

Current Literature.

A PERFECT POEM.

[The fifty first perfect poem is that addressed to his wife by Samuel Bishop, a worthy who passed away in 1795. It was written on the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE PEN.

The people of the pen,—
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The brightest of our women,

The Rightful Heir.

For some weeks past the engagement between the Earl of Beauvray and Miss Millicent Moyle had been chronicled in the fashionable intelligence of newspapers, and the marriage was appointed to take place in July.

painful communication to make, but I will not beat about the bush. I find that I have no legal right to the title which I bear, or to the fortune which I am spending.

parliament, getting a baronetcy and all that. Poor Gertrude held her tongue, although her heart throbbed woefully. She had heard that the new Lord Beauvray, the ex-Mr. Timburel, had been invited to dinner on a certain evening, and she began to suspect that her precious uncle was forming a plan for making of this former clerk of his a suitor for Millie's hand.

Love And a Ducking.
"This is my daughter Caroline. Carrie, Mr. Sloane."
Harry Sloane bowed, and pretty, winsome Carrie Hervey bowed in return.

I—cannot; I—please let's go back home now," uttered Carrie.
"Shall we row the boat, the little boat down there, up to the stream which flows by the house?" said Harry, pointing to a small boat near them.

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