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The Butterfly. BY HEIEN M. RICHARDSON.

From flower to flower I idly fly, A happy, care-free butterfly. I have been taught no other way To pass a pleasant summer day. To pass a pleasant summer day. But, though no work I find to do, I make a charming sight for you. My spotted wings in airy flight Are both a pleasure and delight. And, though I know not how to work, I never have been called a shirk. Since being happy in God's way Is what I do from day to day, That is my duty—just to be The happy butterfly you see.

A Fishing Expedition.

One fine summer day as I was plodding wearily homeward from my days work I met my cousin Sandy McGregor. He was a bonnie specimen of healthy youth and was all smiles, so I thought that he had something very important

to tell me. "How do you do old sobersides?" he shouted as soon as he came within speaking distance. "Fine," said I, only I am a little tired."

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"Well no wonder at you being tired," he replied, "shut up in that dismal

office of yours all day. "How would you like to come with Uncle Duncan and me on a fishing expedition?" "I think I would like nothing better

than a trip, but where are you going?" "We are going to Rocky Cove over across the bay, where they say a Spanish

Galleon was wrecked long ago." "Well, all right, l guess I will go,"

I replied, overjoyed at the prospect of some sport.

"Be sure and come early," he said and hurried on.

I got up bright and early next morning and started for the boathonse. I had only gone about half way there when I remembered that I had not given notice that I would not be at the office till next day, so I hurried back and phoned there. This was a bad beginning, but I got to the boat house the second time and found my friends waiting for me.

The engine was easily started and we were soon speeding across the five miles of bay which separated us from Rocky Cove. When about half way over I noticed Sandy putting together a strong-looking article.

a strong-looking article. "What have you there?" I asked. "Oh, this is one of the latest models in diving suits."

This somewhat astonished me, and must have shown my astonishment in my voice when I asked,

"What in the name of goodness are you going to do with it?" I suppose you think I am crazy," he answered, "but I think I can find

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turned out to be) turned a deaf ear to all our talk, and reminded us that everything we said would be used against us. We were allowed to proceed, but had to follow the police boat up the river to the wharf. They then took us to the police station and we were locked up with a strong guard over us and left there until ten o'clock the next day. We wondered what the the next day. We wondered what the

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Ten o'clock came at last, however, and after a great deal of red tape and form had been gone through we were harged with stealing silver from a overnment salvage company. We were ommitted to trial in three days, and We were vere bailed out of jail on the spot by ur friends. It appears that a mail steamer had been wrecked in Rocky Cove five years before, and the salvage work had been started but there had been some hitch and it had been stopped. Meanwhile the wreck had broken up and the current had carried the contents up on to a shoal where Sandy had found it. It was the guards which came up just as we started across the bay. When our trial came off we were acquitted, and the officers apologized to Uncle Duncan, but gave Sandy a severe warning to not go looking for any more treasure, and so we were let off. That all happened a long time ago, but it all remains as fresh on my memory as the time it happened. Uncle Duncan is dead and Sandy is president of a large salvage company, but I often think of the time Sandy tried to find the Spanish galleon. Eganville, Ont. Roy KITCHENER PIERCE. You are quite a fiction writer, Roy.

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some of that sunken treasure over in Rocky Cove.

I did not say anything, but I had my own opinion of how it would turn out.

In due time we arrived at our destination, and after securing our boat we got our fishing tackle together and went up to an old camping ground to eat our lunch. When we had finished Uncle Duncan said:

"Which will we take to fish, the which will we take to han, the motorboat or the canoe? For myself I would rather take the boat." "I don't mind which," I said. "Well, we will leave it to Sandy to decide," said my uncle. Of course, Sandy said "the canoe." So it' was the canoe that went, but as it would only hold two Sandy volunteered to stay ashore and have another lunch ready for us in the afternoon when we came in.

We went out to the favorite fishing ground and dropped our hooks into the calm waters of the bay. I was the first to land a fish, which was a large-sized flounder. Almost at the same instant Uncle Duncan landed another, and so on until we had all the fish we wanted, and we then turned our canoe shoreward and soon landed. We could see no sign of Sandy, so



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