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Shows vigor in a thousand ways Where gentleness alone finds place. The snow which comes in mildest guise The solid earth soon canopies, And leaves upon our planet's side A belt of beauty far and wide. The sun which makes the green leaves grow Comes in soft rays of liquid flow, And, spurred by noisless, gentle powers The earth returnes its kiss wi h flowers.

Of all the things you know or seek, Then water nothing seems mo " w ak-Its seperated drops but just conere-A child can flirt them from their sphere With one small finger of its hand-Yet see how firm the ocean stands! And note with what tremenduous force The torrent triumphs in its course! So Truth is strong-although it plays

The Miller's Maid.

The words of thoughtless fury born.

And gentle pleas have strength for him

Whose willful acts would laugh to scorn

Upon our souls as summer days

Plays on the far horizon's rim-

My Motto-Close and promp attention to business | following adventure.

family set out as usual to attend service at was, that she put her trust in God. Hein- Bright, he was perhaps personally known the nearest church in the village of Heasel, rich, who from the window was witness of to a larger number of Americans than any leaving the mill, to which the dwelling- this colloquy, now called out to cut the other Englishman. Westminster Abbey is house was attached, in charge of his serv- child's throat before her eyes, if she still the one place in England which every ant-maid Hauchen, a bold hearted girl persisted in her refusal. Poor Hanchen's educated American is anxious to visit; who had been some time in his service. The heart quailed at this herrible threat; for a and it was therefore natural that they W a.m. to Noon, Athome, 2nd Con, N.D.R., Bentinck, after noon. Messages for the Dr. left at secured the services of a Good Wagongo to church, remained also under her a moment. The death of the child could portion of the interest with which they

paring the dinner for the family, she was and her master, too, would be robbed. She bun into personal communication with VETERINARY SURGEON, Hanover Carriage Works, interrupted by a visit from her admirer, had no reason to suppose that her com- many Americans long before he crossed Heinrich Botteler. He was an idle, grace- pliance would save the life of the child. It the Atlantic. When three or four years less fellow, and her master, who knew his was to risk all agairst nothing; and she ago he visited the United States, although THE Subscriber is new prepared to character well, had forbidden him the resolved to hold out to the last, though the be did not cross the continent or journey house. But Hanchen could not believe vilian from without should renew his further South than Washington, he was all the stories she had heard against her threats, saying that if she would not open yet brought into direct contact with the lover, and was sincerely attached to him. the door to him he would kill the child, foremost representatives of American poli-On this occasion she greeted him kindly, and then set fire to the mill over her head. Ities, literature and religious thought and not only got him something to eat at "I put my trust in God," was still the poor Among Americans generally strong symonce, but found time in the midst of her girl's answer. business to sit down and have a gossip with In the meantime the ruffian set down his character, also with the liberality of his yib him, while he did justice to the fare set be- the child for a moment, to look about for ecclesiastical views. He preached in many fore him. As he was eating he let fall the combustibles to carry out his threat; in places, and always to large and thoughtfu knife, which he asked her to pick up for this search he discovered a mode of enter- congregations, and he attended many him; she playfully remonstrated, telling ing the mili unthought of by Hanchen. It social recuions, some of which were organ him she feared, from all she had heard, he was a large aperture in the wall, communi- ized on a large scale. He spent a good did little enough work, and ought at least cating with the great wheel, and the other deal of time in New England, and he de to wait upon himself. In the end, how- machinery of the mill; and it was a point voted some part of his leisure to the inves ever, she stooped down to pick up the knife, entirely unprotected, for it had never been tigation of subjects of historical interests when the treacherous villain drew a dagger contemplated that anyone would seek especially of the circumstances connected BUILDER, Durham, keeps on hand a from under his coat, and caught her by the to enter by so dangerous an inlet. with the execution of the ill-tated Major large stock of Sash, Doors and all kinds of the neek grandling her throat Triumphant at his discovery he returned Andre That he succeeded in important her to tell him where her master kept his to the aperture, by which he intended to Mr. Cyrus Field, purchased the field tive courage awoke in her bosom. Affect the matter at the mill. ing, however, to yield to what was inevit-

> immediately absorbed in his own oppera- was no part of her plan to liber to him. She tions, first opening the box, and disposing knew that he would be more frightened stairs to her own room, crept softly along and even if he became insensible, he could is reported to be going next month. several passages, till she again reached her not fall out of it.

