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SABBATH READING. Beautifu! Water.

The following lines were suggested by Mr. J. B. Gough's elegant apostrophe to water: Beautiful water, fair and bright, Beautiful as the silvery light Beautiful in the sparkling rill, Singing adown the verdant hill Beautiful in the glittering dew, Greeting the morning, fresh and new:

Beautiful in old ocean's sweep, When the shining stars their vigils keep Beautiful in soft summer showers, Like tears of love to the drooping flowers Blessing the fruit and cheering the grain, Making all nature smile again

Beautiful where, midst burning sands, The green oasis grateful stands To pour its pure and healthful tide, Like the water of life which He who died Will give to the throngs on earth's bleak

That thirsty souls may thirst no more :

Beautiful in the fairy lines, The frost king oft so well combines, Till ornaments richer than pearls or gold On the poor man's window-pane unfold Nor less of beauty and grace is found In the evening cloud with glory crowned, When the God of day sinks to his rest.

Through the gorgeous gates of the golden West

Beautiful in the tears that fall At sympathy's beck on the sable pall, When a fireside group is rudely given, And earth despoiled for th' enriching of heaven:

Beautiful, too, in the bow above, Assuring us ever that "God is love."

But fairest, purest, holiest far Those consecrated waters are That fall on the brow by sin defiled, In token the heart is reconciled The soul set free, the sin forgiven, The world let go for the hope of heaven

Then bail to the crystal flood so fair ! Brighter than jewel rich and rare; Beautiful water, fair and bright, Beautiful as the silvery light, Beautiful every form it bear, Beautiful, beautiful everywhere.

Christ's Suffering Heroes.

There are sovereigns who have esteemed | tears for a coronation day.' the right to reign less precious than the privilege to serve; and long is the list of he uncrowned, the men who in the high places of power have stood up for Christ's iant wrestlers for the right; the brave, to Mr. Triover.
trusting spirits which have gone forth self'I don't want my boys to go to Sunday. trusting spirits which have gone forth selfconsecrated to battle with sin and woe wher- school; they can learn mischief enough at ever our smitten humanity is found; the home, sold Mr. Triover, as he stood in the hearts which have beaten in the quick response of relationship to the myriads who are 'We don't want to teach them mischief; ponse of relationship to the myriads who are groping, suffering, perishing around them; the long, triumphunt, radiant procession, the sound of whose Gloria in excelsis has won the world's passing hosanna, as with the pomp and circumstance of most militant faith it has swept victoriously by.

But there is another and a more silent service, which has no glitter beyond the eye to see them grow up to be respectable, Chris of man, and no reward on earth—the serice of that goodly company which moves, with muffled tread amid the world's unspoken scorn—the great army of 'the last' which may be destined to be 'first.' The Io Peans "God's heroes," the heroes of the sick-chamroes of long-suffering, forbearance, and char- It wouldn't suit them to go in their rage toiling men and women, climbing mounts of can't have them, no way that yo can fix it.' man hand held out in sympathy; the noble nish them with clothes suitable to attend army of martyrs who have found and follow- school in. ed the Master's footprints in the daily round of humble duties, transfiguring that dcs- their own way too well, pised, circumscribed, care encumbered life of Christ's evangel; the lonely sufferers, full. Mr. Spence then took his leave. priests by a heavenly consecration, offering the sacrifices of praise in garret and cellar; men and women far from the stimulating de-way. They were never controlled except in tal host of God's elect," ever ascending with songs most jubilant from the faithful performance of earth's lower ministries to the perfect service of the upper sanctuary, with its perennial and unhindered praise. They are passing up through the gates of the morning into the city without a temple, and might come to Sunday-school, was missing.

The Meanness of Envy. Do ye think that the Scripture saith in

vain, the spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth -ST. JAMES.

No, indeed, thou practical apostle. Neither vainly said as a warning against one of the worst vices that beset human nature, nor vainly said as a fact.

