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> POETRY. A HOME PICTURE.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { An old man sat by the chimney side- } \\ & \text { His face was wrikkled and wan- } \\ & \text { And he eane } \\ & \text { [caned both hands on his stout oak }\end{aligned}$ The old man liked to stir the fire,
So near him the tongs were kep Sometimes he mused as he ger
Sometimes he sat and slept.

What did he see in the embers there?
Ah 1 pictures of other years ;
And now and then they ywarkened smiles,
But oftener they started tears.
His good wife sat on the others. side,
In the high-backede ane-seat chair ;
You see 'neath the frill of her muslin cap
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And that an hour each days,
For it stirs the boood in the old man's heart,
To hear of the world away.
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THE FEMALE PILOT
"I wish you would tell me a story,
Honsieur Scortea," said I, to an old, Monsieur Scortea," said I, to an old,
white headed pilot of the St. Lawrence,
as he was in the houstren
as he was in the housekeeper's room at
my uncle's, one cold bitter night in De-
cember, while the
cember, while the storm was such as
Montreal only can boast of. The house-
Montreal only can boast of. The house-
keeper was his neice, and the old man
would often come
would often come hither and enjoy a so-
cial chat rather than remain at home in
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his cabin, which was midway bome in
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Montreal and Lachine, while a room over
the kitehen was always preserved for his
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use. He was an especial friend of my
uncle, and none was more welcome than
he. Age had crowned
he. Age had crowned his head with
hoary hairs, and many a noble barque had
hoary hairs, and many a noble barque had
he guidedover the deep water of the
belle of the Canadas.
belle of the Canadas.
queried what shail I tell you, love old man, as I seated myself
by his side, and man, as I seated a brimming gol
let of ale by him to help
let of ale by him to he!p his memory in
reviewing the past.
"Tell me a story of the St. Lawrence,",
I answered, "something real and true.,
For a moment he was silent ; then sip
For a moment he was silent ; then sip.
ping his ale, he commenced:
"Many years ago when I was so small
a boy as to hardly recollect it now my
brother and myself were placed on board
one of the river steamers as cabin boys
and waiters, with a view to become pilots
anen we were older. That was nearly
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When we were older. That was nearly
fifty years ago, and boats were not fitted
up in the style they are now
good pilots a thing to be found every day.
We had run up and down several times,
when one morning about ten o'clock we
stopped at B"ockville to take on board as usual, a government pilot to guide us
as down the river.
It was late in the season, and we had a strong wind the night before, leaving
the river rough, and our usual pilot had hard work to keep the boat in its proper
track, while it brought us into Brockville, while it brought us into Brock.
vite clouds overhead still looked time. The clouds overhead still looked cold,
and the wind blew fresh and strong when, making all possible haste, we again put
out of the harbor and were soon bound ing on our way. Throughout the morn-
ing I had noticed an anxious look on the Captain's face which bespone the oneasi-
ness about the final termination of our journey.
We hai
We had a good many passengers on
board, and although we usually reached
Montreal by four o'clock in Montreal by fouro'clock in the afternoon,
we should be delayed We should be delayed until six, if not la
ter. About ten miles this side of Lao
hine a storm of rain hine a storm of rain commenced, which
rendered it almost impossible to guide
the rese boat at all; while the rapids of that
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nath were yet to be passed. The pilot was
one of the best on the route one of the best on the route, but a man
of passionate temper, with a peculiar
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dinary boat. pilot there existed graary boat pilot there existed an ol
gradge, which had once or twice led to
blows, when they blows, when they came in cootacte with
each other. That morning while passing each other. That morning while passing
one of the higher falis, they stood together at the wheel, when, owing to the strong
current of the water and the almost ex-
hausted strength of him who guided us all night, one spoke of the wheel slipping
from his hands, had nearly from his hands, had nearly caused an ac-
cident of a pretty serious nature. This
annoyed his companiou, and hard annoyed his ocompaniou, and hard words
passed between them, since which time a paased between them, since which ti
sullen silence had been preserved.
When about two miles above the
$\qquad$ ohine rapids, some of the rigging aloft
gave ซay, and the night pilot mounted
the upper deak with a ladder and attemp cie upper deek with a ladder and attemp
ted to make it fast. The wind biew
fiercely, and while exerting his
to stay the mischief, he lost his hold and
fell, the ladder coming down direetly
upon the head of our goverament aid, upon the head of our government aid
wounding him pretty severely. N pausing to look at the mischief, he seized
the unfortunate man, and. with the unfortunate man, and. with aluos
superhuman strength, lifted him superhuman strength, lifted him above
the boat railing. The other, quiekly
guessed his meaning and guessed his meaning, and winding hi hi
arms around the neck of his companion arms around the neck of his companion
they fell together into they fell together into the boiling floo
below. We lowered the life-boat as quiak ly as. possiblewered ropes were thrown quick and
every effort put forth to save them-but
in in vain. They rose to the surface of th
water still water still locked in each other's arms,
and then sank from our view forever. and then sank from our view forever.
The boat now rapidly rushed on, com-
ing nearer the frightful rapid, ing nearer the frightful rapid, while ter
ror-struck faces were around us, at th thought that no master hand was near to
guide us through the dark passage be. guide us through the dark passage be-
low. The scene that we had just been
called to witness, only made called to witness, only made our situation
more terrific, while wild and fearful eyes around us bespoke the agonizing appre-
hension of the passengers and crew hension of the passengers and crewr as
we went plunging wadly into destruction we went plunging wadly into destruction,
scarcely half a mile from the gulf, whose scarcely half a mile from the gulf, whose
dashing waves we could distinctly hear dashing waves we could distinctly hear.
The captain had frankly told us of his
ing incapacity to guide us through the peril ons passage, while deck, gangway and
cabin, were iflled with men, women and
a hildren, children, some of whom were praying,
some weeping, others intensely crazed
with With an agony, too intense for utterance
Women eagerly clutched their children,
and husbads and husbands pressed their wives to their
bosoums with ondy bosoms with only the hope of dying to-
gether. The captain stood at the wheel assisted by one of the passengers, vaioly
endeavoring to hold out to the last and guide her until every effort should prove
fruit fruitless, while with straied eyes and
looks of despair, they gazed through the
almost blinding storm most blinding storn upon the eraggy
rocks, lifting high their gray bare heads out of the water, and upon which heads
expected every moment to be dashed in pieces.
Just as frenzy had begun to calm down into sober, carnest preparation for the
doom which awaited them, there caine
out of the state-rooms, a fair young creaout of the state-rooms, a fair young crea-
ture over whose head scarce sixteen sum-
mers had mers had passed. She was of medium
hight, and fair as the lilly of her north. ern clime. She donned a dress of plain
black stuff, while the coat of one of the deceased pilots was buttoned tightl|
around ber slight form. Her face wa ashy pale as she mounted the stairway,
and, with her hair disheveled by the
wind, she wind, she exciaimed in a voice which
rung clear as the notes of a bugle above
the storm :