Seed Grain of all Kinds. her case known, she sank down for a mo- the working of the mill- gistrar of Toronto University enclosing her view to make the discovery of some practiand full of confletig emotions of grief and speed. alarm, but saw no one. The child still was too terrified to give them any account existing scholarships in that department. shalf miles almost due south, parallel with al two years at hard labor.

continued to run with all his might, and of what had happened. Hanchen, in she hoped that it was but a false alarm to few words, explained all; and then her excite her fear, and overcome her resolu- spirits, which had sustained her through tion ; when just as the child reached the such scenes of terror, gave way noder the hollow in the next field (the channel of a sense of safety and relief, and she fell natural drain,) she saw a ruffian start up fainting in their arms, and was with much from the bed of the drain, and snatching difficulty recovered. The machinery of the up the shild in his arms, hastened with mill was at once stopped, and the inanihim towards the mill, in accordance with mate ruffian dragged from his dreadful the directions of his accomplice. In a moment prison. Heinrich, too, was brought forth she perceived the full extent of her danger, from the miller's chamber, and both, were and formed her plan for escaping it. in a short time, sent bound, under a strong

or her own death, if, indeed inevitable ; for ance .- Illustrated Christian Weekly. she was fully resolved to enter into no terms,, and that nothing should induce her to give up her master's property into the pondeut writes to us: We believe that the robbers' hands. She had hardly time to comments of the American press on the secure herself in her retreat, when the ruf- death of Dean Stanley which we have late-Near the hamlet of Udroff, on the banks fian, holding the scraming child in his ly published correctly reflect the feelings of the Rbine, not far from Bonn, there arms, and brandishing a knife in one hand, with which that sad event is regarded in stands the mill which was the scene of the came up and bid her open the door or he the United States. The grounds of the would break it down, adding many awful Dean's popularity in that country are not One Sabbath morning the miller and his oaths and threats; to which her only answer far to seek. With the exception of Mr. be no gain to them, while her own death contemplated the venerable ediffee As Hanchen was busily engaged in pre- was certain if she admitted the assailant which he was the custodian. This brought

ed off her master's gold, he must take her breeze which sprang up at once set the at his funeral .- Times. with him too; for she could never stay to sails flying. The arms of the huge engine hear their suspicions and reproachs, en- whirled round with fearful rapidity; the treating him at the same time to relax his great wheel slowly revolved on its axle; beautiful natural curiosities in Ontario her to be as quick as possible, and was like a rat in his own trap, from which it -Globe.

and set off running on the road she point- inanimate body continued to be whirled lines for love or money. around as before; for Hanchen did not Somewhat relieved by seeing that the dare to trust to appearances in such a

thankfulness for her escape, she burst into At length she heard a loud knocking at University of Toronto, to be awarded in the B. Frink, of Honolulu, has sent some aroused her attention; it was from her master, and his family, accompanied by tions as the Senate may determine. With- the Island of Kauai, to the Acadamy of Robinson and Ball were on account of the prisoner Heinrich, who opening the grated several of the peigbbors, all in the prisoner Heinrich, who opening the grated several of the peigbbors, all in the prisoner of the peigbbors, all in the prisoner of the peigbbors. Meal thankfulness for her escape, she thankfulness for her escape, prisoner Heinrich, who, opening the grated several of the neighbors, all in the utmost out intending to direct the application of the Science, San Francisco. In his letter he window above her head, shouted to some excitement and wonder at seeing the mill- proposed scolarship, she suggested whether | thus describes its peculiarity: The bank Groceries accomplice without, to catch the child that sails in full swing on Sabbath, and still it can be advantageously awarded in the which is composed of this sand commences was running away so fast, and to kill the more when they had found the poor child department of Greek and Latin classics, at a perpendicular bluff at the southwest girl. Hanchen looked around in great lying bound upon the grass, who, however, and either in addition to, or in lieu of, any end of the island and extends one and

Retreating into the mill, she double lock- escort, to Bon, where they soon after met ed and bolted the door-the only apparent | the reward of their crimes.

entrance into the building, every other The story of this extraordinary act of means of obvious entrance being prevented presence of mind concludes by telling us by strong iron grating fixed up against all that Hanchen, thus effectually cured of her the windows-and then took her post at penchant for her unworthy suitor. became the upper casement, determed to wait pa- eventually, the wife of the miller's eldest tiently her master's return and her con- son, and thus lived all her life on the scene sequent delivery from that perilous position, of her imminent danger and happy deliver-