The baseness of this passion is seen in this: There was a man so base as not to be ashamed of it. His sentiment or act may originate from this root, but he will be sure to convince himself, and persuade everybody guilty of this debasing sin.

Ambition is an imperial vice, covetousness is a thrifty one, but envy is contemptible littleness, Solomon calls it "rottenness of the bones." Alas! for the moral system Envy among ministers of the gospel

Oh what a scandal it has brought on the church! How it has troubled councils and this limb of old Adam is not found!

It is envy that makes enemies the penalty of success. Innocent reader, unacquainted human nature, success has a sore penalin business, or achieve honor in any pur-suit, cannot avoid making enemies. So May God make us patient to live, Not prone to sordid envy is poor human nature that whoever becomes distinguished is sure till the flying comes, let us brood contented by upon our nests.

mend my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, thou faithful God!" are all comforting and encouraging to the Christian. But we know

song of praise to God."

Her troubles would then be ended. Her body would be free from weariness and pain; the citizens working with a will, that cataspeace and rest would be its enduring heri- trophe was happily averted. The occur- and then the skating, and the snow-balling,

The consummation of her desires would then be attained—to be with God. The —that there was a "screw loose somewhere." long-wished-for rest that remains for his people, and the oft contemplated glory of his abode would be realized

Out of her last home, dark and cold, She would pass to a city whose streets a

From the silence that falls upon sin and pain To the deathless joy of the angel's strain; Well would be ended what ill begun,

Out of the shadow into the sun. Well might her family praise God at such an hour. Who would be sad at a mother's joy? Who would weep when angels rejoice? "Who," says one, "would save his

The Boy-Drunkard.

'I have come to ask you to send your

we want to teach them to keep out of mis-

Then why do you trouble your head about

tian, happy men.'
'You think they ar'nt respectable now.' 'I didn't say anything about that.' 'No. I said what I meant, that I wished

'They won't come; they love to have Mr. Spence continued to press the matter of theirs into a living testimony to the truth | till Triover became angry and swore dread-

lights of successful activities, co-workers with Christ, sowing in hope the seed whose increase they shall never reap; "the sacramen- to drink ram. It was one of his amuse-

it is for other fingers than ours to weave the It was concluded that he had run away. amaranth round their lowly brows .- North | But in a week his body was found at a cider mill. The mill stood in the orchard, away from any house. A barrel of cider had been left there to turn into vinegar. It had been James Triover saw it, and was accustomed to visit it by night. On a cold night in the latter part of November, he was frozen to death by the side of the eask from which he

drew the means of intoxication. Is the reader ever restive under parental restraint? Does he wish to be brought up to have his own way.

As a general rule, self-contemplation is a power towards miscief. The only way to grow is to look out of one's self. There is too much introversion among Christians. A shipmaster might as well look down into the hold of his ship for the north star, as a Christian to look down into his own heart for the sun of righteousness. Out and be-

be determined by the present. Society, like life, grows from a principle divinely implanted, and all we can do is to stimulate and tend it. God never gives us the light which our children need; he gives it to them.

No man is perfect. The ideal man is the whole Christian brotherhood. That alone

iquity, stooping to the shabbiest tricks.
Opposition, if it be honest and manly, is not undesirable. The competitor of life's strugge, gle, who is of the true metal, deprecates not opposition of an honorable character.
But better far be the object, even the victim of envy, than the subject of it.
There are two ways to be subjectively free from envy, one is natural, to be born above it; the other is gracious soil can rejoice over this devil cast out, and in honor prefer his brethren.

Central Christian Account.

A Comforting Charge.

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Mining Matters.

-Free Press.

