### A CASE OF NECESSITY.

"We are going to the Fitz James's suffering or helplessness.
"I think it's a whim," she added. but he gave a nod of assent. for dinner," said my uncle's wife, sail-

Rand, I have no objection."

"Oh, if you wish to take offense at a perfectly harmless remark, you are quite welcome to do it! I shall tell Nora to send you something to eat, as fidgety as a horse in fly-time for two or three days. I s'pose I'll have to shutting of bureau-drawers, the drag-

bably go out myself."

dressed myself in my black silk gown, a book before you go." and my lilac bonnet ( I was in half-

his half-brother, my Uncle Max; and he is!" it was his opinion that the grudging

of her own just rights. I new nothing about it, for my part. condition, but it only seemed to irritate him quietly by another door. He had When my father died, I was a girl of her. seventeen, and as ignorant of his affairs "Oh, dear me! Is pose it can't be and Mr. Parkinson had forgotten it as a child of seven. When I was helped," was her fretful comment. "If brought from boarding school to see you are in for a spell, John, I do hope thought had been busy. The doctor substitute that was said, and be substitute that was said, and the seven busy. The doctor substitute that was said, and and the seven busy. The doctor substitute that was said, and the seven busy. brought from boarding-school to see him die, and my Uncie Max promised with much effusion that his home should be mine, and I should be a daughter to get somebody else to nurse you. I'm had taken from a closet to pack in her annual should be a daughter to get somebody else to nurse you. I'm had taken from a closet to pack in her annual should be a daughter to get somebody else to nurse you. I'm to him. He kept this promise by going to Europe a week after the funeral,
and I can't afford any risk at my time

Don't get in my way," she exclaimed
tunk. and leaving me to the tender mercies of life." of his wife and daughters, through whom I learned that my father had he answered, patiently. "The doctor that door shut till I get out of the died bankrupt, and that I was a pau- will be here presently, and he will know house, that's all I ask of you." what is best to be done. I'll not give you any more trouble than can be help-

reins of government, all across the Atlantic, and Mrs. Rand did not venture to the and Mrs. Rand did not venture to York, and if you have, I shall just into a decent house like this. It's bad Montseal, oppose his will in any positive fashion. clear out, and leave you to get along the enough for him to waste his money on sented hotly at first, and grew callous to after a couple of years' usage. I had the moral conviction that we mich is too."

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comes to bringing home deadly diseases, it's more than flesh and blood can bear. Too't talk the moral conviction that we mich in the mass of the moral conviction that we mich in the mich in t

could not help, and gave contemptuous Miss Prissy talks."

went, where I was always welcome, to in it. my friends the Parkinsons.

cilla and her brother John. The one a meet the doctor. prejudices that were sometimes amus- picions."

always a kind smile and a pleasant him. Doctor, I won't stand any foolgreeting for me, but he did not bother ing." I was made to feel that his library-a him? Let me pass, Miss Prissy."

maids whose kingdom is a sick-room; remember a paragraph I showed you in she was vigorously well herself, and the Herald? Well, I'm afraid there's had little symyathy with any kind of no doubt about it. Shall I tell her?

ing into my room in full toilette one "He's been astrong, hearty man all his "I'm sorry to tell you, Miss Prissy, summer afternoon. "And I have told life, and there's no sense in his having that your brother has the small-pox," Nora that she need not set the dinner-table to-night, of course. It would be of salts and stop grumbling; but Susan sion for alarm at present, but—" absurd, with the family all absent; but told me a while ago that he'd sent | She did not wait for him to finish.

plied, satirically. "Very well, Mrs. isn't apt to be fussy about himself, is infection, and rushed wildly out of

"On the contrary, tell her not to suble about me at all. I shall pro-

ably go out myself."

meal, and I have to confess that I to these sounds, drawing his breath with a long whistle. again? Your devotion to her-or is it ther remarks about his indisposition. "Is she going to run away, John? to the old bachelor, John ?-grows It occurred to me that she might have It can't be possible !"

fine and high-bred, my uncle's wife between us, Miss Prissy poured out a do then? You'll need a nurse, and gathered her silken skirts together, and rustled down stairs to join her daughters, Linda and Jessica. I watched the "she guessed she'd take it up to John." you got a maid or a man that you can three, as they squeezed their hoops and flounces into the carriage at the gate; she added. "He's lying down in the "Neither, doctor, Poor little Jimmy she added. "He's lying down in the "Neither, doctor, Poor little Jimmy that isn't."

