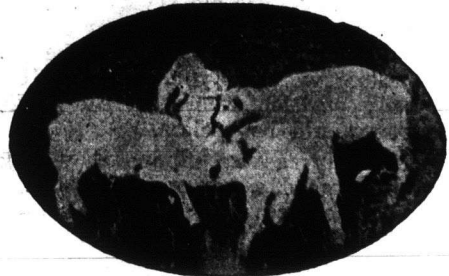


towers, with numerous spires and countless domes, walled in by the many crimson-capped peaks of the Rockies that girded the horizon. Here and there were splashes of azure and gold, of violet and rose, as though

"Some artist saint spilled all his paint Adown the western sky."

When Mary joined her friend on the verandah, Jeanette said: "You probably never knew that I visited out here years ago. I think it was when you were in Germany with your father. I spent a month with Mrs. McCartney at Bow View ranch. I should like to see her again as soon as possible."



Mixed Farming

"I know the McCartney boys well," answered Mary, "but their mother has been dead for some years. The boys sold their ranch and built a home in the city. They are tremendously wealthy — real estate, you know. Jack and Duncan will complete the arts course next year. Fraser has been just like a father to those boys."

"I remember I thought him unselfish," answered Jeanette in a tone she hoped did not sound unnatural.

"Yes, isn't he? And he has been so successful, too. Do you know that he is a cabinet minister, and my husband says he is almost sure to be the next premier of the province."

"I had not heard," said Jeanette calmly, but every nerve in her body seemed tingling.

"His wife is the author of 'The Prairie Schooner,' a delightful story, and quite the sensation of the year in book circles. You must read it. Mrs. McCartney sent me an autographed copy. She was Ethel Grant, the journalist, before she married Fraser. You never saw a happier couple. They have one little boy just Billy's age. He is much fatter than Billy, but doesn't talk nearly

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as plainly," continued Mary. "Listen! Isn't that Jeannie crying? I must run up and see if she wants a drink."

The artist shivered in the deepening twilight. Married! Married to Ethel Grant! Her memory carried her back to New York and she called to mind the day that she had introduced the two. Her pride had spoiled her life.

A slight breeze from the west sent the clouds dancing before it like withered leaves. The city in the sky had crumbled into ruins. Stars glittered frostily amidst its broken spires.

"Innumerable, pitiless, passionless eyes, Cold fires, yet with power to burn and brand

His nothingless into man."

Jeanette rose as Mary returned to the verandah. She felt suddenly very old and very weary.

"I feel somewhat tired from my journey. I think, if you will excuse me, I shall go to my room. I am so glad we are to go to Banff tomorrow. I hope to do some good work while I am there."

"You are wedded to your art, I see," smiled Mary.

"Yes, wedded to my art," echoed Jeanette.

Tommy

If you meet a little barefooted lad, Whistling a tune that is merry and glad With an old straw hat pushed back on his head,

With his lips all stained with the strawberries red

That grow on a five-acre lot, with eyes That are blue as the bluest April skies, With a mite of a nose that is upward turned,

And cheeks by the sun's fierce kisses burned—

That's Tommy.

If you want to know where the May-flowers hide

'Neath the dry dead leaves in the glad Springtide.

Where the violets dance 'neath the pine trees brown

Or Jack Frost shakes the first chestnuts down,

Where the trout bite best, or the wild grapes grow

In purple clusters hanging low, When the coast is longest, the ice most clear,

When the happy holiday time draws near—

Ask Tommy.

With hands thrust deep in his pockets small

He trudges away when the cow-bells call. Father's "right-hand man" he is called at home,

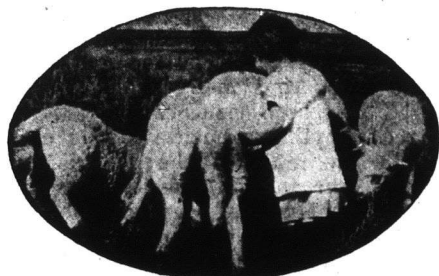
Though he'll not be eight till the snow-flakes come;

And mother smiles over the work that would be

Both hard and wearisome, were not he Ready and willing on errands to run

From the peep of the dawn to the set of the sun—

Dear Tommy!



Feeding time—a friendly struggle for the good things

When the wood-birds are crooning a low good-night,

And the hay cocks have put on their nightcaps white,

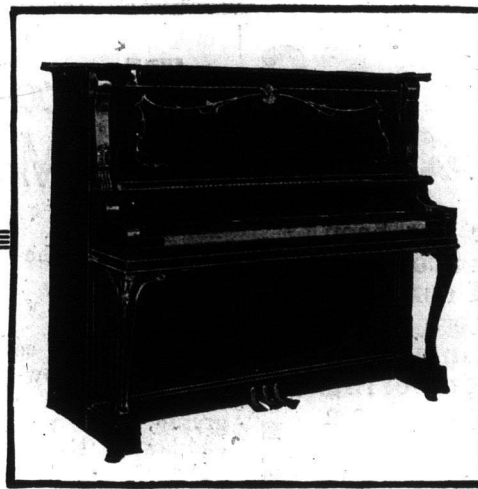
When the purple shadows enfold the hills, And down in the meadows the whippoor-wills

Lift up their voices, a tired boy Creeps into the arms that know no joy

Like holding him, and fond lips press The tangled curls, as they say, "God bless

Our Tommy!"

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