By the Seashore.

Oh, grand it is by the seashore To sit on a summer day, And to watch the praucing billows In their wild and restless play. And to listen to the swellings Of their matchless harmonic For the harp of mother ocean Plays wonderful melodies.

And to see the great ships passing Like swift coursers to and fro, Their sails outspread to the heavens, And as white as the driven snow.

And to feel the wind's soft kisses, And smell the odorous brine That acts on the weary spirit Like a healing anodyne.

And so when my heart is heavy
And I want to steal away
From the bustle, and the noises,
And the cares that crowd the day,

And the cares that e.c.

I go and sit by the ocean
And list to the song she' sings,
And each billow seems like an angel
With healing in its wings.

— Peter Pratt.

Ten Years Married.

"Are you going to the lecture, Henry?" said, as I saw my husband one evening putting on his overcoat after tea. "Yes," was the reply.

"I wish you would take me," I answer-

"Really, Mary, I think home is the proper place for a mother."
"But one of my sisters would look afthis great lecturer.'

"Tell the truth, I have but one ticket,"

for several years. Before the marriage face turning up to his.

"Lonely!" was the answer. "How can you be lonely with the children ?" "But they are abed. And recollect, I like treatin' women tender like. see nobody, day in and day out. Can't vou do it—to please me—for this once?"

The Rumseller's Wife. I could hardly speak ; it was as much as

Harry did not mean to be unkind; he seene of beauty, comfort, taste, luxury was only thoughtless. But why had I and wealth. All came from rum. Silks was only thoughtless. But why had I lest my complexion? Can a woman live forever in rooms heated by hot air, never going out except on some errand, and then hurrying home as soon as the errand is done, without losing her complexion? Is it the climate or her mode of lite that makes her old before her time? It was on my tongue to say these things, but I refrained. I have learned that "silence is golden."

"How I wish I had something to read," I said yesterday. "I think if I had a new

Blooks cost too much money in times like these," answered my husband. "I for exacting the full penalty of the law-should think your sewing, would arouse."

All this comes from rum. should think your sewing would amuse you enough. To get bread for his family and lay by a little for a rainy day is as much as a prudent man can do nowa

There is no contention between Harry give. the fate of all? Is every wife like me a meadow of blooming buttercups, and his wife and children blossom in his

Her Last Journey.

breast there clung a little child, a lass with golden hair and fair, blue eyes, the imnotive caused the child to tremble in

affright and clasp the father closer. "There, my darling, you are here with papa," and he smiled amid the tears that trickled down his cheeks.

"Mamma gone," piped the childish then with studied, serious face the little this great lecturer."

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Then the tears fell faster down the father's cheek. His eyes were dim now, was the reply, as he went out the door, that of the reply, as he went out the door, this voice was choked. He could not start the reply, as he went out the door, this voice was choked. He could not My husband and I had been married through his blinding tears at the childish

an," he says, "going about? Home is the place for her."

It may be so, but after a hard day's work I often feel as if a walk in the fresh air, or a visit to a neighbor's would be a real blessing. I said to him the other voice of the rough baggage-man quivered as he whispered:

"Move it gently, Jim! It's a woman."

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"Move it gently, Jim! It's a woman."

on the platform. Easy now! There.
That's her last journey on the cars, poor thing. Thankee, Jim! I always feel

As I parted from the sad wife on my doorstep, I looked beyond, and close by the laughing seastoodahandsomeocottage.

"The fact is," he replied, "I'm dead beat with working all day, and must go out to get brightened up a little. You women never make allowances for a man." And he went out quite crossly.

Never make allowances! If the husband is worried with business, and I do not doubt it, is not a wife worried with housekeeping? Are servants and child.

The grounds were laid out expensively and with great taste. Over the broad piazza hung lazily an eastern hammock, while all around were richly painted the contributions must be in the office not later than Wednesday. Items of contributions in the lawn of the lawn itself gaily dressed women laughed merrily over croquet, and noisy As I parted from the sad wife on my woman differently constituted from a laughed merrily over croquet, and noisy man, so that the recreation which one children played near. A span of supurb considers in dispensable for himself is of horses pawed the earth impatiently

considers indepensable for himself is of no service to the other?
"How your complexion has gone," said my husband to methe other day, "It seems to me that in this climate a woman is old at thirty."

Again the tears came into my eyes, Harry did not mean its label.

"How I wish I had something to read," I said yesterday. "I think if I had a new judge to attorney, from court to Govern-cock now and then the evenings, when you are out, Harry, would not be so long." Books cost too much money in times the surf-waves, the lawyer's stern reason

The Man Who Laughs.

The man whose Ha! Ha! reaches days." And as he spoke he lit his cigar from one end of the street to the other may be the same fellow who Will men never understand women? wife and spanked the baby before he got Will they never see their own selfishness bis breakfast, but his laughter is only the in its true light? These thoughts rose to crackling of thorns under the pot. The my mind, and I reflected with a sigh that man who spreads his laughter through a tithe of the money which Harry spent on cigars would buy me all the new misses the train, when his wife goes visitmy mind, and I reflected with a sigh that a tithe of the money which Harry spent on cigars would buy me all the new books I wished.

Yet Harry does not mean to be unkind. He saw his mother treated as he treats me, and he thinks I have no right to complain. Perhaps I have not: But, down with the measles at the same time, she would be if he's the fellow that's needed. He never the same time, and he happier I would be if he's the fellow that's needed.

MINE VOLUMES, ROYAL SVO.

To be complete, when he in misses the train, when his wife goes visiting and he has a cold supper, the man who can laugh when he finds a button off his shirt, when the furnace fire goes out in the night, and both the twins come wick or Nova Scotia \$1.50, to Mani'oba, or British Columbia \$9.60, to Prince Ed.

Show Troy I was and dee Province to have a Map. tells his neighbor to have faith; somehor things were different.

Are women only machines to sew, darn, sweep, dust, bake bread, take care of childweep, dust, bake bread, take bread, tak

need of recreation? No higher nature sight of his biessed daily life carry conthat is starved by a life like mine?

and me. But his love now is, or seems to be, a very different thing from what it seemed before marriage. Is my fate

presence like June roses. His home is redolent with sympathy and love. The Swiftly the train sped through the darkness. Rushing over meadow, over swamp and stream, through the hillside and the tunnel, passing growing crops in the fields and cabin clearings in deep woodlands. Lights at small stations Why is he not in every house, turning flickered in the midplicit byears as the rain into shine and winter into summe train sped onward through the dark ness.

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he had been unusually attentive, even for a lover; and if another gentleman spoke to me he was jealous. When the always took me, If I was invited to a party he was only too glad to attend me But now "parties are a bore," he says "ée can't think why women wish to go otherm." Then he was all affection.

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