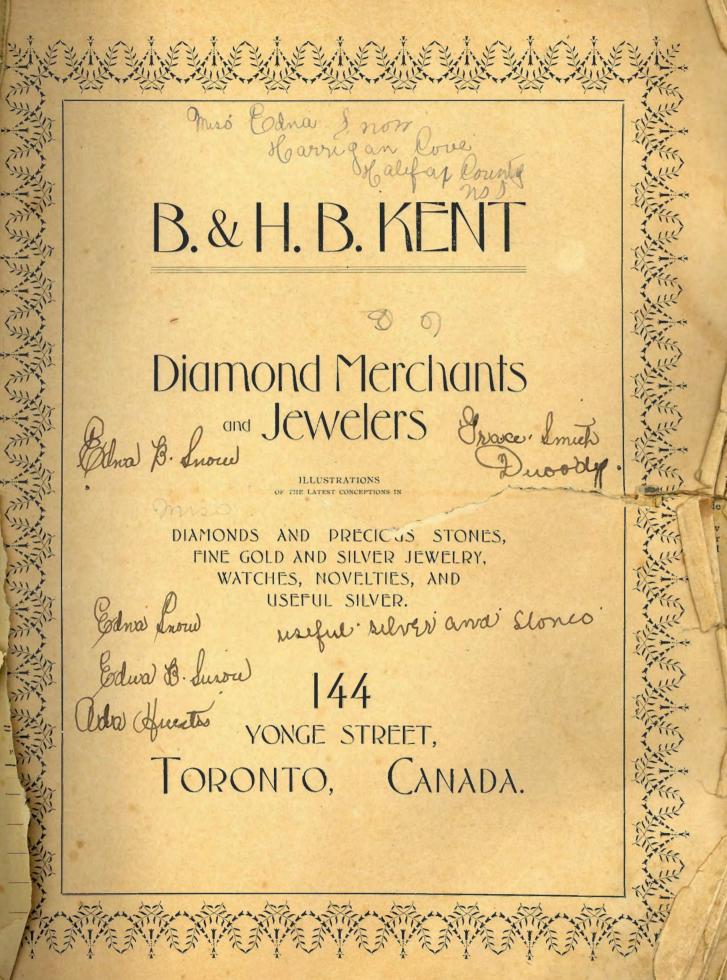


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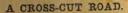




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randma had just finished writing a let-It was an important business letter, I she wanted it mailed at once.

You will have to take it down to papa's re," she said to Neale. "Put on your t and cap, while I direct the envelope." Veale was only six years old, and he had t very lately been trusted to go alone his father's store. He was ready in printer.

minute.

'Hadn't he better go down across the 'Hadn't he better go down across the 'a sked Neale's mother. "It is quick, and then he will avoid those rough ys on Carter Street."

"Yes," grandma agreed, "that will be st. I will telephone to papa that you e coming, and we will watch at the wing until you have reached the corner of arter Street."

He had never been this way but once

arter Street."
He had never been this way but once fore, and when he reached the corner he hald not tell which road to take.
Neale's mother, at the window, saw him estate, and then turn in the wrong dirtion. He was coming straight round to ard home! She threw on a wrap and urried down to the corner. There she the little boy, who was becoming mewhat bewildered on finding himself a near home. She set him right, saw hat the letter was safe in his pocket, and then ran back.

hat the letter was safe in his pocket, and then ran back.

In a little while papa telephoned up to the house that Neale had arrived at the store, but that he had no letter.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Coxe. "I ought to have carried the letter myself. Neale is so careless! We cannot trust him."

"He must learn," said grandma. "I don't see how he could have lost it out of

don't see how he could have lost it out of his pocket."
"I'll go over the route," and Mrs. Coxe hurried away.

She reached the store, however, without

Sine reached the store, however, without finding the missing letter.

'Did you come straight down Carter Street to Bank, and down Bank to the store?" mama asked.

"No; I crawled through the fence on Carter Street," Neale admitted, "and came up through the lot, and in at the back down."

door," What did you go that way for ?" his

"There were some boys playing ball, and I wanted to see 'em."

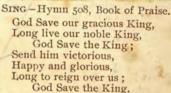
The father and mother hastened out into the big open lot, and looked and looked a long while before the letter came to light. Then it was Neale himself who

light. Then it was Neale himself who found it.

"Oh, here it is!" he cried. "Now I remember! The boys asked me what was I in my pocket, and I told 'em a letter, and I took it out, so's they could see it. I I must have dropped it!"

The next time grandma had a letter to mail she entrusted it to Neale's care, just as before. He walked straight down the street without stopping to see the boys, and in at the front door of the store, exactly as he was told to do.—Caroline Wheaton. Wheaton.

in case its services may be



Thy choicest gifts in store, On him be pleased to pour; Long may he reign: May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the King. Amen.

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Farewell to the mountains high covered

with snow,

Farewell to the straths and green valleys below:

Farewell to the forests and wild hanging woods, Farewell to the torrents and loud-pouring

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;

My heart's in the Highlands a-chasing the deer: Chasing the wild deer and following the

roe, My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

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### A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

By Marjorie Manners

Written especially for THE PARAGON MONTHLY

Such a horrid geography lesson With cities, mountains and hills, And islands and archipelagoes, And rivers and brooks and rills.

Now, where is the Volga River? I'm sure I'd like to know, And where is Mount Chimborazo, And the River Hoang Ho?

The Solway Firth, where is it?
I'll never find it, I fear.
And the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb Has caused me many a tear.

And, then, there is Nagasaki, And the Peninsula of Malay, And Rome and Sydney and Cayenne; Where are they? Tell me, I pray.

Which way does the Tiber River Flow on its way to the sea? here is Lake Titicaca? And the Gulf of Pechelee?

I'm to find the highland of Thibet, And the Channel of Mozambique, too; And the River Rhine, so beautiful, And a place that is called Chefoo

Where are the Canary Islands?
The Gulf of Guinea, where?
I tell you, this geography lesson
Is driving me to despair.

### THE SMALLEST ADULT WOMAN IN THE WORLD

WOMAN IN THE WORLD

WE have had dwarf women, but they have been taller than Chiquita and almost always ill shapen. Chiquita is a native of Cuba, and is twenty-six inches high, hardly as high as a table, and twenty-six years of age. When she was a baby a full-sized cigar box was her cradie. Her feet are small as those of an eight months' babe, but they are pretty, and her limbs are as well moulded as those of a young girl. Her head is shapely, and the glossy black hair which reaches below her waist is drawn up at the back in a Psyche knot.

Chiquita's eyes are wonderful, and Chiquita knows it. No stage beauty of the modern school can throw into her glance more heart, more soul, more wit, more wickedness than flash into the deep black depths of Chiquita's

eyes.

In a gown of pink Dresden silk, trimmed with turquoise blue. Chiquita looks like just the sort of doll every baby girl loves to possess. The gown is lined with soft white silk, and the long Court train is thrown over Chiquita's plump arm, making her look like a fairy princess. The bodice is cut low and square, showing a throat that is full and shoulders round and pretty, across which are drawn straps of passementerie, studded with turquoises. A tiny Empire fan completes this one of her favorite toilets.

Chiquita can dance Turkish dances, but her

one of her favorite toilets.

Chiquita can dance Turkish dances, but her favorite amusement is standing on her head. She can also draw caricatures rather cleverly, has a quick ear for music, plays the piano and the guitar, and rides a bicycle, which is a gem of a machine.

She shows off tailor-made gowns, shirts, and men's collars, and ties to perfection, is never ill, works cleverly with her needle, and contemplates going on the stage.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

### A FINLAND BOY'S BATH.

When the boys of Finland want to take a bath, this is the way they do it:

In the first place, it is very, very cold in Finland—and the bathroom is not in the house at all, but it is a building quite

separate.
It is a round building, about the size of an ordinary room. There are no windows, so light and air can only come in when the door is open.

Inside benches are built all along the wall, and in the centre is a great pile of loose stones. Early on Saturday morning word is brought in and a great vessel standing near the stones is filled with

Then some one cuts ever so many birch of the bath house. Next, the fire is made under the stones, and it burns all morning. In the afternoon, when the stones are very hot, the fire is put out, the place is swept clean and all is ready.

The boys undress in their homes and run to the bath house. As it is generally shirted.

to the bath house. As it is generally thirty below zero, you may be sure they do it in double quick time.

As soon as they are in the bath house they shut the door tight and begin to throw water on the hot stones. This, of course, makes the steam rise. More water is thrown on, and there is more steam until the alection of the steam of the steam

And now comes the part that I think you boys would not like at all. Each boy takes a birch switch and falls to whipping his companions. This is to make the

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### WHY THE INDIAN WARRIOR PAINTS HIS FACE.

Every paint mark on an Indian's face a sign with a definite meaning, which other Indians may read. When an Indian put on his full war paint, he decks himself not only with the honours and distinctions won by his own brayery, but also with the special honours of his family or tribe. He may possess one mark of distinction only, or many; in fact, he may be so well off in that respect that, like some English noblemen, he is able to don a new distinc-

noblemen, he is able to don a new distinction for every occasion. Sometimes he will wear all his honours at one time. Then he is a sight worth travelling far to see.

Among the Indian tribes is one designated by the symbol of the dog-fish, painted in red on the face. The various parts of the fish are scattered about on the surface of the face; the long snout is painted on the forehead, the gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as cut in two, and hanging from either nostril. When only one or two parts are painted on a man's face, it is two parts are painted on a man's face, it is

two parts are painted on a man's face, it is an indication of inferiority; when the whole animal appears, even though in many oddly assorted parts, the signs indicate a high rank.

Very peculiar are some of the honourable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, flesh, and fowl of all kinds—dogs, salmon, devilfish, starfish, wood-peckers, eagles, rayens, wolves, bears, sealions. dogs, salmon, devilinsh, starinsh, wood-peckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, hears, sea-lions, and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats, and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own in the heraldry of the woods and plains; however little they signify to the white man's eyes.—The Child's Hour.

### WHEN I'M A MAN.

When I grow into a great big man, And buy what I want to wear, I'm going to have trousers a mile or two long, And never will brush my hair.

I'll buy a silk hat, with a very tall crown, And carry a gold-headed cane. I'll not wear a necktie-it takes so much time To untie and tie it again.

I'm going to eat candy whenever I please And play on the street till it's dark, With peanuts my pockets will always be stuffed; Oh, say, won't I just have a lark!

I'll hitch on the ice wagons all that I please, With no one to make me get off; I won't be polite to a nurse or a girl, And my hat I never will doff.

And never, oh, never, will I go to bed Before it's at least half-past eight, Ah! a jolly good time I'll have when a man, You'll see if you only just wait

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### Song of Marion's Men

By William Cullen Bryant

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Our band is few, but true and tried,
Our leader frank and bold;
The British soldier trembles
When Marion's name is told.
Our fortress is the good greenwood,
Our tent the cypress-tree;
We know the forest round us
As seamen know the sea;
We know its walls of thorny vines,
Its glades of reedy grass,
Its safe and silent islands
Within the dark morass.

Woe to the English soldiery
Who little dread us near?
On them shall light at midnight
A strange and sudden fear;
When, waking to their tents on fire.
They grasp their arms in vain,
And they who stand to face us
Are beat to earth again;
And they who fly in terror deem
A mighty host behind,
And hear the tramp of thousands
Upon the hollow wind.

Then sweet the hour that brings release
From danger and from toil;
We talk the battle over,
And share the battle's spoil.
The woodland rings with laugh and shout,
As if a hunt were up,
And woodland flowers are gathered
To crown the soldier's cup.
With merry song we mock the wind
That in the pine-top grieves,
And slumber long and sweetly
On beds of oaken leaves.

Well knows the fair and friendly moon
The band that Marion leads—
The glitter of their rifles.
The scampering of their steeds.
The scampering of their steeds.
Tis life to guide the flery barb
Across the midnight plain:
"Is life to feel the night-wind
That lifts his tossing mane.
A moment in the British camp—
A moment—and away
Back to the pathless forest,
Before the peep of day.

Grave men there are by broad Santee.
Grave men with hoary hairs;
Their hearts are all with Marion,
For Marion are their prayers.
And lovely ladies greet our band
With kindliest welcoming,
With sime slike those of summer,
And tears like those of spring.
For them we wear these trusty arms,
And lay them down no more
We have driven the Briton
eyer from our shore.

### A June Morning

By Benjamin F. Taylor

Oh! have you not seen on some morning in June, When the flowers were in tears and the forest in

tune, When the billows of morn broke bright on the

air,
On the breast of the brightest, some star clinging there?
Some sentinel star not ready to set,
Forgetting to wane and watching there yet?

How you gazed on that vision of beauty the while;

while;
How it wavered till torn by the light of God's smile;
How it passed through the portals of pearl like a bride;

How it paled as it passed—and the morning star died!

The sky was all blushes; the lark was all bliss, And the prayer of your heart: "Be my ending like this."

So my beautiful dove passed away from life's even, So the blush of her being was blended with

even.
So the blush of her being was blended with heaven;
So the bird of my bosom fluttered up in the dawn,
A window was open; my darling was gone.
A truant from tears, from time and from sin,
For the angel on watch took the wanderer in.

And when I shall hear the new song that she

And when I shall hear the new song that she sings
I shall know her again, notwithstanding her wings,
By those eyes full of heaven; by the light of her hair,

And the smile she wore here she will surely wear there.

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The Malden's Vow A fair little maiden was working one day; Embroid ring a slipper was she— At ev'ry stitch she'd merrity sing: "I'm sure this will not fit me. So when it is done, I'll lay it aside, And no more embroider or knit; But here make a vow that I'll be the bride Of him that the shoe will fit."

Then all that have feet, or narrow or wide
Who fear not receiving the mitt;
Oh, hastily ride, for she'll be the bride
Of him that the shoe shall fit.

The first one that came to try on the shoe,
A man of great riches was he;
But pull as he may, yet all he can do
Still leaves the fair maiden free.
Then came they in scores, and long did they try,
And screw their feet this way and that;
But all to no end, for some were too high,
Too low, too thin, or too fat.

#### Chorus

So all the gay swains who merrily hied
To win the fair maid got the mitt;
And some prophesied she'd ne'er be a bride
For none would the shoe ever fit.
At length there came in so saucy and sly,
Young Willie, the brave and the true;
At once on his foot, though scarce did he try,
He fitted this far-famed shoe.
The fair little maid was won in this way,
The gossip has had the small wit
To say that she knew for many a day
The one that the shoe would fit.

And now all the rest away quickly ride,
And pocket in quiet the mitt:
For this little maid is now the loved bride
Of him that the shoe did fit.

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### The Old Man's Comforts

By Robert Southey

"You are old, Father William," the young man

cried, The few locks which are left you are gray; You are hale, Father William, a hearty old man: Now, tell me the reason, I pray."

"In the days of my youth," Father William replied,
"I remembered that youth would fly fast,
And abused not my health and my vigor at first
That I never might need them at last."

"You are old, Father William." the young man cried,
"And pleasures with youth pass away,
And yet you lament not the days that are gone,
Now, tell me the reason, I pray."

"In the days of my youth," Father William replied,
"I remembered that youth could not last ""
I thought of the future, whatever I did,
That I never might grieve for the past."

"You are old. Father William," the young man

You are close, rest., cried, "And life must be hastening away;
You are cheerful, and love to converse upon death,"
Now, tell me the reason, I pray."

"I am cheerful, young man," Father William replied,
"Let the cause thy attention engage;
Let the days of my youth I remembered my God.
And He hath not forgotten my age."

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### Never Court But One

Yes, I've written it, the letter
That shall tell him he is free;
From this time and forever
He is nothing more to me.
And my heart is lighter, gayer,
Since the deed at last is done—
It will teach him that when courting
He should never court but one.

Repeat last two lines of each stanza for 70

Everybody in the village
Knows that he's been woolng me,
Yet this morning he was riding
With that saucy Anna Lee.
And I'll warrant that he's promised
He will make her soon his bride;
They say he smiled upon her
As he cantered by her side.

It is twilight, and the evening
That he always calls on me;
But no doubt he's now with Anna—
He may stay there for all me!
He may go; it will not kill me,
I would say the same—so, there!—
If I knew it would, for flirting
It is more than I will bear!

And I wonder if he will:

If he does, I'll look so coldly—
Who's that coming up the hill?
I declare, out in the twilight
There is someone drawing near;
Can it be? Yes, 'tis his figure,
Just as true as I am here.

I regret I sent the letter
That has told him he is free;
For perhaps 'twas but a story
That he rode with Anna Lee.
He is coming up the pathway;
I will meet him at the door,
And I'll tell him that I'll love him
If he'll court Miss Lee no more. WITH PEARLS

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### Tying the Leaves on the Tree

Playmates were they—giri and lad:
She's home to-day—lad feels sad,
Doctor who calls, whispers low.
"When the autumn leaves fall she in
Lad with a tear climbs a tree,
"I'll keep her here," murmurs he;
Big man in blue sternly cries:
"What are you doing?" Lad replies:

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I'm tying the leaves so they won't cor So the wind won't blow them away For the best little girl in the wide, wi Is lying so ill to-day. Her young life must go when the la fall, I am flxing them fast, so they'll sta I'm tying the leaves so they won't con So Nellie won't go away."

Sad mother grieves, day by day, Watching the leaves, hears lad say: "You mustn't grieve, for you see I've tied all the leaves fast on the t Doctor brings joy one glad day, Mother tells lad Nell will stay; Lad at girl's side laughs with glee, "That's what I said one day in the

Chorus

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# The Landlord and the Lady



#### CLARA PARKER.

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H, SHE'S asleep all right. Now, when everything's quiet down stairs we'll go in and get the money. She's got it I know that swell kind. That's why I fooled her about the train. Let's go and get some drinks on it."

I was just nineteen when I was awakened by those whispered words coming from the other side of a thin partition. I was detained, by the missing of a train, in a wild, western hotel. The time was ten o'clock at night. Just the time I should have been arriving at my aunt's where I intended to pass the winter.

Girls of nineteen are not usually very courageous and I had always been accounted unusual-

ly the opposite.

For a moment I lay motionless, rigid with terror as good as dead for all the use I had of mind

Everything was clear before me. The landlord had made me miss the train when the passengers got off for dinner. Doubtless, too, he nad lied when he said that there was no other train that night leaving for the west.

It was all too bideously plain at last, was no use struggling in the net which held me.

Then something, I suppose it was mere instinct, roused me and I sprang up. I swiftly lit my lamp and stole towards the window. They had gone down stairs. I should have at least a half hour to myself. Yes, the window, thank heaven, could be opened, but should I make my escape what would

become of me a young defenseless woman upon the streets of a lawless mining camp? death inside than that, and shuddering I drew back and looked about me.

My room had been lately used by some one else, it seemed, for upon the wall the first objects which my frantic gaze encountered were articles of clothing, boy's clothing-and with that an inspiration came to me with the brightness of a blaze of lightning.

With fingers as cold as ice I grasped all that I needed of the things, then softly dressed myself in them complete, thanking heaven for the cold weather which permitted of the closely drawn cap, the muffler, one of my own, and the high turned collar of the coat.

I had not the courage to face myself in the cracked glass, but taking up the small hand bag which was all the luggage I had with me and with a long despairing look at my own clothing, which I dare not carry, I made for the window, and, without giving myself time for thought, hung for one second to the sill, then dropped outside it. It was no mean drop nor did I know what perils from man or beast I should find waiting for me on the ground beneath.

There was no one near however, my room being at the back of the house, and, rising quickly, I ran, limped and stumbled to a safe distance down the street.

One by one the lights of the little town were winking out. "All the nice people will be in bed," I thought frantically, If only I could bed,"

have sat down and screamed and cried. If I only knew where the depot was. Yet how could I go on my journey without my clothes? What would my aunt say next day if her niece from the East should walk in on her in a rough suit of boy's clothing? I should be arrested on the streets. Oh, here was some one coming! Should I run again? No, I would ask for the depot. I run again? No, I would ask for the depot.

Life and death were in my getting from the
dreadful place. "Sir," I cried timidly, "Sir,"
and at my second "Sir," a large man who had
been hurrying past me stopped abruptly and
peered down sharply into the face I lifted up to

"Is there—is there any train leaving here," I gasped. "I mean any train going west," and I bit my lip very hard to keep back the tears which

would have shamed my shaggy coat.

There was a long silence during which my heart beat many a mighty thump, then the big man said gravely, "I am on the way to the depot

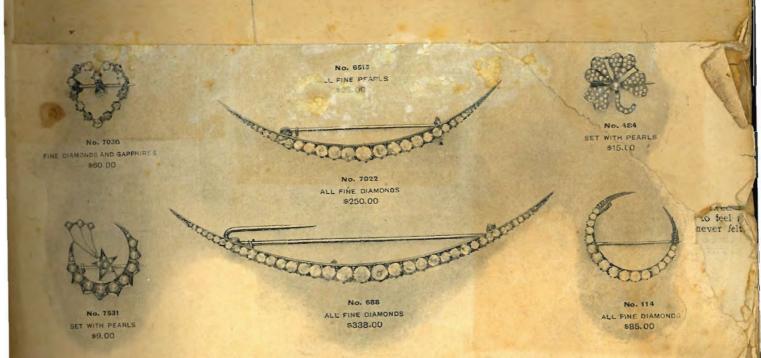
massat gravery, I am on the way to the depot myself to catch the train for the west. You may walk along with me if you wish." Walk with him! I dared not. He might be a street marauder who would sandbag and rob me, or he might be a minister or some good person who would make me talk to him and tell my story. I couldn't tell just then for which I would feel the greatest horror.

"I, I can't walk very fast. I hurt my foot," I stammered, "I will keep you in sight though. Never mind about me.

Very well," he said so gravely that I began to think he must be the minister.

For what I should reckon to be about two blocks in a civilized country we continued this way. I lagging several paces in the rear, adopting an exaggerated limp. He walking tall and straight ahead, when suddenly from behind I heard steps running towards us. They came from the direction of the hotel. My flight had been discovered and in this dress I should be instantly recognized. My story against the landlord would find no believers, while I, a woman masquerading in men's clothes, stolen at thatthe thought was too terrible, and with plunged off into a side alley, determined to evade my pursuers at any cost.

To my horror he who had been my friend, now bade fair to be my betrayer also, for, no sooner had I dived into the alley, than he, who had



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# I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home By Herbert S. Lambert 'Tis not so many years ago, When as a boy I played, Amid the scenes so dear to me, From morn till evening shade; No place so dear to childhood days As my old country home, Until, one day, I said "Good-by," And went away to roam. The old folks said: "God bless you, boy, And may you soon return, Two broken hearts await you here, Two souls will watch and yearn." The years have come and gone away, No news from son at home, No loving message to the boy Who went away to roam. By Herbert S. Lambert Chorus I wonder how the old folks are at home, I wonder if they miss me while I roam, I wonder if they pray for the boy who went away And left his kind old parents all alone. I hear the cattle lowing in the lane, And see again the fields of golden grain, I almost hear them sigh, as they bade their boy good-by, I wonder how the old folks are at home.

The world grows weary day by day,
I'm weary and I'm sad,
I'm weary and I'm sad,
I long again to see the scenes
I knew when but a lad;
To play with little brother
As we whiled the hours away.
No thought had we of sorrow then,
Our hearts were light and gay.
I see again the old schoolhouse.
The church upon the hill,
The lane that led to grandma's house
Is fresh in mem'ry still.
A wandering boy alone to-night,
With thoughts of home, sweet home,
Still wonders how the old folks are—
This boy who went to roam.

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H There's a white stone placed upon yonder tomb.

Beneath, is a soldier lying;

The death-wound came amid sword and plume

When banner and ball were flying.

