. Forward are two drawing-rooms, the correctness of his facts, or upset the logical his personal appearance, I myself consider Sir fitted up in the most splendid style, and are intruth of his conclusions, that has not been put Robert Peel to be very handsome. His coun-tended solely for the Imperial family. A week hors de combat. More than one adventurous tenance is finely moulded, his eyes are expres- or two ago we gave a description of the furniyouth on the other side has already felt the sive alike of keen intellect and amiability of ture which is to decorate them. The wood weight of his lance, and been forced to beg life mind, and the mouth is capable almost of any work of these rooms consists of mahogany, birds from the victor, while even Lord John Russell meaning that the mind can conceive. True, eye maple, rose and satin wood, and presents himself, the only man in the house who can there is always an ironical smile upon it, but a very fine coup d'wil. Beneath these, are cope with Sir Robert in parliamentary tact and irony is not always ill-natured, -it is sometimes other cabins for the officers, and around are knowledge, seldom or never attempts to impugn the summer lightning, not always the forked | cool pantries and closets. the accuracy of his information. The utmost dart that sears and blasts. The irony of Sir | Such is the hull of the "Kamtschatka," and monument?" "Why yes," replied the old the latter ever does is to get rid of an uncom- Robert Peel is nothing more than a good natits arrangements. Nothing can surpass them. man, resting for a moment on his mallet, "unfortable fact by a side-wind; but, although he tured and uncircuitous mode of exposing those She can carry six hundred tons of coal, and may draw forth a momentary cheer, the original | weaknesses and absurdities in others, which his | mounts in all twenty-two guns. When every | him; I then keep right on! impression prevails and goes forth to the keen intellect and impassibility of mind enable thing is on board, she will draw only sixteen him so well to detect. Sir Robert is tall and feet of water, which of course is lessened every What I have said of the conversational style of well made, except in his legs, and the defect day. We come now to the machinery. Sir Robert's speaking must not be taken liter- of those only is that they are too thin, and Her engines are of six hundred horse power, ally as a description of it at all times, although that, as they taper much towards the ancle, and her tonnage about two thousand. The a certain tone of the kind will be found to per- they seem too small for the upper man. From proportion of steam-power to size is, we believe, vade even his most laboured and impressive some peculiar formation he walks like a wo- not far from one horse to three and one-third passages. He has even in those moments a man,-to use a common phrase, he "sidles" tons, which is considered the very best for speed.

address a member individually in the same way, with the strength and sonorousness of a man's. coal will be exclusively used when she goes out tronage.

Not actually speaking to him, for that would be Yet it has been an unfortunate gift for Sir to Russia.

Frederi

round to his supporters, with his back to the The leading events of Sir Robert Peel's is not a bit of foreign metal about her. Her house, his hands under his coat as before, and career are too well known to require recapitu- cylinders weigh ten tons each, and were the address his "point" to them, with a delighted lation, especially as this article has now run to largest ever cast in this country; and her shafts chuckling expression, as much as to say "Is an unreasonable length. I will conclude with not that a good hit? How it will crush them!" one passage from a speech of his, delivered casting. cannot say that all this is very dignified, or fourteen years ago, which will show that his that it is in accordance with our received no- opinions have been, in the main, consistent. tions of parliamentary action; but it is never- On the 1st May, 1827, (a crisis in his life,) theless very effective, and far more influential Sir Robert said :- " For all the ancient instiwith the members than the most perfect specimens of the lofty, declamatory, stiff, automaton style of oratory. The fact is, that this familiar, should preserve that veneration which has conversational manner of speaking is the charm promoted their continuance; but those pre- be. Heretofore there has been a great deal of by which Sir Robert Peel rules the house. The possessions have not prevented me from inaverage intelligence of the members being quiring into cases of alleged abuse, and that de- On board the "Kamtschatka" it is so arranged practical, they naturally incline with a favoura- sire has urged me, in a friendly and temperate that the sea cannot start it. ble feeling towards one who will condescend to spirit, to examine to what degree corruption meet them on their own peculiar ground; and, may have intruded. Where change and reby that law of nature under which the inferior storation were deemed necessary, they have the latter, and so attached to the wheels that mind must submit to the superior, they at once been applied, thus recommending those ancient they strike into the water with greater regueknowledge in him a master spirit. For the institutions to the long enduring attachment larity, greater uniformity, and have more power

[From a New York Paper.]

