

REPENTANCE.

happy father up the narrow stairs.

He opened the door, stood back to

allow her to enter and without a

saw his face, prepared as she was

Cynthia was startled and horrified by

the change in him. She knew at the

first glance that he was dving. He

door on her. Percy

in bed: and as she

eyelids were swollen with weeping, Lord Spencer waiting there. Cynthia and there was a tense look in them unered a cry and shrank back, gripwhich made Darrel spring to his feet ping Darrel's hand.

Darrel and Cynthia made a pretense of eating; and presently Lord and hurry to her side. Lord Spencer "Sorry," said Lord Spencer. "But Spencer came down. His face looked stood silent with his head on his I thought I ought to come and tell gray and worn in the sharp morning breast; but he raised his eyes and you. Percy's dead." light, and he stood in the doorway, scanned Cynthia's face for a moment, Cynthia drew a long breath. M

glancing from one to the other hesitathen drew a long breath and nodded. sounded to Darrel like one of relief. tingly. Cynthia went to him and took his "Died in the night, in his sleep," "Wants to see Cynthia alone," he hand. continued Lord Spencer. said, huskily. "You don't mind, do "What-what can I say!" she sob-There was silence for a moment you?"

bed brokenly. then Darrel, not knowing what Darrel assigned assent with his "Nothing," he responded, hoarsely. say, murmured: hand, and Cynthia followed the un-That's best!"

> And she knew how he spoke wise y. He went with them to the door. and as the cab started Cynthia saw standing on the steps, his head draft. No fault of the nurses or any one No. He'd got it hidden awaystill drooping, his once jaunty figure crawled out of hed to his dispatch like that of an old man. box. Powders. Powders from-from Darrel held her hand, and she cried a chemist at Lucerne." quieily. He said nothing, asking no

Cynthia uttered a moan, then fell in questions, and she did not speak; but kept his eyes fixed on her, and when they were alone in their room stretched out a thin and wasted hand; Spencer stood for a moment, then, at the hotel, she hid her face on his but before Cynthia could take it in breast, and, a shudder shaking her, with bent head and drooping shoulher warm one, he drew back. I we was bers, went out.

whispered: "Better wait." he said. in a hollow "Darrel, I can't tell you. I can't, I voice: "wait until I have told you. It was good of you to come. But I knew | can't!"

"All right, dearest," he said sooth- | the Westlake fortune to Cynthia you too well to be afraid that you Drayle, the ward of the late Countess would refuse. Sit there-where I can- ingly. "It must be the one secret beof Westlake." not see your face. I'm dying, Cyn- tween us. I won't guess."

thia. And I'm glad. I will tell you "No! no! no! You must not ever why." guess!" she implored him. "What-

Half an hour later. Cynthia came what he told me-oh, poor wretched of it "

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"lt-it was sudden, was it not?" "Y-es. Sudden? Oh, yes. But i wasn't the illness-consumption. He --took--an--overdose of sleeping

a dead swoon into Darrel's arms. Lord Percy left, in a beautifully expressed will drawn up by his own hand,

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und and decided to try it, and it has

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"Of course, we couldn't take it," Cynthia said to Darrel, when he told her. "Darrel, we couldn't touch

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"Besides," she said, in a whisper -it wasn't his to leave." Darrel pondered for a moment

Can't give it to the hospitals-i sn't curs to give. Why!" he smiled critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to easy enough. We've got to among the relatives, as in Ladv Westlake had made no will." "But leaving ourselves out," she

added, in a low voice. -"Of course!" he acquiesced prompt (To be Continued.)

""hy, the kind a fellow ought to edly returned have from the girl who is going to A wave of hot color swept to the marry him," replied Mr. Russell, brow of the "little girl."

growing restless beneath the steady "You forget I was only a freckledgleam of the danger signals opposite faced little fright with red hair and 1177. an absolutely unbearable temper "Father, I am not going to marry when Philip went away, hence a very hilip Walton." The assertion was unattractive bride in prospect for any made in a tone of finality there was one." she flashed back at him. "Don't no mistaking. look so shocked, daddy dear." she sud-An expression of blank astonish denly interposed, breaking into a sil-

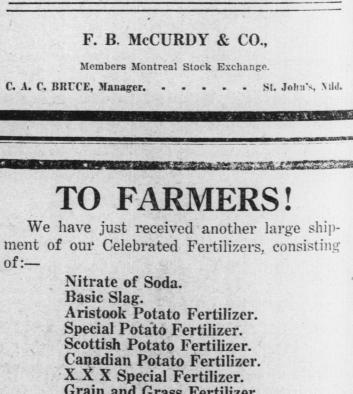
ment swept over the face of the man. while a dull, red flush slowly mount was your darling



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