THE CARAMEL GIRL

ANEW SPECIES OF THE "LOVEL"

A Description of Her Passage Along the Ley Street and What Happened Her-Un-able to Express Her Thanks on Accoun-of a Caramel.

* We hear a great deal about the different kinds of girl which have been diffused over this arid waste of heart hunger, called the earth, by a beneficent Providence, to occupy the attention of mankind, keep him from getting lazy or lonesome and help him to get into all the mischief possible. There is the summer girl, the seaside girl, the autumn girl, and a whole lot of other girls, merous to mention. But there is one variety which has hitherto seemed to escape the notice of the festive paragrapher and that is the caramel girl, and let me assure you she is a distinct species. Unlike the ice-cream girl, she purchases her own ammunition and spends most of her waking hours in absorbing caramels. Indeed I regret to say that there is a very marked developement about the facial muscles which work the lower jaw, which stamps the caramel girl as indelibly as the caste of Vere de Vere.

However, I was not going to enlarge on story about her

I was strolling wearily homeward the other afternoon, when I encountered a vision of loveliness which speedily chased every thought of tiredness out of my mind, as the sun chases—you know the rest, and I forget. She was a caramel girl. One glance at her rapidly working jaw told that. She had evidently been laying in a fresh stock of provender, for her arms were laden with numbers of trivolous-looking little whitey-brown paper parcels; and, oh! didn't she look happy? It was a deceptive sort of day, a gentle

rain came silently down, and just as silently froze after it got down, so that the whole face of nature was one damp and polished sheet of ice, and every small hillock was enamelled with slipperiness to a frightful extent. Just as the caramel fairy came up with me she stepped upon one of the hillocks, and awful were the consequences. Both little teet flew from under her in a slanting direction, her teeth shut with a snap, and the reckless energy with which she cast those precious parcels from her, in all directions, was a sight to make pitying angels weep. Pick her Of course 1 picked her up! But I had to wade through a sea of caramels in all stages of melting, to do so; and greatly surprised I was at not receiving a word of thanks in return, till an inarticulate gurgle attracted my attention, and a hasty glance revealed the fact that that sweet little seraph's teeth had shut upon a big caramel with such force that she could not get them apart again. I draw a merciful veil over the scene which ensued, suffice it to say, that contrary to my fond expectations, she failed to regard that little episode in the light of an introduction, and though I have met her several times since, the only sign she gives of being aware of my presence, is to blush furiously and look the other And the moral is-girls-don't chew the lucious and insidious caramel or the street when the sidewalks are slippery, unless you are wearing both your creepers and an alpenstock.

That Is Where They Get Left.

"Yes, sir," said a King street merchant this week, "these peddlers will ruin all kinds of business. The town is just full of them. They are going from house to them. They are going from house to them. They are going from house to the same that the pine that the pine they're runnin' around and made a noise just like the girls does when they're playin'. I pinched one of the house on every street, and selling for now really, I can't see that there was so nothing. And why not? They can afford much magnanimity in that! What else said it were a rat, and I said what rats was Chest. such as Consumption, nothing. And why not? They can afford to do it. It doesn't take much to keep such people. They live on almost nothing, and have no expenses. Just think how we could sell goods it we had no rent to pay, no clerks, no gas bill, no fuel, and a hundred other incidentals! Why, we could sell things as cheap again. Yet, we have to compete with these travelling peddlers, who are not citizens, and have nothing to hinder them. Why it's outrageous!"

It was entirely my own doing," responded the disappointed one. "My parents were dead against the match! So were her's, for of his tather's boots half full of mulasses,

Druggists and Apothecaries,

hinder them. Why it's outrageous!"

"Don't they buy the goods in the city."

"No, they don't even do that. They buy them as cheap as we do, and sell them for very little more."

dead against the matter: So were ners, for that matter; but I would not have minded that in the least only I found out that the girl, hersell, was dead against it, too. So I just let the whole thing drop."

on his lather's boots nail fun of mulasses, and there's a orful sticky time. Some people what live in glass houses shouldn't fire stones, ma says, and they say, what no wonder the boy is what he is, when there's

buy them as cheap as we do, and seit them for very little more."

"And you cannot compete with them?"

"Compete with them! No, certainly not. There isn't a man in town who could I only said that most of them were hugcommence to compete with those people." gable, and lovable, and yours must have "Oh, yes there is. I know a man on this street who sells goods as low as it is the chance to be engaged six times; it was a chance to beat him, for fallin' down when

this street who sells goods as low as it is possible for anyone to sell them. And his goods are of the best, too, although it's hard to understand how he does it."

"Impossible! Who is it?"

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"Impossible! Traser of the Royal Clothing Store."

"I'll admit that they couldn't compete with him."—A.

The Old Story.

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THE TIP-TILTED NOSE AGAIN.

frey's" Answer to "Cheop's" Criticist of Pug-Nosed Girls. And so my friend "Cheops" differs with me on the all important subject of the dear girl with the heavenward turning nose! Well, he does it in such a very pleasant way that it is almost a pleasure to have him disagree with me. But still, I cannot help noticing that he has only one solitary astance of innate wickedness on the part of the tip-tilted, nosed generation, to bring forward, and we know that the exceptions go to prove the rule.

Suppose that hardened little sinner whose inquities he cites did get engaged three or four deep, it only goes to strengthen my theory, and prove how utterly irresistible

ABOUT RESTLESS PEOPLE.