Canada, we are pleased to learn that ar- hours till bed-time. But we sit down at rangements have been completed in Boston for the immediate payment of the purchase money of the Shaw mine at St. Flavien. we will do willingly, but let us ask in con-\$100,000. The Wickham and Durham the daytime. We make a mistake when we mines have changed hands for \$75,000; and the stock of the Wickham mine (originally \$100,000,) is already quoted at half a law \$100,000, is already quoted at half a law for health and always when we go out-ofmillion dollars. A company with a capital doors for health's sake go between sunrise of \$250,000 has been formed in New York for the purpose of thoroughly explering, early next spring, the mineral deposits of ate we prepared to receive winter's cold formed in Boston for the purpose of purchasing the most valuable mining locations to be now found in Canadian hands. When, we ask, will our merchant princes, our capitalists, our bankers, wake up to the reality of the untold wealth they are listlessly suffering to escape their grasp?—Questions and India rubber sandais, and here are merino, and silk, and delaine, calico dresses, the Three Rivers Inquirer tell us that on Wednesday morning last a man named Narcisse Houle was found opposite Cape Magdeleine, in an ice-hole which had been cut for the purpose of fishing for tommy coductions. He was standing erect, with only a few with sleeves, and thick cloth coats with lined alseves. And whenever they go in fishing, and, it is supposed must bec Mercury.

Canada.

The following remarks to its English readers, are in an article in the "London Illustrated News," entitled 'Canada in 1863' "The jubilation or the mourning over the "bursting of the Republic bubble" must not be permitted to cast into the shade the fact which we can tuck our drawers (if we do citizen. On Saturday morning a few minmay be destined to be 'first.' The Io Peans of this multitude are voiceless, and it has no other light than the faint halo of Christ's beatitudes; yet in its ranks some of the most celestial attainments and sublimest triumphs of faith are to be found. Here are umphs of faith are to be found. Here are unmphs of faith are to be found. Here are unmphs of faith are to be found.

'No. I said what I meant, that I wished that there is another virtually Republican organization in North America, which shows no signs of dissolution. The spectacle of a numerous and happy self governing population, with no aristocracy, no State Church, and whose motto is still Peace, Industry and whose motto is an other virtually Republican and the tus have some nice to do them good. If you will send them to do them some organization in North America, which shows and mittens. Then we can have control to the collec that there is another virtually Republican not wear pants), and let us have some nice Because they can get along well enough it without vour Sunday-school; besides, I the world in the smoke of the batteries which thing to be sure, but we can let the contember and the vigil by the cradle-side; the heroes of poverty and of the work-shop; of silent, patient endurance, having learned broadcloth folks. Besides, if I were to send has judiciously adopted all the strong points through much tribulation that waiting and suffering are their destined work; the hebrought up to do as they have a mind to.

Droadcioth 10188. Desides, 11 I were to send them, they wouldn't go. They have been brought up to do as they have a mind to.

Has judiciously adopted all the strong points of the American system, down even to the brought up to do as they have a mind to. ity, of victory over pain, of the unostentatious self-denials of the household; the lowly sides, Sunday is their fishing day.

BeConstitution. Canada is working out the great problem of self-government under conditions specially favorable, and such as can sacrifice under heavy crosses, without a hu- 'If they are in want of clothes, we will fur- hardly be equalled elsewhere. She will continue to attract the attention of the political philosopher, who is aware that her ship of State is freighted with some of the highest aspirations of the human race."

> full share of eulogy; and the falling spring full share of eulogy; and the rating spring is pronounced silver-plated, or something to that effect. The poem is equally instructive on other subjects. If Mary will send us an affidavit that she has washed her dishes, affidavit that she has washed her dishes affidavit that she has washed her dishes affidavit that she has washed her dishes affidavit that she has a she has a she has a she had a she mended her hose, and swept the house the week after she was 'struck with poetic fire,'

who do not deserve a passing notice by respectable people.

With every child we lose we see deeper into life, as with every added lens we pierce into life, as with every added lens we pierce into the apposition which originates from such despicable motives is peculiar to itself. It is sure to be of the most unserupulous character, hesitating at no in- boughs of liberty.

