## Literature.

### COUSIN ISABEL

Why are women so coquettish? The question lingers at my pen's point to-day, as I call to mind my beautiful, witching Cousin Isabel, the heroine of my little sketch. Do not wonder that I, a woman, ask the question: may be I have found the "spirit of evil" in my own heart, without knowing from whence it came. Of that I may not speak. I am not writing of myself, but of charming Isabel Waldgrave, who, I,ll wager, has turned the heads and hearts of more men, by her arch coquetry, than a dozen scores of common women.

I was her friend and confident always, and for several years a member of her father's household, and so it was that I came to know her wilful, but still noble heart, so perfectly. Of all who were the victims of her caprice, she cared but for one; and that one she tortured more than all the rest together. I used to wonder, sometimes, as I watched the proud, almost kingly bearing of young Henry Wilson, how he bore with her so patiently and well; and why Isabel did not, for her womanhood's sake, put her trifling away, when a heart so loyal and true paid its most reverential homage to her. But no, she would say, as I expostulated with her, there was no use in a woman's being won so tamely; a man in spite of himself, relished a fine spirit;—besides, if she really did not care for Harry, which, of course, she doubted somewhat, why, in all the many years that were before her, she presumed she should have ample chance to let him know it.

"But would Harry be content to wait years before knowing it?" I asked, one day, while we were walking together. "Would he always bear her trifling so patiently?"

"She didn't know," she answered with a pout of her cherry lips; "perhaps, she didn't care;" she added, tossing her head, and springing down the path before me

I would have followed her, but at that moment I saw Harry Wilson turn from the street, up the very mall which she was walking, and so I sat down near the brink of a little fountain, and watched them as they stood together, making a beautiful picture with the afternoon sunlight of early June playing upon them—Isabel standing where the white blossoms of a syringa tree reached down and played with the dark waves of her hair,—her cheeks flushed, her red lips parted, and her whole figure, from her beautiful head to the tip of he small arched foot, bending in a perfect poetry of motion to the music of her clear, ringing voice; and Harry like a young king, bending his head to catch her slightest word, while the tender green of the shrubbery at his back, made a firm background, against which was limned his graceful, manly form. And so I watched them, until by the dropped eyelids of Isabel, the impassioned manner of Harry, I saw that he was speaking to her as he had never spoken in words before. Would Isabel be true to herself? As I asked that question, I saw her neck arch like a swan, and her small feet beat a restless tune upon the green mossy turf. She said something, I know not what, but the next moment Harry spoke, loudly, clearly, and distinctly, so that I could hear with ease his every word:

"Very well, very well, Miss Isabel. I am glad to find you so frank. But mind you, I know your heart as well as I do mine. I have not been in your presence so long to be cheated by your idle coquetry: yet I will accept your answer as a final one. You do not love me! at least so you wish me to understand by the frivolity of your manners. Let it pass. Believe me, I would not, for worlds, revoke your decision. Will you accept these flowers?"

He had torn a few roses from a bush near by and twined them in with a branch of the white syringa blossoms. He held them out for her acceptance as he spoke.

Heavens! how her mad eyes kindled, and what a superb look of scorn drifted over the red of her perfect mouth, and ran up to the very top of her white, rounded forehead! She looked as though she would have crushed him by a single motion of her slender hands, as she caught the flowers from him and tore them cruelly in pieces, and then stamped upon them with her dainty, slippered foot.

"Now, sir Harry, let me tell you, if I loved you better than I loved aught else on earth or in heaven, I would not say so to save a million lives, after your miserable, conceited boast! *You know my heart!*—well, and I know yours for a bauble of conceit and vanity! Don't think my happiness for life is wrecked because you do not ask me to revoke my decision; dear life! you might plead until you were graybeard without bringing the faintest shadow of joy to my heart! Conceit!" she said, flashing and brightening as she spoke Then came the answer:

"Isabel, Isabel Waldgrave, as true as heaven, I *do* know your heart! and as true as heaven, knowing it as I do, I would not desecrate my lips by speaking of love to you again. You can go. Nothing that you ever may say will have power to blot your words from my memory. Remember, remember that."

With a white face he turned proudly away from her, and in a momen was lost behind the trees that skirted the street Then Isabel turned towards me, her white hands shut tightly by her sides, and her red lips curled with a smile of intense anger.

"It is played out, Margaret, dear," she said, throwing herself at my feet and crossing her bare white arms upon my lap. "Sir king has retired—I suppose, he thinks, leaving a vanquished foe upon the field, a heart forever robbed of happiness, since its pulsation will never be quickened by another confession of love from his lips Do you perceive any difference in the color of the sky, dear? Has nature changed?"

