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Alida stood before the tall Psyche glass, nilingly contemplating the dazzling vision of her graceful shoulders as her sister

of her graceful shoulders as her sister spoke, and something like a shadow troubled the depths of her lucent eyes.

"I must," she said, with an odd blending of scorn and regret in her tone. "There, spare me your reproaches, Melicent," she added, impatiently; "I never intended to marry a poor man."

"You should never have promised yourself to one, then," Melicent answered indignantly.

"I did not. Forrest had a prospect of immediate independence at that time. I knew what I was about then, just as well as I do now. Forrest understood very well that my consent was conditional."

"You are a very selfish, heartless girl,"

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"Come into a round fortune, they say."

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"Ah, how is that?" languidly inquired Bob's companion lounger.

"Oh, of course; I never set up for the principles and proprieties. I leave all that to my sensible sister. The fact is, M'alicent—now don't be cross—I haven't 'aith enough, either in Forrest or myself to be lieve that our love would stand 'the test of lieve that our love would stand 'the test of our love would stan lieve that our love would stand 'the test of

"I declare, I wish you had him then," she said, as she leaned from the window pluck a spray of roses.

Ten minutes after, as the sisters, having sadjearned to the sitting-room, bent, the cone over a bit of delicate embroidery, the cother over some drawings Mr. Borestord had left her to look at in the morning, a hand parted the vines that draped the open window, and notselessly Forrest Macy put his handsome, laughing face into the room. Melicent saw him first, and said with that flickering blush which almost made her beautiful:

"Gome in, Mr. Macy." Alida gave a little start and blush, and exclaimed. "You there?" and bent over her drawings again, a trifle fluttered,

Sweet blush and flutter in the eyes of the not yet discarded lover. In blissful unconsciousness cf his impending fate, Forrest Macy watched the beautiful Alida, and interrupted her visible embarrassment in love's own delicious fashion.

"If Mily was only out of the way, woulda't. I kiss her, the darling!" he muttered under his breath.

Aloval, he said:

"You couldn't hear what we said?"

"I know somebody who is more beauti-

Aloyad, he said:

"Five been lounging here, waiting for
you to come down this half hour. I could
he ar you talking up-stairs somewhere."

"You couldn't hear what we said?"
Alida demanded nervously, and Melicent
lifted her eyes with some anxiety.

"Yes, I heard something—just enough to
excite my curiosity," the young man said,
lightly. "I heard you tell Milly you
wished she had somebody, and I want to
know who it was. I'll help secure him,
yoon my word."

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Both girls colored vividly; Melicant covered her face with her hands, and Alida made a nervous attempt to laugh, and broke down. One of the drawings she was examining fluttered to the floor, and For-rest leaned over the low window-sill and

picked it up. In one corner was the owner's name, Lionel Beresford. It was his turn to look flurried. his turn to look flurried.

"Lida," he said, in a low, caressing voice, "I'm getting jealous of Beresford; I wish you'd tell him to stay at home."

Lida drew base from the extended hand, frowning alightly and glancing uneasily at her sister, who was abruptly leaving the

aving the room.
"I shall have to tell you that, Forrest,"

she said, compressing her lips, and turning suddenly so pale that more than her words suggested the truth to poor Macy.

"You don't mean it, Lida."

"Yes, I do," the girl said, rising and speaking fast and desperately, to have it over. "I care for you just as much as I ever did; but I can't marry a poor man. We should hate the sight of each other in a month's time."

Forrest Macy's eyes darkened with sudden anger.

den anger.

"I dare say we should," he said hotly.

"Have you promised Beresford?"

Alida bent her head.

"Well, I wish him joy of you, I shouldn't want a wife torn from the arms of another man, as you are from mine."

He flung himself passionately away from the window with the words, and with his hat pulled down over his eyes plunged into the first shadow he came to, stumbling, before he had taken twenty headlong steps, upon Melicent Gaines, hiding in the

steps, upon Melicent Gaines, hiding in the shade of the trees that clustered near the road; hiding really, for as she saw him, thinking berself still unseen, she retreated from him, only coming back when he called

angry to notice that.

