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POETRY

AN OLD PROVERB.

Pouting, my darling, because it rains,
And flowers droop and the rain is falling,
And drops are blurring the window panes,
And a moaning wind through the lane is calling!
Crying and wishing the sky was clear.
And roses again on the lattice twining!
Ah, well, remember my foolish dear,
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"

When the world is bright and fair and gay;
And glad birds sing in the fair June weather,
And summer is gathering, night and day,
Her golden chalice of sweets together;
When blue seas answer the sky above,
And bright stars follow the day's declining
Why, then, 'tis no merit to smile, my love;
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"

But this is the time the heart to test,
When winter is near and storms are howling,
And the earth from under her frozen vest
Looks up at the sad sky mute and scowling
The brave little spirit should rise to meet
The season's gloom and the day's repining;
And this time to be glad, for sweet,
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"

OUR STORY.

The Little Tin Pails.

BY MISS MAGGIE KENNEDY.

About six o'clock in the afternoon, a passenger cannot walk through the quietest street in any city, without meeting men, each with a little tin pail in his hand. As the bearer swings it at his side, and raps it against his large buttons, one can readily know that it is empty. Where has he been? What has he been doing? What is the pail for? One may not be able to see anything in the pail, but, after all, it has a pleasant story in it. Early in the morning that pail is filled. Before the breakfast things are washed and put away, it is placed upon the table by a good, industrious woman, who rose before the sun, to prepare the morning meal and bathe and dress her children. Her fingers and feet have been busy all the morning, and now she stops all other work to see the laboring husband off to his work, and prepare his noon meal for him. The bread and meat, the large piece of pie, the gingerbread, the pickles, and, perhaps, some dainty bit which she has saved for the man she loves, are placed in the little tin pail, one after another, until it is full, and the lid placed snugly on. He, the laborer, stands by and looks on. When all is finished, he gives a kiss to the youngest, says a pleasant good morning to his wife, takes his pail in his hand, and away he goes.

From that time he disappears for the day. No one asks where he goes, and few know. He swings the hammer, or pushes the plane, or practices some other handicraft in-doors or out. He toils all day for bread and clothing, for himself and family. His arms are strong, his heart is courageous, and his mind is content. The rich roll by in their carriages, but he cares not. Lazy idlers attract his eye for a moment, but he despises them. When noon-time comes, and the long whistles sound at the shops, he drops his work and opens his little tin pail. Down goes the meat with the true zest, and the bread tastes as sweetly as manna, for he has the health which labor brings. At last he reaches the bottom, and his eyes moisten as he sees there a piece of fruit, or some little delicacy, which the kind wife has smuggled in unknown to him—something which has cost her self-denial. Isn't that a sweet meal? With his appetite and with the sweet associations which embalm it, it is a feast for the gods.

The whistle sounds again, and again the strong hands and courageous heart are at work. The day is now upon the wane, but he grows little weary, for there is a warm place in his heart that feeds the fire on which willing labor depends. His eye is lifted to the clock, hour, after hour, during pauses in his labor, and down falls the tardy index, until, at last, the stroke of six rings out, and the whistle of release for the day gives its welcome blast. Before him are twelve or fourteen blessed hours of rest! The rough hands are washed, the shirt sleeves rolled down and buttoned, the coat put on, the little tin pail taken from its hiding place, and he is in the street again. Now the streets are full of little tin pails. They are carried by men who have self-respect, who live manly lives, who earn their bread and "owe not a man." The little tin pail swings carelessly at their side the celebration of a day's labor achieved—of hard money hardly won. A thousand children run to meet the little tin pails, and beg the privilege of carrying them into houses and tenements scattered all over the city. In five hundred of these the table is already set out, and at the fire sits the neatly dressed wife and the hissing teapot, awaiting the husband's return. Behold the family group gathered around the evening board. Before those healthy appetites how quickly the viands disappear. And then, the good wife washes the tea things where they stand, and the little tin pail is cleanly wiped out and polished off for the next day's service. Thus, and thus again, the days go round, with long, sweet sleep between "Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing—
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees its close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose."

God bless the laborer! God bless his companion, his little tin pail! May it evermore be as full of love and all love's sweet associations as it is filled each morning with food, and may the food never fail. Few understand how truly the little tin pail is the index of the prosperity of a community. The more thickly we meet them in the streets, the more prosperous do we know that we are growing. O, let us feel kindly towards the little tin pails, and deal kindly towards those that bear them. For labor is the truly honorable thing among men. There is not a neatly graded lawn, a pretty garden, or a well-trained tree, that does not tell of it. It builds magnificent cities, and creates navies, and bridges rivers, and lays the railroad track, and infuses every part of the flying locomotive, Wherever a steamer plows the waves, or the long canal bears the nation's inland wealth; wherever wheat fields wave and the mill wheels turn, there labor is the conqueror and the king. The newspaper, wherever it spreads its wings, bears with it the impress of toiling hands. Should not the laborer be well fed? Should he not be well housed? Should he not have the best wife, and the prettiest children in the world? Should not the man who produces all that we have to eat, and drink and wear, be honored? To us, there is more true poetry about the laborer's life and lot than any other man's under heaven. It matters not in what calling a man toils—if he toils manfully, honestly, efficiently and contentedly. The little tin pail should be a badge of nobility everywhere, and in the "good time coming," it will be.

