

The Violet.

(From the French of Dubos.)
By Very Rev. Father O'Reilly, C. M.

Charming daughter of the Spring
Coy lover of the forest-glade,
The perfume sweet the Zephyrs
bring.

While thou my homage dost
evade.
Like some kind friend, whose
furtive hand

Supplies a needy brother's food,
Thou bringest me a blessing, and
Disclaimest all my gratitude.

Simply, without a courtier train,
Thou livest by the copse con-
cealed.

The flower our eyes have sought
in vain.
Thy fragrance had almost reveal-
ed.

Full off some heedless passer-by
Tramples upon thy frail defence,
Just as some powerful enemy
Smites unprotected innocence.

Why hide thy face in some deep
dell.
Far from the gladsome, sunlit
hours?

Mayhap, thou fearest to excel
The beauty of the Queen of
Flowers?

Fear not; amid court ladies fine
Betty felt afraid of herself, hourly
dreading the final breakdown, the
utter collapse which this feeling

Of some love no-day's splendid
shine;
Others, the dawning gleams of
pearl.

Leave thy retreat; come and
adorn
Our gardens with the presence
dear;

I promise thee on every morn
Draughts from the limpid foun-
tain near.

But, no! I would not change thy
ground.
Sweet Violet, still bloom along;
Happy, who scatters gifts around,

And, like to thee, remains un-
known!

Our Lady's Month.

(By Arthur Barry O'Neill, C.S.C.)

O, the bells of Time ring their
softest chime
In the lovely month of Mary,

When the gladsome Spring with
buoyant wing
Soars swift from the southern
seas,

And whispers low as to and fro
She moves like a woodland
fairy,

Till the dormant earth takes on
new birth
And fair flowers bedeck the leas.

O, the sweetest song of the whole
year long
Is heard in the month of Mary;

From each warbler's throat comes
a gala note
Thrice welcome because long
mute;

And the jocund breeze to the
greening trees
Sings rondels at ever vary;

While each purring stream with
joy as its theme
Trills soft as a lover's flute.

O, the showers of grace fill the
soul's deep vase
Full swift in the month of
Mary;

For with lavish hand at our love's
demand
She scatters her gifts each day,

And no sinner nor saint can make
complaint
That she shows her of favor
chary;

So with grateful voice let us all
rejoice
In Our Lady's fair month of
Mary.

A Fateful Voyage.

On a low deck chair in a
sheltered corner of the bridge of
the Lady Marguerite, Betty
Harrington lay resting, an utter
look of weariness on her pale face.

Itching Skin

Disease by day and night—
That's the complaint of those who
are so unfortunate as to be afflicted
with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and out-
ward applications do not cure.

The source of the trouble is in the
blood—make that pure and this scal-
ing, burning, itching skin disease will
disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my
arms which proved very disagreeable. I
concluded it was salt rheum and bought a
bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days
after I began taking it I felt better and it
was not long before I was cured. Have
never had any skin disease since." Mrs.
D. E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
cleans the blood of all impurities and
cures all eruptions.

more; and four whole successive
days spent like this with another
four added on the return journey
must surely make her strong
again, renew her spent forces and
energies, and enable her to go on
with the work that must be done
at all costs.

"Until half a year ago or
less, her health had ever been
the last consideration with Betty.
What need to think about it since
she had been, as she said herself,
"as strong as a horse," ate well,
slept well, and was always equally
ready for work or play.

But an especially virulent at-
tack of influenza in the early
spring had left unmistakable traces
behind it; moreover, she had
gone back to work in the office
before she was thoroughly con-
valescent, with the result that
now for the first time in her life

Betty felt afraid of herself, hourly
dreading the final breakdown, the
utter collapse which this feeling
of weariness and breathlessness
seem to denote, the dizziness, and
reeling sensations which she experi-
enced as sitting before her type-
writer the words and letters seem-
ed to float and dance before her
eyes. This would never do. Col-
lapse or failure must not be so
much as thought of; and since
there was another person's sub-
sistence as well as her own depend-
ent on her Betty for once was
forced to be selfish, and instead
of spending her short vacation as
heretofore with her mother in the
quiet seclusion of their lodgings,
she was now by her doctor's orders
taking this sea-trip as a rest cure
and the easiest means to an end.

Betty Harrington had not
always been obliged to work for a
living as now. Her father, whose
petted and darling only child she
was, had been one of the most
brilliant and rising advocates in
London, and until the shock of his
sudden death, and the subse-
quent discovery that they were
left almost entirely devoid of
means. Betty and her mother had
lived the most luxurious of lives.

Mrs. Harrington had been a hand-
some woman, fond of dress and
society, a small social queen indeed,
in her own circle; and it was chiefly
owing to her idle and extravagant
tastes that she found herself almost
penniless on the death of the
adoring, good-natured husband
who had never found it in his
heart to deny her or Betty any-
thing, be it large or small.

