

And set her down on the longed-for shore,  
Licked her soft coat with a kind caress,  
Left her and went on his way once more,  
The picture of noble thoughtfulness.

Only a dog and cat, you say?  
Could a human being understand  
And be more kind in a human way  
Than this fine old *Prince of Newfoundland*?

O children dear, 'tis a lesson sweet:  
If a poor dumb dog so wise can be,  
We should be gentle enough to treat  
All creatures with kindness and courtesy.

For surely among us there is not one!  
Who such an example could withstand;  
Who would wish in goodness to be outdone  
By a princely dog from Newfoundland?  
—*Celia Thaxter, in Harper's Young People.*

The simple heart that freely asks in  
love obtains.—*Whittier.*

## NOTICE!

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The 13th of 8th Month, 1894.

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