"Milly," he demanded, "was it I that Alida was talking of upstairs. Oh, well, you needn't answer unless you like; I know it was." She had been crying, but he was too

it was."

He came a step nearer.

"Of course, you know all about it. Lida is going to marry Beresford. Will you marry me, Milly?"

Melicent Gaines stared at him with affrighted eyes.

"Please, don't," she said, faintly.

"Not much of an offer, is it?" laughed Macy, harshly; "but I'm in earnest about it. Ialways liked you next to Lida, and I hate her now. Marry me, Milly, and I'll try not to let you be sorry for it."

Melicent looked slow and searchingly in his face.

his face. "I'm not a beautiful woman," she said.

"I'm not a beautiful woman," she said, at length, "and I'm not so proud as I might be. It's a rash experiment, but I'll try it if you like. If you change your mind before the wedding day comes, you'll only have to say so, and I shan't hold you."

Macy held out his hand, and hers, warm and nestling, dropped into it.
"It is like a plank thrown to a drowning man," he said, with a sudden so grateful pressure that her face flushed slightly.
"That looks as if he ever cared anything for me." Alida said angrily when she heard for me," Alida said angrily when she heard the news. "I believe you wanted him all the time, Melicent Gaines. And Melicent made no answer.

Preparations for Alida's marriage to Lionel Beresford went rapidly forward. Beresford was impatient, and Alida, to tell the truth, was impatient also to be away from the sight of her old lover's devotion.

lily and as pale, there was a stir and a murmur below, that deepened till it reached her, and told her that she would never see

"But Alida is so beautiful."
"Ik know somebody who is more beautiful to me than Alida."
And so Milly hid her happy face on his shoulder and cried happy tears at last.

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Through the pleasant weather and rough,
Till the tender grace of the days that are
dead
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And it will snow,
And it will blow,
It's just as like as not.

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When Philkins won her heart from me My soul was much enraged; But now, he! he! I am revenged— I heer they are engaged. "Indeed? I never knew he used the pencil at all."
"Oh, yes, he's fine. Come down some day and see him draw his salary. It's the

best thing he does." Experience a weight of wisdom brings, Old birds are shy of chaff: A man won't waken up his second child To see the infant laugh.

To see the infant laugh.

Napolson was bow-legged, Cæsar had short legs, Hannibal had big heels and was knock-kneed, but every stumpy, duck-legged, bow-legged, knock-kneed, flat-footed, long-heeled man you see isn't a combination of military genius, by a long

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Lionel Beresford went rapidly forward.

Beresford was impatient, and Alida, to tell the truth, was impatient also to be away from the sight of her old lover's devotion to Melicent. Of course it was all put on for her benefit, she said to herself, and poor Milly thought so too; but, for all that, it was very hateful to one and very sweet to the other.

Alida had said plainly that she was marrying Beresford for the sake of his weakh, and as though he suspected that his strength lay in that direction, he loaded her with costly gifts.

The beidal day same, and Alida looked the line of the Li

ely enough in her costly wedding robes TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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drawing her vail over her face, went hastily out.

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"He is free from an obligation to me the instant he says the word," Melicent said to her sister, in reply to a rather wild outburst on Alida's part.

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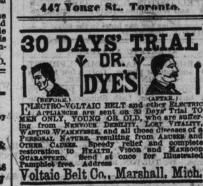
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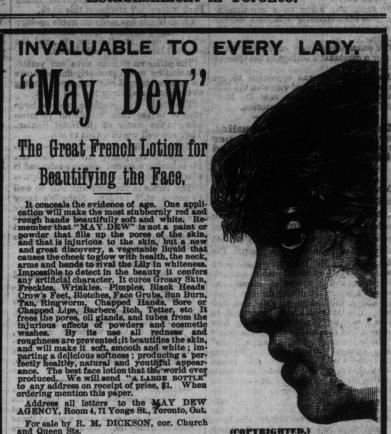
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