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voice so accurately reproduced, that both the young men joined in a hearty, cheerful "Bravo!"

"Ah! Lady Blakeney!" added Lord Tony, "how they must miss you at the Comedie Francaise, and how the Parisians must hate Sir Percy for having taken you away."

"Lud, man," rejoined Marguerite, with a shrug of her graceful shoulders, "'tis impossible to hate Sir Percy for anything; his witty sallies would disarm even Madame la Comtesse herself."

The young Vicomte, who had not elected to follow his mother in her dignified exit, now made a step forward, ready to champion the Comtesse should Lady Blakeney aim any further shafts at her. But before he could utter a preliminary word of protest, a pleasant, though distinctly inane laugh, was heard from outside, and the next moment an unusually tall and very richly dressed figure appeared in the doorway.

(To be continued.)

The Crucible.

Hard ye may be in the tumult,
Red to your battle hilts,
Blow give for blow in the foray,
Cunningly ride in the tilts;
But when the roaring is ended,
Tenderly, unbeguiled,
Turn to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.

Test of the man, if his worth be
In accord with the ultimate plan,
That he be not, to his marring,
Always and utterly man;
That he bring out of the tumult,
Fitter and undefiled,
To woman the heart of a woman,
To children the heart of a child.

Good when the bugles are ranting
It is to be iron and fire;
Good to be oak in the foray,
Ice to a guilty desire.
But when the battle is over
(Marvel and wonder the while)
Give to a woman a woman's
Heart, and a child's to a child.
—O. Henry, in Everybody's.

The Old Bridge.

By Henry Van Dyke.

On the old, old bridge, with its crumbling stones
All covered with lichens red and gray,
Two lovers were talking in sweet low tones:

And we were they!
As he leaned to breathe in her willing ear
The love that he vowed would never die,
He called her his darling, his dove most dear:

And he was I!
She covered her face from the pale moonlight
With her trembling hands, but her eyes looked through,
And listened and listened with long delight:

And she was you!
On the old, old bridge, where the lichens rust,
Two lovers are learning the same old lore;
He tells his love, and she looks her trust:

But we,—no more!

Different.

I saw a little newsboy, poorly clad,
Selling with other boys upon the street,
And calling "Paper" in a voice so sweet
I knew he gentle birth and culture had,
But presently I heard the little lad
Mocked by his comrades, who tried to repeat

His tone, and he made no attempt to meet
Their taunts, but suffered on, alone and sad.

Ah, little boy, I thought, indeed you erred
To have a voice so different from the rest;
Perhaps one day you may pronounce that word

Exactly like the others; it is best,
Unless you dare unto yourself be true,
To acquiesce and do as others do.
—Hilda Ridley, in the Canadian Magazine.

News of the Week.

Mrs. Jas. McNichol, Wadena, Sask., and six of her children, were asphyxiated by fumes from coal stoves. Especial care should be taken wherever coal is used, to see, in the first place, that the gas is properly carried off from freshly-laid-on coal, and, in the second, that free ventilation be given the house.

The C. P. R. will spend \$20,000,000 on the improvement of Western railway lines this year, and \$5,000,000 for hotels.

Much excitement has been caused about Minitonas, Man., by rich indications of gold a few miles from the village. Minitonas is 60 miles north of Winnipeg.

Butter reached a price of 47c. a pound last week in Chicago.

The historic "Revere House," Boston, was partially destroyed by fire.

Dean Connell, Queen's University, has presented an eye-testing instrument to each public school in Kingston.

Thirty thousand Japanese were rendered homeless by a fire at Osaka, Japan, which destroyed 6,000 buildings.

The Republican Government in China, on January 19th, telegraphed an ultimatum to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, at Peking, demanding the abdication of the throne, and surrender of the sovereign powers, and stating that no Manchu may participate in the provisional Government of China. Yuan Shi Kai, at the time of writing, has made no concessions, and the situation is tense.

How Does it Seem to You?

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike nor gongs don't sound,
And I'd have stillness all around—

Not real still stillness, but just the trees
Low whisperings or the hum of bees,
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid,
Or just some sweet sounds as these
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If 'tweren't for sight and sound and smell
I'd like a city pretty well;
But when it comes to getting rest,
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust,
And get out where the sky is blue—
And, say, how does it seem to you?
—Eugene Field.

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