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SUCCESS TO THE WORK.

The dog problem has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of the Horticultural Society and the public...

The citizens of St John have begun none too soon to make the city attractive to strangers as well as enjoyable to themselves...

THE OLDEST OF NURSES.

The evolution of the trained nurse is a matter of recent history. It is but a few years since nursing came prominently to the front as a vocation for bright young women...

The latter-day nurse, with her neat uniform and buoyant presence, is apt to look upon herself as wholly of the end of the century...

praise of her courage and devotion. She was a true nurse, and her vocation was not from necessity but choice...

The oldest of nurses was never married, but the majority of modern nurses are not likely to aim to emulate her in this respect...

DISCOUNTED THE EARTHQUAKE.

An appeal is made to the literary and scientific world in behalf of Prof. JOHN MILNE, the seismologist...

While thus devoting his life to the giving of cautionary signals in seismology, Prof. MILNE appears to have overlooked the fact that there are small forces in nature which can accomplish as much in their way as the greater forces...

Then the unexpected happened. The lamp got ahead of seismology and the seismologist. The labors and accumulations of two decades went up in smoke...

It is probable that the professor will try another style of lamp in his next apparatus.

The town of St Stephen is fortunate in having some live and broad-minded men among its leading citizens...

under simple conditions, the beneficiaries repaying it on very easy terms after they have received teacher's certificates...

The fate of Dr. BUCHANAN ought to be settled this time, for sure, and July should see him either killed or set free...

Among the birthday honors submitted to the Queen by the Premier, and approved of by Her Majesty are some for intellectual attainments...

Whatever parists may say to the contrary, New York has lost an admirable head of police by the retirement of THOMAS BYRNES...

SIR DONALD SMITH has an idea that the Canadian flag would be improved by substituting a maple leaf for the present 'complicated arrangement'...

"We ought to raise our own violinists, our actors and actresses, our vocal musicians, and members of brass bands."

"I have just cautiously advised Mr. HAWKE not to answer the question as put," said one lawyer to the judge...

The zeal of the Religious Intelligence, for the cause of temperance is commendable, but it is mistaken when it speaks of a baptism by "the Drunkards" in Maryland...

A vast number of persons can be placed in a small area. For example, a million of people standing together, each person occupying four square feet, could be got into a patch of ground little more than a mile square.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Valley of Silence. Whenever now I long to hear, Love's sweetest, saddest tone...

The valley of silence reaching far, Beyond the faint pink ray; That falls across the golden car...

Alone in that valley only, The shadows white conceal; Away in its silence lonely...

My spirit fears no shadows cold, Far down the valley's bloom; I cannot see its morn unfold...

My heart her presence closer bring, And life in love we meet; She comes in glory from a home...

My spirit fears no shadows cold, Far down the valley's bloom; I cannot see its morn unfold...

How many a heart that once was warm, In fond's devotion's sacred ray; How many a sweet and saintly form...

The shadows slant across the stars, And dead leaves on the valley floor; While to the sun sets golden bars...

Some lands fold where other hands, Are lithe and active in the strife; And so through ages and through lands...

Some sleep on hills where others creep, The vigils of the true and brave; They will not rest till the morn creep...

Some words rest where others clash; Some fall back where some move on; Some flags fall where others flash...

Some sleep on hills where others creep, The vigils of the true and brave; They will not rest till the morn creep...

The Isle of the Long Ago. Benjamin F. Taylor was the writer of the following poem—for it is a poem, and one from the heart...

"Twenty years ago, on a dreary December evening, I sat in an upper room in the great metropolis, by the side of a sick girl..."

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow, And the summers like buds between; And the year in the shadow of their come and they go...

There's a magical Isle up the River Time, Where the softest of airs are paying; There's a cloudless sky and a tropical climate...

There are fragments of song that nobody sings, And a part of an infant's prayer; There's a harp unswung and a lute without strings...

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore By the mirage is lifted in air; And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar...

That well known and beautiful river resort, the Cedars, opened on the 24th, of May, and the prospects are that this season will be an even more successful one...

Great Britain produced 687,000 tons less potatoes in 1894 than in 1893, not in consequence of a bad crop, but by reason of a diminished acreage...

for the convenience and pleasure of the guests who wish to patronize it, and, best of all, a wharf will be built opposite the hotel so that the landing from the steamer will be convenient and safe.

BIG PROFITS FOR SOME.

They Might Have been Larger if Merchants Had Known in Time.

There is an idea that some big money was made by St. John merchants who had bought flour before the recent rise...

Within the last two months flour has advanced about two dollars a barrel. It was \$3.25 and upwards a barrel it is now \$5.25...

Flour, however, declines as well as advances sometimes, and some in St. John w.30 have made a fair profit by the recent rise...

The gains by the advance in sugar and molasses have been very large in this city, and some firms can calculate their profits to the extent of thousands of dollars...

The price of flour has put money into the pockets of several Halifax merchants. An alderman of the city council, and a well-known dealer joined forces in a purchase of Manitoba flour...

What They Discussed. A lady was walking up King street the other night behind a young couple who were either so deeply in love that they had reached the speechless phase...

The night was very fine and clear and the quiet beauty of the Square might have afforded sufficient ground for conversation, if nothing more original presented itself.

Whether the Sackville temperance workers will welcome the genial Dorchester boniface to their midst or not remains to be seen. They must admit he "comes recommended."

War Without Bloodshed. The Russian military manoeuvres next autumn will be of particular interest, as they are to be practically a rehearsal of the first Napoleon's invasion in 1812.

Apples are now recommended by many physicians as brain food, because they contain a quantity of phosphoric acid and are easily digested.

Philosophy and Folly. A man may not be above criticism, and yet be above his critics.

Some people extend congratulations with withheld their condolences.

The end justifying the means does not mean that there should be an end to one's means, by any means.

The cost of an object attained at the sacrifice of principle, is more than it is worth.

"So sorry," and "so awfully glad don't you know" are equally significant as being inexpressive of any depth of feeling.

Books and Magazines. A new story by Rudyard Kipling, relating the adventure of an American in England; a fantastic 'tale of revenge,' by Robert Barr; and a brave story of adventure by Stanley J. Weyman...

Dorchester Disturbed. An Assertion That Signatures Were Gained Under False Pretense.

Quiet Dorchester has not been so much disturbed since the bursting of the Memramook Gold mining bubble...

Mr. George F. Wallace conducted the Dorchester hotel for many years and notwithstanding the Scott Act is law in the county he has waxed fat and rich...

The gains by the advance in sugar and molasses have been very large in this city, and some firms can calculate their profits to the extent of thousands of dollars.

After the publishing of the address the clergymen and the temperance element wanted to kick themselves for subscribing to an address wishing to an ungolly ranseller 'prosperity and Godspeed'...