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MERRY GAMES

For Children.



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MERRY GAMES FOR CHILDREN.



Come, good blind man, soft
and fair,
Don't forget there are ladies
there.



RIFLE VOLUNTEERS MARCHING OUT.



Catchball on horseback! —
I must say,
It's an old game played in a
rare new way.



The game at Ninepins has just begun,
And who knocks most of them down has won



You may play at *La Grace*.
An hour to pass.

Tell me, now, Buck, Buck,
How many horns do I hold
up?



Come out, each little Kite-flyer,
And make it go higher and higher ;
For a game of play,
On a windy day,
A Kite is what I should desire.



For the game of Touch
Last,
You should run very fast.



If you to play at marbles
try,
Keep a steady hand and
eye.



You've lost your Kite—but, if I were you,
I would not lose my temper too.



The game of Touchwood,
In Autumn is good.



When you're playing at
Taw,
Don't forget the law.

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Baste the Bear,
But keep out of his way.



Playing at Soldiers—but no one is slain ;
If you are killed, you must get up again.



Playing at Catchball ;
Don't let it slip.



Follow your Leader ;
Hip ! hip ! hurrah !



This is our glorious Christmas Tree ;
Now we'll be merry as merry can be !



This is the Whipping-top ;
Give him the Whip !



Trundle your hoop,
But not through the town.



Here is the Skipping-rope ;
Capital fun !



He's King of the Castle,
Pray pull him down.



A capital game is Blindman's Buff,
At which we scarcely can play enough.



Leapfrog—jump over
Very well done !



JAMIE, THE SHEPHERD-BOY

Young Jamie, the shepherd, you
here may behold,
Who watches his flock in the
heat and the cold ;
With his good dog to help him,
no sheep goes astray ;
Persevere, little Jamie, you're in
the right way.



RUN AWAY, LITTLE MAN !



AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

CHARLIE, THE FISHER-BOY.

Here's Charlie, the fisher-boy,
mending his nets ;
Though his profits are small, he
enjoys what he gets ;
From a hard day of labour at
sea he's returned,
And enough for himself and his
mother has earned.





THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

Christopher's father's a bold
grenadier,
He goes to the war, in his heart
there's no fear ;
Little Kit with his cap and his
sword loves to play,
Thinking—I'll be a soldier, like
daddy, one day.



WHAT BEAUTIFUL ROSES.



A CONCEITED MAN.

THE LITTLE CARTER.

Here's little Tom Plowman, the
labourer's son,
Who to earn his own bread has
already begun ;
He drives the old cart-horse o'er
hill and through dell,
And steady and honest he's sure
to do well.



MONTHS OF THE YEAR.



A BLACK WAITER.



1. JANUARY.—Twelfth-Night Characters.



A GRAND TURK.



A PRETTY FAWN.



2. FEBRUARY.—Returning from Field Work



PLAYING THE FLOTE.



A MERRY FIDDLER.



AN OLD CLOTHES MAN.



A PRINCE AND A PRINCESS.



3. MARCH.—A Storm.



JERRY LADS.

Look at the prince,
So handsome and gay,
With his fair lady
Riding away.

These boys are going
Their fortunes to seek;
And each of them earns
A shilling a week

THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.



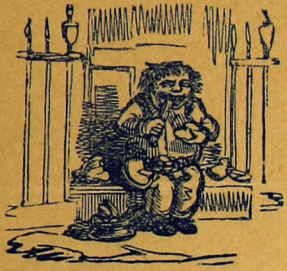
THE OBSTINATE DONKEY.



4. APRIL.—Looking for Easter Eggs.



MAKING UP A QUARREL.



A GREEDY BOY.



CRUEL MEN.



A TIDY MAN.



5. MAY.—The May-Day Dance.



A SLOVELY MAN.



A CARELESS COOK.



6. JUNE.—Summer Flowers among the Corn.



A GRAND CAPTAIN.



DAISY AND HEART'S-EASE.



CRICKET, BEE, AND BUTTERFLY.

THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR.



THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.



7. JULY.—Rowing on the Lake.



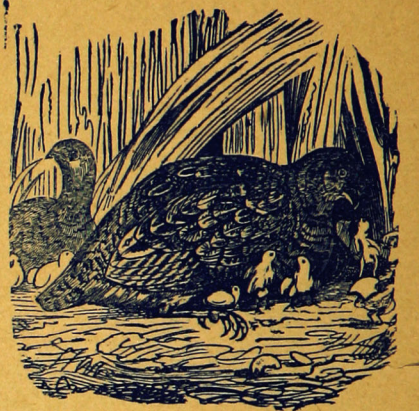
THE FAVOURITE FLOWER.



A GAME AT MARBLES.



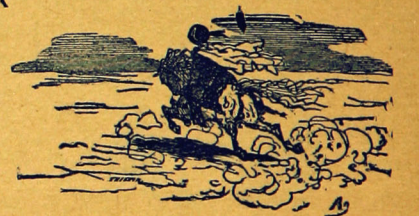
8. AUGUST.—The Harvest Field.



A PARTRIDGE AND HER YOUNG ONES



"I'VE GOT THE CRAMP."



RIDE AWAY, HORSEMAN!