The Confederate steamer which such the Halters is supposed to be the Florida, Capt. Maffitt, known to have put to see from Mebile, to take the place of the Alabama, gone the simpley of Mr. Isanc to the East Indies to look after the Federal tea-hips.

his loss is confined chiefly to the building, impressive than are ever formed by foliage alone. But if there are no evergreens, look destruction of the whole block scemed immilimbs against the sky in the light of a winter morning. And then when it is hung with crystals, and sparkles in the shunshine-

In addition to the mining locations al- in the morning as our brothers do. They ready mentioned by us as having been pur- are busy all day till dark, and then they chased and paid by Americans in Lower sit down, and read, or play away the three The purchase money, including all profits sideration of it two hour's leisure during by Canadiens in the matter, is said to be the day. Because we want our exercise in

capital of two millions of dollars has been and India rubber sandals, and here are with lined sleeves. And whenever they go out they put on cloth overcoats and woolen mittens, and then they are not constantly in a shiver. Let us wear warm under garments with long sleeves, and if we do not like woolen stockings next our feet, wear them with cotton ones underneath; plated new dress go with the laces and ribdecimal currency, she has wisely retained the virtues inherited by her from the British will help to make us look handsome, but these will help to make us really handsome perthe means of health and beauty.

bert McMicken appeared on Saturday last to answer a charge of perjury before Arthur Rankin, Esq., J. P. Mr. McMicken having taken up his abode in the township of Colchester, was elected Reeve, and made the declaration of qualification required by law. 'A female correspondent sends us an inter- It is alleged that he has not that qualificaesting piece of poetry, and requests us to publish it. The moon is called bright; the stars are flattered with the original appellation of 'meek-cyed'; the trees come in for a assizes to answer the charge.

on Saturday lest, with an advertisement of his College says in a letter to a friend, dated

About 100 individuals have expressed the hope that they have found the Saviour. There are also over 50 inquirers. Mr. John-Canadian horse is mentioned in the Journal. instance of the extraordinary strength of a

and the coasting! Ah, spring herself has nothing better than all these. to death last week, by a man dressed in a white sheet with a coat wound round his

Trafalgar was celebrated this year by 102 surviving officers, including 20 admirals.

There are now in use in the New York Fire Department twenty-seven steam fire-

Dr. Matthewson's outhouses, in Bartlett street, Montreal, were destroyed by fire on

MAN DROWNED IN A TON COD NET .-

Death of Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart.

We are called upon to record the death of another ornament of the bench and honored utes before nine o'clock, Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., President of the Court of until within the last three or four weeks. who served as aide de camp to Gen. Brock, Contrary to the wishes of his friends, he was killed. Lieut. Robinson, more fortumanently. Let us "maintain our right" to early hour in the morning until late in the evening, for while there was anything left undone he could not feel at rest. The sense what, he was congratulated by a large his opponent. Toronto was always a Tory what he did not know. He has himself told of unfinished work weighed as a burthen us he imagined that perhaps the Governor upon his mind, provocative in him of uneasiness and disquiet. But the exertion he made was too great for him. Last Wednesday week he was compelled to take to his bed, from which he never rose. He died surrounded by his family and friends, his latest hours being soothed by all that affection and deep respect could dictate. Gently and peacefully he yielded up his spirit to his maker. There is no man whose departure could cause a greater void in our society, or tend more completely to separate the past from the present, than his.

Sir John Robinson's father was fourth in

week after she was 'struck with poetic are, we will give in, and startle the literary world from its iethargy. For the present we say, 'darn' your stockings, and, 'darn' your stockings, and afterwards of London, in the reign of Queen Anne, and afterwards of London, in the reign of Queen Anne, and afterwards o wards secretary of that colony. His resi. people of Canada their due share of infludence was Rappahannock, in Middlesex County, Virginia, where he died in 1696.
The second son of Christopher Robinson,
was John Bobinson, Esq., President of the
Council of Virginia, who was born in Vir-There are also over 50 inquirers. Mr. John ome the thater at his house in the fall of the control of t

