

THE HOME

THE BOY AWAY.

"I won't be long," the Little Boy said.
As he clattered him down the stair,
And found him a hat for his curly head,
Then off like a flash down the shady lane
With a whistle and cry and song
And back to us ever it came again:
"I won't be gone very long."

"I won't be long," the Little Boy said,
As we saw him among the trees,
His eyes all bright and his cheeks all red,
A friend of the birds and bees;
Then through the hedges and out of the gate,
For naught in the world goes wrong
With a boy of six or seven or eight—
"I won't be gone very long."

"I won't be gone very long," the Little Boy said,
"I'm just going out to play."
And the curly dog barked and the two of them sped
Over the clover away.
He waved us a kiss with a brown little hand,
And cries rose from here and there,
For, oh, but the boy does understand
A dog and the open air!

"I won't be long," the Little Boy said,
"Don't wait any supper—you see,
I'll just bring you a bowl of milk and bread,
And my dog he will eat with me."
Then he swung his hat on its tangled string,
Till the curly dog wagged his tail,
And romped and played like a boy in spring
And barked him a comrade's hail.

"I won't be long," the Little Boy said,
Oh, mother of him don't cry!
The leaves come green again, yellow and red,
And the years and the years go by
But sometimes he'll come, as we've seen him do
With the bark of the dog and the song,
For it must be true—oh, it must be true
That he won't be gone very long!

THE SKY FAIRY.

Would you like to hear about the good fairy who lives in the sky?
Her name is Beautiful, and at night she sleeps on the bosom of some soft white cloud.
Now, in the daytime this little fairy is constantly at work, and all of the time she is creating something more beautiful and lovely for the people who live down here on the great earth.
Each night when the tired sun sinks to rest behind the western hills she takes her magic brush, and, flying to the western part of the sky, paints beautiful bands of soft, trembling colors of purple, red and fire along the horizon line.
Then she stands off a short way and admires her pretty work. From a distance she blows ever so gently, and lo! the wonderful colors undergo a marvelous change. The red slowly fades to a most delicate pink, the gold to the palest yellow, while the purple sits away into a restful gray.
All the time the little fairy is singing a quaint little night song—much the same as your mamma sings to you at bedtime—and the great sun, getting asleep and sleeper, sinks lower and lower, until finally it dips altogether out of sight.
The sky fairy then blows a bit harder, and the fire colors become like a fountain mist in the afterglow. Then they fade, fade away into that wonderful soft gray.
"Good night, dear sun," she murmurs, and she turns and floats lightly away through the dusk of the coming night.
As she travels along she pauses at the door of each little star in the heavens and calls softly: "Come out, come out." And then from each little

sky house there appears a silver star which flashes out a good evening to you little folks down here on the earth. Jupiter, Venus and Saturn all are there, and together the millions of stars wave their tiny night lanterns to each other in a salute of greeting. The little sky fairy laughs happily, and, turning to the east, she calls, softly: "All ready, dear moon, all ready."
"And somewhere—it seems right from the heart of that stretch of eastern hills, there pokes into view the good-natured face of the jolly moon.
Away to some big cloud flies the good fairy, where soon she falls asleep, just for all the world like you do."

"DARLING LITTLE MOTHER"

I was looking through an old package of letters the other day and I came across one from mother. It was fortunate that I found it. She had written me so many letters and they had been destroyed, and now that her hand was stilled and no more letters came addressed to "My darling boy" I longed for a few to keep and re-read, as I remembered her loving message when I was absent from her.
"My darling boy," the letter began, and then the first line, "I was so glad to hear from you," and the word "so" was underlined. The letter was not very long and I spotted its pages with tear drops.
It closed with "From your little mother." That was what I called her "little mother." I am glad that when I wrote her I said: "My darling little mother." I did not think so much about it then, but when I read how she signed this dear, sweet letter, I understood what these words meant to her.
I think she loved to have me write "darling little mother." I think she got on some for the childhood days when her boy was little and climbed up into her lap and stroked her cheek and when she read my letters and remembered the old days, she knew that I had not forgotten either and that I felt the same. She knew that it was only the strife and work that had come with manhood's years and had taken some of my boyhood's warm, affectionate expressions away.
"Darling little mother," I am glad I always wrote this way and so often called her this sweet name.
I remember once, in playfulness, I sat for a moment on her lap. She pulled her head down on my shoulder and stroked my hair and I heard her say in a whisper, "My little boy," and when I looked up there were tears in her eyes. They were happy tears. To mother we are only boys—her boys. She never forgets and she longs to hear the old, sweet words, we used to say to her.
You are a man. Perhaps there are little fellows in the home who run to welcome you in the evening, but you are to mother—her boy. Don't forget she likes to have you call her "darling little mother." You will be glad you did it after she is gone—Willie Brown in Ram's Horn.