I shook my head sadly as she ran on, and tried to hold my hand over her rosy mouth to stop its impassioned flow of words; but she wrested it away and continued, in her own bitter, sarcastic way:

"Oh, then, there is no perceptible change? that is singular. I pledge you my life that Harry Wilson expected some alteration in the air, sky, or upon the earth, when he made that mighty speech. Out upon such conceit! It's a fine thing for humanity that it has scriptural records of the world since its beginning, otherwise he might palm himself off as the originator of the whole concern—to say nothing of the human hearts, which he reads so plainly. How I like his boast! Let him come to-morrow and I will show him a leaf of the book he has scanned so perfectly!"

I put a hand upon either of her burning cheeks and turned her face upwards, so that the soft glow of the sunshine, falling through the trees, could rest upon it.

"Oh, Isa, Isa!" I said, looking away down into her eyes, till I saw a glimmer of tears in their dark blue depths, "I'm afraid you do not know what you are saying. I'm afraid—"

"No, don't say that!" she cried, interrupting me, and dashing her white fingers against the snowy curtains of her eyes; "see how like a fool I am now—you always make me one. But mark you, my eyes shall never be found guilty again, though I pluck them from my face. There let it all go thats a dear; there don't speak again—let me talk. And, by the way, what a soft, sweet day this is; how like a perfect dream of poetry seems everything. The tremulous sound of the breeze, the low murmur of the water, the mottled shadows upon the brown way, the white, creamy richness of the syringa blossoms, the—but that makes one think: Have you ever read 'Lamartine's Pictures of the East?'"

I shook my head again, and smothered the glossy bands of hair from her forehead. She was trying to be brave and indifferent; I knew that by the way her heart sent up its dewy softness to her eyes, and her white teeth went crushing down upon the scarlet of her lips, she was trying to put a curtain before my eyes that I might not see that pride and love were at battle within her. But I could not be so easily deceived; she found out at last and dropped her shining head upon my lap, and burst into a passionate fit of weeping. I did not speak to her; I thought that she would be purer and better after the cloud of anger had spent itself in a hearty flow of tears. Perhaps I am not right in my conjecture, for when she arose, her face was calm, yes, almost stony in its expression, and she said, in a low, quiet tone looking me tenderly in the face:

"That is all, Cousin Margaret—all!"

I did not answer, save by a slight inclination of my head, but walked by her side, silently, until we gained the house.

At lunch Isabel was quite herself again. Her eyes had on their accustomed light; looking at them, one could not have imagined that a tear had ever dimmed their lustre, or the first shadow of grief had for a moment found a resting place in her glad merry heart.

So the days went away, and were lost in weeks, and in turn weeks were thrown into the broader channel of months, and Isabel and Harry did not meet. At first the wonderment was great among the old people that he came no longer, for he was a great favorite among them; but, as Isabel steadily avoided explanation, the subject was allowed to drop, and they grew, by degrees reconciled to his absence, I think I never saw Isabel so recklessly gay before. In August, and during the early part of September, she was at N——, where she reigned triumphantly, the belle of the season. Winning hearts at every turn, she kept hers a recluse within her—never showing by word, or scarcely by a look, that she possessed any of those qualities that go to make up a perfect womanhood. I used to wonder sometimes what the end of it all would be; whether she would ever go back to the beautiful sweetness and tenderness of a few months before, or grow still harder and colder as she remained in the frigid frivolous world of fashion. If I asked her what it meant, if her conscience upheld her in her course, she would say:

"Oh, yes; her conscience not only upheld her, but applauded her. She considered herself a sort of good Samaritan placed in the world to draw from men the poisonous compound of vanity and conceit that was destroying them so rapidly. She was sure all the while, that hers was no mean mission.'

I could not help smiling at her replies, though sometimes I longed to whisper the name of Harry Wilson in her ear, to see if her cheeks would crimson and her eyes sparkle as they used to in times past; but something I knew not what, deterred me from doing so.

One evening about two weeks after our return from N——, as Isabel and I were sitting alone in the gothic window that overlooked the west where we had been watching the sun go rippling down to rest in a grand sea of purple clouds, I ventured to tell her a little piece of gossip that one of my friends had told me concerning Harry Wilson. Isabel had been unusually sad all the day, and so I did not wonder so much that she dropped her white forehead upon her hands as I spoke, or shook the brown curls that clustered at the back or either ear, over her cheeks.

"And so," I said, "if what I have told you is true, Harry Wilson is a poor man—not worth even a peasant's cottage."

I waited for her to answer, but she remained silent. I had an idea that her head dropped heavier upon her hands for a moment, but perhaps I was mistaken at any rate, I went on, determined to sound her heart deeply and well.

"It is a very lucky affair for you, Isabel, very lucky, that you did not accept him last June, when he offered himself; it would have been so awkward to release yourself from such a betrothal. Of course with your senses in a sound condition, you would not have married him.'