mourning for my father), and set forth to make a call upon my friend Miss where I had spent so many pleasant face is like a honey-comb, you know, so hours, and where I had so often seen there's no danger for him.' I had not intended to do so, but Mrs. | Mr. Parkinson writing at the great | "I know, but Jimmy Doolan's no Rand's sneering suggestion put it into desk in the alcove, or buried in some account in a case of this sort. What mirers of hers. Miss Prissy, who was seemed strange to see him lying on a doctor, angrily. not of an amiable disposition herself, resented her airs and graces, and told and the wan smile with which he greet invalid, with a pathetic attempt at

protection given to his orphan daughter, like his usual clear, ruddy complexion, stopped, John. I'll go see if I can

authority to the contrary. He held the | belief you've caught something prowl-

age. So I submitted to things that I at jocularity. "We all know how top-drawer. And get down my bonnet-DOUGALL & SON, MOREAL, CONTREAL OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE LESS AREA PORT LESS AREA PO

indifference in return for neglect and He smiled languidly, and Miss Don't stand and stare at me like an concisely written and nearly printed, with Stories, Prissy darted a grim look at me which idiot!" clutching my arm with fierce checked my volubility. I perceived impatience. "You've got no time to should send that sun to the WEEKLY MESSES. But I had my bitter thoughts of it checked my volubility. I perceived impatience. "You've got no time to GER, Montread, all, and felt at times the wild necessity that her selfish annoyance was quite waste, child-there's small-pox in the for a different atmosphere. Then I unfeigned, and had no jesting element house !"

the door-bell rang at this moment, and she rushed down precipitately to them, Miss Pris-

erous, and full of queer conceits and any made up stories. I've got my sus- IES.

but we got on very well together, be- ever happens,' is my advice to everycause she liked to talk, and it amused body, and I don't charge anything for me to listen to her snappy conversation. it, either. Where shall I find John?" I got on very well with her brother, "Up-stairs, in the library. But I

too, for the opposite reason. He had want to know what's the matter with | Chat

big delightful room full of books, and cosy corners in which to read them— at the foot of the stairs. Through the was always free to me whether he was open door every word, came distinctly there or not. It was the chief enjoy- to the invalid's ears, and a faint flush

Mr. Parkinson grew a shade paler,

you can have something sent up here Jimmy Doolan for the doctor."

At the fatal word she gave a shrick of dismay, then clapped her hand to her you like."
"Then it must be something more dismay, then chapped and than a whim, Miss Prissy. Your brother mouth, as if the mere name had let in than a whim, Miss Prissy. Your brother mouth, as if the mere name had let in sight. A moment afterwards we heard

feet, -gave evidence of preparations for trouble about me at all. I shall pro- She did not hurry herself over the immediate flight. The doctor listened

rather amusing, I must say. Please yourself, however, by all means."

With an airy little laugh, which she when we had finished the strawWhen we had finished the strawthe out tag possible:

"Lant be possible:

"Looks like it, doctor. And she warned me beforehand that she wouldn't warned me beforehand that she wouldn't strawwarned me beforehand that she wouldn't strawthat a little more sisterly feeling. But after all it was not my affair.

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When we had finished the strawthat a little more sisterly feeling. had cultivated as something peculiarly berries and emptied the cream pitcher "But good heavens! what will you

then I quietly folded up my sewing, library, and I s'pose you'll be wanting Doolan is the only creature that isn't likely to run away in this emergency. I did want a book, so I followed her He's faithful as a dog to his master,

my head. The Parkinsons were no adprofound philosophical treatise. It the devil can he do?' exclaimed the

old bachelor, John," had known my father before the long illness began which left his affairs in the hands of ed, involuntarily. "Only see how pale ed, involuntarily. "Only see how pale on the runk came bumping down the another trunk came bumping down the His face had a gray pallor most un- attic stairs. "That has got to be

Don't get in my way," she exclaimed excitedly, as he approached her. "I've got no time to talk, Dr. Ripley. Keep that door shut till I get out of the house, that's all I ask of you."

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no means of ascertaining; but there was no doubt of the fact that I was a very unwelcome addition to the family, and would have been promptly gotten rid of if Uncle Max had not exerted his

should think it was outrageous for

ing and sometimes exasperating. I The decicr laughed. "Don't get Flour, Cornmeal, Oatwas not fend of her, or she of me; there was no tenderness in Miss Prissy; Hard humored answer. "Keep cool, what-

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