GRESS OF AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING. We never saw so fine a specimen of ship building as the "Kamtschatka," a steam frigate recently built for the Emperor of Russia, and now nearly ready for sea. We have seen all the English steam vessels, and most of the splendid packets built here, and at the East, but none will surpass the "Kamtschatka" in hull, in machinery, in arrangements, in comfort and in beauty.

On Thursday we visited every part of her, and was astonished to see a steamship so complete. Her kull has already been described by us, and therefore it would be useless to say much more relative thereto. As however, she is nearly finished now, we will add somewhat. She is at Jersey City, and is in full view as you approach that place in a ferry boat. She ooms up largely, and notwithstanding most of her immense machinery, weighing 450 tons, is n, and her four big copper boilers full of water, she draws only twelve feet seven inches water forward, and nine inches more aft. This speaks in the highest terms of her model and buoyancy. Her hull is painted black, with splendid turned and pointed bows, and round stern, each surmounted with a large double-headed gilt eagle. She is rigged precisely like a ship, and not like a barque, as most steam ships are. She will spread as much canvass as the England or Sheffield. Her spar deck is flush fore and aft, and gives a clean run of 240 feet. On this are to be placed four Paixham bomb cannons. Two are to throw shells of 96 pounds weight, the opening of his address on the last contest and two of 64 pounds. They are so arranged as to be moved at pleasure, and will sweep around the horizon. Above these is the hurricane deck, which runs across from wheel house to wheel house. Connected with this, is an awning, which completely covers the spar deck. Around the wheel houses are erected places for the painters, carpenters, stewards, boat keepers, Leader: and, in our constitution, it is the closets for the sailors, where they can go in and ing that might have made Macbeth himself quail, on the heath with the witches. For when Sir Robert Peel begins a speech in the singular manner which I have described, his opponents manner which I have described, his opponents pended upon the davits, to hang even with the

We will now descend on to her gun deck. enchain their sympathies and sway their minds. Forward are ten port holes, out of which are to To the churchman he is the friend of the church, run 32 pounders, mounted on massive carriages, relaxation to the rich, comfort to the afflicted, to the dissenter he can be tolerant and temper- made of negro wood or African Oak, with brass and admonition to the prosperous. If successto the agriculturist he can be national and con- vicinity, in true man-of-war style. This deck stitutional, with the men of business he can be is spacious, light and airy, and is shut from the duties is afforded in public worship, and public I know no member of either house, whose folding doors. These close just forward of nature; for all stand in need either of example He is said to be cold and repulsive-how can a the sake of neatness, durabilty, and safety. mote their devotion. man be enthusiastic, whose character of mind Directly astern of this, runs up the funnel 45 who has moreover the responsibility of the in- the tops. This gives a uniform appearance to

The principle on which her engines are former place, under the style of

perfectly understood. Another habit with him to such good effect that they have gained for finished in a masterly manner, and made enis, when he is perfecting an argument which he him with his enemies, the imputation of want tirely of Livingston iron. Her four large boilers are made of American copper, and there List of Letters remaining in Office at this date. were the heaviest cast at the time of their

There are a great many new features about which turns the wheels. If any thing should difficulty in keeping the wheel from moving.

Another great improvement is in the wheels than those of any of the English steamers. And should any of these by accident be forced off, the strength of the wheel is not in the least impaired thereby, as it is protected by diagonal rods. And in the machinery the same precaution is taken. None of the cast iron in the large blocks is depended upon, although it may be strong enough, but to make everything sure, there have been 16 long wrought iron rods run through the whole as a better protection.

Connected with the engine is an apparatus with which the magazine, and in fact the whole vessel, could be flooded with water in a very son, Augustus H. Fl.ng, Michl. Fisher, (2,) short time, so there is no danger of being burnt up.

The station for the Chief Engineer is so conwhen a neglect of duty occurs.