Yet now he sleeps, the turf on his breast,
By wet wild flowers surrounded;
The church-shadow falls on his place of rest,
Where the steps of his childhood bounded.

There were tears that fell from manly eyes; There was woman's gentler weeping; And the wailing of age and infant cries, O'er the grave where he lies sleeping.

He had left his home in his spirit's pride, With his father's sword and blessing: He stood with the valiant, side by side, His country's wrongs redressing.

He came again, in the light of his fame, When the red campaign was over; One heart that in secret had kept his name, Was claimed by the soldier lover.

But the cloud of strife came upon the sky;
He left his sweet home for battle;
And his young child's lisp for the loud war-cry,
And the cannon's long death-rattle.

He came again—but an altered man,
The path of the grave was before him;
And the smile that he wore was cold and wan,
For the shadow of death hung o'er him.

He spoke of victory—spoke of cheer— These are the words that are vainly spoken To the childless mother, or orphan's ear, Or the widow whose heart is broken.

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In the Good Old Summer-Ti.
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And the sweet-seented breeze,
Good old summer-time.
When your day's work is over,
Then you are in clover,
And life is one beautiful rhyme,
No trouble annoying,
Each one is enjoying
The good old summer-time.

Chorus
In the good old summer-time,
In the good old summer-time,
Strolling through the shady lanes
With your baby mine!
You hold her hand and she holds yours.
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey-wootsey
In the good old summer-time.

To swim in the pool
You'd play "hookey" from school,
Good oid summer-time!
You'd play "ring-a-rosy"
With Jim, Kate and Josie,
Good oid summer-time.
Those days full of pleasure
We now fondly treasure,
When we never thought it a crime
To go stealing cherries.
With face brown as berries.
Good old summer-time!

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Merry chaff, your time to while,
Has little Annie Rooney;
Every evening, rain or shine,
I make a call 'twixt eight and nine,
On her who shortly will be mine—
Little Annie Rooney!

Chorus
She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau;
She's my Annie, I'm her Joe;
Soon we'll marry, never to part,
Little Annie Rooney is my sweetheart.

The parlor's small, but neat and clean, And set with taste so seldom seen, And you can bet the household queen Is little Annie Rooney:

The fire burns cheerfully and bright, As a family circle 'round each night We form, and every one's delight Is little Annie Rooney.

Chorus

We've been engaged close on a year,
The happy time is drawing near,
I'll wed the one I love so dear—
Little Annie Rooney.
My heart so long has stood the test;
My friends declare that I'm a jest;
But one who knows its value best
Is little Annie Rooney.

Chorus



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LITTLE, weazened, sawed-off man of middle age, dressed in a broad-brimmed, weather-beaten straw hat, a checked cotton shirt and a pair of overalls supported by one bedticking gallus, shambled slowly along.

the path that led up to the Widow Barger's door.
"Jasper Jackson, as I'm a sinner!" the widow
exclaimed to herself. "Like to know what the onery, rotten little scamp is jokin' 'round here

The man came on up to the porch where Mrs. Barger was seated stringing beans. She did not look up, and, after he had looked at her for a moment in silence, he said quietly.

"Howdy, Widder."
"Howdy, Jasper."

He took out his kuife, picked up a stick and, seating himself on the edge of the porch, began to whittle. There was a short silence which he broke by saying:

"Wal, widder, howd'ye find yourself today?"
"Didn't find myself noway," she replied. Folks don't find things that haint never been lost, do they?"

I reckon not."

"Wal, I haint been lost, so far as I've heard tell.

Jasp r leaned back and laughed lazily.

"Say, he said, "you better be careful not to git too close to other people."

"Why so?" she asked. " le'ase you so sharp you're liable to cut 'em

She tossed her head and gave a sniff of disdain. "You better shet up," she answered, "an' go long bout your business an' quit your miserable

"I am 'bout my business an' I haint foolin'," he replied. Presently he added: "Looks sorter like you mought be aimin' to have beans for dinner, don't it?"

'S'posin' I am!" she retorted. "Don't reckon

it's anything to you, is it?"
"Oh, mebby not. Guess I didn't hear you give me a invite to stay an' take dinner with you,

"I don't reckon you did, 'less you can hear folks say things they haint said."

"I wa'n't shore bout it an' I 'lowed if you had give me a invite I didn't want to treat it slight-in'ly. I'm sorter hard hearin' sometimes."

I bet you ain't never so hard of hearin' that you can't hear a invite to dinner, even if it wa'n't

more than jest whispered."

Jasper made no reply, but, fixing his eyes on the widow, gazed at her steadily. Her head was bent over the pan of beans, but she knew he we staring at her, so, when she had stood his scruti-"What makes you set there an' look at me

that away? Reckon you'll shorely know me next

time you meet me, won't you?"

"I was wonderin' if it could really an' sho'ly

be you I was lookin' at."
"Lord, what a way to talk!" she cried. "Reckon you ain't done gone plumb stark crazy, have

"Guess not. Leastwise I ain't heard no one tell of it if I have.

Then what you talk that away fer? You sho'ly knowed me long enough not to be a doubtln' who I am."

"But you don't look like you've always done." "Humph! I hope to goodness I don't look so wuss than I've always done."

"You don't. No siree. I'm proud to say you don't do that."

She looked at him doubtfully.

"How do I look different then?" she asked.

"Wal-1 you look sorter-Oh, say! I clean forgot to tell you. I ketched the biggest, fattest possum yisterday you ever see. My, but he was a whopper!

She sniffed contemptuously.
"Humph! That's powerful important, ain't it?" the said.

"You bet it air," he replied. "Don't ketch possums like that ever' day. But I was jest

'You was jest a thinkin' what?"

"That it'd be awful nice now if I only had somebody to cook that 'possum up for me nice an scrumptious. On an occasion like this a body feels the need o' somebody to do sich things for him. He feels the need powerful bad."

The widow's face brightened, but with an air of carelessness, that was only too plainly affect-

ed, she said:
"I guess it won't be much trouble to hire somebody to cook that 'possum for you. Lots of people can cook 'possums."

He shook his head.

"I don't know nobody I could git," he replied.

"I don't call nobody to mind right now," she answered.

"Can't ever'body fix a 'possum up so's he's fit to eat," he continued. "Fact is, you're bout the only woman I ever see that could fix one up jest

"Me! Why, I ain't no great shakes at cookin' 'possums. I ain't never thought I was, nohow."
"Wal, I've always thought you was. You can

fix 'em up so's they suit me powerful well any-

The widow made no reply, and a long silence followed. Finally she said:

"I'm kind o' puzzled, Jasper, 'bout what you said 'while ago.'

What was that?" he asked.

"Why 'bout me lookin' so sort o' different."
"Oh! Well you do look different."

"But you ain't told me how." "That's so. I was goin' to tell you, but that possum popped up in my mind."

'Wal, I'm a-listnin'."

"You look sorter young, an' sorter purty, an'
wal, sorter sweet."

The widow was a practical, matter-of-fact person, but, for all that, she was too much of a woman to be impervious to flattery.

"For the land of gracious!" she cried. anybody ever hear tell o' sich talk! Why its a plumb scan'le an' a shame!"

Don't see how you make that out," he said. The 'dea o' you comin' here an' sayin' sich things to me when there ain't nobody 'round!

Why, Jasper Jackson, it's jest awful!"
"I don't see nothin' awful 'bout it."

"I'm a plumb great mind to git mad at you." No. 1

"Reckon I got a night to think youse purity an' sweet if I want to, ain't I?"

"But you don t think no sich thing."

"I do, too."

"You jest talkin'."

"No I ain't. I'm down right in earnest."

"Shucks! I aint no p'int-blank foot, Jasper Jackson. You reckon I don't know you're jest talkin' to hear yourself."

"I mean ever' word I say. Shore pop I do."

"Oh, git out.

"You do look sorter purty an' sweet."

Her head bent low, but not so low as to bide the satisfied smile that came to her lips and the faint blush that dyed her cheeks.

Presently, she looked up, and, affecting an air of incredulity and indifference, she said:

"I don't see what sense there is in you comin' a bla'nevin' round me that away. You shorely ort to know I ain't big enough fool to listen to no sich palaver."

Jasper protested. "I haint a-blarueyin',"

"Ever' word I say is a plumb fact

The widow could think of nothing further to say, although it was very pleasant to hear Jasper reiterate over and over that she possessed such wonderful charms for him. She relapsed into silence, industriously stringing beans while he as industriously whittled away on a stick. Two Pendant, five Diamonds. or three minutes passed, then Jasper broke the

Hence by saying:

"Mi's Barger, what sense is there in a couple of old plugs like us sp'ilin' two houses?"

She looked up inquiringly.

"I didn't know we was sp'ilin' any houses."

"Oh, wal, you know what I mean," he said. 'What's the use of it takin' two houses for us to live in when one would be enough, an' room to spare? Why don't we act sorter sensible an' jine in an' git married?'

Now that Jasper had shown a desire to possess her, the widow, true to her womanly nature, did

not want to fall too readily into his arms. She was glad Jasper wanted her, and she was quite ready to marry him, but it was nice to be sought after. So she hesitated, and when Jasper had repeated his question she replied thoughtfully:
"I don't know, hardly. Mebby it mought be a

good scheme for you, though."

'An' for you, too, don't you reckon?" Jasper

asked. "I don't know. I can't figger it out that away, nohow.

"Don't you never want to git married no

"Oh, I don't know. Mebby I wouldn't much mind gittin' married if I could ever meet a fittin' chance

"Wal, you got a fittin, chance now, haint you? Haint I fittin, 'nough chance for you?"

"I'm afeared not. I can't make out how you'd be no fittin' chance for me.

I can't see why I wouldn't."

"Wal, I jest 'bout got my hands full takin' keer o' myself, 'thout loadin' up any more burdens on my shoulders."

You shorely don't 'low I'm goin' to be a bur-

den to you, do you?"

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'Don't see why I'd 'low nothin' else. know you ain't 'nough a'count to earn the salt

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### Possum Ridge Courtship

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that goes in your bread."

"Oh, I don't know. 'Member I ketch a heap o' rabbits an' 'possums in a year."
"Rabbits an' 'possums!"

"'Gin they're cooked up jest right they're pur-ty scrumptions, you bet."

The widow eyed Jasper steadily for a time, apparently in deep thought, then denly asked:

"How comes it, Jasper, that you've al tuck a notion to git married?"

"Oh, I don't know," he replied. though, thar haint nothin' so moughty bout a feller teckin' a notion to git marri thar?"

"How does it come you jest now tuck the tion, after waitin' all these years? Why ian you tuck it long ago?"

Jasper stretched himself lauly.
"Wal, I'll jest tell you how it air," he salay-"Long time ago I sorter made up my mind that wives wa'n't much use to a feller, as I 'lowed wouldn't never marry one less I come to feel powerful strong need of her. I ain't never felt that need till now."

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### HALIFAX IN RUINS

It was on the sixth of December. Nineteen hundred and seventeen, That Halifax suffered disaster The worst she'd ever seen.

The morning was bright with sunshine 'Twas a typical winter day, None had a thought of danger, As they wandered their busy way.

The children had gone to their lessons, Their mothers were busy at home, While Father worked on in the factory Little dreaming he'd soon be alone.

There comes creeping up the Harbour A ship loaded down to the rail, With the most horrible death-dealing cargo That was ever allowed to sail.

She carried a deck-load of Benzol And shells for overseas. In her hold a new explosive They call it 'T. N. T.'

Now why should this death-dealing monster Be allowed to come creeping in here, To bathe our beautiful city In widows' and orprans' tear?

There comes a cry from a merchant There's a vessel a-fire out there, But a few pay any attention For that is the firemen's care.

The relief ship had rammed the monster, Tearing a hole in her side, And then eased out in the stream again, And drifted on with the tide.

It was at five minutes after nine, As those still alive can tell; That the beautiful city of Halifax, Was just given a taste of 'H-11.'

The earthquake has its rumble, The cannon hath its roar But this was worse than even those Yes, multiplied by four.

And then when the crash was over Those still alive struck dumb, Turned into living statues, Wondering what next would come.

For no one knew what had happened; Some thought it the end of the world, While others surely thought 'twas the Germans, Marching in with their banners unfurled.

Then rushing out into the streets, From their tumbling and shattered homes, Some with cuts and bruises, And others with broken bones.

They were met with a sight more horrible, Than any they'd ever seen For there lay the dead and dying It was worse than a battle scene.

Houses were crushed like paper, People were killed like flies, The coroner's record tells us The toll was twelve hundred lives.

Two thousand were maimed and wounded. Hundreds will lose their sight, And God knows how many children Were alone in the world that night.

From north to "Rockhead" hospital, And west to the Exhibition grounds There wasn't anything living And not a single sound.

The streets were filled with debris With dying and with dead, There lies a little baby hand, And there an old man's head.

There out upon the "Commons," That cold December morn Tender innocent little souls Into the world were born.

Women hugged their children Their hearts were filled with fear, While husbands lay beneath their homes They all had loved so dear.

(Old) Time went on apace Chill night was drawing nigh, And many were those whose roof that night, Was just the bright blue sky.

And then the following morning As if to hurt them twice There came a storm from the ocean. A blizzard of snow and ice.

Freezing the poor unfortunates Who had no place to go And many a poor soul drifted To Heaven from out the snow.

The 'States' weep with you Halifax, In this your hour of sorrow. They offer you their help and gold, So don't wait till to-morrow.

Just wade right in, and help yourself. And we the bill will pay, For that's the way they do things, In the good old 'U. S. A.'

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"have you felt it now?" she asked.

hev. Yisterday when I ketched that 'posun I jest set down an' 'magined how good he t be if he was fixed up jest right, an' I od I couldn't never fix 'im that way. Right an' thar it come over me that I needed a de, an' needed 'er pow'ful bad.'' so right florn an' thar you made up your mind

"Nat'rally. I've cat a heap o' 'possum cooked y a heap o' women, but I ain't never eat none as ood as your'n. My heart turned to you the

what would you do 'bout your 'possum

I dunno. Have to try to skeer up somebody e to marry, I reckon. But you will have me,

lse to marry, I reckon. But you will have me, won't you?"

"Pon't know, hardly. 'Pears like I'd be a plumb p'int blank fool if I did, for you won't half way be wuth your feed. Still, you'd be sorter handy to have 'round. Wouldn't have to keep no cats not buy no rat pison."

"Why wouldn't you?"

"Ca'se you're so miserable ugly you'd keep all the rats ske red off the place."

Jasper chuckled softly.

"Feared I wouldn't do you much good that way," he said, "'ca'se no rat that haint already not skeered off the place haint goin' to let nothin's skeer im now."

"Why haint he?" she asked.

"Oh, you been livin' here too long," he answered.

She gave a sniff and tossed her head.

"You're pow'ful sharp, ain't you?" she cried.
"You're pow'ful sharp, ain't you?" she cried.
Wish you'd pick your rotten self up an' git
ong 'way from here. I'm plumb tired to death
'your foolin'."

Tong way from here. I'm plumb tired to death o' your foolin'."

"Wal, I guess I had best be gittin' 'long shore 'nough,' he said, slowly getting on his feet.

"You ain't said, though, when it's goin' to suit you to have the weddin' come off."

"Theaint said it's goin' to suit me to have it come off at all."

"No, but I reckon it is, ain't it?"

"I don't know, Mebby I mought as well marry you, seein' you're so set an' determined on havin' me. It'ud be a plumb shame to let that 'possum go to waste, an' I jest know you couldn't cook him fit for nothin'. Reckon rather than see him go to waste I'll jest have to marry you."

"That's sensible sort o' talk, Mi's Barger—jest p'intedly sensible, shore. Guess I'd better go right away an' fetch the Squaire an' git the weddin' over, hadn't I?"

"Reckon so."

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### Rather Strong.

"Why is it, my son, that when you drop your bread and butter, it is always the battered side down?

"I don't know. It hadn't oughter, had it? The strongest side ought be uppermost, hadn't it, ma? And this yere is the strongest butter I ever

"Hush up? It's some of your aunt's churning."

"Did she churn it. The great, lazy thing?"
"What! your aunt?"

"No; this yere butter! To make that poor old woman churn it, when it is strong enough to

churn itself!" "Be still, Ziba! It only wants working over."

"Well, marm, if I's you, when I did it, I'd put in a lots o' molasses!"

"You good-for-nothing! I've ate a great deal worse in the most aristocratic New York boarding-houses."
"Well, people o' rank ought to eat it."



am an after-dinner speaker." ving the door, "you will do no talking here."

"Why people o' rank?"

"'Cause it's rank butter."

"You varmint, you! What makes you talk so smart?"
"The butter's taken the skin off my tongue,

mother!"
"Ziba, don't lie! I can't throw away the butter. It don't signify."
"I tell you what I'd do with it, marm. I'd keep
it to draw blisters. You ought to see the flies heel over and die as soon as they touch it!"

"Ziba, don't exaggerate; but here's twelly, "Yents; go to the store and buy a pound of fresh." "Ziba, don't exaggerate; but here's twenty-five

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ROUGH.

Young Farmer-"Are you fond of beasts, Miss Sweetleeps?"

Miss Sweetleeps-"O, really, Mr. Pawker, if you mean this as a proposal of marriage, you must speak to mamma, please.



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## DREAMS

Abandon.—To dream that you abandon a person, is unfavorable; it intimates that you will lose friendship and favor. To dream that you are abandoned, denotes coming trouble.

Abode.—If you dream that you find yourself in a strange abode, it foretells sudden changes in your fortunes; should you be refused admittance, or rejected, be sure there is danger in your path.

danger in your path.

Abroad.—To dream of being abroad, denotes a change in your situation in life.

Absent Friends.—To dream of absent friends, and that they are alive, but ill, indicates hasty intelligence of a disagreeable nature; to dream that they are well denotes they are in a process. that they are well, denotes they are in a pros-perous state; to dream of the death of some absent friend, foretells good news. Abuse.—To dream that someone is abusing

you, is a sure sign that you will quarrel with your lover, or friend, and that someone has been speaking ill of you. In trade it indicates

a loss or robbery.

a loss of robbery.

Accident.—Dreaming that you meet with an accident or injury of any part of your body, denotes coming personal affliction, but from which you will recover.

Accounts.—It a business man dreams of keep-

Accounts,—If a business man dreams of keeping accounts, it indicates loss of trade by the failure and bankruptcy of those with whom he has dealings.

Accuse.—To dream that you are accused of a crime of which you are guilty, is a sign of great trouble; to dream that you are not found guilty denotes the failure of your enemy's evil designs.

Acquaintance.—To dream of an acquaintance, denotes his or their continued friendship.

ship. Adieu.—If you dream of bidding your friends or relatives farewell, prepare for sickness, ill-health, and much trouble; sorrow will shortly mark your path. Be warned in time.

ness, ill-health, and much trouble; sorrow will shortly mark your path. Be warned in time. Admirs.—To dream that you admire a person, is an omen that your partner loves you; and if single, that your lover is sincere. To ream that you are admired, betokens numerous friends.

Adornment.—For a your

Adornment.—For a young woman to dream of being adorned in costly attire, denotes changes in her worldly prospects, and lack of means to provide decent apparel. A young man to dream that he is adorned in costly attire, denotes poverty and want through his own

prodigality.

Advancement.—If you dream that you are

Advancement.—If you dream that you are advanced in your situation, it is a sign of success. If engaged in a lawsuit, or any dispute, it is a sign that you will win.

Adversary.—To dream you meet with an adversary and conquer him, denotes that you will overcome some obstacle to your happiness. In soliciting a situation you will meet with impediments, yet you will overcome them.

Adversity.—To dream of being in adverse circumstances, is always a favorable dream; it generally indicates the reverse—prosperity. Affections.—For a young man or young woman to dream that their affections are slighted by the unfaithfulness of their lover, signifies that they have every reason to place implicit confidence in them, for their intentions are honorable. are honorable.

Affliction.—It denotes a change of residence;

to the young and single early marriage, but not agreeable. It is not a good omen, it indicates

Age.—A dream about your age betokens sickness and premature death. Do not neglect your health.

Airaid.—This goes by the contrary. It denotes that in future trials you will be valiant and not afraid.

and not afraid.

Agony.—To dream of having great agony, either from pain of body or mind, is an excellent dream. Prosperity, good health and business will follow.

Almonds.—To dream of eating sweet almonds, indicates future enjoyment, probably by travel in a distant country. If you relish the almonds, nearly every undertaking will be prosperous; if the taste is bitter, your enterprise will fail.

Alms .- To dream that alms are begged of

you, and you refuse to give them, denotes want and misery to the dreamer; but to dream that you give them freely and without murmuring, signifies joy and long life.

Angels.—If you dream you are with them, it indicates that you will have sweet fellowship with agreeable friends—that you will have prosperity, peace and happiness. It is a happy omen to lovers. Such pleasant dreams result from good health.

Anger.—To dream you are angry with some person is a sign that that person is your best friend. Should you dream that your lover is angry with you, be assured he loves you sincerely.

Apples.—This is a very good dream; it indicates a long and happy life, success in business and in love.

Baby.—To dream that you are nursing a

Baby.—To dream that you are nursing a baby denotes sorrow and misfortune, and disappointment in love; that it is sick foretells the death of one of the family. For a young woman to dream of having a baby, implies that she is in danger of temptation, and that she will be forsaken by her lover; and for a young man to dream that he is married and is nursing a baby, denotes disappointment in the object of his affections, perhaps by her death. death.

Bacon.—To dream of eating bacon portends sorrow. To dream of buying it foretells the death of a friend. It predicts great trials by

Baking.—To dream of baking denotes sor-row, and a death in the family; or, if a young person, the death or serious illness of your intended.

Bath.—To dream you see a bath denotes affliction; if you go into, or see yourself in it, and find it too hot, grief and sickness will enter into your family; but if you go into an extremely cold bath, it is indicative of joy and health

-To dream of beans is unfortunate. If you dream of seting them it foretells sickness. If you dream of seeing them growing, it foretells contention with those you love best. If haunted by such dreams, you are

best. If haunted by such dreams, you are probably not well.

Bed.—To dream of being in bed signifies a very early marriage to yourself, and to dream of making a bed indicates a sudden change of

residence.

Beer.—To drink good beer shows success in love and business; but if the beer be bad

expect trouble.

Bells.—To dream of hearing the bells ring is a fortunate sign. It is a sign of coming good news. To the young it foretells a happy and early marriage to the person so ardently loved by them. To persons in business it denotes the acquirement of a fortune. Such

denotes the acquirement of a fortune. Such happy dreams are the reflections of a happy mind and body.

Bereavement.—To dream of the death of a near relative, and that you are present, denotes that you will soon contract a wealthy marriage; if already married, it signifies a new partnership in business which will prove will prove

prosperous.

Birthday.—For a person to dream of his birthday denotes that reports have been set about that he is dead; look well to your possessions, and how you dispose of them in your will.

Blind.—For persons in love to dream that they are blind, denotes that they have made a bad choice in the object of their affections. To dream of the blind is a sign that you will

have few real friends.

Blood.—To dream of blood is very bad, if you see it upon yourself; if on others, it denotes a sudden death to some of the family, loss of property and severe disappointment. If you dream that your hands are bloody, you will be in danger of injuring some person.

Beware!

Bonnet.—For a young woman to dream she will get a new bonnet signifies she will have a new lover; if the color of the bonnet be green or pink, he will be deceitful; if blue, he will be true, affectionate; if yellow, he will be jealous.

wealthy person. If you dream that you the bracelet, it is a sign of coming fortu.

Breakfast.—To dream that you are eat breakfast foreshows you will do some which will cause you sorrow and grief.

Bequest.—To dream of giving to denotes trouble and losses to yourself.

Biscuits.—To dream of eating biscuit notes that you will suffer from sickness.

