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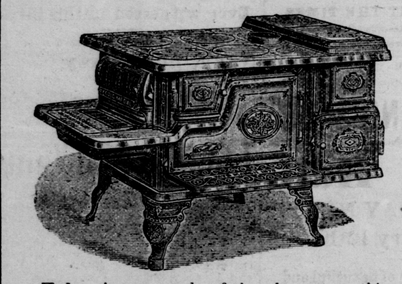

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Poetry.

(For the Carleton Sentinel)

The Little Maid's Request.

As I was going up the road
I met a little maid;
She said to me, good morning, sir—
I want a little aid.

My mother lives in yonder cot,
Just on the little hill;
If you can give a little aid,
Her bosom you will fill.

My father died some years ago,
Just in the prime of life;
He left my mother poor indeed,
His faithful, loving wife.

And now she needs a helping hand
To raise her from her fate;
Oh! do a little aid afford
Before it is too late.

Our Heavenly Father's promise is,
To those who pity take,
He never will cast off nor leave—
He never will forsake.

And now, my little maid, you seem
To tell a tale so true;
Here is a little aid I give—
I give it unto you

You say your mother's poor indeed,
And you are left alone;
You must rely on Christ the Lord,
The dear anointed one.

His promises can never fail,
It says so in his word,
Ye poor and needy look to Me
And lean upon your Lord.

I'll bear your burden to the throne
And there I'll give you rest;
You will be clothed and fed by Me,
You'll be forever blest.

So now, good bye, my little maid,
And take what I have given;
Rely on Christ, the loving Lord,
And gain the life in heaven.

—*H. W.*

Bloomfield, C. C., Jan. 27th, 1890.

Select Tale.

WHAT HE DID.

"Never," said I, "will I drop into any man's arms like a ripe plum! If a man wants a girl she can refuse him twenty times, and he ll come back again more anxious than ever."

"Twenty is too often," said Cousin Rose Eliza, who was an agreeable confidante, she took one up so: but I had no one else to confide in that summer.

"Well, several times, at least," said I.

"It might do," said Rose Eliza, "if you didn't mean it. He'd like the fun; but I wouldn't give much fo a man that would take 'No' and come back. There is Springy Ricketts'—

"I know it,' said I 'Who ever gave that girl such a frightful name!'

"Her ma named her spring because she was born in March, and her pa's name was Ricketts.'—so that came natural—and it is Springy for a pet name. But, anyhow, she is pretty, and was young then, and Mr. Jambon, he was sweet on her, and when he proposed she refused him,' said Rose Elize.

'No wonder!' said I, Jambon is no name to offer to Springy.'

'And,' said my cousin, 'he went and'—

'Drowned himself, I interrupted.

'No: he proposed to Kate Dutton, and she said 'yes,' said Rose Eliza, 'and all the while Springy was attached to him. She's a forlorn spinster now and wears her hair in ringlets, as was the fashion when she was 16, People with sense follow the styles, even if they are dissappointed, But Springy hadn t much.'

'Jambon couldn't have been much in love,' said I.

As much as men ever are,' said Rose Eliza. 'It is out of sight out of mind with them. When Ebenezer Doughwitz proposed to me, I said 'No' in earnest; and when Deacon Jones wanted a second wife, I let him know, short meter,, that he could n't hang up his hat on my hall rack, and needn't waste time calling.' Cousin Rose Eliza paused there and purled forty on the afghan she was knitting before she said: 'If you want Robin Barrymore, say 'Yes' the first time.' Robin Barrymore was really in my mind all the while, though how Rose Eliza knew it I can't say.

I had met him in the city, and now that I had come to spend the summer with Rose Eliza Tiffin, my mother's cousin, I found him at the hotel. He had called very often, but so had other young men, two or three students from the hotel Mr. Lemuel Spinner from the next farm, and the recently installed young minister Mr. Smith.

I was rather pretty, had a wardrobe of unusual showiness (for I like color, and I knew that gay ribbons looked well in the country), and I could sing, dance and flirt as well as most girls.

'Rose Eliza,' who was one of the few spinsters who really never had any matrimonial plans or anticipations, and neither envied nor hated girls, was very kind to me. She gave me luncheons, teas and garden parties galore, and was an amiable chaperon on every occasion—jolly and rosy and round.

A contrast, indeed, to Miss Springy Ricketts, with her head on one side, and the perpetual memory of her 'dissapointment' in every fold of her absurd garments, her lank curls and her fluttering odds and ends of finery. If Rose Eliza had only been more sympathetic!

'Robin Barrymore?' said I.