We must now stop. To give a full description of her would require more space than we have. We understand that she will be completed on the 1st August, and will then make Hart, Christopher Henderson, Thos. Hortin, an experimental trip round Long Island. Then every one can see her. We have every Howtin, Mrs. Rody Horper, Richard Henreason to feel proud of her, and she reflects derson, Frances Harvey. great credit upon Capt. Von Shantz, and Mr. Pepin of the Russian Navy; Mr. Brown, her builder, Mr. Scott, who has superintended her engines and machinery, and on all others concerned in her construction. Emperor Nicholas cannot but be ple sed with such a noble specimen of naval architecture. She will be an ornament to his navy.

THE OLDEST REPUBLIC ON EARTH .- The American Quarterly Review contains a letter Loyns, John Lanagan, John Landy, Wm. from G. W. Irving, Esq., giving a sketch of Lawford. his visit to San Marino, a small republic in Italy, between the Appenines, the Po, and the Adriatic. The Territory of this State is only 40 miles in circumference, and its population than 1400 years ago, on moral principles, industry and equality, and has preserved its an, Jane Mealy, Jos. Meredith, Col. Mackay, and discords which have raged around it. Boexpress his sentiments of friendship and fact, Robt. McCullagh, Timothy Murphy, Saml. chosen every six moths by the representatives M'Auley, Messrs. Miles and Smith, (9). of the People, 66 in number, who are chosen every six months by the People.

SUNDAY .- To those who perform the day agreeably to its institution, Sunday is a day of cheerfulness, a festival; it is rest to the poor, ate, to the reformer he can be rational, yet clamps. All the appurtenances connected ful in our calling, our duty is thanksgiving; if liberal, to the merchant he can be mercantile, therewith are to be arranged in the immediate distressed, prayer; if wealthy, gratitude; if Pickard. poor, resignation. An opportunity for all these after section of the same deck by sliding or worship is best suited to the weakness of our person and manner are so completely charac- where the cook holds forth with his immense to aid their fervency, or exhortation to advance teristic of the inner man as Sir Robert Peel. cooking apparatus, which is laid on marble, for their progress, or mutual conformity to pro-

> PUNCTUATION .- It was at least a century after the discovery of the art of printing, before any other marks of punctuation than the colon or period were used. About that time a perpendicular stroke, like a parenthesis without its curve, was introduced to designate the pause of a comma. The notes of exclamation and interrogation were not used until the early part of last century. Law books were formerly printed as law documents are now written, without stops, which rendered it somewhat difficult to understand the meaning, and hence arose the well known phrase, "the glorious uncertainty of the law."

Hunt's Merchants Magazine says of Fulton, 'No star of honor blazed upon his breast, and no column standing above his grave, sends to him a nation's gratitude. But he displays a brighter badge, a more enduring monument; for the muffled music of the paddle wheel, as it | dashes through the wave, and the groaning of the steam engine, as its fabrics plough the world, will sound a sublime and everlasting requiem to his memory."

Market Square and Wharl—his lot is summently long for at least three good Business Stands, and a commodious Wharf may be put up at a small expense.

A lot of Land containing 400 acres, on which there

Retaliation.—A physician passing by a stone mason, bawled out to him, "Good morning Mr. Willox, hard at work, I see; you finish your gravestones as far as 'In memory of,' and then you wait, I suppose to see who wants a less somebody is sick, and you are doctoring

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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where they will keep on hand, a general assort-RICHARD ESTEY. Fredericton, June 1, 1841 .- 3m.

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Fredericton, June 5, 1841.

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A. Blade, Miss Mary Ann Barter, Mary Braidy, Wm. Brawn, James Bresland, John the machinery of this steamer, and each is an important improvement. One is with the shaft, ford Boice, John Brewer, Samuel Bird, Miss M. Bamerman, Thomas P. Bloom, Margaret

David Carson, Orin Combest, James Carney, George Cox, Richard Carman, (3,) William Cambel, John Clary, Samuel Casey, Obder M. Carman, Wm. Craister, James S. Chase, and paddles. There are double the number of Hamilton Conghren, James Clayton, Oliver Cummart, Miss Theodore E. Close, James Cunningham, Thomas Coughan, Peter Corbet, Nathaniel Cousins, Michael Coulter, John Corcoran, Caleb Carpenter.