Cab.—To dream of riding in a cab dea a short sickness and speedy recover change of climate. It also denotes increprosperity.

orosperity.

Carpet.—To dream that you are in a coeted room denotes advancement to a state.

Carriage.—If you dream of riding in a carriage it tokens a state of poverty.

Chamber.—For a young woman to dreat that she is in bed-chamber denotes that a will love a young man against her pan

Chestnuts.—To dream you are eating nuts denotes to an unmarried woman the will be courted; but to the married it s

Chickens.—To dream of hen and chicken a forerunner of ill luc. To a farmer it notes a bad season.

Coffee.—It is a bad sign. It is a sign of death of some dear friend; the death will the lover of the one so dear to him. Complexion .- To dream your comm

is good shows sickness; but if bad, it den

good salth.

good health.

Concert.—To dream of a concert dependent wrangling, disputation and disagreen

wrangling, disputation and disagreem among relatives.

Confectionery.—To dream you eat contionery signifies that trouble is coming myou. Someone in your family will be ta

Consumption.—To dream you have lingering disease denotes you will be heal and have long life.

Cooking.—Dreaming of cooking denote convivial party and also a wedding of a second conviction.

Corns.—For male or female to dream flesh is full of corns denotes they will

Courtship.—For a young woman to do of courtship denotes she will never me For a male to dream signifies he will always a bachelor.

Crape.—To dream you wear crape sign you will soon hear of the marriage of ar

Crows.—This is a sign of a funeral,
Daisy.—To dream of daisies in sprin
summer is good and profitable, but very

fortunate in winter,

Danger.—If you dream you are in da
it warns you to be careful in business. If

get hurt, you will suffer a loss.

Devil.—This is a shocking dream, and tells losses, sickness and much misfor Such dreams may be caused by a disor digestion.

Diamond.—This dream indicates solid extensive wealth and the fulfilment of

Doctor.—To dream a medical doctor you denotes your health to be good, an will have no need of the attendance

will have no need of the attendance doctor for some time.

Dreams.—For a person to dream he re his dreams to anyone indicates that sthing unlooked for is about to take place Driving.—If you dream of driving a gipect losses in trade. To dream that son is driving you in a carriage is a good sign foretells a marriage. If you dream of driving a vehicle it betokens your dependence neverty.

Drunk.—To dream that you are drun notes the fall into prodigality and ruin that you will be reckless of your subsreputation and domestic comfort.

Eating.—To dream that you are eat an unfortunate omen, portending quarrels, sickness, separation of lovers, in trade, bad harvest and shipwreck a See to your health. To dream you see persons eating and you with them, do choice friendship and eminent success it trade or profession.

trade or profession.

Education.—To dream of education way denotes your advance in literatings.—To dream of seeing a great of eggs denotes success in trade and To dream that the eggs prove retter

leht. To dream you see a brilliant light of the riches and honor; if you see it sud-pertinguished it denotes a reversion in

To dream you see this lovely flower, a that, by your virtuous and indus-eer, you will be very happy and

For a woman to dream she sees a of loaves of bread denotes she will ex-

-To dream of eating lobsters fore-

ble and sorrow.

actory.—To dream you are inspecting ory, when all is in operation, denotes at trade will flourish—will acquire

ar trade will flourish—will acquire nd be useful.

—To dream that you are in a mar-keting, denotes a good trade and lestic enjoyment. It denotes an apevent, which will cause joy

nor-mat has been stolen denotes some person will attempt to break into her house.

Meadow.—To dream that you are walking through a meadow denotes good fortune for

eat.—For a person to dream he sees meat tes loss and damage; if he eats it, it is

dreams of melons is destined to marry or arried to a rich foreigner, and to live in a m land.

To dream of mice indicates many

Mice.—To dream of mice indicates many marmeddling enemies and slanderers; also, everty and unsuccessful undertakings.

Mirror.—For a young woman to dream she tands before a large mirror denotes her eauty will be greatly marred by sickness, and her character by scandal.

News.—To dream you hear some strange ews denotes that your lover or partner in fe is in danger of being afflicted, and of aving some heavy trouble.

some heavy trouble.

Almare.—To dream that you have the mare signifies that you are under the tmare signifies that you are under the sence of a foolish and imprudent habit.

because of a foolish and imprudent habit.

Cean.—To dream you gaze upon the ocean then it is calm, is good; when it is stormy it ugurs ill. To dream of sailing on the ocean then it is smooth, denotes the accomplishment of a purpose, designs answered and the bject gained. It prognosticates success in open at the control of the control

object gained. It prognosticates success in love affurs.

Orchard.—To dream that you are in an orchard gathering fruit, agreeable to the taste as well as to the eye, foretells that you will be made the heir to some property, and become rich. If the fruit appears ripe, your advancement will be immediate; if green it is yet in the distance, but it will come.

Oysters.—To dream of eating oysters foretells that after conflicts and losses you will acquire wealth; that married persons will enjoy happiness, and that lovers shall obtain their wish by a happy conjugal alliance.

Parents.—If your parents are dead, and you dream they visit you, signifies that you must be very careful of new enterprises and speculations. If you have been guilty of indiscretion or folly—their visits was a rebuke to you and to warn you of danger.

Pearls.—This is a very favorable omen; it foretells to the dreamer that, however poor he may be at the beginning of his business life he will die a rich and great man, respected by the general public.

Play.—To dream that you are at play, where you have much amusement, betokens happiness in the married state, and extensive success in trade. To dream you are taking part in a play is not good.

Purse.—If you dream that you find a full purse, it foreshadows great happiness, particularly in love. To dream of losing a purse foretells your own sickness.

Quarrels.—This is a dream of contrary; for if you dream that you quarrel with some person, it foretells success in business or love.

Rats.-To dream about rats foretells many enemies and will cause you a great deal of trouble and anxiety, and by whom you will suffer many losses. If you kill the rats it is a good sign.

Repide.—To dream of any animal that is called a reptile is a sign of anger and quarrels; if you dream you are bitten, it shows you will suffer injury; if a girl dreams of a reptile, her lover will play her false.

Rich.—To dream you are rich is a dream of frontrary. You will be poor for a long time, it and only gain competency in the end.

Riding.—To dream you are riding with any lady is very fortunate; but if in trade, your business will decay.

Ring.—If a female dreams her wedding ring it. Reptile .- To dream of any animal that is

Ring.—If a female dreams her wedding ring to breaks, it foreshows the death of her husband; and if she dream it presses her finger and hurts her, it forewarns her of the illness of her husband or of some of the family. To dream someone puts a ring on your finger, foretells union with the one you love.

Scaffold.—To dream of going up a high

Scaffold.—To dream of going up a high scaffold signifies that you will rise in the world; but should you fall it denotes a misfortune

but should you fall it denotes a mistortune which will make you poorer.

Stissors.—To dream of a pair of scissors is a sign of marraige to a young girl, and to a married woman the dream is evil; she must look well to her character.

Sparrows.—To dream you see sparrows thank your denotes good

hopping about your doorstep denotes good s fortune will attend any project you have in

Spring.—To dream of spring shows good to fortune and success will speedily attend you, d and long life.

and long life.

Stars.—For a traveler to dream he sees stars clear, is good news; but should they appear dusky and pale-colored, signifies mischief and deceit; to see the stars disappear

signifies poverty and vexation.

Steps.—To dream that you walk up steps denotes you will rise in life and receive honors; in love, it denotes, a happy marriage.

Stockings.—To dream that you lose your stockings denotes trouble and distress; if there haves a few the habiters.

be holes in them, beware of your behavior.

Teeth.—To dream that you see a person with white, regular teeth, denotes that you will have a beautiful lover, whom you will marry. To dream that your teeth are very loose portends personal sickness. To dream that your see there were not denotes the loss loose portends personal sickness. To dream that one of them comes out, denotes the loss of a friend or relative; to dream that they all

fall out is a sign of your own death.

Thieves.—To dream of thieves is a bad dream; it denotes loss in all cases.

Tombs.—To dream that you are walking among tombs, foretells marriages; to dream that you are ordering your own tomb, denotes that you will shortly be married; but to see that tomb fall into ruins, denotes the

reverse, and also great sickness and trouble to your family.

\*\*Cnfortunate.\*\*—For one who speculates to dream that he has been unfortunate denotes that by carefulness he will mass a large fortunate.\*\* tune.

Vermin.—To dream that you are infested with vermin foretells sickness, but if you dream that you get rid of them, restoration to health.

For a workingman to dream he has had his wages reduced, denotes he will obtain a more lucrative place. To dream that his wages have been increased indicates

he will soon be without work.

Washing.—To dream that you are washing yourself is good, denoting a change in your prospects for the better. If you have an illness this dream denotes your speedy recovery.

Imprisonment.—It is a dream of contrary; prognosticates liberty in every sense. Free enjoyment in all states, especially in wedlock. Infirm.—To dream that you have become innirm denotes health to yourself and children.

To see a person infirm signifies affliction.

Injury.—To dream that some person or persons have injured you denotes enemies. To the farmer it predicts failure of crops and

Jail.—To dream you are confined in jail is favorable; your honor will be much increased after this dream.

Jolly.—If you dream you are in company and feel particularly jolly signifies sorrow. Mark well who it is who contributes most to your mirth, and beware of him or her.

Fourney .- To dream that you have to go on a journey to a distant country foretells a great change of circumstances. If the journey s pleasant or unpleasant, such will be the

change in your circumstances.

Kitten.—To dream that you are playing with a kitten and it scratches you denotes that if you marry you will have a very un-

that if you marry you will have a very unhappy life.

Knife.—This is a very unfavorable dream. If you see knives cleaned ready for feast it is by contrary sign a portend of poverty. If you see them bright and sharp, it denotes enemies and evil design.

Labor.—To dream you labor denotes an easy passage through life. To dream you watch others toil denotes wealth gained by manufactures.

manufactures.

Laughing.—To dream you are laughing im-moderately denotes vexation and disappoint-If you are in love it is a certain sign that your love will not be reciprocated. Laughing is often a sign of weeping and sorrow. But do not worry—perhaps bad digestion caused the dream.

Leather.—To dream you see a great quantity of leather, if you are a shoemaker, or in the leather trade, denotes your business will be dull and slow.

Letter.—Dreaming of receiving letters some times indicates presents, or the reception of unexpected news, from a person you have not heard of for many years. To dream that you send a letter denotes you will soon be able to

perform a generous action.

Lice.—This dream fortells much sickness, poverty and tribulation. Yourself or someone to whom you are tenderly attached will meet with severe affliction; also expect much trouble in your business.

unfaithfulness and treachery of friends and lovers. To dream of eating eggs portends lovers. To dream of eating eggs portenus great enjoyment.

Embroidery.—To dream of embroidery de-

notes deceit in those who apparently love you. Evergreens.—Lasting happiness! lasting love! lasting honor! perennial domestic bliss! Fresh engagements will be crowned with suc-

cess. -To dream of your father denotes that he loves you; if he is dead, it is a sign of affliction.

Favor.—For a person to dream he gains the favor of some person above him in social scale, denotes he will be an inmate of some charitable institution in his later days.

charitable institution in his later days.

Fear.—To dream that fear possesses your breast at some mysterious event in your dream is very favorable, denoting you will have a legacy left you from some wealthy parameter.

Fortune.—It is a dream of contrary, you dream that one has left you a fortune, is a sign he will not; if you dream that yo friend has a fortune, it is a sign of his comit poverty—it is a bad dream.

Fowls.—To dream of fowls denotes mode ate comfort in temporal things, but in love denotes that you will meet with slander an rivalry.

Friends.—Dreaming alarmingly of a distant friend is a sign that sickness or some evilable befallen that friend. If your dream of distant friends be calm and pleasing, expect

good news soon.

Gold.—"To dream of gold," says Ptolemy.
"is a dream of contrary." It is a sign of poverty and distress. Gold is often an omer of sickness and sorrow, as the result of bac ortune.

This is a bad dream for a single an; the woman whom he loves will prove

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A WOMAN'S RESOLUTION; Or, the Sober Second Thought.

I will tell you of a fellow, Of a fellow I have seen.
Who was neither white nor yellow.
But was altogether green; His name 'twas nothing charming,
It was only common Bill.
And he wishes me to wed him.
But I hardly think I will.

He whispered of devotion, Of devotion pure and deep. And it seemed so very silly That I nearly fell asleep;
And he thinks it would be pleasant
As we journed down the hill, o go hand in Land together. But I hardly think I will.

He has told me of a cottage, Of a cottage 'mong the trees.

And don't you think that fellow

Tumbled down upon his knees; While the tears the creature wasted Were enough to turn a mill, And he begged me to accept him. But I hardly think I will.

Last night he came to see me, And he made so long a stay I began to think the blockhead Never meant to go away. At first I learned to hate him, And I know I hate him still: Yet he urges me to wed him, But I hardly think I will.

I'm sure I would not choose him, But the very deuce is in it, For he says if I refuse him He could not live a minute. Now, you know the blessed Bible Plainly says we must not kill, So I've thought the matter over, And 7 rather think I will. Respectifully, etc. Geo. Sanford, Me. George E. Allen.

Anonymous. s I rummaged through the attic, Listening to the falling rain, As it pattered on the shingles And against the window pane, Peeping over shelves and boxes, Which with dust were thickly spread, Saw I in the farthest corner What was once my trundle bed.

So I drew it from the recess Where it had remained so long, Hearing all the time the music Of my mother's voice in song, As she sang in sweetest accent What I since have often read— 'Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber, Holy angels guard thy bed.'

As I listened, recollections That I thought had been forgot Came with all the gush of memory, Rushing, thronging to the spot. And I wandered back to childhood, To those merry days of yore, When I knelt beside my mother By this bed upon the floor.

Then it was, with hards so gently Placed upon my is int head. That she taught lips to utter Carefully the ords she said. Never can the be forgotten; Deep are acy in memory driven, "Hallow 1 by thy name of father, Fat" r. thou who art in heaven."

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This she taught me, then she told me Of its import, great and deep;
After which I learned to utter:
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Then it was, with hands uplifted,
And in accents soft and mild.
That my mother asked our Father,
"Father, do thou biess my child."

Years have passed, and that dear mother Long has moldered 'neath the sod, And I trust her sainted spirit Revels in the courts of God. But that scene at summer twilight Never has from memory fled; And it comes in all its freshness When I see my troudle had.

GRANDPA'S SPECTACLES. mama! What will grandpa do-He's gone away to heaven Without the silver spectacles, That uncle John has given!

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How can he read his paper there. Or find his hickory staff? He'll get his coat on wrong side out, And make the people laugh.

O dear! He'll never find the place About the wicked flea-And how the bears are children up, That used to frighten me!

There won't be any little boy He likes as well as me, To run and bunt them up for him, And put them on his knec.

So mama, if you'll dress me up, All like an angel bright,
I'll put our ladder 'gaiust the sky,
And take them up tonight.
For A. V. R. Sent in by Bertha Liedean.

### THE SWEET BY-AND-BY

By S. F. Bennett.
There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way. To prepare us a dwelling-place there.

### CHORUS.

In the sweet by-and-by We shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet by-and-by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore The melodious songs of the blest, And our spirits shall sorrow no more-Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

To our bountiful Father above We will offer the tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of his love, And the blessings that hallow our days.

We shall rest on that beautiful shore— In the joys of the saved we shall share; All our pilgrimage-toil will be o'er, And the conqueror's crown we shall wear.

We shall meet, we shall sing, we shall reign In the land where the saved never die; We shall rest free from sorrow and pain. Safe at home, in the sweet by and by.

### HOME 'AGAIN. By M. S. Pike.

Home again, home again, from a foreign shore, And O, it fills my soul with joy to greet my friends once more.

Here I dropped the parting tear to cross the ocean's foam;

But now I'm once again with those who kindly greet me home.

Happy hearts, happy hearts, with mine have laughed in glee,

But O, the friends I lored in youth seem hap-

pier to me;
And if my guide should be the fate which bids me longer roam,

But death alone can break the tie that binds my heart to home.

Music sweet, music soft, lingers round the

piace, And O, I feel the childhood charms that time cannot efface.

Then give me but my homestead roof, I'll ask

no palace dome;

For I can live a happy life with those I love at home. Mrs E. S. T. S.



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### Autumn.

The spare-rib soon will be in sight, And soon the sausage cake Will join the mince and pumpkin pies Like mother used to make.

It is not always the longest prayer that reaches furthest.

### Rubbing It In.

"Lands, yes," said Mr. Higgins, somewhat heatedly, "I believe in givin' yer children all the blamed advantages ye can afford, so fur's that goes. I didn't make no time about it when our Sairy wanted to take French lessons, spite o' the fact that I felt sartain sure she'd never see a Frenchman up to the day she died; an' when she wanted to go to the city an' take tailor-made dressmakin lessons, I said all right, though her ma's dressmakin' had always been good enough, so fur's I could see; an' when she wanted to take pianner lessons, I thought it was an all-fired big expense, but I let her do it, jes the same, seein' her heart was sot on it. But now, by Jiminy!" sputtered Mr. Higgins, "now, when that gal's been studyin' planner for two years an' ten months, an' only just gettin' able to make real tunes come out o' it, now I say, when that gal goes to work an' strikes me for a two hundred an' fifty dollar pianner player that any child kin operate, I say that's rubbin' it into the old man too durn hard!"

### The Deep-Thinking Old Lady Says:

Ef some feller would jest invent a kind o' cloth that ud drop to powder the second ye started to make it over-thus makin' a hull new dress neces-sary-I'll bet I could sell 'bout two thousand yards 'thout goin' out o' this here county.

In this here little puddle we call Life, I've allus noticed that it's the feller that spends his breath in swimmin', 'stead o' callin' fer help, that gits to shore soonest an' easiest.

Ef we could know jest as much 'bout things in general at fifteen as we do at fifty, I guess the Recordin' Angel would have a sight more time to sit 'round an' kinder git rested up.

Ef the gal that's let run loose everywhere, all hours o' the night, does happen to to the same one that disappears with some one else's husband a few years later, ain't it a leetle bit silly fer her may to sit down an' holler an' blame the gal fer the disacces.

T one time in the highlands of Sc. land, to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and

note was considered an insult, and such a thing as a breach of contract was rarely heard of, so strictly did the people regard their honor. There is a story of a farmer who had been to the lowlands, and had there acquired worldly wisdom:

After returning to his native place he needed some money, and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. The latter, Mr. Stewart, complied and counted out the gold, when the farmer immediately wrote a receipt. "And what is this, man?" cried Mr. Stewart, on receiving the slip of paper.

"That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give you back gold at the right time," replied Donald.

aid.

"Bind ye indeed! Well, my man, if ye canna trust yoursel', I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Such as ye canna hae my gold;" and, on gathering it up, he returned it to his desk and locked it

it up, he returned it to his desa and love up.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the needy Scot, unwilling to surrender his hope of the loan, "and perhaps my sons might refuse it to ye, but the bit of paper would compel them." "Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor!" cried the enraged Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, I tell ye; but ye'll find nane about here that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than a neighbor's word of honor and his love of right."

### October.

Now all the trees are clothed in rea And yellow fading light, And in a month or so the earth Will don her -arb of white.

steel thimble is as good as a gold one for a girl cannot darn her own stockings.

### The Bounds of Patience.

"Yes, siree! I licked him!" puffed Mr. Higgins. "I licked Jabe Smith so good that he won't fergit it much before Christmas. I ain't a fightin' man at that, an' I guess I'm about as long sufferin' as the next one. When Jake came over an' borrowed my mowin' machine an' kept it, I didn't say much, knowin' he had a lot o' hayin' to do. An' when he sent over for the rake while I was away, an' they gin it to him, I didn't git reel excited even then, knowin' he had to git in his hay some way. But, by George!" gurgled Mr.



knowin' he had to git in his hay some way. But, by George!" gurgled Mr. Higgins, readjusting his torn shirt collar, "when I went to town this mornin', an' he came over an' borrowed the horses an' men to work the mower an' rake with, then got sassy an' swore at me, when I went over and

when I went over and when with bein' unneighborly—waal, I guess that must 'a' been just about the limit o' my patience, an' my two fists climbed outside the limit an' taught Jabe Smith a lesson that'll and him buyin' his own farm tools jest 'bout soon as ever he kin raise the price!"

### The Summer Girl.

The Summer Girl has disappeared From sea and mountain place, But just the same as Winter Girl, She'll lead the men a chase.

HEN a man is intoxicated it is astonishing to find how little argument and how much tact are required to manage him successfully. A constable was recently called to quell a disturbance caused by a fellow who wished to fight the bystanders, one and all. In vain had his friends tried to get him to go home quietly. He persisted in telling them all that he was a "brick" and would fight any man in the company.

When the constable arrived, the tale was retold.

"I am a brick, and I can fight any policeman in the force."
"Of course," replied the constable; "but do you know what I was before I joined the force!"

"No," replied the fellow in a surprised tone.
"Well, then, Pll tell you," added the con-

"You say you are a brick. Well, before I be-came a policeman I was a bricklayer, and I ain't forgot my profession."

To the great surprise of all, the fellow, 21p-ay as he was, took the hint and disappeared.

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### Concerning Automobiles.



"Mebbe ottermobiles is all right fer them that likes 'em,' growled Mr. Higgins, rubbing his back tenderly. "I guess they be. I stood 'em 's long as I could, too. Lands! When them I fellers took to whizzin' by my place, an' slaughterin' 'bout a dozen chickens every durn whiz, I didn't say much. An' when one of 'em flattened out poor old Tige, flatter'n a pancake, I knowed they wa'ant no use swearin', 'cause he was most a mile away 'fore the dust cleared off so's I could see the gol-durned dog's remains. An' even when that chap knocked the seven senses clean outer our best Jersey, I didn't talk 'bout suin' no one,

the seven senses clean outer our best Jersey, I didn't talk 'bout suin' no one, 'cause he came down with the cash right spry. But when that cuss yesterday ketched me 'fore I could jump outer the road, an' knocked me head over heels inter the barnyard, it purty nigh finished me on ottermobiles. An' then, after I got conscious agin, an' see him lyin' on his back a tinkerin' the durn red machine, an' asked him what in time he meant, an' when he said—by the jumpin' ginger!' snorted Mr. Higgins, "when he said he'd talk to me soon as he saw whether the shock had hurt his durn motor, then I went in an' loaded the old gun—an' the next ottermobile gits it!"

### As He Defined Her.

ist Cowboy-"Who was that girl you had to the show last night?"
2nd Cowboy-"Oh, she's an Arizona kid herder."
1st Cowboy-"What you tryin' to spring on me?
A kid herder!"
2nd Cowboy-"Yes, she teaches school over on Lone Mountain."

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today—especially if the party is easy, for cinches don't happen along every day

### One of the Rules

Husband—"So you've given up your swimming lessons, my dear. Couldn't you follow the rules?"

Wife—"Oh, dear, yes! But that horrid swimming teacher kept telling me to shut my mouth."

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There is always semebody to find a woman's temer when she loses it.

Money may be the root of all evil, but there is one thing certain, few roots are of such phenomenally slow growth.

Naughty Nan.
There was an old man in Nantucket.
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;
But his daughter named Nan
Ran away with a man,
and as for the bucket—Nan tucket.

Then He Riz. Then He Riz.

There was a small boy of Quebec,
Who was buried in snow to his neck.
When asked, "Are you friz?"
He replied, "Yes, I is;
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

He Kr.

She always addressed him as Mr.

Until he took courage and Kr.;

But now that they're wed,

Like a brute he has said,

That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr.

Bad boy,
Apple-tree
Big dog,
R. I. P.

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Laid out.