## "I know something of this Lachine rapid, and will use my best endearors

 rapid, and will use my best endeavors toguide you, althuogh we have everything
of wind and water against us of you who are the strongest and the most self-posessed, stand by me at the
wheel, while the rest invoke His aid, who
ever stilleth the tempter ever stilleth the temptest, to guide our
poor life-laden bark safely through the
troubled waters," As if in derison of her matchless
courage the mad waves dashed higher
while the thunder pel while the
to her words. With pealla a loud defiance to her words. With pallid face and lips
compressed, she took her station at the wheel, while two powerful men stood by
to aid her as far as to aid her as far as possible. With a
firm hand she raised the glass and swept the scene before her, then bidding them
to have courage, the boat entered upon its fearful course, bounding on warred, as is
conscious of the hand that guided its conscious of the hand that guided its
destiny. Her orders were given in clear
loud tones, loud tones, while she stood prounly erect, her eyes brightened into a darker blue
until one would have fancied her the ing spirit of the storm. The water
dashed against the side of the boat,
cruwning ber cruwning her fair head with glittering
drops; yet still she stood uuheeding
while not an eye in all the while not an eye in all that group but
gazed in mingled awe and contidence
upon that delicate form. upon that delicate form. Once again the spoke of the wheel slipped from the grasp
of him who held it, but a fair jeweled hand arrested its progress, and stayed
the destruction which otherwise would have followed its swerve from duty Onward sped the noble barque, and when
darkness shut the darkness shut the last rock from ou
sight, one deafening sight, one deafening shout rose high
above the storm for her who had so bravely guided us through the shadow of death.
She would receive no thanks for her self, but bidding us "give thanks to Him whose voice ever ruleth the storm," she

Around the cabin table that night, an Montreal, we learned her history. She Was the daughter of the merchant who
owned the line of boats, one of whe had just of bated from ruin. Hich of
she mother died when she was a child, and
her father had yielded to ber mill her father had yielded to her wishes, and
allowed her to accompany him in th boat of which he was captain. By de
grees she became acquainted with ever
bend in that beasutiful
ty to her eye. She was now on her way
to visit some friend in Quebec, where her
father proposed joining her to spend inter. eess on a leaf of his portfolio as she stood ith the glass in her hand; ; and her full ue arts in Montreal. Mayy a rough
hand grasped the snowy fingers at parting ead. og upon an inside plate the name of the was presented to her about a week afte Who were on board at the time ; while Dorne to the ears of a fond parent of the ne who had braved the danger before quailed with a deadly sickening fear." inquired.

