

"FIDDLE YOUR OWN CANOE"

When the daily cares are vexing,
And your life seems most perplexing,
Just face about with laugh and shout,
And you will find your way about.

MISS MINTY

As a child, Ellen always supposed
That Miss Minty was the prettiest
Of the village, because of her gifts—
Her blue, luscious lips and white peppermint

As Miss Minty's tiny cottage there
Was a stone far that always contained
Currant cookies or jumbles. Every
Child in the village knew that "cooky"

After calling had gone (she sprang up
at the sight of the other girl) and
slipped back to her seat, she looked
at one swift motion as she left the table.

Ellen, stopping at Miss Minty's for
a call (and a copy) one afternoon,
and finding Callie with a plate of
cookies and a cup of cranberry tea,

The years flew swiftly after that.
They changed Ellen quickly, although
they did not seem to change Miss
Minty at all.

The agent was plainly tired and
angry, although she tried not to
show it.

"FARMING IN MEXICO"
The Canadian farmer and the Mexican
farmer have nothing in common.

"INCREASE IN GOLD EXPORTS"
During January of this year Canada
exported gold to the value of \$2,712,850.

The Free Press' Short Story

Osgood Measures Up

EARL HENRY HAYDEN

"Osgood!" Herb Loveland called
loudly. "The gentleman's name
with the fellow who plays it
should measure up to certain
recognized obligations which a gentleman
assumes."

"To play golf?" he suggested dryly.
"Herb," he said, "I'm wearing the right
clothes, too."

Herb looked up suspiciously.
"Herb," he said, "I'm wearing the right
clothes, too."

"What standards?" he asked.
"Herb," he said, "I'm wearing the right
clothes, too."

"I think too much of myself even
to speak to you," he grumbled.
"Herb," he said, "I'm wearing the right
clothes, too."

"I'm glad you're coming in the
tournament," he said. "And good luck
to you!"

"I don't think that he owns
even a pair of knickers," Lambert
uttered.

"I suppose not," Herb admitted.
But his eyes were puzzled.

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THE GRIEF OF A CHILD

"Why, Phoebe, you are crying
and you are your brother, child?
You surely can't have lost them all?
You had a brother and a sister?"

"The tale of distress in the familiar
situation has made more than one child-
less heart ache in sympathy. The page
last night was printed in 'Homes for
Little Ones at Home' was tear-stained
by the copy belonging to one little
maiden, and she does not recall the
story even now, in middle age, without
a pang.

"There is something inexplicably
tragic about the grief of a child over
an accident for which he may be blamed.
The older person may be cast
down by a broken dish or a lost purse.

"The compensation for childhood's
bitterness is found in childhood's
early joys. A dandelion is not a rag
doll; it is a dandelion, and a rag
doll is a rag doll, and a rag doll is
a rag doll."

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clothing money go farther
Your sheer, lovely things—crepe, fine silk, lace—will be
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Can You Solve This Puzzle? It Can Be Done
DIRECTIONS
Things to Remember
Answer may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or other material—there is no limit to the size of the solution.

Gather the Family Around and Let Them
All Take a Part in the Solution
of this Puzzle.
Somehow you will get a fine Piano for only a few moments' work. This may be
the lucky day for you or your family. Take the time now to work this problem.

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