A Night in a Boat.

BY S ANNIE FROST.

"Tell me a story!" Harry said, climbing upon his Uncle Robert's lap; a story about a bad boy."

It was one of Harry's greatest pleasures to have Uncle Robert to tell him a story, and he liked, the best of all, stories about bad boys.

"A bad boy?" said Uncle Robert. "I have told about all the bad boys I ever knew, excepting myself."

"Were you a bad boy?" asked Harry.

"Somtimes. Once my bad conduct almost cost my life. Shall I tell you about that?"

"Yes, please."

"I was just seven years old, and my mother had taken a cottage at Bay Bidge for the summer, when this particularly naughty act of mine happened. We were rich folks, but I had lost my father, and was not always as obedient to my mother as I should have been. Our new cottage was very pleasant, and I was very happy there; but one of my greatest pleasures caused my mother so much anxiety she finally forbade me enjoying it. I was fond, Harry, of going to the river, getting into a row-boat fastened there, and rocking up and down on the water. When the man mother employed to care for the horses, had time to row me out upon the river, mother allowed me to go with him, but she strictly forbade me getting into the boat alone. Being, as I have told you, a naughty boy about minding, I still went to the river whenever I could escape from home, and would spend hours rocking the little row-boat, until I would be missed, discovered, and brought home.

"One evening, just before bed-time, I slipped away from the parlor, where mother had company, and ran down to the boat. I remember I had on a very thin linen suit, for the day had been very hot, and no hat. I found the boat in its usual place, tied to a stump, and climbed in, wetting my feet through a pair of thin kid slippers. Nobody missed me, for the moon rose while I rocked up and down, at last I fell asleep. When I awoke, cold and shivering, I sat up in the boat, rubbed my eyes, and then gave a great cry of terror; for the boat instead of being tied fast to the shore, was floating down the river, not very fast, but already in a strange and unfamiliar place. The moonlight made everything around me as plain as if it were day-time, and I was all alone on the water drifting out to sea.

"When I had slipped out of the drawing-room I had kissed my mother and said 'good-night;' so she thought I was quietly sleeping in my little bed instead of drifting alone in a little open boat, far out upon the water. The current was strong, and I went on and on, past Coney Island, past Rockaway, out, farther and farther from home, mother and safety.

"I was but seven years old, but I had no thought of help coming to me. I seemed to know that if any of the great steamers I had so often watched, were to pass, they would easily ride over my little boat and sink it with me. I cried bitterly; I even stood up in the boat, waving my hand, kerchief, and shouting, but there was no one to hear me. I was suffering, too, from the chill night air, which was like an iced bath through my thin clothes. My feet were numb, my hands aching, and I shivered as I tried to get some warmth by buttoning my little jacket around me.

"It was after midnight, I knew later, and I was sobbing in my boat, when I thought of saying my prayers. God, I thought, would not help a naughty, disobedient boy, who had brought his trouble upon himself by doing what he had been forbidden to do; but if I must be drowned I wanted to pray to say I was sorry, very sorry I had been so bad. So I knelt down and said the Lord's Prayer first, then I asked Jesus to forgive me for being a bad boy, and then I prayed to be saved. I prayed with all my childish heart, that God would send some one out upon the water to take me back to my mother. Never would I disobey her again if only I might be saved from drowning.

"I was crouched on my knees in the bottom of the boat, my face hidden on the seat, crying, praying, shivering, when I heard a great shout:

"'Robert! Robert!'

"And then I heard oars splashing in the water, and again a shout:

"'Robert! Robert!'

"I tried to answer, but my sobs choked me. I stood up, and could see far behind me, but coming closer and closer and closer, a boat rowed by two men, and in it a lady. When I stood up there was a great shout from the boat:

"'There he is! There is your boy, ma'am!' And then I knew that my own dear mother was in the boat. My mother, who was so afraid of the water that we could never coax her out on a pleasure-sail, but who had come in the night to find her boy. After her friends had left her, she had gone to my little room, to find the bed empty. Frightened, she ran to the river, and found the boat gone! My poor mother, frightened as she was, roused the manservant, sent for another boat, and insisted upon coming herself in search of me.

"Oh! how long it seemed before the boat following mine reached it, and I was lifted into my mother's arms. All alone, drifting on the water, God himself must have guarded me, Harry, and directed my mother to me. I was very ill for a long time, chilled by the night air, and excited by fear into a fever. In my delirium I was always floating alone in the open boat, crying and praying, and for many days my mother thought I must die; that she found me only to lose me again. But I did get well at last, and I learned one lesson, Harry—to mind my mother, or those older than myself."

"Were you ever a bad boy again?"—Harry asked.

"I am afraid I was, very often; but I was never again a disobedient one."

WHOEVER will try alum and honey, a small portion of each, will never suffer much from hoarseness.

Use No Stove Dampers.