What Boys Should Know.

Don't be satisfied with your boy's education or allow him to handle a Latin or Greek book until you are sure that he can

1. Write a rapid business hand.
2. Spell all the words he knows how to use.
3. Speak and write good English.
4. Write a good social letter.
5. Write a good business letter.
6. Add a column of figures rapidly.
7. Make out an ordinary account.
8. Deduct 10½ per cent. from the face of it.
9. Receipt it when it is paid.
10. Write an ordinary receipt.
11. Write an advertisement for the local paper.
12. Write a notice or report of a public meeting.
13. Write an ordinary promissory note.
14. Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months, or years.
15. Draw an ordinary bank check.
16. Take it to the proper place in a bank to get it cashed.
17. Make neat and correct enteries in your day-book and ledger.
18. Tell the number of yards of carpet required for your parlor.
19. Measure the pile of lumber in your yard.
20. Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin, and the value of it at the current rates.
21. Tell you something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day.
22. Tell you what railways he would take in making a trip from Boston to San Francisco.

If he can do all this and more, it is likely that he has sufficient education to enable him to make his own way in the world.

If you have more time and money to spend upon him, all well and good. Give him higher English, give him literature, give him mathematics, give him science, and if he is very, very anxious about it, give him a little Latin or Greek, or whatever else the course he intends pursuing in life demands.—*School Supplement.*

Butter for Profit.

(1) Test the cows of the herd from time to time by churning the milk of each cow seperately.

(2) Keep one day of every week a record of the milk yield of each cow and the quantity of butter made from it.

(3) Having ascertained which cows are non-paying, sell them off the farm, and breed the best ones to a pure bred bull of stock well established as butter-makers.

The common cows of this country, require on an average twenty-five pounds of milk to produce one pound of butter; but by grading up the stock to half or three-quarters pure blood, the farmer can raise a herd of dairy cows which will give an average of a pound of butter to every sixteen pounds of milk, without any reduction in the quantity of milk yielded or increase in the cost of breeding.—*Valancey E. Fuller, Hamilton.*

A Few Plain Questions.

American Reformer.—

Why—
Should churches charge for pews?
Should we compromise with any wrong?
Should politics be so corrupting?
Should the rich escape full taxation?
Should a man have the suffrage who uniformly neglects it?
Should corporations own the people?
Should debasing books be published?
Should prize fights be tolerated?
Should papers which cater to the low instincts be popular?

What Shall it be Billy?

Old Bill Mehiggin was an Irishman, and that was all right; but he was a drunken Irishman, and that was all wrong. But at last Bill joined the temperance society, and took the pledge. Not long after, Billy went to saw some wood for a saloon-keeper in town, and as the day was cold, he went into the saloon to warm his hands and his toes.

"Billy," said the saloon-keeper, "aren', you cold inside?

"Sure I am," said Billy.

"Thin drink they leave you, don't they, them temperance folks?" said the saloon-keeper.

"Tan't very thick; ye'er right," said Billy.

"Now Billy," said the saloon-keeper, with a twinkle in his eye, "wouldn't you like a drop of something warm? It shan't cost you anything."

Billy wiped his mouth with the back of his hand—the hand that had figured in the taking his obligation—and slowly going toward the counter, said:

"*Won't* ye tell?"

"No, no," said the saloon-keeper, rubbing his hands, and smilling through his eyes. "What shall it be, Billy?"

"Cowld water," said Billy, with a wide grin.

Select Varieties.

Every misery missed is a new mercy.

The eyes of men are of no use without the observant power.

Devotion sweetens all that courage must endure.

Of all wild beasts preserve us from a tyrant; of all tames, a flatterer.

He that is much flattered soon learns to flatter himself.

He who tells his own secrets will hardly keep another's.

Fear is far more painful to cowardice than death to true courage.

The covetous man pines in plenty; like Tantalus, up to his chin in water, and yet thirsty.

For love, and beauty, and delight,
There is no death nor change; their might
Excels our organs, which endure
No lights, being themselves obscure.
—*Shelby.*

Nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalship, nor nobly which is done in pride.

No man has a prosperity so high or firm but two or three words can dishearten it.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when paying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

A Straight Shot.

"It beats all what skill some people can attain," said Smith.

"Why, I saw a fellow down town throw water from a bottle through an inch auger hole ten feet distant, and every drop of it passed through the hole without wetting the sides. Of course, the feat possesses no importance, except the careful practice necessary to perform it."

"I should think," said Mrs. Smith, "that it would be a difficult feat. How in the world do you suppose he ever learned to do such a thing? Must have belonged to a fire company, didn't he?"

"No," said Smith quietly; "he belongs to the Mormon church, and acquired his skill by firing soothing syrup into his babies."

On other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the foundation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

The virtue of Carbolic Acid for healing, cleansing and purifying is well known; but from the many modes of applying it, the public is uncertain how best to use it. To meet that want, McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate is prepared, and may be used with confidence. Do not be misled. Take only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store, Acton. 46

First relief ultimately a cure. These are the successive efforts of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure rapid, and fertilizing stream.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Oil.