DEAM STANLEY AND AMERICA. - A correspathy was felt with the historical side of

nape of the neck, grappling her throat Triumphant at his discovery, he returned Andre. That he succeeded in imparting poetry. firmly with his fingers to prevent her to tie the hands and feet of the poor child, to others some measure of his own anthuscreaming; then, with an oath he desired to prevent its escape, and then stole back siasm was shown by the fact that his host money, threatening to kill her if she did not affect an entrance. The situation of the which Andre was executed, in order that comply with his demand. The surprised building prevented Hanchen from seeing he might erect a memorial of the event on and terrified girl in vain attempted to par- any of this, but a thought had meanwhile the spot. The Dean returned to England ley with him, he still held her tightly in struck her. It was Sabbath, when the in buoyant spirits and with health apparhis choking grasp, leaving her no other mill was never at work; if therefore the ently re-established. From that time up chance but to die, or betray her master. sails were seen in motion, the whole neight to the period of his death he never lost an She saw there was no chance of softening borhood would know that something un- opportunity of endeavoring to promote manner, there are endless varieties of things him, or changing his purpose, and, with a usual was the matter, and her master es- friendly intercourse between Englishmen | in all shapes and qualities. There are full conviction of his treachery, all her na- pecially, would know that something was and Americans; and it is therefore not mountains, covered with perpetual snow; surprising that his death should have ex-Being all her life accustomed to the cited a genuine feeling of regret in the able, she answered him in a resigned tone, machinery of the mill, it was the work of a United States, and that many Americans that what must be, must; only, if he carri- moment to set it all in motion. A brisk now in London should desire to be present

THE BLUE SPRINGS .- One of the most grasp of her throat, for she could bardly smaller gear turned, and cracked, and the Blue Springs, situated in the Township groves, vocal with the music of the featherspeak, much lesss do what he bid her, while groaned, accordingly as the machinery of Brant near Walkerton. These springs he held her so tight. At length he was in- came into action; the mill was in full oper- are at an elevation of 70 feet from the river different dispositions and habits; magnifiduced to quit his hold, on her reminding ation. It was at this moment that the in a cavity 50 feet deep by 100 in diameter, him that he must loose no time, or the fa- ruffian intruder had succeded in squeezing brimming over with clear, sparkling water solitary grandeur; vast deserts, stretching mily would be returning from church. She himself through the aperture in the wall, and furnishing a considerable stream to the then led the way to the master's bed-room, and getting himself safely lodged in the river below. The spring has the power and showed him the coffer where he kept interior of the great drum wheel. His of petrifying, and every visitor carries off we find places spotted with oases, not only on Monday evening was thrown from the his money. "Here," she said reaching to dismiy, however, was indiscribable, when specimens of petrified wood and moss. Also on hand, and made to measure, all him an axe which lay in the corner of the he began to be whirled about, with its ro- The water leaves a deep stain of rust, but room, "you can open it with this, while I tation, and found that all his efforts to it has no taste of mineral, and is clear and run up stairs and put all my things together, stop the powerful machinery which set it in palatable, having doubtless medical qualibesides the money I have saved since I motion, or to extricate bimself from his ties. In the cavity the water has a blush perilous position were fruitless. In his tinge, owing to the peculiar clay at the Completely deceived by her apparent terror he uttered shrieks and terroble im- bottom and sides. There is a splendid readiness to enter into his plans, he allow- prications. Astonished at this noise Han- opportunity here for a man of speculative ed her to leave the room, only exhorting cheon ran to the spot, and saw Lim caught g nius to start a water cure estalishment.

of the money about his person. In the than hurt, if he kept within his rotary of English visitors to the United States this shape, tapering like a sugar loaf, in the Napance from Kaladar reports fresh dismeanwhile, Hanchen, instead of going up prison, without any rash at mpt at escape. autumn is very large. The Duke of Argy's centre of the top of which is a hole, un-Earl of Airlie will visit America, accommaster's chamber. It was the work of a In the meantime the wheel went round panied by his son, Lord Ogilvy. The Duke below. Some of these mounds are six feet quartz. On the adjoining let, owned by moment to shut and bolt the door upon and round with its stoady, unceasing of Sutherland will return as soon as his enhim; and this done, she rushed out to motion; and round and round went ue with gagements will permit. The Earl of Danthe outer door af the mill to give the alarm, it, while his sense remained be eaching raven starts next week if the Land Bill is like an inverted bowl, and fringed by a Mr. Palmer with most satisfactory results. The only being in sight was her master's Hanchen with entreaties, premises, and out of the way, and hundreds of less known growth of cane; The water is described as The ownership of the lot on which the Pallittle boy; to him she called with all her wild impotent threats, which were all persons are bound for the trans-atlantic having the same sparkling and effervesc- mer lode is situated having been settled, might. "Run! run to meet your father alike disregarded, will by degrees feeling tour, which is now taking the place of the ing quality as that ordinarily sold by apoth- mining speculators there will likely comas he comes from church; tell him we shall and perception failed him, and he saw and "grand tour," on the Continent. From ecaries, and was drunk with avidity by mence almost immediately. all be murdered if he does not hurry back!" heard no one. He fell senseless at the now to the end of October no outward pas- both the men and animals belonging to the The frightened child did as she bade him, bottom of the engine, but even then his sage is to be had on any of the steamship party. When impregnated with acid of

