

The Poet's Corner.

The Children. FORM FOUND IN THE DESK OF CHARLES DICKENS AFTER HIS DEATH. When lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed, And the little ones gather around me To bid me "good night," and be kissed. O, the little white arms that encircle My neck in a tender embrace!

WHAT WAS IT?

I was engaged to Angelina Melville, and I thought myself the luckiest man living. Angelina was so handsome that no strangers ever saw her without expressing admiration, and one did not weary with the face after years of familiarity with it. She was well-bred, accomplished and a great heiress. I had great reasons to believe she was very fond of me. No man could be more content than I was as I leaned back in the first-class carriage which took me from Glasgow into the country, to the Vale of Cruix, where I was to preach a few Sabbaths.

dear, put the key in his pocket, and sauntered away down the railroad. I took his place on the bench and waited. In a few minutes a prim little old gentleman appeared upon the top of the hill, carrying in one hand a tin can, and under either arm a brown paper parcel. I knew at a glance that it was Stevenson. "Are you Mr. Macgregor?" he inquired mildly, as he approached. I wanted to know if he had any expectation of being kept so long, but, you see, it saves the women folks trouble to fetch things when I drive down. (Step in, won't you! I'll just hang this can of paraffine oil on behind. Some dislike the smell—may be you do. The sugar-leaf, tea and coffee can go under the seat as well as not. How's your health, sir, and how do you like Vale of Cruix?)

a crash to the ground and shattered to pieces. I caught the poor child in my arm. In a moment she came to herself, and said she had overruled herself, she thought. They had been baking all day and it was warm. And now she bade me good-night. But I did not see her next day, nor the next. She kept her room, and was not well enough to bid me good-bye. Poor little Mary! I felt very miserable. However, Angelina met me at Glasgow. She was more beautiful than ever—more elegant in contrast to my simple country friend—and very soon I laughed at myself for the thought that had been in my heart. Of course I said it was the baking that had overcome Mary—it was not my new. I had only been to her as a friend—as a brother. I had not made love to her; above all, I had not flirted with her. But I thought of Mary a great deal, and I missed her every hour exactly—oh, yes, exactly—as I might a sister. I wrote to Mrs. Stevenson, and her answer was very brief. "I haven't much time to write," she said in her postscript. "Mary is sick, and, besides being driven, I am very anxious."

But one thing is on my conscience. [I have never been able to ask myself the question. "Did I flirt with Mary. If not, what was it?" The following is the common sense treatment for a horse out of condition (in fact all horses require like treatment this time of year.) a good Purging Ball followed by a course of strong tonic powder. These are both to be had in Zook's Tonic Compound and Blood Mixture, as each package contains a thoroughly good purging ball and over a pound of strong Tonic Powder. Ask your druggist about it. Geo. Rhynas, agent for Goderich. "Twenty-four years' Experience." Says an eminent physician, convince me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Magnetic Medicine is the best. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Goderich by Jas. Wilson, druggist.—1m

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HO! FOR HO! MANITOBA Arrangements have been made by the Great Western Railway, to run special excursion trains through to Manitoba and Dakota, without change of cars, in charge of a special agent. The first Excursion leaves the line of the London Huron and Bruce Railway, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, to be followed by an Excursion every Wednesday during March and April. Baggage checked through. For all information as to fares or freight rates apply personally or by letter to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, Special Agent Great Western Railway, Goderich, Ont. 1821-3m

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