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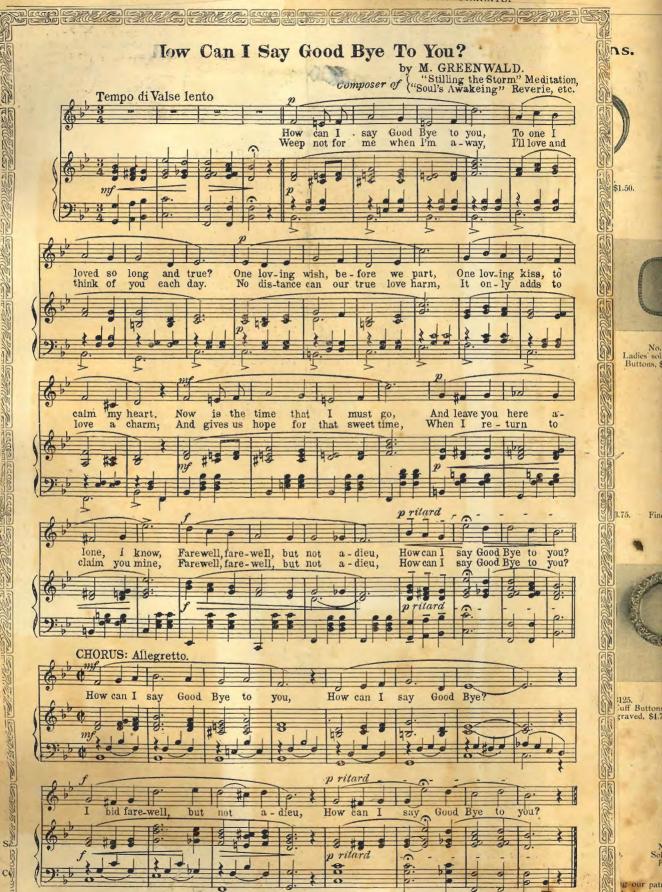
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wants fifteen days taken off-April
When the weather it is cold.

en we come to Ship Harbor, Where fishermen think

same, her wrote a letter to the press

But do not give their name.
They say if they get fall fishing
Their bills they all will pay.
The first fifteen days in April.
In the house they all will stay.

Then we come to Pope's Harber

Where there are fishermen galore,

They are all good fellows
And live down by the shore,
They say if they get fall fishing
Their pockets it will fill,
It will increase the lobsters,

Then we come to Spry Bay
And pay a visit to Old Nat,
Why he objects to spring fishing
Is on the account of Bait.
He says he wants fall fishing,

It would suit them all,
He is tired of fishing single traps,
He wants to fish on trawl.

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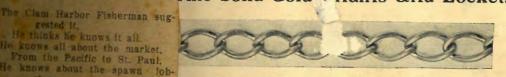
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Come all you loafers if you want to fight, Put on the khaki and we'll all do right, We'll go fight the Germans and down with the Hun, For the Canadian boys will make the Germans run.

Chorus: -

Canadian boys, going to fight the Germans, Canadian boys going to fight the Hun, Canadian boys going to fight the Germans. Going to fight the Germans with their single barrel gun.

Come all you loafers, let us do our part, The kaiser'll shake and tremble when he sees us start, He'll cry "beware of Canadian boys, For he knows the Canadian boys, can make the Germans run." With their single barrel gun,

Then we come to Sober Island,
Where the storekeeper belongs.
He fits out the fishermen,
He would not use them wrong.
He says he wants fall fishing,
He thinks that it will pay.
Commence the middle of April
And knock off the last of May. Then we come to Beaver Harbor Where fishermen go away, They fish up on the North Shore 14k solie And home they will not stay,
They say they want fall fishing
So they can get their share,
There's no work around Beaver
Harbor, Nothing doing there. Then we come to Quoddy,
Where fishermen do well,
They hustle the first few days in

And make the first week tell, They each catch two crates of lob-sters,

To Boston they do sp and when they get their returns, Fifty dollars they can show.

Then we go to Bickerton, Away down on the Eastern Coast We call on Lemuel Kaiser,
The man who talks the most.
He says he wants fall fishing
As everything is high,
He says gasoline has advanced. And rope he cannot buy.

we come to Port Felix, Where the water it is shoal by want a fall season,

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Tears for the men who went down to the grave for it.

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Here comes the flag.
Hail it!
Who dares to drag
Or trail it?
Give it hurrahs—
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Three for the stars.
Three for the bars.
Uncover your head to it!
The soldlers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it.
The justice and right of it.
The unsullied white of it.
The blue and the red of it.
And tyranny's dread of it!
Here comes the flag!
Cheer it!
Valley and crag
Shall hear it.
Fathers shall bless it.
Children caress it.
All shall maintain it.
No one shall stain it.
Cheers for the sallors who fought on the wave for it.
Cheers for the soldiers who always were brave for it.
Tears for the men who went down to the grave DESE Beneath the light of a bright starry night
Sang a lonely little Indian maid:
No lover's sweet serenade

las ever won me!

Sterling
As in a dream it would seem, down the stream,
Gaily paddling his tiny canoe,
A chieftain longing to woo.
Sang her this song: Norus
Your voice is ringing, my Silver Bell,
Under its spell I've come to tell
You of the love I am bringing
O'er hill and dell.
Happy we'll dwell, my Silver Bell! For many moons, many spoons, many tunes
Woke the echoes of the still summer night,
As down the stream, gleaming bright
They floated dreaming.
In his canoe only two sat to woo,
And they listened to the sigh of the breeze
That seemed to sing in the trees
This sweet refrain:

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### JUST A GAUDY SCRAP-BOOM.

For months Margaret had been collecting bright pictures to make a scrap-book for the crippled children when Christmas came around again. Though she was a little tot around again. Inough sne was a little but not five years old, she understood quite well her object, because her mother had often told her about the children at the Home in Philadelphia, who would be crip-

ten told her about the children at the Home in Philadelphia, who would be cripples all their lives.

One rainy day the book was made. A busy time it was, too, for all hands. Grandma, mamma, Margaret and even baby Constance helped to cut out pictures and group them somewhat systematically. Mamma had bought paper muslin for the book, pink, blue and yellow, which she folded in half and cut off the desired length, leaving selvedge at the front, where the wear from little fingers turning the leaves would come. The different coloured pages were scattered through the book and stitched together at the back. The pictures were thin ly coated with boiled flour paste, placed in position upon the leaves and pressed with a flat-iron, slightly heated, until the paste dried, so that when the book was finished it lay close and flat.

Several days before Christmas Margare and her mother started off with their gift to the Home for Incurables. Upon being admitted, a sweet-faced lady, the matron came forward to welcome them. When the object of their visit was explained, she led them at once to the "hospital ward," saying, as she threw open the folding-doors and disclosing a large, cheerful, homelike room: "Children, this little girl has brought led them as threw open the folding-dour-ing ing, as she threw open the folding-dour-and disclosing a large, cheerful, homelike room: "Children, this little girl has brought a picture scrap-book which she helped to make; she wishes to give it to you herself."

Lying on their cots, just as mamma had described, Margaret saw the cripples.

On all the row of childish faces shone the brightness which comes from happy hearts, brightness that made them more pa-

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"Good-morning, dear little children," said mamma, the tears dimming her eyes as she spoke; "this is my daughter Margaret, who hopes to make something and bring it to you every Christmas."

Margaret, standing shyly beside her mo-ner, in her dainty winter coat and hat, and on her ruddy, baby face a look of ear-nest curiosity, was a pretty picture, no de-tail of which was lost upon the invalid chil-

Presently she overcame her shyness and went forward with the book to the first cot, on which lay a little girl whose head was fastened in a sort of cage strapped loosely to the bedstead, in order to prevent her raising her neck more than a few inches. The child eagerly stretched out her hand

The child eagerly stretched out her hand toward Margaret, saying with a smile as she took the book, "Thank you very much." Then in a moment she was lost to everything save the charm of the pictures. They heard her happy voice exclaiming to the attendant, "Oh, my, what a beauty!" Margaret, meanwhile, having quite regained her self-possession, was distributing pictures which had been too large for the scrap-book, among the other children. Fortunately, she had just enough to go around; one to each. The last, which represented a boy and girl marching along carrying a big lag, she gave to a broken-backed boy of seven or eight years, who no sooner spied oby and girl marching along carrying a big flag, she gave to a broken-backed boy of seven or eight years, who no sooner spied the subject of the picture than he cried, excitedly, "That's what I like best of any-thing—our American flag!" Then he scram-bled to the foot of the bed, to hang it up there and get a better view of the object of his admiration.

of his admiration.
"Something must have told Margaret to keep that picture for you, since you are so patriotic," said mamma, smiling through

her tears.

"Yes," interposed the matron, who overheard the remark, "Harry Grey is the most patriotic boy in the ward."

When all the children had taken a peep at the book, and after a little further chat with them, and a promise to pay another visit in the spring, and to come laden with axalias and dog-wood blossoms, Margaret and he, nother said good-bye, amid a hearty shout of "Merry Christmas" from all in

What pleasure that visit brought, not only to those patient little invalids, but to on Margaret and mamma as well. Margaret learned a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in the control of the c learned a never-to-be-torgotten lesson the consideration and thoughtfulness for others. Young as she was, she knew these chilsn dren were not strong in body, like herselity but that they were sufferers for whom her heart would henceforth beat in sympathye and into whose lives her hands would gladig ly strive to bring an extra ray of sunshine. Mamma realized that never before had shesh been half grateful enough for her children's health and strength, and from her heart an earnest prayer of thankfulness went up to God, that He had given these blessings tor her darlings. As for the children, they some how knew at once that they had made a friend in Margaret who would not fail to come from time to time, and bring them pleasure by her presence.

Surely there are often joys and lesson, such as these, hidden in simple things, if we would look to find them. This was but a gaudy scrap-book, yet how many lives it brightened and made better!—Gertrude of the sure of the surely described in the surely described and made better!—Gertrude of the surely surely surely the surely surely the surely sure consideration and thoughtfulness for others

Okie Gaskill.

As far a AMED TO TELL MOTHED that maiders and love a ver, and are ever willing to be wooed and won if the suitor is manly and able to make himself interesting. And this I say without any disloyalty to or disparagement of the dear girls. They are simply following the God-given instinct implanted in every nature to seek its mate.

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But this is not the question at issue, which is, whether early marriages are conductive to the happiness of the individuals and the good of the state. There can be but one reasonable answer to this as far as our own land is concerned, but in the crowded centres of population in the Old World, where the conditions of life are harder, men and women may be wise in hesitating to take up the burdens of life too soon. In this bountiful land of the West, however, where there is room and bread for all the industrious and thrifty, the young man who thinks he must make a fortune before he is in a position to marry argues from a wrong stand-point. While he is intent on bettering his condition in life for the sake of the girl of his choice, she is losing the bloom of her youth, or growing weary of waiting, marries somebody else; and not without excuse, for in the heart of every woman is a desire to have a home of her own, with all that that implies of love and happiness in husband and children, and all the absorbing interests that cluster round the domestic centre. This is her ambition—her goal.

That men and women should marry in youth is surely what the Creator intended when he endowed the maiden with every charm to win the love of the opposite sex, and whatever is in accordance with God's way must be the right way. "Be ye fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth," I think, holds good to-day as in the days of Noah.

And it is only in youth that people really fall in love. Close and abiding attachments may be formed later in life, but there is lacking that ethereal essence which passes like the mist of the morning when the dew of youth is past, and is akin to that impalable, mystic something which

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Young men and young women who love each other, and who have health, with a reasonable prospect of success, need have no fear of taking up life together in whatever sphere the Father has placed them, and in mutual help and forbearance, making for themselves a home, a spot of sunshine, amid all the ills of life.

Probably the happiest people in the world to-day are those who have toiled together through life and by good management have won a competence for themselves, and have the satisfaction of seeing their sons and daughters in homes of their own, with young families growing up around them, in whose innocent young lives the grandparents renew their youth. As to the profit to the community, it needs no argument to prove that homeborn, loyal citizens, with love for their native land, respect for its laws and honour for its institutions, are the bulwark that must resist and hold in check the howest the surprobable CRST-20-27 provided the Hallfall and the surprobable CRST-20-27 provided the Hallfall and the surprobable CRST-20-27 provided the hall and the care and the community that must resist and hold in check the surprobable CRST-20-27 provided the hall and the care and the care and the care and the check the surprobable crst-20-27 provided the hall and the care and

### EARLY MARRIAGES. VIII.

In opening up the question of early mar-riages, I stand by the teaching of the old-est and best book, the Holy Bible. It teaching is all in favour of early marriage and it also inculcates that to have a larg family is a blessing; that non-productive ness is a curse—i.e., I deduce that it is man's duty to marry, and of course it fol-lows that he should give his youthful vigour thereto, and not a wasted and worn

vigour thereto, and not a wasted and worn frame.

Keeping in mind that God's blessings follow youthful and fruitful marriages, let us try to see how these blessings would improve us, nationally and individually. If marriages were common at the ages between 18 and 25, it would mean that offices, stores, etc., could not procure fimale labour at starvation wages (which they do now, and in many cases girls make up the deficiency by breaking the 7th Commandment), and the young men would then fill their (the girls') places and receive higher wages, which would enable them to marry, instead of remaining bachelors, and in a few years becoming emacipated creatures, mostly victims for the patent medicine vendor or quack, their manhood gone, flitted for nothing that requires strength and ability, as our country would find to its cost should we ever go to war with a powerful enemy.

We must also remember that these unmarried sins do not stop with this generation; they are undoubtedly carried down. No one sins to himself alone, but others suffer for it as' well. Oftentimes a purgirl becomes married to one of these creatures who are surfeited with diseases. We know what follows. This is where legislation should step in and cry a halt, for this is how marriages become a curse.

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What is to become of the present female office and store workers when they reach the ages of 35 to 40?

Early marriages would also mean increase of population, more healthy children, less illegitimate children for the nation to look after, less death loss from destileted workers. bilitated young men, less suicides by fallen

tion to look after, less death loss from debilitated young men, less suicides by fallen womanhood.

As an instance of youthful marriages being efficient, I quote Dr. Richardson in his work entitled, "Diseases of Modern Life." After speaking of the fact that the Jews—though persecuted and oppressed by every form of tyranny, enduring what no other people have been able to endureare still potent and on the increase, says: "From some cause or causes the Jewish race presents an endurance against disease that does not belong to other portions of the civilized communities amongst which its members dwell." This result is obtained through early marriages and the keeping of the Mosaic laws of health.

Personal blessings would also follow early marriages. The bachelor has what healls "a good time" but let nim analys his feelings at the age of 45 to 50 and compare himself with the man who married early in life. The latter at this age has boys to help him and partake of the heat and burden of the day; daughters to help their mother in housework, etc., and now mother and father have a holiday, as it were, and can enjoy God's good gifts knowing that they have done their dury to their country and to their own.

I will not contrast the old maid; it often not her fault, but her misfortune is be such.

Let our young men and women foll

Let our young men and women follour dear departed Queen's example imarry young like her, take the Bible litheir guidance, and they will be blessed God, will have strengthened their natural states. God, will have strengthened their may will be satisfied with themselves and ple oured by their children. INDE

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The Gambler's Wife.

is the night! how dark!—no Q1 iight! no fire! The control on the hearth, the last faint q sparks expire! The sparks expire!

For him who pledged her love- lasst year a bride!

'Hark!-'tis his footstep! No-'tis past:"

"Us gone: -Tick!-How wearily the time?

crawls on!
should he leave me thus? He
once was kind!
I believed 'twould last:—how
mad!—how blind! !

"Rest thee, my babe!-rest on!-'Tis hunger's cry! Sleep!-for there is no food! the fount

and cold their wearying work have don

My heart must break!-and Thou!"-The clock strikes "One!"

'Hush! 'tis the dice-box! Yes, he's

For this, for this, he leaves me to despair!

Leaves love! leaves truth! his wife!
his child!—for what?

The wanton's smile — the villain —and the sot!

'Yet I'll not curse him! No! 'tis all

Tie long to wait, but sure he'll come could starve and bless him, but

for you.

My child!—his child!—Oh fiend!"—the clock strikes "Two!"

"Hark! how the sign-board creaks! The blast howls by! Moan!-Moan!-A dirge swells through

the cloudy sky!

Ha! 'Its his knock! he comes!—he comes once more—

"Tis but the lattice flaps! thy hope

"Can he desert me thus? He knows I

Night after night in loneliness to pray For his return—and yet he sees no tear!

No! no! it cannot be. He will be here.

"Nestle more closely, dear one, to my

Thou'rt cold! thou'rt freezing! But we will not part.

Husband!—I die!—Father!—It is not

Oh Heaven! protect my child!"-The clock strikes "Three!"

They're gone! they're gone! The glim-mering spark hath fled, The wife and child are numbered with the dead!

on the cold hearth,outstretched in solemn rest, child lies frozen on its mother's

The gambler came at last—but all was o'er—
Dead silence reigned around—he groaned—he spoke no more! -E. Coates.

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Twelve hundred years and more have waned Since Egfrid's gentle queen Sought to forsake her earthy bonds For convent life serene. Raising her thoughts from carnal ties To heavenly things unseen.

Long time with her rejuctant spouse Her gentle pleadings failed. However at last her pure desires And earnest prayers prevailed; And so by holy Wilfrid's hands Her bended head was veiled.

But soon in Egfrid's mind and heart A deep regret was spread; To Coidingham's monastic pile To claim his wife he sped; And southward from those sacred walls St. Etheldreda fied.

O'er marsh and fen, o'er moor and vale She wanders far and wide: In vain pursuing Egfrid strives To win again his bride; Paropanca some angel hovered near To guard her or to guide.

For as on Coldbert's lonely hill She sheltered from her foes, On every side the waters deep Miraculously rose, And thus for seven days she found A refuge in her woes.

And when her wearled limbs sought rest
In sleep one peaceful night,
In yielding carth she placed her staff—
The comrade of her flight—
And in its place a noble ash
Sprang up by morning's light.

She, thus divinely kept from ill,
At length to Ely came.
And there at last as abbess died,
Of everlasting fame;
And many a wondrous sign was wrought
In Echeldreda's name.

When sixteen years had passed away
Her final tomb was made
Where now her great cathedral stands,
And there they gently laid
The body of their abbess-queen,
Corruptless, undernyed,
And down the ages far and ions
The story floats, like vesper sons.
Of her to whom shall are belong
A crown that will not fade.

-Mary Winifred Bell.

### THE SMALL BOYS' REQUEST.

To Mr. Andrew Carnegle:
Dear Sir,—Can't Willie, Tom and Me
Ask for a little library?
Please furnish it with all the books
'Bout Injuns; sleuths, who capture crooks;
And plrates, hid in shady nooks,
And stories told of "Land and Sea,"
And hidden gold and silver. We
Are little fellows, don't ye see?
And we don't care for classic works—
Macaulay's Essays, Edmund Burke's
Great speeches. There's no dirks,
And knives, and guns, to kill and shoot
In them, you know. So they don't suit.
"Three-Fingered Jack"— now that's a
beaut; To Mr. Andrew Carnegie:

"Three-Fingered Jack" — now that's a beaut;
And "One-Eyed Mike," the Daring Sleuth,"
Is just the cheese. He says, "Forsooth!
"Ah-a-a-a! Die Villain! I Arrest!"
We read all such with eager zest,
And think they're quite the very best
That ever trotted o'er the pike.
And we would also, sir,—we'd like—
If you're good-natured 'nough—to strike
You for a picture book or two,
With colours, red and green and blue
Of Captain Kidd and his bold crew.
Christmas, you'll note, is very near,
"When Christmas comes, it brings good
cheer." cheer.

cheer."

So. won't you, please, now won't you, Dear Sir, hand these books to Santa Claus. Who'll give them to our Paws and Maws? And they to us: Please pardon flaws In spellin'-writin'; heed this plea! Do, Mr. Andrew Carnegie!

And we'll remain,

Most Truly Yours,

WILLIE, TOM AND ME.

REDVERS B. SPATCHCOCK.

### EARLY MARRIAGE.

In all questions there are two sides to be considered. Many people advocate marriage late in life on the ground that persons of mature age have better judgment, and will be less liable to make a mistake in choosing a partner for life. However, in spite of this argument, the advantages of early marriages greatly outweigh the disadvantages advantages.

Advantages.

Let us carefully consider these advantages. Men and women of mature years, though possessed of better judgment, are also harder to please, and are more apt to be captious and fault-finding after marriage, than the young people who marry their first loves, before they have ever had acknown of comparing them unfavourably. riage, than the young people who marry their first loves, before they have ever had a chance of comparing them unfavourably with other people, and who, consequently, continue to think that they have married the "best person in the world." Again, when a man has remained a bachelor till the age of thirty-five, he acquires many habits, which, by long practice, become so much a part of his life, that, after marriage, no matter how objectionable these habits may prove in the eyes of his wife, he cannot overcome them. Many of these habits are the direct outcome of his bachelor existence, and would never have been contracted had he married at the age of twenty-four or twenty-five.

To particularize, we might mention the common habit of extravagance into which single men are liable to drift. Having no one but themselves to provide for, they gratify every idle fancy and live in a state of luxury, which soon becomes to them "necessity." When they eventually marry they continue to wear expensive hats, ties, boots and gloves, to smoke high-priced cigars, and to drink higher-priced liquors. Of course their families must suffer the consequences, and pinch and save to make ends meet.

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Of course their families must suffer the consequences, and pinch and save to make ends meet.

Again, young men who for years have been accustomed to board at good hotels, are apt to grumble at their wives if the latter fail to furnish their table with the best hotel fare. Every wife should certainly provide good and tasty meals for her husband, but it is very difficult, and often impossible, to provide a small family with an elaborate meal of several courses, especially where the wife does her own housework. The above is not mere theory on my part—I speak from observation.

The same remarks apply to the fair sex. Young women who have been accustomed to dress in the latest style, and to attend social gatherings, find it hard to forego many of these pleasures when they have a house and family to take charge of. If they still continue to attend dances and skating rinks after marriage they are apt to arouse the jealousy of their husbands—not a hard thing to do—by accepting the Nattentions of young men, as they did before marriage.

Then, I am afraid that many late marriages are mere unions of convenience, and not the happy union of loving hearts.

Men and women who have frittered away the best years of their lives in summer flirtations, come at last to find themselves really incapable of true and sincere affection for any one. Better to marry when one is young and full of romantic ideas, and with a firm belief in the goodness of the opposite sex. When young people in the first glamour of "Love's Golden Dream" are joined together for life, they grow more and more like each other in taste and disposition, and life is therefore harmonious and free from jarring discords.

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On the other hand, as we have shown, when too long a time elapses before marriage, characters and habits become settled and unchangeable. Friction and discord are the inevitable results.

Lastly, early marriages are more likely to produce children than marriages later in life, and it is a well-known psychological fact that children form the very



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### The Returned Battle-Flags

By Moses Owen

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Nothing but flags, but simple flags,
Tattered and torn and hanging in rags;
And we walk beneath them with careless tread,
Nor think of the hosts of the mighty dead
Who marched beneath them in days gone by,
With a burning cheek and a kindling eye,
And have bathed their folds with their life's
young tide,
And dying, blessed them, and blessing, died.

Nothing but flags, yet methinks at night They tell each other their tale of fright. And dim specters come, and their thin arms

twine
Round each standard torn, as they stand in line,
As the word is given—they charge, they form,
And the dim hall rings with the battle's storm,
And once again, through smoke and strife,
Their colors lead to a nation's life.

Nothing but flags; yet they're bathed with tears; They tell of triumphs, of hopes and fears, Of a mother's prayers, of a boy away, Of a serpent crushed; of a coming day. Silent they speak, and the tears will start As we stand beneath them with throbbing heart And think of those who are ne'er forgot—Their flags came home: why came they not?