After his death Mrs. Harring-
ton, disappointed, heartbroken,
and bitterly disillusioned as to
the sincerity of her former
"friends," had sunk into a careless
apathy from which it seemed she
could not or would not arouse her-
self; and Betty was soon face to
face with the fact that she at least
must bestir herself and find
employment of some sort in order
to provide even bread and butter
for herself and her bitterly be-
wailing and discontented parent.

The bewailing and discontent had
gone on, however, long after poor
Betty had come loyally to the
rescue, mastering, by reason of
the anxiety that propelled her, the
intricacies of typewriting and
short-hand in an incredibly short
space of time, and winning the
confidence and praise of her
employer to such an extent that
after two years she found herself
promoted to the management of the
office. It had been a great triumph,
a wonderful achievement of Betty,
who had come to love her work;
but to the mother all such small
successes seemed of dishearten-
ingly little moment.

"I had never thought, indeed,"
the foolish woman deplored, "to
end my days like this, depending
on my daughter's wages for a

miserable existence in vulgar lodg-
ings like these,—I, the daughter
of a Darrell of Darrellstown, and
the widow of a K. C.!"

"But we might be ever so
much worse off, mother dear,"
Betty urged reproachfully, "and
our rooms are not vulgar in the
least," looking around the pleasant
little sitting-room with its few
bits of dark mahogany, and the
pictures and the china which
Betty had saved from the wreck,
and the bowls of roses and gay
fragrant blossoms which the girl
contrived to buy, whatever else
she lacked, each week out of her
slender earnings.

"It is very unlike what I was
always used to," Mrs. Harrington
fretted. "And to think how much
better off we should both have
been had you been a dutiful girl
and did as I asked you."

"But how could I, mother,"
pleaded Betty. "I could never
marry a man I did not love, even
had I known what was going to
happen—"

"You had plenty to choose
from—David Fenning with his
£10,000 a year, and Walter Drury
with his hundreds upon hundreds
of acres, and a prospect of a title
to come.

"And there was Arthur Calvert,
young, good-looking, well to do,
and head over ears in love with
you—"

Betty's head bent over her half-
finished piece of embroidery; a
delicate wild-rose flush suffused
her face from chin to forehead.

"Arthur was the—the only one
I could have cared for," she
faltered. "But what was the use
since there were insuperable
barriers in the way."

"Insuperable barriers—a mere
question of religion," pook-pooked
her mother contemptuously. "I
thought you were really fond of
him! He adored you in any case,
and you could probably have done
what you liked with him after a
bit."

"The risk was too great," Betty
said quietly. "No matter how
much I cared for Arthur, I could
not give up my own soul and
perhaps the souls of little child-
ren to an alien religion—and
nothing I could have satisfied
Arthur. And after all, I don't
know if he could have been so
very fond of me."

"Why not, pray?" snapped her
mother.
"Because—because, I heard a
short time afterwards—just a few
days before papa's death—that
he was engaged to be married to
somebody else. He was not long
in consoling himself."

"Well you had only yourself to
blame," sighed her mother, and
Betty fell silent.

She thought of it all day, re-
luctantly dreaming here on deck.
With this new affrighting dread
of failure, of enforced idleness and
poverty hovering over like an evil
bird about her head, she wonder-
ed had she been foolish and
quixotic after all in sending away
from her side the one man she
could ever have loved and mar-
ried. Had her mother been right
after all?

As The Result

Of a Neglected Cold
He Contracted
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lar notice of it at the time. However, it
did not break up as quickly as colds
generally did with me, so after two weeks,
and no sign of improvement, I began
to get alarmed, and went to my local
physician who informed me that I had
contracted severe bronchial trouble as a
result of neglecting my cold. He pre-
scribed some medicine for me, which I
took for about two weeks without any
sign of improvement. I was getting
pretty much discouraged, but one day
a friend happened to be in to whom
I was relating my trouble, and he
advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway
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a similar case. I took his advice and
procured several bottles from my drug-
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tion, for about two weeks, I noticed a
decided improvement, and from that
day on I began to get better, and in ten
days I was in my usual health. I con-
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ting so forgetful, I proposed to you
last night, but really forgot
whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will she replied by note,
"so glad to hear from you. I
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night, but I had forgotten just
what it was."

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moved up a step each time, but
at the next stop he got mad and
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expect me to walk all the way
home?"

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weep.

"Well, I've often seen a moth
ball."

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COLDS, ETC
Gertie—I wish you to know
that I don't stand on trifles.
Helen (glancing at her feet.)—
No, dear, I see you don't.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

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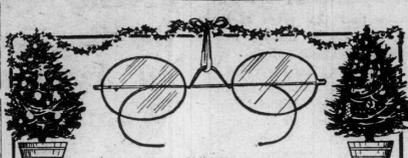
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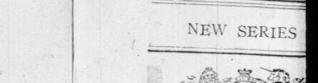
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