

A DEAD SECRET.
 Into the room she made her way—
 The room was darkened and sweet
 and still—
 And quiet the folded lin-a lay
 Over his heart, for his heart was still.
 One sat weeping beside the bed,
 Aggrieved, who held a child's soft
 hand,
 And both were gazing upon the dead—
 The dead, so stately, so white and
 grand.

All without bidding she entered there,
 And no hand hindered, for where
 Death is,
 None are strangers, so kindly care,
 Not fear, nor tenderness, seems vain.
 Uncalled, ungranted, she passed and
 stood
 By the dead man's side, with dry stem
 eyes,
 As eyes must be when the heart weeps
 blood,
 Gazing down in a pained surprise—
 As if she thought some light must break
 Under the closed lids when she came,
 Or the closed shut lips must stir and
 make
 A last faint whisper to name her name.

What was it all? His widow wept,
 His child's bright tears fell quick as
 rain,
 But the stranger, woman turned and
 steep
 Out from the darkened room again.
 Calmly as one might come and go
 Who had no errand beyond good will
 And common pity for another's woe,
 So came and went she, and all was
 still.

But was it fancy, or had there crept
 Over the dead man's features a tender
 smile,
 As if, like a sweet child, he slept
 With beautiful, heart-soft dreams
 the while?

THE EARTHLY HEAVEN.

If there is any heaven on this earth,
 It is where just the right man marries
 just the right woman, and there is no
 way to be happy except with perfect lib-
 erty. I hate a man who thinks a woman
 should obey him. I had rather be a
 slave than a master. I had rather be ro-
 bbed than be a robber. All that I ask for
 womanhood is simple liberty, and let the
 man love the woman as she should be
 loved. As one of the sacred books of
 the Hindus says: "Man is strength—
 woman is beauty; man is courage—wo-
 man is prudence; man is strength—wo-
 man is wisdom; and where there is one
 man loving one woman, and one woman
 loving one man, in that house the frey
 angels love to come and sit and sing."
 I believe, then, in perfect freedom. I
 believe, then, in perfect justice, and
 where a man loves a woman she never
 grows old to him. Through the wrinkles
 of age and through the mask of time he
 sees the sweet maiden face that he loved
 and won. And where a woman loves a
 man he does not grow gray, he does not
 grow decrepit, he is not old, but to her
 he is the same for ever that was
 her heart and hand.

TRUE EVEN UNTO DEATH.

That was a touching story told by Mr.
 Gladstone when announcing the death of
 the Princess Alice, in Parliament. She
 had been cautioned by the physician not
 to inhale the breath of her little boy,
 who was ill with diphtheria. The little
 fellow was tossing in his bed in the deli-
 cium of fever. The princess, by the side
 of her child, laid her hand upon his brow
 and began to caress him. The touch
 cooled the fevered brain and brought
 the wandering soul back from its wild
 delirium to realize for a moment in the
 lap of a mother's love. Then throwing
 his arms around her neck he whispered,
 "Mamma, kiss me." The instinct of a
 mother's love was stronger than science,
 and she pressed her lips to those of her
 child. And yet there is not a woman in
 all the world but would say she would
 not have had a mother's heart if she had
 not kissed her baby. And so it will be
 even to the end of time. The mother
 will kiss her child, the wife her husband
 and the lover his sweetheart, though
 death in a thousand forms by accident
 beneath the vermilion coloring of the
 parting lips.

THE DIVISION OF LABOR.

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 chinal that the mind is left absolutely
 free. We have sometimes thought that
 in a well-arranged world these should
 fall into the hands of philosophers and
 poets. But in the world as we find it
 they are generally the share of those
 who have little habit of thought, and
 whose brain has vacant while their hands
 are busy.

Graces do not mean anything wrong
 by giving fourteen ounces to the pound;
 it is only a winning weigh they have.

Happiness is a perfume that one can-
 not shed over another without a few
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Love is a fellow around wrapping a
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The literary man always has write on
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1885—Summer Arrangement—1885.
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GOING EAST.	Acra.	Acra.	Exp.
Daily	T.F.S.	Daily	Daily
Annapolis Leave	5:30	11:30	1:30
14 Bridgetown	6:25	12:15	2:15
20 Wolfville	7:25	1:15	3:15
42 Antigonish	8:25	2:15	4:15
47 Berwick	9:25	3:15	5:15
24 Waterville	9:30	3:20	5:20
20 Kentville Exp.	5:40	10:40	4:15
60 Port Williams	6:10	11:10	4:28
60 Wolfville	6:10	11:10	4:34
60 Grand Pre	6:25	11:25	4:43
20 Antigonish	6:50	11:50	4:52
17 Hanport	7:20	12:45	5:20
54 Windsor	10:40	3:10	4:50
130 Halifax arrive	10:45	3:15	7:25

GOING WEST.	Exp.	Acra.	Acra.	Exp.
Daily	Daily	M.W.F.	Daily	Daily
Halifax Leave	7:00	7:15	2:30	
14 Windsor	7:30	8:25	3:30	
48 Antigonish	8:25	10:50	5:35	
53 Hanport	9:27	11:20	6:00	
58 Grand Pre	9:30	11:40	6:20	
60 Wolfville	9:40	11:50	6:30	
60 Port Williams	9:55	12:12	6:45	
21 Kentville	10:25	1:15	7:10	
21 Waterville	10:44	1:32		
43 Berwick	10:50	2:07		
60 Antigonish	11:04	2:30		
102 Wolfville	12:05	3:45		
130 Bridgetown	11:34	4:45		
130 Annapolis arrive	12:50	5:45		

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