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## Poetry

### ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy, with his malar and fun. The velvet mystery under the thimble. ... **Another Girl in the Case.** ... **Select Family Reading** ...

### Another Girl in the Case.

BY OTTILIE B. MENSA.

THE freeman jerked upon his flannel shirt a button lower and glared resentfully at the two well dressed young men who were examining with amused interest the small silver and cylinders of his engine. ... **OOZISIF BY TELEPHONE.** ...

The rural telephone service is bringing down the velvet curtain on a community, and annihilating distance and solitude. ... **UNIQUE DEFINITION.** ...

On an American twenty-five cent piece there are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen feathers in each of the eagle's wings, thirteen tall feathers, thirteen parallel bars in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow-heads, thirteen leaves in the wreath, and thirteen letters in the word "quarter dollar." ... **LUCKY EYE.** ...

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Cleanings and Driftings from the Press of August 25th, 1887. ... **PLEASURE ON DUTY.** ...

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### PUTTING FAT TO THE TEST.

A muscular Irishman strolled into the civil service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test. ... **REMNED TO HIS FATE.** ...

Mr. John Holgate, of Toronto, who forty years ago was one of Acton's prominent business men called yesterday. ... **UNIQUE DEFINITION.** ...

On a pup in a school near Chatham, Square, New York city, thus defined the word "pup": ... **LUCKY EYE.** ...

Nearly two columns ago devoted to oration and induction services at Knox Church, on August 22nd, when Rev. J. W. Hoo became pastor. ... **PLEASURE ON DUTY.** ...

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