Now there was no mistaking; her head moved, but not lower upon her hands. She raised her face proudly, and I could almost see through the purplish gray of the twilight, the queenly crimson of her heart go up in great dashes over her cheeks. I knew that her lips curled, and her eyes flashed as she said, in a low voice:

"Go on, Margaret; I have always liked the way that you have lectured me upon my duties and my womanhood."

I smiled at her sarcasm, and continued in a light, running way:

"Lizzie says—it was Lizzie Parsons who told me about it—you know Harry has long been intimate with her family—that he bears up bravely under his misfortunes. There has been an idle report about, that you foresaw his wreck of fortune, and that was what occasioned your breaking faith with him; you know Uncle Waldgrave has always been a sort of an adviser, or guardian, as you might say, of his."

"Well?"

She spoke in a husky whisper, which I pretended not to heed at all.

"Lizzie asked him the other day, while she was talking with him, if the story was true. He said no—curving his lips, as you know he will—that there had never been any faith between you and him to break; if there had been, he hadn't a doubt but what the report would have been true enough."

"Did he say that of me, Margaret? Did he, indeed, speak so unjustly and cruelly?" she cried, bending forward, and clasping both hands about my arm. "Oh, I thought—I was sure, indeed, that he knew me better; that he knew how in my heart of hearts I despised the miserable fools who build up a lifetime of happiness upon the sands of wealth and worldly distinction. Hear me, Margaret; hear how I, in all my pride can speak. I would rather be the wife of Harry Wilson, though he had not a friend in the world beside me, and not a single farthing with which to buy him bread, than the mistress of millions! Let him say what he will, speak as cruelly as he can, there is the truth."

She stood up before me, as she spoke, but the shadows fell to heavily upon her for me to see her face. I knew she was terribly agitated, though not only by the confession which she made, but by the quivering of her sweet, musical voice, which sounded like a low melody of sighs. She did not wait for me to answer her, but glided softly from the room, and up the wide staircase.

She had been gone but a few moments, when a servant entered with light, and announced Mr. Harry Wilson. I started with surprise on seeing him. He came to see my Uncle Waldgrave, he said in a proud way, which implied a great deal more than his words, and he thought it well to wait for him, since he had been told that he would not be absent more than an hour. Yet, if I would pardon the request, he would prefer to await his return in the library.

"Certainly," I said, smiling in a way that caused him a moment's embarrassment. "I would be pleased to conduct him there."

In a moment more I stood before Isabel in her chamber.

"Harry Wilson is in the library below," I said. "Will you go to him?"

Her face flushed and paled alternately, and her eyes her splendid eyes, drooped and gladdened as sometimes the sun will upon an April day. Love and Pride were arrayed against each other in battle for the last time; that was plainly told by the arching of her head, the soft, tremulous smile that came and went its path of dimples about her rare, red mouth. Heaven be praised! Love conquered! She came to my side and held her right hand out to me. She tried to speak, but her words were wrecked in utterance. But over all her face there was a look of ineffable sweetness, that told what new king reigned, at last, untroubled in her heart.

I stood and watched her with tearful eyes. She went to the mirror, and put back the dark hair from her forehead, and rebound it like a crown about her head; she snatched the spray of costly pearls from her bosom, and fastened in its stead a cluster of waxen snow drops. There were jewels upon her hands; she drew them off, wearing only a band of gold upon one white finger—the only gift of Harry. And so she went down; and when she went, it was as though a sun had set from my sight, so dark, and dim, and rayless was the room when she left it.

Harry was sitting in the library, with his head bent upon his hands. He glanced up as the door opened, and for a moment was startled out of his usual presence of mind, as he saw Isabel standing there so like a beautiful statue; the old pride vanished from her lips and mouth, and in their stead, a beautiful softness, such as only breaks up from the wells of a heart which has put afar from it, its ungodly idols. Harry was very proud, and for a little time he thought that she was coming back to him with her old ways of coquetry and frivolity—back to him like a beautiful dream of the past—that past now so dead and broken, so completely unlinked from the dark, merciless, almost beggared present. But she did not stand there long to perplex him, but went forward, holding out, as she went, both white hands, as if to invite the eager clasp of his and saying:

"Harry, Harry, let me say what you have vowed never to repeat to me again that——'

She broke down there, and her eyes half closed, as if to shut in from his gaze the tears that were filling them. Ah! Harry Wilson was as tender and true as he was proud and passionate, and with his glad eyes beaming with love, and his deep arch voice tremulous with emotion, he sprang forward to meet her, and finished the sentence that had broken upon her lips. And more, he said, as Isabel stood with one hand upon her shoulder, and her beautiful face resting upon his broad breast.

"Oh, Isabel, Isabel, after all, it was your heart that was truest—your heart that was the most noble—and, after all, the darkness that I saw upon it was but the shadows that lay upon my own eyes. Bless you, bless you, my Isabel!"


