

Evening in Seed-Time.

(Translated from Victor Hugo.)

Pleasant and cool, the twilight gray
Draws a dim curtain o'er the day,
While in my cottage-porch I lurk,
And watch the last lone hour of work.

The fields around are bathed in dew,
And, with emotion filled, I view
An old man, clothed in rags, who throws
The seed amid the channel'd rows,

His shadowy form is looming now
High o'er the furrows of the plough;
Each motion of his arm betrays
A boundless faith in future days.

He stalks along the ample plain,
Comes, goes, and flings abroad the grain;
Unnoted, through the dreamy haze
With meditative soul I gaze.

At last, the vapors of the night
Dilate to heav'n the old man's height,
Till every gesture of his hand
Seems to my eyes sublimely grand!

GEO. MURRAY.

She Held the Fort.

There were brave girls among the
early French colonists of Canada. The
following striking instance is related of
a mere child defending a fort seven
days against assaulting savages:—

One October morning in 1692, the
inhabitants of Vercheres, a settlement
twenty miles below Montreal, were in
the field at work. There were but two
soldiers within the fort. The com-
mander and his wife were absent. Their
daughter, Madeleine, a girl of 14, stood
on the landing with a hired man, when
she heard firing.

"Run, mademoiselle! run!" cried the
man. "Here come the Iroquois!"
Looking round, the girl saw the
Indians near at hand. She ran for the
fort, and the Indians, seeing they could
not catch her, fired at her. The bullets
whistling round her, and "made the
time seem very long," as she afterwards
said.

As soon as she neared the fort, she
cried out, "To arms! to arms!" hoping
that she would get assistance. But the
two soldiers were so frightened that
they had hidden in the block-house.

When Madeleine reached the gate of
the fort, she found two women there
crying for their husbands, who were in
the fields and had just been killed.
Madeleine forced them in, and shut the
gate. She instantly went to examine
the defence of the fort, and found that
some of the palisades had fallen down,
leaving holes through which the enemy
could easily enter.

She got what help she could and set
them up. Then the little commander
repaired to the block-house, where she
found the brave garrison of two, one
man hiding in a corner, the other with
a lighted match in his hand.

"What are you going to do with that
match?" said Madeleine.

"Light the powder and blow us all
up," answered the soldier.

"You are a miserable coward!" said
the girl. "Go out of this place!"

People are always likely to obey,
in time of panic, the one person who
shows resolution in coolness. The
soldier did as Madeleine bade him.
She then flung aside her bonnet, put on
a hat and took a gun.

Her whole "force" consisted of the
above-mentioned soldiers her two little
brothers, aged 10 and 12, and an old
man of 80—and some women and
children, who did nothing but set up a
continual screaming, as soon as the
firing commenced.

"Let us fight to the death," said brave
Madeleine to her little brothers, who
seemed to have possessed no small share
of her own courage. "We are fighting
for our country and our religion.
Remember our father has taught you
that gentlemen are born to shed their
blood for the service of God and the
king."

Madeleine now placed her brothers
and the soldiers at the loop-holes, where
they fired at the Indians lurking and
dodging about outside. The savages
did not know how large the garrison was,
and therefore hesitated to attack the
fort; and numbers of them fell before
the well-directed shots of the soldiers.

The girl-commander succeeded, after
a while, in stopping the screaming of
the women and children, for she was
determined that the enemy should per-
ceive no sign of fear or weakness; she
flew from bastion to bastion to see that
every defender was doing his duty; she
caused a cannon to be fired from time
to time, partly to intimidate the
savages, and partly in hope that the
noise might convey intelligence of the
situation, and bring them help.

Thus the fight went on day after day,
night after night, the heroic girl keep-
ing up her vigilant exertions so con-
stantly that it was 48 hours before she
caught a wink of sleep.

For a whole week Madeleine held the
fort, with no favouring circumstances
but the stormy weather, which prevent-
ed the Indians from setting fire to her
wooden defences. At the end of that
time reinforcements came down the
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cash or goods at the City Hardware Store,
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ported:—

3,038 new proposals for life as-
surance were received, the
year for \$ 9,754,085 38

2,561 proposals were accepted,
amounting to 7,239,048 18

The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November,
1882, amounted to 96,986,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was
reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which
arose during the year amount-
ed, including bonus addi-
tions, to 2,462,226 59

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