

Poetry.

A Vision at Evening.

I watched through the deepening shadows The shifting scenery faded, Till the wings of light came onward To circle the dreaming world.

I saw a host with their banners Stand guard at the gates of the war, And watch as the daylight faded, And died on the twilight's breast.

Their spears are held in silence, And their engines drooping low, As the waves of mist rolled onward In an ever-renewed flow.

And their forms were bent in sadness As they grieved for the bright day fled; And they gazed through the mist and haze, Where the shadows enveloped the dead.

I watched till the vision faded In the misty arms of night, And the last faint ray of twilight Had fled from the sense of sight.

Had I thought of the host of memory That guards in the evening gray, And looks through the half closed portals Of life that has passed away.

—Greenwood's Times.

Agriculture.

On Raising Onions.

Large and superior onions may be raised by the following process. Let the farmer take his corn crops, the thrashing, and throw them into some byre corner, to rot. After they have become thoroughly rotted, haul them on to the place designed for onions, and let them be thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Earth Worms.

In the same old earth, clay, and clay loam, a long cylindrical worm abounds, much sought for by trawlers and sporting men, who affect the trout, perch, &c.

Miscellaneous.

The Great Empire of the North.

We have called attention to two previous articles on the position of the British Provinces and some of the reasons for anticipating their rapid growth, whether they shall remain a component part of the British empire and participate in the securities and the enjoyment of free commercial institutions.

British Columbia.

The English papers anticipate trouble in their new gold-bearing possessions upon the Pacific coast of North America. The London Illustrated News, in remarking upon a paragraph of the Queen's Speech, says: "The new colony in the Pacific, British Columbia, will, it is hoped, be quite what may be supposed to be the British Columbia of the future."

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Gymnastics in Swedish Schools.

There are two respects in which the Swedish school-system is far superior to ours. One is the universal teaching of gymnastics. Every school building has its large, high room, with earthen or matted floor, and all sorts of implements for developing the muscles—ladders, poles, wooden horses, cross-bars up to the roof, jumping tables, ropes, &c.

The Foot of a Horse.

It is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, which no mere human inventive faculty ever could have devised. Often has the human hand been taken to illustrate Divine wisdom; but whoever may examine his horse's foot, will find it scarcely less curious. Though all its parts are somewhat complicated, yet their design is simple and obvious.

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NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. PROPOSED TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: STATIONS, UP TRAINS—HALIFAX TO WINDSOR, DOWN TRAINS—WINDSOR TO HALIFAX.

Table with columns: STATIONS, UP TRAINS—Halifax to Truro Road, DOWN TRAINS—Truro Road to Halifax.

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