Nothing but flags; yet we hold our breath, And gaze with awe on those types of death; Nothing but flags; yet the thought will come. The heart must pray, though the lips be dumb; They are sacred, pure, and we see no stain on those dear-loved flags come home again; Baptized in blood, our purest, best. Tattered and torn, they are now at rest.



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### A LETTER TO HOME.

Do you write to the old folk at home? Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble "Excuse my haste, I've scarcely the time to write," But deem it a pleasure when far away Long letters home to write.

Don't let them think you've no more use For their love and counsel wise; For the heart grows strongly sensitive to heart grows strongly sensitive t

The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter they have looked for long Be a day or an hour too late!

I know the sad old folk at home, With locks just turning white, Are longing to hear of the absent one, Write them a letter to-night!

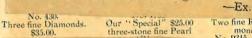
A Little Boy in Blue A mother sits in sadness, thinking of her only

As she looks up at two pictures on the wall;
They are all that's left to cheer her, and she says:
"Thy will be done."
As she mourns for him who's gone beyond recall.

One shows him as a little boy, in soldier's clothes With his army lying scattered on the floor:
The other's in a uniform, the day he marched

And he said good-by, alas! for evermore.

That her eyes fill up with tears,
As the soldiers pass her window
And the street rings out with cheers?
For it's then that her heart is saddest,
And it seems that it can't be true,
As she looks up at the pictures
Of her little boy in blue.



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And the troops that pass are only on parade;
But as she watches them go by she's thinking,
through her tears,
Of her own boy marching while the music
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The pictures hanging on the wall, they seem to
blend in one,
And she seems to hear a voice: "I miss you. .1582—Same, with Rubies, \$100.00.



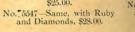
That's why she's heavy-hearted, for when all is said and done,
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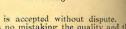
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# Scott and the Veteran By Bayard Taylor An old and crippled veteran to the war depart I. B chief who led him on many a of of fame-lef who shouted "Forward!" where'er banner rose, the stars in triumph behind the flying Have you forgotten, general," the battered 2, when I was at your side? and pensioned, but I want to orgotten?" said the chief; "my brave widler, No! s the hand I gave you then, and let it on have done your share, my friend; you're crippled, old and gray, e have need of younger arms and fresher ine slood to-day," But, reneral," cried the veteran, a flush upon his brow. The very men who fought with us, they say, are traitors now; They've torn the flag of Lundy's Lane—our old red, white and blue; And white a drop of blood is left, I'll show that drop is true. T'm not so weak but I can strike, and I've a good old gun To get the range of traitors' hearts, and pick them one by one. Your Minle rifles, and such arms, it ain't worth while to try; I couldn't get the hang o' them, but I'll keep my powder dry!" God bless you, comrade!" said the chief; "God bless your loyal heart! But younger men are in the field, and claim to have their part; They'll plant our sacred banner in each rebellious town, And woe, henceforth, to any hand that dares to pull it down!"

But, general"—still persisting, the weeping veteran cried—
'I'm young enough to follow, so long as you're my guide:

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And some, you know, must bite the dust, and that, at least, can I—that, at least, can I—give the young ones place to fight, but me a place to die!

"I'm ready, general, so you let a post to me be given.

Where Washington can see me, as he looks. from highest heaven.

And say to Putnam at his side, or, maybe General Wayne:

"There stands old Billy Johnson, that fought at Landy's Lane!"

And when the fight is hottest, before the trai-lors fly,
When shell and ball are screeching and burst-ing in the sky,
If any shot should hit me, and lay me on my

face, My soul would go to Washington's, and not to Arnold's place!"

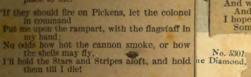
I've wandered to the village, Tom;
I've sat beneath the tree,
Upon the schoolhouse-playground,
That sheltered you and me;
But none were there to greet me, Tom,
And few were left to know
Who played with us upon the green,
Just forty years ago. (Repeat last two lines of each stanza for refrain) The grass was just as green, Tom,
Barefooted boys at play
Were sporting, just as we did then,
With spirits just as gay;
But the master sleeps upon the hill,
Which, coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding-place
Some forty years ago. Some forty years ago The old schoolhouse is altered some,
The benches are replaced
By new ones, very like the same
Our jack-knives had defaced.
But the same old bricks are in the wall,
And the bell swings to and fro;
It's music's just the same, dear Tom,
'Twas forty years ago. The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill, Close by the spreading beech, Is very low; 'twas once so high That we could scarcely reach. And kneeling down to take a drink, Dear Tom, I started so, To think how very much I've changed Since forty years ago. Near by that spring, upon an elm,
You know-I cut your name,
Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom,
And you did mine the same;
Some heartless wretch has peeled the bark,
'Twas dying sure, but slow,
Just as she died whose name you cut
There, forty years ago. My lids have long been dry, Tom, But tears came in my eyes; I thought of her I loved so well, Those early, broken ties; I visited the old churchyard, And took some flovers to strew Upon the graves of those we loved Just forty years ago.

Forty Years Ago

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Well, some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea.
But none are left of our old class,
Excepting you and me;
And when our time shall come, Tom,
And we are called to go,
I hope we'll meet with those we loved
Some forty years ago

**Old Grimes** Old Grimes is dead—that good old man!
We ne'er shall see him more;
He used to wear an old gray coat,
All buttoned down before. ngs His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true;
His hair it was inclined to gray—
He wore it in queue. Whene'er was heard the voice of pain His breast with pity burned; The large round head upon his cane From ivory was turned. Thus ever prompt at pity's call He knew no base design; His eyes were dark and rather small, His nose was aquiline. He lived at peace with all mankind, In friendship he was true; His coat had pocket-holes behind, His pantaloons were blue. But poor old Grimes is now at rest, Nor fears misfortune's frown; He had a doubled-breasted vest, The stripes ran up and down. He modest merit sought to find, And pay it its desert; He had no malice in his mind, No ruffle on his shirt. His neighbors he did not abuse— Was sociable and gay; He wore not rights and left in shoes, But changed them every day. A fine His knowledge, hid from public gaze, He never brought to view; He made no noise town-meeting days, As many people do. Thus, undisturbed by anxious cares, His peaceful moments ran; And everybody said he was A fine old gentleman! No. 5297 A fine Diamond, \$85.00. No. 5298. A fine Diamond, \$125.00.



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### Just Drop a Line to Mother

By Dan Nicholas Steidle, Jr.

Just drop a line to mother, boy; remember she's your friend;
You know she's getting old and gray and hastening toward the end.
A word from you will cheer her up and make her old heart glad;
She'd know you've not forgotten her—drop her a line, my lad.

When you were but a little child she'd stroke your curly head
And tell you how she loved you; don't forget the words she said.
She'd put her arms around your neck whenever you felt sad;
She'd always kiss your tears away—drop her a line my lad.

line, my lad.

You took your sorrows all to her, she'd smooth the troubled brow; She always chased the clouds away—would you forget her now? She's praying for you every day, no word from you she's had; A message now would make her smile—drop her a line, my lad.

Perhaps she thinks you are lost and gone; that she is all alone;
Brighten her up with a little note as reward for what she's done;
'Twould lengthen her years to see your face, she'd remember her little tad;
But this is the least that you can do—drop her a line, my lad.

You'll only have one mother, boy—no one her place can take;
'Twill be too late when she is gone; write—just for her sweet sake!
She'll take you to her warm heart still if you've gone to the bad;
Don't be ashamed to call her name—drop her a line, my lad.

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### UNDRESSING.

Sometimes, when father's out of town, At bed-time mother brings my gown, And says to me:

"The fire-place is warm and bright, You may undress down here to-night, Where I can see."

So then I sit upon the floor, And mother closes every door, Then in her chair. She rocks, and watches me undress, And I go just as slow, I guess

She doesn't care.

And then I stand up in my gown, And watch the flames go up and down As tall as me!

But soon I climb on mother's lap. And listen to the fire snap, So comf'r'by.

Then mother rocks and cuddles me Close in her arms, where I can see The coals shine red. I don't feel sleepy, but some way,

When I wake up, then it's next day, And I'm in bed!

### THE OHIO MEN

#### BY EDWIN CURRAN

Ohio of the grassland and the waving, billowy plain,

Ohio of the rolling hills cloaked in the golden grain:

Ohio, whose pure beauty now needs no poet's pen-Ohio sends to fight for God, her brave Ohio men.

#### CHORUS

They are marching, marching, marching from the grassland and the wheat

And down the cities, clicking, goes the tramp of myriad feet;

Men are marching, marching, marching, for the good old State again-

God bless them and God keep them, the good Ohio men!

Men march from out Ohio as they marched from her before,

To lay their good lives down for God out there at Freedom's war,

To lay their yesterdays away and all that's sweetly been;

And let us not forget them now, the good Ohio ment

Their mother, Great America, now calls her sons to fight,

And from Ohio comes the bugie like a cry from out the night;

They are loyal, they are heroes, and they need no poet's pen-

God bless them and protect them now, the brave Ohio men!

While all the world is bleeding, they will bear the torch of light;

They will battle now for Liberty, for Justice, and for Right.

And the old, old blood of heroes caught in the young, young sod

Goes marching off across the world to fight for Peace and God.

They are marching, marching, marching from the grassland and the wheat

And down the cities, clicking, goes the tramp of n.yriad feet;

Men are marching, marching, marching from the good old State again-

God bless them and God keep them, the brave Ohio men!

### A SONG OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH

BY N. S. BLUENOSE.

Oh! Father he was English and Mother she was Scotch. And Grandfather was Irish with a little touch of Dutch. And I'm a Nova Scotian from the province by the sea, I've got my pack upon my back and I'm off to Germany.

Oh! We're the Eighty-Fifth, the N. S. Eighty Fifth, We're the happy Bluenose boys, We're the lads that fear no noise, We're husky and we're tough

And we'll never cry "enough." We've the muscle for the tussle And we'll make those Bosches hustle Just you bet.

For we're the eighty fifth, the jolly eighty fifth With the jaunty little feather in our cap. \$2

Oh! Father took the dictionary and scratched out the word "fear", He then scratched out the word "cannot" and wrote in plain and clear. "A Nova Soctian wins or dies, he never leaves the ship." So if you see the Kaiser kindly pass him on the tip.

That we're the eighty fifth, etc. Oh! Bill here, he's a lawyer and Jack's a travelling man. The Parson and the Banker are a healthy looking span, And some of us are stevedores and some are farmer's sons. And some of us are simply "good for nothing, sons of guns."

But we're the eighty fifth, etc.

The mayflower entwined the maple leaf, it's a sign of luck they say, And they that wear that emblem will surely win the day.

And Piper McIntosh's music with its notes so sweet and clear, Will help us on to victory and drive away all fear.

We love our wives and sweethearts, our homes and children too. But we're leaving all we love behind to fight for them and you. So pray for us. ye wives and mothers, and sweethearts of the glen, That we be brave and not forget, "we're sons f manly men." Chorus:



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### When the Roses Are Blooming Again

Tis long since we parted, my true love and I,
My heart has been weary and lone;
I watch with impatience the days passing by.
Unceasing I think of my own.
I dream of her beauty, the light of her eyes
Still seems in my heart to remain;
But soon I'll be happy, my loved one I'll see,
When the roses are blooming again.

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When the roses are blooming again
I'll wake from my sorrow and pain;
Oh, then I'll be happy, my loved one I'll see,
When the roses are blooming again,

I keep you in mem'ry by night and by day,
My heart ever faithful and true;
A sweet little bird that will ne'er fly away,
Seems to sing in my heart, love, of you.
I long to behold you, so loving and sweet,
Our future so happy will be;
The breezes, soft-sighing, these fond words
repeat.

repeat.
"My sweetheart is coming to me."

Chorus

The air will be mellow with music and joy, Our hearts with affection will glow, And all through the future our time we'll em-

And all through ploy
ploy
To keep from each other life's woe.
I wait for you fondly, with hope and delight,
And pray that I wait not in vain;
Oh, then you'll be mine, in the sweet summer time, When the roses are blooming again.

Chorus

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#### The Men Behind the Guns

By John Jerome Rooney

Cheer and salute for the admrial, and here's to B. KENT, the captain bold.

the captain both, ver forget the commodore's debt when the deeds of might are told! tand to the deck through the battle's wreck, when the great shells roar and

And never they fear when the foe is near to practise what they preach:
But off with your hat and three time three for Columbia's true-blue sons—
The men below who battered the foe—the men behind the guns!

Oh, light and merry of heart are they when they swing into port once more, When, with more than enough of the "green-backed stuff," they start for their leave-

o'-shore:
And you'd think, perhaps, that the blue-bloused chaps who loll along the street
Are a tender bit, with salt on it, for some fierce "moustache" to eat—
Some warrior bold, with straps of gold, who dazzles and fairly stuns
The modest worth of the sailor boys—the lads who serve the guns.

But say not a word 'till a shot is heard that tells the fight is on,
'Till the long deep roar grows more and more from the ships of "Yank" and "Don,"
'Till over the deep the tempests sweep of fire and bursting shell,
And the very air is a mad despair in the throes of a living hell;
Then down, deep down, in the mighty ship, unseen by the midday suns.

You'll find the chaps who are giving the raps—the men behind the guns!

Oh, well they know how the cyclones blow that they loose from their cloud of death,
And they know is heard the thunder-word their flerce ten-inchers saith!
The steel decks rock with the lightning shock, and shake with the great recoil.
And the sea grows red with the blood of the dead and reaches for his spoil—
But not 'till the foe has gone below, or turns his prow and runs.
Shall the voice of peace bring sweet release to the men behind the guns!

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### Songs in the Night.

[For the 'Messenger.'

(By B. F. Herald.)

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Ladi Creep closer to Jesus, my children. The night-winds are whistling cold; While hungry wolves prowl in the darkness, And smiff through the chinks of the fold.

> Creep closer to Jesus, sweet maiden, He giveth a song in the night, Thy roseate dreams of the future Are hallowed when seen by His light.

Creep closer to Jesus, dear mother. The way has been tedious and long; He will give you laughter for weeping And the 'oil of gladness' for song.

Creep closer to Jesus, my brother, Though your castles lie low in the dust; He will make you an heir to a mansion If only in Him you will trust.

Creep closer to Jesus, poor sinner, Though burdened with sorrow and sin, His love and His death all sufficient, Will draw you His kingdom within.

Creep closer to Jesus, sad mourner, Thy loved one is laid in the grave; From the grasp of the dire desolation He has power to rescue and save.



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# Cry From the Canadian Hills

The author of these heart-searching lines, a Canadián, wrote them for the Daily Ontario as a tribute to her brother, Private Frank Leveridge, a member of the Thirty-ninth Canadian Battalion, who died of wounds in France.

Laddies, little laddie, come with me over the hills, Where blossom the white May lilles, and the dogwood and daffodis; For the Spirit of Spring is calling to our spirits that love to roam Over the hills of home.

Laddie, little laddie, here's hazel and meadow rue, And wreaths of the rare arbutus, a-blowing for me and you; And cherry and bilberry blossoms, and hawthorn as white as foam, We'll carry them all to Mother, laddie, over the hills at home.

Laddie, little laddie, the winds have many a song and blithely and bold they whistle to us as we trip along; But your own little song is sweeter; your own with its merry trills; so, whistle a tune as you go, laddie, over the windy hills.

Laddie, little laddie, 'tis time that the cows were home, Can you hear the klingle-klangle of their bell in the greenwood gloam? Old Rover is waiting, eager to follow the trail with you. Whistle a tune as you go, laddie, whistle a tune as you go.

Laddic, little laddic, there's a flash of a bluebird's wing.
O hush! If we wait and listen we may hear him caroling.
The vesper song of the thrushes, and the plaint of the whip-poor-wills,
Sweet, how sweet is the music, laddic, over the twilit hills.

Brother, little brother, your childhood is passing by, And the dawn of a noble purpose I see in your thoughtful eye, You have many a mile to travel and many a task to do; Whistle a tune as you go, laddie, whistle a tune as you go.

Laddie, soldier laddie, a call comes over the sea, A call to the best and bravest in the land of liberty, To shatter the despot's power, to lift up the weak that Whistle a song as you go, laddle, to answer your country's c

Soldier, soldier brother, the Spring has come back again, But her voice from the windy hilltops is calling your name in vain; For never shall we together 'mid the birds and the blossoms roam, Over the hills of home, brother, over the hills of home.

Laddie! Laddie! Laddie! "Somewhere in France" you sleep, Somewhere 'neath allen flowers and allen winds that weep, Bravely you marched to battle, nobly your life laid down, You unto death were faithful, laddie; yours is the victor's crown.

Laddie! Laddie! How dim is the sunshine grown,
As Mother and I together speak softly in tender tone!
And the lips that quiver and falter have ever a single theme.
As we list for your dear, lost whistle, laddie, over the hills of dream.

Laddie, beloved laddie! How soon should we cease to weep Could we glance thru the golden gateway whose keys the angels keep!
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# A rrayer in Time of War

O Lord, our God and Father, who alone can hear and answer prayer, "Before Thy throne thy people bend To us Thy pardoning grace extend."

We humbly beseech Thee to look in Thme infinite mercy and divine compassion on our nation and Empire now engaged in terrific warfare. Forgive wherein we have sinned against Thee, our God, and guide us in the way of righteousness. Strengthen us with Thy strength to endure hardness, and may our sorrow and suffering draw us closer to Thee, our God, and cause us to seek Thy face with holy reverence and godly fear. Bless, we beseech Thee, our British Empire, and grant that it may continue to uphold the principles of honor, justice, truth, and liberty which we have learned from Thy Holy Word. O Lord, who art the King of Kings and ruler of all the earth, we beseech Thee to bless our King and all in authority under him and over us; give them wisdom to judge aright, courage to go forward looking at all times to Thee for help and guidance, and grant that one in heart and mind in loyalty to our earthly King we may as a people also come to be of one mind in the service of our Heavenly King.

May it please Thee, O Lord, to succor and defend our soldiers and sailors, doctors and nurses, and all who serve in peril; restore the wounded, heal the sick, cheer the prisoners, comfort the dying and those who are to die, give skill and wisdom to those who lead, courage and endurance to all, and lead them to look to Thee for help and strength in all time of their need.

Bless, we beseech Thee, those who are serving at home, guarding our coasts, and keeping watch and ward on land and sea; comfort and sustain them through lonely hours of watching, that they may put their trust in Him who slumbers not, nor sleeps.

And grant, our Father, thy blessing upon the homes from which loved ones have gone forth to serve their King at home or abroad, that-those who wait behind may put their trust in Thee, O Lord, who makest wars to cease. Be very near to the homes to which loved ones will return no more, comfort those who mourn, and bind up the broken hearts with the cords of Thy tender love.

O Lord, our God, help us keep our faith in Thee. O send Thy light into our hearts that we may see in everything Thy hand, and walk humbly before Thee as true followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Deliver us from all pride and passion from every spirit of hatred and revenge. Help us through all our hours of darkness to wait confidently for the dawn of the day of peace, and may no sorrow or suffering cause us to doubt Thy tender care or the wisdom of Thy guidance; and may no victory or triumph lead us to vain gloryings in our own strength, but to humble thanksgiving to Thee, our God and guide. Through Christ, our Lord.-AMEN.









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# THE REELATION

(By R. Service.)

The same old sprint in the morning, boys, to the same old din and smut;

Chained all day to the same old desk, down in the same

Posting the same old greasy books, catching the same old

Oh, how will I manage to stick it all, if I ever get back again?

We've bidden good-by to life in a cage, we've finished with pushing a pen;

They're pumping us full of bellicose rage, they're showing us how to be men.

We're only beginning to find ourselves, we're wonders of brawn and thew;

But when we go back to our Cissy jobs, oh, what are we going to do?

For shoulders curved with the counter stoop will be carried erect and square,

And faces white from the office light will be bronzed by the open air;

And we'll walk with the stride of a new-born pride, with a new-found joy in our eyes,

Scornful men who have diced with death under the naked skies.

And when we get back to the dreary grind, and the baldheaded boss's call,

Don't you think that the dingy window-blind, and the dingier office wall,

Will suddenly melt to a vision of space, of violent, flamescarred night?

Then.....oh, the joy of the danger-thrill, and oh, the roar of the fight!

Don't you think as we peddle a card of pins the counter will fade away,

And again we'll be seeing the sand-bag rims, and the barb-wire's misty gray?

As a flat voice asks for a pound of tea, don't you fancy we'll hear instead

The night-wind moan and the soothing drone of the packet that's overhead?

Don't you guess that the things we're seeing now will haunt us through all the years;

Heaven and hell rolled into one, glory and blood and tears:

Life's pattern picked with a scarlet thread, where once we wove with a gray

To remind us all how we played our part in the shock of an epic day?

Oh, we're booked for the Great Adventure now we're pledged to the Real Romance;

We'llfind ourselves or we'll lose ourselves somewhere in gildy old France;

We'll know the zest of the fighter's life; the best that we have we'll give;

We'll hanger and thirst; we'll die . . . but firstwe'll live; by the gods, we'll live!

We'll breathe free air and we'll bivouac under the starry sky;

We'll hunger and thirst; we'll die . . . but firstwe'll see men laugh and die;

We'll knew such joy as we never dreamed; we'll fathom the teeps of pain;

But the hardest bit of it all will be-when we come tack home again.

Fir some of us smirk in a chiffon shop, and some of us teach in a school;

Some of us help with the seat of our pants to polish an office stool;

The merits of somebody's soap or jam some of us seek to explain,

But all of us wonder what we'll do when we have to go back again.

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By Benjamin F. Taylor

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A camp of blue, a camp of gray,
A peaceful river rolled between,
Were pitched two rifle shots away;
The sun had set the west aglow,
The evening clouds were crimson snow.
The twinkling campfires faintly seen
Across the darkening river.

There floated from the federal band The "Spangled Banners" strain, The grays struck up their "Dixie Land And "Rally Round" and "Bonny Blue

Ah, no such fights shall cross again The Rappahannock River.

And then, above the glancing "beam of song" a bugle warbled low.
Like some bird started in a dream, 'Home, home, sweet home,'' and voices rang And gray and blue together sang—And other songs were like the snow Among the pines when winds are stilled And hearts and voices throbbed and thrilled, With "Home, Sweet Home," forever, Department concluded on page 15

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### The Days Gone By

By James Whitcomb Riley

O the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The apples in the orchard, and the pathway
Through the rye;
The chirrup of the robin, and the whistle of the i. \$2.00.

As he pland unexes the read.

As he piped across the meadows sweet as any slighter nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky.
And my happy heart brimmed over in the days gone by.
(Repeat last line of each stanza for refrain)

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped By the honeysuckle tangles where the water-lilies dripped.

And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink
Where the placid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truent's wayward cry.

And the splashing of the swimmer, in the days gone by.

O the days gone by! O the days gone by! The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the

ces throbbed and thrilled, weet Home, forever.

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When life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh.

In the olden golden glory of the days gone by.

### THE WAY OF THE BRITISH

By LILIAN LEVERIDGE.

It isn't the way of the British, In the fight for country and King, On the fair, white field of their valor, The shadow of shame to bring. There isn't a lad in the arimy,

There isn't a lad on the sea, Would dim the light of his honor, By a deed of infamy.

It isn't the way of Britain To grasp with greedy hand, And hold with a despot's power,
Domain in a friendly land.
But she fights for "a scrap of paper,"
She dies for "an old colored rag,"

When the one is her word of promise, And the other her blood-stained flag.

It isn't the way of the British, With ruthless hands of hate, The priceless things of a nation To plunder and desecrate. Not 'gainst defenseless women And children their guns are turned; Not 'gainst the weak and fallen— That isn't the way they've learned.