| nd her rhildren an oflll live there. Onebe is |
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Dr. Porson and the lady's Bot-Le.- When Hoppner, the painter, was
residing in a cottage a few miles from London, Forson one afternoon unexpec-
tedly arrived there. Hoppner said that Hoppper had gone to town and had carcontained the wine. Porson, however, a mutton chop and beer from the next
ale house, and accordingly stayed to dine quite certain that Mrs. Hoppner keeps in her owa bedroom; so pray try if you
can lay your hatds on it." His host assuch secret store; but Porson insisting
that a search should be made a botle Was at last discovered in the lady's apart-
ment, to the surprise of Hoppoer and contents, pronouncing it to be the best
gin he had tasted for a long time. Next day, Hoppner, somewhat out of temper,
informed his wife that Porson had drunk every drop of her concealed dram.-
"Drunk every drop of it ?" cried she; "it Hard to Beat.-One of the juven sented himself, not long since, for admis-
ion the sion was phoww a seat, and in the coursc
He we the morning the teacher resolved to
of ater into a little examination of the
youth's capacities and knowledge prior
to assigning him to a class. "Do, you know anything about gram. "I don't know anything else," replied
the boy. "Very well, now attend : In the be,
gining God made the world ; parse world."
All the $b$ 'ho All the b'hoy knew of grammar was
what he had heard that very morning from the classes reciting around him; but then he had been taught that when
fighting in the dark he must strike out
straight from the shoulder, and all would be right.
"Parse world?" he drawled out inquiringly, so as to goin time.
"Yes; in the begininin
"Wal, world's the biggest kind of noun,
maseulize gender, and all sorts of tense, past, present and future, and"-slapping
his hands down on the desk with a force by god! Now fotch on your Sunday
school scholars, ole hoss, and see if they can beat that."
$\qquad$ ing about in a cellar, they found a sing
ular looking machine funnel, which had been partially con-
cealed in one corner. They were about to remove the affair from the house,
when the lady of the house rushed toWards them and begged them not to
touch it, as it was filled with powder. -
The words had scarcely escaped her lips,
when the soldiers rushed pell mell out of When dor, and only haltod upon hearing a
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John Randolph, the celebrated oraor and statesman, was in a tavern lying
on a sofa in the parlor, waiting for the on a sofa in the parlor, waiting for the
stage to come at the door. chap stepped into the room with a whip
in his hand, just come from a in his hand, just come room with a whip
standing before the mirror, arranged and
his standing before the mirror, arranged his
hair and collar, quite uoconscious of the air and collar, quite unconscious of the
presence of the gentleman on the ssfa.
After attitudinizing and go out, when Mr Randolph asked him: go out, when Mr Randolph asked him :
"Has the stage ecome?" "Rtage, sir!
stage!" said the fop, "I've nothing to do with it, sir." "Oh, I beg your pardon","
said Randolph, "I thought you were the
driver !" said Ran
driver!"
At the examination of a boy of nine public schools in a suburban one of the eacher, after a satisfactory result in read ing and spelling, asked, "what do you
know about the United States?" The youngster promptly replied, "Don't know Wome all gone to smash. Woman must Love.-Disgaise or
shun the fact as we will, woman must shun the fact as we will, woman must
love with all her soul, or she ceases to be woman. She may love an andea, of cold hearerted, selfish man, or one or who
gives the deep, passionet gives the deep, passionate love of a warm
heart in return; or she may love a child or a lap-dog, a white rabbit, or some gold fishes ; any or all of these she may love
but love she must. "I love to look upon a young man
there is a hidden potency concealed with there is a hidden potency concealed witt-
in his breast which charms and pains me." The daughter of a clergyman
happening to find the abor happening to find the above sentence at che close of a piece of her father's man-
uscript, as he had left it in his study, set uscript, as he had left it in his study, sat
down and added-"'them's my sentiments exactly, all but the pains."
"How do you do, Mr. Smith ?"
"Why, how do you find yourself?"
"I never lose myself."
"Well, how have you been?"
Been-been where ?"
"Pshaw ! how do you feel?"
"Feel of me and see."
"Good morning, Mr. Smith."
Trading Horses.-"What do you for that ere beast."
"One hundred and tw
One hundred and twenty-five dollars?",
"Yes."
"Take him along-it sh'ant be said
hat I spoiled a good horse trade for a
hundred dollars." Ar a christening, while the minister
was making the certificate, he happened to say: "Let me see, this is the 30th"
"The thirtieth!" exclaiued the ind "The thirtieth!" exclaiued the indig-
vant mother; "indeed, it is only the
leventh." Pleasure is to a wowan what to the flower; if moderately enjoyed it beautifies, it refreshes, and it im-
proves-if immoderately, it withers, it
deteriorates, and it destrogs
When Jemima went to school, she as s.sked why the noun 'Bachelor' was so singular they didn't get married.' An Eastern editor is delighted at being nearly called "honey" by the gal he
oves, because she saluted him at their last meeting as "Old Beeswax
I have one request to make of you,
my dear, Mr. Grant." "My dear widow I will grant anything you say." "Well, I want to be Granted myself. If you would be popular, by all menns
get married. If you have one person to exhaust your fretfulaess on, you can
prooubly manage to be civil to the rest of
the world. Ar a recent dinner of shoemakers, the
following toast was given: "May we following toast was given: "May we
have all the women of the country to hoe, and the men to boot."
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