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THE ROYAL LOVERS.

They stand in a bower of roses,
'Neath the chandelier's soft light;
I sit in my easy chair smoking,
Watching them there to-night,

He's a handsome, gay, young fellow With an air of manly pride; And he smiles as he looks down fondly On a maiden by his side.

Sho's a winsome little damsel
In her dainty, peasant dress,
As she looks demurely at him,
And submits to his caress.

In all the time I've known them They've never fallen out; Her pretty lips I'm very sure Have never known a pout.

They've known no pang of jealousy, No gnawing discontent; They've never had a quarrel, They have nothing to repent.

They've stood there by that china stile, Beneath those china flowers, And loved with constant, china hearts For countless happy hours.

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" No one."

"Then how do you know?"

"His little boys has begun to hear w'en their mother calls."

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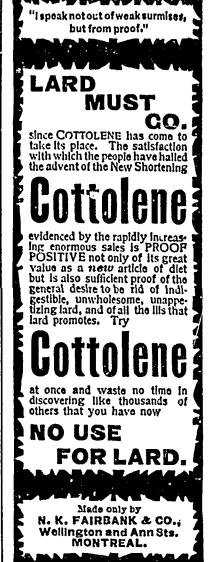
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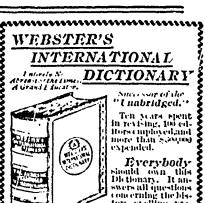
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