

**The Song of the Hat.**

WHAT A TORONTO MILLINER SANG—A PATHETIC BUT TOO TRUE TALE.

With ringlets many and long,  
With cheeks like roses red,  
A milliner sat in her little shop,  
Plying her needle and thread.  
Stitch! stitch! stitch!  
On Tuscan, Leghorn and hat—  
And still, with a wonderful pitch,  
She sang the "Song of the Hat."

Work! work! work!  
Bleaching and trimming alone;  
Work! work! work!  
For others and not your own!  
It's ah! to be a slave  
Along with the barbarous Turk,  
Where part of a husband we might have,  
If this be Christian work.

O men, with children dear!  
O widowers without wives,  
Forget the woman that's in her grave,  
And take the one that survives.  
Bleach! bleach! bleach!  
While our darlings play in the dirt,  
When I ought to be making one a frock,  
And another one a shirt!

But why do I talk of frocks,  
Or little ones playing alone?  
I've looked on them with such longing eyes,  
They almost seem my own—  
They almost seem my own  
Because I have not any—  
Good gracious! that husbands should be so few,  
And the woman who want them so many.

Oh, but for one short year,  
To be some good man's wife,  
Even if I were left a widow  
All the rest of my life.  
A pite weeping would ease my heart;  
But in their briny bed,  
My tears must stop, for every drop  
Is fatal to carmine red.

Oh, but to breathe the breath  
That comes through a soft moustache!  
To lean my head on a loving breast,  
Without being considered rash!  
For only one short hour,  
To feel as the woman feels,  
Who has not only a house of her own,  
But a man to come to his meals.

With a heart that was tired to death  
Of being so old a maid,  
A milliner sat in her little shop,  
Following her dreary trade.  
Stitch! stitch! stitch!  
On Tuscan, Leghorn and Flat,  
And still with a voice of wonderful pitch,  
She sang the "Song of the Hat!"

**Canadian Notes.**

WINNIPEG, April 26.—The Red River is still rising and the water is higher than known for twenty years. Emerson is almost under water, and all the stores on Dominion street are flooded. Great floods also prevail at Brandon and Portage La Prairie.

Winnipeg is threatened from the east side and part of Maine street is three feet under water. At St. Vincent the water is so high that steamers sail right across the prairie to the railway station.

TORONTO, April 26.—In the police court yesterday, in the case of a man charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame, the County Crown Attorney raked up an unreported statute passed in the reign of Edward 3rd under which Magistrates have discretionary power to bind over for good behaviour persons who frequent houses of ill-fame, or keep suspicious company. The magistrate bound the prisoner over in \$200 penalty for future good behaviour.

OTTAWA, April 26.—A brother of the late D'Arcy McGee will be appointed Clerk of the Privy Council in place of Cote.

It is reported that the Princess will return to Canada early in June and accompany the Marquis to British Columbia.

At the assizes here to-day, Dr. Griffiths, late clerk of the railway and canals department, was found guilty of bigamy.

Two charges of immorality against clergymen were before the Chillietho (Mo.) Methodist Conference, a few days ago. That involving the Rev. Prince Wright was sustained, and he was expelled. In spite of a whipping at the hands of a mob, in 1879, he had not reformed. But the case of the Rev. J. W. Green had a happier conclusion. He was honorably acquitted, and the verdict of the investigating committee was received with hearty cheers, the presiding Bishop joining in the joyful demonstration.

Jolly—a dinner party—the youngest gentleman (it is his first visit) has broken the ice at last by inquiring the name of the hostess' little daughter, to which the child has replied "Ethel." "And why Ethel do you keep patting me on the arm?" "Because mamma says you are a muff"—(awful pause, during which the child strokes him down)—"but you don't feel like one you know." (Tableaux: child complacent—nobody else.)

A bonnet popular with men: "With this bonnet wear the mouth open," is the code of instructions furnished by a Parisian milliner shall design a bonnet which shall need the direction, "The mouth must be worn shut with this," all married men will rush in and buy of it and be happy.

The Stanley expedition in search of Livingston cost Bennett \$350,000, and the Jeannette expedition has cost him \$300,000.

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April 12

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