'Don't hist your eyebrows that way; it isn't candid,' said Rose Eliza. 'I don't think it's Lemuel Spinner; I know it isn't the students Mr. Barrymore is the kind of a man the girls like, and I suppose you're bound to have a lord and master, it must be he.'

Just then the door bell rang.

"Perhaps that's Mr. Barrymore,' said Rose Eliza.

But it was not; it was Lemuel Spinner He had come in Sunday-go-to--meetings, and a tall hat of flower pot shape, to ask me to ride. I accepted the invitation, and on the way home Lemuel proposed.

If I had headed this sketch with his portrait, you would never dream of asking what I said. He was the most unprepossessing gentleman who ever grew cabbages—dry, hard and uncomfortable in mind as in person. He had no music in his soul no ideas in his brain. I gave him a very decided 'No,' indeed, and I had no wish that he should repeat his offer. In fact, my horror was very great when he remarked:

'Well, Miss Fay, my motter is try, try ag'in, and I shill put it into practice.'

'Don't let him, Cousin Rose Eliza', I pleaded—'don't let him!'

'As far as I can hinder him I will,' said Miss Tiffin. 'But perhaps his pertinacity will win you yet. You think it is what a man ought to do, you know.'

'But when you hate a person it is so disagreeable!' said I.

'And when you like 'em you want to keep 'em on tenter hooks,' said Cousin Rose Eliza. 'If I liked any one I'd say yes in a minute.

It seems too much like cat and mouse work to torment a man that has been honest and right up and down with you.'

'Oh, my only idea is that a woman ought to keep her pride up,' said I.

And the more I thought it over the more I thought I was right. A husband should never say to me, 'You were ready enough to have me,' or think it. He should know he had been anxious to win me, and had a chance of losing me,

One of the young students proposed to me shortly after this. When I told him he was not old enough, I grieve to say he wept and said that his life would be joyless for the future, and I was filled with remorse for a space. He got over it shortly, I am sure, and I was very glad and did not wish him to repeat the trying scene.

Neither when the Rev. Mr. Smith asked me to be the lady of the parsonage, had I any wish to torment him. I told him very modestly that it was 'an honor unto which I was not born,' that I never could be good enough or grave enough, and that Miss Mercy Pills, the doctor's daughter, would make a perfect minster's wife.

It relieved me greatly to hear him say: 'Perhaps you are right. Miss Mercy is an excellent young lady, and her work in the Sabbath school is valuable. Pardon me for agitating you.

In fact, I was glad in every case to get my suitors pleasantly off my hands, felt no triumph in their blighted hopes, and was sorry they had desired what I could not bestow Neither was I very much elated by these offers. There were not many young ladies in the neighborhood, and they were rather plain and uninteresting. A new face always pleases a man's eye.

I had a way of being pleasant to everybody that was misleading, and moreover, Cousin Rose Eliza declared me her future heiress. She was not yet fifty, and likely to outlive me, for she was strong and healthy and not affected with emotions, but still I had expectations.

I did not flatter myself that my charms were unusually overwhelming because of my offers, and the only man whose admiration I valued one whit was Robin Barrymore.

I fancied that he hoped that I would meet him half way, and I had determined not to do so. I was fond of him—I, yes, I loved him—but all the more for that reason did I desire to keep up my pride, to hold a high place in his thoughts, to be hard to win and a precions prize in consequence.

October had come, however, and Robin had given me an opportunity to say yes or no.

The weather was beautiful. I never shall forget how blue the sky was, and how the gorgeous autumn trees blazed in the sunlight on the day that Rose Eliza declared that she would 'have company' before the leaves changed.

'I have friends,' she said, 'who live too far away to come for a day. I shall give a house party, as they call it in English novels, and you shall write the invitations.'

I wrote them, and the last Cousin Rose Eliza said, as though it were an afterthought:

'There are so many ladies and so few men we'll ask Mr. Barrymore, though he is at the hotel near by.'

I wrote the invitation in Miss Tiffin's name, and while I was writing it I knew perfectly well that the house party was given to bring my tardy love affair to a climax.

We had a very jolly time. Mr. Barrymore made a great impression on the young ladies, yet offered me his devoted attention. I was fond of him. I loved him more fondly every day, and at last one afternoon, when we had been upon a walking expedition to our great marvel, Diamond cave, where the stalactites hung from the roof in myriads, and there was an echo that frightened people, he contrived to linger behind the others, and to keep me with him.

'I can hold my peace no longer, Miss Fay,' he said. 'I have loved you more then I can say ever since I knew you. But until I had some assurance that you cared for me I did not speak. Of late I have fancied that your feelings were what I wished them to be, and I have hope. Do you love me just a little, Grace?'

Did I love him?