It isn't the way of the British
To strike like the heathen hordes, To torture the hapless captives They take at the point of their swords. That was never the way with Britain. Her strength is the strength of ten; For her sons in her far-flung warfare,

There were thirty or more of our gunners-It was but a week ago— Were called to a post of peril, In the path of the furious foe. It was certain death, and they knew it; But the valor in each heart burned. "Good-by, good-by to you fellows!"

They called—and never returned.

Fight ever like gentlemen.

Again came the short, sharp summons,
And there dashed thru the sulphurous smoke, With the same farewell to their comrades, While a wreath of smile outbroke-

14k Thirty to follow the thirty; And the eager ranks closed in. That isn't the way of the British. That is the way they win.

This is the way of the British-In the strength of their righteous cause, Upheld by the hosts of heaven, They strike for their King and laws: From what do they shrink—our soldiers?

They may lose in the fearful fray,

141 Their lives, but never their honor, Who fight in the British way.

Then here's to the lads in the army, And here's to the lads on the sea; To the hands that are strong and steady. To the hearts that are true and free !-Tho long it be ere the dawning, It cometh at last-the day,

When all that you've fought for, bled for, You shall win in the British way.

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Some are dead and some are dying, Many are now in tears.

—Walter Kittridge.

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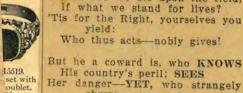
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No. 10

O "Wake Up!"—ere it be too late; Enlist-this very day! Your loyalty,—how estimate,— If you too long delay! ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS September 16.

Enlisting; Or,

"I Would—If I Could"

If I were young enough, at all, And, physically, were "fit",

I'm sure I'd heed my country's call, And "do my little bit."

I know that that would be no less

han fighting for my king; For England, in her sore distress;

For what her victories bring.

For many, many years: While she's exposed to peopardy-

... u simply give her cheers?

Disastrous 'twould, indeed, be if

She were, at last, to fail!— Cannot? — With strength — with

And victory claim, she never can-

She needs support from every man-At home, and from afar!

WHAT tho we die upon the field,

'Tis for the Right, yourselves you

Indifference-"stands at ease!"

But cowards—many such there are In Canada, I fear; Or they'd enlist, and go to war;—

Of thousands more-we'd hear.

If what we stand for lives?

Who thus acts-nobly gives!

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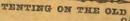
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Her flag has stood for liberty

courage stiff-

She must her foes assail!

If WE all cowards are:



CAMP GROUND We're tenting tonight on the old camp

ground, Give us a song to cheer ur weary hearts, a song of home And friends we love so dear. Our

Chorus—
Many are the hearts that are weary tonight,
Wishing for the war to cease;
Many are the hearts, looking for the
right
To see the dawn of peace.

We're tenting tonight on the old camp ground, Thinking of days gone by; Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand And the tear that said good-bye.

We are tired of war, on the old camp ground,
Many are dead and gone,
of the brave and true who left their others, been warland long.

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### The Last Ones Out

His hat was in his hand,
The sad and solemn look he wore,
I scarce could understand.
The merry guests were homeward

bound,
With laughter and delight
They past along or stood around
To bid the host good night.
"Oh. it's the same old tele," 'said he,
"Tim forced to stand about;
Where'er we go, it seems that she
Must be the last one out.

And now but very few remained
Of all that merry throng.
The other pairs had quickly gained
The street and past along.
The shouts of laughter died away
And silent grew the place,
But at his post he had to stay
With sad and anxious face.
And then, said he, "Til bet my life
On this: beyond a doubt,
As usual, my darling wife
Will be the last one out.

"A haif an hour ago she went
Upstairs to get her hat
A long and tiring day I've spent,
But what cares she for that?
I wanted to go home before
They even served the lunch;
But here I linger at the door,
And gone is all the bunch.
I had to plead and beg ere she
Would even make a start,
And once again we're going to be
The last ones to depart.

"Oh, yes, I love my darling wife, She's gentle and she's true;
She is the joy of all my life, Her faults are small and few. Her voice is musical and sweet, Her ways are meek and mild. But yet, at times, I must repeat, she almost drives me wild. I cannot understand or see, Wherever we may roam;
Why every time we have to be. The last to start for home."

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The moon was shining as the moon

BUGLER BILL.

will shine When the Kaiser's bones are dust, While Jimmy and I in the firingline

Were filled with the sniping lust. Bugler Bill lay stiff and still With a bullet in his brain;

His bugle bent with an ugly rent That spouted muddy rain;

I can see him now with his rainswept brow

Almost within my reach. When my eyes saw red and out of my head

Went all that the war-wise teach. "Jimmy," I said, as I crawled to his side,

"They've plugged me in the chest, I tried to save poor Bill for a grave, But I guess I'll join him West!"

"Lie still in bed," the Sister said, "Both arms are blown away; You mustn't speak. you're far too weak.

And will be many a day." "But where is Jim, tell me of him-Is he all safe and sound?"

I murmured low as she turned to go, Her eyes upon the ground. But she swung on heel, and she made

me feel Like a cur as she brushed a tear: "Your comrade died when he nobly

tried To bring you to the rear!" Dear Jim, with you and my arms

gone, too, I can't avenge poor Bill,

But I'll lie in the moon and pray for

No. 12 a BOON
14k G That the God of Justice will!
10k —A. H. Brazier -A. H. Brazier, in the London t Chronicle.

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MARCH BIRTH STONE-BLOODSTONE.



### NORRIE-HARTLING.

St. George's was last evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, the principals in the ceremony being Miss Hannah Grace Hartling, a young No. 114k lady well known in the parish and a popular member of the rector's Bible class, and James Paul Norrie, who recently completed the course in mining engineering at the Technical college.

The organist, Mr. Roche, was present, playing the march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

There were many friends present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. W. Cunning-

Miss Hartling, who was given away by Edward Rutledge, looked very charming in a going away gown of navy blue cloth, tailor made, bouquet being of white roses.

She was attended by Miss Maud Rutledge, the latter wearing a gown of Alice blue cloth, and corrying a bouquet of pink roses.

Carl Whitman attended as best

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Norrie left for a trip to St. John, upon their return from which they will occupy apartments at the Grand Central.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends.



### ATKINS-SMITH.

HALIFAX, October 28 .- A very pretty wedding took place at 9.80 a. m. on October 1st, at the bride's home in Sherbrooke, when Carrie E., the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, was united in holy matrimony to Alfred S. Atkins, of Halifax. The Rev. Mr. Bradbury performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of. ivory duchess satin, with silk shadow lace trimmings, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple motored to Antigonish, where they took the train for a short trip thru the provinces. On their return they will reside at Halifax. The collection of wedding gifts was a very large, beautiful and valuable one, including china, silver, cut glass and a purse of gold from the groom's mother.

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OCTOBER BIRTH



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### CANADA'S DUT

By Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D. D., (Ralph Connor) Past President Canadian Club, Winnipeg.

O Canada! A voice calls thru the mist and spume Across the wide, wet, salty leagues of foam For aid. Whose voice thus penetrates thy peace? Whose? Thy Mother's, Canada, Thy Mother's voice.

O Canada! A drum beats thru the night and day, Unresting, eager, strident, summoning To arms. Whose drums thus throbs persistent? Whose? Old England's, Canada, old England's drum.

O Canada! A sword gleams leaping swift to strike At foes that press and leap to kill brave men On guard. Whose sword thus gleams fierce death? Whose? 'Tis Britain's, Canada, Great Britain's sword.

O Canada! A prayer beats hard at Heaven's gate, Tearing the heart wide open to God's eye, For righteousness. Whose prayer thus pierces Heaven? Whose? 'Tis God's prayer, Canada, Thy Kingdom come!

O Canada! What answer make to calling voice and beating drum, To sword-gleam and to pleading prayer of God For right? What answer makes my soul?





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### "MY GRANDMAMMA"

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My grandma is the cutest thing; She's 'bout as big as I-Perhaps a little bigger, But only 'bout so high. She wears the dearest little caps And daintiest white cuffs That match her hair-you ought to see-

She sits and sits the livelong day; She nods sometimes in sleep. I often see her head bowed low, When in her room I peep. Sometimes I borrow grandma's clothes

She does that all in puffs.

And put them all on me, And in her specs and little cap Pretend I'm old as she.

Dear grandma smiles and sighs, "Ah me!

I once was young like you. That was so very long ago You'd hardly think it true." She teaches me to sew and knit, And tells me stories, too; Old tales her grandma told to her. You'd scarce believe it true.

Some day, she says, she'll go away.

But I just answer: "Pshaw!" You see, I cannot bear to think Of losing grandmamma.

But grandma pats my head, and says:

"Just run away, and play, And try to think of grandma,

When you are old and gray." -Malcolm Maclure in The School Exchange.

# AN OLD FASHIONED

TEARLY all the Christmas earf d toys were made in Germany and consequently there will not be as many on sale this coming Christmas.

But the kiddies must not suffer on that account. Time is passing. Prepare for the event.

Let this be a real, genuine Old Fashioned Christmas.

The kiddies will welcome the change.

Give the kiddies practical and useful gifts.

Give them "made in England," 'made in Canada," "made in Maritime Provinces" gifts.

How about Halifax-made Chocolates. The best and purest of all sweets.

Nova Scotia made boots and shoes for the boys and for the girls.

Yes, and Nova Scotia boots and shoes for the men and women, too.

about Maritime sweater coats and woolens? Nothing better under the sun.

How about Nova Scotia made musical instruments? Purity of tone most delightful and sweet-

How about Nova Scotia made clothing? From Nova Scotia Nothing better made in iety the world.

Yes, and dozens of other lines for you to think over.

Get the idea now. Nurse it. Pet it. Make it grow so that when the time comes for you to act you will know exactly what

Its a great idea, a patriotic idea, a practical idea and a very pleasing idea.

Think it over!





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A. H. Rutledge, known to is comrades who were devoted to him, as "Bert" Rutledge. It is no excess of praise to say of this young man who, at 24 years of age, with life opening most brightly before him, made with gallant cheerfulness, the supreme sacrifice,



LIEUTENANT A. H. RUTLEDGE.

that he was a splendid type of young manhod. Handsome, with a strong, frank, genial face the face of one of the most companion-able, lovable "fellows" who ever laid down delights and shouldered hardness with a good soldier's strength and a good soldier's smile.

Lieutenant Rutledge belonged to the 12th Canadian Machine Gun Company, 4th Division, and had been a sergeant in the 63rd Halifax Rifles since he was a mere boy.

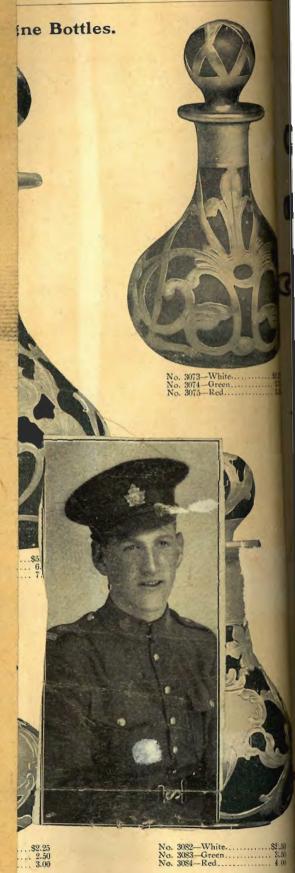
He left Halifax early in the war with the first draft of the 63rd and was promoted to a lieutenancy "on the field"—a promotion significant of his soldierly qualities. He was then sent over to England for a time, where he served as an instructor in machine gunnery at East Sandling Camp.

Before going overseas he was a highly valued member of the travelling staff of the Imperial Oil Company. His associates of the staff will receive with hearty sorrow news of his passing. He was a member (and a most popular mem-ber) of St. George's church Men's Society.

Born at Sheet Harbor, Halifax county, his soldierly record reflects lustre on the little village as on this city, wherein he had spent the

greater part of his life. His brother, Lieutenant J. E. Rutledge, is also in khaki, being stationed at Huganin Battery.

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No. 3076--White... No. 3077-Green ... No. 3078-Red ...

These Cologue or Perfume Bottles ar as "Silver Deposit Ware," its beaut design. The bright silver parts se

r Pen

A group had gathered 'round him—
His comrades in the fight;
But their hearts sank deep within them;
As he breathed his last good night. 'One dear friend and companion
Had knelt down by his side,
Trying to stay the lifeblood flow;
It was all in vain he tried.

But their hearts sank deep within them,
As they saw that it was vain,
And on his beloved companion
The tears fell down like rain.
'Harry,' spoke the dying soldier;
'Harry, weep no more for me;
I'm crossing the dark river
Where all beyond is free.

"Stand up, comrades, gather round me;
Listen to the words I say;
There is something I would tell you
'Ere my soul will pass away.
Far away in old New England.
In that dear old Pine Tree State,
There is one who for my coming
With a saddened heart will wait.

"A fair young girl; my sister,
My blessing and my pride;
My care and joy from boyhood,
For I had none beside.
I've no mother—she lies sleeping
Beneath the churchyard sod—
It is many, many years
Since her spirit went to God.

"I've no father; he lies sleeping Beneath the cold, dark sea;
I've no brother, I've no kindred—
There were only Nell and me;
But I sorrow for the future
Of that loved one, true and brave;
When her only friend and brother
Sleeps in a soldier's grave.

"When our country was invaded,"
And had called for volunteers,
She threw her arms around me,
And bursting into tears
Said: 'Go, my darling brother,
Drive the traitors from our shore,
Though my heart will need thy presence,
Yet thy country needs thee more.

'And, although my heart seems bursting,
I will not bid thee stay.
But here, in our old homestead,
I will wait thee day by day.'
But my comrades, I am dying
And shall never—ther more;
In vain she'll wait.
By that little cottage door.

"I have loved my country truly,
I have given her my all,
But for my darling sister
I should be content to fall.
I have loved her as a brother should,
And wif a father's care;
I have st en from grief and sorrow
Her te er heart to spare.

"Stand up pmrades, closely listen,
Listen my dying prayer.
Who will e to her a brother,
Shield her with a father's care?"
The soldiers spoke together,
Like one voice it seemed to fall:
"She shall be to us a sister;
We'll protect her, one and all."

A smile of radiant brightness,
A halo o'er him shed.
One quick convulsive shudder;
And the soldier boy was dead.
On the banks of the Potomac
We laid him down to rest.
With his knapsack for his pillow
And his musket on his breast.

"'Tis a blessing when worn out and weary
A moderate drink now and then.".
From the minister by the pulpit
Came an audible murmur: "Amen!
"Tis true that many have fallen,
Become filthy drunkards and worse—
Harmed others. No, I don't uphold them,
They made their blessing a curse.

"Should we be denied for their sinning?
Should the weak ones govern the race?
Why, every good thing God has given
Is only a curse out of place.
"Tis only excess that destroys us,
A little is good now and then."
From the white-haired, plous old deacon
Came a fervent, loud-spoken: "Amen!".

A murmur rose up from the people,
From the midst of that listening throng.
They had come from their homes
With the purpose to crush out and trample out wrong.
But their time-honored, worthy physician,
Grown portly in person and purse,
Had shown in the demon of darkness
A blessing instead of a curse.

And now they were eager, impatient
To vote when the moment should come.
They thought it their right and duty
To license the selling of rum.
Then up from a seat in the corner,
From the midst of that listening throng
Who had come from their homes with a purpose
To crush out and trample out wrong,

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Rose a woman; her thin hands uplifted
And from out her frost-covered hair
Gazed a face of such agonized whiteness,
A face of such utter despair.
The vast throng grew hushed in a moment
Were silent with terror and dread,
They gazed on the face of that woman
As we gaze on the face of the dead.

Then the hush and the silence were broken.

A voice so shrill and so clear
Rang out through the room: "Look upon me.
You wonder what chance brought me here.

You know me and now you shall hear me.
I speak to you lovers of wine;
For once I was young, rich and handsome.
Home, husband and children were mine.
Where are they? I ask you, where are they?
False teacher of God's holy word,
My husband, my kind, loving husband,
Whom my prayers and my tears might have
stirred,
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N Remembered your teachings, turned from me Me kneeling and pleading with him. "Twas a God-given blessing, you told him," And only excess was sin.

"And where are my boys? God forgive you.
They heeded your counsel, not mine.
You, doctor, beloved and respected,
Could see no danger in wine
For my boys so proud and so manly.
How could I hope ever to win
When their doctor said 'twas a blessing
And only excess was a sin.

'My husband, so noble and manly;
My boys, so proud and so brave,
They lie side by side in the churchyard,
Each filling a drunkard's grave,
I have come from the poorhouse to tell
My story, and now it is done.
Go on, if you will, in your madness,
And license the selling of rum.
Before the great judgment eternal
When the last dread moment has come,
They'll stand there to witness against you,
My dear ones, the victims of rum.
When the shadows of earth are lifted,
And life's secret thoughts are laid bare,
By the throne of the Great Eternal
I shall witness against you there."

The Faded Coat of Blue

By J. H. McNaughton My brave lad he sleeps in his faded coat of blue; In his lonely grave unknown lies the heart that beats so true. He sank, faint and hungry, among the famished

brave,
And they laid him, sad and lonely, within his nameless grave.

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No more the bugle calls the weary one;
Rest, noble spirit, in thy grave unknown.
I shall find you and know you among the good and true,
Where a robe of white is given for the faded coat of blue.

He cried: "Give me water and just one little

crumb,
And my mother she will bless you through all
the years to come;
Oh, tell my sweet sister, so gentle, good and

That I'll meet her up in heaven, in my faded coat of blue."

'Oh," he said, "my dear comrades you cannot take me home,
But you'll mark my grave for mother; she will find it if she come.

I fear she will not know me among the good and true,
When a robe of white is given for the faded coat of blue,"

Chorus

No dear one was by him to close his sweet blue eyes,
And no gentle one was nigh him to give him
sweet replies;
No stone marks the sod o'er my lad so brave
and true;

In his lonely grave he sleeps, in his faded coat of blue.

Chorus

If You Want a Kiss, Why,

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this:
That a man is half in heaven
If he has a woman's kiss.
There is danger in delaying.
For the sweetness may forsake it;
So I tell you, bashful lover,
If you want a kiss, why, take it. DEAD

Never let another fellow Steal a march on you in this;
Never let a laughing maiden
See you spoiling for a kiss.
There's a royal way to kissing,
And the jolly ones who take it
Have a motto that is winning—
If you want a kiss, why, take it.

Any fool may face a cannon,
Anybody wear a crown,
But a man must win a woman
If he'd have her for his own.
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it;
If the thing is worth the having,
And you want a kiss, why, take it.

Who would burn upon a desert
With a forest smiling by?
Who would change his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh, I tell you, there is magic
And you cannot, cannot break it;
For the sweetest part of loving,
Is to want a kiss and take it.

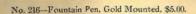
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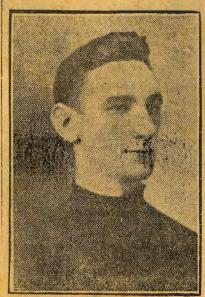
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## Pvt. Ralph Vaughan Ouvenir Emblems. Reported Missing



WORD was received in the city yes-WORD was received in the city yesterday that Private Ralph (Dick) Vaughan, of the 85th Battalion was reported wounded and missing. Nearly all of the Vaughan family lost their lives in the explosion of December 6th, and the few surviving members are anxiously awaiting news from Private Vaughan, who does not know of the death of his mother, only sister and brother.

Ralph Vaughan made a splendid reputation in Halifax and Cape Breton as a member of the 85th Battulion hockey team, in 1916, and the local fans were high in their praise of the plucky Highlander's playing.

He also ranked high as a sprinter and baseball player in local intermed-

and baseball player in local intermed-late circles. Young Vaughan was considered clever with the boxing gloves and in 1916 at the boxing cham-pionships, held by the 85th, he won both the lightweight and welterweight

Going across with his battalion first men picked to proceed to France, and for nearly a year went thru some of the biggest battles on the British

The many friends of the Vaughan family, which is one of the oldest and most respected families of the north most respected families of the north end, will sympathize with James Vaughan Sr., James Jr., and Frank Vaughan, (at present dangerously wounded and in a local hospital) the surviving members of the family.





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BY WALTER A. DYER

Ho! Skipper Farraday, ol' Jack Tar! Pilotin' the rockin-chair safe acrost a bar. Sailor-suit of navy blue, open at the neck, Jolliest sea-cap'n, sir, that ever trod a deck. Then put 'er 'elm to starboard, an' trim the forrard sails,

An' show the Yankee stars and stripes to every ship that 'ails,

An' climb yer mother's rockin'-chair, an' 'eave the bloomin' log.

Hi! Skipper Farraday, ol' sea dog!

Ahoy! Skipper Farraday, wise ol' salt! Thursday you was soldierin'-"Right about!" an' "Halt!"

Friday you was teachin' school (what a heap you knew!).

An' now you are a skipper, an' a mighty good un, too.

But come, an' stop yer play awhile, an' sit on Gran'ther's knee,

An' 'ear about the wonderlands that lie beyond

Where savages an' cockatoos an' alligators are. Hey! Skipper Farraday, ol' Jack Tar!



In the above Canadian and British Souvenirs the coats-of-arms are enamelled in colors according to the soft heraldry.

The goods themselves are Sterling Silver, afterwards gold plated.

The all-silver finish can be had if preferred.

