

FATED TO LOVE HER

And, meanwhile, The Featherstone was growing less and less every day! James had of late discerned in her a slight coarseness of tone, something which jarred on his fastidious notions of woman as she should be. In fact, the young lady believed her prize secure—far gone, moreover, in that interesting state of feeling which is described as "blind." And thus, half unconsciously, she had begun to relax the guard that at first, aware of his high standard, she had maintained; to suffer her words to flow, without picking or culling from her lips, freely, without fear of consequences, to betray a strange laxity of principle in little things—a strange confusion as regarded the boundaries of wrong and right. James, in his turn, began to be disgusted at the alarm, even. Was this the woman whom he would take to be the wife of his bosom. And as she sank in his estimation Gabrielle rose; her gentle manner, her ingenuousness, her innocence gained by contrast.

to return with Hawkins, and to get a little acquainted with the people before my ordination. And then I shall at least be within reach of you. That will be something.

"Yes, indeed; it will. I wish the few weeks were gone. And I wish you could come with me to Eversfield. Think of me at this time the day after to-morrow, Charlie. Let me see—it is nine o'clock; tea will be over; I shall be sitting in the chair of state, leaning my head against the crocheted antimacassar."

"No, you won't; the journey will tire you out, and Mrs. Barber will send you straight off to bed. And at this time you'll be asleep, I hope—not lying awake to worry yourself with morbid fancies?"

"Am I morbid, Charlie?"

"She spoke earnestly, as though she really wished to be informed upon the subject. And when Charlie answered, with a smile, that he thought she was a little—she begged him to tell her how to keep the morbidness from growing."

"I don't want to be morbid, indeed; but I don't know how to help it. If you will give me a few rules, though, I'll try to obey them."

"Her manner was so gentle, so humble, his heart went out to her in redoubled tenderness."

"Do you remember, year ago, reading Longfellow's 'Psalm of Life' with me? There was one line which we stopped to discuss. It has haunted me ever since."

"I know," cried Gabrielle, brightening; "let the dead past bury its dead."

"Now, Gabrielle, why can't you do that? Take it as one of your rules. No better care for morbidness, I'm sure."

"Perhaps so," she said, almost too low for Charlie to catch, although he bent his head; "but to talk or write of a cure is one thing; and to act upon it is another. When the past has been happy, peaceful, good, and the present is just the reverse—how can one help going back in mind and longing for the old days?"

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1908 HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

2 Splendid Sales Now In Progress

The great sale of semi-made Robes is causing sensational selling such as have never been witnessed in this grand store.

The Great Sale of Dress Goods

This great Dress Goods Sale affords you opportunities that shrewd buyers should not miss. The sale offers you bargains in all the new season's effects that will not be repeated again this season.

New Chiffon Broadcloths, Worth Reg. \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.19 yard

Remnants Navy Blue Dress Goods Worth up to \$1.25, Sale Price 49c

The correct material for stylish and serviceable suits. On sale to-morrow. Don't overlook this splendid bargain, that is if you want a pretty suit length of splendid quality. Cloths on sale in naves, Copenhagen, tan, browns, greens and black. Worth regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 yard

Cream Striped Cheviot Suiting, Worth Reg. \$1.19, Sale Price, 69c

This is one of the season's most fashionable styles, very much reduced for Friday's selling. If you want a nice suit length by all means don't miss this sale. Worth \$1.00, for 69c the yard

Summer Robe Sale Greater Than Ever Before Attempted

Semi-made Dresses for \$4.98 to \$7.98 Worth Up to \$22

To-morrow the day to procure your Summer Dress at far less than half value. All semi-made, in Lawn and Muslin, beautifully trimmed in latest designs and every Dress perfect. Robes worth up to \$22 on sale for \$4.98 to \$7.98

Special Values for Friday

Friday Morning Special

1,000 yards of Mill Ends of Fine Underwear Cambric, ends of 1 to 5 yards, worth 15 and 17c yard, Friday, 9 till 12, 7c a yard

Cream Damask 70-inch Cream Uppan Damask, firm, close weave, worth 45c, for 35c

70-inch All Linen Cream Damask, firm, heavy quality, worth 65c, for 50c

Towels 50c Pair Pure Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra size, 24 x 40, heavy absorbent weave, worth 90c, for 50c pair

Underpriced Values in Carpets and Linoleums During Our April Sale

Tapestry Carpets 59c Heavy English Tapestry Carpet, very serviceable quality, rich colorings, worth 75c and 80c, for 59c

All-wool Carpets 75c Heavy All Wool 2-ply Carpets, elegant design of colorings, just the kind for dining-rooms or bedrooms, worth 85 and 90c, for 75c

Japanese Matting 19c Splendid Japanese Matting, cord warp, reversible, fine colorings, worth 25c, for 19c

Wool Sample Ends 25c Wool sample ends, 1 yard and 1 1/4 yards long, just the thing for mats or rugs, worth 50c to \$1.00, your choice for 25c each

Inlaid Linoleums 75c Heavy Scotch Inlaid Linoleums, all the new patterns, worth 90c, for 75c square yard

Printed Linoleums 37c Heavy Printed Linoleums, 2 yards wide, splendid patterns, worth 50c, for 37c square yard

Hofli Matting 50c Best quality Hofli Matting, colors green, blue and fawn, very suitable for bedrooms or dining rooms, and for summer homes, worth 60c, for 50c

Tapestry Sample Ends 75c Tapestry sample ends, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards long, great variety of patterns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, for 75c each

IF YOU LIVE IN A BARN

You won't need lace curtains and upholstery goods but if you live in a house you will. Fix in your mind the fact that we are conducting a great sale of curtains, cut to \$1.37, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$7.75, \$8.25, \$8.75, \$9.25, \$9.75, \$10.25, \$10.75, \$11.25, \$11.75, \$12.25, \$12.75, \$13.25, \$13.75, \$14.25, \$14.75, \$15.25, \$15.75, \$16.25, \$16.75, \$17.25, \$17.75, \$18.25, \$18.75, \$19.25, \$19.75, \$20.25, \$20.75, \$21.25, \$21.75, \$22.25, \$22.75, \$23.25, \$23.75, \$24.25, \$24.75, \$25.25, \$25.75, \$26.25, \$26.75, \$27.25, \$27.75, \$28.25, \$28.75, \$29.25, \$29.75, \$30.25, \$30.75, \$31.25, \$31.75, \$32.25, \$32.75, \$33.25, \$33.75, \$34.25, \$34.75, \$35.25, \$35.75, \$36.25, \$36.75, \$37.25, \$37.75, \$38.25, \$38.75, \$39.25, \$39.75, \$40.25, \$40.75, \$41.25, \$41.75, \$42.25, \$42.75, \$43.25, \$43.75, \$44.25, \$44.75, \$45.25, \$45.75, \$46.25, \$46.75, \$47.25, \$47.75, \$48.25, \$48.75, \$49.25, \$49.75, \$50.25, \$50.75, \$51.25, \$51.75, \$52.25, \$52.75, \$53.25, 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