LITTLE PRIMROSE.

'Could anything be more provoking?' cried Miss Annie Villion, as she impatiently tossed aside a letter she had just perused. 'Uncle Barn is actually coming here for a long visit. He is quite an invalid, lately, it seems, and her by an expressive gesture. I daresay he chooses to come at the

require a great deal of attention.' 'O, our grand plan for a month in another summer,' Miss Rose returned

quite cheerfully. 'You can do as you like,' said the out out of the house. elder sister, 'but I shall make no

my life any easier,' Miss Villion andor to her large, soft eyes. swered, contemptuously, 'it has never as were don't thought you had gone, she falter-saved me from drudgery in a sales-ed,' while he still held her delicate rocm, nor from dullness and poverty shy hand. "I thought you were with at home.'

Rose sighed. out in the bleak and unsightly limits you.' of the city. The least unbeautiful 'You wish me to come back, per thing in the surroundings was a gaunt haps, said Rose. with bright carpeting, tastefully hung and my most honored—as my wife.' walls, neat furniture and simple adorn-

own, observed the less discontented could only lean her pretty head against Rose. 'And our poverty it rather her lover's arm and weep tears of dinominal, I should say, so long as we vinest joy that all had at last gone are never ill and never unemployed. well with her and hers.

else,' Annie laughed, scornfully, and with irritation, 'you merit your nickname, for you are verily a Prim Rose-

'I certainly shall not disappoint or disoblige the only relative we have, and one who has always been most kind to us both,' Primrose declared, stoutly. 'Well, I shall go,' Annie iterated with determination, 'There is nothing gained by obliging a poor and incon-

trip will afford me such splendid opportunities. Were you aware that Mr. Wilson has proposed to join the 'Our employer,' murmured Primrose, bending low her pretty head over the dainty white blossoms, from which Mr. Wilson, himself, had given her their sincere thanks to their many

that fanciful and fitting name. Annie friends and customers in this and did not note the swift blushes of the the Northern Counties for the face hidden by the primrose flowers. very liberal manner in which they have patronized us for the past a manner that had become abrupt, con- sixteen years, and to inform them fidential, 'I am very sure that some- hat they have purchased an old thing more than a summering in the established Tobacconist business mountains attracts Mr. Wilson. I in Montreal, which will be conhave noticed that he seems more than ducted by Isaac Harris who will necessarily concerned about our comfort, and of course, he cannot care for you, Rose—you are too plain, and prim visiting Montreal. The business and reserved. I fancy, however, that here will still be carried on by I am handsome enough and clever Aaron Harris.

enough to secure him. And you need not be surprised, little Primrose, if I than ever to fill all orders in our buy.' She was much too engrossed by the brilliant anticipation of the condete to. quest she had planned to make, to heed the sudden look of pain that came Chatham, N. B. & 1602 Notre upon the fair patient face of her younger Dame St. Montreal.

He was an agreeable old gentleman, small of statue with a grand head, covered with thick, frosty hair. He had cellar, grave and pleasing. He seemed neither | COOKING APPLES, astonished or troubled by the dereliction of his favorite niece.

pleasure to nurse a sick old man.' 'Annie will be very glad to learn \$2.50 per Bbl. that you are quite well,' said little gracious sister whose faults she deplor ed, 'her work is hard and her life dull, 28th Jan. 1886 Chatham. and she really needed a little change nd rest. And, besides, she could pleasing the friends who invited her to be one of their party.'

'But you have remained cheerfully enough,' was the ready comment Are variety and leisure never necessary to you? Have you no friends, whose disappointment you fear?'

of tears dimmed the brightness of her arge gray eyes. Her heart was away in the mountains, where one might be -one tender friend, whose possible disappointment made her sorely uneasy. But it is different with me,' she protested bravely, 'I am more of a homebody than Annie is, and besides'-she

friends who have been kindest to me,'

the finished unwillingly. and earnestly regarded the girl, who looked marvelously sweet and pretty, in her soft white dress, with white CHATHAM, 22nd Jan'y 1885. primroses in her smooth hair, she is fair as her own flower, he thought admiringly, she is truthful, just and alwomanly. 'Little Primrose, he said aloud to her, the purpose of my life has been to benefit, in some way the chill dren of my dead brother. The ability to do all I wished has been witheld from me until very recently. But at last I am possessed of quite a respectable competence—something like a hundred thousand dollars, I believe,' he announced with a waggish glance at the wondering countenance of the girl; miringly, she is truthful, just and al-

and I propose to retire from speculation, and establish for myself a homethat you will understand must have a mistress. And as you are the homebody, I offer you the situation.'

'But Uncle Barn my sister is much more'—she began, but he interrupted 'My dear,' he said affectionately and time of our vacation, because he will with authority, 'you are elected to be my daughter and heiress. Annie is

the mountains must be deferred until your sister and my niece, she will have precisely what she deserves, that and Gr nothing more.' And gently kissing her lovely white forehead, he strolled v As she stood there, half bewildered.

change in my arrangements for the gratification of a selfish and ugly old man.'

But Uncle Barn was always so fond of you, Annie,' was the gentle remonstrance.

As she stood there, half bewildered, in the centre of the tiny parlor, some tapped lightly upon the open door, and glancing up, she beheld Mr. Wilson. He advanced towards her with a look on his fine, eager face that strance.

We ask the far and varied stock brought the warm red blushes swiftly 'His fondness for me has never made to her pretty cheeks and a new splen-

Annie and the rest of them.' 'When I learned that you were not Their home indeed was not as pleas- going, I choose to stay in the city, ant as might have been desirable. The where I could still be near you,' he anlow wooden house, built on a scrap of swered, meaningly, 'I have missed you unwholesome ground, with a stretch of grievously these days, Little Primrose rocky common on every side, was far the store seems another place without

and sickly aspen that grew beside the 'To the store? Never!' he asserted modest entrance. But within, the with passionate tenderness. 'I want small rooms were sufficiently cheerful, you to come to me as my best beloved The glad surprise of that one brief hour had quite unnerved the gentle, SAMPLE ROOMS. The glad surprise of that one brief 'If our home is dull, it is still our long-enduring little heart, and she

And besides, as Uncle Barn is quite as | Some time afterward Miss Annie And besides, as Uncle Barn is quite as poor as we ourselves are, we have no right to expect help from him.'

'Really, you are as precise in your arguments as you are in everything to assist at the marriage of her emparate arguments as you are in everything to assist at the marriage of her employer, Mr. Wilson with Uncle Barns' heiress, Little Primrose.

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body than Annie is, and besides'—she paused, reluctant to utter what might imply a selfishness of her sister.

'And besides what!' he inquired.
'I always prefer to please most the friends who have been kindest to me, she finished unwillingly.

For a moment Uncle Barn silently and earnestly regarded the girl, who

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