The Spirit of the Wine
There is a little spirit lives
In every flask of wine,
Who, while they poured the liquor in,
Made music all the time.
You may bottle him, and cork him up
And fancy he is dead,
But when the cork is drawn—Bop!
Out comes the spirit's head.
Oh, a merry little fellow is the Spirit of the Wine! The Wedding-Fee One morning, fifty years ago,
When apple-trees were white with snow
Of fragrant blossoms, and the air
Was spellbound with a perfume rare,
Upon a farm-horse, large and lean,
And lazy with his double load,
A sun-browned youth and maid were seen
Jogging along the winding road. Answer to the Gipsy's Warning Lady, do not heed her warning—
Trust me—thou shalt find me true;
Constant as the light of morning
I will ever be to you.
Lady, I will not deceive thee,
Fill the guileless heart with woe;
Trust me, lady, and believe me,
Sorrow thou shalt never know. KEN ies The butler took the bottles down
(The cellar-stairs were steep).
He laid them all down side by side,
In long, straight rows to sleep.
The cobwebs dangled from the roof,
The walls were damp and cold,
And there the little Spirit slept,
Until the wine grew old.
Oh, drowsy little fellows are the Spirits of the
Wine. Blue were the arches of the skies,
But bluer were the maiden's eyes;
And dewdrops on the grass were bright;
But brighter was the loving light
That sparkled 'neath the long-fringed lid
Where those bright eyes of blue were hid.
Adown the shoulders, brown and bare,
Rolled the soft waves of golden hair,
Where, almost strangled with the spray,
The sun, a willing sufferer, lay. Blue were the arches of the skies ady, every joy would perish,
Pleasure all would wither fast,
no heart could love and cherish,
in this world of sterm and blast,
en the stars that gleam above thee
Shine the brightest in the night;
o would he who fondly loves thee
In the darkness by thy light. If you were in the dining-room
About the dinner-time,
You'd hear the little Spirit sob
While they decant the wine,
"Blob, blob, blob, blob,
Blob," it doth complain,
For it does not like the thoughts of being
Bottled up again,
Oh, a sorry little fellow is the Spirit of the Winet Down beside the flowing river,
Where the dark-green willow weeps,
Where the leafy branches quiver—
There a gentle maiden sleeps.
In the morn a lonely stranger
Comes and lingers many hours—
Lady, he's no heartless ranger,
For he strews her grave with flowers. It was the fairest sight, I ween.
That the young man had ever seen,
And with his features all aglow,
The happy fellow told her so.
And she, without the least surprise,
Looked on him with those heavenly eyes.
Saw underneath that shade of tan
The handsome features of a man;
And, with a joy but rarely known,
She drew that dear face to her own
And by her bridal bonnet hid—
I cannot tell you what she did. Lady, heed not then her warning;
Lay thy soft, white hand in mine;
For I seek no fairer laurel
Than the constant love of thine.
When the silver moonlight brightens
Thou shalt slumber on my breast;
Tender words thy soul shall lighten,
Lall thy spirit into rest. But when the wine was poured out,
And sparkled in the cup,
The old man looked at it awhile
Before he drank it up,
Oh, how the Spirit stirred it up,
And made the bubbles shine,
And splashed about within the cup,
Amidst the rosy wine!
What a happy little fellow was the Spirit of the
Wine! So on they ride until, among
The newborn leaves with dewdrops hung;
The parsonage, arrayed in white,
Peers out—a more than welcome sight.
Then, with a cloud upon his face,
"What shall we do?" he turned to say,
"Should he refuse to take his pay
From what is in the pillow-case?" It got into the old man's mouth;
It crept into his head;
It pinched his checks, it pinched his eyes;
He felt them growing red;
It sat upon the old man's nose,
It peeped out from his eyes.
Until he knew not this from that,
The fish-pond from the skies.
Oh, a cunning little fellow is the Spirit of the
Wine! It Is Better To Laugh than To Cry And glancing down, his eye surveyed The pillow-case before him laid. Whose contents, reaching to the hem, Might purchase endless joy for them. The maiden answers: Let us wait; To borrow trouble, what's the need?" Then at the parson's squeaking gate Halted the more than willing steed. It is wise, when you enter the battle of life,
To be armed for the fight from the first;
And although you may hope for the best of the
Strife,
You should always prepare for the worst.
Don't dream of despairing or giving things up,
If fortune is fickle or shy;
For you'll find, whether bitter or sweet be the He once had been an able man,
And stout of heart and limb;
But now his strength is failing fast;
His sight is growing dim.
He cannot sleep at all at night,
He cannot read by day
For the Spirit crept into his mouth
And stole his wits away.
Oh, a wicked little fellow is the Spirit of the
Wine! Down from the horse the bridegroom strung, The latchless gate behind him swung; The knocker of that startled door, Struck as it never was before, Brought the whole household, pale with fright; And there, with blushes on his check, So bashful he could hardly speak. The farmer met their wondering sight. It is better to laugh than to cry. So never give way to the cares of to-day,

Better luck will come by and by;

And to-morrow may bring quite a different

thing.

So it's better to laugh than to cry! The groom goes in, his errand tells,
And as the parson nods, he leans
Far o'er the window-sill and yells;
"Come in!" he says. "He'll take the beans."
Oh, how she jumped! With one glad bound
She and the beanbag reached the ground;
Then, clasping in each dimpled arm
The precious produce of the farm,
She bears it through the open door
And down upon the parlor floor,
Dumps the best beans vines ever bore. In the fourney through life 'twould be folly to He trembles when he lies awake
At night upon his bed;
It is the Spirit makes him ill,
And soon he will be dead.
Oh, bid him put the wine away,
And pray to be forgiven,
Or he will go from bad to worse,
And never get to heaven.
And all because the old man loved the Spirit of
the Winet If we now and then happen to find
That ambition and friendship will often deceive,
And that Cupid is frequently blind.
If a friend should be false, or a hope should
betray,
We may find better luck by and by;
And if love like a cheat should have led us astray.
It is better to laugh than to cry! An! Happy were their songs that day,
When, man and wife, they rode away.
But happier their chorus still,
Which echoed through these woodland scenes:
God bless the priest of Whitinsville,
God bless the man that took the beans." Chorus There's a charm about laughter to lengthen our lives. And a poison in sighing and care; wherever we look tis good humor that For wherever we look 'tis good humor that thrives,
And fretting that leads to despair.
Of all the wise things that are taught us at school,
There is nothing on which to rely
With so firm a belief as that excellent rule:
It is better to laugh than to cry. od oless the man that took the bear No. 5604. ra design, French Grey Finish Sterling Silver Belt Buckle, very artistically made. \$4.00. DILLMAN—At 9 Cogswell street,
Halifax, on October 28th, Thomas
Allen Dillman, aged 35 years, son
of William Dillman, Dartmouth,
leaving father, sister, wife and
one child. Funeral Wednesday at
two p.m. from his late residence
to Dartmouth. 3614 m29 THOMAS ALLEN DILLMAN There is quite as much pleasure as pain, after all,
In the bright little world of our own;
and the pleasure will readily come at our call,
If the right way to call it is known.
If the right way to call to is known.
bould trouble pursue, or calamity press,
is it wiser to smile or to sigh?
It is moment of pain or the day of distress,
It is better to laugh than to cry. YALIFAX, October 28.—There passed away this morning at 9 Cogswell street, following an illness of only one week, Thomas Allen Dillman, an employe at the Dockyard, where he was valued for his efficiency and faithfulness duty. Mr. Dillman, who was a son duty. Mr. Dillman, of Dartmouth, of William Dillman, of Dartmouth, was only 35 years of age—he is survived by his wife, for whom much sympathy is expressed and by one child. The funeral will No. 5606. Sterling Silver Belt Pir No. 5606a. Same style with frontispic defined as No. 5605, take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence, and thence to Dartmouth. No. 562. German Silver Chatelaine Bag. \$8.50. German Silver Chatelaine Bag. \$6.75. 374.3

The Spirit of the Wine

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# Body of Young Hero and Watches. From Quebec

Private Ernest L. Whitman Who Died in the Military Sanatorium Will Be Buried at His Old Home in Port Dufferin.

HALIFAX, November 18 .- On the eighth anniversary of the death of his father, the body of Private Ernest Leonard Whitman arrived in Halifax, coming by train last night from Quebec, where the soldier lad died on Tuesday in the military sanitorium. body now lies at Spencer's undertaking rooms in a casket covered with floral offerings from sympathizing friends of the family, and on Wednesday next will be taken to Port Dufferin by the steamer Dufferin for interment beside the re-mains of his father, who passed away when his soldier boy was but nine years of age.

Private Whitman died in the eighteenth year of his age and was the youngest and third son of George Whitman, a former well-known resident of Port Dufferin, and whose death was deeply lamented by that community. Besides his hereeved mothers Different sides his bereaved mother. Private Whitman is survived by one sister.

Gold, \$21.00.

Gordon. stationed at Connaught Battery Halifay and Wredenick of Battery, Halifax, and Frederick, of the Army Medical corps, Halifax. Frank I. Whitman and A. A. Whitman, both of Dartmouth, are rela-

Mrs. Whitman came to the city yesterday and last night for the first time in nearly a year she was able to gaze upon the face of her dayling how the hely of the famdarling boy, the baby of the family, but altho cold in death she was comforted by the fact that he was not lying beneath the sod in far-off Verdun, for it was there on the 8th of June, on that bloody battlefield. that he was shot thru the lung. With the other wounded from the battle of that memorable day he was sent across the channel to Bristol, and before being sent to his native Canada on the 15th of September, he had been shifted to two other hospitals in England, at Penwick and Hastings. He arrived at Quebec September 25th. and was sent to the military sanitorium there. where he passed

away on Tuesday of this week.

He went overseas from Halifax in February of this year with a detachment from the 63rd regiment but had enlisted with the 63rd fif-feen months before that, being only sixteen years of age at the time. After arriving overseas he We substitute Waltham mas shifted to the 13th Highland fighting

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Onward brave Canadians, S SO Gallant hearts and strong, Nobly stand for all that's right, And stamp out all that's wrong. And when you meet your cruel foes,

Ring out your battle cry For right and Merrie England, We will do or die.

Onward true Canadians, Up and play the game, Our fathers died for Briton's cause And we will do the same. Lift high our glorious banner, The grand red, white and blue, And prove that we Canadians. Are loyal, staunch and true.

Onward, forward, Bonnie lads in khaki, Onward, forward, Raise our flag on high; Onward, forward, We will never falter, Onward then to victory, We will do or die

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Birthstones

ship her who in this month is born so gems save garnets should be worn; hey will insure her constancy. The friendship and fidelity.

comes with summer to this earth, owes to June her day of birth, ting of agate on her hand health, wealth and long life command.

be glowing ruby should adorn hose who in warm July are born; acu should they be exempt and free our life's doubt and anxiety.

a sardonyx, or, for thee, The August-born, without this stone, Its said must live unloved and lone.

maiden born when autumn-leaves rustling in September's breeze, apphire on her brow should bind, ill cure diseases of the mind.

r's child is born for woe, e's vicissitudes must know; an opal on her breast, ope will full these woes to rest.

had comes to this world below drear November's fog and snow, d prize the topaz's amber hue, em of friends and lovers true,

December gave you birth, onth of snow and ice and mirth, on your hand a turquoise blue, a will bless whate'er you do.

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The Good Old U. S. A.

"Tell me, daddy, tell me
Why the men in that big crowd—
Won't you tell me why they're cheering,
What makes each one act so proud?"
"Listen, lad!" he answered,
"It's the tune the brass band plays,
It's the song 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,'
And you'll know one of these days:

Makes no difference where you wander;
Makes no difference where you roam;
You don't have to stop and ponder
For a place to call your home.
When they ask where you were born, lad,
Speak right up, be proud to say
'That your home s the land of Uncle Sam,
The good old U. S. A.

Years ago in battle

Both our grandpas fought and fell

Neath the cannon's roar and rattle,

So of freedom we could tell,

Washington and Jackson.

Dear old Lincoln, Grant and Lee,

are the men who made us what we are

On the land and on the sea."

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## Little Footsteps

By M. B. Leavitt

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Little footsteps, soft and gentle,
Gliding by our cottage door,
How I love to hear their trample,
As I heard in days of yore;
Tiny feet that traveled lightly
In this weary world of woe,
Now silent lie in yonder churchyard,
'Neath the dismal grave below.
Little footsteps, soft and gentle,
Gliding by our cottage-door,
How I love to hear their trample,
As I heard in days of yore.

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Little footsteps, soft and gentle, Gliding by our cottage door, How I love to hear their trample, As I heard in days of yore.

She sleeps the sleep that knows no waking.

By the golden river's shore,
And my heart it yearns with sadness,
When I pass that cottage door.
Sweetly now the angels carol
Tidings from our loved one far,
That she still does hover o'er us,
And will be our guiding star.
She sleeps the sleep that knows no waking;
By the golden river's shore.
And my heart it yearns with sadness,
When I pass that cottage door.

Little footsteps now will journey
In the world of sin no more,
Ne'er they'll press the sandbanks lightly
By the golden river's shore.
Mother, weep not, father, grieve not,
Try to smooth your troubles o'er,
For I'll think of her as sleeping,
Not as dead, but gone before,
Little footsteps now will journey
In the world of sin no more,
Ne'er they'll press the sandbanks lightly,
By the golden river's shore.

The Fiddler and His Dog

By W. A. Eaton

You've asked me for my story, sir. Well, I

must say.

That's a question that I'm not asked every day.

Come, Wallace, my boy, go round with the hat,

And see what the gentleman will say to that.

That dog is a treasure! He is, sir, indeed!
I've nicknamed him Wallace because of his breed.
He's Scotch and he knows it; he'd listen all day To a lodger of mine who the bag-pipes will play.

I've not always lived in this vagabond way; I've seen better days, sir; but it's always the way The higher we climb the farther we fall, Some must fly like eagles, while some only crawl.

You hardly would think it, sir, once I had wealth; A fortune, sir, left me, and not got by stealth. My father died rich, sir, and left me the whole, With no one to govern me—no, not a soul.

You've read of the prodigal, how his wealth went But I thought that my fortune would never be

But I thought that my fortune would never be spent.

I got into company, and friends flocked around; If I looked for them now, sir, not one could be found.

I gave parties and balls: I was open and free; I had bachelor friends when I went on the spree, You think that sounds vulgar; I'll tell you, sir, now.

That a gentleman scamp is far wares anyhow.

That a gentleman scamp is far worse anyhow.
Than the hard-working man who gets drunk once a week;
For they are so canting, so slim and so sleek.
That you can't think them drunkards. There is many a swell
When he's drunk he is just like a flend out of hell.

Was I married? Oh, no, sir; but I was to be, To the sweetest young lady that ever you'd see. She had beautiful eyes, and oh, such a face! And a figure which was quite a model of grace.

You've seen a grand picture; well, put in the life, That is something like her that should be my wife.

Did I love her? Oh, yes; I would go to the stake And burn, if 'twas needed, with joy, for her sake.

We were to be married one sweet day in June, And go off to the seaside for our honeymoon. Oh, how I was longing to hear the bells ring. That would give the more joy than to be crowned a king.

On the eve of our wedding the wine-cup again Held me under its sway, with flushed face and wild brain. I went to the house of my lovely young bride: Her father came down and me entrance denied.

He said that no drunkard should marry his girl, Though he might be a prince, or a duke or an earl; In vain I declared it should be the last time; I was turned from the door with the ban of deep

I met her once after; she spurned me like dirt, Though I wept and entreated and clung to her skirt. She's been married for years; her father is dead; She rides in her brougham, while I beg my bread.

Come. Wallace, old fellow, let's get along now; Go round like a man, sir, and make your best bow.

It's the way of the world, sir; some rise and some fall,
Yes, 1 dare say you're right, sir; the drink did it
all.

id Gold Case, set with biamonds, Olivines, and by in eyes, finely jew-led "B. & H. B. Kent Special" s48.00



## THE ALERT WIFE

"I've had a terrible day at the office and I'm mad clear through," announced the husband, coming home.
"Now would be a good time to beat the rugs," replied the wife.

with five fine Diamonds, fine 15-jewelled "B. & H. B. Kent" movement, \$60.00.

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## The Flower of November

With the waning of the autumn comes a radiant, gracious bloom,

The chrysanthemum's rich glory set against November's gloom.

It ushers in the winter as the Mayflower does the spring.

Aromatic odors of the forest seem to cling

To its ragged, rumpled petals, to its glowing heart of gold:

The rare fragrance of the pine tree distilled by bitter cold.

> It were as though the festal month, the closing of the year,

> Waited some burst of sunshine across her skies so drear:

> It comes,-in pearly pinks of dawn, in crimson of the west,

> In the gold and snow of ermine that might garb a royal guest.

> 'Tis the farewell of the autumn, this child of frost

Its brave memory lives till green things come to fill the heart's desire.





"Our Special" Ladies' heavy 14k solid Gold Watch, jewelled Waltham movement, \$25.00.

God save our splendid men, Send them safe home again, God save our men. Keep them victorious, Patient and chivalrous, They are so dear to us, God save our men



Extra heavy 14k solid Gold Case, fine 15-jewelled "B. & H. B. Kent" movement, \$35.00.

## When Cinda Sweeps BY HATTIE WHITNEY

When Cinda sews, within the lamp's clear

Just mellowed by a shade of porcelain white, Around her chestnut head soft shadows dream, Spun by the elfin fingers of the night.

The moths, with silvery wings, come wavering in

The open door, through which some late red rose

Pours fragrance rich; and all is calm and fair When Cinda sews.

When Cinda bakes, what odors as from isles Of clove and citron float upon the air. And in the pantry-Oh, what witching piles Of crusty rolls and frosted tarts are there! A dream of far-off eastern light and warmth In some strange wise, she mingles in her cakes;

Some subtle atmosphere the kitchen fills When Cinda bakes.

When Cinda sweeps-Ah me! The dismal tale Watch assort-Is almost more than my poor pen can tell. actory business The cloudy waves and billows that do sail ch department that of ladies' About my ears, my spirits crush and quell. Poor Cupid drops his arrows right and left Distractedly; the Muse turns blue and

weeps. And sniffing, flies away to dry her eyes, When Cinda sweeps,





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en

Missing Not among the suffering wounded; Not among the peaceful dead; Not among the prisoners; "Missing," That was all the message said. Marching Through Georgia Yet his mother reads it over, Until through her painful tears, Fades the dear name she had called him For these two and twenty years, By Henry Clay Work Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song—
Sing it with a spirit that will start the world along—
Sing it as we used to sing it, fifty thousand Round her all is peace and plenty; Bright and clean the yellow floor; While the morning-glories cluster All around the kitchen-door. strong.
While we were marching through Georgia. Chorus Chorus

'Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee!

'Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes you
free!"

So we sang the chorus, from Atlanta to the sea,
While we were marching through Georgia. Through the window comes that fragrance Of a sunny harvest morn, Fragment songs from distant reapers, And the rustling of the corn. How the darkies shouted when they heard the joyful sound!
How the turkeys gobbled which our commissary found!
How the sweet potatoes even sprouted from the ground.
While we're marching through Georgia. And the rich breath of the garden— Where the golden melons lie: Where the blushing plums are turning All their red cheeks to the sky. Sitting there within the sunshine— Leaning in her easy chair; With soft lines upon her forehead, And the silver in her hair, Chorus Yes, and there were Union men who wept with joyful tears
When they saw the honored flag they had not seen for years;
Hardly could they be restrained from breaking forth in cheers.
While we were marching through Georgia. Blind to sunshine—dead to fragrance— On that royal harvest morn; Thinking, while her heart is weeping, Of her noble-browed first born. How he left her in the springtime, With his young heart full of flame, With his clear and ringing footsteps, With his lithe and supple frame. Chorus "Sherman's dashing Yankee boys will never reach the coast!" So the saucy rebels said, and 'twas a handsome boast;
Had they not forgot, alas, to reckon with the host, While we were marching through Georgia? issing, still a hope to cheer her! Safe, triumphant, he may come, ith the victor army shouting, With the clamor of the drum! So we made a thoroughfare for freedom and her train, Sixty miles in latitude, three hundred to the So through all the days of autumn, in the eve and in the morn— She will hear his quickening footsteps In the rustling of the corn. main Treason fled before us, for resistance was in vain,
While we were marching through Georgia. Or she will hush the household, While her heart goes leaping high, Thinking that she hears him whistling In the pathway through the rye. Do They Think of Me at Home? ar away, through all the autumn, In a lonely, lonely glade— the dreary desolation That the battle-storm has made. By J. E. Carpenter Do they think of me at home,
Do they ever think of me?
I who shared their every grief,
I who mingled in their glee;
Have their hearts grown cold and strange
To the one now doomed to roam,
I would give the world to know,
Do they think of me at home?
I would give the world to know,
Do they think of me at home? With the rust upon his musket— In the eve and in the morn— In the rank gloom of the fern-leaves Lies her noble-browed first born. Mother Kissed Me in My Dream By George Cooper Lying on my dying bed,
Thro the dark and silent night,
Praying for the coming day—
Came a vision to my sight;
Near me stood the forms I loved
In the sunlight's mellow gleam,
Folding me unto her breast,
Mother kiss'd me in my dream!
Mother, mother, mother kiss'd me in my dream! Do they think of me at eve?
Of the songs I used to sing?
Is the harp I struck untouched,
Does a stranger wake the string?
Will no kind forgiving word
Come across the raging foam?
Shall I never cease to sigh,
"Do they think of me at home?"
Shall I never cease to sigh,
"Do they think of me at home?". Down by the Old Mill-Stream My darling. I am dreaming
Of the days gone by.
When you and I were sweethearts
Beneath the southern sky;
Your hair has turned to silver,
The gold has faded, too,
But still I well remember
Where I first met you. Comrades, tell her when you write
That I did my duty well;
Say that when the battle raged,
Fighting in the van I fell;
Tell her, too, when on my bed,
Slowly ebb'd my being's stream,
How I knew no peace until
Mother kiss'd me in my dream!
Mother, mother, mother kiss'd me in my dream! Do they think of how I loved
In my happy early days?
Do they think of him who came
But could never win their praise?
I am happy by his side,
And from mine he'll never roam.
But my heart will sadly ask:
"Do they think of me at home?"
But my heart will sadly ask:
"Do they think of me at home?" Chorus

Down by the old mill-stream
Where I first met you,
With your eyes so blue,
Dressed in gingham, too.
It was there I knew
That you loved me true;
You were sixteen,
My village queen,
Down by the old mill-stream. Once again I long to see
Home and kindred far away,
But I feel I shall be gone
Ere there dawns another day;
Hopefully I bide the hour
When will fade life's feeble beam,
Ev'ry pang has left me now,
Mother kiss'd me in my dream!
Mother, mother, mother kiss'd me in my drea The old mill-wheel is silent
And has fallen down;
The old oak-tree has withered,
And lies there on the ground,
While you and I are sweethearts
As in the days of yore,
Although we've been together
For forty years and more.

Entire length of Bracelet, 81/4 inches, made of leather in black, tan. brown and green colors, very serviceable and neat in appearance.

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Wrist Watch No. 9030 will be appreciated by gentlemen attached to the military service, and those whose occupation outdoors is of such a nature as to warrant "a glance a needful operation. Numbers of these watches were carried throughout the late South African campaign, giving eminent satisfaction, and none the worse for the test.

## Ladies' Gold Watches.



No. 7149.

N a homeward bound transport, As the sun was sinking low, Stood a wounded soldier dreaming In the twilight's glow. Visions of an angel, Golden hair and eyes of blue. Said a sailor lad, "Why are you so sad?" Said the soldier, "I'll tell you."

"There's an angel over there, An angel from I know not where, Smiling sweetly thru her tears, She drove my fears away. Little girl who nursed me thru, Extra quality 14k filled Gold C I owe my life to you;

"B. & H. B. Kent" 15-jew Oh, come back, Love that I found—and lost, special movement, \$20.00 M. No. 7152—Same Case, grade My Angel of the Flaming Cross" movement, \$18.00.

## "Elizabeth, Aged Nine"

By Mrs. M. E. Sangster

Out of the way, in a corner
Of our dear old attic-room,
Where bunches of herbs from the hillside
Shake ever a faint perfume,
An oaken chest is standing.
With hasp and padlock and key,
Strong as the hands that made it
On the other side of the sea.

A sword with the red rust on it,
That flashed in the battle-tide,
When from Lexington to Yorktown
Sorely men's souls were tried;
A plumed chapeau and a buckle,
And many a relic fine;
And, all by itself, the sampler,
Framed in with berry and vine.

Faded the square of canvas,
And dim is the silken thread,
But I think of white hands dimpled,
And a childish, sunny head.
For here in cross- and in tent-stitch,
In a wreath of berry and vine,
She worked it a hundred years ago—
"Elizabeth, aged nine."

movement, \$16.0



Once upon a time there was an Indian named Big Smoke employed as a missionary to his fellow Smokes.

A white man, encountering Big Smoke, asked him what he did for a living.

"Umph!" said Big Smoke," me preach." "That so? What do you get for preaching?"

"Me git ten dollars a year."
"Well," said the white man, "that's

damn poor pay."
"Umph!" said Big Smoke, "me damn poor preacher."

Take Milburn's

62. extra quality filled "B. & H. B. ent" movement, including handsomely engraved initials on Case.

## There's a Letter in the Candle

There's a letter in the candle, There's a letter in the candle,
It points direct to me;
How the little spark is shining;
From whomever can it be?
It gets brighter still and brighter,
Like a little sunny ray,
And I dare to guess the writer,
For it drives suspense away.

y 14k H. B.

vement, \$18.00.

Bright spark of hope, Shed your beams on me, And send a loving message From far across the sea.

Hope and fear alike perplex me;
Oh, superstitious dread;
How many idle fancies
You conjure in my head.
When those we love are absent,
How wantonly you play;
Every shadow seems a substance,
And drives suspense away.

How gladly I remember,

'Tis two short months, no more,
Since a letter in the candle
Shone out as bright before,
Then the darling messenger
Came prompt and safe to me.
If this is only from the same,
How welcome it shall be!

