

FATED TO LOVE HER

"But how did I get here, Cissy?" "James lifted you up, dear, like a feather, and carried you out of church, and Olivia followed and everybody stared, and Mr. What's-his-name, the church warden, looked spasmodic, and made a dash at his pew door, but thought better of it, and returned to his singing, and the clerk rushed into the vestry and brought forth a decanter, and flew after you, and Jones, the schoolmaster, flew after him. And the school children began to behave themselves 'most dreadful' of which I was glad, for it enabled me to relieve my mind by frowning and shaking my forefingers. Then back came Jones, and cuffed Walter Primmins, and shook Sally Turner, and struck Jim Giles into the middle of the aisle. And then the clerk came back and, seeing anxiety depicted on my countenance, paused at the pew door and whispered consolingly that the young lady was very bad, indeed, and had been taken to the vicarage. Whereupon I began to think of going to the vicarage myself, when, suddenly, the door opened and behold James and Olivia! James looking as well as could be expected, and Olivia considerably better than the same. Which reassured me. And now, are you really all right, my darling? Seriously, you had no business at church. How did you and Mrs. Edgewood get on together? Were you congratulated?"

her affections? His interest was roused. "How do you mean?" he asked. "I am so afraid lest this earthly love should absorb my heart, and hinder it from fixing first on God." Something in this speech jarred sorely on something in James' mind, awakened there a sense of baffled craving. Even while resolving that—expressing difficulty as the execution of such a resolve must be—he would never, after the next year, allow himself to rest in her, to make her his chief delight; he yet desired that she should rest in him, should make him her chief delight, both now and evermore. "Why, Gabrielle, this is mere casuistry! What in the world has your love for me to do with your religion? Surely, two feelings so distinct need not clash in any way." "Oh, James, I am sorry that you think them so distinct. To me they seem interwoven, each helping to strengthen the other. Sometimes I think of this earthly love as a step by which the heavenly love may be more easily reached, only I feel in such danger of sitting down on the step and forgetting that above it is another." "And when you have mounted to the other," said James, his tone a little pained, "you will forget me altogether, I suppose; disdain to care for me any more." "Oh, no—no," cried Gabrielle, eagerly, clasping his hand; "there the simile ceases at once. That heavenly love is like the sunshine—it absorbs, without extinguishing, lesser lights." "Gabrielle, am I very wicked?" he asked, gently. "I don't think so, but I think you are one among those lesser lights." "First among them, James. By far, by far, the first." "But no more," said Gabrielle, gently. "More would be idolatry." said Gabrielle, gently. "I don't think so, but I think you are one among those lesser lights." "Well!" he said, stifling a sigh; "perhaps, all things considered, we are about on a par. Not that I am troubled by religious scruples." "Don't say scruples, James. Fears." "Fears, then. Those don't occur to me. But I still think as I have always thought as regards the intellect and the affections. And I should not venture, even now, to indulge my love for you, if I were not determined that, cost me what it may, this love shall be to me a secondary, not the primary object." "I should never wish to see love the primary; on the man's side," replied Gabrielle. "You know what Lord Lovelace said to Lucrecia."

"I don't like to tell you," she murmured, blushing deeply. "It might have been fancy." "Forgive my asking, was not the fancy, in some way, connected with young Godfrey?" "Yes," acknowledged Gabrielle in a half audible tone. "You thought I was—?" "I thought you seemed a little—only a little—jealous," said James. She made no reply, but he saw that her silence meant consent. "Well, Gabrielle, I confess, it was jealousy that first opened my eyes. I have been jealous of him, desperately jealous. And I had cause to be so." "Why? I always told you that we were brother and sister—nothing more." "Yes, you did; and I believe, now, that, so far as you were concerned, it was true. But he was not my brother. Perhaps this is hardly a fair question, but—are you sure that you are nothing more than sister to him?" Gabrielle burst into a fit of laughing. "My dear child, what is the matter?" "Oh, James, I beg your pardon. But only to think that such an idea should come from you!" "Why not?" asked James, somewhat puzzled. "It is surely a very natural idea." "But you never used to think of such things, and you despised people who did." "Ah!" said James, and as he spoke he sighed; "those days are over." "The days when you disdained falling in love?" "Don't say 'disdained,' Gabrielle; I only wished to keep it in its place. And that I wish still, indeed. You shall hear my views in full, some day; but for the present let us enjoy ourselves. I want you to answer my question." "Well, James, I can't exactly look into Charlie's heart, you know; but I feel almost as positive about it as if I could. The bare notion of his liking me in that way seems quite preposterous—next to impossible." "Why, Gabrielle?" "Why? Why, because—because—?" But when she came to search for reasons she could not find any. "We have grown up together," was all that came at last. "Well, there's something in that. And yet—Gabrielle, it is almost beyond my comprehension how any man, not otherwise engaged, could live in constant and familiar intercourse with you, as he has lived for years, and not love you?" "That is only because—?" "Well, my child?" "Because you love me yourself, I think, James, I would almost rather that you cared for me less." "Less, my darling. Why?" "I am afraid of disappointing you, of your expecting more than I can give. When you live with me always you will find that I am much shallower than you think me now. And you are so deep. I shall not be able to satisfy you, I am sure." "Poor, simple child! As if he had ever, for one instant, imagined that she would! As if he had ever, in the highest height of his passion, so much as dreamed of making her the centre of his world, or anything like the centre! His conscience smote him. He felt almost like a hypocrite, sitting there, and holding her clasped to his heart, leading her—so, from her innocent talk and her innocent fears, it appeared—to suppose herself the first object of his existence, as he was, probably, of hers. "My dear Gabrielle," he said, "it is the other way, I fear that I shall disappoint you; not you me." "Oh, no!" cried Gabrielle, confidently, "that could never be. I only dread being tempted to—?" "Well?" "To love you too dearly, James." "What! Had she a higher object than that? She also feared the predominance of

