

Ever above the city's din,
 Above the clink of yellow gold,
 I hear a wild bird's ringing call,
 I catch the scent of leaf-strewn mold,
 Your grasses kiss my fevered cheek,
 Your hawthorn drops her scented rain,
 I am a child again, and dream
 That Heaven bides here, O flower-starred lane?

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Martha Wolfenstein is said to be a young Jewess who has lived most all her life at Cleveland, Ohio, half an invalid. She has been praised by Mr. Zangwill, and recent tales by her in *Lippincott's Magazine* justify his praise. The "*New*" *Lippincott* for July contains a brief but captivating story by Miss Wolfenstein called "A Judgment of Solomon," which shows why Mr. Zangwill approved of her. In humor, pathos, and knowledge of Jewish character he need not be ashamed to claim it for his own.



In the July *Ladies Home' Journal* nature lovers will find two short stories brimful of sentiment and charm—besides other stories and contributions on various subjects. It is rarely that even this excellent monthly has reached the high standard attained in its last issue. There is not a tiresome page in it.



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In Lighter Vein.

The recent arrest in Charlottetown of a Commercial Traveller, under the provisions of the P. E. Island Commercial Traveller's Tax Act, has aroused indignation in the breasts of the Knights of the Gripsack. Our versatile friend, W. S. L., champions the cause of his fellow travellers in the following verses. Travellers Rest (a way station on the P. E. Island Railway near Summerside) has evidently appealed to his imagination as a quiet place, where the ten thousand commercial travellers of Canada might assemble for a picnic were the fear of *arrest* removed. The particulars of the arrest were given in the Charlottetown Guardian of June 5.