It was the worst thing that he could have said to me I could, no more answer yes to that than I could have confessed to a crime, and it gave me such a chance to answer 'No,' and I did it.

On the spot I told a falsehood. I said 'Oh, dear me, no,' and I ran away. I joined the rest of the party. Robin Barrymore did not follow me. After the cave we went to the waterfall. After that we had lunch.

All the girls were wondering where Mr. Barrymore was. So was I, but I did not say so. We went home. Cousin Eliza had not accompanied us. She had remained at home to oversee the preparation of supper.

When I entered the dining room she sat at the head of the table, but Robin was not there, nor was any place kept for him.

Oh, how long it seemed before all those people went to bed and I was alone with my cousin It was in the library. She had drawn all the portieres close and put out all the lights but one student's lamp with a dark green opaque shade. Then she sat down in her armchair and said: 'Come here, Grace, take that little ottoman and tell me everythibg, just as if I was your mother.'

'Rose Eliza,' said I, 'first answer me, have you seen him?'

'Him, said my cousin, 'is Robin Barrymore of course!

'Have you seen him? I repeated.

Just a minute,' said Rose Eliza. He came to say good bye. He is going to Europe. He will reside there in the future. There is a lovely French lady—you know how marriages are arranged in France—Her father has made proposals; of course he will marry her. It all came in the way of conversation, but he looked pale, and I fancied you had said that no of yours.'

'Then he is gone?' said I.

'Forever,' said my cousin.

'Forever? I repeated. 'And I might have kept him. Oh Rose Eliza, I have spoiled my whole life!'

'What did you do it for?' asked Miss Tiffin.

'I—I couldn't help it,' said I 'He asked me if I loved him. It wasn't the right way I said, 'Of course not.' Any self respecting girl would.'

'Not if she cared for a man,' said Rose Eliza. 'I'm an old maid, but I wouldn't. I never cared for those who asked me, so I said 'No' from my heart, and no doubt that is why you said no after all.,

'Oh no, no, no! Rose Eliza,' I sobbed. 'He was all the world to me, and now he is gone forever!'

And I began to cry piteously.

'Ah!' said my cousin, 'Robin Barrymore isn't one to come back after being once refused'—

'Yes, he is,' said a voice benind the portiere. 'And to go on his knees and to ask her, yes, Grace, my darling, forgive me.'

And there was Robin, and he took me in his arms.

'Bless you, my children.' said Rose Eliza with a giggle. 'You see, Grace, when Robin came back looking as if the world had come to an end, and began to pack, I just up and told him that I knew what was the matter, and that I'd prove to him that you were fond of him. I don't think I ever did a better thing in my life. I didn't want any more Springy Ricketts in the village, and I feel proud of that French lady and her father. For a first original fib they were splendid. Guess I'll go lock up now.'

She went.

When she came back I was sitting on the sofa with Robin's arm about my waist, and he asked me if I loved him twenty times, and twenty times I had said yes.—*Mary Kyle Dallas in Fireside Companion.*

W. C. T. U. Corner.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock **W. C. T. U.**, on **Thursday**, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in in their **Hall**—first **Thursday** of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. Women cordially invited to attend.

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The Texas State Grange Fair was recently held, and no intoxication liquors or gambling allowed on the ground. In Kokomo, Indiana, the women "pitched their tents in the midst of their enemies on the County Fair Grounds, furnished the only pure water to be obtained on the grounds, served extra good meals and buttermilk, distributed thousands of pages of literature, and praise the Lord, scored a great success every way."

Drunkeness in France.

There is yet here a fossil who entertains the ides, that encourage the use of 'light French wines,' and possibly a light step towards 'practical temperance.' How this works in France itself may be judged from the following from the N. Y. Advocate:—

Alcoholism and crime go hand and hand in other countries as well as our own. The report of last International Congress for Suppression of Alcoholism, which was held in Paris from July 29th to August 1st 1889, affirms that criminality and mental aberration follow a march parallel with the consumption of alcohol in France has doubled the number of lunatics has quadrupled, and that crime and suicide are steadily on the increase It was stated that the number of crimes and offences against morals is exactly in ratio with the consumption of alcohol. The one obvious lesson which the French people and all others, must needs learn is the wisdom and duty of abstinence.

Paper Read by Geo. E. Baxter Before the First Meeting of the Andover Reading Union.