Colonel Simcoe, then a Major General, came out from England as the first Governor of Upper Canada. He induced Mr. Robinson to remove to this province, and in 1792 he came to Kingston, where he lived for six yoars. He was called to the bar in Upper Canada, and was one of the first Benchers chosen by the law Society. He was elected a member of the House of Assembly for the Counties of Lennox and Addington in 1796. He continued to practice the profession of the law in Kingston until 1798, when he removed with his family to York, (now Toronto,) intending to have lived on a place which he had bought below the Don, on the Kingston road, where he had built a small house and cleared some land. On the 2nd of November of the same year he died, after a short illness, having suffered from the gout for many years. The father of the late Rev. Archdeacen Stuart, being then about to attend the meeting of Parliament, took John Beverley with him to Kingston, and then removed with his preceptor to Cornwall. The teachings of the reverend gentleman tremoved with his preceptor to Cornwall. The teachings of the reverend gentleman tremoved with his preceptor to Cornwall. The teachings of the reverend gentleman tremoved with his preceptor to Cornwall. this correction to the proprietor of the host-lery.

The dwelling house of the Rev. J. S.
Clarke, Bondhead, was destroyed by fire last

The minimum of the host-length of the reverend gentleman had a permanent effect upon his mind, for besides initiating him into the mysteries of present Mr. Consult which suited the Lower canadians at that time very well, and would suit us nearly as well now, At the next general election in 1824, Attorney General Robinson had to contest the town with the The dwelling house of the Rev, J. S. Clarke, Bondhead, was destroyed by fire last week. The minister's library and most of his furniture were lost. A liberal subscription which has been entered into by his friends, will go far to replace much that has been burned.

Mrs. Root, wife of Jerome Root, township collector of De Kalb, Illinois was frightened to death last week, by a man dressed in a white sheet with a coat wound round his head. He knocked at the door in the every head in the quiet enjoyment of the coat wound round his head. He knocked at the door in the every head in the quiet enjoyment of the honors are cach wound round his head. He knocked at the door in the every head in a who moulded his mind, and gave to him much of the learning which served him so Mr. John Rolph talked to the ministry of and the coasting: An, spring nothing better than all these.

And I am sure, girls, we are entitled to our share of these luxuries. Somebody says he knows women would be better and stronger for exercise in the open air, but he fears if they were to attempt to get it, the house-work would be sadly neglected. But house-work would be sadly neglected. But house-work would be healthy.

The Rev. Dr. Machar, we regret to hear, is fast sinking under his illness. He is a clerk, and thus had an early opportunity influence whatever."

The declaration of such the served num so with the learning which served num so with the age of sixteen, well in after life. At the age of sixteen, young Robinson commenced the study of the law under the Hon. D'Arcy Boulton, then Solicitor General, and acting Attorney General. While still a student-at-law, he served one session in the House of Assembly is fast sinking under his illness. He is a clerk, and thus had an early opportunity influence whatever." The declaration of such solicitor served one session in the House of Assembly as clerk, and thus had an early opportunity influence whatever." The declaration of such served one session in the House of Assembly as clerk, and thus had an early opportunity influence whatever." The declaration of such served num served num served num so with the interpretation of the learning which served num served We rise and go to cur occupations as early in the morning as our brothers do. They be called away at any moment. Dr. Machnot expected to outlive many days, and may be called away at any moment. Dr. Machar has been minister of St. Andrew's Church about thirty-seven years.