9. SEPTEMBER.—A Walk Through the Woods.



THE POOR

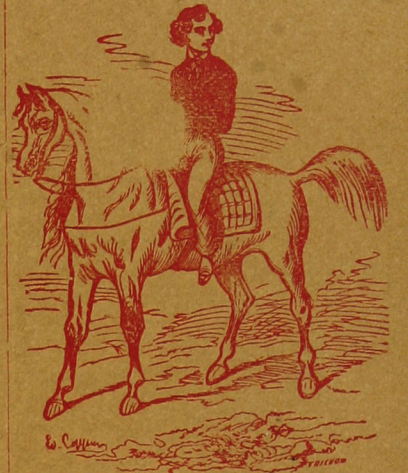
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A GOOD HIGH WIND



10. OCTOBER.—Driving Home the Sheep.



A PRETTY HORSE



WORKING WITH A MALLET.



11. NOVEMBER.—Collecting Wood for Winter.



TOM, THE PIPER'S SON.



A WISE MAN.



A MERRY MAN



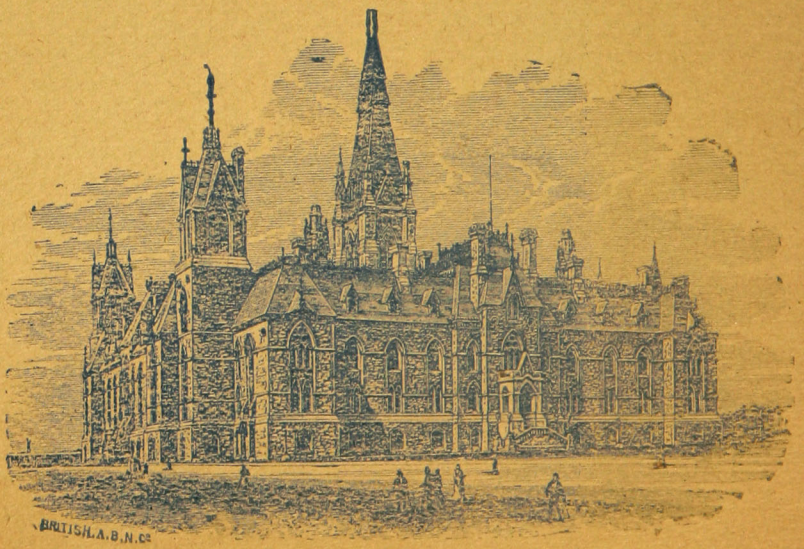
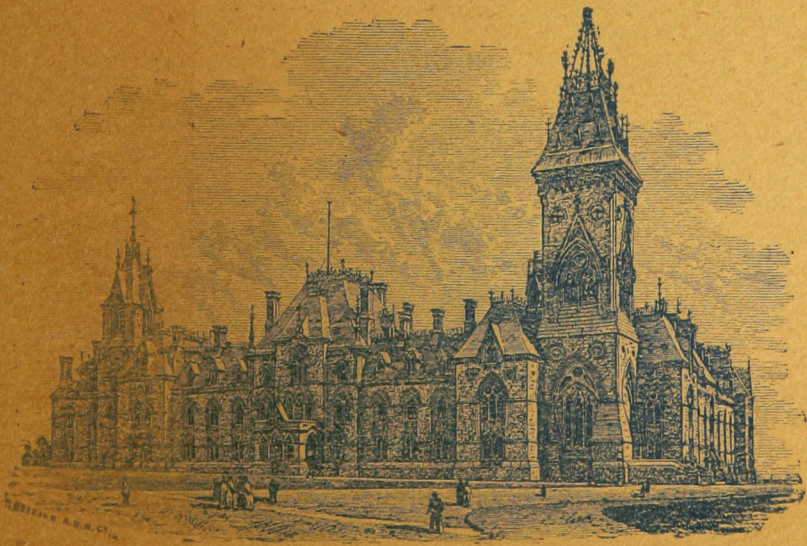
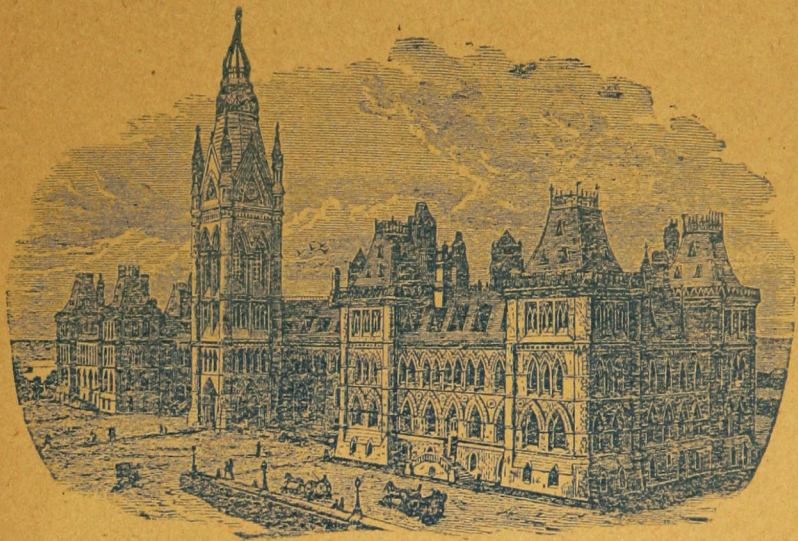
NOT MUCH OF A LADDER.



12. DECEMBER.—Christmas Tree and Toys.



BOUNCE-ABOUT



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