The "Andover Reading Union" that has been recently organized, has before it I hope an honorable and useful career in this community. It may, however, have but a brief existence and the expectations of its promoters may not be realized. Be that as it may I look upon our efforts in organizing this union as an honorable attempt to develop in the community a spirit of fellowship and co-operation in the elevating enjoyment of intellectual culture, and so hopeful am I that we are taking a step in the right direction that I am proud of the honor of being its first president and only regret that I am not better qualified to discharge the duties of the position. There is now published an abundance of all kinds of literature which makes the question of what to read and how to read a very important one. This is no doubt an age of cheap literature, and yet to read each week or month the periodicals one would desire costs considerabe. With me at least, the strife for existence makes such large demands upon my finances that I have nothing to spare, to purchase even a fraction of the literature I would like to read. I find myself confined to a few weekly papers, and have to content myself with reading simply the titles of Books that I would much like to peruse. Our union will, I hope, in a measure fill the place of a public library and give to its members a larger variety of reading matter at a comparatively small cost. Great results may be accomplished by united action. In union there is strength. The Indian in his dugout crossing a small stream, and the stately steamer crossing the great Atlantic are illustrations of individual and united action. We might each subscribe for a different magazine and enjoy reading it and when done with it lay it carefully away; but supposing we did the same thing through the agency of our Reading Union, and allowed the periodical to circulate among its members, each would have the opportunity of reading all the books or papers for the cost of one. It is not to be supposed that many will care to read all the articles in the magazines we may take, but each member can have the opportunity of selecting from them all the articles that are of most interest to him. This is a most enjoyable and valuable privilege and should induce many of our young men and some of our young women to become members.

A varied course of reading such as the leading monthlies would supply us, will do much to overcome the narrow sectarian spirit that is too apt to control us when we simply read our party or sectarian papers. It will do us good to hear the other side and to stand more into the current of the advanced progressive thoughts of the day. The periodicals that contain the best thoughts of the greatest intellects of the day is the literature we want to have access to. There are a number of such publications but we will in all probability see but few of them unless we support our Reading Union. Then again let me mention another important advantage that I think we will appreciate our weekly meetings to review the articles we have read and to give our estimate of their value. We should endeavor to develop our own individuality and not become mere book worms, and an interchange of opinions will develop our powers of discrimination. Keeping these weekly meetings in view will cause us to read more attentively and to a purpose. I will be sadly disappointed if this Reading Union does not contribute as much to our pleasure as profit. In our younger days we enjoyed the pleasure of physical exercise. Muscular enjoyment is necessary to young life as well as the pleasures of the palate, but when the muscles become stiff and often sore with the toil for existence and the stomach impaired by indigestion, it is then we begin to appreciate the higher joys of mental culture. As we advance in years our pleasures become mental rather than physical. These higher pleasures we may reasonably expect our Reading Union will increase. The last advantage to be derived from an active membership in this union that I will mention is its ethical influence. A member who is weekly brought in contact with the best productions of great thinkers and who becomes interested in the discussion of the many live questions of the day will surely have less relish for the company of the sensual or the vicious, or less inclination to indulge in those practices that weaken self respect, muddles the intelect and deadens the moral sensibilities.

The mission of the Andover Reading Union is to interest its members in the best of the current literature of the day and to aid them in keeping abreast of the times on all the live issues of this age. Let us recommend it to our friends.

Local & Foreign Items.

The highest individual taxpayer in Boston is Mr. Joshua Montgomery Sears, who, in 1889, paid $50,950.55; next is Mr. Frederick L. Ames, who contributes $42,172 67.

Dr. Talmage will bring for his new church a stone from the Jordan, a stone from Mount Calvary, a stone from Mount Sinai, a stone from Mars Hill, Athens, where St. Paul preached.

Princess Christiana, daughter of Queen Victoria, is suffering from the influenza at Wiesbaden.

During the year 1889 there were carried over the elevated railroads of New York 182,413,987 passengers, not one of whom was injured by carelessness or other fault of the management.

Billy Myers, the Illinois "cyclone," has issued a challenge to fight any man in the world for from $2,500 to $5,000 a side, the champion belt and light-weight championship of America.

A victim of the grip, compares the sensation to that of a "misfit skull, that is too tight across the forehead and that pinches behind the ears."

A Victoria, B. C., paper of Jan. 16th, says: "La grippe has captured C battery. At parade yesterday only one full private responded to the roll call, and but three non-commissioned officers assisted at the parade."

Now a New York man is suing his former sweetheart for the cost of the jewelry he gave her during their engagement, because she jilted him. The courses of true love seems to have a good many whirlpools in Gotham.

The star of Bethlehem will be visible again this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years and is of wondrous brilliancy for the space of three weeks.

The statistics of wild beasts in India, for 1888, show that they do not grow any less deadly. Twenty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy persons were killed in 1888, an increase of 600.

Fifty-five thousand people were convicted of criminal offences in New York last year.

