

Papa's Letter. I was sitting in my study, Writing letters, when I heard, "Please, dear mamma, Mary told me Mamma must be 'starb'd'."

New York, and taking her friend's hand, she stepped out, to be folded in Aunt Kitty's arms, she thought she had a very pleasant journey indeed.

and cried, and cried, and cried. But her tears were not in vain, for when at last her good sense and good humor came back, to bring a rainbow of smiles, the evil genius, Vanity, had gone away, never more to return.

then came in regular order the lie, to cover up all. Alas! what one sin leads to. Many years have gone by since that wicked act. Since then I have asked God to pardon me for that and a good many other sins I have committed; and, though I love my Saviour, and hope in his mercy, the sins of my youth and of my after years will not be remembered against me, yet I can never blot out of memory's page the dark spot which the muddly penny has imprinted upon it.—Times of Blessing.

Walled Canal Enlargement, Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Walled Canal," will be received at this Office, until the arrival of the Evening Mail, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of July next, for the formation of a new line of Canal from Marriett's Pond, at Theodora, to Altonbury, including the construction of a lift lock, guard lock, several culverts, and piers and abutments, for swing bridges, etc.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1877. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. ON and after Monday, 7th inst., Trains will leave St. John as follows: At 11.30 A.M., for Halifax, Riviere du Loup, and Point du Chene, where connection is made with Steamboats for Prince Edward Island.

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Gracie Cartwright was eight years old when she first made a visit away from home all by herself. Her aunt Kitty had sent her only daughter to boarding-school, and she was very lonely in her grand house in the city. So she wrote to her sister, who was Gracie's mamma, and asked if she might not borrow a little girl for a few weeks.

After a day or two Mrs. Cartwright began to discover some changes in Grace. She thought a great deal more of what she was to wear than she ever had before. She spoke disdainfully of Allie Briggs, her dearest friend before, and she said she did not like girls who had coarse, red hands, and wore brown tow-cloth aprons.

When I was a boy a circumstance happened which I shall never forget. As I was playing in the streets of a large city where I lived, I saw a little boy, younger than myself, who seemed to be in great distress. His eyes were much swollen by crying, and his sob's first attracted my attention.

Children doing Good. I am sure you will find out ways of showing kindness if you look for them. One strong lad I saw the other day carrying a heavy basket up a hill for a little tired girl. Another dear lad I met leading a blind man who had lost his faithful dog.

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