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE. Only 2 Days More. Are you taking advantage of these sale prices? Are you getting your share of the bargains? If not, visit this store to-morrow, and the yellow price tickets will show you a way to save. Come.

Clean Sweep in Combs 19c Each. Fine hand-polished shell Combs, with handsome steel mounts, assorted patterns, regular 40 and 50c, on sale 19c each. Shell Hair Pins 5c Dozen. Fine polished Hair Pins in shell, nicely put up on fancy cards, regular 15c dozen, sale 5c dozen. Shell Side Combs 10c Pair. Hand polished Shell Side Combs, assorted patterns, regular 20c pair, on sale 10c pr. Embroidered Corset Cover Lengths 19c Each. Fine 18 inch Cambric Embroidery, for Corset Covers, dainty designs, cut in 1 1/4 yard lengths, regular 35c, on sale 19c the end. Embroidery and Insertions 5c Yard. Another cartoon lot of Embroideries and Insertions, 1 to 5 inches wide, in dainty open patterns, worth up to 15c yard, on sale 5c yd. Embroidery and Insertions 11c Yard. Special cartoon lot of 'fine Cambric Embroidery, 3 to 12 inches wide, all good designs, suitable for flouncing on under skirt, worth up to 25c yard, on sale 11c yd.

White Wear Bargains. \$1.50 White Shirts 89c. 65c Covers for 33c. White Shirts of fine cambric, with 27-inch flounce, trimmed with tuckered frill and Cluny insertion, regularly \$1.50, for 89c. Ladies' Fine Nainsook Covers, full front, trimmed with deep lace yoke, edging and beading at neck and sleeves, regularly 65c, for 33c.

Hand Embroidered Robes. Semi-Made \$5.98. To-morrow the balance of these semi-made robes are to be sold at the above price. Made of Indian Head cambric, all gored and hand-embroidered, sale price to-morrow \$5.98.

Special Clean Up. Imperfect Cloths. 200 Pure Linen Cloths, slightly imperfect, rich satin damask, choice range of patterns, marked at about half regular price. See them. Huck Towels 69c. 40 dozen extra large Hemstitched Huck Towels, the famous 'Old Bleach' make, worth 85c pair, sale price 69c pair. Odd Napping. 75 dozen odd Nappings, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, pure linen only, very slight imperfections. 12 1/2c each, worth 25.00 dozen. 15c each, worth 33.25 dozen. 25c each, worth 50 to 87 dozen. Table Padding 65c. Double weight Fleece Table Padding, just the kind to save your table, \$1.00 quality, for 65c.

Friday Lace Curtains Snaps. Nottingham Lace Curtains greatly reduced. In double thread, fine Scotch net and strong cable cord, all full size, white, ivory and ecru; sale price 98c, former price \$1.25; sale price \$1.50, former price \$2.25; sale price \$1.98, former price \$3.00; sale price \$2.58, former price \$4.00; sale price \$2.98, former price \$5.00. High Class Drawing Room Curtains. In real lace. Many beautiful styles of weave. Newest and latest designs. Up-to-date tints. Sale price \$3.37, former price \$6.00; sale price \$5.00, former price \$7.50; sale price \$7.38, former price \$10; sale price \$10, former price \$15; sale price \$12.50, former price \$18.

Window Shades That Endure. We have a perfectly equipped Window Shade Department, where we make to order shades from a huge store window to the small door window. We use only the best grade of cloth, mounted on warranted Hartshorn rollers. A fine variety of colorings in oil opaque and linen Holland is carried. Phone us or drop a card and our representative will call, measure and give you an estimate, absolutely free of cost.

R. McKay & Co. Try the Little Railway Size Admission Tickets for Church Concerts and Entertainments of all kinds. Nothing So Handy Numerically Numbered 100 Different Patterns. Nothing So Cheap Easily Kept Track of Can't Be Counterfeited. Only \$1.50 Per 1000. And in larger quantities cheaper still. The TIMES is the only office in the city that supplies this class of tickets, and we print millions of them during the year. Send in your order. We print them while you wait. Corner Hughson and King William Streets. Times Printing Company. Job Printing of every description from a three-sheet mammoth poster, plain or in color, to an address card.