These nuisances are now quite common, and because they "save wood," and thereby save money they are popular. By shutting off the npward draft they throw back into the room all the poisonous gas generated by the combustion of fuel, and are therefore very destructive to health. It is a subject of common remark that an open fireplace is more healthy than a stove, and it is largely owing to the better circulation of air through the open upward draft.—Now it is true that wood might be saved in a fireplace by covering up the top of the chimney; but we should not wish to live in the house. And that is exactly the principle on which wood is saved by means of dampers in stovepipes. Fire may be easily checked by shutting off the supply of air in front, and this is the only safe method of checking it in a stove. If all the air could be shut off from the fire in front, it would go out as quickly as if it were immersed in water. Thus it may be seen that fire may be well controlled if the stove is tolerably tight in front when closed up. All who do not wish to commit suicide nor to undermind the health of the family will do well to discard stovepipe dampers.—*Laws of Life.*

Salt.

A well-known physician advances it as his opinion that many patients die from deprivation of common salt during a protracted illness. He says, it is a common expression that the food for the sick should not be seasoned, and, whatever slop may be given, it is almost innocent of this essential life. In the milk diet that I recommend in sickness, common salt is used freely, the milk being boiled and given hot!—And if the patient cannot take the usual quantity in his food, I have it given in his drink. This matter is so important that it cannot be repeated too often. The most marked example of this want of common salt I have ever noticed has been in surgical diseases, especially in open wounds.—Without a supply of salt the tongue would become broad, pallid, puffy, with a tenacious, pasty coat, the secretions arrested, the circulation feeble, the fusion at the point of injury serious, with an unpleasant, water pus, which at least becomes a mere sanies or ichor. A few days of a free allowance of salt would change all this, and the patient get along well.

AN ALARMING SOCIAL EVIL.—One of the most alarming of the social evils in the present day, says the Washington *Chronicle*, is the almost complete surrender of the average women to showy dressing. Economists have been vainly striving to arrest the progress of this voluntary slavery by decrying it, and pointing out the bad results that must inevitably follow when a love for dress is carried to extremes.—Where it will all end there is no telling, but is certain that it is producing a race which considers external adornment and the gratification of every pleasure of vastly more importance than the cultivation of the intellect or the advancement of the arts and manufactures. It should be the duty of every sensible mother to foster the opposite of this pernicious fashion. The remedy for this evil is in their hands, and unless they interest themselves men may preach in vain.

A FAITHFUL WIFE.—In the New York Bay Cemetery is a tomb, and within rests a metalic coffin and an easy chair. Twice a week there comes to this tomb a middle aged lady, who quietly unbolts the iron door, seats herself in the easy chair at the head of the coffin and mentally converses as she thinks with the dead husband who lies by her side. The constancy has been persisted in during the past eight years.—So accustomed are the keepers and workmen at the cemetery at her coming that they now think no more of it than of any other regular occurrence of every day life. The husband died while on a visit to California, and was sent back to his wife in the metalic coffin in which the body now lies. The features are said to be as natural as on the day of his death.

PAT'S ADVANTAGE.—An Irishman went into a butcher's shop and asked, "Have you any sheep's head mashter?" "O, yes," was the reply. Pat, after a deal of higgling, bought one, and then wished to know how to make it ready. The shopman began to tell him, but Pat, not being blessed with a good memory, asked him to "write it down on a piece of paper," and meantime laid down his purchase at the shop door. A dog, seeing a good chance, seized the head and bolted down the street. Pat immediately gave chase, bawling at the top of his voice, "Come back wid me sheep's head, ye robber, ye!" but after a stiff run he had to give in dead beat, when he consoled himself with the remark, "Niver moind; he hasn't got the resate how to make it ready."

GETTING UP AND PROSPERING.—Getting up in a cold room and making a fire is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tip-toe for the stove, and allow the shivers to get control of you before the kindling starts, your fire will probably be a failure, and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump out bravely, bustle around, pull on your clothes, knock over a chair or two, pitch in the stove wood, you will probably be too warm by the time the fire gets to burning, and have to open a window. So in life. Attack it timidly and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, conquer fortune and you will be a success.—*Milwaukee News.*

"WHY, Jimmy," said a professional beggar to another, "are you going to knock off already? It's only two o'clock."

"No you mutton head," replied the other who was engaged in unbuckling his crutch; "I'm only going to put it on the other knee. You don't suppose a fellow can beg all day on the same leg, do you.

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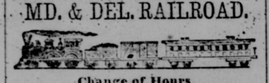

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Kenton	11.30	
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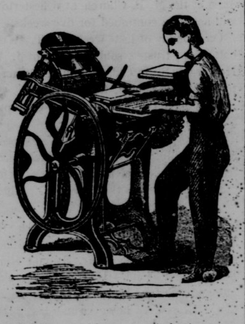

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