> Daniel Donely, Michael Donavan, Jean Daly, Edmund Dunn, Richard Dunn, Robert Duncan, John E. Dow, G. Droughton, James

David Ebbit, Jas. Evans, Margt. Elbary, John Elkin, Ward Esterbrook.

Frances Flanagan, Pat. Flanagan, Barny Feeny, Robt. Wm. Felton, Elizabeth Fergu-Mrs. Elizabeth Finnimore, Edwd. Farrell, Jas. Fargunson.

structed that from one place he can manage and overlook the whole, and tell in an instant Guin, (2,) Thos. Gilbert, Mary Gregg, Thos. Gavern, Henry Gill.

Jonathan S. Hill, Thos. Hartin, Jas. Hays, Geo. H milton, Benjamin Hughes, Aaron Geo. Hisson, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hartt, Mrs.

John Johnston, Samuel Jones, Mr. E. Jones, Miss M. Johnson.

Thos. Kay, Patience Kenneday, Mrs. L. Kinlaws, Danl. Kane, Mr. Kelley, Wm. Kirk.

D. Latta, Jas. Leeper, Michl. Loughmane, (2,) Andrew Lata, Jas. Loyns, Rev. Wm. Leggett, (2,) Andrew Lawrence, Bridget

John Molley, J. M'Golrick, Alex. M'Kenzie, (2,) Joel Munson, Anne M'Koen, Ann M'Shee, Margt. M'Grath, Mr. M'Burney, about 7,000. The Republic was founded more Cornels. M'Geehan, J. Morehouse, Jas. Mills, Audrew Murray, Thos. Morehouse, P. M'Gow liberty and independence amidst all the wars Thos. Miller, Shence M'Bride, Rev. J. Magee, Pat. Magovern, Jos. Mars, Wm. M'Neil, A. naparte respected it, and sent an embassy to M'Kenny, Thos. Maclain, J. M'Keen, J. L.

Capt. J. Nutter, L. Neville, Jas. Neville, P. Nugent, Ebenezer Nicholson.

J. O'Brien, Miss E. O'Conner, J. Ogilvie (2).

Saml. Pickard, Wm. Porter, Margt. Patten, H. A. Palmer, Jas. Petty, Rev. T. E. Perry, Michael Power, Robt. Polleys, Messrs. J. & J.

Isaac Rodgers, Bridget Rush, Mrs. Rutter, Wm. Rossborough, John Rowan.

Susan Scamber, Mr. J. Stubbient, Moses Stirrall, Chs. Segee, John Stairs, Geo. Shep. herd, Thos. Sinnett, Daniel Sanford, James Scott, Pat. Smalls, Stephen Smith, E. Shepherd, Miss Sulivan, Matthew Stevenson.

Daniel Teed, Wm. Turner, John Topham.

Jacob Vaent.

Michael Watt, George Walker, S. White. Dr. Woodforde, James Woodwath, Robert Wills, Woak Webb, Edward West, Margaret Williamson, Ralph Wilson.

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Valuable Property for Sale. Lot of Land in the Town of Fredericton, being 177 feet fronting on Campbell Street, which runs from Regent Street to the Market House, in rear of Jackson's Hotel, and 160 feet down, running out into the River a sufficient distance to erect Wharves, bounded on the upper side by M'Pherson &-Coy, or Jackson's Hotell, and the corner by the Market Square and Wharf—this lot is sufficiently is large clearings near the Woodstock Ferry, in the

Parish of Northampton. A lot of Land containing about 500 acres, on which there are large clearings, a House and Barn, valuable double Saw Mill, nearly new, and buildings attached, lately owned by Mr. B. A. Huestis, situate on the

Nackawick, about one mile above the Bridge. A lot of excellent Land containing about 300 acres, with considerable clearings and some excellent intervale, situate about 18 miles from Fredericton, now occupied by one John M'Donald. A lot of 100 acres of Land in the Salmon River

Settlement, above the Restook, joining one John Watson, on which there are some clearings.
A lot of 100 acres in the Parish of Perth, granted to one Robert Woodward, on which there are some

A lot of Wilderness Land, 200 acres, in rear of John Dibble's, Esq., near the Hodgdon Road, in the Parish of Woodstock.

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