

**Selected for the Académie.
A SNOWBALL'S WORK.**

Bachelor Brown was a quiet man, whose scheme of life was a charming plan. He merely wanted to live at ease, with nobody but himself to please. The doctors orders were only obeyed, for Bachelor Brown was only afraid of looking florid and growing stout. He dreaded the very name of gout. He thought a wife was a useless bore, and nothing in life annoyed him more than crying babies or a sudden draught. And he always frowned when others laughed.

We wonder not that Bachelor Brown was not much liked in his native town; The boys delight to play him tricks, and most of the folks their eyes would fix on distant objects when he passed by. But he only thought they were very shy.

It so fell out on a Christmas Day that the girls and lasses went out to play when snow lay deep in the fields hard by, and bright and clear was the winter sky. A snowball battle was soon begun, when he, in thick of fight and fun, a ball was thrown with a sudden whirl. By a bright and active laughing girl, right through the window of Bachelor Brown.

Who starts to his feet with a sudden frown, and rushing forth he cries, with a hiss: "Who is the villain that dared to do this?" They all held back and were quite abashed when they saw their neighbor's window smashed.

But the girl stood up and tossed her head, and with laughing eyes she archly said, "Please, sir, I wanted to bring you out to join us all in the snowball bout." When Bachelor Brown saw the pretty face and marked the figure so full of grace, his anger fled, and he straightway fell in love with the saucy village belle.

A very strange thing had come to pass— "Twas found that the fractured pane of glass was broken in shape like a human heart, which, of course, gave Bachelor Brown a start.

For he thought there must be a fate in this, so he sought the rolling snowball miss; With such success did he ply his suit that she quite forgot his old repute. For when he proposed she couldn't say no.

And ere the coming of next year's snow Bachelor Brown had a charming wife, which proved the joy of his altered life.

"A snowball," they said, in the little town, "had made quite a man of Bachelor Brown."

NO TEARS.

Perhaps not more than one newspaper had the story. It was headed, "A little boy of seven run over by a street-car and badly mangled." Perhaps scarcely one of the readers of that one paper paused to think about this trifle, in the busy rush and whirl of holiday time; and yet how much it meant to one small boy how his little heart ached when he heard his little fellow was brought in, and laid on his mother's eyes.

His mother's eyes were so full of tears she could scarcely see to tend him, but cry that would be her quivering lips her hands trembled, she hurt his ears, and if enough to do, they were yet firm to the mother's heart.

It was a wonderful thing of all himself, and patience of the boy crushed and wounded that it was the people's hearts to see him, so gentle and uncomplaining, and his elders ashamed of every rate of pain they had ever uttered over his little pains.

The doctor, though used to beds of pain, grew very pitiful when he found, after two operations had been performed under the influence of ether, that still another was necessary.

"I do hate to use so much ether," he said, "and yet it's too much to expect him to bear the operation without." The poor mite, himself, caught the words, and understood them, and his sweet, childish voice, conquering with its sweetness fear and pain alike, said, earnestly,

"I'll hold still, oh, so still, and not cry once, if mamma will sing a song, and if she won't let the tears come into her eyes."

And then the mother sang—and only the pitying Father in Heaven who helped her, knew how she kept back the springing tears—sang and sang, and the boy listened with his patient eyes fixed upon her face; and, meanwhile, the doctor took out piece after piece of bone from the poor mangled hand, and never one cry or groan came from the childish lips.

"Ah, what a lesson it was for grown-up people, who cry out in their pain, and are not willing to bear the probing hand of the Great Physician! Saw one of the old saints, 'There are no tears in the eyes of God?' No, because He knows the end from the beginning, and wounds us but to heal.

Can not we let people be themselves, and enjoy life in their own way? You are trying to make that man another you. One's enough.—Emerson.

Persons don't make their own faces and it's no more my fault if mine is a good one than it is other people's fault if theirs is a bad one.—Dickens.

Falsehood may have its hour, but it has no future.—Prescott.

He that loses his conscience, has nothing left worth keeping.

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Time Table**

1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.
Commencing Monday, 1st December.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Exp. Daily.		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Annapolis leave		6:15	1:30	
14 Bridgetown "		7:10	2:13	
28 Middleton "		8:10	2:58	
42 Aylesford "		9:15	3:37	
47 Berwick "		9:35	3:52	
30 Waterville "		9:50	4:00	
59 Kentville dtpt	5:40	11:15	4:40	
64 Port Williams "	6:00	11:35	4:55	
66 Wolfville "	6:10	11:44	5:03	
69 Grand Pre "	6:25	11:57	5:13	
72 Avonport "	6:40	12:10	5:24	
77 Hantsport "	6:58	12:30	5:39	
84 Windsor "	7:30	1:20	6:05	
116 Windsor June "	10:00	3:45	7:28	
130 Halifax arrive	10:45	4:30	8:05	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily.		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave		7:00	6:15	2:30
14 Windsor Jun "		7:45	7:15	3:30
46 Hantsport "		8:03	10:05	5:33
58 Avonport "		9:28	10:37	6:23
61 Grand Pre "		9:43	10:55	6:30
64 Wolfville "		9:54	11:10	6:33
66 Port Williams "		10:03	11:25	6:46
69 Wolfville "		10:10	11:35	6:55
71 Kentville "		10:40	12:25	7:10
80 Waterville "		11:02	1:42	
83 Berwick "		11:10	1:17	
88 Aylesford "		11:25	1:40	
102 Middleton "		12:05	3:00	
116 Bridgetown "		12:47	4:00	
120 Annapolis Ar'v		1:30	4:55	

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