The 57th anniversary of the battle of Mr. Boulton sailed for England, but when Bill occupied much of the time of the off Dungeness the vessel was sighted by a Bill occupied much of the time of the French privateer, the "Grande Duc de Berg" House. It was supported by Mr. Robinson and chase was given. It was more than or- and by the other members of the "Comdinarily vexatious to be caught when so near England, but there was no help for it. Robinson made a long and learned oration Though the captain had arms on board, he refused to fight, preferring a French prison the "thirteen yards' speech," a soubriquet to the dangers of an engagement. The by which it was known while the contest passengers however were of a different mind, lasted. Opinion was much divided over and headed by the Canadian Solicitor Gen- this Alien Bill, which, though nominally Tuesday night, but the main building was eral they resisted the privateer, but were, framed for the pnrpose of naturalizing for saved. The tolegraph is found very useful after a short fight, overpowered by a party of boarders who obtained a footing upon the the lands they held, it was argued by the of boarders who obtained a rooting upon the lands they held, it was argued by the vessel. Mr. Boulton wounded, and a pris- Opposition was merely a conspiracy of the oner, was conveyed to Verdun, where he "Compact" to extend their power still fur-remained until the temporary peace of 1814 ther to enable them to tyrannize over the gave him release. When the news of this disaster reached Toronto, young Robinson found it necessary to article himself to some and when, by an irregular proceeding, to other lawyer in order to complete his studies. He selected Mr. McDonald, who succeeded Mr. Boulton in the Attorney Generalship. But he was not long allowed to remain in quiet. In 1812 the war with the Mr. Soulton in the Attorney Generalship. But he was not long allowed to remain in quiet. In 1812 the war with the Whose instance the bill had been initiated United States broke out, and like a good discovered that a Colonial Parliament had and loyal subject, faithful to the Crown as his father had been before him, he exchanged his pen for the sword, and with a licu tenant's commission in a regiment of York militia, commanded by Col. Allan, father of the recent than C. W. Allan is his per passed by the Imperial parliament, giving authority to the Colony to enact a law of the present Hon. G. W. Allan, in his pock-et, he followed Sir Isaac Brock to the field.

> his surprise to learn that he had been appointed to the Attorney Generalship of the Province. He had not then been called to the bar; but a lawyer was wanted, and he probably was as well fitted as any other man in Upper Canada for the post. He discharged the duties which devolved upon him criticised him pretty severely, was prosecutwith great assiduity, and had the good fortune to satisfy those by whom he was employed. In 1815, however, Mr. Boulton having made his way to Canada, was re-installed in his position as Attorney-General Mr. Robinson taking that of Solicitor-Gen descent from Christopher Robinson, Esq., of Cleasby, in the West Riding Yorkshire, in Bench, and Mr. Robinson again became John Robertson. D. D., Lord Bishop of Bristel and afterwards of London, in the ence in the affairs of Government, though lacking full mode of expression, was not dormant, and the Attorney General soon found himself engaged in uncompromising

Under the command of that gallant Gen

While engaged in this contest over the Alien Bill, Attorney General Robinson was eral he shared in the glory, danger, and privations of the capture of Detroit, and took offered the Chief Justiceship of the Mauri-72 years. He had been afflicted by an attack of gout for two months, but no apprehensions of a fatal result were entertained latter place, Attorney General McDonald to the bench as Chief Justice of Upper Canada, but this he also declined, preferring to continue for a while longer in the practice of presided at a meeting of the Court of Appeals a month ago, and returning home, persisted in preparing his judgments upon the cases he had heard. He laboured from an analysis of the court of Appeals a month ago, and returning home, persisted in preparing his judgments upon the cases he had heard. He laboured from an analysis of the court of Appeals after the action was despatched with some prisoners to Kingston. Upon his return to Toronto, as he jumped from the schooner on the cases he had been and last election contest, being opposed in the town of York by Dr. Morting the cases he had been and the cases he ha

> were waged, the Attorney General not unfrequently appeared as Crown prosecutor against men who had offended the dignity of the "Compact." In this capacity he conducted cases against the publishers of the Colonial Advocate the Freeman and the Herald. One editor, Mr. Collins, who had demned to one year's imprisonment and a fine of £50. The sentence excited great sympathy for the accused. The fine was paid by public subscription, and numerously signed petitions were forwarded to the Gov-ernor, Sir John Colborne, on his behalf, but he declined to interfere. The measures taken to prevent reform only increased the desire for it, as Mr. Robinson learned before he was much older. The contest between the people and their rulers waxed severer, and he had to submit as best he might to reflections upon his public conduct. In 1829, Sir William Campbell having retired from the office of Chief Justice, Mr. Robinson was appointed to the post, being then in his thirty-ninth year. His judicial duties did not preclude him from taking an active