

Theory and Practice.

Yesterday was the Sabbath. I heard a minister pray For all who from the paths of virtue And right had gone astray.

Go to the sinful and needy: Give them a helping hand; Practice better than preaching For them to understand.

The following story strongly illustrates one of the characteristics of Sir John Macdonald. When the late David Thompson was sitting for his portrait, in the days when the record of the riding was a broken series of Liberal victories, he was laid out for nearly a whole session through illness.

The country printer is often the sufferer from competition with cheap city offices who many times secure local work which rightly belongs to the home establishment and none other.

The little speck known as Sable Island, east of Nova Scotia, lies fair to meet the eye of the sailor.

What are they? The growth of intelligence in medical matters has given rise to a demand for a class of genuine, reliable medicine.

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 11, 1899. The heads of the Departments are beginning to wonder when the crowd of visitors and office seekers is going to diminish, so as to allow them some time in which to become acquainted with the routine duties of the respective Departments.

Secretary Windom assumed actual charge of the Treasury Department, Saturday. He was busy with callers during most of the day, however, and found difficulty in transacting the necessary routine business of the department.

The investigation with its attending festivities is over. The honorable stands have nearly all disappeared and the decorations have been taken down. Everybody is tired and yesterday was hailed with much joy because of the chance to obtain their much needed rest.

At the head of the newly constructed social work in Washington there are a number of ladies who are not new to the forms and ceremonies and possibilities of social life at the national capital.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

A rumored new discovery of gold at Ardoise, Hants county, has created a rush at the mines office.

It is said that the most aged, robust and healthy men at the Black Hills, Colorado, are Nova Scotians.

The population of Acadia Mines, is estimated to be 3,400, and its incorporation as a town is being talked of.

Wentworth seems to be a favorite locality for foxes, Lewis Treven having caught 25 of the shy animals this winter.

Three parties from Eastport, Me., recently killed 15 seals, the largest measuring nine feet in length, at the Murr Ledges, near Grand Manan.

The Allens have tendered for the last Atlantic mail service. A member of the firm says the question involves the expenditure of a million pounds sterling.

Wild cats must be plentiful in the vicinity of Middle Musquodobit, John Morris, of that place, recently snared eight, for which he received the government bounty.

Cleanse the scalp from scurf and dandruff; keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

T. G. McMullen, of Truro, is said to be the largest lumber manufacturer in Nova Scotia. He shipped 20,000,000 feet of lumber last year, and paid out \$120,000 in wages.

It is pleasant—What? POTTER'S EMULSION OF PURE LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES! Children who are delicate take it readily, and it builds them up.

A Scottish paper, in referring to a call extended to Rev. Mr. Callan, late of Pictou, speaks of him as a "recently returned missionary from the heathens of Nova Scotia."

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a minded disease?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Archibald, preceptress of the Ladies college, Backville, who has been at Fredrickton soliciting subscriptions for the conservatory of music, received the handsome amount of \$500 from Alex. Gibson for that purpose.

When Baby weaneth, she give her Castoria. When she was a Child, she gave her Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she married, she gave her Castoria.

The secretors of the estate of the late Dr. N. Tupper have contracted with Rhodes, Story & Co., for the erection of a three-story brick building on the site now occupied by Mr. Fuller's drug shop and offices at Amherst.

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A Westbook correspondent of the Amherst Sentinel says: Alfred Fullerton threatens suit against the Com. Cud & Co. for neglecting to call on Lewis' Crossing where he was waiting to board the train. It is rumored that he will sue for \$10,000 damages.

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