

SOMEONE'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and grey, And bent with the weight of the water's day...

A GALLANT RESCUE.

For many years I resided in the village of Chippean, situated at the mouth of Welland River...

reach the cataract itself, or would go to pieces on touching the Rapids.

As we thus speculated, our idle talk was suddenly replaced by a general cry of horror...

Can human imagination conceive or mortal pen describe what that awakening must have been?

Instead of jumping at once for boats, a number of men, as if doubting Mrs. Armstrong's word...

Then—but why go on? No language, much less my poor pen, can adequately describe the scene which followed.

This incident is a matter of history, I presume, but may inform those who no read of it for the first time...

Gypsy Jack.

When the gypsies came and pitched their tents in the woods about a mile from town, there was much discussion among the people...

Among the sturdy fellows was Gypsy Jack, a stout chap of fifteen, with a face as brown as a berry...

"I saw it on the circus bill. I didn't have to learn it; it just came to me."

A Bear Story.

Ned Libby was four years old. One bright day he was playing on the shady lawn with his boat.

"I won't sail here," said Ned. "Guess I will take her down to Coney Island."

Ned often went to Coney Island with papa and mamma. They went down in the electric cars, and it only took twenty minutes to get that way.

"Please, sir, I live at Parkdale, and if you will carry me home I'll never, never run away again."

A Monkey Tragedy.

"Ma, ma, a snake; he is coming up this tree!"

The scream of the young monkey was echoed by many others, for a large company of the simian race had gathered in the particular grove...

"But you will be proud of your boy when he becomes a smart, intelligent man, as he surely will."

"Poor Uncle Jack's race was run; rather, his jumps and climbings were over forever."

"The years that followed brought money and honor to the brown-faced lawyer as well as his fairer partner, Will Hale."

danced about until their foe became still in death. And thus was Jacko avenged.—Evangelist.

Some Mixed Metaphors.

Most of us probably have been guilty, at one time or another, of some mixed metaphor. Through Irishmen may claim the palm of precedence in this matter...

When the delegates of the Paris workers returned from the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876, Mr. Foster says that...

"I've got a good deal of medicine, more than I have in the last few months, during which time I have suffered intensely from pneumonia..."

Even if one can conceive of life as a "boarded-up" board, how can the mariners on the main leave their footprints on the sands?

Macaulay, in his review of Robert Montgomery's poems, declared that he had found the worst of all possible similes...

"Avoid harsh purgatives if troubled with constipation," advised the mild natural action of Burdock Blood Bitters...

—William Campbell, Seaford, Ont., writes: "I will ever remember with pleasure the day I discovered your valuable remedy..."

—General Booth has 380 men, mostly broken-down drunkards at one time, working the farm a few miles out of London, and they are described as decent, industrious, useful and enthusiastic lot of people now.

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"I never realized the good of a medicine so much as I have in the last few months, during which time I have suffered intensely from pneumonia..."

La Grippe

"Last Spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breath seemed as if confined in an iron cage..."

Lung Trouble

"For more than twenty-five years, I have suffered from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe at times as to cause hemorrhages..."

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