Lingerie Dresses. The lingerie dresses are all single-piece garments, and have a waist line of narrow embroidery or insertion. Those of linen or cloth are given a stitched or braided waist band. They all button in the back. Unless all signs fall, these "jumper" dresses will be the favorite forms for the summer. They are made with fancy waists, attached to the skirt by a finished belt. The waist portion, which is designed to be worn over a lingerie blouse, is quite likely to consist of stitched hands set into a round yoke band. Bricelles or sleeve caps or Ottoman armholes are added, through which or below which the lingerie sleeves are seen.—Harper's Bazar. "No, we'll run prancing. You ought to do it; you're a girl."

STEAMSHIPS. G. P. R. Atlantic Steamers LIVERPOOL. To Apr. 3... Empress of Ireland... From Apr. 11... Lake Manitoba... Mar. 25 Apr. 11... Empress of Britain... Apr. 3 Apr. 25... Lake Champlain... Apr. 8 May 1... Empress of Ireland... Apr. 17 RATES—East 45c west bound, according to steamer; 1st cabin \$65.00; 2nd cabin \$42.50 up, and stowage \$27.50 and \$28.75. Steamers Lake Erie and Lake Champlain carry only second cabin and stowage passengers. For full particulars, etc., write to S. J. Sharr, W. P. A., Toronto, or nearest railway or steamship agent.

ANCHOR LINE. GLASGOW AND LONDON DERRY. Sailing from New York every Saturday. New Twin-Screw Steamships. "California," "Caledonia" and "Columbia" and Favorite Steamship "Farness". Splendid accommodations. Excellent service. SALOON, \$62.50, \$67.50 and \$72.50. SECOND CABIN, \$42.50 AND \$45. THIRD CLASS, \$27.50 AND \$28.75. For new illustrated Book of Tours apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York, or W. J. Grant, James and King Streets, Chas. E. Morgan, 11 James Street, north, or C. J. Jones, 6 James St. south, Hamilton.

DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. From Portland— Southwark... April 20 Dominion... May 5 "Kennington, May 16 "Ottawa... May 9 Canada... May 23 Steamers sail from Portland 2 p. m. The Canada is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade. First-class, \$65 to \$75. Second-class, \$42.50 and upwards according to steamer. MODERATE RATE SERVICE. To Liverpool... \$2.50 additional. Third-class to Liverpool, London, London-derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London. MONTREAL TO BRISTOL (Avalonmouth). Menxman... May 9. For all information apply to local agent or DOMINION LINE, 17 St. Sacramento street, Montreal.

List of Agencies where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had: G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James. F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand. THOS. FRENCH, Stationer, 90 James Street North. G. B. MIDGLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North. A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 294 James Street North. A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North. JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North. D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe. R. B. GARDINER, Waldorf Hotel. JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East. W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East. H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley. T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East. H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets. J. WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East. H. HOWE, 587 Barton East. A. W. SWAZIE, 647 Barton Street East. J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon. H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton. A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street. JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street. A. NORMAN, 103 York Street. MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street. NEW YORK LAUNDRY, 357 York Street. S. WITTON, 376 York Street. T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West. M. WALSH, 244 King Street West. D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West. JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West. A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South. BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Ave. MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada. CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station. H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T., H. & B. Station.

FISHING IN Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Write for publications giving full details as to Streams Lakes Guides. Issued by INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King Street East. OR TO GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT., Moncton, N. B.

T., H. & B. Railway - TO - NEW YORK \$9.40. Via New York Central Railway. (Except Empire State Express, which is the HEART OF THE CITY (Grand Street Station). New and elegant buffet sleeping car accommodation. A. Craig, T. Agt. F. F. Bucken, G. P. A. Toronto 1908.

INSURANCE. WESTERN ASSURANCE Co. FIRE AND MARINE. MARRIAGE LICENSES Phone 2308. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent 75 James Street South. F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$48,000,000. OFFICE—56 JAMES STREET SOUTH. Telephone 1,648.

Time's Test is True. Our business reputation has been made by giving VALUE, SERVICE, SATISFACTION. Roofing, Tinsmithing, Etc., our specialty. 357 King Street East. Phone 67. JOHN E. RIDDELL. 357 King Street East. Phone 67.

GREEN BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS. IRA GREEN, PROPRIETOR. Established 1822. Our long record of efficiency and courtesy in our best recommendations, our prices most reasonable. Office tel. 27, 124 King Street East. Residence tel. 27, 68 Victoria Avenue North.

D. I. N. If you've found a task worth doing. Do it now. In delay there's danger breeding. Do it now. Don't be a by-and-byer. And a slight patience-tryer: If there's aught you would acquire, Do it now. If you'd earn a prize worth owning. Do it now. Drop all waiting and postponing. Do it now. Say "I will!" and then stick to it. Choose your purpose and pursue it. There's but one right way to do it. Do it now. All we have is just this minute. Do it now. Find your duty and begin it. Do it now. Surely you're not always going to be "a going-to-be," and knowing You must sometimes make a showing. Do it now. —Nixon Waterman. Telephones in Denmark. In Denmark only the inter-provincial, the inter-communal and international telephones are worked by the State while the local telephones are worked by private limited companies, to which the State has granted concessions.