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April 27.

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ONE and a half Tons GRIND STONES. For Sale by

JAMES S. NEILL.

FOR SALE!

THAT Valuable Residence and Freehold Premises, situate on George Street, Fredericton, lately occupied by Elias Shepherd.

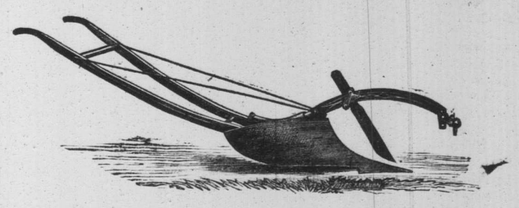
Possession given immediately.

Apply to

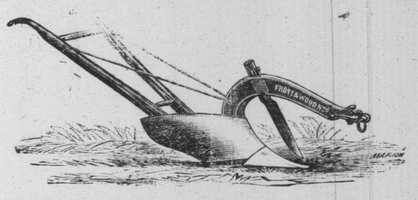
FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW.

April 18.

PLOWS. PLOWS



50 WROUGHT IRON BEAM AND STEEL MOULDBOARDS;



50 CAST IRON BEAM AND STEEL MOULDBOARD.
25 CAST IRON BEAM AND STEEL MOULDBOARD AND END SIDE.
25 CAST IRON BEAM AND CAST MOULDBOARD;
6 DOUBLE MOULD BOARD PLOWS;
6 WOODEN BEAM AND CAST MOULDBOARD.

25 HAY KNIVES.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Fredericton, June 4, 1878.

NEW STOCK, NEW DEPARTMENT.

Youths' Clothing, YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

Will receive THIS WEEK:

4 CASES YOUTHS' READY-MADE CLOTHING, Extra Value.

INSPECTION INVITED.

COMPETITION DEFIED.

THOMAS W. SMITH,

Merchant Tailor.

F'ton, June 8, 1878.

Are you in need of a Good Suit of Clothes!

if so call and examine as fair assorted stock of ENGLISH, SCOTCH, GERMAN, CANADIAN and DOMESTIC CLOTHS, as can be produced in the city. A complete line of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

THE LATEST NOVELTIES

PAPER COLLARS, IN GLASS JARS, TRUNKS, PAILS, ORNAMENT BOXES, &C.

a superior stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS, CAPS, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

*A Perfect Fit in all the latest Styles Guaranteed, at BOTTOM PRICES!*

All Goods Warranted as represented at the Clothing Establishment of

THOS. W. SMITH,

Fisher's Building, Queen Street, Fredericton.

FARMERS!

WHITTIER & HOOPER

Are selling the best grades of AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FLOUR at as low rates as can be bought in F'ton.

CORNMEAL, best quality, very low.
OATMEAL, extra quality, at St. John prices.

ALSO, constantly on hand

GOOD CANADIAN OATS, Suitable for Seed or feeding purposes.

—ALSO:—

Canned Goods, Brooms, Dried and Smoked Fish, Smoked Meat, Butter, etc., etc.

WHITTIER & HOOPER,

*Edgecombe's Block, York Street.*

F'ton., April 13, 1878.

Paints. Paints.

75 KEGS BEST WHITE LEAD; 30 kegs Yellow, Red, Green, Blue and Black; 4 kegs Pure Zinc White; 50 One pound cans Best Light Shutter Green; 50 lbs. pure Bright Red (new color); 100 " One pound Tins White Lead; 50 " Five pound tins White Lead; 50 " Five pound Drabs; 50 " Five pound Grays—and for sale by

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

May 4.

Brushes. Brushes.

JUST received by rail from McLaughlan's Brush Factory, Boston.

1 case of Brushes, containing White wash, Paint, Paste, Varnish, House, Scrub, Dandy and Shoe Brushes, Sash Tools, marking, and Shaving Brushes.

For sale cheap by

JAMES S. NEILL.

F'ton, April 20, 1878.

All Nature Dies and Lives Again.

50 bush. Grass Seed

—AT—

ELY PERKINS.

TO ARRIVE:

*1000 lbs. Northern Red Clover.*

IN STORE:

600 BUSH. OATS.

CUSTOMERS I know many of you require these SEEDS at this season of the year when all nature is bringing into life, and beckoning you on to renew her pledge with you. That there shall be seed time and harvest, while time remaineth on earth.

Bring your bags and dont forget the money.

ELY PERKINS

At his *Wholesale and Retail*

FLOUR STORE.

F'ton, April 13, 1878.

A BACK SEAT.

50 BARRELS.

THE Millers say all other brands have to take a back seat when this brand of FLOUR is in the market.

ELY PERKINS

HAS 50 bbls. of this extra A. Howland for his customers to try.

F'ton, April 13, 1878.