A Throat Cure

A cure for croup. There is no better remedy for Croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions. This is the great household panacea for rheumatism, stiff joints, pain, inflammation, &c.

CUPID'S QUEST.

Dan Cupid flew as a butterfly
To the gardens of earth one day,
And he sailed along through the summer sky
In search of her flowerets gay.

He lighted upon an amber crown
Which glittering leaves unfold;
Alas! when to kiss he bent him down,
'Twas not living, but molten gold!

He flew to a blossom with pure white crest
To rest him a balmy hour;
The snow concealed but an icy breast—
A stone was that passionless flower.

Then spying a ruby cup, he dips
In the petals of loveliest red;
The carmine stained his amorous lips,
And dan Cupid indignantly fled.

Singing

Farewell, farewell to the flowers of earth!
Gold and marble are tinted o'er—
I'll away to the realms that gave me birth;
I shall seek this false earth no more!
—*Good Words.*

A HEROIC DEED.

Surpassing Even the Deeds of Prowess of Every-Day Life.

A few months ago the country was thrilled with the account of a girl who, at the risk of her life, when the whirling flood of the swollen rivers was wrestling great bridges from their foundations, skipped along the ties of a western railway, lantern in hand, and saved a train from certain destruction. The state of Iowa awarded her a suitable medal for her bravery. In this instance it was a child who saved the lives of many adults, but as a rule, the life of the child is in the hands of older persons.

In November 1883, a little eight-year-old son of Danish parents was suffering with diphtheria. The attack was not severe, but he did not seem to rally after the throat appeared perfectly well. Nausea, headache and low fever succeeded the sore throat, and, and two or three days afterwards his limbs began to swell mysteriously. The skin became very dry, vomiting was frequent, nose-bleeding was persistent, and nothing would stay in his his stomach. "It was evident to our minds," says Mrs. Thos. Schmidt, wife of the vice-consul of Denmark, residing at Netherwood, N.J., "that some mysterious malady was working ruin in his system. Our physician said he had the terrible bright's disease. To our suggestion that a certain preparation be used he made no objection. We gave him six doses a day, two teaspoonfuls at a dose, in sweetened water. It remained upon his stomach, and within a week there was marked improvement. The bowels became regular without the use of cathartics, and the nauses diminished; in three weeks there was a subsidence of the dropsy, and by the middle of May the limbs were perfectly normal. He had a good appetite, and could take three pints of milk daily. By the first of May he was up, and though he had spent six months in bed, he did not feel particularly weak. In June he was out, feeling perfectly well, and in July he weighed eight pounds more than he did before he was taken sick. To-day there is only a slight unfavorable condition in his system, and the physician says we have every reason to to believe the child will be perfectly well."

Mrs. Schmidt is certainly to be congratulated on the good results which followed the use of Warner's safe cure, and she says: "We feel bound to make this truly wonderful result known, and are perfectly willing to have this letter published." Gratifying as is the result wrought, it is by no means singular, for thousands of children, who seemed weak and puny, have had their entire nature changed and their future assured by a prompt use of the same preparation. Such disorders are transmitted by heritance, or arise from children's epidemic diseases, the evil effects of which often prove fatal in later life. The secret of the ill-health of many children is that their kidneys and liver are not performing their natural work.

It was a brave feat of the brave girl who crossed the swollen stream on the bridge to save the lives of the passengers; but it is a braver deed, and one worthy of wider recognition, which, seeing the perils awaiting childhood, free from prejudice, with a purpose only to save by any effective means preserves to us the lives of our children.

A Methodist preacher, waiting at the altar for the arrival of a wedding party, in lieu of an organ voluntary requested that the congregation sing something to wile away the time. An old brother more accustomed to leading prayer meeting services than wedding ceremonies, struck up most inopportunely:

"Come on, my partners in distress,
My comrades through this wilderness."

Just as the bridegroom and ushers marched up the aisle.

Drive it Away

Drive away all poisonous humor from the blood before it develops in scrofula or some chronic form of disease. Burdock Blood Bitters will do it.

Fluid Lightning does not take a day or an hour to remove Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago or Rheumatism, but will do it instantly, and without carrying your head in a poultice for a day or using greasy liniments. Try a 25c. bottle from J. E. McGarvin, Druggist. 46

Easily Caught

It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds and consumptive tendencies.

Mrs. Robert Hooper, of Kinloss, county of Bruce, in a letter, says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints for a number of years, and am glad to say to the public as well as friends that McGregor's Speedy Cure brought me around and I am now all right, thanks to McGregor's Speedy Cure. Hundreds of like testimonials are frequently received, and are daily proving that this is truely a wonderful remedy, curing sluggish Liver Bilious Headache and Costiveness, where all else fails. Sold at J. E. McGarvin's Drug Store. Trial bottles given free. 46

A Wide Spread Evil

The great source of consumption and of ugly sores is scrofula in the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the entire system and cure scrofula, as well as the more common blood humors.