

### Children's Department.

Dr. Mouse's Great Cure.

Going up and down, up and down stairs, such a tramping it was! No wonder it caused poor little Annie, who was dozing, and would soon have been in a real downright sleep without any sham, to start violently, and quiver like a small aspen leaf.

"There you are, you boys, waking any one up when they are just going to sleep," piped her little weak voice through the half-opened door, without any particular regard to correct grammar. But who ever thinks of grammar when thus rudely recalled from dreamland to actual wide-awake life? A curly head peeped in at her room door. "Old Crosspatch!" were the words it uttered.

Another head came upon the scene. "I didn't know that folks wanted to go to sleep at this time of day," said head number two—this time of day was two o'clock in the afternoon.

After making these not very feeling remarks, the heads disappeared, and their owners went patter, patter, patter down the stairs, as they had tramped up. I wonder why boys, with strong legs, heavy boots, and a sick sister, cannot try to step lightly. Annie heard them go out into the sunshine, heard their feet on the garden path, heard the wicket swing open, and shut again, and then turned to the wall and cried. Poor Annie!

George was nine, Freddy six, and Annie came between the two. She was but young to bear the weary time of getting well—so tiresome even to grown-up people—after the fever had loosened its hold on her. That was a dark dreary time when Annie was struggling with the fever, when the doctor came and went with a very grave face, and that same fever seemed to laugh at the clever man and his medicine. George and Freddy were quiet and sorrowful in those days; the thought was so dreadful that perhaps their blue-eyed sister was drifting away

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### Lost the Use of Her Limbs

and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. She would go ten days without a movement of the bowels. All medicine seemed to do her no good. She would have spells when her heart would pain her, and then, with the outside door open in mid-winter, would faint away. Physicians, after holding a consultation,

### Said She Was Past All Help

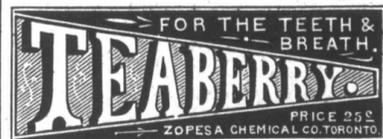
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from them—going away, moaning, moaning, without one word of good-bye. If it was to heaven she was going it seemed hard to let her go without one word. But God was above all; the enemy was conquered, and now poor little Annie lay weak and weary with the struggle, waiting for health and strength to come back. No wonder she needed sleep in the day-time! No wonder she cried at her brothers' thoughtless words—cried because she was so tired, because the room was so hot, the day so glorious, and she could not be out amid all the summer gladness! It was weary work lying there getting well, and her mother had no time to amuse her, for her husband was dead, and she had to wash to earn a living for them all—and washing for a living for four is no joke, and takes a great deal of time. So Annie lay and cried, and did not heed that the birds were chirping of patience, contentment, and hope, in the elm trees opposite the open window. By-and-by she fell asleep, and forgot the summer brightness without and the weariness within.

And while she slept the strong legs of George and Freddy had carried them down to the brook, where the waters gurgled, rippled and sang in the sunshine; where the trees waved and stooped down, as if to kiss the sunbeams; the wind whispering and frolicking through the leaves the while, through the reeds and tall grass, here, there, and everywhere. And then there was the forget-me-nots and other flowers bowing and peeping shyly at themselves in the sun-bright waters—a good time the boys promised themselves when they came to the brook! And a good time they had, running at full speed over the stepping-stones, throwing stones into the water, making "ducks and drakes," and eddying circles ever growing larger and larger. The poor minnows, meanwhile, scudded away in shoals, wondering, in a dizzy fish-like way, what enemy was upon them. Then they fell to wading in the water with trousers turned up to the knee; peeped into rats' holes, shouted, laughed, watched the serpent-like eels wriggle out of their holes to take a look at them, and wriggle back again; climbed the few trees near; and by-and-by thought of Crosspatch Annie, lying so weak and sad at home. They were not unkind brothers; only in their sturdy health, they could not understand their sister being weak and somewhat fretful now that the danger was over.

"I say, wouldn't it be nice for Annie if she was here this jolly afternoon?" quoth George.

"Yes," said Freddy, "it would put her in a better temper."

"Yes; I don't think 'tis good for folk's tempers to lie in bed so long," remarked George.

"Nor yet to sleep so much," observed Freddy.

"No, they sleep their senses away."

"But I suppose she must," said Freddy.

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