Chorus



No. 7259. H. B. Kent Sp. iovement, \$15.00

Watch, bn jewened Swiss movement, \$22.00. Waltham movement, if preferred, same price.



No. 10130. Our "Special" 14k solid Gold Case, fine 15-jewelled Waltham movement, \$25.00 No. 10177—Similar case, only with round bow ring in 14k extra quality filled Gold, with fine Waltham move-ment, \$16.00.

### In the City of Sighs and Tears By Andrew B. Sterling

"Papa, tell me where is mamma?" cried a little girl one day.
"I'm so lonesome here without her, tell me why she went away?

You don't know how much I'm longing for her loving good-night kiss?"

Papa placed his arms around her as he softly whispered this:

Chorus

"Down in the City of Sighs and Tears, under the white light's glare;
Down in the City of Wasted Years you'll find your mamma there;
Wandering along where each smiling face hides its story of lost careers
And perhaps she is dreaming of you to-night in the City of Sighs and Tears."

See a little white-robed figure slowly climb the bedroom-stairs.

Papa enters in the doorway as she lisps her evening prayers:

As he kneels beside his darling he can hear her

softly say:
"May the angels guard my mamma in the city far away."

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18k solid Gold Case—special—fine 15-jewelled "B. & B. Kent" movement. \$40.00.



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### Comrades

By Felix McGlennon
We from childhood played together,
My dear comrade, Jack, and I;
We would fight each other's battles,
To each other's aid we'd fly;
And in boyish scrapes and troubles,
You would find us everywhere;
Where one went the other follow'd,
Naught could part us, for we were-

Chorus
omrades, comrades, ever since we were boys;
haring each other's sorrows, sharing each
other's joys;
omrades when manhood was dawning,
Faithful what'er might betide,
Yhen danger threaten d, my darling old
Comrade was there by my side!

When just budding into manhood,
I yearn'd for a soldier's life;
Night and day I dreamed of glory,
Longing for the battle's strife!
I said: "Jack, I'll be a soldier,
"Neath the Red, the White and Blue! Good-by, Jack!" Said he: "No, never!
If you go, then I'll go, too!"

I enlisted; Jack came with me,
And ups and downs we shared;
For a time our lives were peaceful,
But at length war was declared.
England's flag had been insulted;
We were ordered to the front,
And the regiment we belonged to,
Had to bear the battle's brunt.
Chorus
In the night the savage foemen
Crept around us as we lay!
To our arms we leap'd and faced them,
Back to back we stood at bay!
As I fought, a savage at me
Almed his spear, like lightning's dart,
But my comrade sprang to save me,
And received it in his heart!
Chorus



## "Little Major"

At his post the "Little Major"
Dropp'd his drum that battle-day
On the grass, all stain'd with crimson,
Thro' that battle-night he lay
Crying: "O, for love of Jesus,
Grant me but this little boon,
Can you, friend, refuse me water?
Can you when I die so soon?"

Crying: "Oh, for love of Jesus, Grant me but this little boon, Can you, friend, refuse me water? Can you, when I die so soon?"

There are none to hear or help him—
All his friends were early fled—
Save the forms outstretched around him
Of the dying and the dead.
Harld They come! There falls a footstep,
How it made his heart rejoice!
They will help, oh, they will save him
When they hear his fainting voice.

Now the lights are flashing round him, and he hears a loyal word.

Strangers they whose lips pronounce it, Yet he trusts his voice is heard.

It is heard—O God forgive them.
They refuse his dying prayer!

Nothing but a wounded drummer."
So they leave him lying there.

### Chorus

her face as if in grief,
her face as if in grief,
he skies are sadly weeping,
hing tear-drops of relief.
Yet to die, by friends forsaken,
With his last request denied—
This he felt his keenest anguish
When at morn he gasped and died.



No. 6449. Our "Special" twenty-five year filled Gold Waltham Watch, \$15.00. apt, Rev, Donaldson

## The Old-Fashioned Homestead

That beautiful place where I first saw the light:
Where oft I have played on the green when in childhood,
That lovely old spot was so happy and bright.
The garden was loaded with sweet-scented flowers,
The pretty magnelies green class by the

The pretty magnolias grew close by the door;
How sweetly the mocking birds sang in the wildwood; Take me back home; let me see it once more.

The old-fashioned homestead I still do remember
The magnolia-flowers grew close by the door;
How sweetly the mocking bird sang in the wildwood;

Take me back home; let me see it once nore.

How often I've thought of my dear aged mother; God bless and protect her from sorrow and pain! She kissed and caressed me so fondly in child-bood

hood,
I long to return to see her again.
The garden and groves will look strange when I

see them,
Those sweet lovely places I still do adore;
The years, too, have vanished since last I beheld Take me back home; let me see it once more.

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The Charge of the Light Brigade

By Alfred Tennyson Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward, All in the Valley of Death Rode the six hundred, "Forward, the Light Brigade! Charge for the guns!" he said; Into the Valley of Death Rode the six hundred.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not tho' the soldiers knew
Someone had blundered;
Theirs not to make reply;
Theirs not to reason why;
Theirs but to do and die;
Into the Valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volley'd and thunder'd;
Storm'd at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode, and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell
Rode the six hundred.

Flash'd all their sabres bare,
Flash'd as they turned in air,
Sab'ring the gunners there,
Charging an army, while
All the world wondered;
Plunged in the battery smoke,
Right thro' the line they broke,
Cossack and Russian
Reeled from the sabre stroke
Shatter'd and sunder'd;
Then they rode back, but not
Not the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volley'd and thunder'd;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell,
They that had fought so well,
Came thro' the jaws of Death,
Back from the mouth of Hell,
All that was left of them—
Left of six hundred.

When can their glory fade?
Oh, the wild charge they made!

All the world wondered.
Honor the charge they made;
Honor the Light Brigade;
Noble six hundred!

### The Silver Moon

As I strayed from my cot at the close of the day,
To muse on the beauties of June,
Neath a jessamine shade I espied a fair maid,
And she sadly complained to the moon.

Roll on, silver moon, guide the traveler his way, While the nightingale's song is in tune; I never, nevermore with my true love will stray By the sweet, silver light of the moon.

As the hart on the mountain my lover was brave, So handsome and manly to view; So kind and sincere, and he loved me so dear, O Edwinl no love was more true.

## Chorus

But now he is dead, and the youth once so gay, Is cut down like a rose in full bloom; And he silently sleeps, while I'm thus left to

By the sweet, silver light of the moon.

But his grave I'll seek out until morning ap-

pears,
And weep for my lover so braye;
I'll embrace the cold earth, and bedew with my tears
The flowers that bloom o'er his grave.

### Chorus

On never again can my heart throb with joy,
My lost one I hope to meet soon;
And kind friends will weep o'er the grave where
we sleep,
By the sweet, silver light of the moon.

Chorus

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## The Soldier's Grave

Night winds are mournfully sweeping,
Whispering oak-branches wave,
Where your loved ashes are sleeping,
Forms of the true and the brave;
Silence reigns breathless around you,
All your stern conflicts are o'er;
Deep is the sleep that hath bound you,
Trumpet shall wake you no more.
Deep is the sleep that hath bound you,
Trumpet shall wake you no more.

Sweet and serene be your slumbers.

Hearts for whose freedom you bled—Millions whom no man can number.

Tears of sad gratitude shed.

Never shall morn brightly breaking
Enter your chamber of gloom,

Till the last trumpet awaking
Sounds through the depths of the tomb.

Till the last trumpet awaking.

Sounds through the depths of the tomb.

No. 592.

Solid Silver Case, with fine
"B. & H. B. Kent Special" movement,
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## THINGS IT WERE WISE TO FORGET

From the New York Times.

If you should see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,

s.A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,

And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

you know of a skeleton hidden away a closet, and guarded, and kept from

the day In the dark, and whose showing, whose

sudden display Would cause grief and sorrow and life-

long display, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annov

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Chatelaine, complete, \$5.00. o. 934—Same, in Green, Red, Purple or Blue Enamel, bow knot similar to No. 534, \$12.00.

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Ao. 344.
Ladies Plain filled Gold Watch and Chatelaine, complete, \$15.00.

### Song of the Spinning-Wheel By John Francis Waller

Mellow the moonlight to shine is beginning; Close by the window young Eileen is spinning; Bent o'er the fire her blind grandmother sitting.
Is crooning, and moaning, and drowsily knit-

"Eileen, achora, I hear some one tapping."
"Tis the ivy, dear mother, against the glass flapping."
"Eileen, I surely hear somebody sighing;"
"Tis the sound, mother, dear, of the summer wind, dying."

Merrily, cheerily, noisily whirring, Swings the wheel, spins the reel, while the foot's stirring; Sprightly and lightly and airly ringing, Thrills the sweet voice of the young maiden singing.

"What's that noise that I hear at the window?
I wonder."
"Tis the little birds chirping, the holly-bush under."

under:

"What makes you be shoving and moving your stool on.

And singing all wrong that old song of "The Coolum"?"

There's a form at the casement—the form of her true love—

And he whispers, with face bent: "I'm waiting for you, love:
Get up on the stool, through the lattice step lightly:

We'll rove in the grove while the moon's shining brightly."

Chorus

The maid shakes her head, on her lips lays her

Steals up from her seat—longs to go, and yet lingers;
A frightened glance turns to her drowsy grand-

mother,
Puts one foot on the stool, spins the wheel
with the other.
Lazily, easily swings now the wheel round;
Slowly and lowly is heard now the reel's sound;
Noiseless and light to the lattice above her
The maid steps—then leaps to the arms of her
lover;
Slower—and slower—and slower the wheel
swings;
Lower—and lower—and lower the reel rings;
Ere the reel and the wheel stop their ringing
and moving.
Through the grove the young lovers by moonlight are roving.

Chorus

old joints, fine movement.

No. 417. Gun Barrel Metal Case, superior finished fine jewelled movement, \$8.50.

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## Loch Lomond

On yon bonnie banks and yon bonnie braes, Where the sun shines bright till the gloaming, There my true love and me spent mony happy By the bonnie, bonnie banks o' the Lomond.

Tho' ye tak' the high road and I tak' the low, I will be in auld Scotland afore you; But trouble it is there, and mony hearts air sair By the bonnie, bonnie banks o' the Lomond.

We'll meet where we parted in yon shady glen, By the steep, steep side o' Ben Lomond, Where in deep purple hue the Hielan' hills we'll

As the moon shines softly out thro' the gloaming.

There the wild flowerets spring, and the wee birdies sing.
And the waters in peace are sleepin'. But the broken heart will ken nae second spring again.
And we now maun be content though we're greetin'.

No. 4420. Sterling Silver W Chatelaine, \$6.00.

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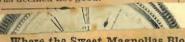


## AN UNUSUAL IMPEDIMENT

On a certain Sunday long ago, when it was the custom to publish banns of matrimony from the pulpit, the names of a young couple were read aloud. A dignified elderly man

"I forbid the banns," he said.
"State your objection," said the minister.
"I have reserved Rachel Bates for my-

Unhappily for the elderly lover, the objection was deemed not good.



## Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom

I am thinking of my mother, I am longing
For the day when we shall meet to part no
more,
I can picture in my mind the tender greeting,
And the kiss outside the old log-cabin door.
Though the days are dark and dreary, mother
darling.
And the nights are filled with sorrow and with

gloom, How my heart will beat with gladness when I

meet you, In the valley where the sweet magnolias bloom.

Chorus

Now the sunbeams kiss the hilltops, and the birds sing just as gay.

But my heart is sad and lonely, for my thoughts are far away:

And I long to be with mother in that old log-cabin room.

'Way down south in dear old Georgia where the sweet magnolias bloom.

Many weary years have passed since last we parted.

And I said I'd write a letter home each day; Mother mine, you know how well I've kept my promise.

For your boy did not forget, tho' far away. In my dreaming I can see you, mother darling. By the doorway in the twilight's gath'ring gloom.

With your arms outstretched to welcome home.

With your arms outstretched to welcome home the lost one
To the valley where the sweet magnolias bloom.

Chorus Guio

which.

## The Orphans

Two little children, a boy and a girl,
Sat down by an old church-door;
The little girl's feet were as brown as the curl
That fell on the dress that she wore.
The boy's coat was faded, and hatless his head,
A tear shone in each little eye,
"Why don't you run home to your mamma?" I
said,
And this was the maiden's reply:

"Mamma's in heaven; they took her away,
Left Jim and me here alone;
We came here to sleep at the close of the day,
For we have no mamma or home.
We can't earn our bread, we're too little," she
said,
"Jim's five years, and I'm only seven;
We have no one to love us since papa is dead,
And our darling mamma is in heaven."

"Papa was lost out at sea long ago.
We waited all night on the shore—
For he was a life-saving captain, you know—
But he never came back any more.
Then mamma got sick, angels took her away,
She said to a home warm and bright;
And she said they would come for her darlings
some day—
Perhaps they are coming to-night.

Perhaps they've no room up in heaven," she said.
"For two little darlings to keep;"
She then placed her hand under little Jim's head.
She kissed him, and both fell asleep.
The sexton came early to ring the church-bell, He found them beneath the snow, white:
Angels made room for the darlings to dwell In heaven with their mamma that night.

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I am a broken-down man, without money or credit,
My clothes are all tattered and torn;
Not a friend have I got in this cold, dreary world,
I wish I had never been born.
In vain do I seek for employment,
Sleeping out on the ground, cold and damp;
I am stared in the face by starvation,
Oh, pity the fate of a tramp.

They tell me to work for my living, And not through the country to scamp; And yet, when I ask for employment, They tell me I am only a tramp.

The rich man at home, by his bright, cheery

fireside.
With plenty so tempting restored.
Would ofttimes refuse me, and sneer with con-

would offilmes refuse me, and sneer with contempt.

When I asked for the crumbs from the board.

And yet, with the craving with hunger,

With a loaf I have dared to decamp.

They would have once set their dogs loose upon me.

Because I am only a tramp.

But the day yet will come when the rich man and I
Will be laid beneath each other's earth.
His joys and my sorrows will then be forgot,
Then I hope better day we'll agree;
But, my friend, I must have you remember
That every poor man's not a scamp.
For there is many a true heart still beating
Beneath the old coat of a tramp.

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O Genevieve! I'd give the world
To live again the lovely past.
The rose of youth with dew's impearled.
And then it withers in the blast.
I see thy face in every dream.
My walking thoughts are full of thee.
Thy glance is in the starry beam.
That falls along the summer lea.

Chorus
O Genevieve! sweet Genevieve!
The days may come, the days may go.
Yet still the hand of memory weaves
The blissful dreams of long ago
O Genevieve!

O Genevieve! my early love.
The love that made thee dearer far,
My heart shall never, never rove,
Thou art mine only guiding star.
For me the past has no regret,
Whate er the future brings to me,
I'll bless the hour when first we met,
The lour that brings me love and thee.

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## Maud Muller

By John Greenleaf Whittier Maud Muller, on a summer's day, Raked the meadows, sweet with hay; Beneath her torn hat glowed the wealth Of simple beauty and rustic health; Singing, she wrought, and her merry glee The mock-bird echoed from his tree.

But, when she glanced to the far-off town, White from its hill-slope looking down,

The sweet song died, and a vague unrest And a nameless longing filled her breast A wish, that she hardly dared to own, For something better than she had known,

The judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

He drew his bridle in the shade Of the apple-trees, to greet the maid,

And ask a draft from the spring that flowed Through the meadow across the road.

She stooped where the cool spring bubbled up, And filled for him her small tin cup.

And blushed as she gave it, looking down On her feet so bare and her tattered gown.

"Thanks!" said the judge; "a sweeter draft From a fairer hand was never quaffed."

He spoke of the grass and flowers and trees, Of the singing birds and the humming bees; Then talked of the having, and wondered whether
The cloud in the west would bring foul
weather.

And Maud forgot her brier-torn gown, And her graceful ankles bare and brown;

And listened, while a pleased surprise Looked from her long-lashed hazel eyes.

At last, like one who for delay Seeks a vain excuse, he rode away.

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Maud Muller looked and sighed: "Ah, me,
That I the judge's bride might be!

"He would dress me up in silks so fine, And praise and toast me at his wine.

'My father should wear a broadcloth coat; My brother should sail a painted boat.

"I'd dress my mother so grand and gay; And the baby should have a new toy each day

"And I'd feed the hungry and clothe the poor And all should bless me who left our door."

The judge looked back as he climbed the hill, And saw Maud Muller standing still.

"A form more fair, a face more sweet, Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet.

"And her modest answer and graceful air Show her wise and good as she is fair. "Would she were mine, and I to-day, Like her a harvester of hay;

No doubtful balance of rights and wrongs, Nor weary lawyers with endless tongues,

'But low of cattle and song of birds, And health and quiet and loving words."

But he thought of his sisters, proud and cold, And his mother, vain of her rank and gold.

So, closing his heart, the judge rode on, And Maud was left in the field alone.

But the lawyers smiled that afternoon, When he hummed in court an old love-tune;

And the young girl mused beside the well, Till the rain on the unraked clover fell.

He wedded a wife of richest dower, Who lived for fashion, as he for power.

Yet oft, in his marble hearth's bright glow, He watched a picture come and go;

And sweet Maud Muller's hazel eyes Looked out in their innocent surprise.

Oft, when the wine in his glass was red, He longed for the wayside well instead;

And closed his eyes on his garnished rooms, To dream of meadows and clover-blooms.

And the proud man sighed, with a secret pain: "Ah, that I were free again.

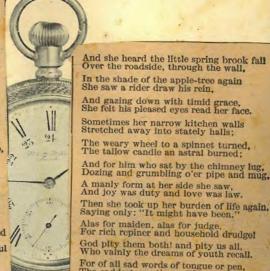
Free as when I rode that day, Where the barefoot maiden raked her hay."

She wedded a man unlearned and poor, And many children played round her door. But care and sorrow and childbirth-pain Left their traces on heart and brain.

And oft, when the summer sun shone hot On the new-mown hay in the meadow-lot,

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## Watches.



God pity them both! and pity us all, Who vainly the dreams of youth recall. For of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: "It might have been!" Ah, well for us all some sweet hope lies Deeply buried from human eyes: No. 5435. ase, warranted fine fifteen-jew Special" moved And, in the hereafter, angels may Roll the stone from its grave away!

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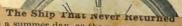
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On a summer day, as the waves were rippling.
By the soft, gentle breeze,
Did a ship set sail with her cargo, laden
For a port beyond the seas.
There were sweet farewells, there were loving
signals,
And her fate was yet unlearned;
Though they knew it not, 'twas a solemn party
On the ship that never returned.

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Did she never return? She never returned,
And her fate was yet unlearned.
Though for years and years there were fond
ones watching.
For the ship that never returned.

Said a feeble lad to his anxious mother,
"I must cross the wide, wide sea;
For they say, perchance, in a foreign clime,
There is health and strength for me,"
"Twas a gleam of hope in a maze of danger,
And her heart for her youngest yearned,
Though she sent him forth with a smile and
blessing.

On the ship that never returned.

"Only one more trip," said a gallant seaman,
As he kissed his weeping wife;
"Only one more bag of the golden treasure,
And 'twill last us all through life.
Then we'll spend our days in our cozy cottage,
And enjoy the sweet rest we earned;"
But alas! poor man, who sailed commander
On the ship that never returned.



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You're Just the Girl I'm Looking For

Where a fair lane branches into byways,
Strayed a maid one afternoon in June,
By her side a youth from city's highways,
In his heart a tender lover's tune.
"Hear me, dear: you fill my dream completely;
Pity take upon this bachelor;
You're the girl so sweet I have longed to meet;
You're the girl I'm looking for."

Chorus
You're the girl with just the pretty face.
You're the girl with just the charming grace.
I've been lonely, only waiting, and we should have met before.
You're the girl with just the winning smile;
You're the girl with just the proper style.
You have just the eyes, you're just the size.
So you're just the girl I'm looking for.

Maid afraid seemed, by her downward glancing,
Tried to hide the glow upon her cheek:
Sight most bright to him and most entrancing,
While he longing waits to hear her speak.
Goes the rose from cheeks so soft and tender,
Neath her lashes shyly looks once more.
Fled are all his fears; this is what he hears:
"You're the boy I'm looking for."

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### The Town Where I Was Born

By H. M. Townsend

I've a clear and fond remembrance
Of a little country town;
Far away from city bustle,
With a river winding down;
Winding down through rolling meadows,
Past the fields of waving corn—
Ahl but life was then worth living
In the town where I was born.

(Repeat last two lines of each verse for the refrain)

I can see a little cottage
And its window to the west;
Where I used to watch the sunset,
Ere I laid me down to rest.
I can see the purple mountains,
With their mists in early morn;
And can hear the brown thrush singing,
In the town where I was born.

I can recollect the mornings
When I started off to school;
And the little painted chapel
Where I learned the Golden Rule.
In my struggle with the city
It is somewhat frayed and torn;
But I can't forget 'twas taught me
In the town where I was born.

I remember well the people:
Simple, honest, true and kind;
Well I knew the joy of living,
Never had a troubled mind.
Then we all seemed free and equal,
Always filled was Plenty's Horn—
And "Hard Times" were never heard of
In the town where I was born.

I can see a shady pathway,
Where with her I often strolled
'Neath the overhanging branches,
As the old, old tale was told.
When that picture comes before me,
Then I feel like one forlorn—
Many years ago we parted
In the town where I was born.

I remember when I left it For the city, long ago.

All how brilliant seems the future, In our boyhood's early glow.

But the city's tireless bustle From my heart a joy has torn; And I crave the soothing quiet Of the town where I was born.

When this earthly life is ended,
And I lay my burdens down;
Take me back where I'll be welcome—
To that little country town.
Lay me in the little churchyard,
There to wait the judgment morn;
And my sleep—it will be peaceful,
In the town where I was born.

# The Conqueror

By Emil Carl Aurin

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It's easy to laugh when the skies are blue
And the sun is shining bright;
Yes, easy to laugh when your friends are true
And there's happiness in sight;
But when hope has fled and the skies are gray,
And the friends of the past have turned away,
An, then indeed it's a hero's feat
To conjure a smile in the face of defeat.

And your ship is safe in port:
Yes, easy to laugh when you're on the shore
Secure from the tempest's sport;
But when wild waves wash o'er the storm-swept
deck
And your gallant ship is a battered wreck,
Ah, that is the time when it's well worth while
To look in the face of defeat with a smile.

It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought
And you know that the victory's won;
Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought
Is yours when the race is run;
But here's to the man who can laugh when the
blast
Of adversity blows; he will conquer at last,
For the hardest man in the world to beat
Is the pen who can laugh in the face of defeat.

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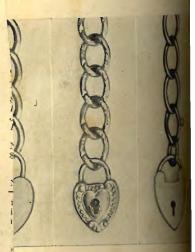
There's a little girl I'm loving in the land across the sea; Through the softness of the twilight she comes creeping close to me, I can almost feel her hand clasp, I can see her tender eyes, As they glow across the darkness with a light that never dies. Ah, a hard day lies behind me there's a bitter dawn ahead; There's a man next door who's moaning and my bunkie mate lies dead, But she's coming through the shadows, and her glance is misty bright, And I know her love is near me through the horror of the night. Yes—she gave me to our country, though she might have made me stay, I though she kissed me smiling bravely, as she brushed the tears away! And her voice rings past the moaning, past the battle raging near, And she says, Be true and fearless, just because I love you dear!" There's a little girl, she's waiting in the land across the foam, And I know that she is praying that with honor I ll come home, And I make myself a promise that I ll justify her plan—The ideal that she sets me of a soldier and a man!



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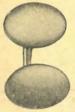
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