EATING AN APPLE.

"Do you know what you are eating?" said the doctor to a girl.
"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, gallic acid fiber, water and phosphorus."
"I hope those things are good. They sound alarming."
"Nothing could be better. You, ate I observe, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat, and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion; their acids drive out the noxious matter which causes skin eruptions."
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FIVE GREAT CANADIANS

Tupper, Strathcona, Mount-Stephen, Van Horne and Shaughnessy.

Of the prominent men connected with the founding of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the greatest enterprise of the kind in the world, five remain with us.

One is Sir Charles Tupper, who, as a member of Sir John Macdonald's Government, carried through Parliament the legislation necessary to the successful prosecution of the work.

Sir Charles brought to the service he undertook great intellectual and physical powers, and practically swept away all opposition. In Parliament he made a magnificent presentation of his case.

These were the House he was irrefragable in his exposition of the terms agreed upon.
In his nineteenth year, full of honors a baronet, and a member of the King's Privy Council, Sir Charles is now enjoying a well-deserved rest in his quiet home in Kent.

While Sir Charles fought the battle of railway development in the West, two other Canadians undertook the financial responsibilities. These were Donald A. Smith and George Stephen.

By Messrs Smith and Stephen heavy liabilities were incurred, great risks were shouldered.
At one time in the history of the undertaking disaster faced them.

They persisted, however, and were successful.
Today Mr. Smith is a member of the House of Lords, as Lord Strathcona, and Mr. Stephen is Lord Mount-Stephen.

The former is in his nineteenth year, the latter is eighty-one.
Co-operating with the two financial men in the construction of the road were two railway experts, William Van Horne and Thomas Shaughnessy.

The former was well to the front; the latter was an executive officer. These gentlemen supervised the work of construction and managed the road as it came into operation.

Both have been honored with knighthoods for their services to Canada and the Empire, and one, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, is still in active service.

These are the survivors of the men who gave the Canadian Pacific its start and the opened up to Canada a territory that will give homes to millions.

The report of last year's operations by the company and the announcement of new developments, such as the creation of a faster Atlantic service, lend interest to the historical side of the enterprise, and bring into prominence the struggle for its success.

The five Canadians who have been associated with the undertaking from the very beginning have rendered great services to Canada, each in his sphere, for without our first transcontinental the Dominion would be a small and probably much distressed country.

Extension westward and the capture of the great area formerly owned by the Hudson's Bay company was the policy of the far-seeing men of the Confederation period. The work of the five great Canadians helped to give reality to their dreams.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

Magdury, Prussia, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Mentene fell with a Wright aeroplane today and was killed instantly. The airman was planning to the earth when he started his motor. The strain caused the machine to turn turtle. It crashed to the ground carrying the Lieutenant beneath it. The aeroplane was smashed to bits.

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BEAUTIFUL LANDS DEVASTATED BY COMBINATION OF ELEMENTS.

Naples, October 25.—The beautiful coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno and the islands of Ischia have been devastated by a peculiar combination of the elements.

The exact number of victims has not been learned, but 250 persons are said to have been killed.
The monetary loss is great.
The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia the second over the town of Torre Del Grao, on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the Gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Epomeo, on the island of Ischia.
Ischia and the adjacent islands suffered most. No foreigners are reported in the troubled zone, tourists having recently given that section a wide berth because of the cholera epidemic.

Throughout the night much confusion existed, as the failure of the electric and telegraph wires left the territory in darkness and without means of any communication.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N. S. E. G. Millidge, Esq., District Engineer, Antigonish, N. S., and on application to the Postmaster at Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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