child understood her, and would make villian, and would not venture to suspend Mulock, of Toronto, has written to the Re- order to be chemically tested, with the ment on the stone seat before the door, gear and tackle from running at fullest cheque for \$2,000 with which to enable cal utility. the Senate to tound a scholarship in the (b) Remarkable properties of sand.-W

a Notable Aspects of the Earth.

shadowed tabernacle rose amid the tents enough to prevent its sounding. whether to the scholar who could dive into | tion between vegetation and animal life .their hidden meanings they might not be Amid the rich profusion of vegetation in found charged with the very songs sung of different parts of the world, there are strikold by Moses and by Miriam, when the ing phenomena, illustrative of the close sea rolled over the pride of Egypt? To connection of vegetable with animal! lifethe geologist every rock bears its inscrip- A plant has been newly to and out in Luktion engraved in ancient hieroglyphic char- hipur, the leaves of which turn very much acters, that tell of the Creator's journeying to the shape of a grasshopper as they grow of old, of the laws which He gave, the tab- old, till all the parts of the insects so tormernacles which He reared, and the marveis | ed become fully developed; and each leaf which He wrought,-of mute prophecies forming a separate insect issues out in a wrapped up in type and symbol,-of earth very beautiful appearance. This plant is gulfs that opened, and reptiles that flew,- known to grow by itself, and no second of fiery plagues that devastated on the dry plant has yet been seen to grow from it. land, and of hosts more nmerous than that A gentleman in whose house that plant of Pharoah, "that sank like lead in the was found to grow noticed it from time to mighty waters;" and, having in some de- time, and carefully watched the progress of gree mastered the occult meanings of these the insects forming out of the leaves. One strange hieroglyphics, we must be permit- day seeing certain leaves in the form of ted to refer, in asserting the peotry of our insects flying out from the plant, he came science, to the sublime revelations which to a resolution of getting hold of some of they are charged, and the vivid imagery them if possible, in order that he might which they conjuie up.

aspects of the earth, not so much with the view to decipher its science as to read its and in a short time succeeded in producing

I. The surface of the earth. This is composed of land and water, each of which abounds with materials adequate to the finest taste, or to engage the purest intell ect, according as we are inclined to the study of aesthetics, or to that of philos

1. The land .- On land, which we shall volcanoes, vomiting out burning lava; val leys, enclosed by mountains; rayines, water-courses, worn out by streams, or variations in height and depth; fine undu- per lations of rolling ground; reliefs from deadlevels; promontories, projecting out into the sea; landscapes full of varied beauty; ed tribes; forests tenanted with animals of cent ranges of mountains, reposing in their barren and weary wastes. Here, and there nant with material for reflective medita- near Concluching. The horses were killed tion, and favorable to the creations of im | and a portion of the track torn up, but no agination, instances of which we subjoin- casualties resulted to the passengers.

Mr. Pool, found at a point about 50 miles one time feared that the valuable mill proof soda water, situated in a sandy plain or to prevent this, but as it was the loss will depression of the surface of the desert. amount to some \$10,000. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS .- The number The spring is in a mound of symmetrical The fathomable, containing the carbonated bev- cates that the now famous "Palmer lode" any kind it produced instant effervescence, and in that form is peculiarly refreshing as A MAGNIFICENT DONATION .- Mrs. Mary a drink. Some of it has been brought in

the beach, which is about one hundred yards distant from the base of the sandbank. This sand drift is about sixty feet high, and at the extreme south end the angle preserves it as steep as the nature of the sand will permit. The tank is constantly extending to the south. It is said by the natives that the bluff and along the middle of the bank the sand is not sonorous. But at the extreme south end and tor half a mile north if you slap two hand: fuls together there is a sound produced like the low hooting of an owl-more or less sharp, according as the motion is slow or quick. Sit down upon the sand and give one hand a quick circular motion, and the sound is like the heavy base of a melodeon. Kneel upon the steep incline, extend the two hands and clasp as much sand as possible, slide rapidly down, car-