Pa ain't broke out yet on his New Year's esolves and ma says what these are happy times. We're a happy family now and some lecturer orter cor ne along and see us. Pa was near a backslider, though, when he sit down on our maltese cat which I put on his arm chair just afore he sit down to rest his weary limbs as he said. Gosh, didn't he jump. Ma thort he'd go right inter the burnin' coals in the grate, but his forehead struck on the fender which made such a catastropee impossible, and ma caught hold of him and they both went down on the

floor like a earthquake. I heard the people down-stairs askin' each other what kinder people the Mulshe was to our sex, and what a sweet, tender heart she had, since she seems to have been incapable of inflicting pain on anybody by refusing him, or even hurting his feelings know when to expect the house to fall by letting him know that she intended down when we're in it. They said what know when to expect the house to fall marrying some one else, instead of him.

Dear little soul! how she shrank from inflictwas so restless. I guess they'd be restless

(BILDAD

guess they orter see some of the trade marks she jut on pa. He's a invalid now,

Anyhow, I guess the people down stairs

attic, inter they're family circle. The

enter invited them inter our house they'd a

caught they're death a cold. Them was

Bill Johnson's workin' in a grocery stor

now, cause they won't let him in school any more since he lassooed the teacher and locked him in the room, afore he could get

RECONCILED.

Carleton Co.-Please sir, my bridge is broke. I want a new bridge

Rabbi Andrew-But you have been a bad little boy. You made

Carleton—'Coz you scolded me and kicked my little dog, Marcus!

Rabbi Andrew-Well, my little man, you shall have your bridge.

ing pain! And how she must have suffered in secret! I suppose she was really afraid the other lover would poison himself.

dawns upon me—perhaps you were one of the hapless three, yourself? If so, let us

atively fall upon each others necks—I was is restless, too, 'cause when they'se all in love with a girl of that description sittin' round the fire on the cold night,

myself once, so I know how it feels, and I they all screamed like fun when I let out

have been in love with the whole clan ever the two big rats what we caught up in our

whenever I looked at her nose; I fondly out inter the street, and I guess it I had-

some other fellow, but it was not for me. the dandiest rats I ever saw. They're

You gimme a new bridge and I won't make no more faces at you.

Rabbi Andrew-Well, little man, what can I do for you?

like you gave to York.

faces at me last winter.

By the way though, "Cheops," a thought

shake hands across the chasm, and figur-

since. I used always to think of bliss

considered it a sort of guidepost to a

brighter world. It may have been for

been too, else she would never have got

What the Season Brings.
Mr. T. B. Robinson sends three caler

dars, this week, of the Insurance Traveller's Accident is of more than ordinary interest, as it contains an excellent group of the distinguished literary men of the United States. The calendar of the Royal Canadian is as useful as that of the Norwich Union is pretty.

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bridge at Bras d'Or, C. B.

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Sometime there ben a lyttel boy
That wolde not renne and play,
And helpless like that little tyke
Ben alwais in the way.
"Goe, make you merrie with the rest,"
His weary moder cried;
But with a frown he catcht her gown
And hong untill her side.

That boy did love his moder well,
Which spake him faire, I ween;
He loved to stand and hold her hand
And ken her with his een;
His cosset bleated in the croft,
His toys unheeded lay,—
He w. Ide not goe, but, tarrying soe,
Ben allwais in the way.

Godde loveth children and doth gird His throne with soche as these, And He doth smile in plaisaunce while They cluster at His knee; And some time, when He looked on er And watched the bairns at play; He kenned with joy a lyttel boy Ben allwais in the way.

And then a moder felt her heart
How that it ben to-torne,—
She kissed cele day till she ben gray
The sheon he use to worn;
No bairn let hold untill her gown
Nor played upon the floore,—
Godde's was the joy; a lyttel boy
Ben in the way no more:

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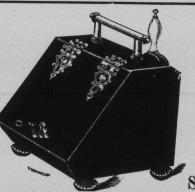
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Still, borne upon the sc The songs of birds ris As when I gathered ros And heaped their glo And still the golden pa At eve across the wer And lovers dream bene Which shine no more No more, ab, nevermor They seem so near, it When hope was like a ; Te-whine adown Time I sometimes dream tha Will bring them back And that 'tis but one lo Since we two parted

We parted with soft we
And "Farewell till to
From sea and sky, and
A golden halo round
Then as you went, I he
"Haste thee, sweet in
How could we dream t
Nos any morrow the

We parted; and that li
Its shadow on our li
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Between us and our
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But never can the wea
Bring back our gold

FORTY MI

"The most fea happens on a lo engineer, looking man was a mem was sitting at his ment's thought, l for the frugal mea hard at his wife, his honest eyes. hard at his wife-his honest eyes, glances with an a "Do not tell it!" "She don't lib resumed, laughin, shook back the lo over the left side of blushing scar, az been dismembere not so bad a lool said. In fact,

In fact, looking.

"It is one of interrupted, risin call. But, thank call. But, that is and he may tell bed, upstairs."
"It was one nothing can preve "No foresight c den flaw which thides in its own crank or shaft e break on a steam connecting-rod or connecting-rod or I think the thing the most terrific on a locomotive ever experienced havoc and scare

I ever went thre the dread of it never shall. Still My friend stil almost fatal da speeds between t end of its flight, traverse a long tr pass through that safety. But if the escapes of the fir ally during its comight not always the best of aplessened the dang "When we depot at —, the "When we depot at —, the division came with the agent, a I pulled off my to get down, whethat he was goin, course, I offered as you wouldn't wheever rides in stand up or the division."

however, and I tell the truth, I tell the truth, I'merrand was only gentleman, a kir had been turnii He seemed to the make tast time, machines and canot so straight a "We are for as he straddled i consulted his we every day, my n about time the stopped." "Traffic is said, trying to s "Can you drhe kind o' grow! "I gave him for a moment, a That was ten ye

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wife's before she
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