Ladies in search of Robe patterns, call at Hugh Hay's.

Now is the time to buy your Winter dry goods, while the great Cheap Sale is going on at R. B. Porter & Co.'s

There is a project on foot to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence at the island of Orleans. An eminent engineer, who has been consulted on the matter, said that the cost of such would be about $1,500,000.

Give us a fair trial, and get the biggest bargains of your life, our bargains out bargains every bargain ever bought by bargainer's R B, Belyea & Co.

In the year 1547 a proclamtion was issued by Henry VIII., commanding that "women should not meet together to babble and talk; and that all men should keep their wives in their houses."

Give us a fair trial, and learn what low prices really are, and other prices will seem high after our small squeezed down prices. R. B. Belyea & Co.

The Armours, in Chicago, did a business of $60,000,000 last year, $5,000,000 in excess of 1888. Six thousand men were employed, and paid $3,000,000. The firm killed 1,200,000 hogs, 600,000 cattle and 250,000 sheep.

Young Ladies if you want a handsome Dress or Jacket, call at R. B. Porter & Co.'s and you can get it at such a low price it will astonish you.

A great discovery of zinc ore has been made near Field, in Manitoba. A Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel is driven right through the lode, which is simply one solid body of ore. The ore has always been mistaken for red granite, but it turns out to be a very rich body of zinc. It is at least 100 feet wide. The ore assays 65 per cent. zinc, 10 per cent. iron, $250 in gold and $150 in silver to the ton.

The Candid Truth.

I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for Croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. MINNIE RIED, Listowel Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails.

Samuel Cable, a Stark, Ohio, farmer worth $50,000, thought he was dying, and deeded his property to five children. He recovered and asked them to restore it but they refused, and now he appeals to the Court on the plea that he was not of sound mind when the deeds were made.

He Yielded to Persuasion.

"For years I have suffered from dyspepsia in its worst forms, and after trying all means in my power to no purpose, friends persuaded me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after using five bottles I was completely cured."
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Leith, Ont.

The Johnstown flood relief committee have deposited $115,000 with an insurance, annuity and trust company, and this fund will supply 322 children under 16 years old, orphaned by the flood, with $50 annually until they are 16 years old. It is estimated that 2,280 persons were drowned. The sums received from all parts of the world were in the aggregate $2,902,072.68.

A Traveller's Experiance.

Mr. William Leavitt, representing Messrs. Ames Holden & Co., Montreal, states:—Nasal Balm is the best preparation on earth for catarrh, my own case being of the worst kind; and after trying every remedy offered without relief, I was induced to try Nasal Balm, which afforded immediate relief. The rapid manner it relieves stoppage and clogging of the nasal passages, stops the droppings of poisonous secretion from the head into the throat, is truly wonderful, and should be known to every sufferer from catarrh or cold in the head.

A Lisbon despatch says it is rumored that the United States Congress will be asked to subsidize a line of steamers to that country. This would ruin Portugese agriculture, already half destroyed by imports of American wheat.

The British government has decided to make use of St. Helena once more as a political prison, and transport thither Cetewayo and the rest of the rebellious Zulu chiefs. But the fact that Napoleon died there will still be its chief title to fame.

Adam Forepaugh, the veteral circus manager, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 22nd inst.

Literary Notices.

An illustrated article describing how the greatest potato crops were grown last year is a feature of the *American Agriculturist* for February. It tells how crops of from 400 to 1,000 bushels were actually grown on one acre. Some novel methods are described, and conclusions reached, that every farmer may well profit by. This magazine announces a new potato contest for 1890, with thousands of dollars in prizes for the best and most profitable crops.

"Scribner's Magazine" for February contains another article in the African series, by Herbert Ward, for five years an officer in the Congo Free State; the first of two articles on John Ericsson, by W. C. Church, his chosen biographer; the account of a visit paid to several leading Spanish novelists, by an American novelist; a short paper on a very ancient image recently found in Idaho; a glimpse of several picturesque Hungarian castles as seen by the author of "Is Life Worth Living?" and interesting illustrated fiction and poems, with the new department, "The Point of View." Mr. Ward's "Life among the Congo Savages" is a comprehensive and picturesque description of that vast country.

Bonus Candidates.

A number of families in this section are already mentioned as likely applicants for the land bonus proposed by the Government for married fertility. At Trois Pistoles there are two farmers named Onellett and Belzil who each have fifteen living children. Another named Gringras, in Bellechasse, has no less than thirty four children born to him. Still another named Chretien, in L'Islet, has twenty-seven, and one Vaillancourt, in Kamouraska, has just had his thirty-seventh infant baptized.—*Ex.*