What is it that imparts to Nature its rying all the sand you can, and the sound poetry? It is not in Nature itself; it re- accumulates as you descend until it is like sides not in dead organized matter,-in distant thunder. In this experiment the rock, or bird, or flower; "the deep saith sound was sufficient to frighten our horses, it is not in me, and the sea saith it is not fastened a short distance from the base of in me." It is in the mind that it lives and the drift. But the greatest sound we probreathes; external nature is but its store- duced was by having one native lie upon house of subjects and models; and it is not his belly and another taking him by the until these are called up as images, and in- feet and dragging mm rapidly down the vested with "the light that never was on incline, carrying as much sand as possible land or sea," that they ceased to be of the with them. With this experiment the earth earthly, and from the etheral stuff of sound was terrific, and could have been which the visions of the poet are made. heard many hundred yards distant. With Nay, it is not mainly through that associ- all the experiments that were made, it ate faculty to which the sights and sounds seemed the sound was in proportion to the of present nature become suggestive of the amount of sand put in motion with a proimages of a nature not present, but seen portionate velocity. Another considerawithin the mind, that that the landscape | tion seems requisite-that is its perfect pleases, or that we find beauty in its woods dryness. The dry sand would sound on or beside its streams, or the impressive the surface, where six inches beneath it and the sublime among its mountains and was wet; but if any of the wet sand berocks? Nature is a vast tablet, inscribed came mingled with the dry, its property of with signs,, each of which has its own sig- sounding ceased at once. The sand apnificancy, and becomes poetry in the mind pears to the eye like ordinary beach sand when read; and geology is simply the key but ordinary beach-sand will not produce by which myriads of these signs, hitherto the sounds. It has been said that it lost undecipherable, can be unlocked and per its sonorous qualities when taken away used, and thus a new province added to the from the bank. But I can discover no poetical domain. We are told by travellers, diminishing of its sonorous qualities, even that the rocks of the wilderness of Sinai with the bottle uncorked, and we have are lettered over with strange characters, had rain frequently, and an atmosphere inscribed during the forty years wanderings | more than ordinarily moist for this time of Israel. They testify in their very exist- of the year. Perhaps if exposed to a very ence, of a remote past, the cloud-o'er- | damp atmosphere it might absorb moisture of the desert; and who shall dare say | (c) A singular fact intimating the rela-

show them to his friends who would not Let us, therefore, note a few prominent otherwise believe him. With this object in view he set about the task in earnest, two or three insects to the utter astonish ment of his friends.

To sit on rocks ; to muse o'er flood and fell ; To slowly trace the forest's shady scene,

And mortal foot hath ne'er or rarely been; To climb the trackless mountain all unseen With the wild flock, that never needs a fold

converse with Nature's charms, and view her stores unrolled.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A party of surveyors are taking levels of Lake Manitoba to ascertain the possibility mountain torrents; hill and dale, pleasing of draining its waters into Lake Winni-

> Star of England, to whose cruelty the death of the young sailor Marks was attributed, has been arrested. Walkerton is a new town in Manitoba, located in section 15, township of Sharon,

Michael Moore, late boatswain of the

No. 5 range, 6 west. The completed portion of the town is the registry office. An excursion train returning to Orillia

(a) Strange phenomena. The party en- A fire occurred at Longford Mills, near gaged in the survey of public lands, under Orillia on Wednesday, by which it was a east of St. Felipe, in San Diego county, a perty stituated there would be destroyed. singular collection of fountains or springs Happily the flames were checked in time

A gentleman who has just returned to erage, fresh from some natural laboratory is but one of a system of veins of auriferous iant coat of grass, while others are shaped been discovered, and the quartz tested by

Four courts martial were held at Halifax on Saturday on board Her Majesty's steamship Northampton for the trials of Robbins and Michael Ball, seamen of Her Majesty's steamship Northampton, and Thomas Ferdinand and Charles Donivan, marines of Her Majesty's steamship David. The former were for desertion and the others for insubordination and contemptuous conduct towards their superior officers. The months imprisonment; whilst the two marines, who had on several occasions expressed a desire to quit Her Majesty's ser-vice, were accommodated with an addition-