

Only a Song.

It was only a simple lullaby, Sung to a careless throng...

The song of the wondrous glory That touches the woods in spring...

And one in a distant corner— A woman worn with strife...

"Only Han."

"Han, where is the lunch? Get the basket while I tie my hat..."

"Aunt I going, too? Cousin Cora said I might," answered Han, anxiously...

"It's my best dress," cried Han, with a mist of tears...

"Han looked bitterly down at her faded and darned dress..."

It was the old story of Cinderella—without the fairy godmother...

But today was such a disappointment! She had so few pleasures in her barren life...

"Han!" she rose and, hastily wiping away all traces of her tears...

She heard the little weak voice through her sobs and rushed then suddenly...

It was such a wisp, pinched little face that greeted her with a smile of welcome...

Han laid her hand tenderly on his throbbing forehead. "The pain is worse today, Han," he said...

There was a moment's struggle with her desire to be alone, to brood over her recent disappointment...

"And as the feeble babes that suffer, Toss and cry and will not rest, Are the ones the tender, loving Mother holds the closest, loves the best..."

As Han had come to love the little invalid, left more and more to her care as disease enwrapped upon the narrowing shore of his young life...

Just as the sun was gathering its last beams home to rest, Cecil opened his heavy eyes and whispered...

Instinctively she chose his favorite evening blouse, one she herself had written to please his passing fancy...

When sunset shadows trembling fall, And night and storm draw nigh, Dear Father, if I hear thy voice I shall not fear to die...

Through death's dark vale my soul is led But thy arms fold me round...

As she finished, a strange fear took possession of her soul, and her voice quivered and was full of tears...

"And home is just beyond" he whispered, and his lips still smiled and a glory of peace settled upon his pinched, wan little face...

Let the Girls Step In.

There is a widespread want unappreciated for the luxuries of country life...

Farming is said not to pay; farmers are always poor. Now just let the girls step in and see if they cannot make as good butter as the great creameries...

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Three new cheese factories are now in operation in Antigonish county.

A branch of the society for the prevention of cruelty has been formed at Springfield.

A young man named Robertson died at Sydney mines, recently, from the effects of jumping.

The Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church meets in Halifax on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Nearly 800 men are now employed in the Acadia mines and the pay roll foots up almost \$2,500,000 monthly.

It is reported that a French Syndicate are about buying the copper mines at Dorothy creek, near Pugwash.

The town of St. Thomas, Ontario, has recently made an electric light contract for three years at 25 cents per night, lights to burn all night.

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Hon. Edward Blake will shortly return to Canada. He is reported to have engaged his old quarters in Ottawa for the next session of Parliament.

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